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SPEAKERS PROFILE – PANEL I

Dr. Shyam Sunder is the James L. Frank Professor of Accounting, Economics, and Finance at the Yale School of Management; Professor in the Department of Economics; and Professor (Adjunct) at the Yale Law School. He is a world-renowned accounting theorist and experimental economist. His research contributions include financial reporting, dissemination of information in security markets, statistical theory of valuation and design of electronic markets. He is a pioneer in the fields of experimental finance and experimental macroeconomics. Sunder has published six books and more than 150 articles in the leading journals of accounting, economics and finance, as well as in popular media. He is the immediate past president of the American Accounting Association and a winner of many research awards. Sunder’s current research includes the problem of structuring US and international accounting and auditing institutions to obtain a judicious and efficient balance between regulatory oversight and market competition.

Padma Bhushan Dr. N.S. Ramaswamy, Founder Director – IIM-Bangalore, Director of NGO –CARTMAN. He has done his BSc. and BE degrees from Madras University. He underwent Postgraduate education in Glasgow, Lehigh and Stanford Universities as well as short term training in several institutions in US and Europe. He was actively involved in student movement, social service and public affairs, where he held elected positions as Chairman, Secretary, such as, President of Students Association in Maharajas College at Kochi, Secretary of Students Association in the College of Engineering at Chennai, etc.

Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, the Principal Director of Symbiosis Society is a gynaecologist, who also has a degree in law to add to her qualification. She has developed close contacts with the Ministries of Education in different countries. By liaison with these departments she is able to understand the specific needs of the youth of those countries. Being a member of the Board of Management of the Symbiosis Society and Symbiosis Deemed University, she contributes to the overall planning and development of Symbiosis. She has been instrumental in collaborations of Symbiosis with some of the world-class universities. She is the member of the University Grants Commission and also member of governing body of International Council for Cultural Relations (ICCCR), Govt. of India.
Prof. Bala K. R. Balachandran is a professor of accounting and operations management at New York University Stern School of Business. He teaches courses in management accounting, management control systems and financial accounting. Professor Balachandran has written and published more than 65 articles in leading academic journals of economics, accounting and management science. He is the editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Accounting Auditing and Finance*. He is a member of the Asian American Advisory Council to the Governor's office in New Jersey and a member of the International Advisory Board of the Indian Institute of Finance Business School in India. Professor Balachandran earned his Master of Science in industrial engineering, his Doctor of Philosophy in operations research and his certificate in management accounting from the University of California, Berkeley.

Mr. Dileep Ranjekar, Chief Executive Officer of Azim Premji Foundation, he is a science Graduate and has a Post Graduate Diploma of Business Management as well as Master's degree in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. He was appointed from campus by Wipro and became the Corporate Executive Vice President Human Resources. The Foundation is focused on contributing to systemic changes such as building accountability for quality education by demonstrating that comprehensive quality education can be achieved in rural Government schools.

Prof. P.G Apte was the professor of economics and former Director of Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore. He has been teaching optional courses on International Corporate Finance for a number of years. After his post graduation from IIM, Calcutta, he did his Ph D in Economics from Columbia University. Prof Apte speaks frequently on Currency Risk Management, International Capital Markets, Options and Futures, in workshops and seminars organized by companies and professional bodies. He has authored two books and several papers in national and international journals.
Dr. Pallab Bandyopadhyay is Director–Human Resources at Citrix Systems. His former positions include Vice President, Human Resources, Dell Perot Systems and Chief People Officer, Cambridge Solutions Ltd. Pallab is a Fellow in Human Resource Development from XLRI Jamshedpur. He specializes as Executive Coach, Leadership Facilitator with cross country M&A experience.

Prof. Krishna Ladha, Professor of Economics, IIM-Kozhikode, his research includes Law and Economics; Democracy; Stability and Constitution Design; Markets and Institutions; Information Aggregation in Committees; Social Choice; Political Philosophy and Business; and the Origin and Implementation of the Constitution of Ancient Athens. He has Ph. D. in Economics (Carnegie-Mellon University), PGDM from IIM Calcutta, and M.Sc.in Mathematics from Calcutta University. He has taught in many top colleges across the world. He has also worked for the Planning and Analysis Group of the Department of Atomic Energy, Mumbai.
Prof. Mendo Ram Mohan Rao is Dean Emeritus of Indian School of Business (ISB), Hyderabad. He has a PhD in Industrial Administration from Carnegie Mellon University. He also has a Master in Engineering and Master of Science in Industrial Engineering and Industrial Management. He also taught at the Stern School of Business, New York University, Graduate School of Management, University of Rochester, and Professor and as a visiting faculty at the University of Tennessee. He has held various positions at the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIM-B) including the position of Director from March 1997 to May 2002. Before joining ISB as Dean he was Professor Emeritus, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore. Prof Rao has published over 85 articles in various professional journals.

