



## **CENTRE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION (CCE)**

### **Annual Report 2022-2023**

## VICE CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



It is an honour for me to present the Annual Report 2022-23 of CCE UPES. The University has truly lived up to the spirit of shining bright both on the faculty as well as student front. The smart work put in by the faculty has borne impactful results, visible through the brilliant performance of our students. The time and effort put in by one and all is definitely commendable.

I am delighted to put on record significant improvement in our national ranking position. **UPES ranked 79th amongst top 100 institutions in India. We stand at 52nd rank amongst the top 75 Universities of the country, 39th in Management and 54th in the Engineering**

**categories** respectively by NIRF Ranking 2023.

The globally acclaimed GPTW Institute, USA, has certified UPES as a '**Great Place to Work**' (GPTW) for the fifth time in a row. The certification is a Gold Standard for defining great workplace across business, academia and government organizations. UPES is now one amongst 35 institutions in India to be certified as '**Institution of Happiness**' by QS.

The University was awarded the '**2021 Blackboard Award for Leading Change**' from Global Edtech Company 'Blackboard'. The University ranked No. 1 across India and in Uttarakhand under the '**Promising Future-Ready Institutions**' category by Education Rankings 2022-23. Project GROW is the first-ever online collaborative teaching experiment for life-skills courses at UPES to have received **International Blackboard Catalyst Awards-2022** in the Student Success category.

Our vision is to be recognized for high-quality academic programmes and research through industry-relevant programmes, excellence of our motivated faculty, and state-of-the-art facilities that we provide students. Our academic programmes prepare students better to face new challenges through stronger ethics and entrepreneurship components. We are committed to giving our students an environment, in which they develop critical-thinking and problem-solving skills. We believe in the power of education to transform lives and are committed to making a positive impact to the communities we serve.

Here at UPES, we inspire dreams, ignite curiosity, motivate actions, and define the vision for tomorrow. I am happy that you are considering UPES for your studies and I look forward to helping you take this exciting step in your life. As we celebrate our success story of Academic Year 2022-24 we remain focused to our larger purpose of transforming lives and remain steadfast in our commitment to work with even greater zeal, confidence and passion in the years that follow. We are certain of your support in furtherance of the objectives of our University.

**Dr. Ram K Sharma**

Vice Chancellor

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## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES) was established in the year 2003 through UPES Act (2003) of the State Legislature of Uttarakhand and listed under Section 2(f) of UGC Act. The university has a sprawling 40-acre campus in the lush and verdant environs of Dehradun. With an ambitious vision and unique approach, UPES has emerged as an innovative institution offering industry-focused, specialized undergraduate and postgraduate courses in the field of Engineering, Management, Law, Health Sciences, Design and Computer Sciences.

With an expansion of UPES charter under the 'University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (Amendment) Act, 2018, UPES can extend education and conduct research in areas like Humanities, Social Science, Natural Science, Engineering Technology, Medical, Dental & Health Science, Law Studies and Formal Science.

The university focuses on the multifaceted all-round growth and development of the students, which is reflected in its superior track record of 90%+ placements year after year, given its industry-oriented programs and emphasis on holistic development.

Bidholi Campus (Energy Acres): 28.15 Acres

Kandoli Campus (Knowledge Acres): 12 Acres

## ABOUT CENTRE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION (CCE)

We are the division dedicated for the skills and professional up gradation of working professionals. Our programs are approved by UGC and offered in distance learning mode; they focus on industry domains that are high in growth and provide immense opportunities to the graduates working in these domains.

Our focus areas are – Oil and Gas, Energy sector, Aviation, Logistics & Supply Chain, International Business and more. These sectors would be the major drivers of economy and employment generation in the future.

Centre for Continuing Education (CCE) at the UPES (University of Petroleum & Energy Studies), Dehradun, India since 2009, offers itself as a centre of excellence for accessing quality blended education for working professionals. We are proud to share that we have more than 5,500 alumni working successfully in India and Abroad across 17 countries in best of organizations in their respective field.

