

# Accounting Seminar

20<sup>th</sup> February, 2019



The Xavier School of Commerce, Xavier University Bhubaneswar in collaboration with the Bhubaneswar Branch of Indian Accounting Association organized on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 an accounting seminar on the theme, “Challenges to the Accounting

Profession in the times of Artificial Intelligence”

The seminar witnessed presence of experts from the industry, academia and government. In the inaugural ceremony CA. Chiranjeebi Jena, Chairman Bhubaneswar Branch of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India delivered the Key note address, Prof. Ranjan Bal, Utkal University gave his special address and Dr. R.K Swain, Secretary , Bhubaneswar Branch of Indian Accounting Association alongwith Prof. P.K Mohanty, Dean , Xavier School of Commerce also spoke on the topic. The experts highlighted on the importance of adapting with changing times where Artificial Intelligence was replacing the mundane and repetitive task done by humans. Fr. Prof. Paul Fernandes, Vice Chancellor, Xavier University, formally inaugurated the seminar and felicitated the dignitaries. The inaugural session was followed by a brain storming panel discussion flanked by Panelist Mr. Vishwanath Singh Jadon, Sr. Deputy Accountant General, Govt. of Odisha, CA Shridhar Patra , Director (Finance) NALCO and Mr. Pravakar Mohanty , Director(Finance) OHPC



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and OPGC. The panel had an elaborate discussion followed by open house on topics relating to Block Chain Technology, Big Data Mining, changes in Reporting Requirements advanced technology of auditing and many more. While Prof. P. K Mohanty moderated the discussion, the enlightened Panelist shared their experiences not only on the challenges but also the opportunities of the Accounting Profession in the times of Artificial Intelligence. Prof. Vijaya Bath, faculty member of Xavier School of Commerce, offered a hearty vote of thanks to the panelist and all present. The seminar was attended by members from Bhubaneswar Branch of Indian Accounting Association, all faculty members and students from Xavier School of Commerce, Xavier University, Bhubaneswar.

