National Institution for Transforming India - NITI Aayog

# Mr. Ratan P. Watal visits Sahyadri





### **SAHYADRI**

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT

**MANGALURU** 

### Mr. Ratan P. Watal

Mr. Ratan P. Watal is the Principal Adviser, NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India). He has served in various capacities in Government of India, Prime Minister's Office, the International Monetary Fund and Government of Andhra Pradesh. He has a unique exposure to Government policy making and working of the Union Government in the areas of Human Resources Development, Renewable Energy, Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulation, Defence Expenditure and External Affairs. He was a member of the Space Commission and the Atomic Energy Commission and a Director in the National Highways Authority of India. Before joining NITI Aayog he was the Finance Secretary in the Ministry of Finance up to April 2016. He briefly held additional charge of the Ministry of Home Affairs during his Finance Ministry tenure.

Mr. Watal is a post graduate in Economics from the Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi. He also holds a post-graduate diploma in international relations from International Institute for Public Administration, Paris, France. He is proficient in English, Hindi, French, Telugu and Urdu.

He handled four Union Government budgets as Secretary Expenditure from 2013 to 2016 and steered a smooth transition in the accounting norms of government. He also effectively facilitated prudent fiscal management during his tenure in the Ministry of Finance.

He chaired the Committee to Review the Framework for Digital Payments set up by Ministry of Finance which submitted its final report within three months on 9th December 2016. The report was well received and its recommendations are currently under implementation. He is also chairing committees relating to merger of tribunals and other authorities as well as the rationalisation of autonomous bodies of the Central Government.





'Attitude' makes a lot of difference in the way we view challenges

- Mr. Ratan P Watal

# Delegates from NITI Aayog along with Registrar of Mangalore University visited Sahyadri



Mr. B N Satpathy

Sr. Adviser (E&F/S&T/Industry), NITI Aayog
Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Comm. & IT, Govt. of India

Shri B N Satpathy has a vast experience of 30 years in various domains and positions. He is currently working as a Senior Advisor (E&F/S&T/Industry), NITI Aayog at Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communication & Information Technology, Government of India. He had earlier worked as Senior Advisor for Planning Commission and as an Economic advisor for eight years.



Prof. B.S. Nagendra Prakash

Registrar of Mangalore University

Prof. B. S. Nagendra Prakash, was a professor of civil engineering at the University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE) under Bangalore University. He is active consultant and teacher in the area of environmental engineering. He obtained his PhD from Indian Institute of Science in 2002.



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Interaction with the Management and Faculty

Mr. Ratan P Watal, Principal Adviser (Social Sector), NITI Aayog and also the Member Secretary, Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister (EAC-PM); Mr. B N Satpathy, Senior Consultant, EAC-PM, NITI Aayog; Mr. K Rajeshwar Rao, Representative, NITI Aayog along with Prof. B S Nagendra Prakash, Registrar & Dr. B H Shekar from the Mangalore University visited Sahyadri and interacted with the Management and Faculty.

Mr. Watal expressed his intensions to outreach with Universities and students thereby taking forward the whole agenda of cashless economy. He has learnt of the rich tradition of Banking in Mangalore and proposes that the Banking institutions, academic institutions along with their students should get to field, find the problems and also get to the solutions of the problems related to Cashless Economy. Before closing his speech, he narrated a story which brought out the essence of 'Attitude' that makes a lot of difference in the way we view things/challenges. He urged the gathering to inspire self to find solutions to the downtrodden people that in return gives a sense of accomplishment.



Mr. B N Satpathy while speaking to the gathering quoted the words of Mr. Barack Obama giving all credits to him and stated that we are living in times of uncertainty, we never know what is hitting us tomorrow hence we should always be alert. He also said that the Job Market these days is tough; however there is enough scope for innovation which shall overcome this challenge. He appreciated Sahyadri for the amazing work it has put in for its uniqueness and was sure that Sahyadri would soon gain lot of prominence in the years to come.

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Chairman, Mr. Manjunath Bhandary while speaking said that he believes in interaction with people rather than reading about them hence invited such renowned people to the campus so that his team could interact and learn from them.

comfortable he felt as at home visiting Sahyadri since he is from the Engineering background. He also mentioned about his association with Dr. Manjappa Sarathi, Director-Research & Consultancy of Sahyadri. He said that - World is no more a far of place as there is more accessibility and availability of information. He appreciated the Management of Sahyadri for its involvement in the in-house mechanism for individuality and very few institutions do that. He said that within the framework of Mangalore University, Sahyadri and the mentorship of NITI Aayog we can make a difference to the society by working on time bound initiatives. He also expressed his support to forming the State-of-the-Art Research facility in Sahyadri Campus and strengthen the bondage by modulating research programmes and activities in our campus.



