

Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Bengaluru-56

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Industry Institute Interactions (III)

TITLE OF THE PROGRAM: “Driving Indian Innovation to USA”

organized by **FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA, USA**. India branch George Thangaiyah Complex, 13,80 ft Road, Near C V Raman General Hospital, Indiranagar, Bangalore.

VENUE: ITC GARDENIA, Bangalore

Date: 06-05-2024 , 11.00 am to 1.00pm

OBJECTIVES: To look into Collaborations with George Mason university, Virginia, USA and some industries connected with FAIRFAX County

CHIEF GUEST AND SPEAKER DETAILS: Dr Christon Blackwell, Senior International officer and Executive Director, GMU, USA.

SCHEDULE: half day program

NO: OF PARTICIPANTS: DEAN ACADEMICS and DEAN (III), DR AIT and participants (20) from industries, colleges, ISBR and IACC.

OUTCOMES AND BENEFITS

- a. Soft launching services to cater to educational requirements
- b. Possibilities to collaborate with Foreign Universities , Industries and Councils.
- c. Memberships with Indo American Community in Northern Virginia, USA
- d. Facilitate Virginia and FAIRFAX County ‘s interactions
- e. Networking with Startups and Semiconductor company for Student internships, connecting to Virtual labs, etc.
- f. To see possibilities of Twinning program with GMU, USA.
- g. To identify talents of students for innovative projects and incubate them to become entrepreneurs.

Brief writeup:

The program started at 11.00am sharp. Mr Anuj Sahay welcomed the August gathering. FCEDA (Fairfax County Economic Development Authority) Outreach Event round table meeting took off. High profile dignitaries from various fields such as Foreign University, NITTE Meenakshi College, DSCE, ISBR, IACC, Semiconductor ELFANCE TECHNOLOGIES company ,etc introduced about their organizations. Various possibilities for collaborations with each other organization was discussed in length. Dr Christiana Blackwell, executive director expressed their willingness to collaborate for various academic activities with other institutions such as Twinning UG programs, final year internships, collaborative projects, faculty exchange programs, Student development programs, Access to virtual labs, etc IACC offered memberships for collaborations, ISBR director also was open to collaborate with institutions.

We Dr Anuradha (Dean- iii) spoke about our institution and expressed that our institution is open to collaborations with other universities and myself expressed that our institution students are talented and they can collaborate for projects and internships. The meeting was ended with vote of thanks from Mr DEV Malik, Fairfax COUNTY, India Branch and followed by lunch.

