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## IIF awarded Best Institute for Financial Management Studies in India

IIF was awarded as Best Institute for Financial Management Studies in India in Education Excellence Awards Ceremony organized by Big Brands Research at Hotel Crowne Plaza, Gurgaon on Saturday, May 28, 2011. Other recipients of awards were XLRI (Best Institute for HRM), MDI Gurgaon (Best Institute in Management in India), IIT Delhi and many more prominent Institutions.



Prof. Pushpender Singh received this award from Mr. Chetan Bhagat, one of the India's most revered author on behalf of Indian Institute of Finance. He was interviewed by various national, international and local news channels on this achievement of the Institute. He shared the contributions made by the Institute in policy decision-making of India from time to time in the last 24 years.

## IIF Vice Chairman addresses International Conference on Recent Advances in Warehousing Management



Prof. Saurabh was invited as Speaker at the International Conference on "Recent Advances in Warehousing Management" organised by Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Government of India, Warehousing Development & Regulatory Authority and ASSOCHAM on 27th May 2011 at ASSOCHAM House. Special Address at the Conference was given by Shri Rajiv Aggarwal, IAS Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs. Key Note Address was given by Shri Dinesh Rai, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, Warehousing Development & Regulatory Authority. Dr. Bhushan Chander Gupta, IAS Secretary, Government of India, Department of Food & Public Distribution gave the theme address. Prof. KV Thomas, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Government of India gave the inaugural address as the Chief Guest. Prof. Saurabh spoke in the 3rd technical session on "An Overview of Warehousing Scenario and funding options". The session was chaired by Mr. B. D. Narang, Ex-CMD, Oriental Bank of Commerce (OBC). Prof. Saurabh raised important issues of Accreditation of Warehouses and relevance of Warehousing Receipt Financing in the light of rising interest rates. He proposed development of Field Warehousing. A large number of new innovative ways financing in domestic financial markets, international financial markets, public private partnership and forward need financing by FCI, CWC etc. was also discussed in his presentation. The presentation is available on website of ASSOCHAM and article on "Financing Options" has been published in Logistic Times, May 2011 issue.



**"Good Governance key to make India a super power" :**

**Dr. B.P. Singh**

Noida, 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2011: "To make India a superpower, Economic Development and Good Governance should go hand in hand and involve citizens and civil society at all levels" said **Dr. B.P. Singh**, Honble Governor of Sikkim, former Home Secretary, GOI and former Executive Director, World Bank, USA in his Guest of Honour address at the seminar on "Effective Governance and Economic development" organized by Indian Institute of Finance.

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## IIF Faculty invited at International Conference

Prof. Saurabh Agarwal, Vice Chairman, Indian Institute of Finance was invited to attend the 2nd Singapore Conference on International Investment Arbitration organized by the Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore (NUS) on 31st May 2011.

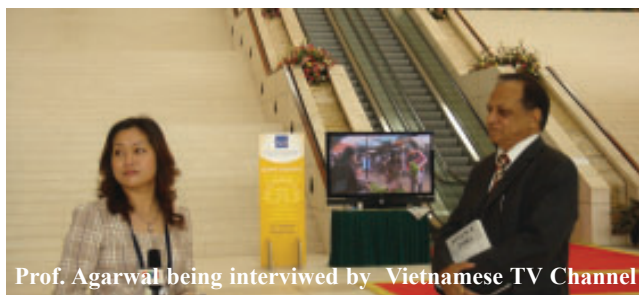
The Speakers focused on the fact that the best of law today may not be the same tomorrow especially in the dynamic world of increasing financial crises.

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## IIF in Media during June - September 2011

IIF faculty members were interviewed on their views on various global economic, financial and banking issues on various Television channels during the month of June - September.

