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QUESPIRE

"QUESPIRE - Find the right career option for yourself", is a new initiative of Udaan- The Socio-Cultural Cell, Department of Statistics, University of Delhi.

It is a series of knowledge sharing sessions which aims to assist students in making informed decisions in choosing the right career path. It was held in virtual mode this year and three sessions were conducted over a period of three days.

SESSION 1

Date: April 16, 2022

Theme: Hows and Whys of the ISS Speaker: Mr. Harshvardhan Singh Garhwal Duration: 60 minutes

About the Speaker

Mr. Harshvardhan is an alumnus of Delhi University. He has completed his bachelor's and master's from the University of Delhi. Our speaker has secured AIR 11 in ISS 2020 examination. He is currently serving as an Assistant Director at MoSPI.

Session Overview

The session commenced with an insightful overview of the establishment and evolution of the Indian Statistical Service (ISS) since its inception in 1948. The Guest Speaker provided valuable insights into the historical context and the transformative journey of the ISS over the years.

Continuing the session, the Speaker shared personal experiences and insights into the rigorous preparation journey for the ISS examination, along with the specialized training undergone as an ISS officer. Additionally, participants benefited from the Speaker's tips and strategies for excelling in the examination, followed by an engaging Q&A session where doubts and queries were addressed, enriching the learning experience for all attendees.





SESSION 2

Date: April 17, 2022

Theme: Career in Statistical Research and Academics

Speaker: Prof. Tirupathi Rao Padi

Duration: 90 minutes

About the Speaker

Prof. Tirupathi Rao Padi is an eminent Professor of Statistics, and Dean of the Faculty of Mathematical Sciences at Pondicherry University. He has knowledge and proficiency in diverse fields and holds M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., MBA, and DCA degrees. He has 32 years of teaching experience and 34 years of research experience.

Session Overview

The Speaker began his session by highlighting the importance of Statistics in the decision-making process. He continued his session by giving a brief introduction to the different career opportunities that are present in the field of Statistics.

Then the session proceeded with the Speaker talking about emerging technologies in Statistics like Data Science and Machine Learning. In addition, he described the field of Data Scientists and the qualities required for the same. The informative and detailed session concluded with the Speaker answering the doubts of the attendees.





SESSION 3

Date: April 23, 2022

Theme: Entrepreneurship Speaker: Mr. Raghav Jhawar Duration: 45 minutes

About The Speaker

Mr. Raghav Jhawar is the Co-Founder of The State Plate. He is a self-made entrepreneur whose wit and hard work have made The State Plate bloom as a business. He is a graduate from Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC), University of Delhi, Delhi and also the former President at Enactus SRCC.

Session Overview

The session began with our Guest Speaker sharing the story behind the business idea for The State Plate which started amidst the pandemic in August 2020. The Speaker shared the difficulties he and his business partner Ms. Muskaan Sancheti (The Co-Founder and CEO of The State Plate) faced while growing their business.

He emphasized on the importance of doing proper research of the market before starting a startup. Mr. Raghav shared how his active participation at Enactus eased his journey of becoming an entrepreneur. The Speaker mentioned some of the essential qualities one should work upon before building a business. The session concluded with the Speaker taking questions from the audience.



