



Report on

EXPERT SESSION ON SOFT SKILLS REQUIRED FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CAREER

Date: 21-08-24

Time: 02:30 pm onwards

Venue: B-301

Event Type: Expert Session

Mode of Activity: Offline

Target Group: BPT students

Event Coordinator: Dr. Mansi Dewan (P.T.)

Resource Person: Dr. Sneha Chakravarty (P.T.), PhD Scholar, Department of Exercise and Sports Rehabilitation, Northumbria University, New Castle, U.K

Organized by: School of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Sciences in collaboration with International Engagements, K.R. Mangalam University, Sohna Road, Gurugram

Target Audience: B.P.T Students

Number of Participants: 40

Introduction:

School of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Sciences in collaboration with International Engagements, K.R. Mangalam University, Sohna Road, Gurugram organized an expert session on Soft Skills Required for an International Career for students of B.P.T. Good soft skills enhance ones ability to communicate clearly and persuasively. Employers often prioritize soft skills because they are critical for leadership, teamwork, and customer relations. Strong soft skills distinguish one from other candidates and contribute to career growth and opportunities for advancement.

Objectives:

1. To be able to develop strong interpersonal skills that will set the students apart from others and open doors for promotions and career growth
2. To be able to qualify entrance exams of several foreign universities.
3. To be able to develop creativity, critical thinking, and emotional intelligence which will further help in handling challenges with a balanced and thoughtful approach.
4. To be able to build rapport and maintain healthy relationships with patients which will help the students understand and address patient needs effectively.
5. To be able to build and maintain professional relationships, navigate challenges, and achieve goals more effectively.



K.R. MANGALAM UNIVERSITY

THE COMPLETE WORLD OF EDUCATION



Methodology:

The expert session started with the welcome address of Dr. Sneha Chakravarty (P.T.) by Dr. Mansi Dewan (P.T.), Assistant Professor, SPRS, K.R. Mangalam University. Dr. Sneha is a faculty of K.R. Mangalam who is currently pursuing her PhD from Department of Exercise and Sports Rehabilitation, Northumbria University, New Castle, U.K. She completed her postgraduation in neurology from Indian Spinal Injuries Centre, Delhi in 2019 and since then has been actively involved in several research projects. She has numerous publications in well indexed journals. She qualified her PhD entrance with good scores and was also successful in receiving scholarship to pursue the same.

She in detail explained the students of B.P.T the process of qualifying the entrance for several renowned foreign universities. She shared the list of various national and international funding agencies that help students arrange funds for completing the process of pursuing higher education abroad. Various soft skills such as effective communication, being aware of and adapting to cultural norms, critical thinking etc were discussed in detail. She also conducted a short mock drill to help students understand the importance of improving their communication skills.

She also discussed SOPs of Northumbria University, New Castle UK in order to help students relate to the selection process. The students participated by discussing their queries with Dr. Sneha and this expert session ended with a warm vote of thanks by Dr. Mamta Shankar (P.T.), School Coordinator, SPRS, K.R. Mangalam University.

Outcomes:

The students of B.P.T not only learned the importance of developing strong soft skills but also practiced improving the existing ones. They understood the selection criteria of several universities and also learned about various national and international agencies that help them financially. They gained insights on the hardships they might have to face upon settling in a completely unknown country which will prepare them mentally for the future course of time.

Future Scope:

As businesses become more global, the ability to work effectively across cultures and diverse teams is essential. By learning about various soft skills required to pursue work or higher education internationally, the students will be able to navigate smoothly through the selection procedures and will also be able to upgrade their skill sets.



PIC 1- Dr. Sneha Interacting with The Students



PIC 2- Dr. Sneha Discussing About the Selection Procedures of Several Foreign Universities



PIC 3- Dr. Sneha Discussing About Several Funding Agencies



PIC 4- Students And Faculty Members with Dr. Sneha