

Gujarat Technological University

Centre for Business Ethics & Corporate Social Responsibility

International Seminar

On

Ethical Dilemmas in Corporate Governance and Business Leadership

Lessons from Mahabharata

23rd November, 2013



**An Invitation for Corporate Decision-Makers, Researchers,
Students and Faculty Members**



Decision making is rarely black and white -

more like many shades of grey.

CEOs and in fact all the Managers are required to take decisions every day. Many decisions involve ethical dilemmas.

This thought-provoking and practical Seminar is for exploration of ethical dilemmas and covers a range of situations:

- Decision-making in today's business environment;
- Decision-making when the personal values and principles of the decision-maker may be at odds with the organisation's values and principles;
- When the decisions have the potential of impacting multiple stakeholders in crucial ways.

Since many of the decisions have to be taken on the fly, a manager is required to have an intuitive understanding of the ethical issues. This workshop will provide a platform, where researchers and professionals will be able to come to a common platform with professors and students.

The great issues of Mahabharata are known to the people of India and East Asia. The characters in the epic are multidimensional and the perspective of the characters illuminates the ways, in which a person in different positions can take decisions. Episodes like those of Abhimanyu in Chkrapyuha, of the Great Game of Dice in Kaurava's Assembly and of the relationship of Draunacharya and Ekalavya present ethical dilemmas to different characters in a variety of ways. This Seminar will throw light on the ethical dilemmas in each case and how these can be faced by a manager of today.

Register your interest for this Seminar

All Corporate Decision-makers, Researchers, Faculty members and Students are invited to participate in the program. For getting registered please log in and follow the link before 20th November 2013:

https://docs.google.com/a/gtu.edu.in/forms/d/193Ak0i5QSQg9gVfpoLdI_ArNnflRE5IctRrPCx1xM7M/viewform

The Details of the Programme:

VENUE

Gujarat Technological University, Chandkheda Campus.

DATE

23rd November, 2013

TIME

8:30 am Onwards

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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- Swami Nikhileswaranandaji (Head of Ramakrishna Mission, Vadodara)
- Dr. Charles Savage (President Knowledge Era Enterprises International Germany)
- Shri. G. Narayana (Chairman, Emeritus of Excel Industries Limited)
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