

DETAIL REPORT

INTERDISCIPLINARY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
“RECENT INNOVATIONS IN AGRI-BIOSCIENCES IN
STRENGTHENING THE INDIAN ECONOMY:
CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS” & FARMERS MEET

To Celebrate

International Year of Plant Health-2020

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY & COMMERCE,
DR. AMBEDKAR COLLEGE, DEEKSHABHOOMI

In association with

ICAR- Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur

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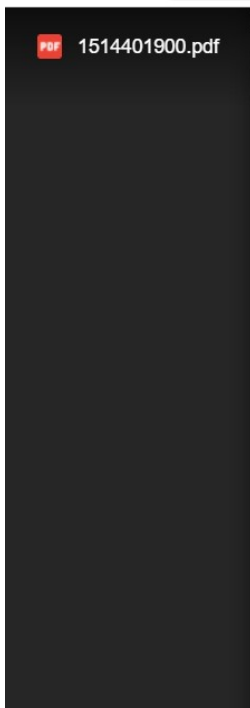
BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE:

The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) has launched the **United Nations International Year of Plant Health (IYPH) for 2020**, which aims to bring about a global awareness on protecting plant health which can help in the eradication of hunger, reduce poverty, protect the environment and boost economic development. With this perspective, the **Departments of Botany and Commerce of Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi** in association with **Central Institute for Cotton Research (CICR), Nagpur**, Sant Gadge Maharaj College Hingna, Nagpur and Saibaba College of Arts & Science Parseoni organized an *Interdisciplinary National Conference on "Recent Innovations in Agri-Biosciences in Strengthening the Indian Economy: Challenges and Prospects"* and Farmers Meet on Saturday, 1st February 2020.

Agriculture is the backbone of the Indian economy and around 65-70% of our population depends directly or indirectly on agriculture for their sustenance. The agricultural growth which has been stagnant in the country needs a technological boost, to be more precise, a revolution to enable it to meet the requirements of the swelling population in India. This conference aimed to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and research scholars on a common platform and exchange their views, as well as share their research experiences in the fields of Agri- biosciences and Agri- economics. It deemed to provide a premier interdisciplinary forum to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends and

PARTICIPATION:

The theme of this year's conference International Year of Plant Health-2020 proved popular, attracting 387 delegates-participants and 132 farmers of Vidarbha Region (The list of participants is available) representing government departments, academics, NGO's, regional development agencies, local planning authorities, private consultants, cross-border networks, farming communities and local officials. The Faculties, Scientists, Research Scholars and Students of Life Sciences, Agriculture and Commerce fields from over 11 States of India were participated and shared knowledge in Agri-biosciences research world.



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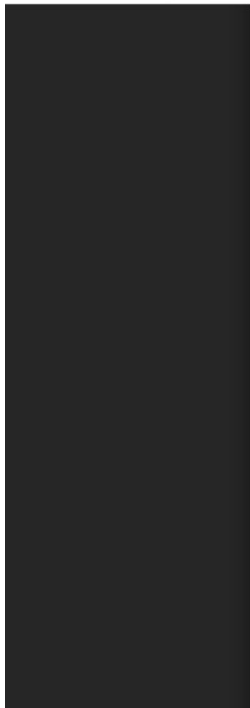
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RIABSIECP-2020 Saturday, 1st Feb 2020

Department of Botany & Department of Commerce
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Dear Sir/Madam,
It gives us immense pleasure to invite you and your worthy colleagues to participate in the conference, contribute research papers, share your experience and knowledge. We also request you to delegates, students and faculty members for attending this mega event.

Yours Sincerely,
Prof. R. V. Patil
Principal & Chairperson - RIABSIECP-2020

About Nagpur:
Popularly known as Orange City, Nagpur is the second capital of Maharashtra State and the one of the Greenest City in India. Located at the very center of the heartland, almost equidistant from Kolkata, Chennai and New Delhi, it is the largest city in the entire central India belt and a key transport hub, where major national highways intersect. The huge and beautiful stupas of architectural excellence is erected in the centre of the city at Deekshabhoomi which is a symbol of purity, prosperity and peace and also referred to as the eighth wonder of the world. Botanical Garden, Maharajbag, Raman Science Centre, Ambazari Biodiversity Park, Mihan, Biodiversity Centre, Rajghawan, Gorewada Nature Trail etc. are the prime attraction of Nagpur.

About the Institution:
Dr. Ambedkar College, run under the aegis of 'Shriam Pujya Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Smarak Samiti', is situated in the sprawling premises of the holy Deekshabhoomi, which is historic place where Dr. Ambedkar embraced Buddhism. With a modest beginning in 1964, the institution now has 55 glorious years of experience in imparting quality education in the faculties of Arts, Commerce, Science and Law. With its uncompromising standards of excellence, the College

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believes in imparting man making and character building Education. The re-accreditation of the college at the highest A Grade by NAAC and the status of 'College with Potential for Excellence' conferred by UGC bear eloquent testimony of its unshifting commitment to quality. Students at DACN come from diverse backgrounds who mingle together to form an amazing mosaic of cultures and contrasts. Dr. Ambedkar College is truly a college like none other and it is not surprising that it has won a special place in the academic and sports landscape of the Nagpur city.

Topics covered...

- Plant health, Global climate change and Biodiversity: Issues and Research.
- Biotic and abiotic stress on plant, pathogenic and beneficial microbes for Agro-ecosystem.
- Agri-biotechnology, Urban farming & Agri-informatics: Technological drivers of current and future food nutrition security in India.
- Sustainable agriculture; Agri-produce, Herbal medicine, Cosmetics & Value addition practices, Economic botany, agro tourism.
- Opportunities and Challenges in agri business.
- Woman empowerment for strengthening Agri-economy & promoting entrepreneurship in India.
- Indigenous technology for rural development.
- Innovations in chemical and physical sciences, sports nutrition: management, marketing and social aspects.

Call for Abstracts / Full length Papers

- Participants are requested to submit abstracts pertaining to the theme and subthemes of the conference to be considered for Poster Presentation.
- Participants of Poster presentation competition will be judged on the basis of research data & presentation skills.

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- Authors are requested to submit abstracts (.doc, .doc file only) by Email ID: riabsiecp.dacn2020@gmail.com
- Abstract should be typed in Times New Roman style in font size 12 with spacing 1.5, Title font size 14 in bold, author(s) name, affiliation and email address of corresponding authors in size 10.

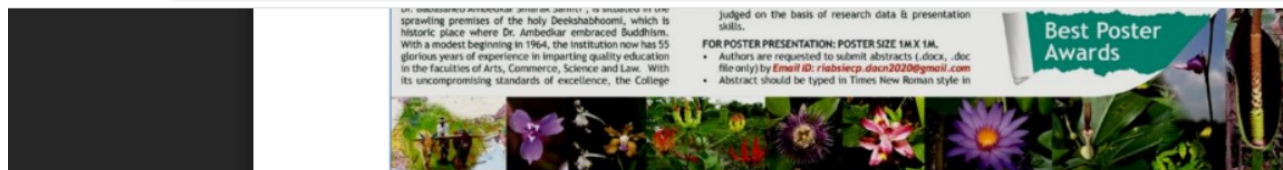
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- Selected research articles will be published in the reputed UGC CARE listed journal after conference. Authors are requested to submit full length paper as per journal's format which will be sent separately.

Objectives :
Agriculture is the backbone of Indian economy as roughly 65-70% of the population depends directly or indirectly on agriculture. The agricultural growth has been stagnant in India and needs a technology revolution to be able to meet the growing population requirements of the country. Aim of the conference is to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and research scholars to exchange and share their research experiences in the fields of Agri-biosciences and Agri-economics. It will provide a premier interdisciplinary forum to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends and concerns, practical challenges & prospects in this new age technology. Ultimately, this conference & farmers meet will ensure a dynamic exchange of scientific and technological ideas which establish a symbiotic relationship among farmers, industrialists, academic, and scientists.

Important Dates :
Abstract Submission Deadline - 20th January 2020
Last Date of Registration - 18th January 2020

Best Poster Awards



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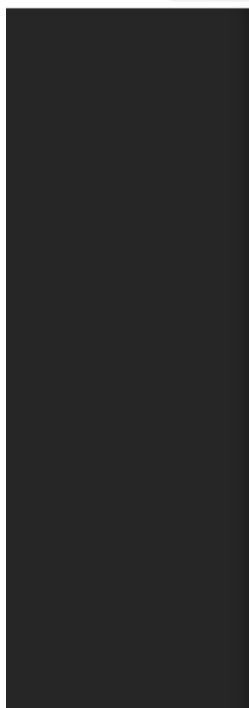
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Date: 01 FEBRUARY 2020
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DR. AMBEDKAR COLLEGE

Venue: Adv. Dadasaheb N.H. Kumbhare Auditorium Dr. Ambedkar College Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur

CONFERENCE AGENDA

08.30 AM – 09.00 AM	Breakfast
09.00 AM – 10.30 AM	Registration
10.30 AM - 11.30 PM	INAUGURATION OF CONFERENCE - Release of Souvenir and Textbook of Botany - Felicitation of Shri. Dineshkumar Mendhe, (Lab to Land & Land to Society Award)
11.30 PM – 12.00 PM	KEYNOTE Address by (Dr. A.J. Solomon Raju, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam)
12.15 PM – 01.15 PM	TECHNICAL SESSION-I
12.15 PM – 12.35 PM	<i>Plenary Lecture-I by</i> (Dr.H. S. Gaur, Hon'ble Ex. VC & Dean, Sharda University, Greater Noida)
12.40 PM – 01.15 PM	<i>Plenary Lecture-II by</i> (Dr. Sudhamoy Mandal, ICAR-CRRI, Odisha & Fulbright Scholar, USA)
01.15 PM - 02.30 PM	LUNCH BREAK
02.00 PM – 02.30 PM	Evaluation of Posters (Exclusively for Judges & Presenters)
02.30 PM – 03.30 PM	TECHNICAL SESSION-II
02.30 PM – 02.45 PM	<i>Plenary Lecture-III - (Dr. B. K. Sarangi, CSIR-NEERI, Nagpur)</i>
02.45 PM – 03.00 PM	<i>Plenary Lecture-IV - (Dr. A. M. Deshmukh, Dean, Faculty of Commerce RTMNU)</i>
03.00 PM – 03.15 PM	TECHNICAL SESSION:III
03.15 PM – 03.30 PM	<i>Plenary Lecture-V - (Dr. Dipak Meshram, ShanghaiTech University, Shanghai, China)</i>
03.30 PM – 03.45 PM	<i>Plenary Lecture-VI - (Dr. Prafulla Katkar, PhD University of Rome, Italy)</i>
03.45 PM – 04.00 PM	<i>Plenary Lecture-VII - (Dr. Nandini Narkhedkar, ICAR, CCR, Nagpur)</i>

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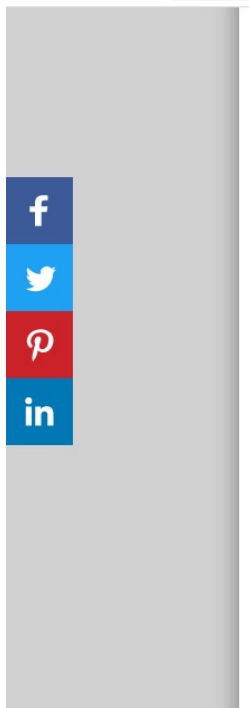
Invites you to Inaugural Function

At the hands of
Dr. H. S. Gaur
Dean, Post-Graduate School, Sharda University, Greater Noida &
Ex-Joint Director, ICAR- IARI, New Delhi and Ex-Vice Chancellor, SVPUAT, Meerut

In the presence of
Prof. A. J. Solomon Raju
Keynote Speaker, Andhra University-Visakhapatnam
Dr. V.N. Waghmare
Director, ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur
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Venue : Dadasaheb Kumbhare Hall
Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur.
Date : 01 February, 2020 Time: 10:15 am.



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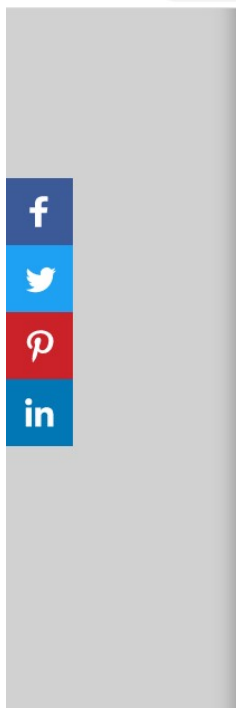
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The National conference was inaugurated at the hands of **Dr. H.S. Gaur**, Dean, Sharda University, Greater Noida, Ex. V.C., SVPUAT, Meerut & Ex. Joint Director, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi. He expressed his appreciation to the conference organizers, wished the participants a productive exchange of ideas and encouraged delegates to engage in active and open discussions. A galaxy of luminaries from near and far, each expert in their own field, were there to illumine the holy Deekshabhoomi with their revered presence.

