

## SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

# Report on One day Seminar on

# "From classroom to career: navigating the crossroads of industry and entrepreneurship"

Title of the Programme:	From classroom to career: navigating the crossroads of industry and entrepreneurship					
Date of the Programme:	29 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024					
Timings of the Programme:	01:30 pm to 03:30 pm					
Place of the Programme	CK Prahalad Seminar Hall					
Resource Person:	C.A Sowjanya G.K, Founder & CEO S.G.K					
	Skill Solutions					
Program Co-ordinator:						
• Faculty Co-ordinator	Prof. Konyn Tuba Lappay					
• Student Co-ordinator	Ms. Havila					
	Ms. Hamsa					
	Mr. Manish					
Number of Participants	B.Com					
	Faculty: 2					
	Students: 67					
Program Objective	To provide and share her experience with the					
	students regarding the career path and a clear					
	information about the corporate world					

#### **Program Details:**

On the 29th of February 2024, a guest talk was held to educate the students regarding the career path and detailed information. The talk aimed to provide insights into the various types of career paths which a student can choose and grow in their life and about the corporate world and their demand.

Key Points Discussed:

## **Activity – Create a Blueprint:**

- To create a blue print or plan for your future u need to have :-
- Dreams
- Plans.
- Skills that you need to acquire

## Different types of career categories:

- C1; Get a job after graduation & then start Business after working for some years.
- C2; starting entrepreneurship/ business after college
- C3; Will be in service or employment only. And will not do business.
- C4; Having Family Business. And join the family business.
- C5; Will work or be in the Business but, Will Invest in Other's Business while I am working.

# Roadmap blueprint:

- Time or duration of where you are and where you want to be
- Skills that need to acquire
- Challenges they anticipate and
- How they plan to overcome them

Conclusion: The guest talk provided valuable insights into the "From Classroom to Career" serves as a comprehensive guide for navigating the complex intersection of industry and entrepreneurship, offering invaluable insights for individuals seeking to chart their own path towards success in the modern workforce.

# **Learning Outcome/ Feedback:**

- Attendees were able to get basic understand the concept of 'From classroom to career'
- Importance of adaptability and innovation in todays rapidly evolving job market

#### Inference:

The session seems to be useful for the participants, as there is a positive feedback.

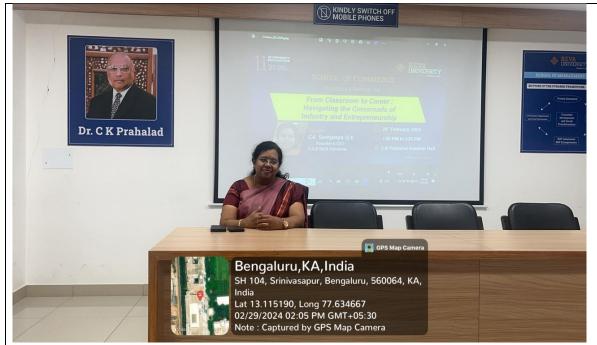
## **Action Plan:**

Similar session on contemporary topics can be planned.

# **Geo-tagged Photos:**



(Welcome address by Student Co-ordiantor, Havela)



(Resource Person addressing the participants)



(Participant's engagement)

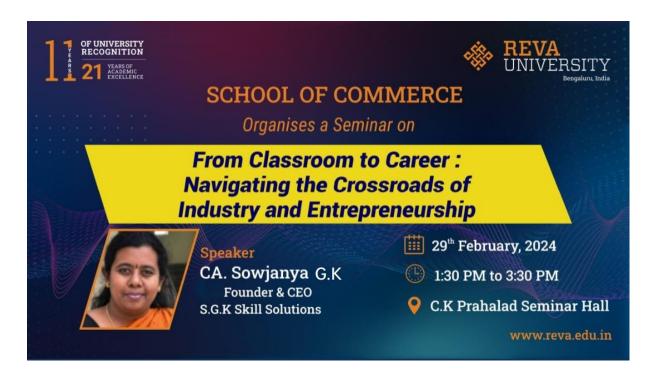


(Vote of thanks by Student Co-ordinator)

**Faculty Co-ordinator Signature:** 

**HOD** Director

Creative:



# Resource person profile;

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CA. Sowjanya G.K

Founder & CEO S.G.K Skill Solution

- CA. Sowjanya G.K, a Chartered Accountant by qualification, holds the position of Founder & CEO at S.G.K Skill Solutions. Her educational foundation was laid at M.E.S College of Arts Commerce & Science, culminating in her qualifying as a Chartered Accountant in 2006, subsequent to an articleship at Deloitte. With a career spanning over 22 years, she has garnered extensive experience in the finance and accounting sector, having affiliations with multinational firms like KPMG, EY, and various professional/academic institutions like The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India(ICAI), Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM), Bengaluru, ICFAI Business School (IBS Bengaluru), Jain University, Christ University, Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna (CIMP), Goa Institute of Management, etc.
- Her professional journey is marked by numerous recognitions. While at KPMG India in Bengaluru as part of the Accounting Advisory Services team, she was honoured with awards such as 'Rising Star' and 'Above and Beyond', acknowledging her contributions to various multinational client projects. At IBS Bengaluru, her role as a faculty member for MBA students was celebrated by honouring with the 'IBSAF Best Teacher Award 2014'. Additionally, her talents extend to the arts, with several awards in painting competitions at state, national, and international levels, alongside achievements in quizzes, debates, and other scholastic activities.

- In her current entrepreneurial role, Sowjanya focuses on consulting and upskilling initiatives for students, corporates, and business owners in the finance domain. Apart from her regular CA services that include Attestation and Management Consultancy, her projects include providing 'Data Insights' that are multi-domain PowerBI Insights on Finance and HR, and she has also curated a course called 'Finance Role Readiness Program (FRRP)', designed to equip students with industry-relevant skills, offered in English and regional languages which simulates financial services industry scenarios in excel.
- Her consulting portfolio encompasses a wide range of projects in Accounting Advisory, particularly in areas related to US GAAP, IFRS, and Ind AS Convergence and Compliance. She possesses extensive expertise in devising learning solutions across various disciplines, including accounting, finance, costing, and management, as well as in technical subjects such as Accounting Standards. Additionally, she is empanelled with a multinational firm, where she delivers insightful technical sessions on IFRS, US GAAP, and Ind AS.
- Sowjanya's involvement in bridging the academia-corporate gap is evident in her initiatives for commerce students, focusing on roles like Analyst, Executive, Consultant, and Audit Assistant. She has conducted various Management and Faculty Development Programs at academic institutions and universities. A notable project includes the conception and execution of training programs for Non-Executive Directors of Government of Karnataka entities, delivered in Kannada.
- With a versatile approach, she offers advisory and consulting solutions catering to a wide array of businesses, ranging from SMEs to large corporates, demonstrating her commitment to excellence in the finance and accounting field.

# Participants List:

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