

Dr. Kaoru Ishikawa's Birth Centenary Commemoration Events

Relevance of his legacy in terms of quality management for future generations

Key Events

- A. International quality symposium was held in University of Tokyo, Japan on September 28, 2015. Invited speakers from Europe, USA, Asia and Japan to shared their experience of impact of Dr. Kaoru Ishikawa in their respective regions. Gregory Watson - USA, David Hutchens - UK, Janak Mehta representing India and International Academy for Quality and Prof. Hitoshi Kume, Prof. Noriaki Kano, Dr. Takeo Yamaoka, Supreme Advisor, JUKI Corporation, Prof. Yoshinori Iizuka, Prof. Kazuyuki Suzuki and some others from Japan shared their experience. Many industry leaders who were associated with Prof. Ishikawa were present. Dr. Shoichiro Toyoda was also present for one session. This was an excellent learning opportunity from each other on the basis of Dr. Kaoru Ishikawa's teachings.
- B. English translation and e-publication of the book "Kaoru Ishikawa - The Man and Quality Control" has been uploaded on the website of Japanese Union of Scientists and Engineers (JUSE). There is so much to learn from this book that is relevant for the current environment and also for future. This can be accessed by clicking on the link <http://www.juse.or.jp/english/archives/#anc02>.