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Indian Institute of Management Seminars Held at Skyline University College

DUBAI — 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.

IIMC is ranked among the topmost Business schools in India and is also ranked among the top 20 Business schools in Asia. Over the years, IIMC has grown into a mature institution with global reputation, imparting high quality management education.

Students from Junior and Senior Level attended the seminars on "Excelling through Ethics" on 25th January 2010. Seminar focused 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 - Academics at SUC. "For sustainable development of youth, it's imperative to educate them on 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. 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 Marwaha, Head of Human Resource department at SUC. "We conduct a training need analysis with our staff and faculty on regular basis and thus decide the areas of training. Recently a few workshops were organized by the HR department on topics of "Time Management, Stress management, Microsoft Excel skills and Team Building etc. This activity helps all of us in recreation as well as brings the SUC family closer." She added.