

Programme Report

2-Day Residential Management Development Programme on Transformational CSR and Sustainable Development (July 20-21, 2023)



at

**Indian Aviation Academy Campus, Vasant Kunj,
New Delhi**

CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition (CIRC) conducted a 2-day Management Development Programme (MDP) on **Transformational CSR and Sustainable Development** from July 20-21, 2023 at New Delhi. Participants from various leading sectors such as Mining (Open Cast), Mining (Lignite) Oil & Gas (Upstream), Oil & Gas (Downstream), Thermal Power, Nuclear power, NABARD & Rites, having Pan-India presence, attended the programme. Prof. Ashok B Chakraborty, Senior Advisor, CIRC, Programme Director, welcomed the participants & gave the 2-day programme brief. Prof. Ashok B Chakraborty subsequently briefed the participants about the prime focus of the programme, logistics & briefly mentioned the annual programmes.



Programme brief by Prof. Ashok B Chakraborty, Programme Director during opening

Inaugural address:

The inaugural address was given by Sh Pradeep S Mehta, Chairman, CIRC and Secretary General, CUTS International. He told that he returned from Washington DC last night and the hot weather he saw all over west, was an unusual situation, clearly, citing the consequences of climate change and it was also evident from the floods in other parts of the world including India. The need of the present time was sustainable development and he touched upon the COP27 meeting outcome to mention about the 'Loss & Damage', due to climate change & the issue has been highlighted now. He also mentioned about poverty, inequity & empowerment which are crucial to sustainable development. He emphasized that the sustainability of any company hinges upon the intellectual capital of personnel and the MDPs such as the present

one, plays a vital role in the capacity building. Referring to the global sustainability goals, he emphasized that bio-diversity and conservation of natural resources is utmost concern & necessity that ensures sustainability in the long run. He wished the participants good learnings from the CIRC's 2-day MDP on CSR & Sustainability.



Sh Pradeep S Mehta, Chairman, CIRC and Secretary General, CUTS International, addressing the participants.



Dr Navneet Sharma, Director General, CIRC

Dr Navneet Sharma, Director General, CIRC welcomed the participants and thanked Sh Pradeep S Mehta for his summarized views to facilitate the deliberations and also set the ball rolling. He further highlighted that intense learning from the 2-day programme and its implementation in the respective organizations would go a long way for the betterment of the community and society as a whole. Mentioning about Sr Advisor Prof A B Chakraborty, the programme director, who has conducted 35 MDP's previously, is a testimony of his unstinted and devoted mission beside his passion for teaching. He wished the participants a comfortable stay and good learnings during the 2-day well-laid out sessions.



Participants attending the MDP Sessions



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Feedback session:

During the feedback session, participants shared their learning experiences during the 2-days programme and how their horizon of knowledge on Strategic CSR & aligning to other national priorities has broadened which would be beneficial to them in terms of designing a holistic CSR/Sustainability project and better reporting. Participants also mentioned exclusive programmes on specific subjects which was noted & it was assured by the DG, CIRC that we will develop all these modules in the near future and circulate them. He wished all the participants a safe journey back home. Certificate & learning materials were given to the participants thereafter.



Group Photograph at the IAA Campus (Programme venue)