

SUKHI HOTU!



Day 2 started with the inner governance session led by Drs. Rao and Amit Mukherjee & Niketu Iralu which provided a lot of food for thought. There was a meaningful song by Leslie Nazareth, “The Other Side of Silence”.

The next session chaired by Mr. Shahid Mahdi had Dr J.J. Irani talk about the climate change and mentioned that while the financial crisis was like a passing shower and perhaps will be behind us soon, the impact of the environmental crisis will impact us like a deluge. The next speaker, Mr. Armin Bruck, MD Siemens focused on how Siemens operationalised ethics globally enabling them to move from a rule based culture to a value based culture. Mr. Shaurav Sen, Corporate Executive Board MD spoke on stewarding a culture of Integrity based on a network advisory model by learning from the experience of the world’s best organizations. Quoting from a recent survey done, he mentioned that there was a steady decline in integrity and also emphasized the importance of organizational justice as an important factor in the integrity index.

The 3rd session was chaired by Mrs. Shailaja Chandra who said how the corporate sector also had a responsibility in the social sector and the business world should think beyond profits. Ambassador Dato Dr. G.K. Ananda Kumarasari said that we do not address the underlying problem but look at the symptoms. He emphasized the need for a change in mindset stressing the importance of the mind. Mr. Kishor Chaukar, MD Tata Industries said that when we talk about economy, the focus is on profits. He drew our attention to the most important elements being land, water and air. While air is important today because of pollution, water and land will stare at us soon. He emphasized the importance of mitigating the personal and societal carbon footprint. The solutions were possible and required heavy doses of R&D and investment as well as the personal commitment of the top leadership.

The next session chaired by Mr. R.D Mathur who introduced the film on the BESCO training. Mr. Satya Premkumar, GM HRD BESCO, Dilip Patel and Saju Kurian filled in the eager questions from the audience making the success story come alive.

Later, Mr Vijay Kirloskar- MD Kirloskar Electric Company Ltd. Inaugurated the two new generators donated by his organization to Asia Plateau.

After dinner came the fun-filled program of dance and music with everybody participating.