

Brief Report

A two day program on “Preparing boards for the 21st Century” has been conducted by IPE on 20th and 21st November 2009 under the aegis of National Foundation of Corporate Governance, of which the institute is a member..

The seminar was well attended by senior corporate executives, academia and students. It was inaugurated by Sri Rana Som, CMD NMDCL Ltd. Mr. Som in his inaugural address described boards as a product of industrial revolution coupled with evolving organizational structure. The primary obligation of any board, as he rightly put it, is to create long term value.

Objective :

The programme objective are as follows:

- Define the dimensions of future boards in the light of prevailing board room processes and practices.
- Formulate criteria and performance measures for constituting and functioning of boards.
- Build core competencies for dynamic functioning of boards, the challenges of corporate governance, Corporate Social Responsibilities innovations and Corporate Citizenship.
- Identify and discuss emerging issues for effective boards and their solutions.

Session –wise Coverage

Friday, November 20,2009

Welcome & Inaugural address

Designed as an ice-m breaker and kick off event, the Inaugural session enables participants to meet in a relaxed ambience, introduce themselves and share their affiliations. Participants will also have an opportunity to meet and interact with some of the faculty of the Institute including the Director. A distinguished chief guest will be invited to share his or her thoughts and possibly raise some issue that the participants may seek top address during the programme session.

Session 1

PE Boards : Survey of Research Findings – Dr. RK Mishra

The present session makes an attempt to portray the dynamics of public enterprise boards and to study the impact of the changing policy of the government thereon. A questionnaire on changing role of board of directors in the context of new economic policy was circulated to 242 central public enterprises to elicit information on the different facets of the dynamics of public enterprise boards.
