INTENDED AUDIENCE: Students in AICTE colleges, Employees of Organizations, Everyone who is interested to understand characteristics of team, processes of teamwork, issues team face and organizational context of teams and learn application of group dynamics for team functioning in organization.

INDUSTRIES APPLICABLE TO: All industry. Knowing about application of group dynamics for team functioning in organization is essential for smooth running of organization and proper organizational functioning.

COURSE OUTLINE:
This course is designed as an introductory course to develop in the students an understanding of the perennial issues and problems which arise when working with people. End of the course, students will be able to understand characteristics of team, processes of teamwork, issues team face and organizational context of teams, appreciate nuances in working with groups/teams in an organizational set-up and to better perform in organization.

ABOUT INSTRUCTOR:
Susmita Mukhopadhyay's areas of specialization include Human Resource Management and Industrial Psychology, Business Values and Ethics, and Organizational Behaviour with emphasis on Spirituality in Organization. A gold medalist in M.Sc., she is the recipient of the Young Scientist Award and Search of Excellence Award. She was selected for the Microfinance Researchers Alliance Fellow Program Centre for microfinance, Institute of Financial Management and Research, Chennai, in 2009.

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COURSE PLAN:
Week 1: Foundations of Group Behaviour
Week 2: Characteristics of team, Team Beginnings and Team Processes
Week 3: Cooperation and Competition
Week 4: Communication
Week 5: Managing conflict
Week 6: Power and Social influence
Week 7: Decision making
Week 8: Leadership
Week 9: Problem solving and Creativity
Week 10: Team, organizational and International culture
Week 11: Virtual team work
Week 12: Evaluating and rewarding teams