Dr. Rachel Davis is Chief Knowledge Officer of EduMetry. She comes to EduMetry from the National University of Singapore Business School, where she was Associate Professor in the Department of Business Policy from 1995 to 2006, Vice-Dean and Director, MBA & Executive MBA Programs, NUS School of Business, 2000-2002. Dr. Davis received her Ph.D. in Business (Corporate Strategy & International Business) from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA. Her research interests include Corporate Diversification, Modernization and Institutional Development in Emerging Markets and Foreign Direct Investment. She has published papers in the Strategic Management Journal, Management Science and Management International Review.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, Director, Educomp Raffles Higher Education Ltd. Mr Harpreet Singh is an alumnus of IIM Ahmedabad. Prior to joining the Educomp Raffles Group, Harpreet Singh has worked with HDFC Bank, Mumbai as the Country Head - NRI Business & Wealth Advisory Services, Centurion Bank of Punjab as the Business Director Wealth Management, Distribution and loans.
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Mr. C. Mahalingam, Executive Vice President & Chief People Officer, Symphony Services. C Mahalingam (Mali) has more than 23 years of experience in the field of Human Resources and has held senior executive positions with leading organizations. Prior to joining Symphony Services, Mali led HR for the India operations of IBM and Hewlett-Packard as well as Philips Software Centre. Mali is currently the President of the IT Industry HR Association, Bangalore, and is on the National HR Committee of the Confederation of Indian Industry, New Delhi. He is a recipient of the prestigious Golden Jubilee Gold Medal for the Masters in Personnel Management & Industrial Relations, Loyola College, Chennai. Mali holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Sacred Heart College, Chennai.

Dr. H. Mankad is Ph.D. in Commerce from the University of Bombay in International Finance. He undertook a year’s post-doctoral course work at the University of Pennsylvania’s Wharton School during 1973-74. He was the CEO of Technova, a mid-size company manufacturing printing plates, chemicals & accessories, 1979. He is the Former Dean Emeritus of Russell Square International College, Mumbai, Former President, AICAR Business School, Neral, Maharashtra, Former Vice Chancellor of Mody Institute of Technology & Science, (MITS), Lakshmangarh, Rajasthan, Former Vice Chancellor of Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS), Mumbai and Former faculty & academic administrator at Shaw University, North Carolina. He is a recognized guide for Ph.D. programmes at two Indian universities.

Mr. Amit Agnihotri, Chairman, MBAUniverse.com, Mr. Agnihotri is an alumni of MDI Gurgaon. He has worked with JWT in past. He is also the co-founder of exchange4media.com and editor of India’s leading marketing magazine Pitch. Mr. Agnihotri has been part of numerous national and international delegations including Cannes Awards 2005, 06 & 07, NATPE 06, One Show New York and AdAsia.

Mr H Chaturvedi is a PHD from Agra University. He is currently the Director of Birla Institute of Management Technology Greater Noida. He has also been the director of All India Council for Technical Education in 1998-1999. He has also been Editor-in-chief, Business Perspective, Journal of Management Researches and Editor-in-chief, Journal of Insurance and risk Management, Journal of Insurance and many more. He has published more than 20 research papers in national journals and magazines and has authored 4 books on issues on management. His research interests include rural & social marketing.
Prof. Pankaj Gupta is a Certified Cost & Management Accountant, Fellow of Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India (ICWA1) Calcutta, Fulbright Fellow and an alumnus of Lucknow University and IIM Ahmedabad. He is currently pursuing research in the area of strategic cost management and activity based costing and was awarded Fulbright Research Fellowship for doing research in the US. During his Fulbright stint in the US, he was affiliated with Myers University at Ohio and University of Washington at Seattle. He has over 18 year’s professional experience to his credit. Prior to joining SIBM Bangalore as Director, he was working with IIM Kozhikode as Faculty in the area of Finance & Accounting and as Chairman of International Relations. Earlier he served IMT Ghaziabad and ICSI New Delhi. Apart from his teaching and research, he also served in several senior level leadership positions such as Chairman International Relations, Chairman Placements & Corporate Relations, Chairman Executive MBA program etc. and made a significant contribution to the success and growth of the organizations he served.
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11:00 AM - 11:30 AM  Registration
11:30 AM - 11:35 AM  Inauguration ceremony and Lighting of the Lamp
11:35 AM - 11:45 AM  Welcome Address by Prof. Pankaj Gupta, Director, SIBM Bangalore
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM  Introductory speech by Dr Vidya Yeravdekar, Principal Director, Symbiosis Society
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM  Inaugural Speech by Padma Bhushan Dr. N.S. Ramaswamy
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM   Colloquium Key Note Address by Prof. Shyam Sunder, Yale University
1:00 PM - 02:15 PM   Session I - Panel discussion on Reforms & Internationalization of Higher Education
02:15 PM – 03:15 PM  Lunch
03:15 PM - 03:30PM   Key Note Address by Prof. M.R. Rao, Dean Emeritus, ISB, Hyderabad
03:30 PM - 05:00 PM   Session II - Panel discussion on the Future of Management Education
05:00 PM - 05:10 PM  Vote of thanks by Varun Gupta, Student President, SIBM Bangalore.

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