“Innovation forms the backbone in the development of agriculture. Gone are the days when agriculture was dependent on the rains and there was never enough food to feed our population,” exhorted **Dr. V. N. Waghmare**, Director, CICR, Nagpur, while addressing the academicians and researchers at the Inaugural event of the Interdisciplinary National Conference on “Recent Innovations in Agri-Biosciences in Strengthening the Indian economy: Challenges & Prospects and Farmers Meet”. Dr. Waghmare further informed that 2020 has been declared as the ‘International Year of Plant Health’ and with the advent of

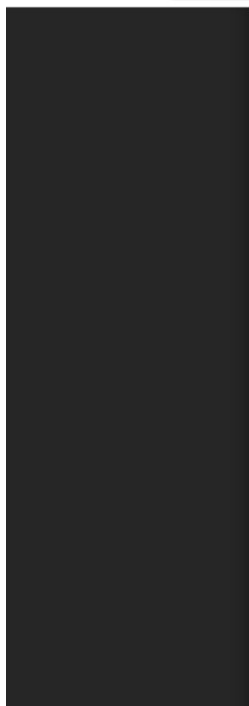


urban agriculture a lot of change can be witnessed. With the implementation of the digitization process development in agriculture can be accelerated. With limited space and limited resources of water and soil, vertical agriculture is being envisaged. In this sense agriculture is also going the smart way. This awareness needs to be spread amongst the farmers. Artificial Intelligence is also gaining importance with drones and Imaging technology being used for pollination, cross pollination etc.

Dr. Arti Moglewari, Principal, Sant Gadge Maharaj Mahavidyalaya, Hingna, Nagpur used her opening remarks to provide a precise of the work done in the field of Agri-biosciences after independence of India and also thanked to researchers and academicians for coming from different states to attend this conference.

Two members of the farming community were felicitated. **Shri D. S Mendhe**, Satpuda Women Silk Producer Co. Ltd, Madhya Pradesh was honoured with the “*Lab to Land and Land to Society Award*” for his contribution in using Innovation in agriculture for economic empowerment. **Smt. Shobha Gaidhane**, recipient of *Krusha Bhushan*, Govt. of Maharashtra was also felicitated for her contribution in Organic Farming felicitated with “*International Year of Plant Health-2020 Award*”.

Principal Prof. R. V. Patil, in his presidential address, expressed his gratitude to colleges as well as collaborators for their contribution towards the conference. He also voiced his concern saying that challenges are indeed being faced by the farming community. Citing the example of Netherlands which boasts of being a tiny country and yet feeding the world, he said that instances of such countries thriving in agriculture needs to be shared with



can definitely help in increasing productivity.

Keynote Speech Session (Chairperson-Dr. Alka Chaturvedi and Rapporteur-Dr. A. Wazalwar)

Keynote Speech was delivered by **Dr. A. J. SOLOMON RAJU**, in which he emphasized one-third of all food produced is lost or wasted along the food chain, from production to consumption. Food losses and waste translate into economic losses for farmers and other stakeholders within the food value chain, and higher prices for consumers, both of which affect food insecurity by making food less accessible for socially vulnerable groups. Measures for the reduction of food losses and waste are required to increase the supply of available food and strengthen local, national and global food security. Food losses and waste represent a considerable waste of land, water, energy and agricultural inputs, and cause the emission of millions of tones of greenhouse gases. Because food production is responsible for a large share of green house gas emissions, reducing food losses and waste contributes to climate change mitigation. At the same time, because climate change threatens food production in many food insecure areas, reducing food losses and waste can be an important part of climate change adaptation strategies. Therefore, handling all challenges from food production and consumption efficiently would provide more prospects for farmers and strengthen the national economy.

Three technical sessions: Seven plenary lectures were conducted

Technical Session-I (Chairman-Dr. R. S. Badere and Rapporteur-Dr. D. Begde)

In *Technical Session-I*, two plenary lectures were delivered, first by **Dr. H.S. Gaur**, Dean, Sharda University, Greater Noida, Ex. V.C., SVPUAT, Meerut & Ex. Joint Director, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi, he highlighted about the knowledge of how environmental factors influence plants, pathogens and micro-organisms has implications for disease management and is important with respect to the breeding programs aimed at improving stress tolerance in plants. The activity and productivity of various beneficial microbes can also be increased through appropriate maneuvering of the microclimatic factors in a given niche. Intensive research effort by the basic and applied scientists is necessary to understand the interactions among diversity and limits of biotic and abiotic factors in given agro-ecosystems for optimization of factor productivity.

Second plenary lecture was delivered by **Dr. Sudhamoy Mandal**, Principal scientist, ICAR-CRRI, Odisha & Fulbright Scholar, USA. He focused on Sustainable Development Goals; a science-led concerted fight ought to be mounted to obfuscate the scourge of plant diseases and pests. Cutting edge science has bountiful offers on its platter. Latest advancements in gene sequencing (e.g. PenSeq, dRenSeq and AgRenSeq) and genome editing (CRISPR-Cas9 and Anti-CRISPR) tools, coupled with nanotechnology, artificial intelligence (AI), internet of things (IoT) and big data will help fight devastating plant diseases and pests, thus alleviating poverty-hunger nexus and making our planet a better

world to live in.

Technical Session-II (Chairperson-Dr.N.M.Dongarwar and Rapporteur-Ms. Farheena Naaz)

In *Technical Session-II*, two plenary lectures were delivered. First by **Dr. B. K. Sarangi**, Sr. Principal Scientist, CSIR-NEERI, Nagpur, he highlighted Degradation and desertification processes rob the land of its ability to provide valuable services to humanity while driving biodiversity loss and climate change. Environmental risk factors, such as lack of water security, air and soil pollution, exposure to hazardous chemicals, climate change-related disasters severely affect Agricultural productivity. Ecosystem degradation cause soil erosion and intensify dry land formation. Land degradation in tandem with climate change can severely affect the Economics and stability of Nation. There is scope to build sustainable value chains, draw Eco-system services and build-up Eco-capitals from the dry and wastelands.

Second plenary lecture was delivered by **Dr. A.M. Deshmukh**, Dean, Faculty of Commerce, RTMNU, Nagpur and focused on the fact on record that slowly and definitely the contribution of agriculture sector to our economy started declining. Rapid and dense urbanization has made a mess of our cities. Higher education became available to everyone but somehow by compromising the quality and employability. Agriculture was traditionally thought as the profession of most dumb and incompetent in the family.

Technical Session-III (Chairperson-Dr. Shailesh Bahadure and Rapporteur-Mr. Rohan Thawre)
In **Technical Session-III**, three plenary lectures were delivered.

First by, Dr. Dipak Meshram, Post Doctoral Research Fellow, Shanghaiitech University, Shanghai, China. He is working in collaboration with **Dr. James E. Rothman**, Nobel Laureate, 2013. He highlighted about the mechanism of post-translational modification and trafficking of proteins and lipids in Golgi apparatus and its structure maintenance at physiological condition during such processes. Here, he shows one such mechanism of Tankyrase1 dependent degradation of *Golgin45* to control Golgi structure and functions. In his study, he showed that the treatment of cells with a chemical inhibitor XAV939, up-regulated both *Tankyrase1* and *Golgin45* at protein levels.

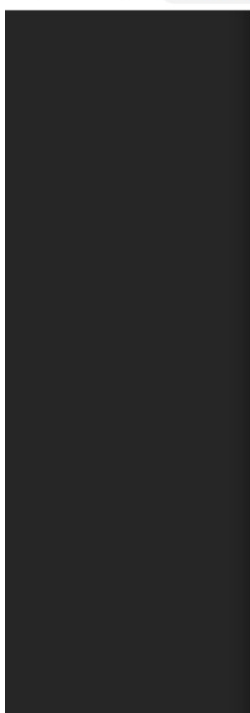
Second plenary lecture was delivered by **Dr. Prafulla Katkar**, Ph.d University of Rome, Italy. In his plenary lecture he has highlighted the analysis on DNA-topoisomerase binding reaction and topoisomerase-I inhibition by preventing the enzyme-DNA interaction. He also spoke on different steps of the topoisomerase-I catalytic cycle has been analyzed in the presence of the *plant alkaloid thaspine*, known to induce apoptosis in colon carcinoma cells.

Third plenary lecture was delivered by **Dr. Nandini Narkhedkar**, Principal Scientist and Head, Division of Crop Protection, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur about the CICR is working towards high density planting system with short duration, compact Bt-cotton varieties, early maturing, long-linted desi (*Gossypium arboreum*) cotton specially suited for rainfed and dryland areas of Central India, using efficient legume based cropping systems with cotton, mechanization of sowing and harvesting operations. biopesticide based IPM & confluence of INM. IWM.

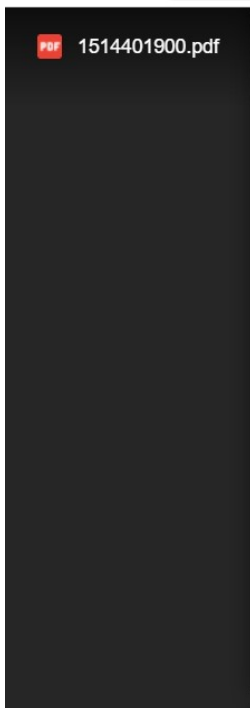
IPM strategies into an sustainable production system to reduce input costs & increase yields.

Parallely **Poster Session** was inaugurated at the hands of **Dr. A.J. Solomon Raju**. Total 53 participants presented their research work in poster session. Posters were assessed by **Dr. K. G. Patil** Prof. & Head Dept. Zoology GVISH, Amravati, **Dr. N. M. Dongarwar**, Prof. PGTD Botany RTMN University Nagpur, **Dr. G. Balasubramani**, Principal Scientist, CICR, Nagpur, **Dr. R. G. Choudhary**, HoD Chemistry, Seth Kesarimal Porwal College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Kamptee and **Dr. Milind Shinkhede**, HoD Zoology DRB Sindhu Mahavidyalaya Nagpur.

Earlier the formal inauguration was done by garlanding the portraits of Lord Gautam Buddha and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar with watering the Sapling of Bodhi Tree at the hands of dignitaries. The guests were welcomed by presenting them with a sapling each. Seated on the dais were **Dr. H.S. Gaur**, Dean, Sharda University, Greater Noida & Ex. V.C., SVPUAT, Meerut & Ex. Joint Director, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi, **Dr. A.J. Solomon Raju**, Professor, Dept. of Environmental Sciences and Microbiology, Andhra University, Vishakapatnam, **Dr. Arti Moglewar**, Principal, Sant Gadge Maharaj Mahavidyalaya, Hingna, Nagpur, **Shri Vilas Gajghate & Shri N. R. Sute**, Members, Param Poojya Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Smarak Samiti, Deekshabhoomi; Principal & Chairperson of RIABSIECP-2020 **Prof. R.V. Patil** presided over the function. Conveners were **Dr. Subhash R. Somkuwar**, Head, Department of Botany and **Dr. Pratibha Siriya**, Head, Department of Commerce. The organizing secretaries were **Dr. Rahul B. Kamble** and **Dr. Varsha Panbude**. The program was conducted by **Dr. Varsha Deshpande**.



INAUGURATION & KEYNOTE SPEECH GLIMPSES:



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FARMERS MEET-RIABSIECP 2020

Dr. Nitin G. Patil, (Principal Scientist & Head, LUP Division), NBSS & LUP, Nagpur, inaugurated the Farmers Meet and was the keynote speaker of the Farmers meet. In his opening remarks he stated the importance of soil health and involvement of new agro-farming technology in today's farming methods. Further, he added that farmers must know about all important government schemes and programmes in agriculture so that they will be benefitted through value addition and start up.

Shri. Vilasji Gajghate, Member, Param Poojya Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Smarak Samiti Deekshabhoomi Nagpur, on a personal note by telling farmers about his background and his family's deep traditional farming roots—both of his grandparents were farmers. Noting the importance of information in changing climate era, Shri. Gajghate acknowledged the organizers and stressed that, researchers and economist should jointly formulate effective planning and policies for farming communities' empowerment and upliftments. With this in mind, he turned to alternative approaches in eco-sustainable and profitable farming in future.

Dr. S. M. Wasnik, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur in his plenary talk he emphasized timely awareness of cropping pattern, sowing methods and farmers should adopt the changes according to changing weather conditions so that they can generate better returns. He gave information on various resources like KVK, Agricultural Extension and Technology, ATMA etc, where farmers can reach and take help from the organizations.

Shri. Dineshkumar Mendhe, he talked on the poor condition of farmers in the society and he appealed all the farmers to create self-employment and self help group to become a successful agri-entrepreneur. He also highlighted his success story of promoting mulberry cultivation and rearing of silkworms to achieve income more than doubled with the Satpura Women Silk Producer Company Limited (formed with the help of Tribals women of Betul District of Madhya Pradesh, India).

Dr. N.M. Khirale, Department of Law, Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur elaborated on crop insurance and crop loan issue and way out. He also emphasized to have a direct link in the implementations of government schemes and its benefits to the farmers. Many farmers were raised their queries regarding the above said topics.

Shri. Hemant Singh Chauhan, Agriculture Extension Officer Nagpur, highlighted the importance organic farming for better human health and urged to all the farmers to inculcate the practice of traditional and Organic Farming so that we can celebrate IYPH-2020 in real sense.

As the programme moved ahead, it starts to felicitate the farmers with variety of fruit trees saplings under the scheme of **Lab to Land Activity** of Dept. of Botany, DACN are **Mr. Suresh Patil**, Haladgaon; **Ms. Jaya Shende**, Chandrapur; **Mr. Lambat Godsula**, Wardha; **Mr. Charandas Ramteke**, Chandrapur; **Mr. Manoj Gaydhane**, Wardha.

This Farmers Meet was attended by 132 farmers from various districts of Vidarbha. The programme was conducted by **Dr. Madhuri Bhande** and the formal vote of thanks was given

Photos from the Farmers Meet:



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Invites you to Valedictory Function

Chief Guest
Hon'ble Dr. C. D. Mayee
 Agriculture Commissioner, Govt. of India, New Delhi,
 Ex- VC, MAUP & Ex-Chairman, ASRB, New Delhi

In the presence of
Dr. V. N. Waghmare
 Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur
Shri. Vilas Gajghate
 Member, P.P. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Smarak Samiti, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur
Shri. N.R. Sute
 Member, P.P. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Smarak Samiti, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur
Dr. Sudhamoy Mandal
 Full Bright Scholar, USA & Principal Scientist, ICAR-CRRI, Cuttack, Odisha
Shri. Prakash Domki
 President, Sai Baba Arts & Science College, Parseoni
Dr. Ganesh Maywade
 Vice Principal, Sant Gadge Maharaj Mahavidyalaya, Hingna, Nagpur

Presided by
Prof. R. V. Patil, Principal, Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur

Venue : Dadasaheb Kumbhare Hall

Hon'ble Chief Guest of the Vaedictory Function was **Dr C. D. Mayee**, *Agriculture Commissioner, Govt. of India & Ex-Vice-Chancellor, Marathwada Agricultural University Parbhani*. **Dr V.N. Waghmare**, *Director, ICAR- Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur*; **Dr Sudhamoy Mandal**, *Principal Scientist, Crop Protection Division, ICAR-Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack & Fullbright Scholar (USA)*; **Shri Vilas Gajghate & Shri N. R Sute**, *Members, Parampujya Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Smarak Samiti Deekshabhoomi*; **Prof. R.V. Patil**, *Principal, Dr Ambedkar College* presided over the function; **Shri Prakash Domki**, *President, Saibaba College of Arts & Science, Parseoni*; **Dr B.K. Sarangi**, *Principal*

Scientist, CSIR-NEERI, Nagpur; Conveners of the Conference **Dr Pratibha Siriya**, *Vice Principal of Commerce Faculty, Dr Ambedkar College* and **Dr Subhash Somkuwar**, *Head of*

Dr. Mayee in his address emphasized that curiosity is the basic element that leads to any research, discovery and invention. The teachers and learners today need a wholesome amount of curiosity without which academics would not be able to serve its fundamental purpose. He mentioned several examples on how simple experiments and techniques have improved the food production in the country and worldwide. He appealed all the participants to share their ideas with the farmers and researchers across the boundaries and make a wholesome attempt to revolutionize the agricultural industry. Finishing on a personal note, he explained that agri-bio scientists and economic planners have a responsibility to influence, shape, form, and plan for a new future for nation building.

[Special attraction of the RIABSIECP-2020, was the felicitation of research workers as](#)

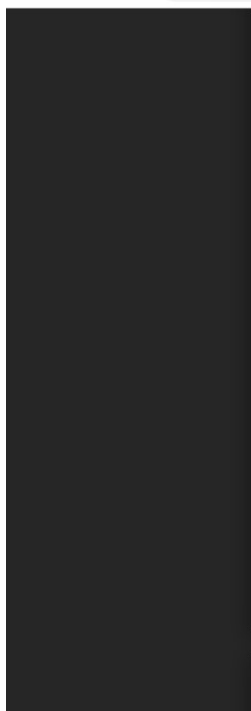
Young Bio-Scientist Award: Dr. Prafulla S. Katkar, *Dept. of Microbiology, Gurunanak Science College, Ballarpur*

Young Bio-Scientist Award: Dr. Dipak Meshram, *Post Doctorate Fellow, Rothman's Laboratory of Cell Biology (Nobel Laureate, 2013), Shanghai Tech University, Shanghai, China, 201210.*

Sir J.D. Hooker Award for Young Taxonomist: Dr. J.V. Gadpayale, *Dept. of Botany, S.N. Mor College, Tumsar*

On this occasion winning participants were awarded as **Best Poster Awards** prizes and felicitated for their efforts:

First Prize for the Best Poster: **Dr. Dinak Ramteke**, *Research Scholar, Florida Museum of*



First Prize for the Best Poster: Dr. Dipak Ramteke, Research Scholar, Florida Museum of Natural History, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA

Second Prize for the Best Poster: Dr. S. R. Kohchale, RIT Science College, Akola

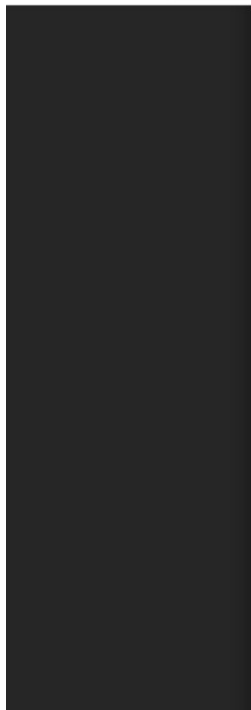
Third Prize for the Best Poster: Mr. Shravan Kumbhare, PGTD, Botany, RTMNU, Nagpur.

Consolation First Prize: Ms. Rupali Deshpande, PGTD, Botany, RTMNU, Nagpur.

Consolation Second Prize: Ms. U.S. Rahate, PGTD, Zoology, RTMNU, Nagpur

Members of the organizing committee and support staff were also felicitated on this occasion.

Dr. Rahul B. Kamble, *Organizing Secretary* closed the conference by thanking the delegates and the presenters for their participation. The excellent organizational work of the staff of the organizers was also acknowledged. The program was declared over after National Anthem. The program was conducted by **Dr. Aarti Wazalwar**.



RIABSIECP-2020: VALEDICTORY FUNCTION GLIMPSES



WINNERS OF RIABSIECP-2020 RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS



OUTCOMES AND RESULTS of RIABSIECP-2020 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The ultimate objectives of the conference were to share experiences, inspire students-researchers-farmers to build networks and to reduce R&D gap. The objective of the farmers meet was to ensure a dynamic exchange of scientific and technological ideas which established a symbiotic relationship among farmers, industrialists, scientists and academicians. The conference served as a platform for sharing research experiences at different levels, from high-level socio-economical debates to grassroots agri-biosciences interventions. The main outcome of the conference was a “*Joint Call for Action for Plant Health-2020*”, to work together for the achievement of inclusive agriculture, eco-sustainable development, food and nutritional security.

All accepted abstracts and other related matter were published in conference proceeding while full length research articles will be published in UGC-CARE listed Journal and same will be submitted to SCOPUS and Thomson Reuters for indexation.

The conference provided an opportunity for key stakeholders (Farmers and Researchers) to raise and discuss a wide range of issues of agriculture, rural development, innovations in Biological Sciences, food and nutritional security policies etc. Participants highlighted the

and technical meetings held within its framework reviewed and discussed policy issues, as well as lessons learned and key success factors that have helped to achieve best practices in farmers empowerment and socially inclusive rural development in the region to minimize the suicidal cases of food provider. Through group work and discussions, researchers-participants assessed the relevance of these practices for their respective states.

PRESS COVERAGE

महानगर
डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर महाविद्यालय : राष्ट्रीय परिषद व किसान संमेलन, डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर महाविद्यालय, दीक्षाभूमी, सुबह १० बजे.

आज-कोटे-कार
डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर महाविद्यालय : राष्ट्रीय परिषद व शेतकरी मेळावा, डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर महाविद्यालय, दीक्षाभूमी, सकाळी १० वाजता. १/२/२०

FARMERS: Dr Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, CICR, Sant Gadge Maharaj College, Hingna, and Saibaba College of Arts & Science, Parseoni, to hold national conference on 'Recent innovations in Agro-Biosciences in strengthening the Indian Economy: Challenges and prospects' and farmers' meet. Deekshabhoomi, time not mentioned

डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर महाविद्यालय : कृषी वैद्यविज्ञानातील नाविन्य प्रयत्नांमध्ये भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्थेचे बळकटीकरण जाणवते व दृष्टिकोन यावर राष्ट्रीय परिषद व शेतकरी मेळाव्याचे उद्घाटन, दीक्षाभूमी, सकाळी १० वाजता.

डॉ. आंबेडकर स्मारक समितीचे एन. उ. सुटे, विलास गजघाटे, डॉ. व्ही. वाघमारे आदींच्या उपस्थितीत परिषद उद्घाटन होईल. परिषदेत नोबेल पुरस्कार विजेते डॉ. जेम्स रोथमन यांच्यासोबत असलेले डॉ. दीपक मेडगावकर यांचा संयुक्त संशोधनात्मक सारांश झाल्याचे डॉ. सोमकुवर यांनी सांगितले. परिषदेत देशभरातून २७३ संशोधक आणि शैक्षणिक संस्थांच्या प्रतिनिधी नोंदणी झाली असून, १५७ संशोधक संशोधनात्मक सारांश प्राप्त झाले आहे. परिषदेअंतर्गत प्रायोगिक शेती निगडित विषयावर शेतकऱ्यांचा मेळावा आयोजित केला असून, १२५ शेतकरी सहभागी होणार असल्याचे आयोजकांनी सांगितले. पत्रकार परिषदेत डॉ. प्रतिभा सिरीया, डॉ. राहुल कांबळे, डॉ. व. पानबुडे उपस्थित होते. १/२/२०



Webinar conducted by Commerce Department

Title of Webinar – "Wealth Awareness"

