



The Joy of Teaching

They are the unsung heroes of the country. On the day dedicated to teachers, Higher Education Forum felicitates 19 members of this community for their outstanding contribution to the field

* Moment of glory

It was a moment to witness last week, on September 5, Teachers' Day, at the H R College of Commerce and Economics in Mumbai. Oozing with years of academic experience, the room was filled with the who's who of the teaching community for a singular purpose - To felicitate the unsung heroes of the nation - the teachers! The event marked the this Teachers' Day Felicitations Programme by the Higher Education Forum (HEF), one of the largest online education communities with 3500+ members world wide.

Setting the mood with the apt Gurur Bramha shlok, Prof Parag Amin of HEF described a student without a teacher as an orphan. The gathering also paid respects to the two beloved members of the community lost - Dr Suresh Ghai, Director of KJ Somaiya Institute of Management and Research and Prof R Narasimhan whose contribution to the field of computer science is immense. Both of them had been recipients of the HEF Award for Lifetime Contribution to Education.

Dr Indu Shahani, Sheriff of Mumbai and Principal of the host institution, H R College of Commerce and Economics delivered the welcome address. "A teacher affects eternity, as you never know until when the effect lasts," she said, outlining the role of the modern teacher. She stressed the fact that bright students are the key to great teachers. She talked of innovation being an essential need in the field and went on to illustrate the example of a class on the simulation technique held that morning in the college by New York University's Prof Phil Young. She further stressed the importance of leaders, saying that the role of the principal or the director has become even more challenging.

Founder and Convenor of the HEF, Dr A K Sen Gupta was happy to provide a brief window to the reasons behind its formation. He talked of the hindrances faced so far, and of the tremendous support that helped the community tide over the obstacles. His key point, though was based on teacher-centric issues. "We need to focus on teacher development, in the aspects of quality of education as well as recognition of teaching talent. It is the teachers that create or mar the



An august moment - The awardees with the dignitaries at the H R College of Commerce and Economics

country. The entire system hovers around creators, and it is time we worked in that direction," he said.

Dr P N Singh, of the P N Singh Foundation who was the Guest of Honour at the event, added his own touch of humour at the outset mentioning that he did not believe in speeches. He merely wanted to present two challenges to the audience. Might we add, two extremely crucial challenges. "How do we inculcate humility among those who are opting for higher education since some highly educated individuals are arrogant," he described the first. Next, he mentioned

the greater challenge of showing students the right path.

Following Dr Singh was the Chief Guest of the evening, Vice Chancellor of NMIMS University, Dr Rajan Saxena. "It is always great to felicitate great achievements in education, and this day, Dr Radhakrishnan's birthday fondly commemorated as Teachers' Day makes it doubly special," he said. Dr Saxena examines the challenges put forth by Dr Singh and said that at this juncture, marks a historical moment in the field of education in our country, since for the first time education is drawing so much attention from all fronts, the

policy makers, to discussion groups and private players. Yet, according to him, little implementation has taken place in that direction. Dr Saxena talked of greater challenges like education those millions who have not had the privilege of formal education. On that note, he exhorted the awardees to keep up the good work, asking each one in the audience to work towards excellence.

At the ceremony, 19 awards were given away by the HEF in conjunction with institutes and organisations, for outstanding contribution, lifetime achievement, special categories and memorial award. An addition to this year's list was an award to a member from another field for great contribution to education.

With stalwarts like the ones mentioned above, and Prof Sharu Rangnekar, who has exemplified management education in engineering institutions, the event could not be better. Not only did he address the audience with great thoughts, he also enthralled it with memorable Urdu couplets.

The evening ended with what Prof Manju Nichani, one of the awardees and Principal of KC College said while quoting what her guru said to her when she decided to become a lawyer, "If you want to make a livelihood, become a lawyer. If you want to make a life, become a teacher."



The captivated audience



DR RAJAN SAXENA

Vice Chancellor, NMIMS University

Education's role is greater than providing students the tools to fulfill the need of the hour. Education has to make responsible citizens out of every student in our democracy. Responsibility to ensure that the diversity of our nation is maintained. The impact of a teacher is felt during the entire lifetime of a student, and thus a student can bring about this responsibility building.



DR INDU SHAHANI

Sheriff of Mumbai, Principal, HR College of Commerce and Economics

No longer is the teacher a sage on the stage, but a guide by the side. We are fortunate to have bright students by our side all the time, who help us in their own way with the reverse mentoring process, especially when it comes to technology. We need to rethink education and reinvent it in some ways.



