

Guest lecture
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Mr. Yogesh Kochhar started his talk with a broader perspective of consumptive vs. creative philosophy. He narrated with many examples that how the users have become more and more consumptive in nature rather than being creative, innovative, and imaginative. He further encouraged students to take new challenges in life to fulfill

their dreams by creating 'something of their own' which can give them a sense of satisfaction rather than just pursuing and fulfilling someone else's goals.

He further described the power of questioning through his own life experiences and shared six tools of enquiry that can help anyone to improve his/her learning abilities. These enquiry tools are: What, When, Where, Who, Why, and How. He asked students never to stop questioning different things happening in and around you – be it classroom, your personal or professional life, or society. He emphasized that the change is the only constant phenomenon. One should not only try to survive a change, but to create a change. And to do so, one really needs to be curious, imaginative and creative.

He also talked about his own new online venture MyAutobiography (myautobiography.in) which is for creating a digital life history of an individual. He envisioned creating POEM (Person of Eminence, Provenance of Eminence, and people of Eminence) through this new initiative. The platform will provide multiple multimedia options to a user to create and connect to diverse facets of human life, such as friends, colleagues, family, firms/organizations/institutions, events, memories, etc. As planned, in addition to social networking, the platform will also take care of various other activities like financials, career, and relationships. Mr. Kochhar invited and encouraged students to be ambassadors of this platform, use, and promote it. He has also shown his interest to partner with the institute for various activities related to the newly created platform.

The lecture was concluded by question-answer session and thanks giving by Dr. R K Jena and Dr. Abhishek Narain Singh.