Resource persons - Date – 18th October, 2021

No.of participants (Male/female) – 47

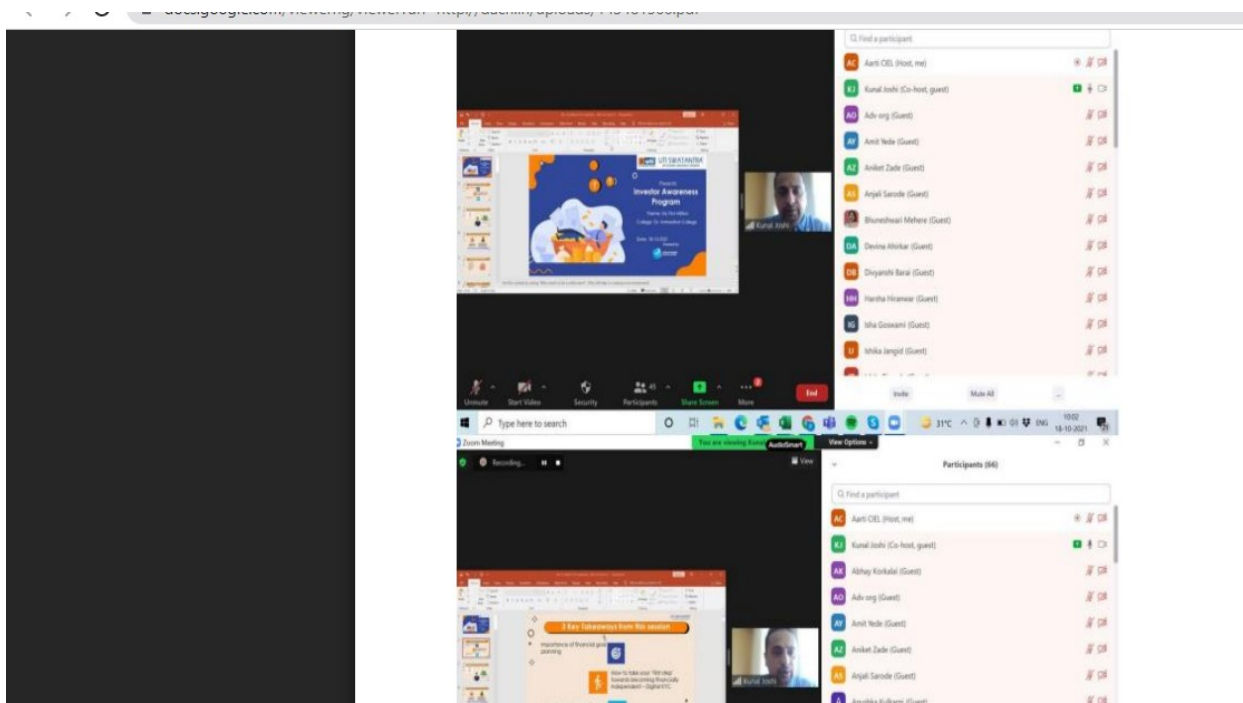
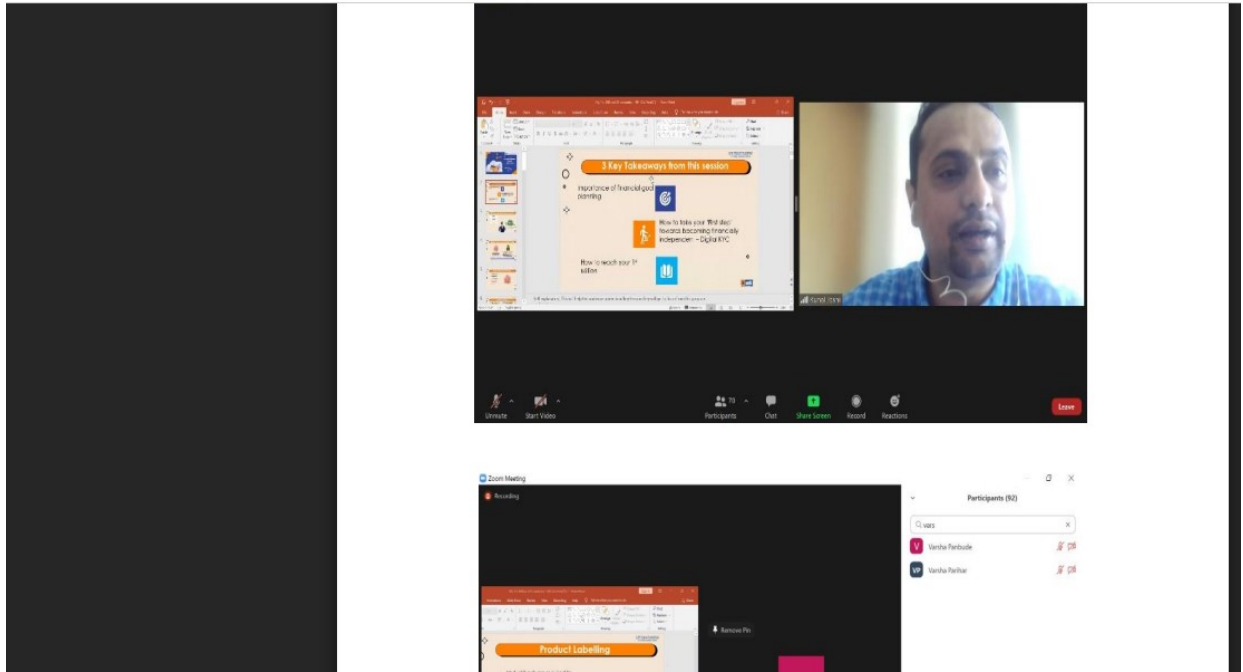
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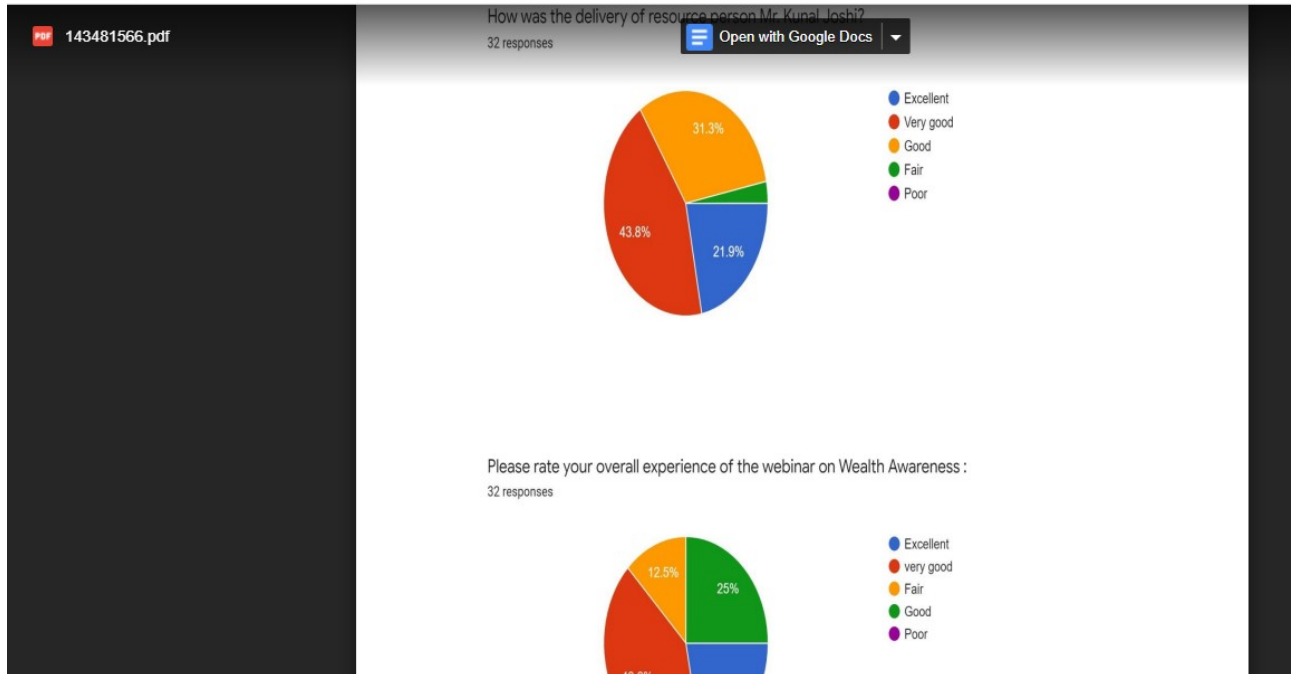
The Department of Commerce organized a webinar in association with UTI Mutual Fund on the emerging topic "Wealth Awareness" at 10 am on 18th October, 2021 through zoom app. Mr.Kunal Joshi was invited as the speaker. Dr.Mrs.VarshaPanbude , Head of the Department, gave a warm welcome to the speaker. The webinar was co-ordinated and hosted by Mrs.Shefali S. Chouksey.

The speaker highlighted the importance of financial goal planning. Financial planning is very important in everyone's life. He stated that saving and investing both should be done by everyone for running a smooth and stable life.

There is a huge difference between saving and investing which was wonderfully explained by Mr. Joshi. Only saving is not enough. Smart investing helps for long term profits. During Inflation expenses increase over a period of time and value of money goes down over a period of time. Inflation eats into the savings creating issues for investors. He also explained various options for investing such as investing in share market, mutual funds and crypto market where one can get good returns after a few years. Mr. Joshi gave a brief knowledge of SIP(Systematic Investment Plan) which is a method of investing a fixed sum at a regular interval, in a mutual fund scheme. It is one of the best saving schemes for investing suggested by him. Covid situation has taught the importance of saving and investing too. Savings allows everyone to enjoy greater security in life. Investing ensures present and future financial security.

After that the round of questions and answers were taken in which students were free to ask their queries to the speaker. At last, the vote of thanks was delivered by Mrs.Shefali S. Chouksey and concluding remarks were given by Dr.VarshaPanbude. She expressed special gratitude to Mr.Kunal Joshi Sir for his effective presentation on Wealth Awareness. Around 47 students participated in this webinar. The session proved to be a great success and positive feedback was received wherein students stated that they were benefited by the financial knowhow given to them and would like to attend more sessions in future.





Webinar conducted by Commerce Department

Title of Webinar –“Youth empowerment”

Resource persons - Date – 6th October 2021

No.of participants (Male/female) –136

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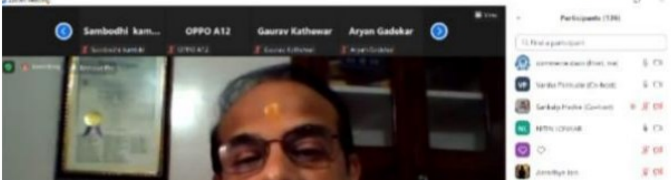
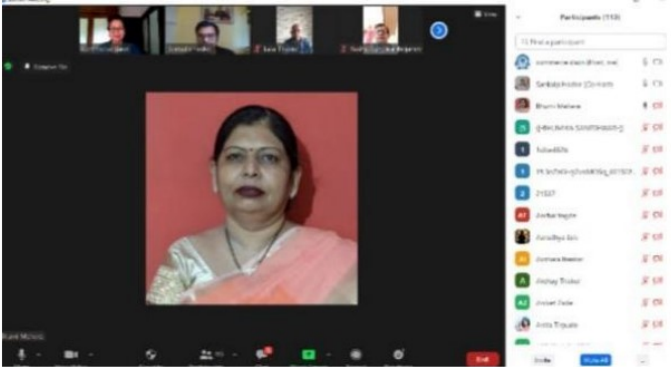
On 6th October 2021, the Department of Commerce of Dr Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur had organised a webinar on youth empowerment. Mr.NitinLonkar (immediate past president, Butibori Manufacturers Associations), Mr.Shravan Kumar (Vice District Governor District,3234 Lions Club International),

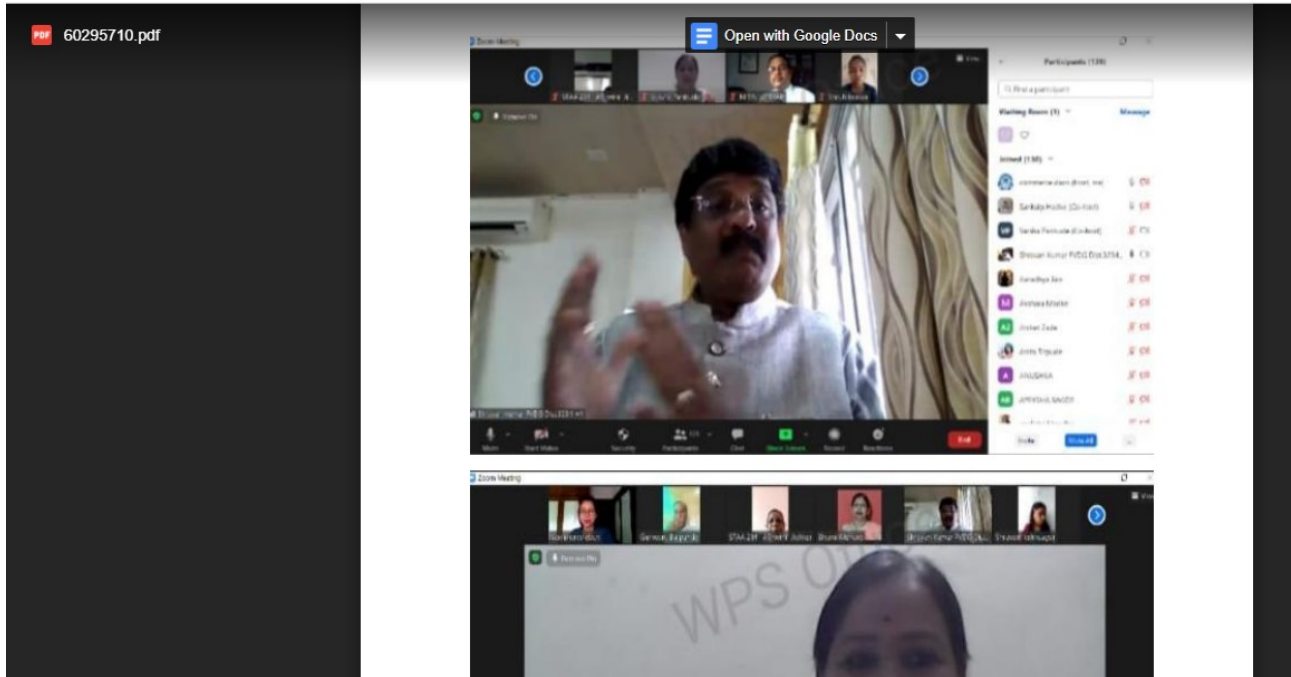
Mr.HemantAdgaonkar (esteemed speaker of the webinar, former MD and founder Ensoft) , Mr. Sanjay Pathak,Lions Club President and Mrs.GauriChavan, President , Lions Club KaradNakshatra were present . Students were given a brief introduction about the Lions club by Mrs.ShefaliChouksey. This was followed by an address by Principal Dr Mrs. B.A. Mehere, who appreciated the collaboration and efforts by the Lions club for the initiative of youth empowerment awareness. Mr.Shravan Kumar gave an introduction and information about Lions club international activities. This was followed by an address by Head of the Department, Dr VarshaPanbude who gave the introductory remark and explained the purpose of the webinar to the audience.

Mrs.ShefaliChouksey introduced resource person Mr.HemantAdgaonkar. He did a presentation and addressed the students.He explained the in-depth understanding of youth empowerment and helped students assess their career planning through various techniques like interest profiling through the RIASEC model. He explained the self assessment procedure also through SWOC Analysis. He also explained the process of why motivation is nurtured, how the process happens and what leads to the ultimate product. Finally he addressed the important issue of mobile addiction and how students can avoid it by channelising their energies to better activities.Following which a questions and answers session was conducted. Vote of thanks was given by lions club president Mr. Sanjay Pathak. This was followed by a vote of thanks by college faculty ,Mrs.ShefaliChouksey and the meeting came to an end.

Around 136 students participated in the webinar. The session proved to be a great success and positive feedback was received wherein students stated that they were benefited by it and would like to attend more such sessions in future

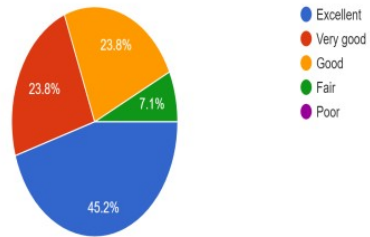
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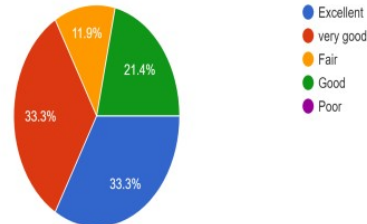


Feedback Graphs

How was the delivery of resource person Mr. Hemant Adgaekar?
42 responses



Please rate your overall experience of the webinar on Youth Empowerment in association with Lions Club
42 responses



Webinar conducted by Commerce Department

Title of Webinar - “AatmNirbhar Bharat-MSME Package: Opportunities and Challenges”.

Resource persons - Shri P.M. Parlewar Director, Micro Small MediumEnterprises-Development Institute, Nagpur and Shri.PradeepNath DGM, Small Industries Development Bank ofIndia, Chennai Regional Office.

Date - 13th July 2020

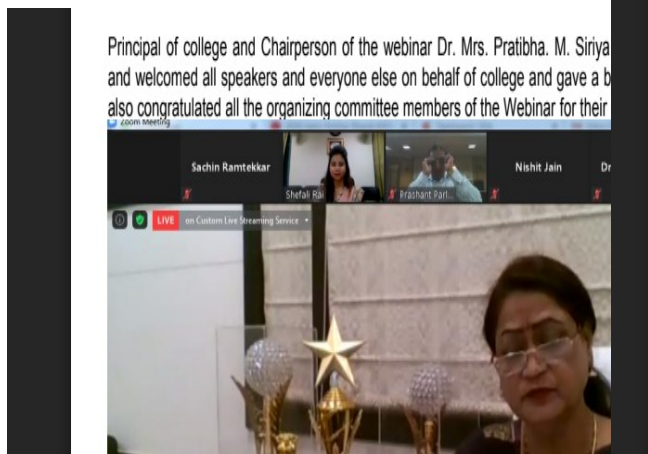
No.of participants (Male/female) –400

Report on “AatmNirbhar Bharat-MSME Package: Opportunities and Challenges”.

One day National Webinar on “AatmNirbhar Bharat-MSME Package: Opportunities and Challenges” was organized by Department of Commerce in association with Micro Small and Medium Enterprise-Development Institute, Nagpur on 13th July,2020.The main objective of this webinar was to understand the recent government announced economic stimulus package of Rs 20 lakh crore and big-bang systemic reforms under the AtmaNirbhar Bharat Abhiyan (self-reliant India).The intended objective of this plan is two-fold. First, interim measures such as liquidity infusion and direct cash transfers for the poor will work as shock absorbers for those in acute stress. The second, long-term reforms in growth-critical sectors to make them globally competitive and attractive. Together, these steps may revive the economic activity, impacted by Covid-19 pandemic and create new opportunities for growth in micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs). The other objective of this webinar was to enlighten the various features, opportunities and challenges of this scheme so that all stakeholders can benefit and understand the mechanism in place. It has given the participants an insight into the process of development of self-reliant India and overcoming the financial crisis faced in the pandemic.The two eminent speakers for this webinar were Shri P.M. Parlewar Director, Micro Small Medium Enterprises-Development Institute, Nagpur and Shri. PradeepNath DGM, Small Industries Development Bank of India, Chennai Regional Office.

Webinar was compered by MrsShefaliRai, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Dr.AmbedkarCollege and organizing secretary of the webinar.

Principal of college and Chairperson of the webinar Dr.Mrs.Pratibha. M. Siriya presented a welcome addressand welcomed all speakers and everyone else on behalf of college and gave a brief introduction of college. Shealso congratulated all the organizing committee members of the Webinar for their efforts.



Session-I "Aatm Nirbhar Bharat MSME Package" by Shri. I Enterprises-Development Institute, Nagpur.



Session –I "AatmNirbhar Bharat MSME Package" by Shri.P.M.Parlewar, Director Micro Small Medium Enterprises-Development Institute, Nagpur and Initiatives by Hon bleshriNitinGadkari, Union Minister MSME to help corona Worriors.

Session-II "Development of Self Reliant India and overcoming the financial crisis post covid-19 "bye ShriPradeepNath DGM, SIDBI ,Chennai regional office.



Sir started by giving a detailed meaning of MSME and the stimulus package for pandemic opportunities and challenges. Sir said that it is not only a relief package but a Reform that will be helpful to the nation and MSME's are backbone of a developing country .It gives employment to 111 million people and constitutes for 22% of employment in the nation, it stands next to agriculture in terms of volume and has 28% share in GDP .

Webinar conducted by Commerce Department

Title of Webinar - “Opportunities in Career After Covid-19”

Resource persons – Mr.KrunalKalbende (IIT,Kharagpur Alumni) CEO, COJAG Smart Technology Pvt. Ltd.

Date- 29th June, 2020

No.of participants (Male/female) –173

Report on “Opportunities in Career after Covid-19”

One day National Webinar on “Opportunities in career After Covid-19” was organized by the Department of Commerce in association with COJAG Smart Technology Pvt. Ltd. Nagpur on 29th June, 2020 from 02.00 p.m. to 04:00 p.m. for all students.

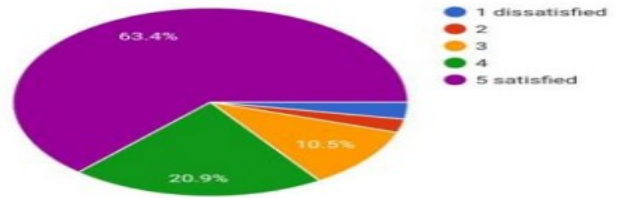
The main objective of this webinar was understanding the current scenario in career opportunities and how to deal with it. To develop necessary skills and to grab Opportunities in career after Covid-19 in growth-critical sectors to make them globally competitive and attractive.

This webinar was delivered by the eminent speaker Mr. Krunal Kalbende (IIT, Kharagpur Alumni) CEO, COJAG Smart Technology Pvt. Ltd. Principal of college and Chairperson of the webinar Dr. Mrs. Pratibha. M. Siriyapresented a welcome address. The Chairperson welcomed the speaker and students by giving a brief introduction of college. She also congratulated all the organizing committee members of the Webinar for their efforts including Convener & Coordinator Dr. Durga Puttewar, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi Nagpur.

The speaker introduced the students to various avenues available to them. He explained the impact Covid pandemic would have over various sectors and how students can take decisions regarding their career keeping current economic situation in mind. The speaker also informed of various opportunities in data analytics, digital marketing, hospitality and other upcoming as well as booming fields.

Overall how satisfy were you with the webinar?

172 responses



Did the webinar your expectation?

173 responses



Rating Of Webinar

173 responses



Webinar conducted by Commerce Department

Title of Webinar–Stalwarts of Commerce

Resource persons –

Date–29th July, 2021

No.of participants (Male/female) –35

Report on Stalwarts of Commerce

Department of Commerce had Celebrated 117 birth anniversary of J.R.D.Tata on 29th July 2021 at 12:00 p.m. on Google meet platform under the aegis of stalwarts of Commerce. This event was organised by the student committee and coordinated by Mr.SankalpHadke Faculty, Department of Commerce. The event was started with the brief introduction speech by Mr.SankalpHadke explaining the best practice Stalwarts of Commerce.

The first session was Power Point Presentation, two participants Presented their paper. First presentation was delivered by Tejswini Nagarkar from B.Com 2nd semester on the topic

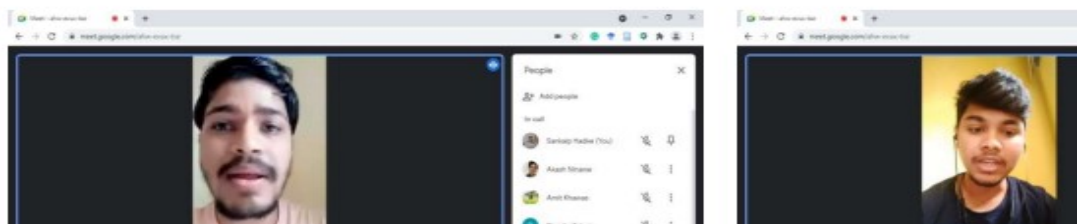
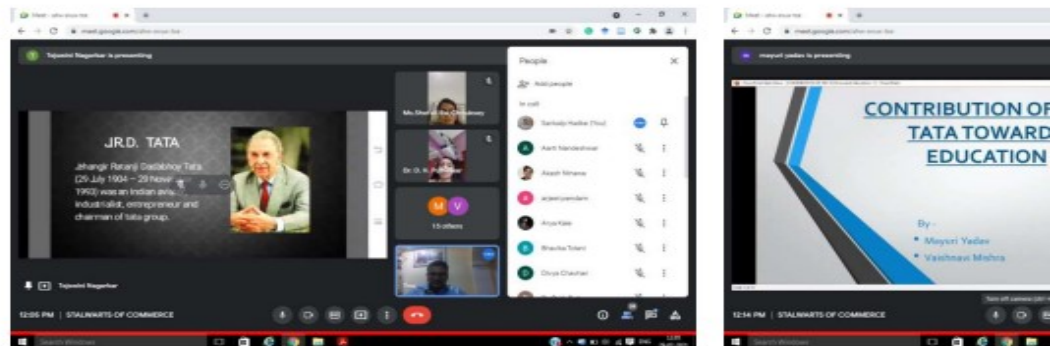
“Tata Industries”. Second presentation was done by Mayuri Yadav and Vaishnavi Mishra from B.Com 6th semester on the topic “Contribution of JRD Tata towards education”.

The second session was elocution competition in which two students had participated. The first participant was Akash Ninawe, second participant was Kedar Koratkar both are from B.Com 4th Semester they both talked on the theme “J.R.D Tata the father of Indian Aviation”. Mr.SankalpHadke and Dr. D.H. Puttewar shared their views on J.R.D Tata, both the faculty articulated the important work of J.R.D Tata for the improvement of Education, Industry and Economy.

At last the vote of thanks was delivered by Mr.SankalpHadke. Around 35 students were present during both the sessions. Positive feedback was received wherein

students stated that they were benefited by this event and would like to attend more such sessions in future.

