

The Nation is ready for ICT led growth in Trade, Commerce and Education

In order to appraise and brainstorm rising importance of technology in academics, research and trade, World Trade Center Jaipur in association with Saint Michael SSC, Jaipur organized a panel discussion themed 'Role of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) in modernizing and empowering education, trade and commerce'.

CA Vishnu Agrawal, Chairman, ICAI - Jaipur Branch of CIRC said, 'a sound understanding of Information technology (IT) is essential in today's accounting biosphere and management information systems. Auditors need to recognize how information technology is being used by their customers to gather, develop and report financial material in their financial declarations, and how auditors can practice IT for auditing financial reports.' He further added that Information systems are very significant for running any big business. Earlier, computer systems were used to merely record business transactions, but now they are actually used to make business decisions for the enterprise due to their detailed and complex programming. IT auditing is the future of the accounting occupation. In today's world, company dynamics / financial state is determined by the use of computers. The rise in information technology usage is fast and must be utilized for organizational success. CA Agrawal concluded his speech by highlighting that the role of IT auditors may be unidentified to most of us, but it impacts the lives of all. IT auditing adds security, reliability and accuracy to the information systems and without IT auditing, we would be incapable to safely purchase on the internet or regulate our individualities.

Ms. Tanya Sardana, PR & MarCom, Ananta Hotels and Resorts, Jaipur, in her speech said that The hospitality industry is one of the greatest technology reliant sectors. Without information technology, managing the day-to-day processes of hotels, restaurants, and other hospitality-related businesses would be beyond strenuous. Information technology has helped hospitality businesses manage stock, reservations, refunds, reviews, feedbacks and solution to grievances. By implementing systems such as POS systems, property management systems, and CRM solutions, companies can not only grip bookings but also track customer data, manage inventory points, process expenditures etc.

Ms. Noel D'Silva, Principal, St. Michael's Sr. Sec. School, Jaipur highlighted that numerous schools have now digitalized their classroom by inspiring students to use digital technology to submit their examinations, schoolwork and projects. She also pointed out that teachers now-a-days endorse the use of electronic books to read speeches. This progression has played a significant part in trying to take a step toward saving the environment as lesser books results in less use of paper which ultimately leads to less deforesting.

Ms. Ruby Khan, Bharat Yatri and National Coordinator, Minority Department, AICC said that the public sector has been a robust agent for India's rapid digitization. Digital technologies can contribute noteworthy value towards areas such as online dealings, government subsidy transfers and procurement to enhance competence and output in government and public-sector units. The national and state governments can drive digitization through a partnership with the private sector, while placing technology at the core of their processes.

Dr. Hemlata Sharma, Director, Innovative Foundation Academy, in her speech said "today post Covid- 19, student know how to use computers, tablets and mobile devices. However, we need to educate aspirants to use the same in a positive and constructive manner keeping in mind that our nation can progress only by looking at the bright side of technology.

Mr. Navneet Agarwal, Assistant Director, World Trade Center Jaipur proposed the vote of thanks.

The programme was held on May 18, May 2023 at Saint Michael SSC, Jaipur.



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(From left to right): Mr. Navneet Agarwal, Assistant Director, World Trade Center Jaipur; CA Vishnu, Chairman, ICAI - Jaipur Branch of CIRC; Ms. Tanya Sardana, PR & MarCom, Ananta Hotels and Resorts, Jaipur; Ms. Ruby Khan, Bharat Yatri and National Coordinator, Minority Department, AICC; Ms. Noel D'Silva, Principal, St. Michael's Sr. Sec. School, Jaipur, Dr. Hemlata Sharma, Director, Innovative Foundation Academy.