

“BIG DATA ANALYSTS WITH DIVERSE SET OF SKILLS HAVE GREATER OPPORTUNITIES”



Caption: Dr. Randy L. Carter, Professor Emeritus, University at Buffalo, USA, is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the International Conference in Operations Management and Research at SDM-IMD here yesterday as Dr. N.R. Parasuraman, Director, SDM-IMD, Rajiv Rajpal, Chief Executive Officer, Gear Business Group and Dr. R. Jagadeesh, Conference Chair,

look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 22- “Big data and the knowledge extracted from it provide considerable potential for social and economic benefits to the citizens, and the businesses of countries to exploit the possibilities. Countries with well-trained data scientists will be best positioned to take advantage of opportunities for data-driven innovation,” opined Dr. Randy L. Carter, Professor Emeritus, University at Buffalo.

Delivering the keynote address at the International Conference in Operations Management and Research (ICOMAR - 2016) at Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) here yesterday, he said that US is facing a shortage of 1.40 lakh to 1. 90 lakh people with deep analytical skills and 1.5 million analysts and managers to analyse big data.

Analysts who are able to mine big data with extremely diverse set of skills like deep business insights, data visualisation, statistics, machine learning and computer programming, have greater opportunities in the near future, he added.

Rajiv Rajpal, Chief Executive Officer, Gear Business Group, Triveni Engineering & Industries Ltd., who was the guest of honour, spoke about how an engineering industry could reach global standards by investing in technology, people and, of course, relationship with all the stakeholders. He elaborated this based on his experience in building up Triveni Engineering.

Dr. N.R. Parasuraman, Director, SDM-IMD, welcomed. Dr. R. Jagadeesh, Conference Chair, presented the background of the conference and its theme “Towards Operational Excellence.”

Several eminent speakers from the industry addressed the sessions during the 2-day conference. Research papers and case studies on the conference theme were also presented and deliberated.

Prof. S. Prabhakar, Secretary, SDM Educational Trust, industrialists in and around Mysuru, faculty members and students of SDM-IMD were present at the conference.