

Workshop on Summer Training and Research Projects for the Students of Professional Courses

RDIAS organized a workshop on Summer Training and Research Projects for the Students of Professional Courses on November 21, 2009 to bridge the gap between Academia and Industry

Summer training and research projects are more vivid and contextual than text book discussions. The summer trainings and research projects are integral parts of pedagogy of professional education.

The basic purpose of the summer training and research project was to introduce realism into the classroom. By using this method students were encouraged to think logically about real life business issues and use their theoretical knowledge, what they learn in the classroom to develop an insight for creative solutions to work related problems. During the process they have enhanced their maturity and presentation skills desired by the corporate world.

The Chief Guest of the workshop was Prof. Prem Vrat, Professor of Eminence, MDI, Gurgaon and Former Vice Chancellor, Uttar Pradesh Technical University. The event was also graced by Mr. K. C. Garg, Hon'ble Chairman, RDIAS.

The Objectives

The main aim of this workshop was to have a better understanding of the interconnections and relations between professional education imparting institutes, companies and students for bringing effective summer internship results in terms of quality projects. The workshop focused on Summer Training & Research Projects related Objectives and Expectations of:

- Academic institutions offering professional courses.
- Organizations offering Summer Training & Research facilities.

The aforesaid objectives were achieved by panel discussions of corporate guides, academia, and their interactions with the participants.

Workshop Schedule

Activity/ Particulars	Time
Registration	9:30 am

Inaugural Function	10:30 am
Tea Break	11:15 am to 11:30 am
Panel Discussion : Session – I	11:30 am to 12:15 pm
Interaction with the participants	12:15 pm to 12:30 pm
Panel Discussion : Session – II	12:30 pm to 1:15 pm
Interaction with the participants	1:15 pm to 1:30 pm
Lunch Break	1:30 pm to 2:00 pm
Panel Discussion : Session - III	2:00 pm to 2:45 pm
Interaction with the participants	2:45 pm to 3:00 pm
Felicitation Function	3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Valedictory Function	4:00 pm

Workshop Committee

Chief Mentor	:	Dr. Raman Garg, Mentor, RDIAS
Patron	:	Dr. S. K. Shrivastav, Director, RDIAS
Chief Coordinators	:	Col. (Retd.) Mahander Singh Mr. Vivek Dixit
Coordinators	:	Prof. Anjana Shrivastav Ms. Namita Singh Mr. Rakesh Kr. Arora Mr. Manoj Kr. Gupta Dr. Vikas Dahiya Dr. Ashish Chandra

The Distinguished Speakers and Experts participated in Panel discussions were:

- Mr. Abhigayan, Sanjay, Resident Editor, HT Media Ltd.
- Mr. Ahluwalia, K. S., Executive Coach & Chief Mentor, Excalibre Inc.
- Ms. Ahuja, Nidhi , Mentor Ahuja Sons
- Prof. Gupta, C. P. , Professor (Finance), MDI, Gurgaon
- Mr. Gupta, Mukesh, Director, MicroTech International Ltd.
- Mr. Gupta, Rajesh, Director, City Park Hotel
- Mr. Gupta, Sudhir, ITC Ltd.
- Mr. Gupta, Sumit, Associate Vice President (Corporate Debt), Bank of America
- Prof. Seth, V. K., Professor (Finance), FMS, Delhi University.

Apart from above, several other prominent corporate and academic experts have also participated in this workshop.