

Manav Rachna University, Faridabad
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Report on Seminar “Promotion of Research and Innovation in Higher Education”

Date: 4th July 2017

Venue: I block Auditorium

Resource Person: Dr. D.S. Hooda, Former PVC Kurukshetra University

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell organized a one day seminar on “**Promotion of research and innovation in Higher Education**” dated **04-07-2017**. The Seminar was started with the introduction and welcome note given by Dr. Sujata Nayak, Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department. She then invited Dr. D.S.Hooda, Former PVC, **Kurukshetra University** to deliver the lecture on **Promotion of research and innovation in Higher Education**. Dr Hooda in his address highlighted the importance of research and innovation in higher education. He further explained that institutions in higher education, research and innovation play a central role in the advancement of societies and economies. They foster economic growth, strengthen technological progress, and enhance job creation. In addition, higher education institutions contribute to the personal development of individuals and help educate proactive citizens in societies. To achieve the best possible results, these institutions require modern and effective management.

He also enlightened that universities therefore must be as rigorous in their approach and strategies to innovation as they are to their research and teaching if they are to adopt this mandate, and failing to adapt and adopt will see institutions losing their future student and research base to those who are demonstrating success in this area. It will be the value we give to knowledge that we review that will be important rather than the knowledge set itself, and how this contributes to the generation of new knowledge.

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Speaker: Dr. D.S. Hooda, Former PVC Kurukshetra University

After both the sessions, meaningful interaction between the speakers and participants was remarkably interesting and fruitful. The seminar was concluded with the vote of Thanks proposed by Mr. Sanjay Taneja, Associate Professor Mechanical Engineering Department. It was, in fact, a great learning experience for everyone.

Chau Pathak



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Report on Workshop on “Advanced Excel”

Date: 19th- 20th January 2018

Venue: EG-07, E-Block, Ground Floor, MRU

Resource Persons: Prof. V.K. Mahna, IQAC, MR

Participants: Students, Research Scholars, and Faculty Members

On 19th and 20th January 2018, a workshop on "Advanced Excel" was conducted by **Professor V. K. Mahna**, a member of the Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC) at Manav Rachna University. The workshop was organized by the IQAC and was attended by students, faculty members, and staff from various departments of the university.

The workshop was aimed at providing the attendees with a comprehensive understanding of the advanced features of Microsoft Excel, a widely used spreadsheet software. Professor Mahna started the session by giving an overview of the basics of Excel and then moved on to the more advanced features, including functions, formulas, and charting. He demonstrated how to use Excel to perform complex calculations, create interactive dashboards, and visualize data in a meaningful way.

The next part of the workshop was focused on the use of Excel in data analysis, including the use of pivot tables and macros. Professor Mahna demonstrated how to use pivot tables to summarize and analyze large amounts of data, and how to use macros to automate repetitive tasks and increase productivity. He also talked about the importance of data validation and how to use it to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the data.

Chauhan Pooja





Welcome of Speaker (19th Jan 2018)



Session by Expert

Ch. Farid



The final part of the workshop was devoted to the use of Excel in financial modeling, including the use of financial functions, scenario analysis, and sensitivity analysis. Professor Mahna demonstrated how to use Excel to model financial scenarios, and how to use scenario analysis and sensitivity analysis to evaluate the impact of changes in the input variables on the financial projections.

In conclusion, the workshop was highly informative and useful for all the attendees. Professor Mahna's expertise and practical approach to teaching advanced Excel techniques was greatly appreciated, and the attendees left the workshop with a clear understanding of the advanced features of Microsoft Excel and its applications in data analysis, financial modeling, and many other areas.

The IQAC would like to express its gratitude to Professor V. K. Mahna for conducting this workshop and sharing his knowledge and expertise with the attendees. The workshop was a great success and received overwhelmingly positive feedback from the attendees. The IQAC plans to conduct similar workshops in the future to provide the university community with opportunities to learn and improve their skills in various areas.

