

## Report on **Orientation of IBM Skill Build Program** **Thursday, November 10, 2022**

Centre for Career Guidance and Development (CCG&D) Integral University, Lucknow **organised an Orientation session of IBM Skill Build Program** for all the students of the University. **Mr. Kush Tripathi, Senior Manager for Training from edunet Foundation**, introduced IBM Skill-Build program, which is a free digital learning platform, focused on emerging technologies (cyber security, data analysis, artificial intelligence & more) and professional development skills that are available for students and teachers to use. Furthermore, he informed that more than 8000 high quality technical and non-technical courses are available on the platform. Students from all the courses of the University were invited to the event.

**The Business Development Manager edunet Foundation, Mr. Faisal Khan**, further elaborated that the Foundation will be helping to onboard learners, mentor them, manage the entire process of the program and provide career track as well as placement support to learners who meet certain criteria. Moreover, he stated that the complete curriculum is free of cost including the IBM certificate as it's a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative of IBM. More than 200 students attended the session.

Glimpses of the session:



Students participating in the session.



Mr. Kush Tripathi, Senior Manager Training, edunet making a presentation.

The team from edunet concluded the session by addressing the various queries from students. To comprehend the concept of skill-build program, students were made to take an IBM certified online assessment as well. The event was coordinated by Mr. Amir Khan, training and placement officer, CCG&D. On the whole, the orientation made the students aware of the free certified courses and platforms such as edunet to easily access these programs provided by **IBM, the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest IT company in the world.**