CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

Students of Class 2017 Marching Out

H.K Institute of Management Studies & Research, located in the innards of Mumbai suburbs and in the vicinity of Andheri Lokhandwala, celebrated its 8th Certificate Distribution Ceremony on 10th March 2018, in a joint celebration with HK College of Pharmacy & H.K College of Education. The Convocation Ceremony was convened in Prof Javed Khan's Convention Centre. As a part of the convocation, post graduates of MMS & PGDM Program and graduates of Pharmacy and B.Ed. were felicitated.

Convocation began with majestic and grand academic procession walking down through pathway towards the auditorium followed by the Guests, welcoming the ceremony. The occasion was exalted by honourable Founder, President **Prof Javed Khan**. The Chief Guest for the ceremony was **Dr Azeem Javed Khan**, General Secretary, Oriental Education Society, with Guests of Honour **Mr. Robin Banerjee**, Managing Director of Caprihans India Pvt.Ltd, **Ms. Shilpa Joshi Borkar**, Assistant Director of Garware Institute of Career Education & Development, **Dr. Ashok D.B. Vaidya**, Research Director, Kasturba Health Society-Medical Research Centre Director, Clinical Pharmacology, BSES & Global (BK) Hospital, **Dr. Shirish Sherlekar**, Global Head, Life Sciences Practice, TCS Consultancy Pvt. Ltd.



Prof T.G Roy, I/C Director and Dr. Venkat Krishnan, Dean – Academics from H. K Institute of Management Studies and Research (HKIMSR); Dr Anubha Khale, Principal and Dr. Vinay Vellingkar, Technical Director from HK College of Pharmacy (HKCP); and Dr. Shamim Maulvi, I/C Principal and Dr. Neeru Sharma from H. K. College of Education (HKCE) were present among the august gathering.

The ceremony was introduced by Prof Rubina Mohammad, Assistant Professor, HKIMSR with warm wishes for bright and shining future of the students. It started with illuminating lamps and sounding of bell, followed with Prof. T.G Roy and Dr. Anubha Khale, embarking the ceremony by introducing & felicitating the guests.

The session started with the enlightening words of Guest Speaker, Mr. Robin Banerjee under the topic of 'Qualities of a Good Manager.' He shared his experience that how Intelligent Quotient, Emotional Quotient, & most important Love Quotient is essential in one's personal and professional life. According to him Love Quotient is a vital element in being a victorious entrepreneur because the quality of love can change the world and can make the best organization and a Successful Entrepreneur.

The next eminent personality was Ms Shilpa Joshi Borkar who enlightened the significance of having Passion in life. Further quoting Mr. Banerjee's discussion, she stated that life is incomplete without passion, it is essential to have it in every aspect of life, whether it is personal or professional to achieve the zeal of satisfaction and dreams.

The next dignitary was Dr Ashok B. Vaidya. He differentiated between Success and Achievement, explaining how success is different from Achievement, and how it is very important to understand the difference. He also elaborated about the power of Faith and Confidence to achieve anything and be successful. He concluded, "A person with faith can achieve the milestones and can fail adversely without faith."

The session was then continued with Dr. Shirsh Shreleker, adding to the words of Dr. Ashok Vaidya that success is defined by us only. Success can vary from people to people. For some person, achieving good position in society is success, for some it may be being rich. And hence success can be defined based on one's own perception.

The ceremony proceeded with sharing of valuable experience by Dr Azeem Javed Khan, Chief Guest of the Ceremony, wherein he stressed upon the power of learning. He explained in detail the benefits of continuous learning irrespective of the age and stature. He concluded, "One should always be curious to learn and utilize every opportunity to add to the knowledge. There is a lesson in whatever happens, the conclusion is what you learn."

The session further moved ahead with most awaited speaker Prof. Javed Khan. He sketched the role of a professional and a good human being in the context of societal development. He shared with the audience, power of strong determination and how it can lead to the path of success. He concluded, "Success comes to those who dare and act with zeal and determination."

Dr. Azeem Javed Khan, Mr Robin Banerjee & Mrs Shilpa Borkar were called upon to confer certificates to graduating students of HKIMSR. Dr Ashok D.B Vaidya & Dr. Shirish Sherleker were called upon to award the certificates to graduating students of HKCP and Prof Javed Khan awarded certificates to graduating students of HKCE.

The oath to the graduating students was solemnised by Dr Vinay Kumar Velingker & finally, Dr. Krishnan, concluded the session with vote of thanks mentioning his sincere gratitude on behalf of Management to each and every one including students, faculty & alumni members. The entire auditorium stood up and paid respect to motherland with a tribute to National Anthem.

Throughout the ceremony, sense of pride and achievement was discernible amongst the students, their families and the faculty and staff of the institutes. The Convocation Ceremony culminated with ray of hope and joy that is sure to inspire students in the years ahead.