

Webinar Report

On

“Atmanirbhar Bharat: Challenges & Way Forward”

4th March 2021

The Department of Financial Administration, School of Management at the Central University of Punjab, Bathinda (CUPB) under the guidance of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari organized a National Webinar on “Atmanirbhar Bharat: Challenges & Way Forward”. The keynote speaker for the event was Prof. Ravi Inder Singh, Director at the Punjab University (Chandigarh) Regional Campus, Ludhiana.



In the welcome address, Dr. Anand Thakur, Dean, School of Management described the concept of self-reliance and emphasised that it is the right time to become self-reliant. Dr. Ruchita Verma, Programme Convener, introduced the theme of the webinar to the audience and highlighted the significance, challenges and future opportunities of the Atmanirbhar Bharat.

Prof. Singh explained about the Nehruvian era. He discussed about the comparative growth of India and China till the 1970s and how it has drastically changed now. He shed light on Self Reliant India – Vocal for Local through skill development, education, research and development, etc. He briefly mentioned the strengths of the Indian economy, forex and the vibrant IT sector. He also explained the importance of demographic dividend and its relevance to the growth of our country. Towards the end, he cited various challenges and opportunities of the Atmanirbhar Bharat and spoke about the simplified Governmental procedures being undertaken for ease of doing the business.

Dr. A. Eronimus, Programme Organizing Secretary, invited participants to ask questions. In the end, the webinar concluded with votes of thanks by the Programme Co-convener, Dr. Dhanraj Sharma.