

## **Brief Report on Workshop on Employability Skills in Job-Seeking Learners**

On June 6th, 2023, the Placement Cell of Uttarakhand Open University, in collaboration with the Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA), orchestrated a remarkable event—a one-day workshop focused on the theme **"Employability Skills in Job-Seeking Learners."** This event transcended the conventional boundaries of a workshop; it functioned as a platform for the exchange of insights, knowledge and skill refinement. Its overarching goal was to furnish participants with the requisite tools to excel in their career endeavours.

At the core of this event were the more than 70 active participants who played pivotal roles throughout. The event was graced by the presence of Captain P. K. Singh, a distinguished individual with a rich background in the Indian Army. Beyond his military service, Captain Singh had distinguished himself as a mentor and motivational speaker, adding profound depth to his presence. His address to the audience carried an impactful resonance that transcended mere words; it encapsulated the principles he ardently advocated.

Captain Singh's speech echoed the essence of Employability Skills, conveying the wisdom that life's joy can be uncovered by maintaining a positive outlook, enabling us to find happiness even in the minutest of moments. His words encapsulated the notion that every occurrence, regardless of its scale, can be a source of delight if approached with the right attitude—an ideology particularly pertinent in the realm of career pursuits.

Delving deeper into the art of job seeking, Captain Singh underscored the criticality of interview preparation. He underscored that seemingly minor factors such as attire, posture and communication can wield substantial influence over the outcome of an interview. His insights presented a holistic

panorama, revealing that the journey to employment extends beyond technical skills to encompass presentation and demeanour.

The workshop stood as a collaborative effort not only for the students but also for the faculty members and organizers involved. Professor Girija Pande, the programme's Chairperson and Vice-Chancellor In-Charge, extended his warm salutations and expressed contentment with the event's unfolding. He underscored the event's significance in fostering a collaborative milieu, cultivating an environment where learning surpasses the confines of textbooks and classrooms.

Further enriching the workshop was the perspective of Professor P.D. Pant, the Academic Director of the university. His opening remarks set the stage for a captivating session that ensued. Dr. Akhilesh Singh, the Placement Nodal Officer, provided an all-encompassing overview of the workshop's itinerary, underscoring the importance of grasping the nuances of interviews. His pearls of wisdom, culled from experience, steered participants toward a more comprehensive approach to interviews.

The event emerged as a triumph, attracting attendees from diverse academic backgrounds and levels. Registrar, Professor Rashmi Pant, conveyed gratitude to all participants, accentuating that this workshop merely marked the inception. She unveiled the University's intention to orchestrate analogous programs on a grander scale, inviting experts from diverse domains to share their insights.

In summation, the workshop on "**Employability Skills in Job-Seeking Learners**" functioned as a microcosm of the institution's ethos. It transcended the realm of speeches, catalysing a reconsideration of our approach to careers and learning. It stood as a reminder that every encounter, irrespective of its scale, can catalyze personal growth and elicit happiness. This event constituted

a stride toward holistic education, where academic erudition is complemented by practical proficiencies and life lessons, equipping participants to confront the challenges of the professional sphere with unwavering confidence. The echoes of its impact are poised to resonate far beyond its culmination.

## Flyer of the Workshop



**Placement Cell**  
&  
**Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA)**  
**Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani**  
*Organizes*  
**Workshop**  
*on*  
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**Prof. P.D. Pant**  
**Director Academics**  
Uttarakhand Open University



**Prof. Girija Pande**  
**Director, CIQA**  
Uttarakhand Open University



**Chief Guest and Speaker**  
**Capt. P.K. Singh, Retd.**



**Prof. Rashmi Pant**  
**Registrar**  
Uttarakhand Open University

**Date: 06<sup>th</sup> June 2023**  
**Time: 11:00 am**  
**Venue: Conference Hall**



**Dr Akhilesh Singh**  
**Placement Nodal Officer**

**Ms. Priya Bora, Assistant Placement Nodal Officer**  
**Mr. Sudhanshu Verma, Assistant Placement Nodal Officer**

# Photographs of the Workshop



## Media Coverage of the Workshop



## सकारात्मक रहा करें: पीके सिंह

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**शाह टाइम्स ब्यूरो**  
हल्द्वानी। उत्तराखण्ड मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय के प्लेसमेंट सेल और सिका द्वारा एम्प्लॉयबिलिटी स्किल्स इन जॉब सीकिंग लर्नर्स विषय पर बुधवार को एक दिवसीय कार्यशाला आयोजित हुई। कार्यशाला का उद्देश्य छात्रों और शिक्षकों को इंटरव्यू से जुड़ी महत्वपूर्ण जानकारियां देना था। कार्यक्रम में बतौर मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में मौजूद से. कैप्टेन पीके सिंह ने कहा कि हम सकारात्मक रहकर जीवन की हर छोटी और बड़ी घटना से ढेरों खुशियां ढूंढ सकते हैं। उन्होंने इंटरव्यू में किस प्रकार की ड्रेसिंग सेंस, बैठने का तरीका और कम्युनिकेशन स्किल पर विस्तार से जानकारी दी। कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता कर रहे कार्यवाहक कुलपति प्रो. गिरिजा पांडे ने कहा कि भविष्य में भी



सिका अन्य विभागों के साथ मिलकर इसी तरह के कार्यक्रम आयोजित कराता रहेगा। डायरेक्टर एकेडेमिक प्रो. पीडी पंत ने अतिथियों का स्वागत किया। प्लेसमेंट नोडल आफिसर डा. अखिलेश सिंह ने कार्यक्रम की रुपरेखा रखी। उन्होंने बताया कि किसी इंटरव्यू में जाने से पहले इससे जुड़ी बारीकियों को जानना और

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