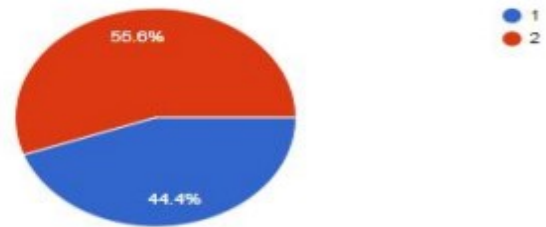
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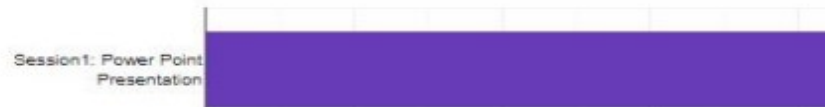
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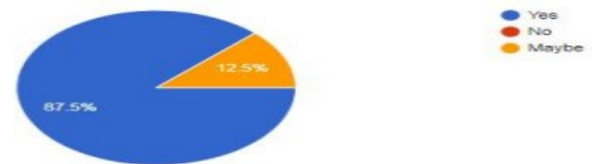
Which session do you like most

9 responses



Was the program useful for your future life?

8 responses



Would you be interested in attending such sessions in future

8 responses



Webinar conducted by Commerce Department

Title of Webinar–“Sustainable Entrepreneurship”

Resource persons – Akshya Shree, Founder Director of Silpakarman and TAD Udyog Pvt and Ms.TatianaSharpe, Founder and CEO, Global Impact Network Inc.

Date–23rd July 2021

No.of participants (Male/female) –230

Report on “Sustainable Entrepreneurship”

One day International Webinar on “Sustainable Entrepreneurship” was organized by the Department of Commerce in association with Silpakarman and Global Impact Network Inc on 23rd July 2021. The main objective of this webinar was to enlighten the various features, opportunities and challenges of sustainable entrepreneurship so that all stakeholders can benefit and understand the mechanism in place. It gave the participants an insight into the process of development of sustainable businesses and overcoming the financial challenges faced in the pandemic. The two eminent speakers for this webinar were Ms.Akshya Shree, Founder Director of Silpakarman and TAD Udyog Pvt and Ms.TatianaSharpe, Founder and CEO, Global Impact Network Inc.

Webinar was compered by Mrs.ShefaliRaiChouksey, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Dr.Ambedkar College and organizing secretary of the webinar. Principal of college and Chairperson of the webinar Dr.Mrs. B.A. Mehere presented a welcomeaddress and welcomed all speakers and everyone else on behalf of college and gave a a brief introduction of college. She also congratulated all the organizing committee members of the Webinar for their efforts.

Following that Dr Mrs.VarshaPanbude convenor of this webinar and Head of Commerce Department delivered her introductory remark. She explained the concept of Sustainable entrepreneurship in a concise manner and expressed her best wishes to both the speakers. She also conveyed the importance of conducting the webinar on such innovative topics and how it is the need of the hour. Speaker of the first session was Ms.AkshyaShree , she

spoke on the topic Sustainable Entrepreneurship. She has also been listed by Forbes under 30 achievers for a

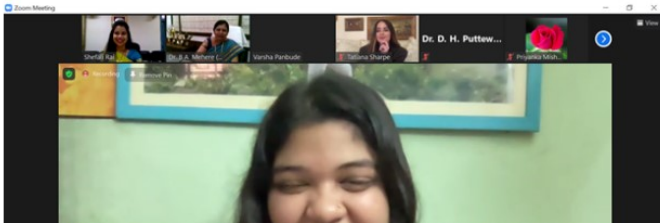
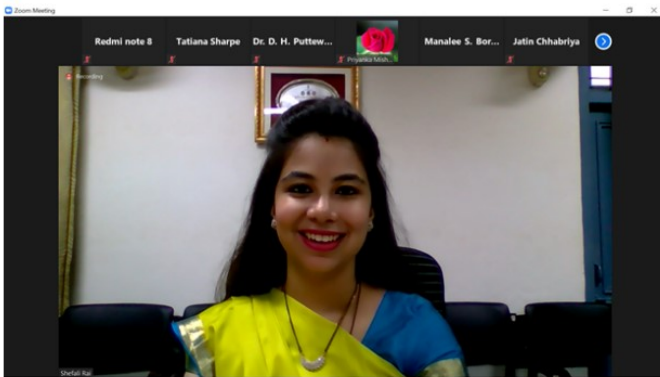
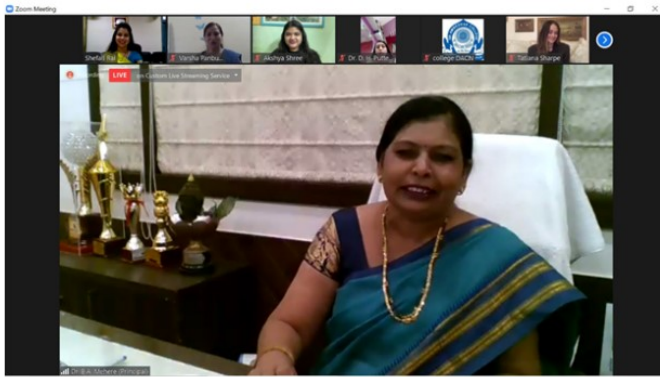
sustainable business startup. She Launched a bamboo craft brand- SILPAKARMAN[®] and is working with 252 rural artisans across 5 craft categories in Tripura. She has been a participant of the project 'Her and Now' for 'Economic Empowerment of Women Entrepreneurs and Start-ups by Women' on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and in partnership with the Indian Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MoSDE). Her startup was Incubated with Atal Incubation Centre, BanasthaliVidyapith, Rajasthan, India.SILPAKARMAN is also affiliated with North-Eastern Development Finance Corporation. She explained how she has created innovative products from bamboo and place-based value chains that provide sustainable income opportunities to aligned communities. She explained the various facets with the help of case studies of Lyft, Danone and Silpakarman itself and how it is transforming the future. She gave a presentation on how sustainability should be a continuous process and may not be equal to sociability.

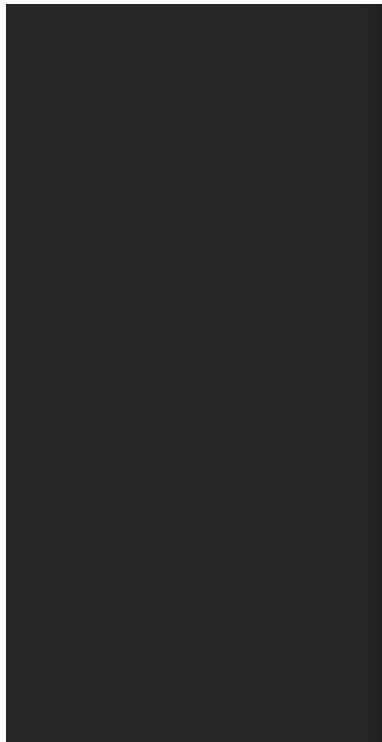
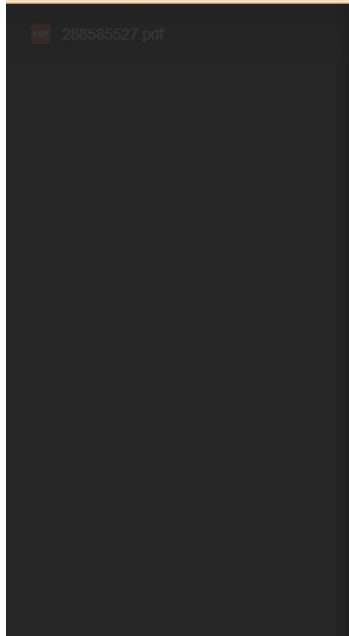
She also shared the pillars of sustainable entrepreneurship which are creativity, profitability , opportunity and employment. She encouraged students and participants to adapt to sustainability instead of consumerism by buying limited clothes and possessions and being conscious of the impact of their actions on the environment. Ms.Shree also explained the various government initiatives that help indian rural artisans and green entrepreneurs in their ventures by giving them subsidies and exemptions. She appreciated the endeavour by Ms.Tatiana as well in bringing social elements to the concept. She lauded the efforts of the organising committee for bringing the topic in light by their efforts. Speaker of the second session was Ms. Tatiana Sharpe, Founder and CEO, Global Impact Network Inc. , she spoke about the positive impact of sustainable business through her own life story and startup which inspires people to promote United nations sustainable development goals. Ms. Sharpe is the youngest author in Zimbabwe. She is currently in the Global Council for the NGO World Merit and is promoting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. She did her Technology Entrepreneurship at Stanford University. She also described how she is committed to Global Impact Network's vision and mission which will continue to build bridges between technology and sustainability through collaboration, accountability and transparency with all stakeholders. Global Impact Network which is Headquartered in Stanford, California tracks, measures and showcases sustainable progress in order to understand how close or far we are to achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Its mission is to connect with the people and projects that matter and facilitate positive change for both nature and society. It aims to provide the tools to make sustainable choices, measure the impact, and become a leader in sustainability. Ms.Mayuri N, Chief Information Officer,Global Impact Network

demonstrated the platform showcasing how participants can engage with local as well as global communities and take sustainable

actions at grassroots level. Actions on platforms like gamification, social media features and rewards were also demonstrated. She also explained how through the platform , technology meets humanity. The terms impact value chain analysis and impact dollar were also analysed by both the speakers. After that Question answer session was conducted by Mrs.ShefaliRai, organizing secretary in which various participants got an opportunity to ask their queries to the resource person and it was well conducted. All participants appreciated the presentation and mentioned that it was a very informative and detailed session which helped them in clearing many of their doubts. After the conclusion of the final session Mrs.ShefaliChouksey, summed up the deliberations and proposed a formal vote of thanks.

Around 230 including academicians, professionals, industrialists, entrepreneurs, individuals of different govt./semi govt. organizations, researchers, students all over the nation and abroad attended this international webinar online and more than 700 individuals from USA, Canada, Philippines, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Nepal, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Indonesia and Qatar and nationally from various universities from J&K to Kerala and from Rajasthan to Assam viewed it on YouTube until now. Faculty, Mr.SankalpHadke contributed in managing the social handles along with technicalities.Member, Dr.AkhilRamteke was also present.The webinar was successfully carried outwith the help of technical guidance and operations carried out by Iqac coordinator Dr.ShaileshBahadure and Mr.AshishMoraskar, Dr.Ambedkarcollege.



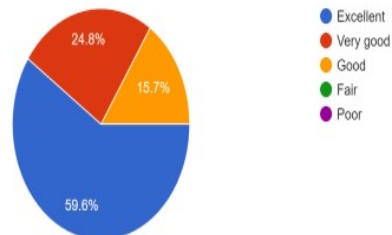


Webinar Feedback

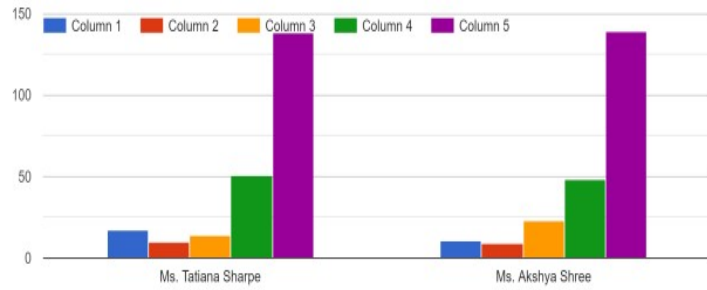
The organizing committee of this webinar received valuable remarks like excellent webinar, excellent sessions, excellent speakers, relevant contents, well presented, nice coordination, very useful and informative session, very useful in such pandemic times ,helpful for startups , Valuable experience, excellent management, looking forward to such webinars in future etc.

How did you find the content of all session ?

230 responses



Give rating for the speakers of the webinar. (Note: Choose 1 for lowest rating and 5 for highest rating)



Please rate your overall gain in knowledge of the topics covered in the sessions.

230 responses



Webinar conducted by Commerce Department

Title of Webinar–World Population

Resource persons –Dr.VinanyakDeshpandeandDr.MuraliDhar

Date–11th July, 2021

No.of participants (Male/female) –42

Report on World Population Day

World Population Day is observed every year on 11th July, it was declared by United NationsDevelopment Programme in 1989 when the population of world crossed 5 Billion. WorldPopulation Day, which seeks to focus attention on the urgency and importance of populationissues. To celebrate World Population Day, an online webinar had been organized byDepartment of Commerce, Dr.Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur on 11th July,2021. The theme of webinar was “World Population: Prospects & Challenges in Context ofIndia”. On this day guest lecture was delivered by Dr.MuraliDhar, Professor, International

Institute of Population Sciences, Mumbai and Dr.VinayakDeshpande, Former Vice Chancellor, RashtrasantTukdojiMaharaj Nagpur University.Principal, Dr. B.A. Meheregave a warm welcome to the guest speakers.Dr.Mrs.VarshaPanbude, Head of theDepartment gave introductory remark on the theme. The webinar was co-ordinated and byMrs.Shefali S. Chouksey and Mr.SankalpHadke.

