



## **REPORT ON FICCI'S LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP ON COMPETENCY BUILDING TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS AND KNOWLEDGE SHARING**

**On 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at Saveetha Engineering College from 9.00 am – 6.00 pm**

FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council organized the Leadership workshop on Competency building in Technical Institutions and Knowledge Sharing in association with Saveetha Engineering College on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019. This seminar comprised of address by eminent personalities of various industries and institutions concluding with panel discussion.

We had participation of around 50 Head of Departments and Professors from various Engineering and Polytechnic colleges in Tamil Nadu.

Dr. R. Senthil Kumar, Vice-Principal of Saveetha Engineering College welcomed the gathering and delivered the welcome address and emphasized on the importance of building competency in Polytechnic institutions.

Dr. R. Ramesh, Principal of Saveetha Engineering College presented the Principal's Address and thanked FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council for organizing this value-added session for the Engineering and Polytechnic professors.

Prof. N. Sridhar, Convener of FICCI TNSC Education Panel highlighted the interests of FICCI towards building stronger competency in Technical Institutions and elaborated on the topic. He also welcomed all the guests and speakers.

Ms. Rajashree Natarajan, COO, Cognizant Foundation explained the importance of the topic and why it is crucial to understand in today's generation. She also highlighted that the Institutions and professors need to adapt themselves to the growing technology and must get updated with the present methodologies of teaching.

Dr. A. Ravishankar, Carnegie Mellon University, Founder of Chudar Education presented on different Learning Styles. Mr. Ganapathi S Subramanian, HR Head, Sundaram Finance briefed on Career Planning for students in Polytechnic and Engineering Colleges. Dr. Gunitha Chandok, Director, Guru Nanak College presented on the various Innovative Teaching Methodologies that the professors can follow to keep them on stream with the students. Dr. Vasudha Prakash, Founder – Director, V Excel presented on the way's teachers should adapt to the Changing times and Changing class rooms at Campuses.

We had the afternoon session where Mr. Venkatesh Athreya, Founder, Path2selfgrowth presented on the Success pathways to create Stronger minds.

It was followed by a Panel discussion on Competency Building in Technical Institutions by Mr. Rachit Shyam, AVP, Ernst & Young and his team and was moderated by Mr. Sridhar.

The discussion was followed by Q & A and Feedback from the participants. The one-day session was concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. S. Praveen Kumar, HR Head, Saveetha Engineering College.

The session was concluded with a National Anthem.