DR A K SEN GUPTA

Founder and Convenor, Higher Education Forum

Teachers make or break the country. Amidst all the hindrances that Higher Education Forum has faced, be it political or apolitical, within our control or outside it, institutional or otherwise, the HEF has always striven for the betterment of this community. It is time that we recognise the contribution that teachers make. These activities are mere drops in the ocean, but at least it is a start.



DR P N SINGH

Founder, P N Singh Foundation

How do we show our young students the right path as in show it to them with example, tell them that this is the right path? How do we inspire them to follow this path? Also, how do we inculcate humility in the students? If we meet these two challenges, we can build a great nation, there is no doubt about it.

Salute the awardees



PROF P L ARYA

Director, N L Dalmia Institute of Management Studies and Research, Mumbai
Life-time Contribution (in association with ISBR Business School, Bangalore & Chennai)

Professor Pyare Lal Arya completed his engineering from MBM Engineering College, Jodhpur. He worked as a lecturer in the College of Engineering, Udaipur. He did his Post Graduation in Management from the IIM Ahmedabad. During his academic career he has served many institutes at different positions and has strived to achieve more where ever he was.

Prof Arya's enthusiasm to build an organisation from scratch made him take the position of the Director of the newly started N L Dalmia Institute of Management Studies and Research in 1998. He has developed this as one of the outstanding academic institutions in the city of Mumbai. This institute now is known for its excellence in academics as well as for its ethical and value based practices. He is the longest serving Director of a Management Institute for last 26 years.

He has presented many papers in national and international conferences and chaired many sessions in national level management conferences/conventions.

My philosophy is very simple. I ensure that I am at the shoulder of every person I work with. That way, my level with automatically rise when their level rises. I am a simple teacher at heart, until today, I have never given up the spirit to learn and grow. I meet everyone who wants to meet me and I will always have time to teach. Any student can approach me.



DR K L ASANARE

Director Emeritus, International Institute of Information Technology, Pune
Life-time Contribution (in association with ISBR Business School, Bangalore & Chennai)

Dr K L Asanare has a dynamic and versatile personality. It can be said that he has incalculable talent for engineering, research, teaching, management etc. Constant hard work to achieve the desired things has been perceived by him as a habit from his childhood. He has obtained his Masters (by research) and PhD from Nagpur University in the area of Electrical and Electronics Engineering. He has completed his B.Tech (Electrical) from IIT Madras and he is an alumni of the very first batch of IIT Madras.

Dr Asanare has over 46 years of vast experience in the field of education, research and academic affairs. After serving VNIT, Nagpur (earlier known as VRCE) for almost 23 years, he joined Ramdeobaba Engg College, Nagpur and worked as Professor and Principal for 3 years. He joined Finolex Academy (FAMT) in July 1996 and is one of the founder members of the Institute. Under his able leadership and guidance, FAMT flourished with leaps and bounds. Started with one branch of Engineering in 1996, the Academy has now six undergraduate engineering branches along with Post Graduate courses in MCA and Mechanical (Machine Design).

Today, I remember and thank all my teachers from school, college and seniors and colleagues during my PhD for helping me imbibe the values of the teaching profession.



DR M G SHIRHATTI

Director General, Oriental Institute of Management, Navi Mumbai
Life-time Contribution (in association with JIT University)

Dr M G Shirhatti has about 43 years of academic experience and 40 years of teaching-cum-administrative experience. He has held key administrative and teaching positions in several institutes, from being a senior lecturer, to head of department, prof-in-charge, vice principal, principal and director. He is a member of many educational and professional bodies including Centre for the study of Social Change, Mumbai; Institute of Management Consultants of India, Mumbai; SASMIRA, Mumbai; Vishweshwaraya Institute of Management Studies & Research, Mumbai; Indian Commerce Association; Fellowship for Physically Handicapped, Mumbai and Bombay Management Association.

He is a University nominee on the Governing Council of:

- Sardar Patel Institute of Technology, Mumbai
- PTVA's Institute of Management, Mumbai.
- Bharti Vidyapeeth's College of Engineering, Navi Mumbai
- Mahatma Gandhi Mission's College of Engineering & Technology, Navi Mumbai.