Dr.MuraliDhar spoke about “Historical Perspectives and Future Prospects of PopulationPolicies in India” with the help of a power point presentation in which he covereddemographic features in last century, evolution of policies in India, present status ofpopulation and he concluded his presentation by narrating future prospects of populationpolicies, he also talked about demographic dividend and gave recommendations in which hetold how to utilize this dividend in order to make India sustainable.

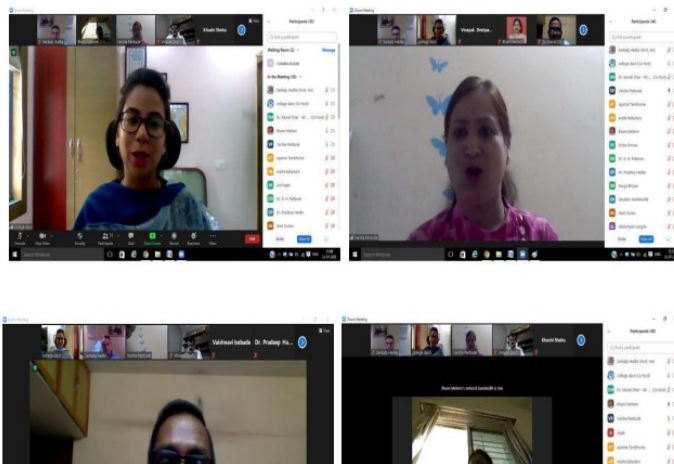
Dr.VinanyakDeshpande spoke about “Population – are we leading towards populationexplosion?” he explained the term population explosion and how it is a threat

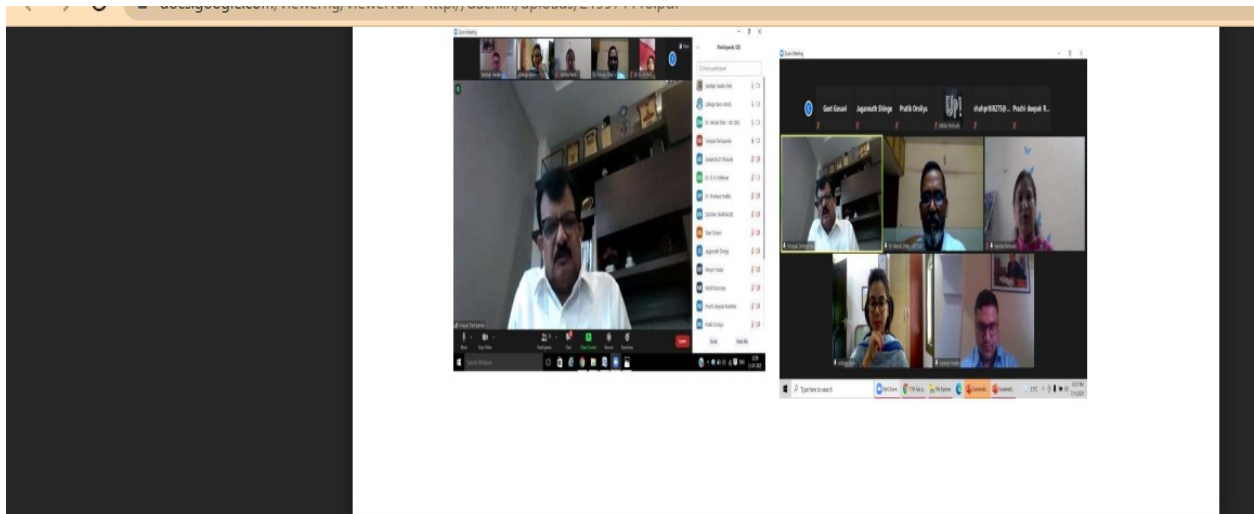
to our country, he also stated that population is a social process and not mathematical process, in his presentation he provided data which portray social indicators like health, standard of living, education, etc has been changing and more people are becoming literate and using contraception. He concluded his presentation by explaining how population can be controlled by development of social indicators and development is the best contraceptive.

At last, the vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. Sankalp Hadke, Faculty, Department of Commerce. He thanked the guest speaker for their precious time and guidance to students.

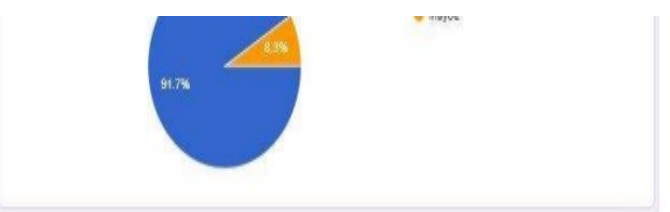
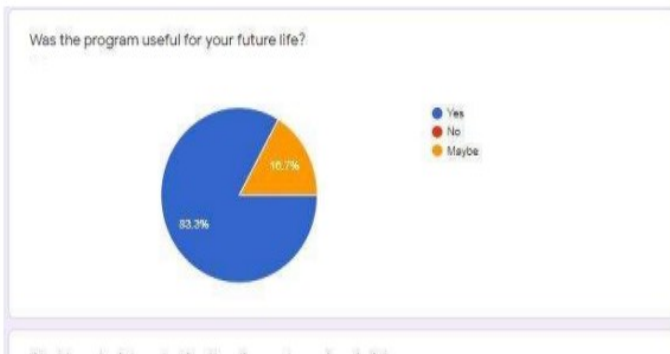
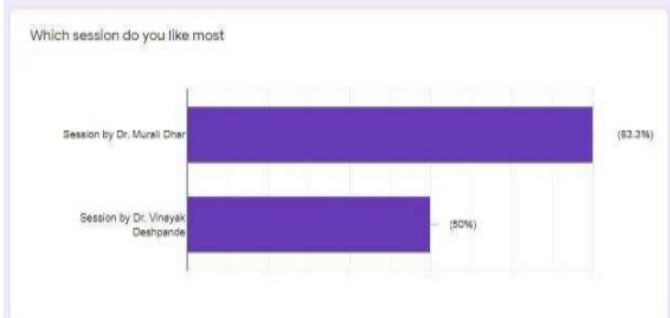
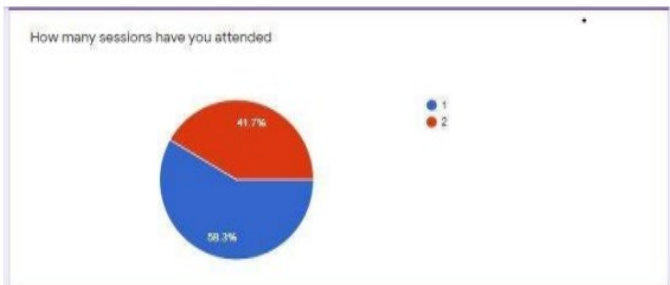
Around 42 students participated in this webinar. The webinar has established a new benchmark in understanding the topic in holistic way. Positive feedback was received wherein students stated that they were benefited by the skills learned and would like to attend more such sessions in future.

Screenshots:





Feedback:



Kindly give your valuable remarks about this session

Excellent

May be it will be useful & profitable for future

Webinar conducted by Commerce Department

Title of Webinar—"Digital Marketing"

Resource persons – Dr.AshutoshPaturkar

Date—12th April, 2021

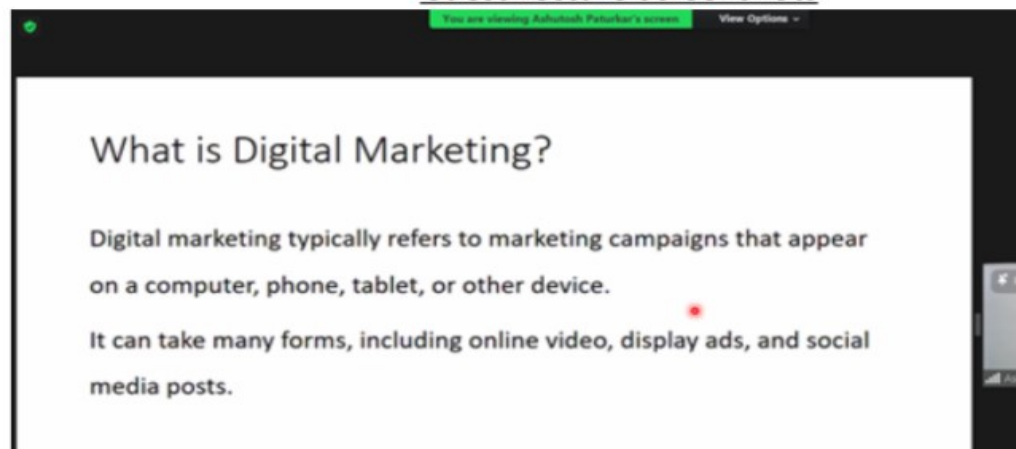
No.of participants (Male/female) –48

The Department of Commerce organized a guest lecture on the emerging topic "Digital Marketing" at 11 am on 12th April, 2021 through zoom app. Dr.AshutoshPaturkar was invited as the speaker for the guest lecture. Dr.Mrs.VarshaPanbude ,Head of the Department, gave a warm welcome to the guest speaker. The guestlecture was co-ordinated and hosted by Mrs.Shefali S. Chouksey .It started with thebrief introduction of the guest by Mrs.Chouksey.Dr.AshutoshPaturkar threw light on the significance of Digital Marketing in hisintroduction speech. He defined the term digital marketing in a very effectivemanner.He explained that digital marketing is beyond putting messages onFacebook, Instagram and Twitter.Later he explained about the problem marketersface at the time of digital marketing such as failure of link,server issues andconnectivity problems etc. He explained the difference between advertising and salepromotion by using different examples such as advertising at the time of importantshows such as KBC and IPL is not an effective tool for sale promotion. Salespromotion is related to prompting of immediate purchase by buyers. Later heexplained various clutters related to advertising.

He also described all important points through an effective PowerPoint presentation.Further he explained about Database marketing such as how marketers can accessvast amounts of computerized information.They can use this database for sendingmessages and for sale promotion. Later he shared his views on Personal(permission) selling. He explained how marketers can offer additional incentives toget even more permission from consumers over time and leverage those permissionsto change consumer behaviour towards profit.He explained consumer behaviourtowards the branded goods and how organization can get premium on brandedgoods.After the explanation of all these important points related to digital marketinghe explained that digital marketing is the component of marketing that utilizesInternet based digital technologies to promote products and services. Towards theend he explained about types of media such as earned media,owned media and paidmedia.

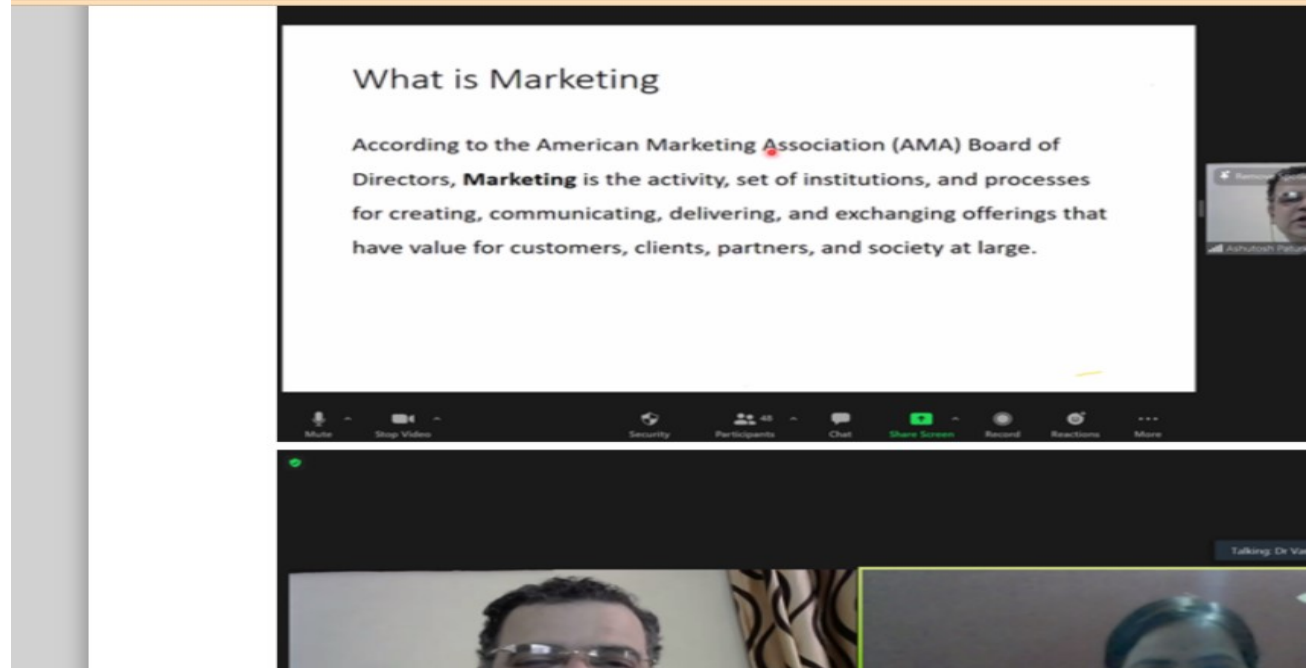
Dr.AshutoshPaturkar also discussed digital marketing tools such as social mediaplatforms, design tools,analytics tools, content marketing tools and email marketingtools.After that the round of questions and answers were taken in which studentswere free to ask their queries to the speaker. At last, the vote of thanks was deliveredbyMrs.Shefali S. Chouksey and concluding remarks were given by Dr.VarshaPanbude.She expressed special gratitude to Dr.AshutoshPaturkar Sir for theirEffective presentation and lecture on Digital Marketing.Around 48 students participated in this guest lecture. The session proved to be a great success and positive feedback was received wherein students stated that theywere benefited by the skills learned and would like to attend more such sessions infuture.

