

## **Jain University set red carpet for NIBES delegation!**

Jain University hosted the 17<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of Network of International Business and Economic Schools (NIBES) from 3 – 6 October 2013.

In the framework of the event, Deans of 15 business schools met each other, exchanged ideas, discussed opportunities within the business and economic international education in general and shared their plans for future cooperation through developing joint academic programmes as multilateral initiatives.

NIBES delegation included Prof. George R Harada, Secretary General, NIBES and members from throughout the world. Among them are: Universidad Esan - Peru, University of Southern Denmark – Odense, Denmark, Brigham Young University - USA, University of Ljubljana - Slovenia, Pforzheim University - Germany, Hiroshima University of Economics - Japan, ISCTE - Portugal, Tecnologico De Monterrey – Mexico, Gadjah Mada University - Indonesia, MIRBIS - Russia and Caucasus University - Georgia.

The NIBES delegation visited CMS Business School - Jain University for a briefing on the activities of the Chenraj Roychand Centre for Entrepreneurship, which has so far incubated 42 companies, followed by an interactive session with MBA students from CMS Business School – Jain University about study opportunities abroad. They also took the opportunity to brief the students of Jain International Residential School about the scope for higher studies at NIBES partner Universities.

Dr. Chenraj Roychand, President - Jain University Trust, while summarizing the benefits, stated that “We live in a globalized world, where exchanges at all institutional, faculty and student levels are a sine qua non for the growth of Institutions. We need to learn from each other’s experience and find new ways of dealing with technological change and complexity. Being members of the NIBES network has been extremely useful as we get exposed to different varieties of culture and thought leadership, all on a single platform.”

Prof. George Harada, Secretary General of NIBES expressed his happiness about the tremendous learning experience in India. “The takeaways were enormous for the delegation. India is a country with immense potential. We saw glimpses of that during our interactions with Infosys, Jain University and Indian Institute of Science. The enthusiasm and the indomitable spirit of the youth of Bangalore were striking. The stay in Bangalore was very pleasant thanks to the efforts of our hosts, Jain University. Given an opportunity, we would like to visit again”

Team from Jain University headed by Prof. NVH Krishnan, Registrar included, Dr. Sandeep Shastri, Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. Easwaran Iyer, Dean Commerce, Prof. K R Sridhara Murthi Adjunct Professor, IIAEM, Dr. Mythili P Rao, Dean – Languages.