

EVENT DETAILS	
EVENT TYPE	WORKSHOP
TOPIC	WINGS OF LOGISTICS: INTRODUCTION TO AIR CARGO BY IATA
DATE	2025-03-03 to 2025-03-07
MODE	OFFLINE
VENUE	402, ROCKFELLER BLOCK (CHITKARA BUSINESS SCHOOL)
ORGANIZER NAME	DR. NEERAJ ANAND, DEPARTMENT OF SCM & GENERAL MANAGEMENT
RESOURCE PERSON	DR. ALOK TYAGI, INTERNATIONAL IATA TRAINER
NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	50
SDG NO	SDG 1: NO POVERTY, SDG 9: INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

OBJECTIVE:

- To provide a comprehensive understanding of IATA and its role in air cargo operations.
- To familiarize participants with essential air cargo concepts, terminologies, and handling procedures.
- To highlight the significance of sustainability and technological advancements in air cargo logistics.
- To equip students with practical knowledge regarding cargo handling, documentation, and compliance requirements.

DESCRIPTION:

The "WINGS OF LOGISTICS: INTRODUCTION TO AIR CARGO BY IATA" workshop, organized by SCM & General Management, Chitkara Business School, Chitkara University, Punjab, from March 3rd to March 7th, 2025, provided an in-depth exploration of air cargo operations under the guidance of Dr. Alok Tyagi, a certified IATA Trainer. This intensive five-day program aimed to equip students with foundational knowledge and practical insights into air cargo logistics, operations, and regulations, aligning with global industry standards. On Day 1, participants were introduced to the International Air Transport Association (IATA), its significance in regulating air cargo logistics, and its sustainability initiatives focused on reducing carbon footprints. They also explored global geographical trade routes crucial for air cargo movements. Day 2 delved into OAG (Official Airline Guide), providing insights into airline scheduling and air cargo planning. Participants also learned about IATA codes for airports, airlines, and cargo identification, along with cargo acceptance procedures, ensuring compliance with safety and regulatory standards. Moving to Day 3, the workshop covered cargo agency operations, emphasizing the role of freight forwarders in international trade, followed by a discussion on the acceptance of cargo and the various handling facilities required for different types of shipments. Day 4 focused on aircraft and cargo handling, highlighting the different types of aircraft used for air cargo transport, their loading capacities, and the significance of Unit Load Devices (ULDs) in streamlining operations. Participants also learned about the procedures involved in loading, unloading, and securing cargo within aircraft. On the final day, Day 5, the workshop covered crucial air cargo documentation, including the Air Waybill (AWB), an essential legal and logistical document, and the Shipper's Letter of Instruction (SLI), which facilitates smooth cargo processing. Additionally, special cargo handling procedures were explored, covering perishable goods, dangerous goods, and live animal shipments. The session also addressed Cargo IQ standards and compliance codes, which help maintain efficiency and quality in cargo transportation. Throughout the workshop, Dr. Tyagi's expert insights and interactive teaching methodologies enhanced participants' understanding of air cargo operations, ensuring they acquired industry-relevant knowledge. The workshop concluded with an engaging Q&A session, followed by the distribution of certificates, acknowledging the participants' dedication and commitment to learning. By bridging academic concepts with practical industry applications, this workshop provided students with a strong foundation in air cargo logistics, preparing them for future careers in aviation management, logistics, and supply chain operations. The "WINGS OF LOGISTICS" workshop successfully reinforced Chitkara University's commitment to providing high-quality, industry-oriented education, empowering students with the knowledge and skills needed to excel in the competitive global aviation and logistics sector.

OUTCOMES:

- The students learned about IATA regulations and their role in standardizing global air cargo operations.
- The students gained practical knowledge of essential air cargo documents like the Air Waybill (AWB) and Shipper's Letter of Instruction (SLI).
- The students understood cargo handling and acceptance procedures, including freight forwarding and warehouse operations.
- The students explored different aircraft types, cargo capacities, and the significance of Unit Load Devices (ULDs) in efficient transportation.
- The students familiarized themselves with IATA airport, airline, and cargo codes to enhance their understanding of international logistics.



Alok Tyagi engaged in the session (03-03-2025)



Breaking down concept for students (04-03-2025)



Knowledge sharing-One Slide at a time (05-03-2025)



Trainer with Dr. Neeraj Anand, Faculty and Students (07-03-2025)



Dr. Neeraj Anand felicitating Alok Tyagi- IATA Trainer (07-03-2025)



Trainer engaged in the explaining the concepts to students during the workshop (06-03-2025)