Dr Shirhatti has been a Recognised Post Graduate Teacher in Cost Accounting and Business Finance & Business Management of Mumbai University. He has worked as member of the syllabus restructuring committee of Mumbai University constituted by the Board of Studies in Commerce of the University. He has co-authored eight books, and has several research publications and innovative administrative initiatives to his credit. Unfortunately, due to health reasons, he could not attend the event.

DR MILIND V RANE

Institute Chair Professor, Mechanical Engineering, IIT-B HEF Award for Outstanding Contribution to Teaching and Education - Engineering (in association with Micro Technologies)

Prof Dr M V Rane completed his BE from Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda, in 1986; MS from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, in 1989 and PhD from University of Maryland at College Park, USA in 1991. He has worked Research Engineer in USA for two years and has been with IIT Bombay ever since. His areas of interest are: Heat Recovery and Sorption Refrigeration Systems; Heat Pumps, Compact Milk Pasteurisers and Dryers; Systems for Energy Conservation and Utilisation of Alternate Energy Resources. Along with his students, he has filed over 20 Indian Patents, 12 of which have been issued. Dr Rane has published over 52 papers and guided 16 doctoral theses. Prof Rane has won several awards including the Neena Saxena Excellence in Technology Award 2009 awarded by IIT Kharagpur and Bry-Air Awards for Excellence in HVAC&R2007-2008 at ACREX 2008.



"This award will go a long way to take my work ahead. I am grateful to the HEF to encourage young teachers like me. I want to add that our forefathers have left behind a great culture, information and heritage system, and we should go back to it from time to time to relearn from them."

PROF KANU DOSHI

Dean, Finance, Principal L N Welingkar Institute of Management Development and Research, Mumbai HEF Award for Outstanding Contribution to Teaching and Education - Financial Management (in association with Infinite Touchbase Training)

Prof Kanu Doshi Founded Kanu Doshi Associates Chartered Accountants in 1979 to provide tax related services to clients in Mumbai. He has built it to a leading accounting firm in India. Prof Doshi is a frequent speaker at various seminars, conferences and development programmes and has co-authored 'Tax Holidays and SEZ'. He is on the boards of Reliance Mutual Fund, Edelweiss Mutual Fund, Motilal Oswal Mutual Fund and 'Management Council for Forum of Free Enterprise'. Prof Doshi has earned Bachelor's in Commerce from the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics in 1959 and qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1964. He has been a faculty member at prestigious B-schools like Jamnalal Bajaj, SP Jain and NMIMS.



"I thank my father who impressed upon me to master the English language, the late Nani Palkivala for making me realise the power of public speaking, my wife Kamal who silently allowed me to pursue my love for teaching for 25 years, and my son Gautam who has missed many moments with me since I feeding my hobby."

DR C S WARNEKAR

Former Principal, Cummins College of Engineering for Women, Pune and currently Senior Professor, Jhulelal Institute of Technology, Nagpur HEF Award for Outstanding Contribution to Teaching and Education - Information Technology (in association with NUCSOFT)

Dr C S Warnekar completed his Bachelor's in engineering from Nagpur University and M.Tech from IIT Kanpur. He pursued his PhD at IISc, Bangalore. He has also taken Certificate Examinations in Hindi, Tech. German, and holds a BA in Sanskrit. His teaching experience spans close to 40 years, and he has been a Visiting Assistant Professor at WPI, Worcester, Mass, USA. His work-experience of more than thirty years has been in the area of Research - Development and Teaching. He also guides an annual course of Sanskrit for Computer Science is also being guided. He has authored and co-authored 18 publications. He enamoured the audience by giving his acceptance speech in Sanskrit. Of course he knew not many understood, so later translated it in English



"Sanskrit is important for science and technology. It is being emphasised in the field of science and technology. Canadian Jeffrey Armstrong was once speaking in India at an event and he said that information technology is increasingly becoming Indian technology across the globe because you Indians have Panini's teachings with you!"

DR C S ADHIKARI

Dean, Academics, ITM Business School, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai HEF Award for Outstanding Contribution to Teaching and Education - Corporate Social Responsibility (in association with Manrao Charitable Trust)

Dr C S Adhikari pursued his graduation and postgraduation in Economics from Lucknow University and completed his PhD from Kanpur University. He has vast experience, both academic and corporate, and has jointly edited the book 'HR Interventions in the Global Competitive Regime: Strategies for Leadership', conducted several training workshops for, delivered lectures and seminars on several topics, developed cases, published over 25 research papers and many reports. Dr Adhikari strives hard to further his knowledge and understanding of causal relationship that takes place across economic phenomena, to understand the growth process in general and at the rural and grass-root level in particular; and exploring innovative ways of imparting education in a B-School and quest for learning, among other things.



