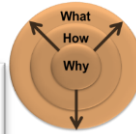


# MY TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

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(Developed based on "The Golden Circle", Simon Sinek (2011), Start with Why: How Great Leaders Inspire Everyone to take action and a research among colleagues and mentees – both past and present)



### **WHY do I teach? (Belief & Conviction)**

1. To make my students skillful to take charge in the knowledge economy.
2. To take my students to a higher level of thinking and learning, thereby making them employable and knowledgeable with the right skill sets.
3. To foster critical thinking in my students and to convert them into decision makers based on strategic thinking.
4. To orient students towards a management profession and to make them think differently in each situation, that they are in.

### **HOW do I facilitate teaching? (Values & Plans)**

1. By sharing the knowledge that I have consolidated from 10+ years' in the corporate sales of luxury hotels and 5+ years' experience in post graduate management teaching.
2. By being a colleague and a mentor at the same time.
3. By displaying patience, simplicity in processes and thoughtfulness in my behavior.
4. By wholeheartedly supporting, showing positive attitude, dedication, integrity and by being friendly to my students.

### **WHAT do I teach? (Action)**

1. Courteous behavior, positive attitude and honesty.
2. Strategic decision making using the concepts learned.
3. Instill aspirations and passion for excellence in students.
4. Concepts in Marketing and Management for post graduate business management students.