## VISION

To be an Institution of Global standing for developing professionally competent talent contributing to nation building.

## MISSION

- Develop industry-focused professionals with an international outlook.
- Foster effective outcome-based education system to continually improve teaching-learning and research.
- Inculcate integrative thought process among students to instill lifelong learning.
- Create global knowledge eco-system through training, research & development and consultancy.
- Practice and promote high standards of professional ethics and develop harmonious relationship with environment and society.

## UPES Core Values

- Respect
- Innovation
- Passion
- Inclusivity
- Trust

## RECOGNITION

CCE was accorded the continuation of recognition for offering programs in Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode and Online Learning mode (under Entitled category) for the academic years 2022-23 by the UGC Distance Education Bureau (DEB) vide its letter no. F.No. 40-2/2022(DEB-II) (ODL) dated 03 November 2022.

## DISCIPLINES

Programmes in the following disciplines were offered in the academic year 2022-23:



**Power Management**

**Oil & Gas Management**

**Infrastructure Management**

**International Business**

**General**

**Business Analytics**

**Logistics & Supply Chain  
Management**



## PROGRAMMES OFFERED

UPES CCE offered the following program, approved by UGC DEB for the AY 2022-23:

### **Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode:**

#### **POST GRADUATE PROGRAM:**

- MBA (Power Management)
- MBA (International Business)
- MBA (Infrastructure Management)

### **Online Learning (OL) Mode:**

#### **UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAM:**

- BBA (General)

#### **POST GRADUATE PROGRAM:**

- MBA (Oil and Gas Management)
- MBA (Business Analytics)
- MBA (Logistics and Supply Chain Management)
- MBA (General)

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & DURATION OF PROGRAM

### UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAM:

Program	Eligibility	Duration
BBA (General)	<b>ANY DISCIPLINE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10+2 with 50% marks</li> </ul> Or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10+2 &amp; 2 yrs work experience with 45% marks</li> </ul> Or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10+3 yrs Diploma (AICTE) with 55% marks</li> </ul>	Minimum Duration: 3 Years Maximum Duration: 5 Years  (A year comprises of 2 semesters of 6 month each)

### POST GRADUATE PROGRAM:

Program	Eligibility	Duration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MBA (Power Management)</li> <li>• MBA (International Business)</li> <li>• MBA (Infrastructure Management)</li> <li>• MBA (Oil and Gas Management)</li> <li>• MBA (Business Analytics)</li> <li>• MBA (Logistics and Supply Chain Management)</li> <li>• MBA (General)</li> </ul>	<b>ANY DISCIPLINE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduation with 50% marks</li> </ul> Or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduation &amp; 2 yrs work experience with 45% marks</li> </ul>	Minimum Duration: 2 Years Maximum Duration: 4 Years  (A year comprises of 2 semesters of 6 month each)



## STUDENT ENROLMENT

The academic year 2022-23 witnessed 1167 students as fresh enrolments in the programmes mentioned below:

### Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode:

Discipline	Programs	Registered
<b>Post Graduate</b>	MBA (Power Management)	318
	MBA (International Business)	43
	MBA (Infrastructure Management)	18

### Online Learning (OL) Mode:

Discipline	Programs	Registered
<b>Under Graduate</b>	BBA (General)	133
<b>Post Graduate</b>	MBA (Oil and Gas Management)	350
	MBA (Business Analytics)	42
	MBA (Logistics and Supply Chain Management)	116
	MBA (General)	147

## STUDENT ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Specially designed student technical and academic orientation programme was conducted online to enable newly enrolled students to get acquainted with all systems and procedures related to their program of study.

Technical Orientation was conducted by CCE team, in which they explained about the LMS platform “Blackboard”. Also provide the login IDs and Passwords for the same along with hands on experience to its features like how to download self-learning material (SLM) / reading materials, discussion forms, helpdesk, assignment/project submission process, examination process and so on, so that students can utilize all the resources and perform well.

