

## **PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE**

DAY: Thursday

DATE: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015

TIME: 11.40 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.

VENUE: Convention hall, Symbiosis International University, Lavale campus, Pune

Speaker: Ms. Christine Patham

Ms. Patham spoke about the importance of professional excellence in the present times. According to her, professionalism depends on attitude—believe in yourself and convert the belief to reality. Personal and professional excellence are both sides of the same coin—one leads to the other.

The key to professional excellence is self-introspection, personal SWOT analysis, communication skill, vision, evaluation of professional context, overcoming challenges at workplace, and curiosity.

Some important factors in judging professional excellence are as follows: credibility, trust, self-esteem, leadership, recognition, compensation, and good health.

Some important factors in judging personal excellence are as follows: communication skills, cross-cultural competencies, body language, information management, “elevator pitch,” personal hygiene and grooming, attitude, and behavior,