

YMCA university gears up to host science meet

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'Make in India' campaign is likely to receive a boost as 350 scientists from across the country are expected to deliberate role of scientific community in making the campaign a grand success. The landmark three-day conference on the theme of 'Role of Science and Technology towards Make in India' to be held from March 5 to 7 will be held at YMCA University of Science and Technology, Faridabad.

Releasing the brochure for the conference, Vice-Chancellor Dinesh Kumar said that 350 scientists and technologists from different parts of the country are expected to participate. Haryana governor Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki, who is also chancellor of the university will be the chief guest at the inaugural session and will deliver the key-note address.

Prof Kumar said that 'Make in India' campaign aims to boost manufacturing growth by 10% per year, promoting and creating 100 million jobs over the next decade and bringing manufacturing up to 25% of GDP. He said that the role of science and technology towards 'Make in India' is important and it should be discussed at an appropriate platform.

Dr Raj Kumar, dean of humanities and Science Department, said that the conference is



■ The entire business community of Ballabgarh is worried as it fears of losing hard-earned money. SUBHASH SHARMA, HT PHOTOS

sponsored by Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) and Department of Science and Technology (DST), Haryana. Through this conference, the university aims to highlight the role of science in development, innovation in computer engineering and information technology, technology trends in electrical and electronics engineering, innovations in mechanical engineering, skilling India, media's involvement in indigenous development and entrepreneur development, he added.

The conference will provide a common platform to scientists, scholars, engineers and students from universities and research institutes across the country to present their views,

research papers and innovations. Presentations, exhibitions and poster sessions will be arranged for better understanding of various approaches to Make in India.

Chairman, electronics engineering department Dr Munish Vashishath and assistant professor Dr Sonia Bansal were also present on this occasion.

Earlier, the university spokesperson said that research papers in Hindi and English from all branches of science and technology have been invited for presentation in the technical sessions of the conference. The conference is being sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology, Haryana and the Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA).