



IAS OFFICER AMOD KUMAR DELIVERS A SESSION ON "DUNIYADAARI 101"

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As a part of the IIT Gandhinagar's Foundation Program, this year's batch had a chance to interact with Shri Amod Kumar, an Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer, who conducted a session on '*Duniyadaari 101*' on August 17, 2019. Shri Amod's talk included topics like; ethics, moral principles, integrity, virtues, etc. During his talk, he mentioned several principles that every person should follow in his/her life. Sharing his experience, he said, 'There will be many incidents when people will oppose you, but it's you who needs to decide what is good for you'. Interacting with the young minds, he advised them to always follow the path of truth, as this will lead them to ultimate success. The studgets waste really motivated by this enlightening talk.







Watch the complete video from his lecture:



SHRI AMOD KUMAR

Amod Kumar is an Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer, with 20+ years of administrative experience in Uttar Pradesh (UP) and an abiding interest in improving basic public services such as health and education. He currently serves as Member, Board of Revenue-UP, which is the highest policymaking body in the state for land management and administration. Amod earned his M.Tech. and B.Tech. degrees from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur, and a Masters in Public Administration (MPA) from the Harvard Kennedy School. In his multiple policymaking roles in diverse sectors including health, basic education, mid-day meals, and rural development, he has striven to improve governance by introducing technology innovations like an online grievance redressal platform (Lokvani), a mobile app for maternal and newborn healthcare (mSakhi), and an Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS) for monitoring the mid-day meal programme. Amod has travelled to hundreds of villages during his numerous field postings, and has a first-hand understanding of rural markets, which hold the key to India's future growth. He has received several awards for his outstanding work including the Prime Minister's Award for excellence in public administration (2008). India Today (July 2010) and Forbes (August 2012) have featured him as a promising young leader of India.

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