

"YOKOHAMA-SXIP Industry-Government-Academia Collaboration Human Resource Development Seminar"

YNU held the "YOKOHAMA-SXIP Industry-Government-Academia Collaboration Human Resource Development Seminar" on Friday, March 10, 2023, as a seminar for "INTER-UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE PROJECT" project adopted this fiscal year.

This seminar was held with the aim of introducing the YOKOHAMA-SXIP program and inviting lecturers from companies spearheading the effort to gain ground in India and Australia, which are the target countries of the program, to understand the latest trends in business in Japan, India and Australia and to reaffirm their importance.

On the day of the seminar, President Umehara gave an opening address, and in the first part of the seminar, "International Exchange and SX Human Resources at Yokohama National University," General Coordinator Suzuki (Professor Emeritus) and Associate Professor Nakamura of the College of Engineering Science introduced the YOKOHAMA-SXIP program, followed by Professor Maeda of the College of Engineering Science, Professor Tanabu and Lecturer Ishida of the International Graduate School of Social Sciences explained the status of exchanges with partner universities in India and Australia.

In the second part, "Business Development in Japan, India, and Australia," we received explanations on the status of their efforts by companies spearheading the effort to gain ground in India and Australia. Mr. Nagai, General Manager of Fujitsu Limited's Industry-Academia Collaboration Promotion Office, talked about new forms of industry-academia collaboration and initiatives in India and Australia, Mr. Okada, Fellow of Chiyoda Corporation, talked about global hydrogen supply chain business initiatives, and Mr. Enomoto, Representative Director of Enomoto Machine Co., Ltd., talked about the Indian business over 60 years. Mr. Kasagi, CEO of ROUND Co., Ltd., gave a lecture on the 40 years of motorization in India. Then, Mr. Wakabayashi, Secretary General of the Yokohama India Center, gave a lecture on the introduction of the Yokohama India Center, and Mr. Takahara, Director of JETRO's Sydney Office, gave a lecture on the overview of Australia and trends in the expansion of Japanese companies.

In addition, after the closing remarks by Vice President Kabashima, an exchange meeting was held, and active exchanges were held with the speakers and seminar

attendees, including the exchange of business cards and a question-and-answer session. The seminar was attended by a wide range of people, both face-to-face and online, and was a very meaningful opportunity to introduce the program, which is the purpose of this seminar, to understand the latest trends in business in Japan, India, and Australia, and to share an awareness of its importance.



Opening Speech by President Umehara



Seminar held both in presence and online