

KRISTU JAYANTI SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT ORGANISED THE INTERNATIONAL LECTURE SERIES IN COLLABORATION WITH BUSINESS STANDARD

Kristu Jayanti School of Management recently organised an enlightening International Lecture focused on the theme, 'Russia-India Friendship: from Glorious Past to Promising Future' in collaboration with Business Standard. The event, held at the institution's premises, featured His Excellency Oleg Nikolaevich Avdeev, Consul General of The Russian Federation for South India, as the distinguished guest speaker. Accompanying the guests were Mr S Jayaram, Dy General Manager from Business Standard, Rev Fr Emmanuel P J, Director of Kristu Jayanti College of Law, Mr Stephen Deepak, Faculty Coordinator, and Dr Muruganatham, Coordinator of the Department of Computer Science (PG) at Kristu Jayanti College.

The event commenced with a gracious welcome speech by Swetha TV, Student Coordinator. Subsequently, Mr Rohan Joseph, student coordinator, introduced Mr Oleg N Avdeev, setting the stage for his insightful discourse. During his address, Mr Avdeev elaborated on the symbiotic relationship between the two nations' economies, emphasising their roles as global superpowers. He shed light on the evolving landscape of defence and security cooperation, emphasizing its pivotal role in bolstering regional stability and safeguarding mutual interests.

Furthermore, His Excellency emphasised the profound significance of cultural exchanges and people-to-people connections in nurturing the enduring friendship between Russia and India. He highlighted the mutual appreciation for art, literature, and music, which have served as

pillars strengthening the bilateral ties over the years. The Lecture culminated with a lively interactive session, during which students posed insightful questions, further enriching their understanding of the Russia-India relationship.

In his concluding remarks, H E Oleg Avdeev reiterated the significance of the cultural dimension in fortifying the bond between Russia and India, underscoring that while economic and security cooperation holds immense benefits, it is the cultural exchanges and people-to-people connections that truly epitomise the strength of this enduring friendship. Ms Hingu Yashvi Ashwin, Student Coordinator, delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks.

The Lecture concluded with a rendition of the National Anthems of both Russia and India, symbolizing unity and mutual respect.

