



EDITORIAL

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With the Indian economy aligning itself with the world, the need for qualified Managers to take the country to the next level of growth and development was bound to be felt. Over the past few years, there has been a manifold rise in the number of educational groups offering Management education which they claim is the answer to India's stated need. However, of late, Management education in India is coming under the scanner for the quality of knowledge that it has served to dispense and questions have been raised about the mass production of Management graduates in a conveyor belt as it were. And whether the proliferation of Institutes proffering quickfix solutions to India's need are doing a service or otherwise is being debated at various fora. While the Government of India under the leadership of the current Minister for Human Resource Development has initiated many measures to take India out of the morass of a stagnant and in many cases, retroactive system, the debate can only help us in understanding how well we in India are able to cater to growing and changing needs of the economy; and possibly come up with answers too. This issue features two opinions on the educational system, not necessarily related, but certainly not irrelevant in the present context.

The North East has been a gold mine of opportunity for the food processing sector,

and the vast opportunities in tinned, canned and preserved foodstuff that it offers has hardly been tapped. While Indira Management Review aims to bring the best of Management thought to the reader, we find it equally appropriate to highlight opportunities in industry which if taken can not only alter the economy of the region, but also make a positive difference to the businessman. With this in mind, we have featured an article by Dr S.V. Ngachan, Director of ICAR, NEH Region, Meghalaya, and Dr. S. S. Roy, Scientist, at ICAR, on the potential that is waiting to be tapped in the North East. We are hoping that this will interest some enterprising young entrepreneurs.

Among other featured articles is an interesting take on leadership that speaks of leadership by humility and setting examples. Shamira Malekar expounds her thought on Spiritual Leadership, while Arvind Sudarsan examines the question and validity of pitching for the institution of Independent Directors as a tool for Corporate Governance and comes up with interesting observations. Deepika Joshi and others take a look into the psyche of the cyber criminal and come up with conclusions that can change our conception of the traditional criminal and lead us to look for reasons other than the normal for an individual taking to crime.

