

## Nitte National Conference Market, State and Society in Emerging India

December 29 - 30, 2013

A National Conference was held at JKSHIM, Nitte on December 29-30, 2013 on the theme Market, State and Society in Emerging India. The Conference had interdisciplinary dimensions combining Management Science, Economics, Commerce, History, Political Science, Ethics and Sociology. Inaugurating the Conference on December 29, Prof. Vinod Vyasulu, Founder Director, Centre for Budget and Policy Studies, Bangalore and Advisor at Centre for Information Technology and Public Policy, Bangalore said that "Globlisation brings in immense pressure on societies and states. It makes our problems wicked. How we navigate these complex forces will determine where we go". Pointing out that corruption leads to huge range of ills, he argued that the State should not abdicate its responsibility to govern properly and regulate the market forces effectively.



Prof. Vinod Vyasulu addressing

Sri N. Vinaya Hegde, Chancellor, Nitte University in his presidential address made a strong case for quality higher education in India. The State or the Government should shoulder the responsibility of supporting higher education for raising the rate of economic growth and also for ensuring inclusive growth.

Mr. Vishal Hegde, the Trustee of Nitte Education Trust was a guest of honor in the valedictory session of the Conference held on December 30, 2013. Bringing out the significance of both the state and the market in India, he pointed out the need for active and socially oriented administrative machinery.



Mr. Vishal Hegde speaking

Mr. Jagadeesh Kini, an industrialist from Bangalore, delivered valedictory address. In his opinion, the State or the Government is not able to play its role effectively in emerging India because corruption is wide spread. He gave a call to the younger generation to save democracy and to pave the way for a strong economy which can face the challenges of globalization successfully.



Mr. Jagadeesh Kini observing

Dr. N. K. Thingalaya, Chairman, Academic Council, JKSHIM in his presidential address delivered at the valedictory session pointed out the limitations and failures of the market and the state with instances and evidences.