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#### Dr. Vishal Ramola Leader, Organizing Team VMSBUTU, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

24<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

### **VMSBUTU Kulgeet**



### Prof. (Dr.) Onkar Singh Vice Chancellor, VMSBUTU, Dehradun Chief Guest







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#### With Profound Gratitude



Dr. Onkar Singh Chief Guest Vice Chancellor Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technical University, Dehradun

ORGANISING TEAM SOFT SKILLS PROGRAM 24 April-10 May 2023



Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technical University, Dehradun

### Vote of Thanks Registrar, Dr. Satyendra Singh

- Chief Guest, VC Prof. (Dr.) Onkar Singh
- Resource Faculty, Dr. Manu K. Vora, USA
- Local and National Media
- SSP Organizing Team at VMSBUTU, Dehradun

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#### Dr. Manu K. Vora, MBA, ASQ Fellow

(Member, AICTE NEP 2020 Implementation Plan Committee, Expert Peer Reviewer, AICTE ATAL Academy FDPs, 2021-2022, Member, AICTE ATAL Academy FDPs Redesign Committee, 2022)



- Chairman and President, Business Excellence, Inc., USA since 2000 •
- 48 years Leadership Experience Guiding Fortune 500 Companies •
- **30** years as Adjunct Faculty Globally in Operations Management •
- Contributed at 680 Educational Institutions World-wide •
- Delivered 1,270 Presentations and Published 75 Scholarly Articles •
- Wrote **50 Blog Posts on Quality Management** •
- Gave Two TEDx Talks in 2013 in India (IIT BHU) and USA (IIT Chicago) •
- **Designed and Delivered Soft Skills Program to over 1.2 Million People** •
- Appointed Fulbright Specialist, U. S. Dept. of State, 2016-2023 •
- President, Blind Foundation for India, 1989-present, raised \$6 Million ٠
- B. Tech., IIT BHU, Varanasi, M.S., and Ph.D., Chem. Eng., IIT Chicago ٠
- MBA with Marketing Management, Keller GSM, Chicago ٠
- **Delivered 48 sessions at AICTE ATAL Academy FDPs in 2021-22** •
- Peer Reviewed 68 AICTE Atal Academy FDPs in 2021-22 •
- 6 Medals for Quality and 4 Medals for Philanthropy, 2000-2015 •
- **60** Awards for Outstanding Professional Contributions ٠
- 40 Awards for Life-Long Selfless Community Service •
- World Book of Records, London, UK Recognition for Social Work, 2022 •
- Jewels of India, Vol. II Book with 75 Indo-American Personalities, 2023 •



## Soft Skills Program Remarks

- Soft Skills Program At-A-Glance:
  Why , What, How, When, and Who
- SSP Impact at the Institute:
  > Better Knowledge Transfer
  > Improved Placement Results
- Effective NEP 2020 Implementation with a Soft Skills Foundation
- Focus on Skilling, Reskilling, and Upskilling

# Soft Skills Program At-A-Glance

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- Why: Industry values Soft Skills over Hard (Technical) Skills; Most HEIs do not cover Soft Skills in Curricula
- What: Proficiency in Project Management requires mastering Communication, Leadership, Decision Making, Time Management, Teamwork including Problem Solving
- How: Virtual sessions through YouTube live streaming
- When: 24 April, 2023 to 10 May, 2023 (2/Week), 8:30 pm – 10:30 pm IST
- Who: Host, Dr. Vishal Ramola, VMSBUTU, Dehradun Resource Faculty, Dr. Manu K. Vora, BEI, USA



# **Soft Skills Program Topics**

#### The Six Synergistic Sessions from 8:30 pm – 10:30 pm IST

- 24/04/2023 Monday
- 27/04/2023 Thursday
- 01/05/2023 Monday
- 03/05/2023 Wednesday
- 08/05/2023 Monday
- 10/05/2023 Wednesday

Leadership Excellence Effective Decision Making Effective Time Management Effective Teamwork Effective Project Management Career Development Guidance



## **SSP** Impact at the Institute

- Better Knowledge Transfer:
  - ✓ Faculty proficient in soft skills imbibe their students with soft skills and enhance knowledge transfer
- Improved Placement Results:
  - ✓ Helps students find good placement and grow in their professional careers
- Impact for NEP 2020 Implementation:
  - ✓ Faculty proficiency in soft skills and project management
  - ✓ Students receive job-readiness skills
  - ✓ Skilling, Reskilling, and Upskilling for better employment

When you Master Soft Skills, you Master your Destiny!



### Effective NEP 2020 Implementation (Soft Skills as the Foundation)

- Soft Skills part of ATAL FDPs (2021-22, 2022-23):
  - ✓ Faculty understand importance of Soft Skills
  - ✓ Faculty use Soft Skills for Better Student Engagement (Engage→ Excite → Empower → Challenge)
- Motivated, Energized, and Capable Faculties:
  - ✓ Empower Faculty for Teaching-Learning Excellence
  - ✓ Expose Faculty to Collaborative, Experiential, and Outcome-Based Teaching-Learning processes (Soft Skills provides the Foundation)
    - Impetus of AICTE ATAL Academy FDPs for 2022-23