

Qatar Engineers Summit on April 20

Dr Debashis Chatterjee, Fulbright Scholar at Harvard and currently Professor in Indian Institute of Management (IIM) and Dr Seetharaman, Group CEO of Doha Bank, will be the keynote speakers at the Qatar Engineers Summit QUEST 2016. The Govt Engineering College Thrissur Alumni Association Qatar Chapter (QGET) is conducting QUEST 2016 on April 20 at Intercontinental Hotel the City, Doha.

The Qatar Chapter of the Government Engineering College, Thrissur (India) Alumni Association, a registered association affiliated to Indian Cultural Centre under the aegis of Indian embassy. QUEST, which is the flagship event of the QGET is conducted every year and it provides an interactive platform for knowledge sharing, enhancement of technical knowledge, development of better work practices and better understanding of work cultures. The first QUEST was held on June 24, 2012, on the subject theme "Engineering and Management challenges in Sustainable Development". QUEST 2016 is coinciding with the 25th anniversary Celebrations of Government Engineering College Trichur's Qatar Alumni Chapter.

As a part of QUEST 2016, a Leadership Clinic by Dr Debashis Chatterjee will be held in the morning session and in the evening session, Dr Debashis and Dr Seetharaman will be the keynote speakers on the Summit theme



Dr Debashis Chatterjee

"Managing Turbulent Times". Technocrats, Engineering and Management professionals representing government, public sector undertakings, oil and gas industries, international and national consulting companies and construction companies, service Industries etc will be attending the event. Special invited guests from diplomatic missions, Qatar Society of Engineers, Qatar alumni organisations are also expected to attend.

Professor Debashis has taught leadership classes at Harvard University, Oxford University and at the Indian Institutes of Management (IIM), Calcutta, Lucknow, and Kozhikode for nearly two decades. He has been



Dr Seetharaman

awarded the Fulbright Fellowship twice for Pre-Doctoral and Post-Doctoral work at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. His published work includes seventeen books including *Leading Consciously* and *Timeless Leadership* that have been translated into several languages. Professor Debashis has trained more than 10,000 managers globally in Fortune 100 Corporations and over 15,000 school principals and teachers. He has served as leadership coach to political leaders and CEOs of major Indian organizations. He has served as Dean of an international business school in Singapore. A pioneer in the field of Asian mod-

els in leadership, Professor Chatterjee is former Director of the Indian Institute of Management, (IIM), Kozhikode (2009-2014) and a tenured Professor at IIM Lucknow. He serves as Independent Director on the Boards of several multinational and Indian Companies.

Dr R Seetharaman is a prominent personality in the banking industry throughout the Middle East, an economic expert who has achieved remarkable success for his contributions to banking, trade, investment, economics, environment, social responsibility, philanthropy and charity. He is recipient of multiple doctorates from leading universities of the world, including PhD in Global Governance by European University and PhD in Green Banking and Sustainability from Sri Sri University. He has been named "Best CEO in Middle East" 3 times in the last 10 years and "World Leader Business Person". He has received the "Business Man of the Year Award" in 2015, "Life Time Achievement Award" from the Institute of Directors' at the Global Summit 2014, The "Man of the Year" at IAIR Awards 2014 and was also honoured with the prestigious "Gold Stevie Award for Executive of the Year" at the 2014 International Business Awards in Paris. Dr Seetharaman has also been conferred with the Lifetime Achievement Award by The Banker Middle East in May 2015.