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Management Development Program Critical Thinking for Effective Decision Making

Date: 24th February, 2012

Venue: Institute for International Management and Technology
Oxford Brookes University, Gurgaon



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Dr. M. Durgamohan is an academician and corporate trainer with over thirty years of experience and presently working as Professor and Program Director at IIMT Oxford Brookes University. Apart from his teaching assignments at the institute, he also conducts training sessions in the areas of soft skills, and intercultural management for the IT sector. He has received the best faculty award (as a trainer) for two consecutive years from Tata Consultancy Services Ltd, Asia's largest IT Company.

He received his Ph.D. in public administration from Arizona State University in 1996 and his master's degree in hospitality management from the University of Houston in 1992. He also received bachelor and master degrees in English Language and Literature from the University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands in 1982.

Successful individuals in any sphere of activity, be it professional or personal, are effective decision makers, who always choose the best option from a plethora of options available. Their decisions are ingenious, well-reasoned and easily justifiable.

Critical thinking refers to higher order thinking that clarifies goals and evaluates evidence and questions assumptions. It is a basic skill for making effective decisions and is the foundation for strategic thinking and creative thinking.

This program is designed to equip the participants with the tools of critical of thinking essential for making better decisions. After the successful completion of the program, the participants will be able to reflect upon their past decisions enabling them to evaluate why their decisions were good or poor decisions, and understand what it takes to be a good decision maker. Consequently it will result in higher effectiveness and higher degree of success in both professional and personal domains.

Course Details:

Recognizing the Value of Using Critical Thinking in Business

Defining critical thinking

Characteristics of effective critical thinkers

The role of critical thinking in meeting business challenges

Understanding the Components of Critical Thinking

Describing Critical Thinking using the RED model

R (Recognize Assumptions)

E (Evaluate Arguments)

D (Draw Conclusions)

Identifying practices and techniques in each part of the framework

Obtaining Feedback on Critical Thinking Skills

Recognizing the value of gaining insight into one's critical thinking skills

Relating critical thinking skills to other business skills

Applying Critical Thinking in Business Situations

Practicing using critical thinking skills and techniques in a real business situation

Creating an initial action plan for development of critical thinking skills

Who should attend:

All managers, project managers, team leaders and individuals who work in project/team settings

Duration: One day

Course Fee: INR. 7500/- per participant

Date of the program: 24th February 2012

Registration: 9.00 AM to 9.45 AM. Program starts at 10.00 AM and ends at 4.00 PM with appropriate lunch and tea breaks

Venue: IIMT, Gurgaon

Procedure for registration: As per the attached registration form.

Payment details: AS per the attached registration form

Maximum Number of participants: 25

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Related Courses:

1. Creative Thinking
2. Reflection and reflective practices
3. Business Analysis
4. Scenario planning

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IIMT, a management education institution was built with a vision to provide every student with an opportunity to fulfill his or her potential while studying for an internationally recognized qualification. With this in view, we at IIMT offer courses, which not only focus on imparting the requisite knowledge and application to real business situations, but also on skills necessary for better employability and a successful professional life. IIMT offers undergraduate and postgraduate course of Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK., which has been named the UK's best modern university for the tenth year in a row in the Sunday Times University Guide 2011.

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