

WORKSHOP.....TO KNOW MORE ABOUT UNITES

March 10th, 07 Saturday morning was a Day "To Know More About UNITES" The venue selected was GRAVITY sector 26 Noida. This was a workshop specially designed for HCL. So most of the participants gathered for the workshop were from HCL. The no of participants were 27. Thus our prog started at 10 o'clock in the morning, with the welcome speech to greet and ease the participants.

This was followed by an innovative introduction of each other. Once all the participants were comfortable with each other, the subject was introduced "UNITES".....now everyone present in the hall were very much motivated "MORTO KNOW E ABOUT UNITES". And to make it more easy for the participants the handouts and the study materials were distributed. Then proceeded further with the topic" WHY SHOULD WE JOIN A TRADE UNION?"All the participants were asked to put in their views and there was an open discussion about the same. This was then covered and designed more artistically by our international GUEST, Ms.Lisa and Ms.Nadine.

Since it was 1.30, time for lunch so took a break and enjoyed the combination of Mughlai and Chinese menu. That was the time we got a chance to interact with the press people as well. Thus all the participants were now aware of the word UNION and why we all were here, we started with "THE BENEFITS OF A GLOBAL AGREEMENT". Lisa and Nadein gave a very clear picture of the global agreement and its benefits. This was again put on to the participants for an open discussion. Now it was time to hit the target, so started with open questions about the common issues of HCL.

The participants were sooo motivated and came with the common and the ongoing issues which we discussed. Thus came out with a conclusion that YES we do have to be together and have ONE VOICE. Formation of the HCL committee members was discussed .This was followed by the distribution of membership forms and the Stop The Boss Kits to all the participants.

Female participants were present who had already got the forms filled in for the International Womans Day. Thus the total no. of forms collected at the end of the workshop was 40. Thus the workshop ended in a positive note and a target to get 10% of the membership from the total staff of HCL.



