

Annual Report-- 2016-17



SPEECH OF Prof. DR. P.K. GUPTA
SECRETARY GENERAL
NATIONAL FOUNDATION OF INDIAN
ENGINEERS (NAFEN) READ DURING
the 30th ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING
HELD ON 19th May, 2017 AT 6.30 P.M. AT
NAFEN OFFICE, NEW DELHI (India)



Ladies & Gentlemen,

I, Dr P K Gupta, as the Secretary General of the National Foundation of Indian Engineers (NAFEN), have great pleasure and pleasant privilege to welcome all of you to the 30th AGM of the society.

The financial statements of NAFEN for the year ending March 31, 2017 and the Annual Report is already in your hands and is put up for your approval, on behalf of NAFEN. To save time, I take them to be as read and approved.

This financial year under review was very crucial year witnessing the recurrence of the global economic slowdown as in the last few years. However, we could manage and consolidate ourselves in the direction of achieving our goals and objectives. I am happy to announce that targets set for NAFEN were fully accomplished.

MAJOR EVENTS

1. FACULTY ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (FDP)

National Foundation of Indian Engineers (NAFEN) organized its 17th two weeks' Faculty Development Programme for Entrepreneurship under the aegis of The National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB), Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India from 2nd December, 2016 to 4th January, 2017 at **Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies (TIAS) New Delhi**. The main objective of NSTEDB is to support such type of programmes, to train as many professionals as possible to act as the resource persons for promoting Entrepreneurship among the students. To meet this objective, NAFEN drew experienced resource experts from Government, Industry & Academia to share their expert views and motivate the faculty to face the multi-challenge global competitive Indian environment. The Program was inaugurated by Dr. S K Varshney, Adviser International Division, Department of Science & Technologies (DST). On 22nd December, 2016. Validatory function was graced by Prof. Dr. S K Das, Director (R&D) and Dean (Academic), NIMS University, Jaipur, Rajasthan, Sh. Ram Kailash Gupta, Chairman, Tecnia Group of Institutions, Dr. Ajay Rathore, Director, TIAS, Prof. P N Kathuria, Senior Advisor, NAFEN, Prof. (Dr.) P K Gupta, Program Director and Secretary General, NAFEN & Prof. M.N. Jha, M.R, TIAS, also distributed the Merit Certificate to 25 Participants.

2. ORGANIZING QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS WORKSHOPS FOR NIMS UNIVERSITY JAIPUR


Nims University, Jaipur engaged NAFEN for organizing 12 QMS workshops for their top management, faculty members, students covering medical, nursing, Pharma, legal, management, engineering and technology disciplines, in total 54 departments.

It is my sincere thanks to our President, Shri Suresh Arora & Vice President, Mr. Rishi Kumar under whose dynamic leadership, NAFEN could make a position of its own and to-day it is known. The reputation gained by NAFEN was due to the honest and sincere efforts put in by all the members. The encouragement given by various organisations played a very vital role and enabled NAFEN to do effective societal work. Special thanks for all the National Governing Council Members of NAFEN who contributed seriously in managing the affairs of NAFEN and advise us from time to time

I also express my sincere gratitude to my all colleagues, executives and staff of NAFEN who worked very hard without caring for their comforts and achieved the goals as a mission and dedication.

Ladies & Gentlemen, with these words, I thank you all very much for your gracious presence and patient hearing. Your comments and views are welcome

Thanking you again


(Dr. P.K. Gupta)
Secretary General