"I am humbled and honoured. I express my gratitude to the Manrao Foundation for recognising the importance of the community. There is a great need for the teaching community today to understand the need and responsibility for community development."

PROF PARAG THAKKAR

Vice Principal, H R College of Commerce & Economics, Mumbai HEF Award for Outstanding Contribution to Teaching and Education - Accounting & Finance

Prof Parag Thakkar holds a BCom degree from the University of Mumbai and has to his credit, secures ranks at the chartered accountancy exam. He also holds a first class at the examinations held by the Institute of Cost and Works Accountant of India. He has 18 years of teaching experience in at the undergraduate level. In addition to being the Course Coordinator for Add on Tax Procedures and Practice, BMS, BMM and MCom (Accountancy) he is the In-charge of the Admissions Committee, a member of the examination committee, member of the Local Managing Committee, Fellow Member, Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and Grad Member, Institute of Cost and Works Accountant of India.



Prof Thakkar has published textbooks on Financial Accounting for BCom students. He is also credited for initiating the Professional Accountants Course and Computer Training Programme for Senior Chartered Accountants with Bombay Chartered Accountants Society in 2007.

"I take this opportunity to thank Dr Indu Shahani, who has been my guiding light and a great inspiration. She has supported me in every endeavour. Happy Teachers' day to you all!"

DR KALIM KHAN

Director, Rizvi Institute of Management Studies & Research, Mumbai HEF Award for Outstanding Contribution to Teaching and Education - Quantitative Techniques in Management

Dr Kalim Khan has been associated with the Rizvi Institute of Management Studies and Research for a decade now. It is due to his untiring efforts that the institute has reached great heights. An educator by choice, Dr Khan entered the field of management education very early in his career. He is known for his expertise in Quantitative Techniques and Marketing Research.



Dr Khan completed his doctoral studies from YCMOU and has taught at several premier management institutes over the last 12 years. He is a management graduate from Welingkar Institute of Management Studies and Research; and an engineer from M H Saboo Siddique College. He has authored two best-selling books and is an avid reader.

"Very rarely do teachers get felicitated so I am honoured to be here. I thank my father for providing me with the direction towards the right path, my mother for the values she gave me, my wife who is a pillar of support, my brothers and my mentor. Not to forget all my students who went through the dilemma of attending my classes!"

DR RANJAN CHAUDHURI

Assistant Professor, NITIE, Mumbai HEF Young Teacher Award (in association with Intelim Technologies)

Dr Ranjan Chaudhuri completed his PhD from NIT, Durgapur, and his MBA from B E College in West Bengal. He was a University Merit Scholarship Holder during his Bachelor studies in Agricultural Sciences at B C K V State Agricultural University, West Bengal. Dr Chaudhuri has vast and varied professional, industrial and teaching and research experiences ranging from sales to management and beyond. On the education front, he has taught Marketing Management, Business Environment, Logistics and Materials Management, Product Management, Marketing Research, Consumer Behaviour, International Marketing, Marketing Management and Brand Management, among other topics. Dr Chaudhuri has been awarded the Fulbright Nehru Visiting Lecturer Fellowship 2012 awarded by United States India Educational Foundation and Council for International Exchange of Scholars, USA. He is the recipient for many other awards for research and teaching, apart from having several publications to his credit.



He has been nominated by the National Productivity Council, India and selected by the Asian Productivity Organization, Tokyo for the highly acclaimed Pan Asian Workshop on Building Safe, Competitive Horticultural Chains in the Asia-Pacific Region. He is away from the country, so could not attend the event.

DR S CHANDRASEKHAR

Chair Professor, FORE School of Management, New Delhi HEF Award for Outstanding Contribution to Teaching and Education - Use of IT in Education (in association with MeritTrac Services)

Dr S Chandrasekhar has over 34 years of research and development, academic and industry experience to his credit in the areas of IT and Quantitative Methods. Last year, he was awarded the prestigious NASSCOM-Dewang Mehta National Award for Best Teacher in IT.