Ch. Patel



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**Report on Academic cum Cultural Exchange Programme Organized under the aegis of
International Activities Committee (IAC) in collaboration with
Carleton University, Canada 7th-12th May, 2018**

A group of 14 students from Carleton University, Canada, visited Manav Rachna University (MRU) for a week-long programme 'Cultural Extravaganza' from 7th-12th May' 2018, which was a part of their India Study tour. The theme of the programme was Indian Culture, Art and its Heritage. The programme started with an orientation programme, in which the students were acquainted with Manav Rachna Educational Institutions, life at Manav Rachna University, and the scheduled activities. A glimpse of rich Indian Culture was also showcased to the students highlighting the vibrancy of Indian Culture and how the notion of Unity in Diversity is ingrained in our minds which is reflected everywhere. The students also interacted with the heads of different departments to gain insight about the campus life and culture. The session was followed by a campus visit wherein students visited MR shooting range and participated in the shooting sessions. The students visited the Sports Science Centre and interacted with applied sports rehabilitators, physiotherapists, sports physiologists, and got an experience of sophisticated instruments of Sports Performance Analysis. The programme included interactions with the senior members of the MR family. The students had an opportunity to interact with Dr. Amit Bhalla, Hon'ble Vice-President, MREI, about their experiences at MREI.



Students interaction with Dr. Amit Bhalla, Hon'ble Vice-President, MREI

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The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, MRU, Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Srivastava, addressed the students about the opportunities of doing business in India. Col. Girish Kumar Sharma, Director-Planning & Coordination, interacted with the students about various opportunities of collaboration and their experience in India.



Student receiving certificate from Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, MRU, Prof. (Dr.)
Sanjay Srivastava

The programme involved various workshop sessions on Indian Puppetry - History & Making (hands-on training on puppet making), Indian Art (about Madhubani paintings) and the Indian classical dances (students learnt some of the important dance mudras and steps from the experts).



Visiting University Campus

Meena Kapali





Glimpse of visit to Sports Centre



A Workshop on puppet making

Meenu Kapali





Cultural Session with the classical Performer



Interactive Session on Learning Various Dance Mudras

The students visited many tourist places in and around Delhi as a part of the programme. To witness the rich Indian heritage, the students along with faculty members travelled to Agra and visited the majestic Taj Mahal, one of the UNESCO's world heritage sites.

Meena Kapali





Glimpses of Visit to Taj Mahal(Agra)

The students also visited India Gate, The National Museum, Raj Ghat, The Lotus Temple and Dilli Haat for shopping of traditional Indian goods. A visit to the Canadian High Commission, New Delhi, was organized, in which the students had an opportunity to interact with Mr. Brian Parrott, Minister (Commercial), and Mr. Auj Bhasin, Trade Commissioner, Govt. of Canada.



Visit to Indian Heritage- Lotus Temple(New Delhi)

Concluding ceremony for the programme was organized on 12th May, 2018, the last day of the visit of students; dignitaries of Manav Rachna University including Pro Vice-Chancellor



Meena Kapali

Prof. Prof. (Dr.) Meenakshi S Khurana, Registrar Dr. Kameshwar Singh, Dr. Sangeeta Banga (Director Student Welfare), and the team International Activities Committee and students graced the occasion. Prof. (Dr.) Meenakshi S Khurana addressed the students, and were gifted with a memento and the book "The timeless wisdom from Gita and the art of Leadership" authored by our Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, MRU, Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Srivastava. The students shared their experiences and looked forward to more such visits. In very productive and practical sessions on a variety of topics and cultural visits, a wealth of information and experience was generated for our valued students. In this one week, we could transcend the geographical limits, by grouping, uniting; and reflecting differences as well as similarities between our cultures.



Attendees with faculties on Completion of the Program

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Report on Workshop “Gender Equality”

Date: 14th May 2018

Venue: Ph.D. Classroom (IG07)

Time: 9:00AM to 1:00PM

Resource Persons: Ms. Ritambhara Mehta, Nazariya Foundation

Participants: Faculty Members

On 14th May 2018, *Nazariya*, a queer feminist resource group, conducted a workshop on “Gender Equality” at Manav Rachna University, Faridabad. The workshop aimed to create awareness about the need for gender equality and to foster a more inclusive and accepting environment for people of all genders. The workshop was organized by Dr. Charu Pathak, IQAC member.

The workshop began with an introduction to *Nazariya* and its mission to promote the rights of LGBTQIA+ individuals in India. The speaker, **Ms. Ritambhara Mehta**, who is amongst the founding members of *Nazariya*, highlighted the importance of gender equality and how it is related to the overall goal of creating a just and equitable society.







Ms. Ritambara Mehta, Nazariya Foundation

The session progressed with an open discussion on gender sensitization and various gender-related issues, such as gender stereotypes, gender-based violence, and discrimination faced by marginalized genders. The facilitators explained the concept of gender as a social construct and how it is shaped by societal norms and expectations.

