

Web Report on Session on “Boost your career with edX”

Title	“Boost your career with EdX”
Date	October 30, 2017
Resource Person/Facilitator	Mr. Amit Goyal, Countryhead, edX
Summary	<p>Founded by Harvard University and MIT in 2012, edX is an online learning destination and MOOC provider, offering high-quality courses from the world’s best universities and institutions to learners everywhere for free. Mr. Amity Goyal, Countryhead, edX was invited to speak to management students regarding edX platform offering diverse courses and providing them opportunity to advance their career and accelerate their master’s degree. Mr. Goyal began session by addressing students to become opportunist and staying competitive. He mentioned few names who along with regular degrees enrolled for edX courses and were accepted by industry to be more employable.</p> <p>He explained the benefits of joining edX platform and learning at their own pace for free. And if, they would require certification, students can pay to obtain it. The courses are from world’s renowned universities with their faculty/trainers providing virtual classroom environment. Mr Goyal also presented a demo of locating best course as per students’ specialization or their interest and steps to enroll for them. The content for study material is in the form of tutorial videos that are similar to small on-campus discussion groups, an online textbook, and an online discussion forum where students can post and review questions and comments to each other and teaching assistants followed by assessments. Towards the end, sir also responded to students’ queries and counseled them. The session was a learning experience for the students as it was informative and inspirational.</p>

