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**Guest Lecture by
Mr. B S Sarma**

**Topic:- “Ancient Text and Management Learning”
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The guest lecturer by Mr. B S Sharma, an authority on Indian scriptures and ancient knowledge shed some light on the various aspects of our ancient rich achievements and innovations as Indians. The greatest contributors to the world of knowledge like the, Kautilya's Arthashastra, were mentioned. Most of the sources of knowledge of life are found in the ancient scriptures and manuscripts which teach a lot of things about management such as, Ramayana, Mahabharata, Bhagvad Gita, he stated.



Mr. B S Srama addressing the students

Some Learning's:-

- Various management concepts of Education, knowledge, Planning and Success, Time Management, Effective Communication, Relationships Management, Governance etc., which are all essential from a manager's point of view to be able to handle any situation in their organisations in future. Another concept discussed was that of 4 quarters of Learning which are namely, Guru, Self, Experience and Co-students.
- It is important to focus on now- the present and not worry about the future or brood over the past. "Success should not cause Arrogance, Failure should not cause depression". Chanakya's school of thought that Finance is above administration and sensual pleasures was unique.

The session also taught how us to deal with different types of people such as-unwelcome guests at home, Qualities of a good employee, eternal cry-babies, grades of anger in people, partners in deeds etc. Appearances could be deceptive and following them blindly could be dangerous. Characteristics of attention seekers and fools along with Pearls of wisdom from Bhagwad Gita was discussed. The guest lecture turned out to be a fruitful one and a great learning experience for all the students.

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