



Agile: A Sneak Preview!

Introduction:

Agile is a topic of growing importance in project management. Market place is reflecting this as more and more organizations are increasingly embracing Agile as a technique for managing projects. Well, finally it's about managing projects. So what's different or new?

As a practitioner you always wanted to know more about agile, but haven't got enough time to explore it yourself! Sometimes you wonder, how nice it would be if you could get to know this stuff in a few minutes.

So this 90 minutes "Agile Nugget" is aimed at familiarizing the participants with "agile way" of project management. It will also introduce them to different variants of agile methodologies, like XP, Scrum, DSDM, FDD and Kanban.



Learning Objectives: The course will enable participants to ...

- Understand thoughts and concepts behind agile way of managing projects
- Appreciate how and why agile is different from traditional waterfall methods
- Recognize both sides of a coin! That is, advantages of Agile along with associated challenges.
- Quick glimpses of different variants of agile methodologies, viz: XP, Scrum, DSDM, FDD, and Kanban.
- Those who are PMP, will earn 2 PDUs

Participants' profile:

- Participants should have project management background or at least have worked in project environment.
- Basic know-how about Agile would be nice to have but not a must requirement
- The course demands clear focus and commitment from the participants.

Duration: 120 minutes, including Q&A (2 PDUs)

Kit for Participants:

- Downloadable soft copy of all the explanation-slides used by the faculty (post session)
- Certificate of participation.

Out of scope:

- More advanced topics like user stories, estimating stories, release or iteration planning tools and techniques, various project monitoring tools and techniques, etc, will not be covered
- Discussion on project specific challenges / situations will not be covered since this small nugget is more focused on understanding basic framework and terminologies of agile.
- Although this can be taken up as an offline discussion with respective participants.
- There is a separate 1 and 2 days workshop which can cover more detailed topics on agile. Please refer to www.dgonline.in for more information.

