



DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

M.COM

SESSION- 2022-2023

A DISCOURSE ON: WINNER'S EDGE

Under the auspices of IQAC, the Department of Commerce and Management at St. Bede's College organized an enlightening discourse on August 18, 2022. This discourse aimed to achieve several key objectives:

Objectives:

1. **Cultivating Resilience:** The first objective was to instill resilience and adaptability in individuals, empowering them to bounce back stronger in the face of challenges and setbacks.
2. **Boosting Self-Confidence:** The second objective focused on boosting self-confidence and self-belief, recognizing these qualities as vital factors in achieving success in life.
3. **Gaining Competitive Advantage:** The third objective aimed to equip participants with the skills and mindset needed to gain a competitive advantage in all facets of life.

The discourse, titled "WINNER'S EDGE," took place in the college auditorium from 10:30 to 12:30. Dr. Michael S. David served as the resource person, providing invaluable insights to the college students. The session commenced with an engaging exercise where students wrote down their birth date and the date they expected to depart from this world. This exercise, conducted with enthusiasm, set the tone for the discourse.

Throughout the session, various reasons for individual failures were explored, including tendencies to blame others, giving up prematurely, and self-blame. The discourse illuminated the path to successful career thinking, encouraging students to reflect on their career aspirations and goals.

Learning Outcome: The discourse on "Winner's Edge" had profound learning outcomes. It helped students build mental toughness, a critical attribute for enduring challenges and maintaining unwavering focus and determination in the pursuit of their ambitions. Additionally, the discourse instilled the significance of self-belief and resilience, empowering students to bounce back from adversities and approach life's challenges with confidence. Ultimately, this event served as a catalyst for personal and professional growth, equipping students with the essential qualities needed to thrive in a competitive world.



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St. Bede's College
NAAC Re-Accredited A+ Grade
Department of Commerce and Management
Under the aegis of
IQAC
organises

A Discourse on :
Winner's Edge
For All Students
August 18, 2022
Time : 10 : 45 A.M.
Venue : College Auditorium

Resource Person : Dr. Michael S. David
Training Partner for Grovewell, USA,
Synet Australia and Tata
Management Training Centre, Pune.

GUEST LECTURE ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

On September 17, 2022, a highly informative guest lecture was organized for M. Com students, focusing on the subject of "Research Methodology." Dr. Devender Sharma, a distinguished Professor from the Commerce Department at HPU, was the keynote speaker for



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this enlightening session. The lecture encompassed an array of crucial topics, including an overview of fundamental research concepts, hypothesis testing, the significance of literature review, understanding research objectives, and mastering the art of report writing. The primary objectives of this lecture were as follows:

Objectives:

1. **Fundamental Concepts:** The lecture aimed to introduce students to the fundamental concepts and principles of research, providing them with a solid foundation in research methodology.
2. **Data Collection and Analysis:** A crucial objective was to educate students on how to effectively collect and analyze data, including the use of statistical tools and software if applicable. This knowledge is essential for robust research.
3. **Practical Application:** The lecture sought to illustrate these concepts with practical examples and case studies, thereby enabling students to apply research methodology principles confidently in their own research projects.

Learning Outcome: The impact of this guest lecture was profound. Students emerged from the session equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to design and conduct their research projects effectively. They gained a deeper understanding of research methodology, including data collection, analysis, and the application of statistical tools. The practical examples and case studies shared during the lecture provided students with real-world insights into the research process. As a result, they were well-prepared to excel in their research projects and meet the curriculum's requirements. This guest lecture played a pivotal role in enhancing students' research capabilities and fostering a deeper appreciation for the art of research methodology.



Guest Lecture on Research Methodology



WORKSHOP ON E-FILING OF RETURN

On October 18th, 2022, a highly practical workshop was conducted in the seminar room, specifically tailored for M.Com students. This workshop provided students with valuable hands-on experience in filing income tax returns online and familiarized them with the array of tax forms available on the income tax website.

Objectives:

Process and Formalities: The primary objective was to empower students with a comprehensive understanding of the process and formalities required for e-filing income tax returns online. This knowledge is indispensable in today's digital tax landscape.

Tax Forms Awareness: The second objective aimed to make students aware of the various tax forms available on the income tax website. This awareness equips them with the ability to choose the right form for their specific tax obligations.

Event Description: During the workshop, students received practical exposure to the intricacies of filing income tax returns online. They were guided through the step-by-step process, ensuring that they grasped the nuances of e-filing. Additionally, students were informed about the potential tax complications that might arise and the importance of adhering to the last date for online return filing. They also learned about the penalties and fines imposed by the income tax department for incorrect or delayed return submissions.

