XSYS – The Systems Association of XIMB conducted a National Level IT Summit “ENVISION’16” at XIMB campus on August 27th, graced by the presence of eminent speakers.

The theme of this year was “Disruptive Innovation: Implementing Technology for Businesses”.

Lamp lighting ceremony by esteemed panelists. Following the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, the session started.

The discussion was moderated by Prof. Dipak Misra, Professor, Information Systems, XIMB.

The first speaker of the day Mr. Debasis Bal - Senior Director, Data Science at Fidelity Investments stressed on the need for disruptive technologies and also shared information about the available disruptive technologies in the real world.

The next speaker of the day Mr. Piyush Kumar Chowhan - Vice President & CIO, Arvind Lifestyle Brands Ltd., also an alumnus of XIMB, shared his views on the retail perspective of disruptive innovation. He also enlightened us on what is digital disruption and how it helps in continuous innovation. He discussed the need for SMAC (social, mobile, analytics and cloud) technologies for disruptive innovation.

The third speaker of the day Mr. Sourav Dutta – Director, Business Intelligence & Analytics, Target Corporation explained the differences between disruptive innovation and sustainable innovation. He also spoke about the importance of consumer behavior in innovation.
The fourth speaker of the day Mr. Sashikant Mohanty - Region Practice Head, Asia Pacific & Japan, Hewlett Packard Enterprise spoke about the latest trends relating to disruptive innovation.

This was followed by an interactive Q&A session between the students and the panelists.

Q&A session, students interacting with the panelists. The esteemed panelists answering the queries of the students.

The dignitaries unveiled “X-ITe”, the annual magazine of XSYS, followed by the declaration of the winners of X-ITe article writing competition.

The vote of thanks by Dr. Bhaskar Basu, Associate Professor, Information Systems, XIMB.