

KARNATAKA ASSOCIATION OF AUTONOMOUS BUSINESS SCHOOLS (KAABS)

The Karnataka Association of Autonomous Business Schools (KAABS) has been registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860 on 5th April 2012 with the main objectives to take every step required for promoting and safeguarding the common interests of the member-institutions including facilitating research work collectively to enhance the quality of post graduate management programmes, bring in transparency and quality of governance in the functioning of member institutions, organize national and international level conferences, symposia and brainstorming sessions involving concerned professionals, students and industry associations for the advancement of Post Graduate Management Programmes.

Founding members of KAABS consist of eminent personalities across management institutions under the advice of Prof. J. Philip, President, XIME. The first office bearers of KAABS are Dr. V. G. Dhanakumar, Director, IIPM & President, KAABS; Dr. R. C. Natarajan, Director, T.A.Pai Management Institute, Manipal & Vice President, KAABS; Dr. Gopal Iyengar, Director, Kirloskar Institute of Advanced Management Studies, Harihar; Dr. N. R. Parasuraman, Director, SDM Institute for Management Development, Mysore; Dr. B. P. Pethiya, Fr. Director, The Institute of Finance and International Management (IFIM), Bangalore, Dr. Subhash Sharma, Director, Indian Business Academy, Bangalore; and Dr. S. D. Tyagaraj, Dean, XIME, Bangalore & Member-Secretary, KAABS.

Since its inception, as part of KAABS activities, member institutions have been organizing national level conferences and seminars, as indicated below:

- FDP on 'Commodity Futures Markets' jointly with IIPM Bangalore, May 30-31, 2013 at IIPM Campus, Bangalore.
- National Management Education Convention jointly with XIME, Bangalore, 6th July 2013 at XIME, Bangalore.
- International Conference on "Revisiting MBA in the Asia Pacific Context", Jointly with XIME & ABBS, Bangalore, January 30-31, 2014 at XIME, Bangalore. The countries represented were US, China, Australia, Japan, Malaysia, South Korea, Thailand, Vietnam, Russia, Bangladesh and India.

XIME-KAABS Meet



Dr. V. G. Dhanakumar, President, KAABS & Director, IIPM, Prof. J. Philip, President, XIME, Shri. Arun Balakrishnan, Fr. Director, Hindustan Petroleum Limited, Prof. Shekhar Chaudhury, Fr. Director, IIM-Calcutta, Dr. M. J. Xavier, Fr. Director, IIM-Ranchi, are also seen in the picture.

The fifth Executive Council Meeting and 2nd Annual General Meeting of KAABS were held on 16th September 2014 at IIPM Campus, Bangalore.

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