1. Prof. Aman Agarwal's interview was aired on All India Radio (AIR) (India's National Radio Channel) on Monday (June 13th, 2011) on **"Increase in Employment Opportunities in IT Sector"** at 9:15 PM & 9:30 PM in the Spotlight Program (in English)
2. Prof. J.D. Agarwal was interviewed on Lok Sabha TV (Parliament of India TV Channel) in Lok Manch on the topic **"Inflation, Price Rise & Indian Economy"** on June 17th, 2011 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM.
2. Prof. Aman Agarwal's interview was aired on All India Radio (India's National Radio Channel) on **"Diesel Price Rise"** on 25th June, 2011 at 9.15 pm in the Program Spotlight and 09:30 PM in the Program Samayiki.
3. Prof. Aman Agarwal was interviewed on Lok Sabha TV(Parliament of India TV Channel) in the program Insight Weekly on the topic **"Price Rise & Oil"** on Saturday, June 25, 2011 from 1:30 PM to 02:00 PM.
4. Prof. J.D. Agarwal Interview appeared in Veer Arjun, National Hindi Daily on June 27th, 2011 (Page10) on **"Mahengai se trust aam janta avam majboor sarkar"**
5. Prof. Aman Agarwal's interview was aired Live on India News TV on Tuesday (June 28th, 2011) on **"Inflation"** at 9.00 PM.
6. Prof. Aman Agarwal's interview was aired Live on A2Z News Channel on Wednesday (June 29th, 2011) on **"Impact of removal of 25 paise from the money supply on the Indian Capital Market and Money Transactions"** at 11:20 Am to 11:25 AM
7. Prof. J.D. Agarwal was interviewed on Lok Sabha TV (Parliament of India TV Channel) in the program Lok Manch on the topic **"FM Interactions in USA on FDI Reforms & Infrastructure"** on Wednesday, June 29th, 2011 from 7 PM to 8 PM.
8. Prof. Yamini Agarwal's interview was aired on All India Radio (AIR) (India's National Radio Channel) on **"Diesel, LPG & Kerosine Price Rise and the Role of these commodities"** at 9.30 PM in the program Charcha ka Vishai Hai at June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011
9. Views of Prof Saurabh Agarwal appeared in Statesman, National Daily on **High Cut Off Admission Lists in Delhi University Colleges** on June 30th, 2011
10. Prof. Aman Agarwal's interview was aired Live on Delhi Doordarshan DD India TV in the program Insight on the topic **"The Indian Economy"** on Sunday (July 10th, 2011) at 10:00 PM to 10:30 PM
11. Prof. Aman Agarwal's interview was aired on All India Radio (AIR) (India's National Radio Channel) on Friday (July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011) on **"FDI in Retail Sector"** at 10:00 PM in the Market News Program.
12. Prof. Aman Agarwal's interview was aired Live on Channel News X in the Prime Time News program on the topic **"India's Economy Growth Prospects"** on Monday (August 01st, 2011) at 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM
13. Prof. Aman Agarwal's interview was relayed on All India Radio (AIR) (India's National Radio Channel) on Tuesday (August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011) on **"SEBI Decision on Insider Trading, Money Laundering and Takeover Code"** at 9:30 PM in the Money Talk Program (in English).
14. Prof. Aman Agarwal's interview was aired on India News TV on Wednesday (August 3rd, 2011) on **"Inflation"** at 9:30 PM to 10:00 PM in Prime Time Program (in English)
15. Prof. Aman Agarwal's interview was aired Live on DD News Channel on the topic **"Overseas Opportunities in Finland"** on Thursday (August 25th, 2011) at 10:30 PM to 11:00 PM
16. Prof. Aman Agarwal's interview was aired Live on A2Z News Channel on Friday (September 16th, 2011) on **"Repo Rate & Reverse Repo Rate"** at 1:00 PM to 1:15 PM
17. Prof. Aman Agarwal's interview was aired Live on CNEB News Channel on Friday (September 16th, 2011) on **"Inflation"** at 08:00 PM to 08:30 PM
18. Prof. Saurabh Agarwal's interview was aired Live on India News TV on Friday (September 16th, 2011) on **"RBI Credit Policy"** at 6.00 PM.
19. Prof. Aman Agarwal's interview was aired Live on CNEB News Channel on Friday (September 16th, 2011) on **"Inflation"** at 08:00 PM to 08:30 PM
20. Prof. J.D. Agarwal's interview was aired Live on CNEB News Channel on Friday (September 16th, 2011) on **"Price Rise of Petrol"** at 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM
21. Prof. J.D. Agarwal's interview was aired Live on Delhi Doordarshan DD India TV on the topic **"Planning Commission Report on Poverty"** on Wednesday (September 21st, 2011) at 07:30 PM to 08:00 PM
22. Prof. J.D. Agarwal was interviewed live on Lok Sabha TV(Parliament of India TV Channel) in the program Public Forum on the topic **"Planning Commission Report on Poverty"** on Thursday, September 22, 2011 from 7:00 PM to 08:00 PM.
23. Prof. Aman Agarwal's interview was relayed on All India Radio (AIR) (India's National Radio Channel) on Friday (September 23rd, 2011) on **"Petrol Price Rise & Indian Economy"** at 10:00 PM in the Market News Program (in English).
24. Prof. Aman Agarwal's interview was relayed on All India Radio (AIR) (India's National Radio Channel) on Friday (September 23rd, 2011) on **"Petrol Price Rise & Indian Economy"** at 10:00 PM in the Market News Program (in English).
25. Prof. Aman Agarwal's interview was aired Live on India News TV on Thursday (September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011) on **"New Poverty Index at Rs 32 a day and Rs. 26 a day in Urban and Rural India"** at 9:00 PM to 9:30 PM.