Academic Orientation of the newly enrolled students was conducted by Principal and Director CCE along with entire CCE faculty, where they induced themselves and give overview of their enrolled program, its objective and learning outcomes, syllabus, mode of study, attendance, reading materials, library access, examination and evaluation process and other features.

## INNOVATIVE PRACTICES

**Distinct features of the department are as follows:**

- **Introduce those Programs where the future career opportunity lies**
  - All our programs are in line with industries that will evolve as future opportunities and sustainable careers like Energy, Transportation, International Business, Infrastructure Management, Business Analytics and General Management.
- **Ensure contemporariness in our content**
  - Remain in touch with senior industry professionals to understand current skill and change coming in near future. Our Board of Studies who evaluate these changes and advices appropriate changes being done in our content. Changes are made at least once in every 3 years

○ **Teaching methodology that suits working professionals**

- Extend multi-mode teaching to give choice to learners to plan his study.
- Self-study on our Learning Management system – ELMs, recorded sessions, well equipped e-library having access to various journals and latest databases, and videos as a part of e content to facilitate teaching learning process.
- Unit wise quizzes: Students are provided with unit wise quizzes for their self-assessment on blackboard.
- Integrated Assignments: Candidates in various programs are subjected to integrated application bases assessments, which is an integral part of internal assessment.
- Live Sessions: Calendarize contact program in campus or online sessions. All online classes are recorded and uploaded in our LMS
- One to One query handling session: Every week students are given query handling session to resolve their queries and facilitate their teaching learning process.

○ **Technology for 24x7 support and mentoring**

- Learner can reach out to us on our 24x7 helpdesk and raise a ticket on his query
- All queries are responded within 48 hours.
- Multi-purpose support provided on academics, ops related, mentoring or career guidance

○ **Feedback mechanism system**

- Learner can give feedback anytime through the academic counsellors or program managers
- Feedback is an integral part, not only of academics but also for administrative process and infrastructural facilities provided to the candidates for betterment of teaching learning experience.

- Each feedback is analyzed, for continual improvement of the system.
- **Contemporary teaching methods**
  - Industry professionals as SME to take specific core sessions and topics beyond curriculum.
  - Discussion forum to remain engaged 24x7 at your convenience.
  - Contemporary sessions are organized from time to time in order to supplement them beyond their usual learning through webinars/industry session/masterclass.

## WORKSHOP AND SEMINARS

### “Will AI-Powered Metaverse Replace Our Current Reality?”

**Date:** December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

**Moderator:** Dr. Suresh C Joshi (Deputy Director, CCE)

**Mode:** Online

**Experts:** Dr. Anshuman Jaiswal (Cluster Head, SoB), Dr. Jayant Gupta (Information System, HPCL), and Dr. Shradha Kanwar (INurture Education Solutions)

**About the event;:** On December 1st, 2022, a thought-provoking webinar titled "Will AI-Powered Metaverse Replace Our Current Reality?" was conducted to explore the potential of the metaverse, powered by artificial intelligence (AI), and its impact on our current reality. The webinar aimed to provide insights into the concept of the metaverse, its technological advancements, and the implications of integrating AI into this immersive digital realm.

## “Career opportunities in the Oil & Gas Industry”

**Date:** May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Moderator:** Dr. Arvind Kumar Jain

**Experts:** Mr. Shambhu Sajith and Mr. Harshit Yadav

**About the event:** A highly informative and engaging webinar on "Career Opportunities in the Oil & Gas Industry" was organized to shed light on the various career paths available in this dynamic sector. The webinar aimed to provide valuable insights and guidance to students, professionals, and individuals seeking to pursue a rewarding career in the oil and gas domain.



