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From the Head's Desk



Dear Readers

मितंचसारंचवचोहिवाग्मिता।
[कमऔरसारयुक्तवचनहीवाक्पटुताअथवाबोलनेकीकलाहै।]

With the launch of the third edition of UPSKILL, we believe that our path towards it is carved and concretized since we stepped in 2021!

Times have indeed taught us to brace for the unexpected. We can plan but we must also adapt and stay resilient.

Within the matrix of life's complexities, uncertainties, challenges and opportunities, the enablers are the soft skills and the abilities acquired, as is proven time and again. Our intense engagement with the students orient them towards learning and developing soft skills such as communication skills, emotional, social, cognitive competencies. We are delighted to see a larger number of placements from different schools. It gives us the boost and the reason to stay at the learning curve to continue to nurture excellence in our students.

With the commitment to persevere for joyful gains, the tireless strive continues ...for

*Miles to go before I sleep
Miles to go before I sleep*

Warm wishes
Dr Shaily Bhashanjaly

Editor's Note



I am delighted to present the third edition of the quarterly newsletter of the Centre for Soft Skills UPSKILL before the learned readers. This edition presents a glimpse to the Centre's initiatives and endeavors towards the honing of soft skills and holistic development in line with the National Education Policy.

The major focus of National Education Policy- 2020 remains the metamorphosis of the education system which entails the blend of education with the vital skill sets such as critical thinking, problem solving and creativity to cultivate well rounded holistic personality in order to make learning at par with the global standards culminating in to a more inclusive, balanced and multidisciplinary outlook. In this regard soft skills have become the most vital skills in the workforce today.

In fact it would not be an exaggeration to call these skills power skills as it empowers the learners to unleash their core competencies and embark on the professional world with confidence.

Your suggestions and comments are welcome to make the next issue of UPSKILL more fascinating. Till then

Happy Reading!!

Events

International Women's day 'Adira'

To salute strong, powerful and noble women who broke the stereotypes and championed the cause of Gender equality 'Adira' was celebrated with the enthusiastic participation of students on March 8, 2022. Students from across the university participated in various competitions such as One minute video challenge, Blogathon, Creative Pro, Poster/ Painting/ Bookmark and Group Discussion.



Promethean

A unique series of school wise experiential learning events were organized for the students of Sushant University. This enabled the enhancement of concrete experiences by involvement in new experiences, reflective observation by developing observation skills, abstract conceptualization by creating theories to explain observations and active experimentation by using theories to solve problems and make decisions.



Samvaad

The Centre for Soft Skills successfully conducted one of the series of interactive sessions 'Samvaad'- a dialogue with the change-makers of society. Session-I in this series started with the CSR Man of India, Mr. Amit Sachdeva who illumined the students on various aspects and dimensions of Corporate Social Responsibility.



Training Session

A training session on "How to Improve Your Aptitude - Quantitative" was conducted successfully by the learned resource persons of Triumphant Institute of Management Education (T.I.M.E.), New Delhi Ms. Aparna Rastogi and Mr. Sajjan Barnwal. The major focus was on the importance of Quantitative Aptitude in higher studies and career building. The final year students from School of Management and School of Engineering and Technology participated in the training session enthusiastically



Employability Skills Training

To eliminate the skill gaps and hone the employability skills of students for a smooth transition from campus to corporate has been a perennial objective of the Centre for Soft Skills. To cater to this objective many workshops and training sessions have been organized across the different schools of the university.

Training session on How to ace Interviews

The Interview Training Session for 'Protium Finance' was conducted in the Virtual mode on February 3 for Post graduate students of School of Business. Faculty resource Ms. Sagarika Goswami and Dr. Indu Prabha Pathak discussed the nitty gritty of Resume and virtual Interviews.

Career Development Workshop: for School of Art and Architecture, Final year

In an effort to enhance employability quotient, three workshops were held for the architecture students which focused on effective principles of communication, GD & interview skills, Resume building on February 23 and March 3, 2022.

Mock Interviews for B.Tech CSE (AI-ML)

Mock Interview was conducted for B. Tech CSE (AI- ML) batch 2019-23 on March 9, 2022. The detailed analysis of each student was done and the assessment sheet was filled in for reference towards improvement.

Training session on Professional Skills

A 3 day training program was arranged for the final year students of School of Law which was counted in their value added course in the final semester of 1 credit.