Prof. Agarwal being interviewed by Vietnamese TV Channel



*Prof. J.D. Agarwal receiving a Memento from Delegation from Uzbekistan*



*Prof. J.D. Agarwal with Smt. Sudha Pillai, IAS*



*Prof. Saurabh Agarwal with other delegates at NUS Conference including Dr. Kates Miles, Univ. of Sydney, Australia*



*Prof. Aman Agarwal with Prof. Todd Jick, Professor, Columbia Business School, USA*



*Prof. Manju Agarwal with students of Columbia University, USA*



*Prof. Saurabh Agarwal with H.E. Dr. H. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, Honble President of the Republic of Indonesia*



*Prof. Saurabh Agarwal receiving a token from Prof. Er Meng Hwa, Nanyang Technological University and Prof. Nilanjan Sen, Nanyang Business School, Singapore*



*Prof. Saurabh Agarwal with Shri Salman Khurshid, Union Cabinet Minister, Govt of India*



*Prof. J.D. Agarwal attending Assocham's Round Table Conference on Bimal Jalan Committee Report*



*Prof. J.D. Agarwal addressing Assocham's Round Table Conference on Bimal Jalan Committee Report*



*Prof. Saurabh Agarwal with Prof. Richard Arvey, Professor & HOD, NUS Business School at NUS Cafe*



*P. Jeyaretnam, J. Savage, Daniel M Price, C. I. S. Anzorena, Jurgen Kurtz & Michael E. Chow as speakers at NUS Conference*



*Prof. Saurabh Agarwal raising important trade and finance related issues at NUS conference*



*Prof. Saurabh Agarwal presenting Finance India, March 2011 issue to Prof. Richard Arvey*



*Prof. Saurabh Agarwal with H.E. Dr. H. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, Honble President of the Republic of Indonesia*



### Good Governance Key to ....

He strongly emphasized that for economic development of any nation, effective Governance and leadership are prerequisite. According to him, these factors lead to nation's development by inspiring the youth.

He pointed that the Constitution of India and its ideologies such as democracy, secularism, non-alignment, etc. have undergone several changes since it was laid down due to changes in the society. He also focused on concept of "Rule of Law" and said that it has prevailed in India due to the diversified free press and an alert society. While speaking on leadership qualities, Dr. B.P. Singh quoted the examples of prominent leaders of the world including Mahatma Gandhi, Nicolas Sarkozy and Barack Obama. Dr. B.P. Singh stressed that Delegation of service is the requirement of the hour.



### IIF Faculty Invited at ....

A rise of common provisions in various laws for investments can also be observed. A large number of violations were also observed in international law by the speakers. How these violations can be reduced was deliberated upon during the conference.

Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA) between India and Singapore and in specific provisions of article 6.12 whereby disputes are not open to any arbitral tribunal was also discussed. Better and precise drafting of international agreements can facilitate limiting exceptions to existing treaties. Fair and equitable treatment with no discrimination was emphasized for success of any international agreement.

### Visit of Delegation from China to IIF



Prof. Saurabh raised the issue of how can we inbuilt stability clause in these international agreements and protect our self from financial contagion which might have affected other countries? Conference had deliberations from 13 speakers and around 87 participants from Australia, France, Malaysia, US, UK, Switzerland, Korea, Italy, Germany, Indonesia, Canada, Singapore and India. The conference proceedings are available in IIF library.

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