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THE NITI'S OFFICE FOR NEW INDIA - TOWARDS INCLUSIVE, SUSTAINABLE, TRANSPARENT, PAPERLESS PROCESSES TRANSFORMING INDIA¹ *Inaugurated by Union Ministers Hardeep S Puri and Jitendra Singh*

NITI Office for New India at the newly furnished fifth Floor of the NITI Aayog was inaugurated by Shri Jitender Singh, Minister of State (I/C), Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, Minister of State, PMO, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space and Shri Hardeep S Puri, Minister of State (I/C), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

A prime example of how NITI is transforming government work culture from within, the entire fifth floor spanning 40,000 sq. ft. was transformed to enhance transparency in functioning, maximising efficiency in administration and improve working atmosphere, within a record time of eight months.

NITI Office for New India at the fifth floor of the NITI Aayog has clean, open, collaborative workspaces. The seating capacity has been increased by more than doubled to 300 from earlier 122.

A vibrant, green, inclusive ecosystem with nearly 2000 sq. ft. of green wall cover is aimed at ensuring personal enrichment and professional fulfilment.

Clutter-free design with ample natural lighting, modular workstations will promote minimalism, an environment that fosters debate and diversity of thought and opinion, and an ambience capturing the vitality of a New India.

With the establishment of NITI Aayog in 2015, radically new systems have been put in place and new processes have evolved in keeping with the Prime Minister's vision of Transformation of India.

In order to address the need for talented individuals, transparent guidelines have been framed for induction of young professionals and consultants.

Ensuring conversion of all offline, physical files to online, e-filing system, NITI Aayog has assumed stewardship of the Prime Minister's vision of Minimum Government and Maximum Governance. Over 20,000 files have been converted to E-files in NITI and 99% of the work is done through e-Office, a feat which was commended by DARPG in February 2019.

¹ Available at: <http://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1566471>

INDISCRETION, MISMANAGEMENT AND GREED RUINED MANY BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS: VICE PRESIDENT²

***Incorporate business ethics and values in management education;
World community should reach to a consensus on automatic sharing of information on economic offenders;
Addresses International B-Schools Leadership Conclave***

The Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu has expressed concern over the recent incidents of indiscretion, mismanagement and greed that ruined many business organisations and individual reputation as he stressed up on the need to incorporate business ethics and values as an important and integral element of management education.

Speaking at the B-Schools Leadership Conclave organised by the Education Promotion Society for India, the Vice President asked the world community to reach a consensus on automatic sharing of information on economic offenders. Countries must have a system of extraditing economic fugitives, he added.

Talking about the significance of business education for developing economy like India, Shri Naidu stressed that trained human capital was the vital strategic input for creating wealth and the growth of GDP. He said that India's youth must be provided be trained with employable skills so that they are fit to the modern day challenges.

Stressing that 4th Industrial Revolution has alerted the world business leaders to train their employs to meet the future challenges, Shri Naidu said that Indian businesses have also now realized that there would be a paradigm shift in the Indian job market in the coming years.

Saying that the country's youth should not depend upon yesterday's teachings to prepare for tomorrow's future, the Vice President asked Business Schools to ensure that their graduates were well-equipped to take on 21st century challenges.

The Vice President wanted the institutions to formulate regulatory framework for MBA/PGDM Programmes that would support innovation, experimentation and entrepreneurship. He also wanted the business schools to setup new type of curricula to give new skill sets their employs so that they are equipped to take up new jobs that use futuristic technologies for problem-solving.

The President of EPSI, Founder & Chancellor, VIT, Dr. G. Viswanathan, the Director General & CEO, EFMD & EFMD GN, Prof. Eric Cornuel, the Sr. Vice President, EPSI, Dr. M.R. Jayaram, the Alternate President, EPSI, Director, BIMTECH, Dr. H. Chaturvedi, the Chancellor, Sharda University, Mr. P.K. Gupta, the Executive Secretary, EPSI, Mr. P. Palanivel and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

² Available at: <http://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1566539>