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**Guest Lecture by  
Mr. Raghunath Akasam**

**Topic:- “Role of Board of Directors -  
How Independent are Directors”**

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Mr. Raghunatham Akasham, founding Director 'Akasam & Associates', and a Chartered Accountant began his lecture describing the importance of Corporate Governance (CG) and its relevance, in the present day businesses. He went to state the composition of board of director and their powers and limitation. Who are independent directors? And how they are important for business was discussed.



**Mr. Raghunatham interacting with students**



Mr. Raghunatham by citing some examples from the past explained to the student how the Board of directors are elected, and what are the norms laid by regulatory authorities like SEBI. How different companies fail to adhere to the norms prescribed by the regulatory authorities was explained by citing various examples from the Industry. The session was highly interactive and was followed by Q & A.

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