Learning Outcome: The workshop yielded significant learning outcomes. Students emerged from the session with the practical knowledge and skills required to confidently file income tax returns online. They also acquired awareness of the diverse tax forms available, allowing them to choose the appropriate form for their specific tax needs. Furthermore, the workshop instilled a sense of responsibility regarding adhering to deadlines and the importance of accuracy in tax return submissions. Overall, this workshop was instrumental in equipping students with the digital tax literacy needed to navigate the complex world of income tax.



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WORKSHOP
ON
E- FILLING
OF
RETURN

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AND MANAGEMENT IS
ORGANIZING A WORKSHOP ON
E-FILLING OF RETURN FOR
THE PG STUDENTS

TAXES

DATE
18 OCTOBER 2022

TIME
11.00-11.40 Am

VENUE
SEMINAR ROOM

BRAINSTORMING SESSION ON GST

On November 4, 2022, the Department of Commerce and Management orchestrated an engaging brainstorming session centred around Goods and Service Tax (GST). Dr. Punam Thakur, Assistant Commissioner of the State Taxes and Excise Department in Shimla, graced the event as the keynote speaker.

Objectives: The objectives of this enlightening session were succinct but pivotal:

Understanding GST Basics: To provide students with a fundamental understanding of Goods and Service Tax (GST), encompassing its core principles and functioning.

Registration Process: To elucidate the intricate registration process for GST, ensuring that students grasp the formalities involved.

Awareness of GST Issues: To delve into various issues related to GST, thus equipping students with a comprehensive awareness of the challenges and nuances associated with this tax system.

Event Description: Dr. Punam Thakur, an expert in the field, delivered a highly informative and interactive session. She commenced by unraveling the complexities of GST, shedding light on its benefits, defining characteristics, and the multiple tax slabs that exist. A comprehensive presentation was shared with the students, encapsulating critical aspects of GST.



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What set this session apart was its interactive nature. Dr. Thakur actively engaged with the students, posing thought-provoking questions to assess their existing knowledge of GST. This interactive approach not only encouraged active participation but also facilitated a deeper understanding of the subject matter.

Learning Outcome: The impact of this session was profound. Students emerged from the brainstorming session with a newfound understanding of GST, its registration process, and the intricacies surrounding it. They were now equipped with knowledge about the benefits of GST and how this tax system has contributed significantly to revenue generation in the country. The session played a pivotal role in enhancing students' comprehension of GST, a crucial topic in the realm of commerce and taxation.





INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO THE DIRECTORATE OF HORTICULTURE

On April 28, 2023, an enriching industrial visit was meticulously organized for M.Com students under the guidance of Mr. Manu Mahajan and Dr. Savita Rana. The destination was the Directorate of Horticulture Navbahar in Shimla, chosen to provide students with a practical, real-world understanding of food product processing, packing, and marketing activities within an industrial setting.

Objectives: The visit was meticulously designed with two overarching objectives:

Real-World Experiences: To immerse students in practical, real-world experiences that extend beyond the confines of a classroom, thereby enhancing their understanding of theoretical concepts.

Problem Identification and Solving: To encourage students to identify and address issues, challenges, or problems in a specific location or situation, fostering critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

The visit commenced with an informative orientation session led by Mr. Kuldeep. During this session, students received valuable insights into the company's history and its primary product offerings, including squashes, jams, pickles, and chutneys.

The highlight of the visit was the tour of the manufacturing unit, where Dr. Nardev Thakur, a seasoned food technologist, demonstrated the intricate production process of squash. Students had the opportunity to witness every stage, from the use of raw materials like fiddlehead for pickles to the inclusion of Rhododendron flowers for squash. They also observed the use of specialized instruments, such as the Defectometer for sugar content measurement, the addition of preservatives and flavours, and the utilization of machinery throughout the manufacturing process. From inception to product completion, students witnessed how raw materials were transformed into finished goods. The importance of batch numbering and product sealing for future traceability was also emphasized.

The visit spanned nearly two enlightening hours, during which students actively engaged with the staff, posing questions that were addressed in meticulous detail. This immersive experience provided students with invaluable practical exposure to the food product processing industry, rendering complex subject matter comprehensible.

Learning Outcome: The industrial visit to the Directorate of Horticulture Navbahar yielded substantial learning outcomes. Students ventured into uncharted territories, exploring the intricacies of food processing while documenting their observations, findings, and experiences for future research reports or documentation. The visit not only bridged the gap between theory and practice but also stimulated critical thinking and problem-solving skills. It afforded students a unique opportunity to witness the inner workings of an industry, enhancing their overall understanding and leaving them better prepared for their future careers.



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