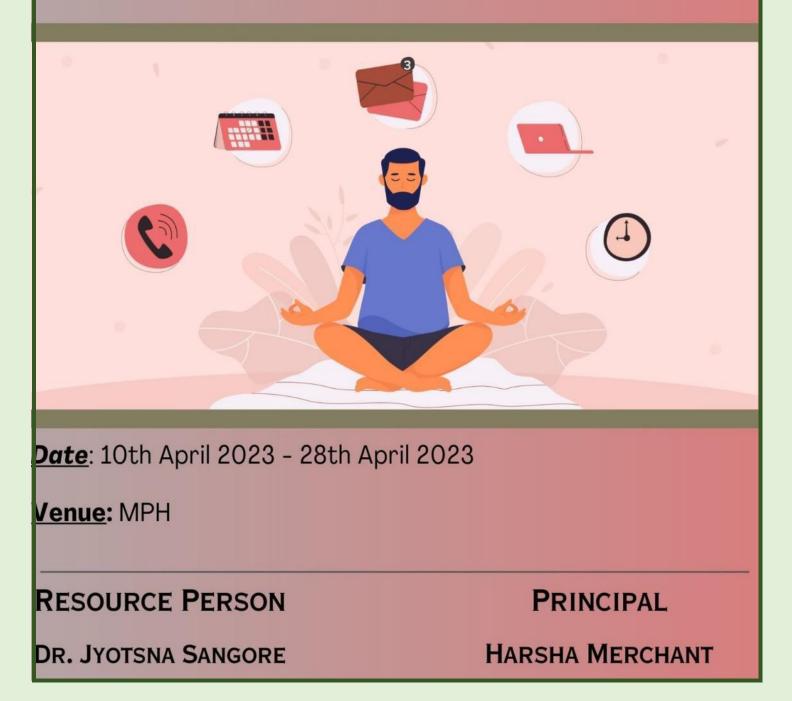
FAZLANI AISHABAI & HAJI ABDUL LATIF CHARITABLE TRUST'S

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COMPREHENSIVE STRESS MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES AND APPLICATIONS



<u>Comprehensive Stress Management</u> <u>Techniques and Applications</u>

Course Duration:

30 Hours

Course Objectives:

- Understand the nature of stress and its impact on physical and mental health.
- Identify personal stressors and their effects on well-being.
- Learn evidence-based stress management techniques.
- Develop personalized stress management plans.
- Apply stress management techniques in various life scenarios.

Target Audience:

This course is suitable for students, professionals, and anyone interested in learninghow to manage stress effectively.

Course Structure:

Module 1: Introduction to Stress (4 hours)

- Session 1.1: Understanding Stress: Definitions and Types (2 hours)
 - Overview of stress: Acute vs. Chronic
 - Eustress vs. Distress
 - The physiology of stress: The fight-or-flight response
- Session 1.2: The Impact of Stress on Health (2 hours)
 - Short-term and long-term effects of stress
 - Stress-related illnesses
 - The mind-body connection

Module 2: Identifying Personal Stressors (4 hours)

- Session 2.1: Self-Assessment Techniques (2 hours)
 - Identifying personal triggers
 - Stress diaries and monitoring tools
 - Personality traits and stress

- Session 2.2: Analysis of Personal Stressors (2 hours)
 - Categorizing stressors: Work, relationships, financial, etc.
 - Understanding the root causes of stress
 - Case studies and group discussions

Module 3: Stress Management Techniques (10 hours)

- Session 3.1: Cognitive Techniques (3 hours)
 - Cognitive-behavioral approaches to managing stress
 - Thought-stopping and reframing techniques
 - Mindfulness and meditation
- Session 3.2: Physical Techniques (3 hours)
 - Exercise and stress reduction
 - Relaxation techniques: Deep breathing, progressive muscle relaxation
 - Nutrition and sleep for stress management
- Session 3.3: Emotional and Social Techniques (2 hours)
 - Emotional intelligence and stress management
 - Building resilience and coping strategies
 - The role of social support
- Session 3.4: Time Management and Goal Setting (2 hours)
 - Prioritizing tasks and setting realistic goals
 - Balancing work and personal life
 - Techniques to avoid burnout

Module 4: Application and Practice (8 hours)

- Session 4.1: Developing a Personal Stress Management Plan (2 hours)
 - Crafting individualized stress management plans
 - Setting personal goals for stress reduction
- Session 4.2: Practicing Stress Management Techniques (2 hours)
 - Group activities and role-playing exercises
 - Practicing relaxation and cognitive techniques
- Session 4.3: Case Studies and Real-Life Applications (2 hours)
 - Analyzing real-life scenarios
 - Group discussions on applying techniques
- Session 4.4: Feedback and Plan Refinement (2 hours)
 - Reviewing and refining personal stress management plans
 - Peer feedback and instructor guidance

Module 5: Advanced Topics and Future Directions (4 hours)

- Session 5.1: Stress Management in the Workplace (2 hours)
 - Strategies for managing stress in professional settings
 - Organizational interventions
- Session 5.2: Emerging Trends in Stress Management (2 hours)
 - The role of technology in stress management
 - Future directions in stress research

Assessment and Evaluation:

- Continuous Assessment: 10 hours
 - Weekly quizzes and self-reflection exercises
 - Group discussions and participation
- Final Project: 5 hours
 - Development and presentation of a comprehensive stress managementplan
 - Peer review and instructor feedback

Resources:

- Reading Materials:
 - Recommended books and articles on stress management.
 - $_{\circ}$ $\,$ Access to online resources and tools.
- Practical Tools:
 - Stress monitoring apps
 - Guided meditation and relaxation audio files

Certification:

Participants who complete the course and submit the final project will receive a certificate of completion.