Dr S Chandrasekhar holds a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering, Master's degree in Computer Science from IIT Kanpur and a Doctorate in Information Systems from University of Georgia, USA. He has worked in India, USA and Canada in reputed organisations joining IIM, Lucknow. He has been awarded the UNDP fellowship for study in Advanced Computer Systems Design. A regular speaker at reputed institutes, he is also a consultant to various companies industries in the area of Business Intelligence, Data Mining, Data Warehousing and Risk Management. He has mentored two incubation companies at IIT Kanpur.

"Thanks to HEF, as every award encourages me to go further. Long ago, business used to drive technology, and now technology drives business. So curriculum needs to change accordingly."

DR FARIDA VIRANI

Professor and Head of Department, OB & HR, MET Institute of Management, Mumbai HEF Award for Outstanding Contribution to Teaching and Education - Human Resource Management

Dr Farida Virani has a rich experience of over two decades. She has a PhD in the Management, with certifications in Training and Development, and Management of Education. She has several years experience as Director - HR at the National Board with the Agakhan Education Services and thereafter Director-in-Charge of a Management Institute in Mumbai. Dr Virani has gained a respectable reputation as an academician, consultant and a corporate trainer. She has many national and international research papers to her credit. She is keenly interested in various areas of 'ethics' both fundamental and applied. Dr Virani believes in 'Doing Well by Doing Good' and looks for opportunities to translate this management practice into theory and vice versa.



"My mentor Dr Kondap told me that to be a good teacher you need to be a very good learner. I never forget that in any of my classes. My parents and both my daughters have enabled me to stride further in my academic journey with so much success. I believe in what Gandhi once said, 'First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win.' This quote has been my inspiration for my entire journey."

DR VIVEK SANE

Director, SIBM, Pune HEF Award for Outstanding Contribution to Teaching and Education - Academic Leadership (in association with JIT University)

Dr Vivek Sane holds a BCom (Hons) degree; an MLS with specialisation in HR; an MCom degree; an MPhil in Commerce & Management; and a PhD in Management. He has an academic experience of 32 years and has twice been awarded the best faculty award by SIMC. He initiated the Business Awareness Test and concept of news on mobile phones. He has developed a special course called Indian & Global Corporate sector, which is a one-of-its-kind course taught in MBA institutes across India.



Dr Sane is an authority on Family Owned Business Houses and discussions about 100 business cases in his classes. He was instrumental in introducing the concept of floating credit which can incorporate guest lectures, seminars, field visit and projects into credit system.

Dr Sane introduced new management concepts such as corporate masking and social bio-data. He has been associated with SIBM Pune for their corporate training from their inception. He has conducted training programmes for Wipro, Godrej, Zensar, T-System, IBM, L&T and many other companies.

PROF MANJU NICHANI

Principal, K C College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Mumbai HEF Award for Outstanding Contribution to Teaching and Education - Arts and Humanities (in association with ORF, Mumbai)

As principal, Prof Manju Nichani has successfully directed KC College to new heights and established it as an institution of repute. In her service of more than three decades, she has had a steady rise from Junior college In-charge (1979) to Head of the Department, Sociology (1981) to Principal in the year 2000. She has carried out vast infrastructure developments and renovations in the college. She has encouraged research among students and faculty. Under her able leadership, K C College has been accredited and re-accredited 'A' grade by NAAC.



Prof Nichani is also the Director of K C College of Management Studies & Bombay College of Journalism since 2005. Several modification and innovations were introduced as soon as she took over. She has been a member of the She is the recipient of several awards.

"My guru says that new India will not be built in the Lok Sabha or the Rajya Sabha, but in the classrooms of institutions. In these times, you need to be technology savvy and humble. So, you look outward and inward. Looking inward, you will learn that life is larger than livelihood."

DR R GOPAL

Director, Department of Business Management, Padmashree Dr D Y Patil University, Navi Mumbai HEF Award for Outstanding Contribution to Teaching and Education - Marketing Management (in association with Free Press Journal)

Dr R Gopal, during his tenure as the Director, he has introduced several niche and industry oriented programmes like the MBA in Bio Informatics,



Outsourcing Business, Retail Management, International Business Management, Supply Chain Logistics etc. Additionally he has also introduced several specialisation programmes. Dr R Gopal has over 27 years of corporate experience and over 25 years of teaching experience in the areas of Marketing, Market Research, Direct Marketing and Strategic Management / Business Policy etc. He has also conducted several programmes in the USA. He has published over 100 research papers both in Indian and foreign journals.

