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Workshop- Basic Excel and Spreadsheet Applicability in Business Solutions

A 15-hour workshop on Basic Excel is organized by the Department of Commerce in association with Weekendr and IQAC for the teaching faculty as an enabling and refresher exercise to empower them with necessary skills and updated knowledge. The advent of NEP-2020 has made it imperative through the UGCF curriculum to add practical exercises to the 'chalk n board' and soft-presentation based learning, so that the students become productive immediately after graduating from college. Thus, the key spirit behind the workshop is to meet the pertinent need of training of the teaching faculty so that they may hold their practical classes with ease and, also improve pedagogy by incorporating practical knowledge to a lecture class content.

Mr. Navin Chandra Roy from Weekendr was the resource person. The workshop also incorporated the content for the non-teaching staff members for their administration related transactions. The workshop spanned over a four-day schedule of 27th July, 2023 to 1st August, 2023 with four hourly sessions to incorporate the practical exercises and case studies from the subjects of Business Statistics, Business Mathematics, and Financial Management. Applicability of the Spreadsheet Tools in solving business problems and helping in decision making was the core focus, to mention a few cases-estimating cash flow, estimating future demand, conducting primary research, extracting financial or buying behaviour data base, gathering information about annuity schemes, deposit and lending schemes, decisions in the situation of constraints and limiting factors and so on.

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