

## **National Conference**

### **Indian Economy; Current Issues, Challenges and Opportunities 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

#### **Brief Report**

Ramaiah Institute of Management had organized a one-day National Conference on the 19th June, 2019 on the theme “Indian Economy – Current Issues, Challenges, and Opportunities.” This Conference provided a platform to research scholars, academicians and the industry practitioners to share their insights on emerging trends, discuss issues and challenges of the Indian Economy. The Chief Guest, Dr. R.S. Deshpande, Former Director, Dr. Ambedkar School of Economics delivered the keynote address. The Chief Executive, GEF-Engineering & General Sciences Sri B.S.Ramaprasad delivered the inaugural address. Dean, Dr. H. Muralidharan welcomed the guests at the inaugural session of the Conference. Dr. R S Deshpande highlighted the dynamics in the Indian economy since the 90s and emphasized on challenges and issues faced by the agricultural, manufacturing and the services sector.

This was followed by the plenary session that witnessed three eminent personalities, Mr.T.K. Ramesh, MD and CEO, Ace Micromatics Machine Tools Group, Dr. M.H. Balasubramanya, Professor, IISc, Bengaluru and Mr.Ravi Tennety, CEO, Excelus Learning Solutions who gave valuable insights from their vast knowledge and experience about the changing scenario of the Indian Economy.

The technical session had two technical sessions involving 17 paper presentations. The parallel sessions were chaired by Prof. Jayanthi Iyer and Prof. Purnima Ramaswamy. The research scholars presented their papers on various topics ranging from impact of GST on Service Sectors, Blue Economy as A New Frontier for Indian Economy, Trade and Commerce, performance of Indian economy, a study of Agro-based Industries among many others.

The valedictory session had an Alumni of our institute Mr.Nilesh Iyer Senior Vice President as the Chief guest who delivered the valedictory note. This Conference provided a platform for synergetic interaction among academicians and practitioners to devise strategies to propel the Indian economy towards better prospects.





