

Dr Bhimaraya Metri launches Prof Rath's book 'Corporate Governance in the 21st Century'



(From left) Prof Anur Kumar Rath, Dr Bhimaraya Metri, Prof Rajeev Aggarwal, Sanjay Prasad, Dr Magesh Nagarajan during the launch of the book 'Corporate Governance in the 21st Century' at IIM Nagpur.

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DR BHIMARAYA Metri, Director, Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Nagpur, released the book 'Corporate Governance in the 21st Century' authored by Prof Anur Kumar Rath, Chairman, Centre of Excellence for Corporate Governance CSR and Sustainability - CGCS recently. The book launch programme was organised by IIM Nagpur in collaboration with the Centre of Excellence for Corporate Governance, CSR and Sustainability (CGCS).

Prof Rath is an adjunct professor in strategy and entrepreneurship at IIM Nagpur. Prof. Rath, a distinguished Fellow of the Institute of Directors and a Fellow of the All India Management Association, New Delhi, has published several research articles on corporate Governance, CSR, and sustainability.

While briefing about the book Prof Rath said, "The book is an outcome of my interactions at three different levels - first my participation in the decision-making

process in the boardrooms, second, my training sessions for directors and executives of companies, both for Indian and global participants, and third, my classroom interactions with management students in leading business."

"This book is the need of the hour. In this digital world, disruptions happen at a very high speed; competition is very stiff. In such changing conditions, corporate Governance plays an important role. Many companies have encountered problems due to bad corporate Governance. That is why this book plays a significant role," insisted Dr Metri.

Reviewing the book, Prof Rajeev Aggarwal, an Adjunct Professor at IIM Nagpur in the Production and Operations Management area, said, "This book grabbed my attention with its simplistic commentary on corporate Governance, people, and their management. Prof Rath has elaborately discussed the Enron scandal in this book."

Dr Magesh Nagarajan, Professor and IIM Nagpur Library

Chairperson, said, "There are not many books that bridge the gap in Governance (Corporate and Public) as seen by academia and practitioners. What can be better than a book from a successful bureaucrat?"

Prof Deepmala Baghel, faculty in Humanities, Arts, And Social Sciences area, stated, "The book provided a crisp conceptual understanding of today's corporate Governance, practices, challenges, and solutions scenario."

Dr Prashant Gupta, faculty in Finance And Accounting at IIM Nagpur, expressed, "The book provided basic definitions, details, and the role of Corporate Governance and future challenges."

"I believe that the students will realise the importance of this book when they join the corporate world and need authentic information on practices in corporate governance," commented Prof Alok Kumar Singh, faculty in Production and Operations Management area.

Dr Metri also launched the new library resource search tool on the occasion.