The graphic is a dark blue rectangular poster for a webinar. At the top right is the UPES logo and 'Centre for Continuing Education'. The main title 'Career Opportunities in the Oil & Gas Industry' is in large white and yellow text. Below it, 'Meet Our Experts' is written in white. Three circular portraits of the experts are shown: Mr. Shambhu Sajith, Mr. Harshit Yadav, and Dr. Arvind Kumar Jain. Below each portrait is their name and title in white text. At the bottom, a yellow cursive 'join online' text is followed by the date '6<sup>th</sup> May (Saturday)' and time '10:30 AM to 11:30 AM' in white, with a clock icon.

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### Career Opportunities in the Oil & Gas Industry

Meet Our Experts

**Mr. Shambhu Sajith**  
Assistant Professor,  
UPES CCE  
(Panelist)

**Mr. Harshit Yadav**  
Research Analyst,  
GEP Worldwide  
(Panelist)

**Dr. Arvind Kumar Jain**  
Senior Associate Professor,  
UPES CCE  
(Moderator)

*join online*

6<sup>th</sup> May (Saturday) 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

## “Crunching Numbers, Crushing Competition – The power of business analytics”

**Date:** March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

**Moderator:** Mr. Rishav Soni

**Experts:** Dr. Akhil Damodaran (Cluster Head, School of Business, UPES) and Mr. Parmvir Singh (Business Head, Max Group)

**Mode:** Online

**About the event:** An Insightful webinar titled "Crunching Numbers, Crushing Competition – The Power of Business Analytics" was organized to explore the significance of business analytics in gaining a competitive edge in today's dynamic business landscape. The webinar aimed to provide valuable insights into the role of data-driven decision-making and the power of analytics in driving business success.



**Crunching Numbers, Crushing Competition: The Power of Business Analytics**  
 Meet Our Experts:

**Mr Akhil Damodaran**  
 MBA from IIT Delhi  
 Cluster Head,  
 School of Business, UPES

**Mr Parmvir Singh**  
 Business Head, The Max Group  
 MBA from the Indian School of Business  
 MSc (Engg.) from The University of Sheffield

**Rishav Soni**  
 Event Moderator  
 Lawyer, LL.M from University of Pittsburgh

**Block Your Calendars Now**  **Date: 22nd March 2023**  **Time: 7:00 PM – 08:00 PM (IST)**



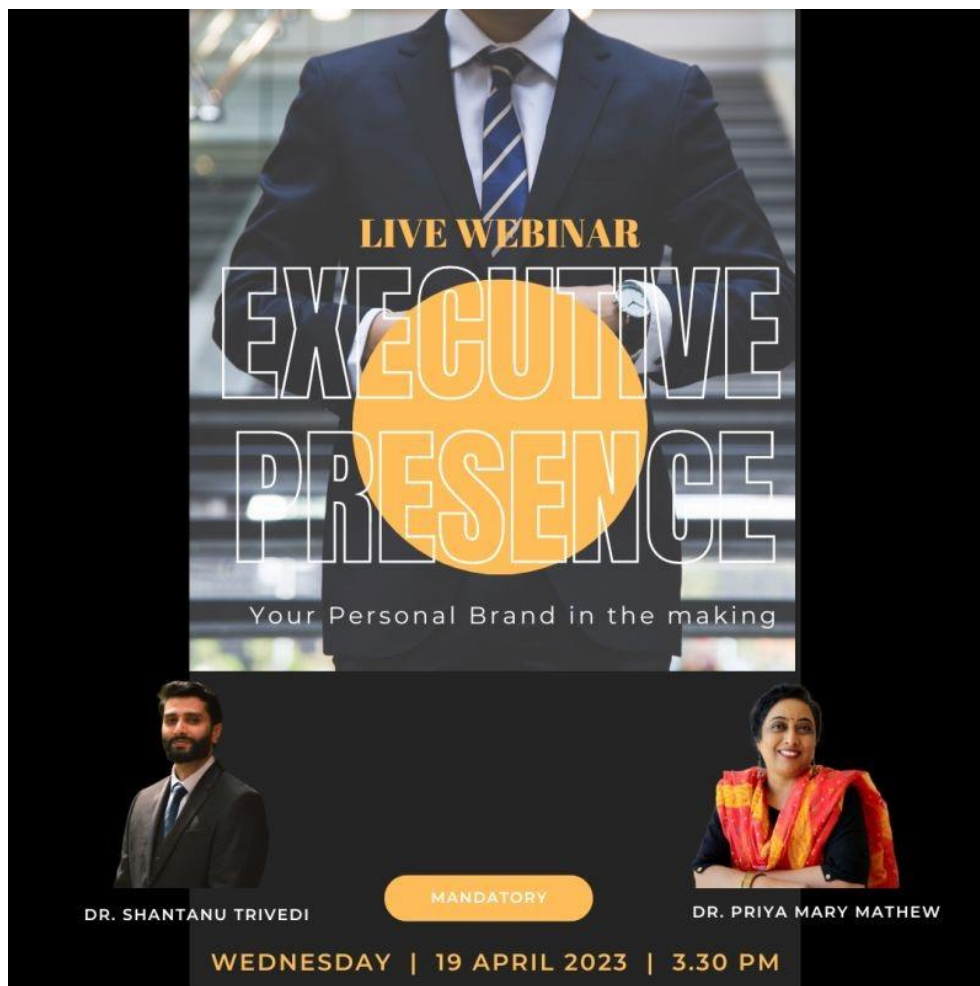
## “Executive Presence: Your Personal Brand in the Making”

**Date:** April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Speakers:** Dr. Priya Mathew and Dr. Shantanu Trivedi

**Mode:** Online

**About the event:** A highly engaging and insightful webinar titled "Executive Presence: Your Personal Brand in the Making" was conducted to explore the significance of executive presence and its impact on shaping one's personal brand. The webinar aimed to equip participants with the knowledge and tools to develop a strong executive presence that can enhance their leadership abilities and professional growth. More than 150 students and faculty members from pearl academy were present in the webinar.



## “Can India’s Oil and Gas Sector Survive the Global Energy Crisis?”

**Date:** Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Moderator:** Mr. Shambhu Sajith (Assistant Professor, CCE)

**Experts:** Mr. Ankit Singal (S&P Global Commodity Insights), Mr. Krishnendu Dutta (S&P Global Commodity Insights), and Dr. T. Bangar Raju (Professor, UPES)

**Mode:** Online

**About the event:** A highly anticipated webinar on "Can India’s Oil and Gas Sector Survive the Global Energy Crisis?" was conducted to analyze the challenges and potential strategies for the Indian oil and gas industry amid the ongoing global energy crisis. The webinar aimed to provide valuable insights into the impact of the energy crisis on India's energy sector and explore sustainable measures to navigate through these turbulent times. More than 20 participants from various energy firms were present online for the webinar.





## “How Companies like Tesla are Moving Towards Clean Energy”

**Date:** September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

**Host:** Dr. Suresh C Joshi

**Experts:** Dr. Naveen Agarwal (Assistant Professor), Dr. Totakura Bangar Raju (Professor, UPES), and Dr. Gayatri Ramanathan (Associate Director, Sakthi Sustainable Energy Foundation)

**Mode:** Online

**About the event:** An insightful webinar titled "How Companies like Tesla are Moving Towards Clean Energy" was organized to examine the clean energy initiatives of prominent companies, with a focus on Tesla. The webinar aimed to shed light on Tesla's efforts to transition towards sustainable energy solutions and the broader implications for the clean energy industry. More than 40 participants from various organizations attended the webinar.



