Lecture Report on "Samyak Prabhandhan Aur Jaatak Athkathaayien"

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) - 04, 10 & 16

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A one-day lecture on the topic "Samyak Prabhandhan Aur Jaatak Athkathaayien" was organized under the National Lecture Series at the Department of Business Administration, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University. The event was

conducted under the auspices of the State Buddhist Museum, Gorakhpur (Department of Culture, Uttar Pradesh). The session was chaired by Prof. Shrivardhan Pathak, Head of the Department of Business Administration, and was attended by faculty members, students, and distinguished guests. The lecture aimed to integrate ancient Indian wisdom, particularly the Jaatak Athkathaayien, with modern business management practices and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).





Opening of the Session

The Session commenced with an introduction of Guest Speaker by Compere, Dr. Suruchi Srivastava, Assistant Professor highlighting the significance of the lecture. This was followed by a warm welcome address delivered by Prof. Shrivardhan Pathak (Head of the Department of Business Administration) formally welcomed 'Dr. Jasvir Singh Chawla' (President, WAAK Chandigarh) with a memento and highlighted the significance of the lecture in bridging traditional knowledge with contemporary management practices.





Keynote Address by Dr. Jasvir Singh Chawla

Dr. Jasvir Singh Chawla delivered an insightful lecture, illustrating fundamental management principles through Jaatak Athkathaayien. Dr. Chawla's Lecture effectively connected ancient Indian wisdom with modern business practices, aligning with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 4, 10, and 16. He emphasized how Jaatak Athkathaayien foster quality education (SDG 4) by promoting knowledge-sharing, ethical learning, and lifelong wisdom, which can be integrated into business education. Furthermore, the stories highlight themes of justice, equity, and ethical leadership, contributing to reduced inequalities (SDG 10) and fostering peace, justice, and strong institutions (SDG 16). By drawing from the Indian Knowledge System (IKS)

He emphasized the relevance of Indian scriptures, particularly the life and teachings of Lord Buddha, in understanding ethical and strategic business practices. Through engaging storytelling, he provided various examples from Jaatak Athkathaayien to explain the principles of ethical leadership, strategic planning, resource management, and sustainable business growth. The Lecture underscored how





traditional knowledge can complement contemporary management strategies, reinforcing ethical entrepreneurship, fair labor practices, and long-term economic sustainability.

Vote of Thanks

The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof. Manish Kumar Srivastava, the event coordinator. He expressed gratitude to the esteemed guest speaker, Dr. Jasvir Singh Chawla, for his insightful discourse and valuable contribution. He also expressed gratitude to the Dr. Yashwant Singh Rathore, Deputy Director, State Buddhist Museum, Gorakhpur. He also acknowledged the efforts of Prof. Shrivardhan Pathak, faculty members, and organizing committee members for making the event successful. Special appreciation was extended to the students for their enthusiastic participation, making the session highly engaging and informative.



Conclusion:

The Lecture successfully conveyed the importance of traditional knowledge in modern business education, Dr. Chawla illustrated that these narratives provide timeless lessons on teamwork, responsible governance, resource management, and sustainable business ethics. Dr. Chawla's lecture inspired students to explore Indian texts for management wisdom. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof. Manish Kumar Srivastava, the event coordinator.

The Lecture was attended by MBA students and faculty members, including retired Prof. Sushil Tiwari, Dr. Kuldeepak Shukla, Dr. Irfan Ansari, Dr. Shefali, Dr. Kritika, Mrs. Tojasvi Dubey, Dr. Rahul Pal, Dr. Anandvardhan, and Dr. Sushil. The event reinforced the idea that integrating traditional knowledge with contemporary management principles can contribute significantly to sustainable and ethical business practices.

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