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Seminar held on employment for the youth

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A SEMINAR on employment for the youth was held at the PHD Chamber for Commerce and Industry on Tuesday.

An 'interface session' was organised to bridge the gap between the academia and the industry.

CEO of the Elements Akademia, Nishant Saxena, said there were over 6 million new jobs created every year but only 2.5 million students graduated. He said there was a need for retrospection.

Satish Bagrodia, national president of the PHD Chamber for Commerce and Industry, said, "An employer wants technical skills in his employee, which can be gained while working as well, but initially soft skills are a must for everyone."

Director of UIAMS, Dr A K Saihjpal, said that the syllabi should be formed by the industries keeping in mind their requirements.

Major areas of concern for colleges were also discussed in the symposium. It was felt that corporate awareness should be included in the curriculum.

The motivation level of the students need to be higher and a change towards adaptability should be welcomed.