## “Is E-commerce fueling the demand for International Business Leaders?”

**Date:** September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

**Organizer:** Center for Continuing Education (CCE), UPES

**Mode:** Online

**About the event:** The Center for Continuing Education (CCE) at UPES organized a webinar on 21st September 2022, centred around the intriguing topic "Is E-commerce Fueling the Demand for International Business Leaders?" The event aimed to explore the influence of e-commerce on international business leadership, providing valuable insights for students, professionals, and entrepreneurs in the ever-evolving landscape of global business.



**LIVE WEBINAR**

# Is E-commerce Fueling the Demand for International Business Leaders?

Speakers:



**Chirag Sharma**  
Business Development  
Manager, Inoapps



**Dr. Ruchi M. Joshi**  
Associate Professor,  
UPES, Dehradun



**Dr. Hironmoy Roy**  
Professor, UPES Dehradun

 **21-09-2022**  **07:00 PM** [\*\*REGISTER NOW\*\*](#)

## “Passive Investing In India – Indices Perspective”

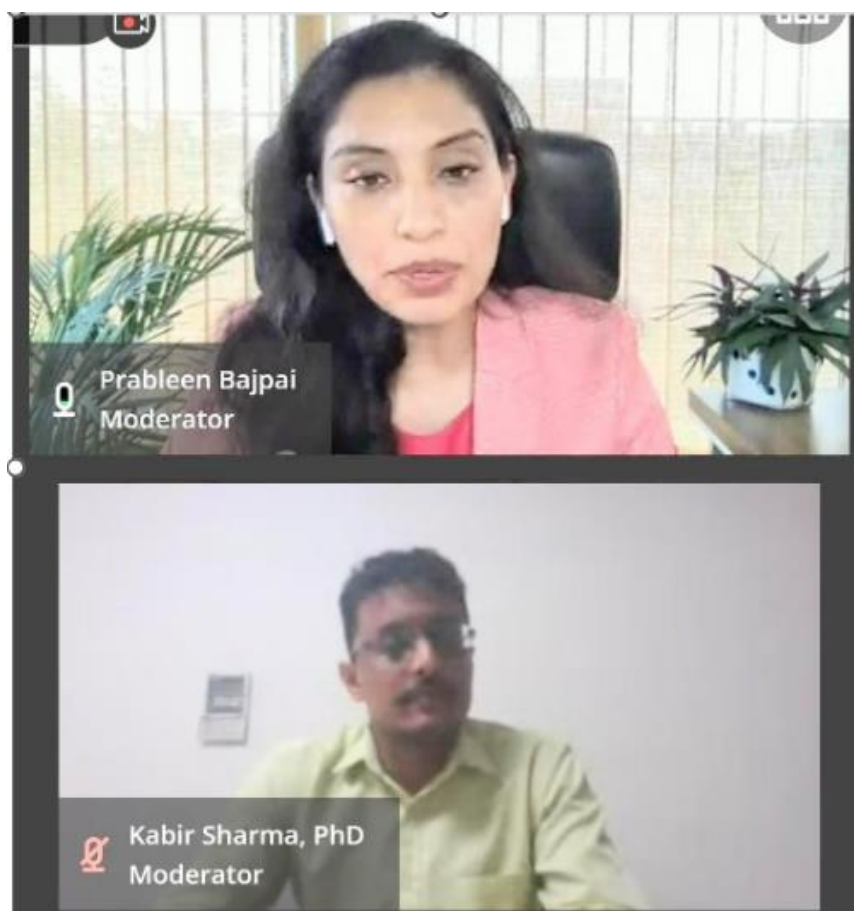
**Date:** September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Host:** Dr. Kabir Sharma (Assistant Professor, CCE)

**Guest Speaker:** Ms. Prableen Bajpai (Founder of Fifix)

**Mode:** Online Blackboard Platform

**About the event:** An insightful webinar titled "Passion Investing in India - Indices Perspective" was conducted to shed light on the concept of passion investing and its relevance in the Indian investment landscape. The webinar aimed to provide participants with valuable insights into the growing trend of passion investing and its potential for generating returns from niche areas of interest. More than 50 participants from diverse background attended this webinar.



