

Management Day Celebration

Management Day is celebrated on 21st Feb 2015. At GBS this is the 7th Management Day program. The program started with the welcome speech by Prof. Uday Lawate-Director, followed by introduction of Chief Guest by Dr. Ramakant Kulkarni. All the dignitaries lit the Lamp and formally inaugurated the program. Shri. Ram Naik – General Manager, H.O. KVG bank Dharwad was invited to be the chief guest for the function.

Mr. Ram Naik gave a very impressive speech on banking industry and role and challenges of a leader. He said that revolution of banking industry stated as far as 45 years back. With the introduction of Regional Rural Bank Act in the year 1975, the banking industry started opening the door for rural banking and that gave rise to Grameena Bank. In the year 1976, KVG started under the flag name of Malaprabha Grameena Bank. Later in the year 2005, the Govt decided to merge the grameena bank according to state wise and hence the name Karnataka Vikas Grameen Bank originated. Today KVG bank is in the top 5 league banks in the country, with 7500 crores of Advance of which 80% is financed to priority sector and 20% non priority sector. He also spoke about the changes in banking industry with the introduction of IT. Today most of banking transactions are done at the click of the mouse and customers feel the ease of doing banking transaction at their place. Even in the Indian context the penetration of internet banking has increased.

Speaking on the role of leader in managing the affairs of business, he gave example of Mr. Raghuram Rajan – RBI Governor and Amartya Sen – Nobel Prize winner. The true quality of leader should be a man of words and moral values. He should have the courage to take bold decision in the broader interest of the group and he should also be ready to be accountable for any wrong happening due of the decision taken. Mr. Ram Naik also answered questions asked by faculty members and students with respect to CTS 2010, challenges pre and post merger of MG bank for which the Guest speaker gave very impressive and convincing answers. Mr. Ram Naik shared some of his personal experience as a Branch Manager and showcased that anything is possible provided there is a passion, hard work and commitment to do it. Finally the session ended with a vote of thanks by Prof. Tazeen Taj Mahat. The program MOC was done by our final year student Mr. Ruben and the program was coordinated by Dr. Ramakant Kulkarni.



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