Special Presentation

IBM - Innovation Center for Education (ICE) Program

Date: June 22 and 25, 2021

Theme:

IBM's offerings and partnership with academic institutes

A special presentation response to National Webinar held on 12th June with Dr. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE (5th National Event by IBM) by IBM Innovation Center for Education (ICE) has been held on June 22 and 25, 2021 in virtual mode by IBM and hosted by its industrial partner named Datagami Technology Services Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai - 400 069 from 11.30 am to 1.00 pm(IST). This presentation was organized to introduce IBM - ICE Program (Unique Global Initiative by IBM) to handful of educational institutes for making students of these selected institute industry ready by providing thorough understanding & training of industry-required skills from IBM experts. FET-GKV, Haridwar is one of those privileged academic institute in the country, which has been chosen by IBM-ICE Team for the Industry-Academia Collaboration. Members of IIC,GKV attended it.

This online presentation was hosted by Mr. Sanjiv Mehta, Advisor & Head Program Development, IBM Innovation Centre for Education(ICE), on following points given below:-

- ❖ IBM Collaboration with Education Institutes.
- ❖ IBM's Centre of Excellence at Education Institutes.
- ❖ IBM's Emerging Technology & Industry Domain Courses for Education Institutes.
- ❖ IBM's Schedule of Signing & Commencing Collaborations with New Education Institutes for the Academic Year 2021-22.

Initially Mr.Sanjiv Mehta discussed need of digital literacy for every human being using past survey stats of internet uses in in the world and showcased the increment in introduction of New Roles against the collapse of Old Roles with the estimated 02:01 ratio in the job market, whether roles are related to IT or some other industry. He also explained about reasons of academic institutes to be failed in regards to generate industry ready students and also asked to institute to shake hand with Subject domain Experts from Industries, considering the fact that skills provided by academic institute to their students during their courses are not at par industry specification required by specific industry, this explanation landed to "Industry-Academia Collaboration" between academic institutes & IBM – ICE.

Under this Industry-Academia Collaboration by IBM-ICE, Mr.Sanjiv Mehta briefed about how this collaboration works to develop students of associated institutes to be industry expert by giving them an appropriate skill development environment by providing subject domain experts (either from IBM itself or host institute's professor trained by IBM), fully equipped lab and study resources online & offline both via experts recognised by IBM-ICE Team. Mr.Sanjiv Mehta also added how this collaboration will help students, teacher and associated academic institute to grow in current market scenario and be future ready all the time. By presenting the example of Digital Developer Conference by IBM, he emphasised on importance of this collaboration having past average recruitment success rate almost 95%.

In the final worlds of this presentation, along with above said, Mr.Sanjiv Mehta also discussed about different – different IBM-ICE offerings on the basis of course duration, min criteria for these offerings no of specialisation opted by institute & no of student registered, schedule of signing & commencing Collaborations for the academic year 2021 - 2022 and benefits of this partnership to the host institute.



