This training program helped to imbibe the professional skills while completing their program



College Outreach

Dr. Shaily Bhashanjaly and Dr. Indu Prabha Pathak conducted an interactive session for the students of Fairfield Institute of Technology & Management on April 25, 2022, on “Communication Skills for Stronger Social Skills” as external resource persons.



Accolades



Research Paper Publication by Dr. Shaily Bhashanjaly on

“INEXTRICABLE LINK: THE EMINENCE OF ALL INDIA RADIO TO INDIA’S HISTORY”

Published in Phalanx: A Quarterly Review for Continuing Debate Vol-17, No-3, July - September, 2022 (UGC Care Listed Journal) ISSN: 2320-7700



Facts to Ponder

According to a paper (the class of 2030) by Microsoft and Mckinsey, 30 to 40% of future jobs will depend on social-emotional skills

In 2014, Google conducted a test to determine the eight essential skills that qualify its top employees. STEM expertise came last. **The top seven are**

- 1) Being A Good Coach,
- 2) Listening And Communicating
- 3) Possessing Insights Into Others.
- 4) Having Empathy Toward And Supporting One's Colleagues
- 5) Critical Thinking,
- 6) Problem Solving
- 7) Ability To Connect Complex Ideas

Stanford Research Center and Harvard University, and Carnegie foundation found that a whopping 85% of job success comes from excellent soft and people skills.

Creative Corner

Hope

What an astonishing word it is right;
The word that helps to believe in life
The word that helps to overcome the strife;
The word that gives power not to cry
The words that aid to say toxicity bye;
The word that offers the strength to rebuilt;
The word that makes you perceive you shouldn't take the guilt
Let's never lose the will to hope.

Garima Yadav

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CROSSWORD PUZZLES

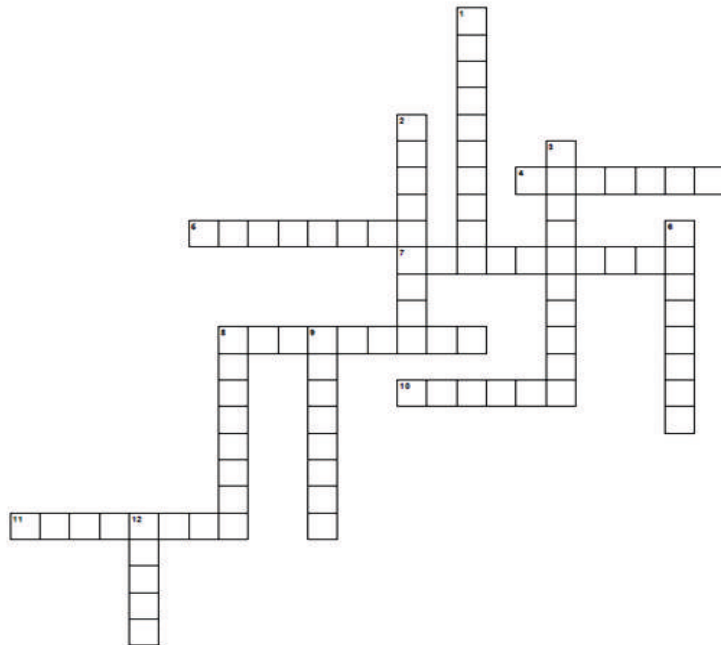
Communication Skills

Across

- [4] capable of being understood
- [5] marked by compact precise expression without wasted words
- [7] expressing oneself clearly and effectively
- [8] a typically gregarious person who enjoys and seeks out social interaction
- [10] having completed and development
- [11] slow to act or proceed

Down

- [1] Lacking normal clarity or intelligibility in speech or thought
- [2] easily exasperated or excited
- [3] having the power or ability to persuade
- [6] widely acclaimed and highly honored
- [8] marked by forceful and fluent expression
- [9] proceeding without a specific goal or purpose
- [12] a experiment to test value or usefulness



Soft Skills Word Search

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- REWARD
- PASSIVE
- ADAPTABILITY
- FRAMEWORK
- CREATIVE
- HONESTY
- BARGAIN
- COMMUNICATION
- NEGOTIATION
- GOALS
- TRUST
- LISTENING
- POSITIVE
- OPENNESS
- CONFIDENCE
- ASSERTIVE
- TEAMWORK
- WORTH
- STAR
- MUTUAL

The response for the answers of the above will be published in the next edition.

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Forthcoming Events

- Certificate courses
- Refresher course for non teaching staff
- Capsule summer courses



The future belongs to those
who learn more skills and
combine them in creative ways.

Robert Greene

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