

Presentation Title: Changing landscape of Supply Chains – what to teach and research?

Abstract

Since the publication of Adam Smith's classic 'The Wealth of Nations' and the invention of the steam engine (1st industrial revolution), the production and distribution i.e., supply chains of goods and services have changed forever. Subsequently, the 2nd and 3rd Industrial revolutions profoundly impacted supply chains. Now we are in the middle of the 4th Industrial Revolution. This presentation highlights the critical phases of the changing landscape of supply chains and their management and raises questions - what changes are we facing and anticipating under the 4th Industrial Revolution? What to teach and research?