

Centriq Academy Launches Cliniminds in Trivandrum

Trivandrum based NRI group's new venture - Centriq Academy for Training & Mentoring has announced launch of 'Professional Courses in Clinical Research' for the Freshers, Graduates and Corporates in Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam and Pathanamthitta districts.

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"Clinical Research Industry is one of the recession proof sectors globally and continue to offer great rewarding careers for those who are sufficiently skilled in the field" said Dr. V. Raman Kutty, Public Health expert and Professor in Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies while inaugurating Cliniminds Trivandrum Centre.

Cliniminds is one of the franchisees promoted by Centriq Academy for Training and Mentoring which was inaugurated on 16 July 2011 in Trivandrum, Kerala, India.

"Entrepreneurs have the capability to withstand economic storms because where normal people see an uncertainty, an entrepreneur sees opportunity. This is why I believe entrepreneurship needs to be promoted in our state especially in the field of professional training" said Dr. Raman Kutty.

Centriq is established by a group of forward looking NRIs and was inaugurated on the same day by Col. R.G Nair, Sr. Vice President, Trivandrum Management Association.

"We also need to establish", said Col. RG Nair, "a business friendly environment for entrepreneurs in our state. Success of Centriq would encourage more and more NRI entrepreneurs to take up new business ventures in our state." Col Nair stressed the importance of Soft Skills enhancement for career aspirants and employees. "MNCs and other corporate houses are now giving more weightage to such skills than academic achievements. This is where training providers like Centriq has a major role to play".

"Clinical Research Industry is very volatile and promising with reference to Career Opportunities" said Mr. Kamal Sahani, Managing Director of Cliniminds. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Sahani elaborated on the capabilities and courses of Cliniminds.

Cliniminds (www.cliniminds.com) is India's largest and leading Clinical Research education and training institute, headquartered at New Delhi, with established presence in more than 15 cities in India as well as in Europe and United States of America. Recently, Cliniminds has been awarded the 'Best Clinical Research Institute in India 2011' by Brands Academy Education Excellence Awards.

"Initially, Trivandrum Centre will be offering Postgraduate Diploma courses in Clinical Research and Pharmacovigilance, Clinical Trials Management, Clinical Data Management, Biostatistics and SAS. The complete menu for online programs is also available. Scholarships for applicants with excellent academic record is also offered from this Centre", said Mr. Sahani.

After unveiling Centriq's logo, Dr. J. Rajmohan Pillai, the well-known cashew exporter and Chairman of Beta Group appreciated Centriq's mission to equip students and career aspirants with the best training in specialized fields like Clinical Research, Management and Soft Skills.

Earlier, Mr. Rajit Nair, Managing Director, Centriq, welcomed the guests and the gathering. Speaking on the occasion, he said, "Corporate houses should invest in their human assets more. This should be in the form of training for their employees where, skilled and promising ones should be trained in soft skills especially in people skills and group dynamics". Mr. Nair also portrayed the immediate strategy of Centriq in its mission to transform the career aspirants of Trivandrum and neighbouring districts to a superiorly skilled and qualified talent pool.

Besides Mr. Kamal Sahani, Ms. Jaagrti Bhardwaj, National Manager – Business Development, Cliniminds attended the function. Notable personalities, health professionals, entrepreneurs and office bearers of Kerala Chamber of Commerce and industries attended the ceremony. Seminar on Career Opportunities in Clinical Research, Pharmacovigilance & Clinical Data Management followed the inaugural session. Mr. Kamal Sahani enlightened more than 100 career aspirants in two separate sessions regarding the career prospects in Clinical Research and allied fields.

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