Awareness Program on Databases of CMIE for Research Applications

A one day workshop was organized by Energy Centre, MANIT in association with Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy Pvt. Ltd. (CMIE) on the subject '**Awareness Program on Databases of CMIE for Research Applications**' on 2nd September 2015, coordinated by Dr. Arvind Mittal and Dr. Archana Soni. The workshop had been conducted with the aim of familiarizing the databases provided by CMIE and to provide a comprehensive understanding on how they can be effectively used as tools for economic research applications. Conducted at the Conference Hall, Energy Centre, the workshop gathered huge interest among the faculty members, research scholars and PG students from various departments/centres of MANIT and a good turn up of over 80 participants was observed.

The workshop was inaugurated by Director of MANIT, **Dr. Appu Kuttan K.K**. and Chairman of Energy Centre **Dr. A. Rehman**. Director, while delivering his speech, pointed out the importance of economic research and analysis for bringing about drastic improvements in India's present energy deficit scenario. The forenoon session of the workshop started off with a presentation by **Mr. Manas Gupta** (Business Executive, CMIE) which included a detailed discussion on the various databases provided by CMIE such as Prowess, CapEx, Consumer Pyramids, Commodities etc. and their scope in economic analyses. This was followed by a lecture by **Dr. Archana Soni** (Associate Professor, Energy Centre) on the subject 'Énergy Intensity Analysis by Prowess'. The first presentation in the afternoon session was on the subject 'Empirical Study of Influence of Microeconomics Variable of BSE Sectoral Indices' delivered by **Dr. Ashutosh Verma** (Associate Professor, IIFM) and the second presentation by **Dr. Jyoti Bagde** (Associate Professor, IPER) on 'SPSS and Data Analysis'. All the presentations were followed by Q&A sessions which were actively engaged by the participants.

The workshop conluded on a high note and was successful in bringing out the importance and scope of the research applications of CMIE databases on economic analysis and forecasting.


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