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Seminar Feedback Form

Seminar title ISBF Annual Teachers' Symposium-2017, **Seminar Date: 31st March 2017**
Sessions by Dr. James Abdey

Venue: India International Centre Annexe

Attended by: Mrs. Anita Panda(PGT- Economics)

Resource Person: Dr. James Abdey

Organizer: Indian School of Business and finance, New Delhi

Profile of the Resource Person: Dr. James Abdey , Assistant Professorial Lecturer, Department of
Statistics, London school of Economic s and Political Science

1. Content of the Seminar: The seminar started with giving an insight into the various career prospects of studying Economics as a major subject or business and management in Finance at the graduation level. The opening for the student are in the field of Financial and actuarial industries, pharmaceutical Industry, teaching in Universities, academic research, and so on.

Dr. Abdey said that Statistics as a discipline becomes more and more important and exciting everyday because with the advent of technology people measure more and more things. Thus he stressed on the importance of studying Statistics as a major part of the study of Economics or Business Management. He said that the one main task that a statistician does is communicating data to public and turning this data into knowledge. He gave reference to certain excellent sites which show the importance of statistics in Economics study. The resource person who was passionate about teaching and pedagogical practices believed and demonstrated explanation of certain concepts in statistics and economics in a highly application oriented manner.

Dr. James Abdey along with a few faculty members of ISBF explained to the audience the various courses available at ISBF which would give an easy access to studying the curricula followed at LSE and how to qualify for studying at LSE at post graduation level.

2. Learning outcomes (Knowledge and Information) from the Seminar?

The Seminar for the first time gave an exposure to the teaching style of the professors of a renowned institute like London School Economics. The high energy level of the resource person was the first thing which could establish a cord between the audience and himself. This made most of us realize that a to be able to hold the attention of the students for a long duration when a difficult topic is being taught is through theatrical actions of the teacher along with continuous

reference to real world situations with a dab of humour here and there.

The reference to highly informative and interesting sites were given by Dr. Abdey like gapminder.org – This site refers to Importance of Statistics through excellent data and visualization. This site is hosted by Hans Rosling from Karolinska University in Sweden, wherein relevant and latest data in economics is explained with the help of statistics. kaggle.com was another site which was recommended by Dr. James which has been able to add an interesting twist to statistical studies. Via this website, anyone can compete to provide the best solution to a posted problem related to business, finance or statistics.

3. Which topics or aspects of the Seminar did you find most interesting or useful and can be applied to the classroom teaching?

The students can be briefed about the following:

- Promoting healthy decision making regarding their career
- Encouraging them for higher studies abroad in top universities
- Accompanying their studies with online material with an exposure to world wide tackling of certain important economic issues
- Exposing them to economic theories which are based on statistics with the help of online lectures by eminent professors of top universities in the world.

4. How will you implement the knowledge & techniques acquired to your subject?

- Since I have got the first hand experience of the type of degrees, curriculum and teaching in the world renowned universities from Dr. James Abdey and the other faculty members, this I can use to increase the knowledge of the students too.
- I can reform my strategies of teaching by implementing more of the real world stories.
- I can bring in more interaction and humour in my classroom teaching to remove the boredom associated with Economics teaching.
- Due to the seminar conducted, I have got an access to excellent websites which I can refer from time to time to explain certain issues to the students in a better manner.

5. Comments and suggestions (How do you think the Seminar could have been made more effective?)

- Though Professor Dr. James Abdey was good but all the examples he gave were associated with the UK economy which hardly made sense to us.
- Moreover the examples were restricted to Statistics curriculum which again very few times he associated with economics due to which the discussed topics cannot be discussed with the students of Economics.
- Since the idea for this seminar was mainly to promote ISBF therefore the time allotted for Economics topic discussion was limited

6. Was the advance briefing about the workshop/Seminar appropriate?

Yes the advance briefing gave me sufficient time to register and plan for attending the same.

GENERAL FEEDBACK	YES	NO	NOT SURE
• The workshop/Seminar was applicable to my job	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
• I will recommend this workshop/Seminar for other faculty members.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
• The program was well paced within the allotted time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
• The material was presented in an organized manner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
• The resource person was a good communicator	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
• The resource person was knowledgeable on the topic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
• I would be interested in attending a follow-up, more advanced workshop/Seminar on this same subject	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
• I will be able to conduct follow up workshop for the benefit of fellow Staff Members	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

GLIMPSES FROM THE WORKSHOP (Photographs with captions)



Enrapturing the audience



Explaining future prospects

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