

## ***International Conference on***

***Global Future Asian Vision, 4-6 Jan,2006, Mumbai***

**WOSY (world organization of students and youth) established in 1985** is an international youth body that Strives to help humankind in its quest for happiness and fulfilment. Wosy involves the students and youth in the evolution of a new world order. WOSY organised 2 days International seminar on the topic "Impact of Globalisation on education". . 114 student delegates (20 GIRLS) from 30 countries which includes Mauritius, Nepal, Afganistan, India, Tibet, Bhutan, Mangolia, Iran, Poland, Mozambique, Oman, Kenya, france, Tanzania, Germany, Japan, Vietnam, Laos, Uzbekistan, Iraq, Syria, Camroon, Bangladesh, Australia, Maldives, UK, Uganda ,Guyana, Tazakistan.

**Besides H.E.Mookhesswar Choonee (High Commissioner of Mauritius)** who inaugurated the seminar,other eminent educationists participated in the seminar includes Prof.K.B.Power, Former Secy.Gen. Association of Indian Universities,Prof. Milind marathe,HOD Somaya college of eng. Mumbai,Prof.Dayanand Dongaonkar Secy.Gen.A.I.U,Prof. J.L.azad Former Cheif Education Division NIEPA,Prof. Kapil Kapoor Former Pro.V.C. J.N.U, Prof. B.P. Khandelwal former Director NIEPA Chairman CBSE,Sh.Ramesh Pappa Secy.Gen.WOSY,Prof. RajKumar Bhatia founder member of WOSY.Prof.J.S.Rajput Former Director CBSE was the Chief Guest on Concluding session and Sh. sunil ambekar All India Org.sec.. was the main speaker .

**Students delegates from different Countries stress upon that no doubt Globalisation is giving new ways but ongoing globalization has been going on with commercial considerations.**

On this occassion new members were also included to the WOSY Central Team which includes,Jasem from Iran,Ahmed from Oman,Leki from Bhutan,Munab from Bangladesh,Chitra from India, Moru from Mozambique Yvonne from kenya,Abhishek from india Dr.Rajneesh from India,Sandrene from Mauritius, Riaz from Afganistan,Ahmed from Iraq.Sh.Sushil Pandit ,chairman WOSY while conducting the proceedings placed before the students the aims and functions of WOSYand declared the future programmes of WOSY

**Sh.Baleaswer Aggarwal,sec.gen.ARSP** also gave his blessings to the WOSY for organising the event which was participated by the students comprising of five continents by his august presence .

**H.E Sh.Mookhesw Choone in his address** while appreciating the efforts of WOSY said that youth have extraordinary talent and they can give a new look to the world.

**Prof. K. B. Power** former sec. gen. Association of Indian Universities was the chief speaker in the inaugural session. He stated "The term globalization was originally used for the process of increasing convergence and independence of state economies. In the broader sense globalization refers to the flow of capital, people, culture, knowledge, technology and values across national borders resulting in a more inter-connected, more inter-dependent and less diverse world but trade in Education Services covers initiatives in delivery of education which are commercial in nature and are intended for generation of profit. Inclusion of education as service under GATS drew strong reaction from academic circles. A joint declaration on higher education and GATS, adopted by four major organizations of North America, and Europe and endorsed by the international Association of Universities, stated; "Higher Education exists to serve the community and is not a commodity."

**Prof. Milind Marathe, HOD, Somaya Eng. College, Mumbai, in his key note address said' while the** rapid pace of globalization is not only shrinking the distance and turning the world into a virtual "Global Village" but the inclusion of education as a tradable commodity in the GATS has radically changed the perception of education as a core component of individual and national life. While technological advancement has turned education into a tool for human being for the material advancement of a positive, philosophical and humane social system.

In the session "The Impact of Globalization on culture, moral values, chief **speaker Prof. Kapil Kapoor (Ex. Pro. VC JNU) stated "There were civilizations that focused on the mind, such as the Greeks, civilization that focused on so conduct, such as the Confucian Chinese, and civilization that on the self, such as the ancient Hindu. The contemporary is built around the stomach- let us hope it will move away from that".**

**In the session "Impact of Globalization on Student Activism,** Secretary General WOSY Sh. Ramesh Pappa stated, Globalisation has made wide impact on society and off course it has also affected student activism. Students have always played their role in freedom struggles of various nations and in national building through constructive activities. Students in many countries successfully agitated to throw out the dictatorial and anti-people regimes. In the era of globalization student activism is continued to play its role adding new dimensions to face the consequences of globalization. Prof. Rajkumar Bhatia, founder member of WOSY, while presiding over the session said that youth are the present citizens and have to play important role in making the world a better place to live and there should not be any move to discourage their activism on the name of globalization.

**Sh. Sunil Ambekar, all India organising sec. of ABVP** while addressing in the concluding session said 'India as an ancient civilization is not new to globalization on education i.e. knowledge. Since time immemorial, Indian preachers have interacted with the world, mutually benefiting both. But the 90's of the last century have been a decade of transition during which education systems have witnessed paradigm shifts.