Participants were then encouraged to share their personal experiences of gender-based discrimination, and the facilitators provided a safe and non-judgmental space for them to express themselves. The group discussed how gender-based discrimination is prevalent in various aspects of our lives, such as education, employment, and access to public spaces.

The facilitators also talked about the legal provisions for gender equality in India, including the Right to Education Act, the Equal Remuneration Act, and the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act, 2013. They emphasized the need to be aware of these laws and to use them to fight for gender equality.

The workshop concluded with a discussion on the ways in which participants could be allies and supporters of gender equality. The facilitators provided practical suggestions, such as speaking up against gender-based discrimination, using inclusive language, and being mindful of one's own biases.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Ritambara Mehta', written over a horizontal line.



Overall, the workshop was a success, with participants expressing gratitude for the safe space provided by *Nazariya* to discuss gender-related issues. The workshop helped create awareness about the need for gender equality and provided a platform for individuals to engage in dialogue and learn from one another. It is hoped that more such workshops will be conducted in the future to create a more inclusive and equitable society.



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Report on Workshop: "Total Quality Person"

Date: 08th June 2018

Venue: I-Block Auditorium

Time: 9.45AM Onwards

Resource Persons: Dr. C. V. Ramanan

Participants: Deans, Directors, Heads, Associate Heads and Senior professors of all the departments

On 8th June 2018, Dr. C V Ramanan conducted a session on "Total Quality Person" at Manav Rachna University in Faridabad. The session aimed to provide insights on how individuals can develop themselves as a "Total Quality Person" and attain success in personal and professional life. The workshop was organized by the IQAC team for the faculty members of MRU.

Dr. C V Ramanan, is a renowned **Professor & Spiritual Sadhak, Inspirational Speaker & Life Coach** began the session by discussing the concept of TQP. **Total Quality Person (TQP)** is a spiritual odyssey based on our Scriptures and ancient wisdom. It is a powerful value-based philosophy and a wonderful pilgrimage of continuous learning and improvement for holistic happiness and success. He emphasized the need for individuals to strive for excellence in all aspects of life, including personal and professional development. Dr. Ramanan explained that a Total Quality Person is one who possesses a combination of knowledge, skills, and attitude that enables them to succeed in life.

The session progressed with Dr. Ramanan sharing his experiences and insights on how individuals can develop themselves as a Total Quality Person. He emphasized the need for individuals to have a growth mindset and to continuously learn and develop new skills. Dr. Ramanan also highlighted the importance of having a positive attitude, strong work ethic, and a commitment to excellence.

During the session, Dr. Ramanan also discussed the importance of effective communication and building strong relationships in personal and professional life. He provided practical tips on how individuals can improve their communication skills and build effective relationships with others.

Dr. P. K. Singh



Dr. C V Ramanan also spoke about the importance of spirituality in leading a happy and fulfilling life. He emphasized that being on the path of righteousness and leading a virtuous life can contribute to one's overall well-being.

Dr. Ramanan explained that individuals who are spiritually inclined are more likely to possess qualities such as empathy, compassion, and forgiveness. These qualities, he explained, can help individuals in their personal and professional lives, by enabling them to form strong relationships with others and to navigate through challenging situations.

He also spoke about the importance of having a positive attitude and a strong moral compass, and how these can contribute to one's overall happiness and success. He encouraged individuals to take time for self-reflection and to work on developing a deeper understanding of themselves and their values.

Glimpses of the Event:



Group Photograph with Dr. C.V. Ramanan

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Prof. Sangita Banga (Dean Academics), Dr. Meenkashi Khurana (Pro-Vice Chancellor), and Dr. Kameshwar Singh (Registrar) presenting the memento to Dr. CV Ramanan

The session concluded with a discussion on how individuals can apply the principles of Total Quality Person in their personal and professional lives. Dr. Ramanan provided insights on how individuals can set personal and professional goals, develop a plan of action, and work towards achieving these goals.

Overall, the session was a success, with participants expressing appreciation for the insights and practical tips provided by Dr. Ramanan. The session helped create awareness about the concept of Total Quality Person and provided a roadmap for individuals to develop themselves as a Total Quality Person. It is hoped that more such sessions will be conducted in the future to empower individuals to achieve personal and professional success.

Ch. Jeeva