### **Question & Answer - Q&A**



Prof. Ravichandra Rangappa

Dean - Industry Connect

Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management

Question: The new initiative under the Ministry of Human Resource the GIAN, Global Initiative of Academic Networks. It seems to be a programme to collaborate with academicians / industrial experts of international recognition with faculties of IITs, NITs IISERs and also other institutions in the country. Is this programme only for faculty collaboration for R&D and technology transfer? Are there any possibilities for students to interact with international experts through this programme?

**Answer:** Students are the stakeholders of the system and this initiative is to collaborate both faculty members and students with international experts. Students are encouraged and expected to participate in the interactive sessions and involve actively to further collaborate for their field of study and research. This initiative is for both faculty and students.



Dr. Vishal Samartha
Director MBA

**Question:** The biggest challenge in implementing cashless society is data protection. How safe and effective are our banking cyber security policies?

**Answer:** As an adviser, Mr. Watal has also admitted that it is definitely a concern in terms of data protection, however it is being addressed. Payments and Settlement Systems (PSS) Act 2007 has to be amended and it is an ongoing process. The Dept. of Economic Affairs has proposed amendments to this act already for better security. He said - Systems are in place, however the laws & regulations should now be in place to bridge the gap and ensure safer transactions.





**Prof. Ramesh KG**Professor MBA, Dean - Strategic Planning

**Question:** Even though we want to pay through digital mode, today most of the outlets don't

accept card or digital payment due the charges what they need to pay. With these constraints can we achieve Digital Economy?

**Answer:** Economy can become cashless economy but we need to orient ourselves towards less-cash economy. Any given day, transacting through cash will be costly and sooner we realize it will be better and that India is moving towards right direction.



Prof. Sushma V
MBA Department

Question: With Cashless Economy being one of the Transforming India initiatives, I feel the major challenge would be towards Financial Literacy of Tier 2 and Tier 3 Cities.

Please throw some light on the Financial Literacy programmes planned to overcome this challenge. Also, with the kind of resources and infrastructure that Sahyadri has, can we join hands towards this initiative?

**Answer:** Yes, Mangalore with the rich tradition of Banking and hub of education, Mr. Watal has proposed that the Banking institutions, Academic Institutions with students should get onto field, understand the issues and also bring up the issues to the forefront. Mangalore University is bridging this gap and has invited Sahyadri to join hands in facilitating awareness programmes in the near future.

### NITI Aayog officials interact with Sahyadri management, faculty

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Addressing a gathering, Ratan P Watal, who is also a retired IAS officer of Andhra Pradesh cadre gave a glimpse of

the main office, the chairperson, its members, the functions and the role of NITI Aayog. He expressed his intentions to reach out to universities and students, thereby taking forward the whole agenda of cashless economy.

Referring to the rich tradition of banking in Mangaluru, he said that the banking institutions, academic institutions along with their students should find solutions to the problems related to cashless Economy.

B N Satpathy said: "We are living in times of uncertainty. We never know what is hitting us tomorrow. Hence we should always be alert." He also said that the Job Market these days is tough. However, there is enough scope for innovation, which shall overcome this challenge.

College chairman Manjunath Bhandary said he believes in interaction with people rather than reading about them. Hence he invited such renowned people to the campus so that his team could interact and learn from them.

Mangalore University Registrar Prof BS Nagendra Prakash was present.



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### AICTE clamps down on unauthorised tech institutions

NEW DELHI, DHNS: The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has urged the State governments and Union Territory administrations to take "immediate steps" to shut down unauthorised technical institutions.

The tech education regulator reminded them that they too have a "responsibility" in this regard.

"Of late, it has come to the notice of the council that some institutions in various States/ UTs are offering technical education, which is not approved by the AICTE," it said in a letter to technical education department secretaries of States and UTs. It also asked them to send action taken report "at an early

The council, however, did not share the names of such institutions with the States.

"You may agree that permitting such unauthorised institutions to impart technical education will be detrimental to the interest of the student community in terms of recognition of the course, pursuing further education and securing employment etc.," AICTE member secretary Alok Prakash Mittal stated.

Referring to the council's rule book, he underlined that no institution can offer technical programme or course without approval. "In this context, it is the responsibility of the state/UT concerned to prevent the student community falling prey to institutions set up for monetary consideration," the member secretary added.

