



Post Program Report on

National Declamation Contest 2014 conducted by Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies Pune with support from National Foundation for Corporate Governance (NFCG) New Delhi

Topic: Relevance of Independence in Corporate Governance: The Role of Independent Directors - Issues and Challenges

Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies (SIMS) Khadki Pune and National Foundation for Corporate Governance (NFCG) New Delhi jointly conducted a National Declamation Contest 2014 on 1st March 2014 at SIMS Conference Room. The contest received **47 plus papers** from different institutes across the country such as Pandit Deendayal Petro University, Ahmedabad; Knowledge Institute of Technology, Salem; Indian Institute of Technology Bombay; Wellingkar Mumbai; NIRMA Ahmedabad; Indian Institute of Management, Trichy; Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Bangaluru; XLRI Jamshedpur; TMT Nagpur; VEL Chennai; SIT Pune; SSE Pune; SITM Pune; SIBM Pune; SLS Pune; SIG Pune; SSBM Pune; and SIIB Pune.

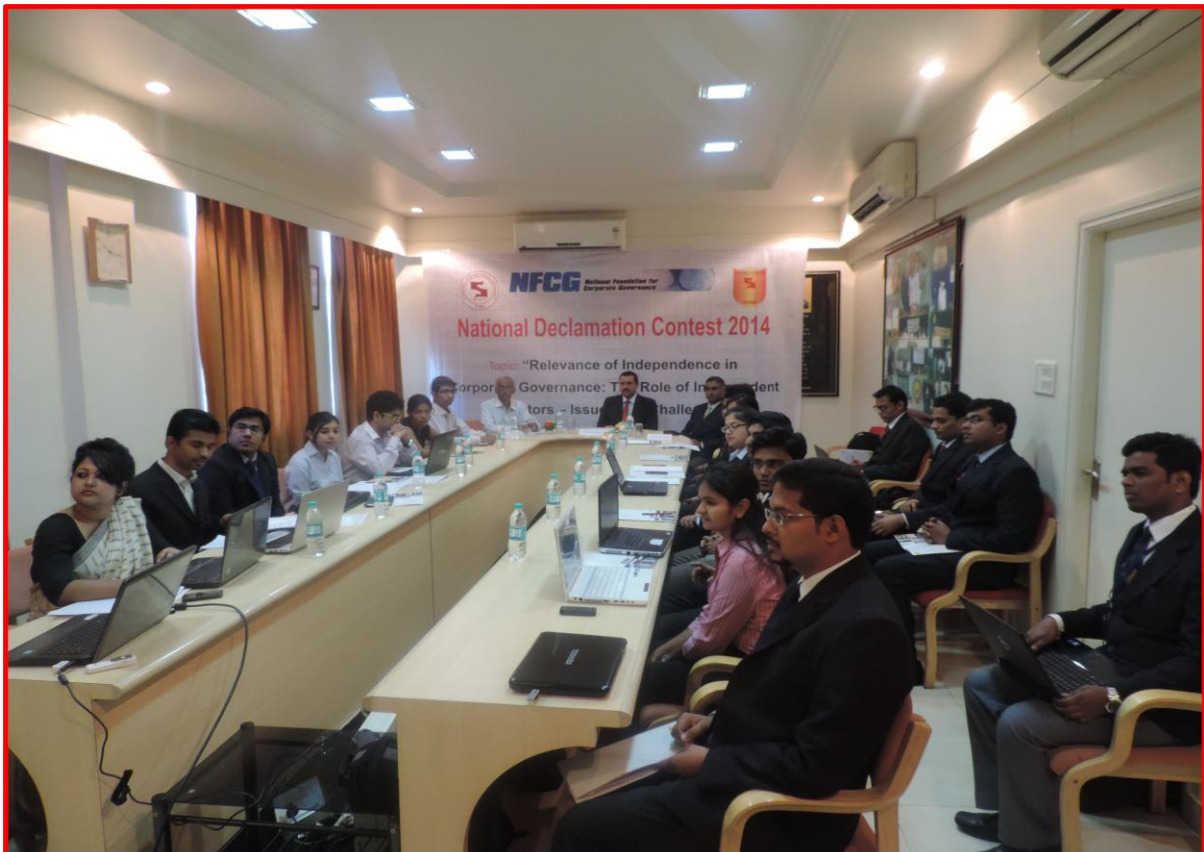
28 papers were selected for final presentation before the judges. Each student was given 20 minutes for presentation based on the paper submitted followed by 5 minutes Questions & Answers.

One of the panel members was **Mr Brijmohan Sharma**, Former President of ICAI and now the practicing cost accountant. Also Member of Board of Directors and Chairman, Audit Committee, IRCON (A Government of India Undertaking) Under Ministry of Railways. He was elected as President of ICWAI (2010-11) & as Vice President of ICWAI (2009-2010), (2005-06). Chairman of Professional Development Committee of ICWAI (2004-05) & (2007-09). Pioneer in starting Industry Specific and turnover based Cost Audit Orders from GOI. Mastermind in publication of various professional development publications like: Guidance Notes on Cenvat Audit, Valuation Audit under Central Excise Act, VAT - Its Accounting & Auditing, Input Tax Credit in Service Tax, Internal Audit and Risk Based Audit in Bank, Guidance Notes for Valuation u/r 8 of Central Excise, Guidance Notes on Internal Audit, etc. Management accounting guidelines published by ICWAI. MAGI Implementing Benchmarking, MAG II Valuations Management - A guide to Management Accountant, MAG III Implementing Corporate Environmental Strategies, MAG IV Tools & Techniques of Environmental Accounting As an ICWAI Council Member, Vice President & President, travelled extensively all over India and abroad and represented India in various committees and meetings of International body of Accountants, i. e. South Asia Federation of Accountants (SAFA), Confederation of Asian and Pacific accountants (CAPA), etc.

Winners and Prizes

1. Mr Amol Mankar, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay - Rs 25,000/-
2. Ms Shruttima Ehersa, Symbiosis Law School, Pune - Rs 15,000/-
3. Ms Sree Lalitha Chundru, Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune - Rs 10,000/-

Photos of the National Declamation Contest 2014



Contestants listening to the guideline of the Declamation Contest



Banner of Declamation Contest inside the Conference Room



Winner, Mr Amol Mankar receiving prize money and certificate



1st Runner-up, Ms Shruttima Ehera receiving prize money and certificate



2nd Runner-up, Ms Sree L Chundru receiving prize money and certificate



Contestants with panel members outside of Conference Room