

## POPULAR LECTURE SERIES

# “Issues Related to Environment”



Jaypee University of Information and Technology, Wagnaghat organized a Popular Lecture Series by eminent speaker **Dr. Vandana Shiva** on “*Issues related to Environment*” on Sept 23, 2017. Lecture series was a joint effort of Himachal Pradesh Council for Science, Technology & Environment (HIMCOSTE) and Jaypee University of Information Technology (JUIT). Prof. Samir Dev Gupta (Director & Academic Head) and Maj. General (Retd.) Sh. Rakesh Bassi facilitated and extended a warm welcome to guests. Sh. Kunal Satyarthi (IFS, Joint Member Secretary- HIMCOSTE) planned the event, introduced the programs and working of HIMCOSTE to participants. Dr. Sudhir Kumar (Acting Head, Department of BT & BI), and Dr. Shruti Jain (Associate Professor, Department of ECE) coordinated the event at JUIT.

Dr. Vandana Shiva is a trained Physicist and did her Ph.D. from the University of western Ontario in Canada. Dr. Shiva founded an independent institute, the research foundation for Science, Technology and Ecology in Dehradun dedicated to high quality and independent research to address the most significant current ecological and social issues. In 1991, she founded Navdanya, a national movement to protect the diversity and integrity of living resources. Navdanys’s efforts have resulted in serving more than 5,00,000 men and women farmers & conservation of more than 3000 rice varieties from all over the country and have established 60 seed banks in 16 states across the country. In 2004, she started BijaVidyapeeth, an international college for sustainable living in Doon Valley in collaboration with Schumacher college, U.K.

Time magazine identified Dr. Shiva as an environmental “hero” in 2003. Forbes magazine in November 2010 has identified Dr. Vandana Shiva as one of the top seven most Powerful Women on the Globe. Dr. Shiva has received numerous awards from different Agencies.

Dr. Shiva visit was a remarkable opportunity for JUIT. Faculty members, research scholars and students discussed their queries & doubts on Environment and got new ideas about environment related work. This event was executed in the presence of Prof. Samir DevGupta (Director & Academic Head, Jaypee university of Information and Technology, Wagnaghat Solan)







