

TESTIMONIAL – Journey to the coveted PMP Credential.

Hi All,

I would like to take you through my journey of my PMP training, learning and experience in a few lines.

When I decided to pursue Project Management I wasn't convinced whether I should take up PMP or some other certification like PRINCE -2 or the others available. I made a few phone calls to various training institutes and learned about SABCONS. To be honest at first I was tentative as to why should I be paying more (but trust me later I learnt its worth each penny that I spent). After convincing conversations with the cool and calm headed Tanuja and later Sriprasad sir I made up my mind to join SABCONS since I was quite in favor of the concept that this was a continuous 5 day program (and not the other weekend ones spread over 2 weeks which might cause you to loose interest or continuity.)

I should also state here that if I hadn't had that conversation things would have not have been shaping up in my life.

So I went through the PMBOK guide as suggested by Sriprasad sir and Tanuja before coming for the first day to the training (Although couldn't make much sense out of it and was contemplating my decision of pursuing PMP) .

The first day was cool and I was thoroughly impressed with the cool attitude, professionalism and conduct of the entire SABCONS team present there.

The second day helped me build some interest and I starting thinking that this is achievable and that I can surely pass.

Come day 3 we started Critical path method, Earned value analysis and my confidence took a bungee jump crashing straight onto the ground. Being a weak student in math and statistics ,I was telling myself "Man what have I gotten myself into!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! and that to again!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!". I must comment here that foreseeing this as in the many many sessions that Sriprasad sir has taken, he ensured that everyone practiced maximum questions possible and clarified doubts within the classroom sessions itself which somehow kept all the students still going and engaged thinking that with some effort this is achievable.

The 4th day and the 5th day first half went away with a mixed bag of thoughts and feelings with a lot of apprehensions clarified giving room for new and bigger ones to set in.

During the post lunch session on 5th day, Sriprasad sir spoke about the roadmap to achieve PMP which gave me confidence that I can accomplish this.

Post training all of the students get back to their own life with professional and personal ends pulling them on either side and the PMBOK guide sitting in a corner giggling at you. All this time whenever I used to loose focus I always used to remember the Road map carved by Sriprasad sir and the one liners from Prasad sir like "Read the question" , "Nice road Hosur road" which always gave me the will and motivation to keep going in spite of the constrained schedule.

Come the day of my exam (I took a bit longer to prepare though around 2 months) I went and sat in the exam hall and discovered to my horror that the question paper was quite tough and off beat, with a whole lot of numericals and analysis never seen or done before. I gathered myself and started recollecting all the training tips and concepts for EV & Time management and the other knowledge areas given by Prasad sir during the training and my preparation on those lines and reached the 3 hour mark when I had some confidence that I should be able to see myself to the other side of the shore. Finally the moment arrived when I hit the destroy button (submitted the test) and found myself sail through comfortably.*Continued on next page*

I came out and called Tanuja first who was so excited to hear the news and informed Sriprasad sir. Within no time I received a mail from Sriprasad sir himself congratulating me. I was stunned by the enthusiasm and ownership showed by both Tanuja and Sriprasad sir who gave me a feeling that they were always a part of my journey and success all this while which finally helped me achieve what I have today PMP CERTIFICATION AND THE IMMENSE KNOWLEDGE AND VISION TO LOOK AT SITUATIONS/PROBLEMS DIFFERENTLY.

I cant thank enough Sriprasad sir ,Tanuja and the entire SABONS team to show me the right path, guide me through this alley by inculcating self belief and confidence so that I could unleash my potential to get certified and be a better Project management professional today. I would like to state this loud and clear to everyone aspiring to get a certificate under their belt that if you wish to just mug up some dumps and give a shot at PMP there are dozens of institutes available in the market today. You might be able to learn and even understand some of the concepts and may be able to crack the all dreaded PMP but the gaps in your knowledge and thought process will catch you when you actually start working with these concepts. If you want Project management to be instilled in your thoughts and actions by default and be your second nature look no further than SABCONS.

Thank you again SABCONS.

Thanks & Regards

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