

Event Details	
Event Type	Value Added Course
Topic	Project Management
Date	2024-11-08 to 2024-11-30
Mode	Offline
Venue	LH 205, Rockefeller Block, Chitkara Business School
Organizer Name	Dr. Divyansha Kumar, Department of SCM & General Management
Resource Person	Dr. Divyansha Kumar Assistant Professor
No. of Participants	60
SDG No	SDG 4: Quality Education, SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth, SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities, SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production, SDG 17: Partnership for the Goals

Objective:

1. Understand the Fundamentals of Project Management: To introduce the participants to core project management concepts, methodologies, and frameworks.
2. Develop Effective Planning and Scheduling Skills: To equip the learners with tools and techniques to plan, schedule, and allocate resources efficiently for successful project execution.
3. Analyze and Manage Project Risks: To train the participants to identify, assess, and mitigate risks while maintaining project quality and meeting objectives.
4. Demonstrate Leadership and Collaboration in Projects: To foster teamwork and leadership skills to manage diverse stakeholders and ensure project success.

Description:

The Value-Added Course on "Project Management" offers an in-depth exploration of the methodologies, tools, and strategies involved in effectively managing projects from initiation to completion. The alignment of the course with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) highlights its broader contribution to creating positive, sustainable outcomes on a global scale. The Resource Person for this course, Dr. Divyansha Kumar, brought a wealth of expertise in the field of project management, combining theoretical knowledge with practical insights. Dr. Kumar's extensive experience in international organizations and non-governmental organizations provided students of MBA Logistics and Supply Chain Management batch 2023-25 with valuable perspectives on the evolving landscape of project management. Dr. Kumar started the course by giving a brief on "Project management" explaining its structured approach to planning, organizing, and managing resources to achieve specific goals within defined constraints such as time, budget, and scope. She further explained its involvement in applying knowledge, skills, tools, and techniques to project activities to meet project requirements and deliver successful outcomes. Activities Conducted: Role Play To bring these theoretical concepts to life, a Role Play activity was conducted, allowing participants to immerse themselves in real-world scenarios where they had to act out various project management roles. In next sessions Dr. Kumar started with the concepts of project cost estimation and budgeting as the foundational steps in project management that involve predicting the financial resources required to complete a project. She further explained the Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) as a hierarchical decomposition of the entire project scope into smaller, manageable sections or work packages. As compared to the Cost Breakdown Structure (CBS) that organizes the costs associated with the WBS. The CBS links the estimated costs to the individual components of the WBS. Through the assignment, students were tasked with estimating the costs for a hypothetical or real project, developing a WBS and CBS, and preparing a project budget.

Outcomes:

1. Participants were able to articulate foundational project management principles and their application across industries.
2. Participants developed project plans incorporating timelines, resources, and risk mitigation strategies.
3. Participants assessed project progress, measured success metrics, and proposed solutions to identified challenges.
4. Participants exhibited enhanced leadership and collaborative skills in project scenarios.



Role Play activity by the students of MBA LRSCM 2023 batch (21-11-2024)



Students of MBA LRSCM with Dr. Divyansha Kumar after completing their class assignment on CPM and WBS (14-11-2024)



Students of MBA LRSCM with Dr Divyansha Kumar after their session on ERP (13-11-2024)



Students of MBA LRSCM 2023-25 during the session (18-11-2024)