

Business Leadership Sessions 2017-19 Batch Oct-Nov-Dec Sessions



Dr. S N Omkar - 'Yoga for Youth'- Session 1 on 27.10.2017: The first BLF session for the 2017-19 batch was addressed by Dr. S.N.Omkar, the yoga guru of Indian cricket team and recipient of Karnataka state Rajyotsava award, Kempegowda award and Yogaratna award. He emphasized on the importance of yoga in the real world and to manage oneself appropriately. He advised the students that they are in right age to mould themselves and have tremendous energy to emerge as good leaders. He added that youth need to develop the habit of identifying and appreciating good in others. He advised on how to maintain health and the importance of physical fitness. He enlightened the students on the eight fold path-Ashtanga Yoga, which was pioneered by Sage Patanjali.



Dr. Shubha Madhusudhan - 'Emotional Intelligence for Management Students' Session 2 on 3.11.2017: Dr. Shubha Madhusudhan emphasised on the importance of the stress management, as it is the major health issue in today's world. She elaborated on the need for professionalism and the ways to handle it in order to be successful. She also communicated that only when a person assumes responsibility for his work, he will achieve success. Insisting that time management is very important for managers as time is a precious resource, Dr. Shubha explained the need to do justice to the assigned task and achieve the targets. The students need to have a very clear vision of the work being done and what one wants to be in next 20 or 30 years.





Dr.Pavan Soni - 'Work & Innovation' Session 3 on 9.11.2017: Dr. Pavan Soni alumnus of IIMB and a innovator & motivational speaker explained the major difference between career and job, identification of real focus and the need to plan for it. He focused on the importance of

the life time 'learner attitude' that helps in the growth of a career. It is not merely hard work that pushes people to greater heights in career but the right mind set and willingness to use the opportunity which come accidentally by the way.



Dr. Soni also highlighted that Courage is more important than idea because in any start up it is all about the courage to face the market and ensure acceptance of your passion. He stressed that before starting any work understanding of

'Why that?' makes a greater impact on the growth and stability . The event saw a very lively and meaningful interaction between Dr.Soni and the student executives.



Mr. Chakradhari Rowe - 'Required competencies to become Entrepreneurs' - Session 4 on 16.11.2017: Mr. Chakradhari Rowe, is an expert in counterterrorism, security services, security studies and Prevention Of Sexual Harassment (POSH).



He is the first Indian to be trained and certified in Israel-ISA. In his inimitable manner, he entertained and motivated the students with his own journey to be in the field of security which was his dream from his childhood. He stressed that it is important to listen to oneself. He put

forward a question -“why do you feel you are not worthy enough to listen to yourself?” Most of the time it is important to listen to inner self since we know ourselves better than what others perceive us to be. He also stressed on the importance of attitude in life as it is the key to success. He also pointed out that our

attitude is not merely ours, it is greatly influenced by different people around us



Sri.Karthik Mulakaluri 'Personal Branding', Session 5, 17.11.2017: Mr.Karthik Mulakaluri, GM HR in ACCENTURE and an avid photographer, began his talk with a brilliant observation that only if a person loves himself, he can love others, which gave a great insight for building personal brand. He then started classifying our lifestyle based on three worlds: **work place, value systems and family values.**



He emphasized that we need to brand ourselves in all the three aspects in order to sustain our personal branding. The speaker also introduced students to a new global scenario of Individualism v/s Collectivism and Corporate integration v/s Business fragmentation. Finally he said we must never neglect our passion as it is another thing which balances the work life stress. He quoted his own example of photography being his passion and HR being his profession.



Smt. Annapurna Session 6; 'Futuristic trends and preparedness of B-School talents' on 24.11.2017: Ms. A Annapurna, HR Director Inspirage, a strategist and execution oriented with

over 20 years of experience, stressed on constant upgradation of skill set for sticking for a long duration in the corporate. She also shed light on the trends which have challenged the current employment, the list which goes as -



Globalization, Mobilization, Millennial, New Behaviors' and Technology. She opined that 'VUCA-Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity, and Ambiguity' would be affecting the future jobs. She observed that while we would have to embrace the e-wave as it is going to control most of the connecting medium, the human relationships will not extinguish due to any automation. She said that India is the youngest start up nation in the world.



Sri. Prabhas Nirbhay, Chief Epiphany Officer of Flipcarbon on Branding and Reputation Management ; Session 7; 01.12. 2017: Beginning his talk with the difference between a front bencher and a back bencher, he shared on how his shift from back bench to front bench changed his life. He effectively motivated the students by emphasizing on the need to continuously evaluate oneself to develop confidence and truthfulness in day-to-day

activities. He said it is necessary to be fair to oneself and in the actions to reach the personal goals. Personal branding can be built only with proper value system in life. He felt that failures are acceptable but not arrogance. He said that being positively proud of oneself will definitely lead one to right path to achieve success in life.