## “Power Industry: Overview and Opportunities”

**Date:** May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Moderator:** Dr. Arvind Jain

**Experts:** Dr. Naveen Agarwal and Mr. Vinay Gupta

**Mode:** Online

**About the event:** An insightful webinar on the topic "Power Industry: Overview and Opportunities" was organized to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the power sector, its current state, and the potential career prospects it offers. The webinar aimed to equip students, professionals, and enthusiasts with knowledge about the power industry's dynamics and the avenues available for growth and development.



The graphic is a promotional poster for a webinar. At the top left is the UPES logo with the text 'UPES UNIVERSITY OF TOMORROW' and 'Centre for Continuing Education'. The main title 'POWER INDUSTRY' is in large, bold, pink and yellow letters, with 'Overview and Opportunities' in white below it. A pink button with white text says 'Meet Our Experts'. Below this are three hexagonal frames containing portraits of the speakers. Under each portrait is their name and title in white text. At the bottom, a pink banner contains a calendar icon, the date '20<sup>th</sup> May (Saturday)', a clock icon, and the time '10:30 AM to 11:30 AM'.

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# POWER INDUSTRY

## Overview and Opportunities

Meet Our Experts

**Mr. Vinay Gupta**  
Senior Manager  
ICF International  
(Panelist)

**Dr. Naveen Agarwal**  
Assistant Professor  
UPES CCE  
(Panelist)

**Dr. Arvind Kumar Jain**  
Senior Associate Professor  
UPES CCE  
(Moderator)

 **20<sup>th</sup> May (Saturday)**  **10:30 AM to 11:30 AM**



## “Understanding the Commodity Derivatives Market”

**Date:** February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Host:** Dr. Kabir Sharma (Assistant Professor, CCE)

**Guest Speaker:** Mr. Chirag Jain

**Mode:** Online, Blackboard LMS

**About the event:** On February 26th, 2023, an enlightening webinar titled "Understanding the Commodity Derivatives Market" was organized to provide participants with valuable insights into the complex world of commodity derivatives trading. The webinar aimed to help attendees grasp the fundamentals of the commodity derivatives market, its significance in the global economy, and its role in managing commodity price risk.



The poster is for a webinar titled "UNDERSTANDING THE COMMODITY DERIVATIVES MARKET". It is presented by NCDEX & Centre for Continuing Education, UPES, Dehradun. The speaker is Chirag Jain, and the convenor is Dr. Kabir Sharma. The event is scheduled for Sunday, February 26, 2023, at 02:30 PM. The poster features the NCDEX logo (NCDEX Investor (Client) Protection Fund Trust) and the UPES logo (University of Tomorrow, Centre for Continuing Education). The background is dark blue with a faint network pattern.

