

Debasisha Mishra



Dr Debasisha Mishra is a Senior Faculty member at IIM Shillong in the Strategic Management area. He has been an innovative teacher and researcher. He has introduced the course “Management Learning from Upanishads and Indian Mythology”, which explores lessons from ancient Indian Scriptures, including the Vedas, Upanishads, Shrimad Bhagavatam, Siva Purana, and Vishnu Purana. This book captures the essence of the subject. He also teaches the course “Chanakya Arthashastra” for management students and plans to publish a book on the topic soon.

He views the Indian approach to management as neglected in the current management curriculum, and that there is too much imposed learning from Western society. Our society is losing much knowledge hidden in ancient literature that remains relevant after thousands of years. Learning from the texts of Sanatan Dharma is eternal and unaffected by Time and Space. Dr Mishra’s courses have received a roaring response from students of all batches.

Dr Mishra holds a Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering from N.I.T., Rourkela; a Master of Technology in Industrial Management and Engineering from IIT, Kanpur; and a PhD in Industrial & Systems Engineering from IIT, Kharagpur, with a specific research focus on Software Project Management in the Global Scenario. He used system dynamics simulation to study software team collaboration in a global environment where geographic distance, time zones, and culture separate teams. His research has been widely appreciated and cited by many senior and young researchers.

Dr Mishra has worked with IT giants, including Cognizant Technology Solutions, TCS in India, Visa International, JPMorgan Chase Bank, Oracle, and IBM in the USA. He has been a very successful Project Manager, leading several technically challenging projects. Dr Mishra is a highly successful corporate manager, an avid researcher, a very popular business management teacher, and a strong advocate of Indian Systems of Science, Ethics, and Knowledge. He can be reached on **mishradebasisha@gmail.com**.