



**A WEBINAR ON RECENT ADVANCEMENTS IN ERP AND
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMERCE GRADUATES
IN INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR**

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A **Webinar** on "RECENT ADVANCEMENTS IN ERP AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMERCE GRADUATES IN INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR"



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Google Meet link for the webinar will be mailed to the registered students on 19 May, 2022

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**Date : 19 May, 2022
Time : 3:30 to 5:30 PM**

E- certificate will be provided

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REPORT

A webinar was organised for the students pursuing Logistics and Supply Chain Management of Commerce Department and Business Process Management of Statistics Department, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai, on 19th May, 2022 between 3.30 pm and 5 pm.

The program was arranged by Dr. Mahesh Balasubramani, Assistant Professor, NICMAR, Hyderabad and Dr. N. Maria Joseph, was Convenor of the program. The expertise was shared by three resource persons, namely - Dr P Hanumatha Rao, Sr. Associate Professor, National Institute of Construction Management and Research (NICMAR), Hyderabad; Prof. Rambabu Mukkamala, M. tech (CSE) graduate from Nagarjuna University and by Mr. Prasad K V Assistant Professor, (NICMAR).

Following are the excerpts in the webinar -

- The current global and competitive economic environment requires enterprises and organizations to become more efficient, faster, and more productive.
- Logistics and the supply chain is driver of the flow of goods and information from the supplier to the final customer.
- They are decisive for achieving a greater degree of efficiency and immediacy in the provision of a service or in making a product competitive on the market.
- Companies need in their areas of operations multifaceted professionals, who are skilled with the most advanced management techniques, who can control the information technology systems and who know how to detect new business niches, and even open new markets if necessary.
- The logistics and supply chain play an increasingly key role in the entire business process.
- The decisions concerning the supply chain management can crucially affect the success or failure of a business.
- Supply chain management in the industry can play a critical role in improving coordination and collaboration among stakeholders while ensuring quality and profitability of a business and result in enhanced value to the customer.
- Managers in the logistics and supply chain management sector of the industry ensure that all products and services reach the end users in time and manage with the operations related to the supply of products that the organizations deal with.
- Digital technologies can provide data related to materials, equipment, and milestones while coordinating the schedules of the various parties.
- It can also assist in collating inventory details across all parties and enable real-time decision-making based on the data.
- These endeavour aims to develop a holistic approach to transform the management of supply chains.

OBJECTIVES

The objective of the webinar was to impart knowledge and train young graduates from multi-disciplinary fields and develop them into competent professionals who can potentially manage the logistics and supply chain operations of large complex infrastructure projects. The webinar intends to develop the competency to oversee and manage every stage of the construction project from sourcing the raw materials to its final delivery. The webinar intends to meet these objectives by -

- Sensitizing the students on the increasing significance of logistics and its impact on both costs and delivery in construction projects
- Enabling students to learn the critical elements of construction logistics and supply-chain management processes
- Developing awareness on the standards to achieve improved business performance by integrating and optimizing the total construction logistics and supply-chain processes.
- Imparting knowledge and training students on the latest IT enabled processes, E-procurement systems that are driving the change in construction logistics and supply chain.
- Introducing the students on the multi-faceted types of supply chain contracts and expose students to processes involved in developing and negotiating risk-factored supply chain contracts
- Introducing the student's various optimization methodologies viz., lean in optimizing the procurement, minimizing inventories in projects and concepts of circular supply chain management.

The webinar came to an end at 5 pm, with the proposal of vote of thanks.

