

Campus Report GHPIBM, Sardar Patel University, for the month of January, 2017

GHPIBM, MBA, Sardar Patel University organized a National Seminar on ‘Human Development: Issues and Challenges’– 21st January

Our institute had the privilege to host a full day National Seminar on **‘Human Development: Issues and Challenges’** in association with P G Department of Economics. The seminar was funded by Gujarat Social Infrastructure Development Society- GSIDS, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar on 21 January 2017. The seminar director was Dr. Yogesh C. Joshi, Dean and Director, GHPIBM while Dy. Director was Dr. H. P. Trivedi, Head of Economics department. Prof. G. S. Gupta, IIMA was Chief Guest. The seminar was presided by Prof. Shirish Kulkarni, Hon. Vice Chancellor , Sardar Patel University. Eminent speakers during the seminar were Prof. Gopalkrishnan I/C Director, SPM, PDPU, Prof. Indranil De, IRMA, Mr. S S Leuva Deputy Director GSIDS, Prof. Mallikarjun, Nirma University, Prof. Panda, MICA and Dr. Gaurang Rami, VNSG University Surat. The management and challenges of human development in India were deliberated at length during the day.

Importance of Human Development and various issues and challenges were discussed during inaugural and plenary session by experts. A plenary session discussed how Human Development can be incorporated as a multi-disciplinary subject in higher education as well as used for training practitioners to allow various stakeholders to understand its importance for wellbeing of the society. Three tracks for research papers allowed presentation of 46 research papers on the subject. Dr. Priyan and Dr. Prasad presented human development scenario and challenges in Kerala and Orissa, respectively during valedictory session. Seminar discussed at length the subject being emphasized by Niti Aayog which is one of the thrust areas of the Government.