



The National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD)

(Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India)

On 12th October 2017, NIESBUD was graced by the visit of Shri Anant Kumar Hegde, Hon'ble Minister of State, of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India. He was welcomed by Director General, Mrs Rajni Sekhri Sibal (IAS), Mr Mukesh Kumar Gupta (Joint Director – Finance), Mr Sunil Bhardwaj (Joint Director – Administration), Dr Rishi Raj Singh (Programme Director) and Mr Sunil Taneja (Administrative Officer).

Director General presented him a bouquet of flowers.

The highlights of the visit included the plantation of tree by Hon'ble Minister in the compound area of Institute and his tour to various premises within the campus.



The Minister also met NIESBUD officials which was followed by Welcome Address by the Director General of NIESBUD. A brief Presentation was given by Mr Anurag Mittal, Advisor on Institute's history, functioning and road map ahead of NIESBUD. The Hon'ble MoS, Shri Hegde, addressed all present, enlightening with his valuable thoughts and comments. He was humble enough to acknowledge his roots by saying that he is first and foremost a Farmer. He is the Founder President of Kadamba, an NGO, working in the field of Rural Development and Rural Health. The Hon'ble Minister in his address emphasized on the need for NIESBUD to create 5000 entrepreneurs within this fiscal year. He stressed that NIESBUD should actively assist the government by focusing on Hon'ble Prime Minister's Mandate of doubling the Income of the Farmers in a short span of time. He also stressed on the need of shifting NIESBUD mission to creating as many Agri-Entrepreneurs in the country as it can, since the focus should be Rural India and Agriculture, which is the main source of occupation in this country. The Minister also cited the example of Oyster Farming for cultivating and selling of Pearls in his own fields in Karnataka, which has become very popular mode of entrepreneurship with the local farmers of that area.



The interaction with the International as well as National participants of the ongoing Training Programmes took place in the NIESBUD Auditorium wherein the Hon'ble Minister answered all queries and gave many valuable suggestions. This was followed by Lunch in the Dining Area of Institute.



Few Glimpses