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**UNDERSTANDING THE COMMODITY DERIVATIVES MARKET**

**CHIRAG JAIN**  
Speaker

**DR. KABIR SHARMA**  
Centre for Continuing Education, UPES  
Convenor

**Time**  
02:30 PM

**SUNDAY**  
FEBRUARY 26, 2023

## “Unleashing the power of AI and Blockchain: Revolutionizing Supply Chain Management”

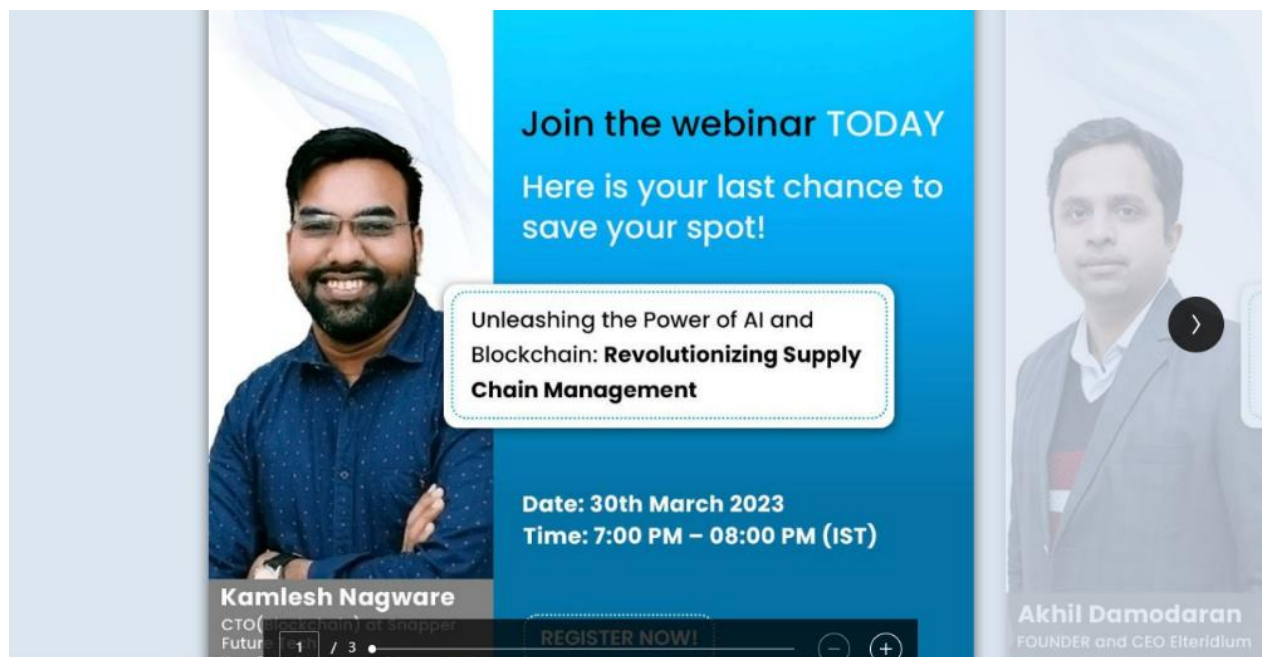
**Date:** March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Moderator:** Dr. Shantanu Trivedi

**Experts:** Mr. Kamlesh Nagware (CTO at Snapper Future Tech) and Dr. Akhil Damodaran (Cluster Head, School of Business UPES)

**Mode:** Online

**About the event:** On March 30, 2023, a highly enlightening webinar titled "Unleashing the Power of AI and Blockchain: Revolutionizing Supply Chain Management" was organized to explore the transformative potential of AI and blockchain technologies in the field of supply chain management. The webinar aimed to provide valuable insights into how these emerging technologies are reshaping supply chains, optimizing processes, and creating new opportunities for businesses.



## “Technology Integration & E-Commerce Supply Chain Management: Challenges and Way Forward”

**Date:** May 10th, 2023

**Moderator:** Dr. Arvind Jain

**Experts:** Dr. Shantanu Trivedi and Mr. Tushar Shukla

**Mode:** Online

**About the event:** An enlightening webinar on "Technology Integration & E-Commerce Supply Chain Management: Challenges and Way Forward" was organized to explore the role of technology in optimizing supply chain operations for e-commerce businesses. The webinar aimed to provide valuable insights into the challenges faced by the industry and propose innovative solutions for a more efficient and customer-centric supply chain.

## CONVOCATION

During convocation ceremony of the academic year 2021-22, total of 601 students received their degrees in the programmes mentioned below:

Discipline	Programs	Registered
<b>Under Graduate</b>	BBA (Aviation Operations)	37
<b>Post Graduate</b>	MBA (Aviation Management)	107
	MBA (Oil & Gas Management)	200
	MBA (Power Management)	112
	MBA (Logistics & Supply Chain Management)	123
	MBA (International Business)	20
	MBA (Infrastructure Management)	02

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