School of Medical and Allied Sciences (SMAS)

Report

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Expert Talk: "Soft Skill Strategies for Success"

Date: 22/04/2025

Venue: A-213, 2nd Floor, Aryabhatta Block

Event Type: Guest Session: Expert Talk

Mode of Activity: Offline

Target Group: B. Pharm (IInd Semester) Students

Course: BP105T (Communication skills – Theory) & BP111P (Communication skills – Practical)

Resource Person: Ms. Tuhina Ray, Head –Career Skills Training, CDC, KRMU

Event Coordinator: Ms. Meher Priya, Ms. Samiksha, Ms. Garima Goyal

Organized by: School of Medical and Allied Sciences

Number of Participants: 46

INTRODUCTION

In today's competitive and dynamic professional world, technical expertise alone is not enough. The ability to communicate effectively, lead with empathy, adapt to change, and work in teams are critical components of a successful career. Recognizing the importance of these attributes, the School of Medical and Allied Sciences (SMAS), in association with the Career Development Centre (CDC), organized an insightful expert talk titled "Soft Skill Strategies for Success" on April 22, 2025, at 1:30 PM.

The event was convened by Prof. (Dr.) Hema Chaudhary, a senior faculty member at SMAS, and was efficiently coordinated by Ms. Meher Priya Sharma, Ms. Samiksha Mishra, and Ms. Garima Goyal. The session featured Ms. Tuhina Ray, Head of Career Skills Training at CDC, K.R. Mangalam University, as the resource person.

Approximately 50 students from the B. Pharm program actively participated in this engaging and interactive event, held within the SMAS premises. The session was tailored to address the growing need for students to develop and refine their soft skills for both academic and professional excellence.

OBJECTIVES

1. To sensitize students to the significance of soft skills in academic and professional settings.
2. To develop students communication, leadership, and teamwork abilities through interactive activities.
3. To prepare students to respond to real-life workplace challenges with adaptability and confidence.
4. To build students interpersonal and professional competencies for improved employability.

METHODOLOGY

The session followed an interactive and learner-centric format, emphasizing experiential learning and the practical application of soft skills. The session commenced with an expert-led lecture by Ms. Tuhina Ray, who delivered an insightful presentation on the significance of soft skills in the modern professional landscape. She elaborated on essential competencies such as effective communication, transformational leadership, adaptability, and collaboration. To deepen student engagement, real-world case studies were introduced, encouraging participants to critically analyze workplace scenarios and propose viable solutions, thereby sharpening their decision-making and problem-solving abilities.

The event also included an open house interaction and Q&A segment, where students actively conversed with the speaker, sharing their perspectives and clarifying doubts related to personal and academic challenges involving soft skills.

Toward the end, structured feedback was collected from all attendees to assess the session's impact and gather suggestions for future improvements.

OUTCOMES

Students gained practical insights into transformational leadership, stress adaptability, and collaborative work ethics. The session helped students understand the importance of interpersonal skills in career success beyond academic excellence.

Strengthened alignment with Sustainable Development Goals:

SDG 4.4: Increase in the number of youth with relevant skills for employment.

SDG 8.6: Promotion of youth employment, education, and training.

CONCLUSION

The expert talk on "Soft Skill Strategies for Success" proved to be a highly enriching and impactful session. Through a blend of theoretical insights and hands-on learning methods, the session empowered students with the tools required for personal development and workplace readiness. The collaboration between SMAS and CDC fostered an environment of learning that emphasized the importance of holistic education. The success of this event sets the tone for future initiatives focused on comprehensive student development.

IMAGES:

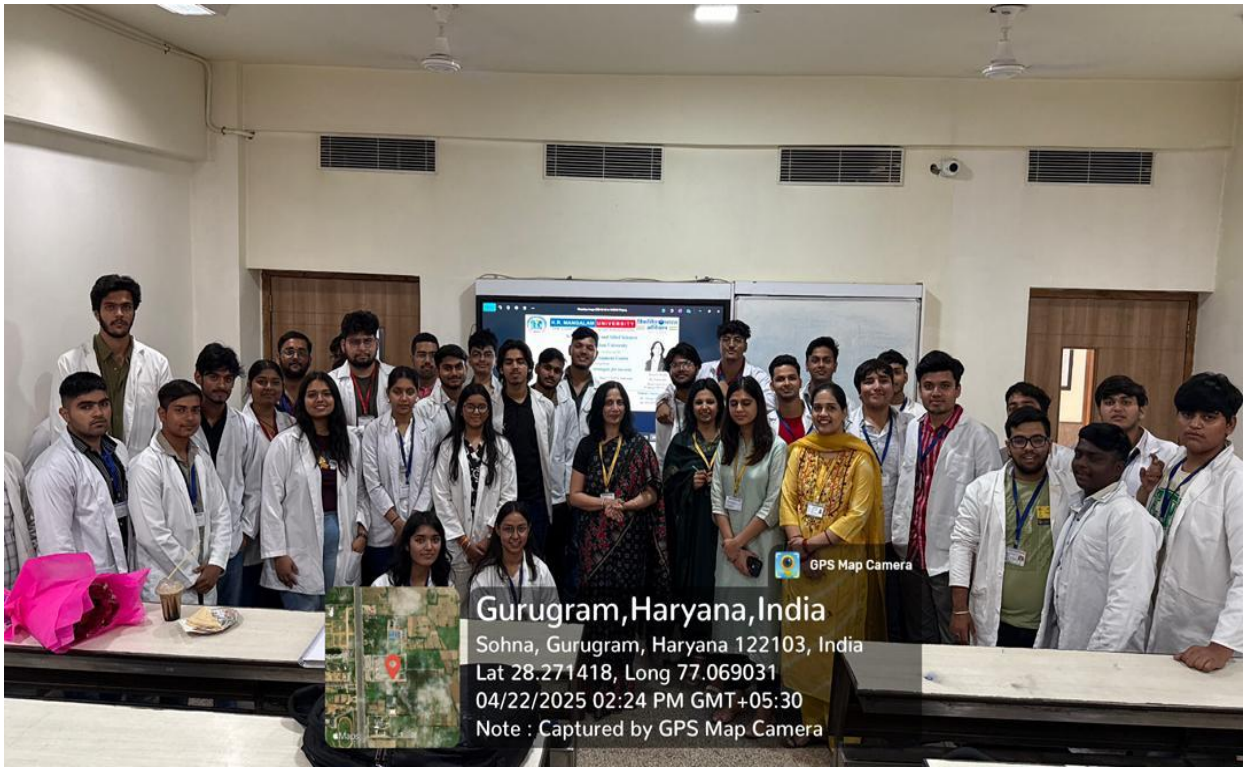


Image 1: Group Photograph during the Session "Expert talk: Soft Skill Strategies for success"



Image 2: Ms. Tuhina Ray explaining time management strategies for success to the Students of B. Pharm



Image 3: Ms. Tuhina Ray explaining soft skill strategies for success to the Students of B. Pharm



Image 4: Ms. Tuhina Ray engaging with students during the interactive Q&A session, addressing queries on effective communication and workplace adaptability.



Image 5: Expert talk delivered by Ms. Tuhina Ray, Head –Career Skills Training, CDC, KRMU on "Soft Skill Strategies for Success"