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A Session on “Boost your career with edX”

On

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FORM A

Proposal:

- **Name of the event to be organized:** Session on “Boost Your Career with edX”.
- **Date:** October 30, 2017
- **Time:** 11:00 AM – 12:00 NOON
- **Venue:** Lecture Theater, RDIAS
- **Motivation for the activity:** The session was conducted to familiarize all students with the “edX” that is, an education nonprofit that gives away its products free to millions of students worldwide to educate them with valuable courses.
- **Resource Person:** Mr. Amit Goyal, Country head, edX
- **Organized by:** Department of Management Studies, RDIAS

FORM B

Part 1

Aim of the event:

RDIAS invites eminent personalities from various industries and institutions to lend valuable information to our students and to enrich them with the latest updates. With the help of these kind of session's students can learn how they can explore various resources to cater online study material. Students use the Open edX for taking MOOC (massive open online course) services. With this aim the session on "Boost your career with edx" was conducted for the students of MBA.

Part 2

Abstract:

The session was conducted by Mr. Amit Goyal, Countryhead, edX. He holds a MBA from Oxford Brookes University-Oxford .A joint venture of MIT & Harvard University that provides online courses from world's top Institutes such as MIT, Harvard, Oxford, Columbia, IIT, IIM etc. for free, with a vision to provide free access to high quality education for everyone on this planet. He has hands on experience launching million dollar products in Ed-Tech and Telco/OEM in companies across UK, Europe and India. Mr. Amit Goyal is a firm believer of frugal innovation and his profile includes projects that attained significant limelight and disrupted the market. Mr. Amit Goyal has managed MHRD's Aakash Tablet project, dubbed as Cheapest Tablet PC of the World as VP-Platform Strategy with Datawind, he then headed Fin-Tech and Education Solutions Business for Samsung India.

Mr. Amit Goyal shared with the students his knowledge and experience of many real world scenarios for explaining why this courses are needed and for good packages IIM'S are not always needed, he explained it through interesting examples. He also gave as an interesting example of 5 monkeys with ladders at top with bananas, friends, ice cold water.

Sir, in his session also explained persistence to sail VUCA, how one can register oneself on edx, join new course, how students can select best one according to their interests and courses through Burning glass site, these courses are free of cost students need to pay only in case of certificates, explain about two types of courses self based (which run throughout the year) and instructor based (which run 2-4 times in a year) where professors might entertain your queries, right attitude for success, make good use of opportunities, and failure is also an option but self belief is needed.

Sir, gave many practical examples some of them were of some students that how they fetched new jobs with ordinary courses from normal institutes. The session ended with the question and answer round which was interactive and informative.

Part 3

Conclusion

Students of MBA were enriched with the knowledge about edx courses. All of us enjoy the session. It help us gain a lot of confident in what we can achieve in our lifewith these courses. The session was interesting and fun. Some questions were raised by the students, which were answered by the speaker in a very explicable manner.

Memorable moments



It's time for sharing insights...!!



Energetic Spirit in the Audience...!!