

DNA & Stars of the Industry Group's Innovative B-School Awards.

I am pleased to share with you the results of the DNA & Stars of the Industry Group's Innovative B-School Awards.

Innovation is a crucial element in every Business School Leadership & Development. Our Chairman



Target Segment
4) B-School Leadership Award.

The awards are in recognition of leadership, development, innovation and industry interface of Business school. The Awards Function was held on 12th February, 2010 at Taj Lands End, Mumbai. The Innovative B-School Awards will recognise Innovation as a key competence which helps Business Schools gain a competitive edge.

Dainik Bhaskar B-School Leadership Awards

I am pleased to share with you the results of the Dainik Bhaskar B-School Leadership Awards as follows:

- 1) Outstanding B-School (West)
- 2) B-School with Excellent Industry Interface
- 3) B-School with Industry Related Curriculum in
 - Marketing
 - Communications
 - Retail.



Mr Parag Shah has been conferred with the Visionary Leader Award.

FLAME has received the following Awards:

- 1) Bschoools who Innovate in Teaching Methodology
- 2) Innovation in Building Academic & Industry Interface
- 3) Best Bschoool with Innovative Marketing to the





being the 1st in India to have brought about the concept of 'Liberal education' through which the students have learnt to co-exist in an alien environment.

Dr. Ram Puniyani introduced the session on diversity and plurality with 'violence' as the starting point. "Violence is not just an agenda at a superficial level", he said. He felt that in India violence takes place in the name of religion, language and region, the hugely diversified country that she is, these reasons should

be the meeting points for each other to conflict resolution and have an interaction. He spoke of the importance on emphasising moral values and respecting diversity. "How do we keep politics and religion separate?" asked Mahalakshmi, a participant from India for which Dr. Puniyani replied "We must learn to draw a line between politics and religion." He also covered issues that plague every country such as terrorism, equality with respect to gender, religion, caste and region. Dr. Puniyani ended on the note that nobody should make any blind prejudices or misperceptions.

Dr. Puniyani praised the initiative taken by FLAME in bringing Liberal Education to India. He said,

Religion is a multifaceted mirror of society and Liberal Education gives one the ability to see that. Students today have an opportunity to gain a more integrated approach towards education, by exploring new ideas and subjects, enabling them to become global citizens and contributors to society."



FLAME (Foundation for Liberal And Management Education) hosted students from South Asian Countries at their Campus

Dr. Ram Puniyani delivered a Session on 'Diversity and Plurality'

Fifty participants from six South Asian countries taking part in the South Asian Youth Camp, 2010 organised by CYDA, Pune visited the campus recently. They had a session on the topic of 'Diversity and Plurality' with Dr. Ram Puniyani, a renowned social activist who has been working full time for communal harmony in India.

The session started with Mr. Parag Shah, Founder Chairman of FLAME who spoke of the institute