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RBI Services Board Chairman Amitabh Rajan calls for universities to give ethical education at Anant National University

Ahmedabad 26th March 2023: Dr Amitabh Rajan, Chairman of the Reserve Bank of India Services Board, marked how ethical engagement can lead to a creation of a better and more conscious society during his talk on Ethics of Engagement at Anant National University, India's first DesignX university. Organised by the varsity's flagship programme Anant Fellowship, the talk touched upon how various government and private organisations employ ethics in conducting business; conceptualised the role of ethics, morality and law across sectors, including administration, profession, knowledge management, performance, economics, innovation, entrepreneurship; discussed the evolution and the multi-dimensional nature of ethics and how different philosophers have defined his approach to ethics.

"Knowledge is of three kinds: technical, directed towards profit and emancipatory, which is concerned with creating and generating knowledge beneficial for everybody. Such knowledge, I believe, could only be instilled by ethical universities. Today, India is doing well because the equality of opportunities has worked for them. The new generation is creating, coping, adjusting, and surviving well. They are the future of the world. The power lies with them. Universities need to give the right exposure, forewarnings, shape and chisel them in a particular way to engage more ethically, and become a better person, thereby creating a conducive and just society ", said Mr Rajan.

Dr Anunaya Chaubey, Provost of Anant National University said," Mr Rajan has been practicing ethics every day, sharing what is moral or ethical, it's present and future implications. Understanding ethical conduct is crucial and important for the world at large. One must know how to do the right thing, but before that, one must know what is right thing and how to get there? Given Mr Rajan's vast experience in every field conceivable, from administration to scholarship to research, and somebody who has learnt from all his exposure and experiences, he becomes an example, a role model and somebody we must follow and learn from."

About Anant National University

Anant National University is a UGC-recognised, private university in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. AnantU, India's first DesignX university, offers multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary research and learning opportunities in design, architecture, climate change and the built environment. Led by Mr Ajay Piramal, Chairman of Piramal Group, the university draws from our Indian roots, yet is committed to a modern global outlook using cutting edge technology. AnantU adopts the approach of inclusion, thus offering students to view the world and its challenges from different perspectives, equipping them to offer better and sustainable solutions.



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