

SHORT TITLES FOR MBA

Trigger Question: Prof. Sreekumar

Kindly comment on the following issues which may be of interest to many.

1. Like Engineers carrying a gadget called drafter always and doctor's symbol is the steth, is there a gadget MBAs can carry which represent our profession?????
2. Like Doctors, short title Dr, Engineers Er, what short title MBAs can take????

Prof. Vijay Padaguri

An MBA in terms of approach itself is an integrated sort of a course. Hence it should remain so, and not be differentiated. The Attitude is what they can act as a differentiator. I feel that the look out should be about how to ensure quality in terms of profession. Any form of symbolism i think probably will not help. It will rather generalize things, like : " Oh, here comes another MBA with a blue tie". It should rather be, " He is an excellent communicator, he looks professional, he is a great team player. Probably he is an MBA".

Dr. SN Ghosal

It would be wrong to assume that MBA is a panacea for all management jobs. In fact it helps only to learn application of knowledge and not provides knowledge of running or starting all types of business/industry. These are days of specialization and obviously one should be equipped with specialized knowledge to run a particular business.

Prof. S Kumar

1. As a Dr. spends around 5 - 6 years to become Dr.
2. An Engineer spends 4 -5 years of his life to become Er.
3. A CA spends around 4 years to have his degree
4. Advocate also spends around 3 - 5 years to become Advocate,

And still they ALL PRACTICE till end of their professional life.

Whereas, we all MBAs spends around 2 years and becomes professional and start doing EVERYTHING, even some times without practicing it,

BUT in depth knowledge of MBAs has been proven all over the world MBAs are the proven leaders at different level and even after doing Er. , Dr., CA or LL.B. for practical knowledge every one would like have an MBA degree and to have the knowledge and its basic concept of real / practical world.

The difference is all over the world IS ATTITUDE and it is accepted by all.

See, if you have the same or not.

Dr. Prabhakar Waghodekar

MBA has its own importance and it can play an excellent role in community development.

But some points for noting:

1. MBA is a PG degree,i.e., the admission eligibility to MBA is the first degree of any branch (pre-requisite).
2. MBA as name implies is for business administration. An MBA can work as a good facilitators/integrator/coordinator, main concern with people and output.
3. If all become managers/leaders, can they get output without operators, followers?
4. In depth knowledge in any area is expected to add value to human knowledge and experience.
5. Thus, all faculties are of importance for the balanced growth of society, no faculty is more/less important than others as they provide nutrients to social health. Hence, it is wise to respect all faculties equally.

MBA thus has its own vital importance in this context.