

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SEMINAR JOINTLY ORGANISED BY SAFIM AND ICSI IN NEW DELHI

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Inaugural Session

Sri Aurobindo Foundation For Integral Management (SAFIM), a centre of excellence in Management established by Sri Aurobindo Society, Puducherry and Northern India Regional Council of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) jointly organized one day National Seminar on "Corporate Governance through inner consciousness" in association with at Hotel Le Meridian, New Delhi on 27th November 2010.

Seminar Objectives

To explore a more inward and integral approach to leadership and governance based on the principle of growth of consciousness.

In the Inaugural Session **Chief Guest was Hon'ble Shri Justice R C Lahoti** , Former Chief Justice of India, presided by **Hon'ble Shri K Rahman Khan**, Dy. Chairman, Rajya Sabha and Guest of Honour & Key-Note Speaker was **Shri R Bandyopadhyay**, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India. Welcome address was given by **Shri Vijay K Poddar**, Director, SAFIM and Executive Committee member of Sri Aurobindo Society, Pondicherry and **Shri O.P.Dani**, Vice-Chairman, SAFIM and Executive Committee member of Sri Aurobindo Society, Pondicherry.

Excerpts of their speeches:

"Sri Aurobindo Foundation for Integral Management' (SAFIM) established by Sri Aurobindo Society, Pondicherry deserves to be congratulated for taking the initiative and successfully persuading those who are entrusted with the task of governance with money wealth and

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resources through corporate and public institutions ... Sri Aurobindo and the Mother spent their life in raising inner consciousness of millions around the world.

SAFIM is busy in spreading their message by organizing conferences and seminars and distribution of literature under the aegis of Sri Aurobindo Society and collaborating with professional organisations at National and International levels. I have been reading with interest Fourth Dimension Inc; a monthly e-journal of SAFIM.

I would like to share the message in the form a couplet that "**Bas tu meri awaz me awaz mila de fir dekh is mulk me kya ho nahi sakta.**" This is the need..."

-Honourable Shri Justice R.C.Lahoti, Former Chief Justice of India

"When people lose faith in the system there will be anarchy. So, there is a need for these professional bodies and particularly the SAFIM can play a very vital role because ethical values are very important for every human being in every field."

-Honourable Shri K Rahman Khan(MP), Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha

"The Institute of Chartered Accountant of India (ICAI) was set up in 1949. Rishi Aurobindo gave the logo for ICSI from the Katho Upanishad i.e. **ya esa supteshu jagrarti**, meaning one who is awake amongst those who asleep. That is the duty of the auditor and the investigator and these four simple words from Katho Upanishad has shown the path. This is the road map of the Institute of Chartered Accountant of India (ICAI) and for that matter this is the road map of all the professionals and all the professional organizations in India...

We have accredited SAFIM to give their value addition to courses that will be developed, to give us some ideas to form codes, rules, ethical content. We will be very very thankful and welcome their views and suggestions."

-Mr. R. Bandopadhyay, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. Of India



A view of the delegates

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First technical session was on '**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE : A QUESTION OF VALUE SYSTEM**'. **Shri Jitesh Khosla**, Additional Secretary & OSD, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs had chaired the session. The Guest speakers were **Shri N J N Vazifdar**, Past President, ICSI and **Shri B L Bagra**, Director-Finance, NALCO.



Second technical session was on '**RELEVANCE OF CONSCIOUSNESS IN TODAY'S BUSINESS: THE CONCEPT OF INTEGRAL MANAGEMENT**', Chairman of the session was **Dr. U.D. Choubey**, Director General, SCOPE and Guest speakers were **Prof Saikat Sen**, Director, SAFIM and **Shri Prithvi Haldea**, MD, Prime Database.

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Third technical session was on '**CREATING THE RIGHT ENVIRONMENT**'. **Shri Sunil Mitra**, Revenue Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India had chaired the session and Guest speakers were **Dr Ashok Haldia**, Director, SAFIM & Whole time Director, PTC Financial Services Ltd and **Shri Suresh Senapaty**, Executive Director & CFO, Wipro Limited.

Excerpts of their speeches:

"Today when I join a company, I come with my family background, schooling, education, environment. You can't expect to convert me from a Ravan to Ram. It is necessary that the education, right from primary to the professional level is value based and continuously focus on the inner consciousness. At the professional level you teach them how to convert those business ethics in management practices. If that happens these future generations, when they become a corporate manager, the quality of corporate governance will be far different than the quality of governance today and the role that SAFIM is playing - going to colleges and the professional bodies day in and day out, I am sure will certainly help the generation to come."

Dr. Ashok Haldia, Whole-time Director, PTC Finance Ltd., Former Secretary of ICAI

"First of all I would like to thank SAFIM and their initiative and also the huge task they have taken. The goal they have undertaken is amazing because this particular task is a very revolutionary process. This particular initiative would need huge amount of momentum, huge amount of contribution from the best known people in the society who can align themselves and therefore contribute to the whole process. So, in this momentum, in this exercise that SAFIM has undertaken I think the topic they have taken in terms of inner consciousness is such an apt one. As we are seeing currently, this was not apt six years back. It may have come into the limelight today and more and more will happen when you go forward and it touches all of the society."

Mr. Suresh Senapaty, CFO & Director, WIPRO