# Financial literacy and awareness about digital transactions in rural area to make the cashless economy.

- Mr. Ratan P Watal



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### ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಜನರ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಪರಿಹರಿಸಿ

ನೀತಿ ಆಯೋಗದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಸಲಹೆಗಾರ ರತನ್ ವಟಾಲ್ ಸಲಹೆ

ಮಂಗಳೂರು: ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿಂಗ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು. ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಸಂಸೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಿಗೆ ತೆರಳಿ, ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಜನರ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಂಡುಹಿಡಿಯಬೇಕು. ಹಣ ವಿನಿಮಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಅರ್ಥಿಕತೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಪರಿಹಾರಗಳನ್ನು ದೊರಕಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ನೀತಿ ಆಯೋಗದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಸಲಹೆಗಾರ ರತನ್ ಪಿ. ವಟಾಲ್ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಸಹ್ಯಾದ್ರಿ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲಿ ನಡೆಸಿದರು.

ವ್ಯವಹಾರಕ್ಕೆ ತೊಡಕಗಳನ್ನು ಉಂಟಾಗಿರುವ ವೃತ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಉಂಟುಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು.



ಮಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಸಹ್ಯಾದ್ರಿ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜೆಗೆ ಮಂಗಳವಾರ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿದ ನೀತಿ ಆಯೋಗದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಸಲಹೆಗಾರ ರತನ್ ಪಿ. ವಟಾಲ್ ಅವರು, ಮಂಗಳವಾರ ನಗರದ ಅಡ್ಯಾರ್ ನ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಂವಾದ ನಡೆಸಿದರು.

ನೀತಿ ಆಯೋಗದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಆಯೋಗದ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ

ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಕ್ಯಾಂಪಸ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್-ಆಫ್-ಆರ್ಟ್ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು ನಿವಾರಿಸಿ, ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಅರಿವು ಕುಲಸಚಿವ ಪ್ರೊ. ಬಿ. ನಾಗೇಂದ್ರ ರಿಸರ್ಚ್ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯವನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಲು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಮೂಡಿಸುವ ನಿಟ್ಟನಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಈಗ ಅಗತ್ಯ ಸಹಕಾರ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು ನೀತಿ ಆಯೋಗದ ಹಿರಿಯ ಮುಂದಾಗಬೇಕು ಎಂದ ಅವರು, ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ನಾವು ಸವಾಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸುವಾಗ ಲಭ್ಯವಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ವಿಶ್ವವು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ನಡುವಳಿಕೆಯು ಗುರುತರವಾದ ದೂರವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಪಟ್ಟರು. ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಮಂಜುನಾಥ್ ಭಂಡಾರಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಡಾ.ಯು.ಎಂ. ಭೂಷಿ,

ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಅವರು ಸಂವಾದ ಕಚೇರಿ, ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಮತ್ತು ಅದರ ನಾವು ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ಬೌದ್ಧಿಕ ಸದಸ್ಯರು, ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಉಪಕ್ರಮಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಸುಧಾರಣೆ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಡಿಜಿಟಲ್ ಅಯೋಗದ ಪಾತ್ರಗಳ ಕುರಿತು ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು. ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ಸಮಾಜದ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದರು. ಜನರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಹ್ಯಾದ್ರಿ ನಡೆಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಅವರ ಅನುಭವ

> ಭಂಡಾರಿ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಹೆಸರಾಂತ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾಲೇಜು ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಇದ್ದರು. ಚೌಕಟ್ಟಿನೊಳಗೆ, ಸಹ್ಮಾದ್ರಿ ಮತ್ತು ನೀತಿ ಕ್ಯಾಂಪಸ್ಗೆ ಅಮಂತ್ರಿಸಿ ಕಾಲೇಜು

#### ಮುಖ್ಯಾಂಶಗಳು

- ದಿಜೆಟಲ್ ವಹಿವಾಟು ತೊದಕು ನಿವಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ
- ಆರಿವು ಮೂಡಿಸಲು ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಮುಂದಾಗಬೇಕು
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ಮಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಜನರು ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿಂಗ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಮುಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಡಿಜೆಟಲ್ ಪಾವತಿ ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯವನ್ನು ಕಲಿತಿದಾರೆ. ರತನ್ ಪಿ. ವಟಾಲ್ ನೀತಿ ಆಯೋಗದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಸಲಹೆಗಾರ

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### ಸಹ್ಮಾದ್ತಿಗೆ ನೀತಿ ಆಯೋಗದ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳು ಭೇಟಿ

ಮಂಗಳೂರು: ಪ್ರಧಾನಮಂತ್ರಿಗೆ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಸಲಹಾ ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ರತನ್ ಪಿ.ವಟಾಲ್, ನೀತಿ ಆಯೋಗದ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಬಿ.ಎನ್. ಎನ್.ಸತತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟಾರ್ ಪ್ರೊ.ಕೆ. ರಾಜೇಶ್ವರ ರಾವ್ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿ ಡಾ.ಬಿ.ಶೇಖರ್ ಸಹ್ಯಾದಿ

ಕಾಲೇಜೆಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ವುಂದದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಂವಾದ ನಡೆಸಿದರು.

