

Professor from Great Lakes Institute of Management, Gurgaon delivers talk on 'Self - Effectiveness' for 150 employees from Ernst & Young as a part of Learning Program

22nd April 2016, Gurgaon: Prof. S. K. Palhan, Professor – Operations Management, Great Lakes Institute of Management, Gurgaon delivered a talk on Self- Effectiveness as a part of the Learning Programme organized by the renowned multinational professional services firm - Ernst & Young at Courtyard by Marriott Agra recently.

Ernst & Young, multinational professional services firm, held a Learning program for its employees to accelerate their personal and professional growth recently at Courtyard by Marriott Agra. As a part of the program, the firm invited Prof Palhan, Professor – Operations Management, Great Lakes Institute of Management, Gurgaon to deliver a talk on 'Self-Effectiveness' for its employees.

The session was attended by 150 participants from all over India including the organization's leaders - Mr. Amit Khandelwal, Partner, Ernst & Young and Mr. Abhishek Gupta, Director, Ernst & Young. Prof Palhan enlightened the participants about the role of mind and meditation in enhancing one's self- effectiveness. He also highlighted and covered topics such as the role of keen interest, challenge, control over desires, perseverance and self-discipline. Overall the participants found the session very encouraging and expressed to have gained more confidence to complete any tasks in future both professionally and personally.

"Most of the problems in life and relationships happen because of hopelessness. There is also loss of productivity in work and happiness in personal as well as professional front. In an organization, an employee should have the ability to express oneself clearly and positively with confidence. Having belief on one's own ability is an asset one needs to become a successful person. This also helps them in accomplishing specific tasks and further influence them to choose life and career goals" expressed Prof Palhan, Professor – Operations Management, Great Lakes Institute of Management, Gurgaon

A leading expert in the field of Operations Management, Prof Palhan is known for having conducted more than 250 programmes on Self Effectiveness & Team Building in large number of software companies, banks, leading management institutes, scientists of national labs and judges of Delhi courts. He is also an Advisor to Centre for Joint Warfare Studies in Ministry of Defence and Managing Trustee of Pathfinder Trust. Recently, Prof Palhan also conducted a retreat program for the senior officers of the Ministry of Finance, Government of India prior to the budget announcement, organized by NIFM Faridabad.

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