



SYMBIOSIS SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Mitkat Advisory: Career Counselling Session.

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In a specialized career counselling session hosted by Mitkat Advisory at the Symbiosis School of International Studies on 5th April 2023 (9:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.), the students were offered valuable insights into the field of Geo-Political Risk Analysis. This engaging session aimed to guide individuals interested in pursuing a career in this dynamic and crucial field.

Picture of the session



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The session began with a brief introduction to the field, providing students with a clear understanding of how geo-political analysis influences decision-making across various sectors. It also explored the diverse career opportunities available, emphasizing roles in government agencies, international organizations, private sector firms, and think tanks, each contributing uniquely to global risk assessment.

Mitkat Advisory encouraged students to actively engage in networking within the Geo-Political Risk Analysis community. Additionally, they stressed the importance of staying updated with current events and continually enhancing one's knowledge base.

The session highlighted the global nature of geo-political risk analysis, as analysts often need to work across multiple time zones to stay informed about worldwide developments. This requires being prepared for early morning and late-night briefings or meetings with clients, colleagues, and stakeholders in different parts of the world.

Furthermore, the discussion touched upon the categorization of countries into various groups based on their geo-political characteristics, including emerging markets, developed nations, conflict-prone regions, and geopolitical alliances like NATO or BRICS. Analysts must be well-versed in the specific dynamics and risks associated with each group.

The session also provided a comprehensive overview of the different types of geo-political risk analysis, enhancing students' understanding of the field.

To conclude, an interactive Q&A session allowed attendees to seek personalized advice and clarify any doubts they had, making the session a valuable resource for those considering a career in Geo-Political Risk Analysis. Ms. Aatreya advised the students to develop a broad critical analytical perspective of various day to day developments around and to apply the theoretical frameworks learnt in the classroom to the actual job field. The session was closed with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sukalpa Chakrabarti.