

CHAIRMAN'S DIARY

POSITION PAPER ON PGDM

Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS) has appointed under the Chairmanship of Prof. J. Philip, Chairman, XIME Bangalore a Working Group to develop an approach paper to be submitted to the Education Ministry on the future of PGDM. In this connection, AIMS has also decided to take the help of Ernst & Young as Consultants in developing the strategy paper. Prof. Philip has already prepared an approach paper on the same and had discussion among the senior functionaries of AIMS along with E&Y.

As part of preparing the position paper, E&Y is supposed to have four regional meetings with seniors of PGDM system and industry representatives. The Bangalore meeting

was held on July 10, 2021 at XIME Campus. E&Y had three Consultants participating in the discussion. From our side, we had our Chairman, Prof. J. Philip, Mr. Kamal Bali, Board Member and Mr. Anil J Philip, Vice President, XIME, Mr. Bijou Kurien, former President, Reliance Retail, Director Dr. M. Nellaiappan, Dr. Anil Rao Paila, Director, Welingkar Institute and Dr. V. G. Dhanakumar, Director, Indian Institute of Plantation Management and President, Karnataka Association of Autonomous Business Schools. The Group had a lively and in- depth discussion on the issues faced by PGDM in the context of NEP and argued that PGDM schools must remain as autonomous institutions with MBA granting rights.



The Distinguished Participants in E&Y meeting at XIME, Bangalore