

REPORT ON THE WORKSHOP ON CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS

on Sept 25, 2017

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara organised a work shop on "Critical Thinking Skills" on September 25, 2017. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Sangita Iyer, learning consultant, Fluid Kinematics, Canada at the Faculty of Social Sciences, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara From across the University 45 students of graduate, post graduate and research level attended the workshop.

The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. M. N. Parmar, Dean of the Faculty of Social Work at around 9 am on 25/9/2017. Dr. B.S. Chakrabarty, I/C Director of the IQAC-MSU, briefed the participants with the widespread activities of the IQAC of the University and explained the relevance of the event and its usefulness for the effective decision making. Dr. Chetan Limbachiya co-ordinated the workshop from IQAC and he introduced Ms. Sangita Iyer, learning consultant, Fluid Kinematics, Canada.

The one day workshop saw the participants engaging in various activities leading to active interaction with the learning consultant, Ms.Sangita Iyer and among themselves. These interactions exposed the participants to various dimensions of critical thinking and motivated them for positive outlook in everyday life. The workshop got over in the evening by around 7 pm. In the valedictory function conducted in the lawns of the Faculty of Social Work, enlightened participants expressed their experiences of the day and decided to remain in touch with each other leading to exchange of mobile numbers and e-mails among themselves. The participants were asked to provide feedback in the prescribed form. The feedback shows fabulous response and satisfaction from participants.For a fruitful workshop on the topic of contemporary relevance the MSU-IQAC thanks Ms. Sangita Iyer.

FEEDBACK

**Workshop on Critical Thinking Skills conducted in collaboration with Ms.
Sangita Iyer, Fluid KINEMATIX, Canada**

Thank you for attending the workshop. We hope that you found the workshop interesting and that we met your expectations. We would be very grateful if you could take a moment to complete the Feedback form. Your comments will assist us in improving future activities that we will organize.						
SCALE: 1- STRONGLY AGREE; 2 – AGREE; 3 – NEUTRAL; 4 –DISAGREE; 5 – STRONGLY DISAGREE Please tick the appropriate number for all statements & provide feedback in the comments box						
	1	2	3	4	5	Comments
1. The topic of the workshop is useful.	34	9	1`	1	0	
2. The event facilities were appropriate and satisfactory.	32	8	2	2	1	
3. Speaker's knowledge/ understanding is excellent.	34	7	2	1	1	
4. Speaker's interaction/ delivery is excellent.	36	5	1	1	1	*NIL
5. Overall satisfaction.	31	10	3	1	0	
6. Your suggestions/ recommendations for improvement.						

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS – 45

Schedule of Program

Introduction

Interactive session with a mix of lecture, group discussions, games, exercises and case studies. All participants will get a participant manual and one page learning summary to take away certificate of completion will be provided to participants who attend complete session.

Program Timing

10 a.m.	Registration
Session I	
10:30 to 12:00 a.m.	Introduction
	Four Characteristics of critical thinking
Session II	
12:00 to 1:30 p.m.	Three step process to critical thinking
1:30 to 2:00 p.m.	Lunch break
Session III	
2:00 to 3:30 p.m.	Most common critical thinking mistakes
	Analyzing real world situations through case studies
3:30 to 4:00	Tea break
Session IV	
4:00 to 5:00 p.m.	Assessing their own ability to demonstrate Critical thinking
	Feedback of participants

Snapshots:





