

## Details of the Speaker

**Prof. Kiran Seth**, Professor at IIT Delhi and Founder of SPIC MACAY

**Biography** :-- **Prof. Kiran Seth** was born on 27th April, 1949. He passed out as one of the toppers of Mechanical Engineering (B. Tech) from IIT Kharagpur in the year 1970 and did his Masters and Ph.D. from the Columbia University. He started his professional career working as a Member of the Technical Staff (MTS) at Bell Laboratories, New York in 1974. In 1976, he gave up his job to return to India to teach and do research work at IIT Delhi, where he has been working ever since. It was at IIT Delhi that he founded SPIC MACAY in 1977. Dr. Seth has been a member of several committees and boards, including, CBSE, General Council of the ICCR, Executive Board of the Sangeet Natak Akademi, Advisory Board (Education) of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, NCC, FTII etc. Due to his work and achievements he received so many awards including Padma Shri award in 2009.



## Details of the Talk

**Date:** 06/11/2015

**Title of talk:** Entrepreneurship-a case study of Spic Macay

**Summary:** Prof. Kiran Seth began his talk with the importance of passion and laser sharp focus as the necessary skills to be possessed by an entrepreneur. He mentioned that singing, dancing and other activities will develop us from within and help us in improving the concentration. He spoke about his experiences at the Columbia University.

In his speech, he was critical about the present generation and stressed that how they can't even differentiate between a glass and a diamond. Thus, he made it realise that one must go all the way down the waters to see a deep sea fish and not to think of ways of bringing it up.

Later, he also spoke about the various events that are being conducted by the Spic Macay. Finally, he urged to take up a passion (not a hobby) and follow it heartfully.

