The annual IT seminar Aprendemos was held on **October 26, 2013 (Saturday)** at MERI Auditorium. The theme for this year’s seminar was “**Animation & Gaming – A tool for virtual reality...**”

The seminar started with the lighting of the lamp by Honorable Chief Guest Sh. Saurabh Singh, CEO, APP Studioz Pvt. Ltd. and other dignitaries namely, Sh. I.P Aggarwal, President, MERI, Prof. Lalit Aggarwal, Vice-President, MERI, Prof. Y.L. Grover, Director, MERI, Shri. S. K. Aggrawal, CFO, MERI and Prof. A. K. Agarwal, Dean (Management), MERI.

The welcome address was given by Sh. I.P Aggarwal. The seminar was graced by the thoughts of Sh. Saurabh Singh. He emphasized on the benefits of thinking out of box, and how AppStudioz reach to a million dollar revenue in its first 12 months of operation. He discussed about the scope of gaming in mobile applications.

Before the start of technical session we had an alumni interaction with Mr. Lokesh Sharma of MCA Batch 2007-10, senior software engineer in Computer Science Corporation. He told where the students should focus for a good placement. He also mentioned the importance of smart study.

The first technical session started at 1110 hrs. It was presented by Mr. Anshuman Sharma. Along with his team consisting of Mr. Sandeep Singh and Mr. Pradeep Singh form Reliance Animation. They told about different technology used in animation. They also showed that how animation has penetrated in various industries like films, advertisements, games etc.

Following it we has another alumni interaction with Mr. Neeraj Sharma of MCA Batch 2001-04, Software development engineer in EXPEDIA inc. He talked about the short term goals and long term goal, which every student should have.

The second session started at 1405 hrs. It was presented by Mr. Gurpreet Kalra. He discussed about launch of first game of HCL, with a huge profit. He gave reasons of gaming not as developed in India as in other countries. In end, he told gaming is gone in industry.

The last session was an inter College IT Quiz ‘CATECHIZE-2013’. 5 teams from different colleges including MERI participated. **MERI- CET** won the quiz and got a cash prize of Rs.1500. The second prize of Rs. 1000 was won by IITM.

Faculty Members and students from different colleges participated in the seminar. The general response has been very positive and the seminar was a great success.

The seminar was coordinated by Mrs. Ritu Aggrawal, MCA-Coordinator, MERI and Mr. Sumit Chauhan, Faculty, MERI.