Learn Fest 2012 held at ITM

The TRAINERS FORUM, a not for profit learning organization hosted the first ever Learn Fest - 2012, the Mega Learning Event at ITM, Kharghar on 27th & 28th April 2012.

Mr. Arun Vishwanath, Founder Trainers Forum outlined the objectives of this forum and gave an overview of the LEARNFEST.Prof. R S S Mani, VP - ITM Group of Institutions in his welcome address enthralled the audience with his wit and humor. He made some crisp points on how a trainer could make meaningful contributions to the learning process in organizations.The inaugural address was delivered by the legendary Prof. Dr. T.V. Rao, the Pioneer of HRD in India. Dr. Rao who is deeply revered by the HR Fraternity for his extraordinary contributions to Learning & O.D, set the tone for the Two-day deliberations on Learning. He dwelled on the very important topic of 'The Prerequisites for Training as an effective Return on Investment'. This session also saw the Mumbai release of a very interesting book "100 managers in action" written by Dr. T V Rao. Another highlight of the inaugural session was a thought provoking Panel Discussion moderated by Suchitra Bhaskar of CRISIL on "why do we need trainers if we have Google?"

Another very unique feature of this event was that concurrent sessions on 8 important topics were conducted for the 200 plus participants over the 2 days at ITM Kharghar on ADDIE Learning, facilitation skills, visual aids in training, NLP, lateral thinking, use of magic in training, emotional intelligence.