He is the guide for MPhil Students and more than 20 students have obtained their MPhil degree through his guidance. He is also the guide for the PhD students at many universities, apart from being the author of several books.

"My father taught me the noble art of teaching, with his humble learning centre. I dedicate this award to my parents, who taught me that humility is of paramount importance."

DR MEENA CHINTAMANENI

Associate Dean and Professor in Pharma Sciences, NMIMS University HEF Award for Outstanding Contribution to Teaching and Education - Healthcare Management (Sarojini Devi Memorial Award); instituted by Dr Ravindra Pratap Gupta, HEF Member in memory of his mother

Dr Meena Chintamani holds a master's and doctoral degree from SNDT Women's University, after which she has gained over 15 years of valuable teaching experience. She has been awarded for presenting the best paper at World Ayurveda Summit in Bangalore in 2003. She has also received a minor grant from the UGC, and has been awarded the Best Faculty award from School of Pharmacy and Technology Management, SVKM'S NMIMS University in Year 2008. She has guided 19 MPharm and four PhD students.



Dr Meena has 40 research papers and two book chapters to her credit, and three patents in the pipeline.

"I have to thank my parents, especially my mother who taught me to take the positives from anyone I met and conveniently ignore the negative aspects. I also thank my husband who has supported me in every way, to pursue my education even after marriage. I feel that there is a great need to make students more socially responsible at the college level."

DR COOMI S VEVAINA

Professor & Head of Department of English, University of Mumbai HEF Award for Outstanding Contribution to Teaching and Education - English (G S Rao Memorial Award); instituted by Mrs Samatha Sen Gupta, HEF Member in memory of her father

Dr Coomi S Vevaina has two PhD degrees to her credit - one in Literature and the other in Education. She has published seven books and 55 research in national and international journals. In 1988, she received a Graduate Student Scholarship from the Canadian External Affairs Ministry in Ottawa for research in Canada.



For over fifteen years, Dr Vevaina has conducted numerous Teacher-Training programmes in schools, colleges and universities in India and abroad. The University of Mumbai selected her as one of the best teachers and researchers in the university. Besides her work Dr Vevaina is also an international Storyteller, Peace Activist and a certified Spiritual Educator.

"I am glad that forums are now honouring the humanities since they are an ignored area. I believe the humanities provide the balance that science and commerce need. I must say that I was such a bored student that I made it my mission to teach creatively and innovatively."

DR SANTRUPT B MISRA

CEO, Carbon Black Business & Director- Group HR, Aditya Birla Group HEF Award for Outstanding Corporate Contribution to Education

Dr Santrupt Misra holds two post graduate degrees - in Political Science and in Personnel Management & Industrial Relations, has won four gold medals in his educational career for topping his batch in the University exams. He has two PhDs, one from Utkal University, India and the other from the Aston Business School, UK in Public Administration and Industrial Relations, respectively. He won a Commonwealth Scholarship for three years, and is also an Eisenhower Fellow - (circa 2000).



Dr Misra has been an active teacher for about six years at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences. He is a Governing Board Member of several premier institutes. He converted 39 schools of the Aditya Birla Group into a strategic infrastructure for employee engagement. He describes himself as a teacher at heart and a manager by profession.

"I accept this award in fond memory and honour of all my teachers who taught me to do my job with courage and conviction. We build competence but now, we need to build concern for others in our students."

PROF V RAMACHANDRAN

Associate Professor, SIES College of Management Studies, Navi Mumbai and a Member of Core Committee of HEF Contribution to HEF activities / initiatives

Prof V Ramchandran has 11 years of teaching experience and 28 years of corporate experience. His areas of experience in teaching are Financial Accounting,



Cost Accounting, Financial Management, Strategic Cost Management, Direct Taxes, and Fiscal and Corporate Tax Planning etc. He has conducted a workshop on IFRS, seminar on use of Finance, Cost & Tax Planning Tools & techniques in current Business Scenario, and published a paper on Direct Taxes Code Bill, Limited Liability Partnership Bill. He has been bestowed with the IMC Ramakrishna Bajaj Award for quality Education Institution- active member of SIESCOMS Team, and worked on many other developmental projects in academics and the industry.

"I have always taken the lead from Dr Sen Gupta for HEF activities, but today, Sir, I must override your request to limit my speech to one minute. Such occasions are few and far in-between, and I am really grateful to all those who helped in my journey until here."