

## Press Release

### IIM Jammu announces its first Leadership Summit

(Jammu, India February 6, 2020): IIM Jammu announced their 1<sup>st</sup> edition of Leadership Summit on February 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 2020. The theme for the summit this year would be “Leading India through Innovation, Growth and Diversity” – with a vision to seek answers pertinent to Indian Economy which aspires to be five trillion by 2024. The summit will be attended by about 50 corporate and public sector leaders from across the county. The speakers for the event include Chief Executive officers from prominent organizations like Diageo, CEAT Specialty Tyres Ltd., Acer Ltd., Acme Solar and many others.

The Leadership Summit is an important marquee event at Indian Institute of Management Jammu that resonates with its vision of developing leadership and entrepreneurship. The idea is to bring together visionaries from industry and government to offer valuable ideas to support economic growth of the country through industrial transformation by bringing them on a single platform to create meaningful impact on our future. Innovation, collaboration, excellence and inclusiveness form the core values of IIM Jammu which was setup with an aim to promote excellence in management education and create strong industry interface. The distinguished speakers will enlighten the students, the leaders of tomorrow and share insight through 4 panel discussions on following themes:

- **Circular economy for sustainable development: The Role of Corporate India** - where the panel will discuss the modalities of such achievements with specific focus on role of the corporate sector in promoting sustainable business;
- **Disruptions in the Indian Markets** - where the panel will uncover the present problems, future prospects and suggest the measures and path to be taken for achieving sustainable and inclusive growth towards a prosperous India.
- **Inclusive Growth: How to ensure the Economic System to work for all?** - where the panel will discuss disruptions and their impact on the Indian economy and the challenges that bigger organizations face, and
- **Emerging Role of Academia in Knowledge Economy**, where the panel will critically examine the emerging role of academia in the modern economy and the challenges they come across in the process.

This year, more than 21 distinguished speakers are invited from prominent sectors and companies, all over India with vast industry experience. The speakers include eminent leaders from different sectors such as Mr. Harsh Kumar Bhanwala (Chairman NABARD), Mr. Anand Kripalu (MD, CEO & Member, Diageo Global Executive Committee (MD & CEO CEAT Specialty Tyres Ltd.), Mr. Mukund Walvekar (Ex. MD & CEO, Acer Ltd., Bengaluru), Mr. Rohit Kansal (Principal Secretary, Govt. of J&K) Ms. Anita Bhogle (Chairperson, Prosearch Consultants) and many more. The Summit is likely to be

attended by students, faculty members, government officials and various other industry stalwarts.

The Summit which starts at 2:00pm on 7<sup>th</sup> February will consist of 2 panels on Friday and 2 panels on Saturday. It will conclude on 8<sup>th</sup> February after the valedictory session at 2 pm.

Prof. B. S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu and Prof. Muqbil Burhan, Convener of the Summit along with the IIM Jammu Community hereby, invite all of you to this highly insightful platform where you can visualize the business world of tomorrow.