

Symposium on National Integration at MPBIM
Jointly with STEP, 16th April 2016



Towards empowering the youth with knowledge about the country and bring in National Pride in them, a series of programmes is being ushered in by STEP (Social Transformation and Empowerment Programme). Under the aegis of STEP various symposiums are being planned at various colleges/universities in Bangalore. In this connection a symposium was held on 16.4.2016 at MPBIM.

The symposium was inaugurated by Sri. N Ramanuja Chairman of MPBIM and Bhavan's Bangalore Kendra. Delivering his talk, Sri Ramanuja reminisced the excitement at India getting its independence as a child of five years. He recalled that many years later, it was pure joy and excitement. Such a feeling is necessary for building a strong country.



He mentioned the efforts of Kulpati Dr. K M Munshi ji in telling the authentic history of India. He said that it was a privilege for MPBIM to fund the digitization of the history volumes which would reach people faster. He said MPBIM has also undertaken the monumental work of digitization of 60 years of Bhavan's journal which would be completed shortly.



Sri. H N Suresh, guest of honour at the event recalled the rich cultural diversity of India. He said the Science and Technology will be directing our lives and hence are important aspects of social life in the coming years.

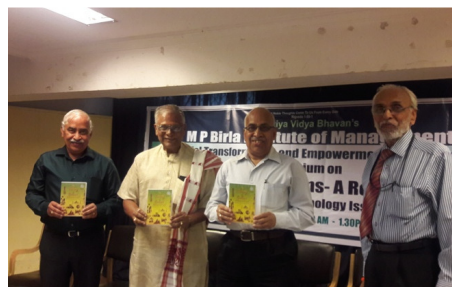


Prof. G.S.Murty , Former Head Dept. of Chemistry and Director School of Chemistry, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam who is a live wire in the STEP

programme, stressed on the need for the youth in the society to usher in transformation in the society at every stage of existence to overcome social injustice. He said the youth needs to understand the rights and duties of youth towards the country.

Sri. VVR Sastry former Chairman and Managing Director of Bharat Electronics limited spoke on the usage of science and technology in addressing the security concerns like data collected on national security from various sources, effective data mining and data processing.

Dr. V.Gopala Krishna co-founder of Integra Micro Systems, Bangalore, elaborated on the role of Universities in moulding the students and providing training in technology.



Dr. Viswanath Director and Principal added his views on the issue of National Integration. Prof. Ramadas Joint Director, MPBIM presented the DVDs of the History and Culture of Indian People to the speakers and spoke on the efforts that went into preparation of the DVD.

Sri. Sudhindra Gargesa Joint Director, MPBIM proposed the vote of thanks. The symposium was attended by students from other B schools besides the students of MPBIM.

