Ayanna MacCalla Howard is an accomplished American roboticist and an Associate Professor at the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology. In 2003, she was named to the MIT Technology Review TR100 as one of the top 100 innovators in the world under the age of 35 and went on to feature in TIME magazine's "Rise of the Machines" article in 2004. Her unique accomplishments have been documented in more than a dozen featured articles and in 2008, Howard received worldwide attention for her SnoMote robots, designed to study the impact of global warming on the Antartic ice shelfs. Coming to her research work, Howard describes it as "centered around the concept of humanized intelligence, the process of embedding the human cognitive capability into the control path of autonomous systems". Howard was gracious enough to make a visit to our college BITS Pilani Hyderabad Campus during the pre-Atmos lecture series and provide us with an enriching experience and insight into her field of research on the humanized intelligence of robots.  
  
 Dr. Robert Wolcott is a leading academic and applied thought leader. He has more than two decades of experience developing innovation and growth strategies with both global and entrepreneurial start-ups within a range of industries. He is a faculty member at the Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University.  
Dr. Wolcott has drawn a strategic plan on how to build entrepreneurial capabilities. He delivered a lecture on the seven to climbing the chair ( ). His first, always keep in mind the *MISSION* Focus – Are we focused on the right thing & Clarity – Does everyone understand.  
\* Innovation is not about Chance so try figuring out your challenges and come up with the best possible solution to overcome. \*Try viewing things from a different perspective, by living in multiple worlds as a service provider as well as a seeker. \*As we know the essence of innovation management is resolving uncertainty through a rational process. Innovation strategy is building and diversifying a portfolio to reduce the uncertainty. \* Seek wisdom in mistakes esp. the unexpected ones. \*Try to know yourself and explore the hidden one - in you an executor to carry out the plan or an entrepreneur with a vision to change the future or whether you can take up the role of a pessimist or an optimist as we need both around the table.  
And finally he concluded his speech by adding on some invest management tips.  
  
On the third day of the tri - lecture series we had we had with us on campus Dr.Irvine Halliday from the *Light Up The World Foundation.*  A professor of Electrical Engg. at the University of Callgray shared about his success mission the Light Up The World Foundation. It was his vision to use LED lighting to bring practical, economical, and environmentally safe lighting to the developing world. As a part of this they tested their prototype WLED lamps in a number of Nepali villages. And today the foundation is working over more than 50 countries in bringing the gift of light.  
  
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