



Atharva Institute of Management Studies

Activity / Event Report

Name of Event/Title : From Contacts to connections: Networking for Career Growth

Resource person : Dr. Vaishali Ojha

Organization : KES Shroff College of Arts & Commerce

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Date(s) of conduction : 10th October, 2024

Class : MMS SEM III (Batch 2023 – 25) Non-Finance

Faculty coordinator : Dr. Aparna Ger and Prof. Gauri Sane

Student coordinator/ committee: FINNIX Club and TECHNO-ED Club

DESCRIPTION

Objectives:

- To equip participants with a clear understanding of the value of networking in their professional lives.
- To teach participants how to transform casual contacts into meaningful relationships that can lead to career opportunities and long-term growth.
- To provide practical strategies for expanding and nurturing a professional network, emphasizing that successful networking is about building genuine connections rather than merely increasing the number of contacts.

Key Takeaways:

- The session highlighted several key takeaways for effective networking. First, it emphasized how to initiate conversations, showing the importance of starting interactions with confidence and a positive approach.
- The first minute of any conversation is critical, as it sets the tone for a lasting impression, so making that time count is essential.
- Participants also learned the value of building networks with genuine intent. It's not just
 about collecting contacts but forming meaningful relationships based on trust and
 authenticity.
- Following up regularly is vital to maintaining these connections, ensuring that relationships are nurtured over time.
- Lastly, the session stressed the importance of long-term relationship building, encouraging participants to stay connected and offer value to their network, fostering relationships that can last well into the future.

Learning Outcomes

The learning outcomes were as follows:

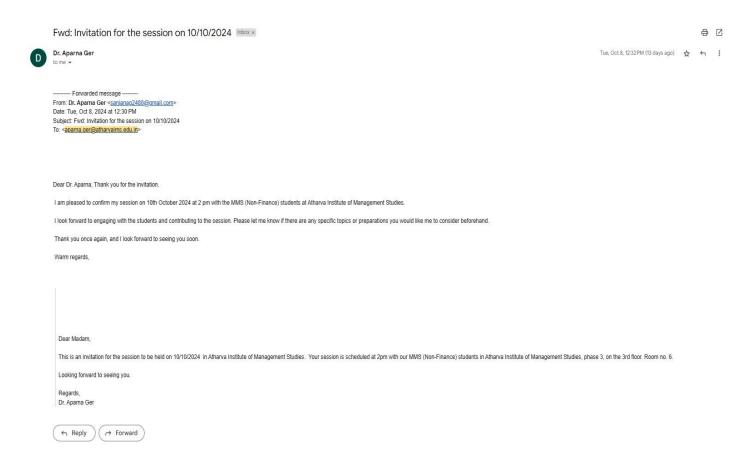
- Participants recognize how effective networking creates opportunities in both personal and professional spheres.
- Attendees learn strategies to transform casual contacts into meaningful relationships, facilitating career opportunities and long-term growth.
- Participants grasp the concept that "your network is your net worth," motivating them to invest in their relationships for future success.

Profile of the Speaker: Dr. Vaishali Ojha

Dr. Vaishali Ojha is a distinguished academician with over 9 years of experience in teaching, specializing in commerce and management. She holds a PhD in Commerce and Management from the University of Mumbai and an MBA in Finance from Rajasthan Technical University, where she ranked 4th across the state. Her corporate background includes roles in auditing and administration with companies like Shree Cement Ltd. and Guljag Pvt. Ltd.

Dr. Ojha has chaired numerous international conferences, including the G20 track at the Model United Nations Conference and the International Malaysian Studies Conference. Her research and contributions in areas such as FinTech, gender sensitization, and innovation have garnered national and international recognition. She has authored several books and research papers, and her work has received acclaim worldwide. Additionally, she is a certified Innovation Ambassador by the Ministry of Education and has been honored with the Best Research Paper award at the 8th International Conference on Sustainability & Management Strategy.

Communication with resource person (screenshot of mail, message etc.)



Flyer of the Event



Venue:- Classroom No.06, Third Floor, Phase3, AET Campus

Glimpse of the Event









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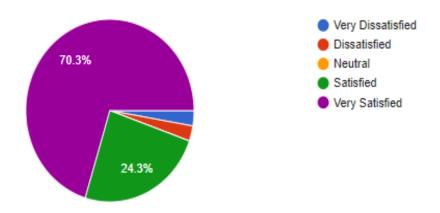
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Feedback from Students

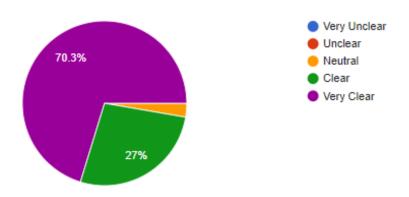
How satisfied are you with the session?

37 responses



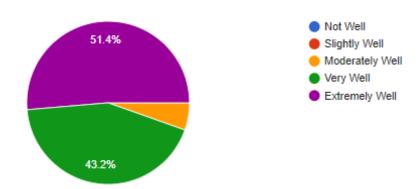
How clear and understandable was the presentation?

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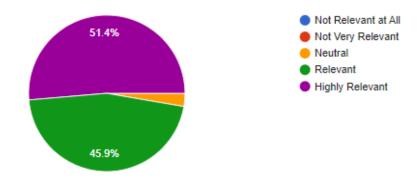
How well did the session cover the key aspects of building connections and networking for career growth?

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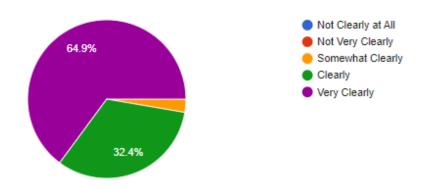
How relevant was the session on building connections and networking for career growth?

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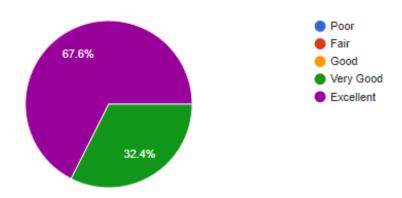
How well the topics were explained?

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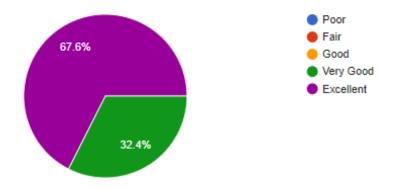


How would you rate the speaker's knowledge?

37 responses

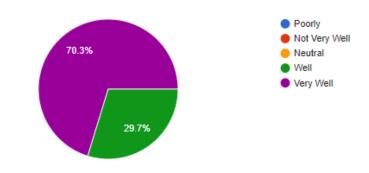


How would you rate the speaker's presentation skills? 37 responses



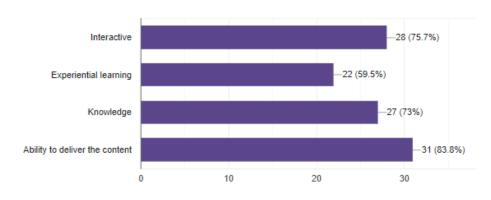
How well did the speaker respond to questions from the audience?

37 responses



Highlight two major aspects of the speaker:

37 responses



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