



IIHMR University, Jaipur

Second ML Mehta Memorial Oration

December 8, 2016

Press Release

The second ML Mehta memorial oration would be organized on 8 Dec 2016 at 5 pm at BS Mehta Auditorium, HCM RIPA(OTS). The lecture would be delivered by Shri. CP Gurnani CEO, Tech Mahindra, and Chairman NASSCOM on “Living through Tectonic Changes.” The oration would be presided by Shri OP Meena, Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan. Mr. Gurnani has been chosen as the Ernst and Young ‘Entrepreneur of the Year [Manager]’, CNBC Asia’s ‘Indian Business Leader of the Year’, Dataquest ‘IT person of the Year’ – for the year 2013, Business Standard CEO of the Year 2104, ‘Best CEO of the Year’ at Forbes India Leadership Awards 2015. He was recently awarded ‘Asia One Global Indian of the Year-technology’ – 2016.

Mr. Gurnani is an accomplished business leader with extensive experience in international business development, start-ups and turnarounds, joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions, CP led Tech Mahindra’s transformation journey and one of the biggest turnarounds of Indian Corporate History – the acquisition and merger of Satyam.

Late Shri Mitha Lal Mehta, former Chief secretary, Government of Rajasthan was a stellar example of pro-people civil servant. His career was marked by sterling integrity, humanism, high dedication, and deep concern for the poor and downtrodden. As Secretary Policy Planning in 1977, he authored and shaped the famous scheme of Antodaya which brought the man in the row to the center. This program provided a concrete shape to Gandhiji’s ideas of poverty eradication.

He pioneered people centric schemes of participatory development like Apna Gaon – Apna Kaam, Gopal, Rajlaxmi and Jan Mangal which received wide acclaim. He also contributed significantly to the innovative schemes of Shiksha Karmi, Lok Jumbish and Praveshotseva. After his superannuation, he devoted himself to building institution like Eye Bank Society of Rajasthan, Indian Institute of Health Management, and Research. Sumedha and many more like this. He was honored with Padma Shree posthumously for social work in April 2015.

Prof. RA Mashelkar, National research professor delivered the first memorial oration in December 2015 on MLM: Man, Message and the Movement. The Oration is being organized by M.L Mehta Memorial Foundation in joint collaboration with HCMRIPA