



Sadhana Educational & Empowerment Foundation's (SEEF)
Sadhana Centre for Management & Leadership Development
(SCMLD)

Seminar: **“Learning from the Learned”** - Series IV

Theme: **“Tough Time is nothing but absence of Tough People & Tough Action –
Experiences of the Extra-ordinary”**

Venue: **Le Méridien, Pune** | Date: **26th & 27th April, 2009**

CONCEPT NOTE

Today the world is going through a tough time. We believe this happened due to the absence of tough people with vision, truth, nobility, compassion, concern and competence rooted in these. Tough proactive action, driven by a mission, purpose, cause and concern would have prevented the current state of affairs (macro). Similar is the case with organizations and individuals. Having come to this state / stage- what is important today is corrective actions driven by the vision of a better world, organizations and individuals, with concern for the younger and unborn generations of tomorrow.

It is time for bold actions with purpose. Youngsters of today need inspiration and direction. Energy, enthusiasm, aspiration and determination are there. Hence the objective of this seminar is not to offer any advice, concept or preaching but to narrate one's learning- particularly how one withstood tough situations - personal or professional, how one decided to question the status quo, how one refused to follow the beaten path, and or how one refused to budge and so on. It could be incidences, events, episodes, innovations- stories of the self or others and or case studies.

We would cherish you presenting one, two or as many inspirational stories of the self or others as possible- all factual, to stir and fire up the students to face tough situations and embolden them to prepare for a tough world taking charge of oneself and the world which he / she can influence. Choice is absolutely yours. You have the full liberty even to disapprove the theme and offer to the audience what you think is better to inspire them to be themselves- well informed and competent in tackling tough situations in life / careers / profession / community. As informed earlier, this seminar / interaction is a parting gift of wisdom to the passing out batch organized by their juniors.

Yours Sincerely,

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