

Press Release

Students at Amity to leap ahead with Trading Campus course



Dubai, 15th May 2017: Trading Campus, an initiative of Envision Training Centre in association with the Dubai Gold & Commodities Exchange (DGCX), announces a joint cooperation with Amity University, Dubai, to deliver to Amity students a specialized course on financial markets with exposure to real-time markets by use of live trading simulators. The duration of the course will be 40 hours and delivered by Trading Campus in the state-of-the art facilities of the Amity University Dubai. Students stand to receive certificates upon successfully completion of the course.

The course aims to strengthen and create more value for the students to become aware, knowledgeable and empowered in the financial domain and also to be able to develop the skills to enable them to become self-sustained entrepreneurs. *Involving a higher degree of practical knowledge within the course is aimed at enhancing employability of students.*

Arshad Khan, Director, Envision and an experienced practitioner in the regional financial markets highlights: “It is essential students equip themselves with the know-how of the workings of the financial markets. The importance of sound theory is critical, but it needs to be backed by an understanding of how that theory



materializes in the real world. Financial markets today reflects a complexity that has not been seen before and participants are required to be extremely nimble footed and flexible to the implementation of theoretical advice. Our course aims to equip students with this edge, allowing them to learn and put into practice those learning's alongside. I appreciate the vision of Amity University Dubai in collaborating with us to enable their students in fulfilling this critical need."

Gaurang Desai, CEO, DGCX, said 'We believe that education is very important not just for traders, but also for those looking at a career in the field of Finance. Students are the future of the industry and will be instrumental in defining a safe operating environment. DGCX's association with Envision shall ensure the course is delivered with a heavy focus on the practical side of learning. Students who pass the course will find their ability to find employment due to an enhanced understanding of the financial markets which will be a major factor with employers.

Our partnership with Envision goes towards helping us achieve our aim to strengthen Dubai's position as not only a knowledge economy, but one in which financial understanding and fiscal responsibilities remain strong."

Representing Amity University Dubai, **Dr. Narayanan Ramachandran, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Amity University Dubai** elaborates. "We at Amity strive to prepare our students comprehensively to enter the corporate world. This cooperation with Trading Campus is a step in the same direction. The course with a significant amount of practical training and a well-recognized certification upon completion, we believe adds immense value to the students' knowledge and preparedness."

Further details for the courses are available at: www.tradingcampus.ae

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About Trading Campus:

Trading Campus specialises in creating hands-on knowledge of financial markets by delivering practical live market courses. We use simulators and 100+ trading strategies on a single platform. Focus is to train and upgrade market participants to global market standards by offering various modules on Algorithmic Trading, Technical Analysis, Fundamental Analysis, Portfolio & Risk Management.

About DGCX:

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DGCX also owns and operates the region's largest and only multi-asset Clearing House – Dubai Commodities Clearing Corporation (DCCC). DCCC is federally regulated by the Securities & Commodities Authority (SCA) and is recognized as a Third-Country CCP by European Securities Markets Authority (ESMA) with over 80 clearers from across the globe. For more information: www.dccc.co.ae

About Amity University Dubai:

Amity University Dubai opened doors to its 700,000 sqft campus to students from September 2016. With students from over 50 different nationalities, University offering career focused programs at the Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels in diverse disciplines of higher education. Besides the conventional programs like Engineering, Management, Commerce, Economics, Hospitality, Architecture, Interior Design etc., Amity Dubai also offers new age programs like Nanotechnology, Aerospace Engineering, Nuclear Science, Forensic Science, Law, Fashion Designing, Journalism and Mass Communication, Mechanical Engineering and Applied Psychology.

Amity's new campus opens an avenue for new gen students who prefer to pursue education through practical learning. It's designed to provide innovative means of education. Enthralling Events, Knowledge Festivals, Challenging Competitions, for students of Amity, life is all about non-stop learning, as much of it outside the classroom, as in it. Amity also offers Secured Student Housing on campus.

Amity offers an excellent range of facilities to let students enjoy a campus life that's stimulating, interesting and full of new opportunities. Being one of the largest private universities in Dubai, Amity has state-of-the-art classrooms, Integrated Knowledge Resource Centre, Hi-tech and Course Specific Laboratories and Design Studios, Sports facilities like football ground, running track, tennis and basketball courts, Swimming pool, multipurpose sports hall and fitness center. With Tim Hortons, Cold Stone Creamery and WH smith providing services in the university, it enhances the student campus life experience.

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