Earlier, Dr. I. G. Patel, Chairperson, IIMA Board of Governors in his welcome address lauded the achievements of the alumni. He said that he had often heard critical comments about brain drain-our students going overseas to work. However, when he was in the US some time back, he saw the wonderful work being done by our alumni. He pointed out that they had done their country proud and were an asset, both, to the country where they were working and to India. "Our students can never be a loss to our country," he said.