Report on 'Effective Academia Leadership Strategies – a Global Perspective

The International interactive workshop on 'Effective Academia Leadership Strategies – a Global Perspective' was organised by ADCC infocad, Nagpur, Meghe Group and SIGi University, Kota Damansara, Malaysia from 12-14 December, 2013 to train the academic leaders like Directors of Technical Institutes, Head of the departments for effective academic leadership. The speakers were from India, USA and Malaysia.

Padmashri Prof. Anant krishanan has given stress in his lecture to improve the quality of education by keeping updated in the field. He has also elaborated about the RUSA schemes. Prof. R. Natrajan, formar Chairman, AICTE also talked about effective teaching and role of Director/ Principal to improve the quality of education. Research component was also discussed by him in view of industry institute interaction.

Education advisor of Malaysian Government thrown the light on University Education in Malaysia, Linkages with international university and its effect on research. His main thrust was on research and development and publication in good impact factor journals.

Dr. Patric Kee, Deputy Vice Chancellor, SAGi University, elaborated about the linkages and degrees offered in SAGi University.

Prof. Mrs. Roschel from USA delivered her lecture via teleconferencing on accreditation and Washington accord. She has thrown the light on POs PEOs and COs and their mapping by citing good examples.

Prof. Shahashtra Buddhe, Director, CoE, Pune presented case study of his college to bring it at college of potential with excellence by starting good practices in teaching, research and active role of students and teachers in development of college.

There was visit for Taylor University, Selangor, Malaysia. Prof. Iqbal, Dean academic along with his vice chancellor presented about the university. The laboratories and library of the university were visited.

The interaction with Principals/ directors / Deans of faculty of Engineering was also a very good experience besides the fruitful lectures of the eminent persons.

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