ನೀತಿ ಆಯೋಗದ ಪಾತ್ರದ ಕುರಿತು ರತನ್ ಪಿ. ವಾಟಾಲ್ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡಿ, ಮಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಜನರು ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿಂಗ್, ಡಿಜಿಟಲ್ ಪೇಮೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯ ಕಲಿತಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿಂಗ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು, ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ, ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ

ಜನರ ಸಮಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಂಡುಹಿಡಿಯಬೇಕು ಮತ್ತು ಹಣ ವಿನಿಮಯ ಆರ್ಥಿಕತೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಪರಿಹಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕು ಎಂದರು.

ಪ್ರೊ.ಟಿ.ನಾಗೇಂದ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಸಹ್ಯಾದ್ರಿ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಡಾ.ಮಂಜಪ ಸಾರಥಿ, ಭಂಡಾರಿ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಮಂಜುನಾಥ್ ಭಂಡಾರಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು.

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Sahyadri Center for Social Innovation (SCSI) is to motivate the students in the area of Social Innovations thus providing hands on experience and practical exposure to solve socially relevant problems. With the problems growing in the society, the engineers should have solution ready kits to solve those problems and thereby create an ideal environment to evolve.

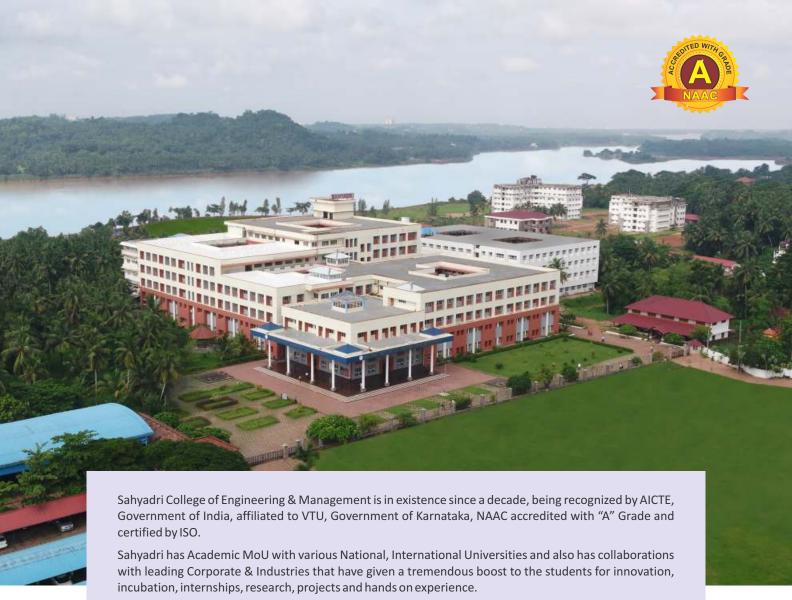
**Hand-on Experience Lab:** It is built on the lines of "**Make in India**" concept where students are encouraged to pursue their ideas and innovate continuously. In order to bridge the gap between theory and technology, the college has initiated this lab. It is a full-fledged 24X7 technical workspace.

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Creating platforms for Ideation: Motivating first year students' participation in National Event/ Organizing event / Exhibitions / Developing creativity, Innovation and healthy competitive spirits are the core elements of Technical Career Education mission of imparting quality education

- Group of 6-7 first year students are given an opportunity to participate in national and international event
- 530+ First year Engineering students participated in various technical competitions at IIT's, NIT's and renowned premier institutions across the country and won many accolades

**Student Project Support Scheme (SPSS):** is mainly initiated to impart project based learning from Day one of Engineering. This scheme is driven by the concept of Project to Product on completion of engineering course, with funding support from the college management. Nearly 500-600 Projects under this scheme are being done by our students.



Sahyadri encourages students to "Walk-in with the Idea and Walk-out with the Product". The College aims at imparting Project based learning, thus enabling students to understand the process of learning concepts.

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