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Indian Institute of Management (IIM) seminars on “Business Ethics and Leadership Excellence” at Skyline University College

(Top Ranked Business School from India to conduct Seminars for Students, staff and Faculty of Skyline University College)

Skyline University College (SUC) organized three Seminars for its students, staff and Faculty members on 24th and 25th January. Faculty flying from IIM, Calcutta, Prof Panduranga Bhatta, conducted the Seminars.

Prof Bhatta is Professor and Coordinator of Business Ethics and Communication Group at Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta

He has three decades of teaching and research experience in postgraduate and doctoral level besides being a consultant and contributor to several research projects undertaken by the prestigious Institutions in India and abroad. He has published four books and more than seventy articles in reputed journals issued from India and abroad on leadership, creativity and innovation, building excellence, cross cultural management, managing interdependence, managing power, positive psychology, and tacit knowledge. He has conducted many workshops at IIM, and various institutions abroad on leadership, managerial excellence, organizational excellence through leadership,

The students from junior and Senior Level attended the seminars on “Excelling through Ethics” on 25th January 2010. Seminar will focus on teaching the importance of pursuing excellence through values. The pedagogy will include lecture, case study and group discussion method.

“In today’s cut throat competition, youngsters are moving away from a Humane and ethical path of success. They have started believing that anything and everything is justified to achieve success” said Dr Amitabh Upadhyya, Dean of academics at SUC. “For sustainable development of youth, it’s important to teach them the importance of values along with developing their Skills and Knowledge. It’s not only important to be a Winner of race, but equally important is How you Win” He commented.

SUC has been conducting series of guest Lectures by industry experts for its students of various levels and from various majors on regular basis. But this is the first time a faculty has been called from abroad to conduct this seminar. The topic was chosen keeping in mind SUC’s Motto of Knowledge, Skills and Value based Education.

Mr Nitin Anand, Director - Academic Support Services informed “There will be series of such lectures planned this year by experts from various industries. Our plan is to conduct seminars, which will bring the industry

closer to academic environment. Through these workshops, the students are exposed to the practical working environments, helping them to gear up for future challenges.”

Apart from the student workshop Staff and Faculty members will also attend IIM seminars on the topics of “leadership for the ever changing world” and “Purpose of Higher Education in 21st Century”.

“The seminars are a part of our Faculty Development and Staff Development Programs (FDP & SDP),” informed Ms Sunita Marwah, Head of Human Resource department at SUC. “The University College endorses in-service development programs for faculty & staff members to encourage faculty members to take advantage of the professional developmental opportunities and keep abreast with the ever changing external environment. The workshop has been structured keeping in mind Skyline’s overall training needs to gain an insight hoe to develop effective leaderships and also to sustain it as well. Second topic of workshop will explore the purpose of higher education. Being a part of university it is vital for each & every staff & faculty members to understand importance of higher education” She Added.

Recently organized workshops by the HR department included topics of “Time Management, Stress management, Microsoft Excel skills and Team Building etc.