Guest Lecture Screenshots



What is Marketing

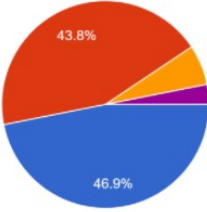
According to the American Marketing Association (AMA) Board of Directors, **Marketing** is the activity, set of institutions, and processes for creating, communicating, delivering, and exchanging offerings that have value for customers, clients, partners, and society at large.



The image shows a Zoom meeting interface. At the top, a slide titled "What is Marketing" is displayed. The slide text defines marketing according to the American Marketing Association (AMA) Board of Directors. Below the slide, the Zoom control bar is visible, including buttons for Mute, Stop Video, Security, Participants, Chat, Share Screen, Record, Reactions, and More. On the right side, there are video thumbnails for participants, including one labeled "Ashutosh Patel".

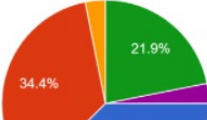
Guest Lecture Feedback Graphs

How did you find the content of all session ?
32 responses



Category	Percentage
Excellent	46.9%
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Good	8.7%
Fair	0%
Poor	0.6%

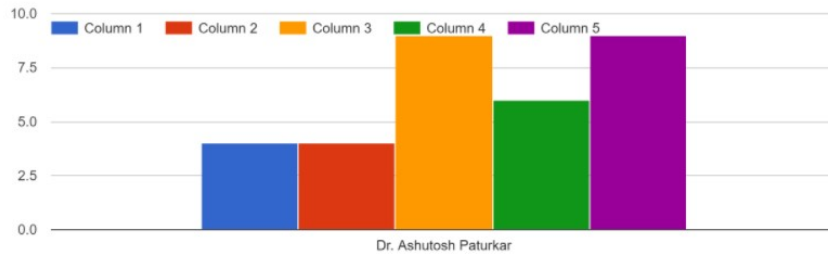
Please rate your overall gain in knowledge of the topics covered in the sessions.
32 responses



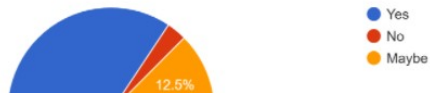
Category	Percentage
Excellent	0%
Very good	34.4%
Fair	0%
Good	21.9%
Poor	43.7%

The image displays two pie charts representing feedback from 32 participants. The first chart, titled "How did you find the content of all session?", shows that 46.9% of respondents found the content "Excellent", 43.8% found it "Very good", 8.7% found it "Good", 0% found it "Fair", and 0.6% found it "Poor". The second chart, titled "Please rate your overall gain in knowledge of the topics covered in the sessions.", shows that 34.4% of respondents rated their gain as "Very good", 21.9% as "Good", 43.7% as "Poor", and 0% as "Excellent" or "Fair". A legend on the right of each chart identifies the categories with colored dots: Excellent (blue), Very good (orange), Good (yellow), Fair (green), and Poor (purple).

Give rating for the speakers of the webinar. (Note: Choose 1 for lowest rating and 5 for highest rating)



Would you be interested in attending such guest lectures in future?
32 responses



Webinar conducted by Commerce Department

Title of Webinar–“StartupBusiness”

Resource persons– .Mr. Suresh RathiandMr.SarveshRathi

Date–6th April,2021

No.of participants (Male/female) –50

Report

The Department of Commerce organized a webinar on the topic “StartupBusiness”at 11:00 am through zoom on 6th April,2021 . Mr. Suresh Rathi andMr.SarveshRathi were invited as the speakers for the webinar. Dr.Mrs.VarshaPanbude , Head of the Department, gave a warm welcome to the guest speakers. Thewebinar was co-ordinated and hosted by Mrs.Shefali S. Chouksey .It started withthe brief introduction of the guest by Mrs.Shefali S. Chouksey.

In an inaugural speech , Mr Suresh Rathi,Chairman,Vidarbha Industries Associationgave his important views on Startup Business addressing the students. Heillustrated,students should opt for innovative ideas and explore opportunities in thestartup world as it takes our nation a step forward in every aspect. instead ofchoosing for a monotonous job.

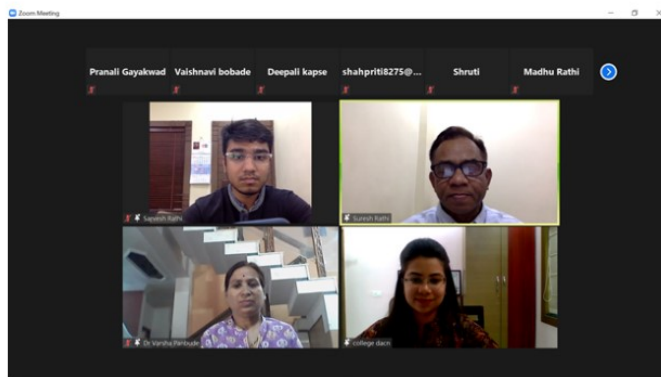
Then Mr.SarveshRathi explained to the students how to develop ideas and maketheir own Business. Later he demonstrated on startup Business through effectivepresentation. He shared his views on building the right team through some of the bullet point’s .Further he took the brainstorming session on design thinking,opportunity assessment framework and other exercises such as creating apositioning statement that will validate our customers. He also gave importantinformation about self dependence, customer orientation and development ofbusiness ideas. Later he talked about collaboration, cooperation and discussion onbusiness ideas with friends.He had shared one quote of Albert Einstein, “If I had anhour to solve a problem I'd spend 55 minutes thinking about the problem and 5minutes thinking about a solution”.From that quote he explained how important it isto understand the problem completely and the answer will be a no headache. Hefurther explained how we can make our business successful with an innovative ideaand effective planning.

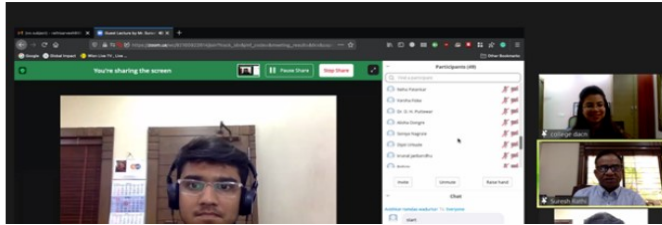
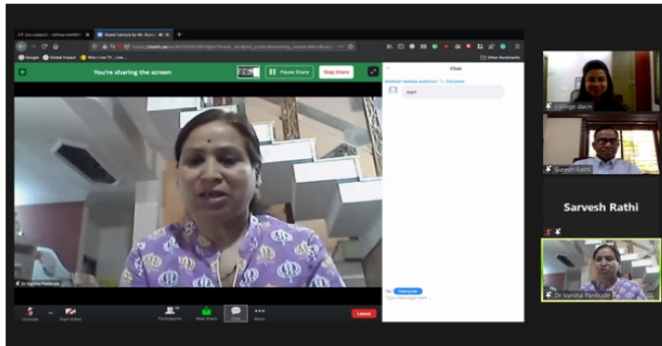
After that Mr.SureshRathi motivated students to start up their own business. He explained students how to overcome problems related to startup businesses. After that the round of questions and answers were taken in which students were free to ask their queries to the speakers. At last, the vote of thanks was delivered by Mrs.Shefali S. Chouksey and concluding remarks were given by Dr.VarshaPanbude.

Around 50 students participated in this webinar. The webinar proved to be a great success and positive feedback was received wherein students stated that they were benefited by the skills learned and would like to attend more such sessions in future.

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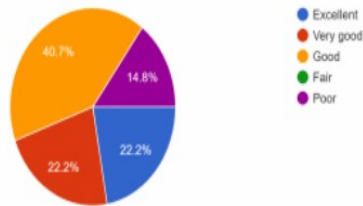
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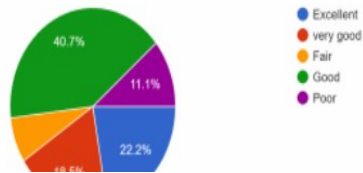


Webinar Feedback Graphs

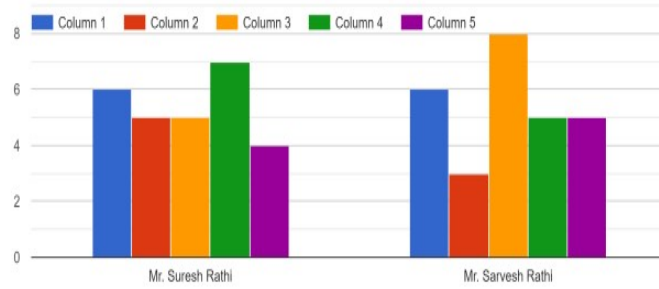
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27 responses

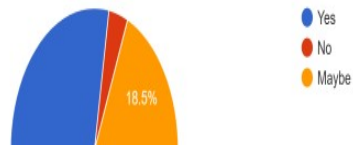


Give rating for the speakers of the webinar. (Note: Choose 1 for lowest rating and 5 for highest rating)



Would you be interested in attending such webinars in future?

27 responses



Webinar conducted by Commerce Department

Title of Webinar–“Entrepreneurship Development”

Resource persons– Mr.PrakashBisen

Date–18th December,2020

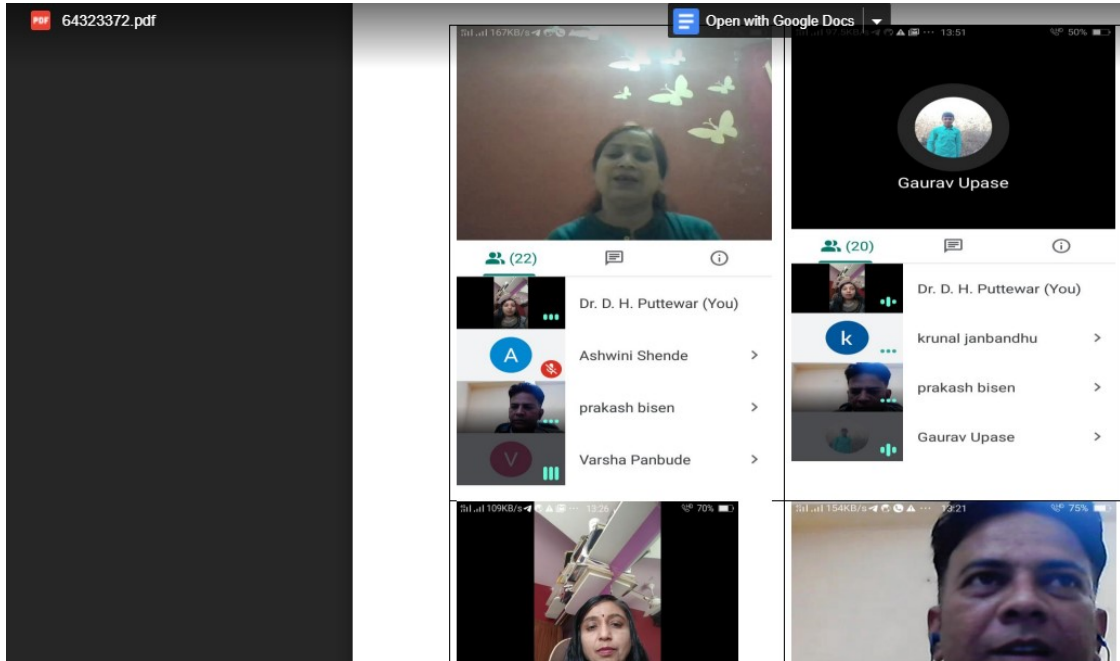
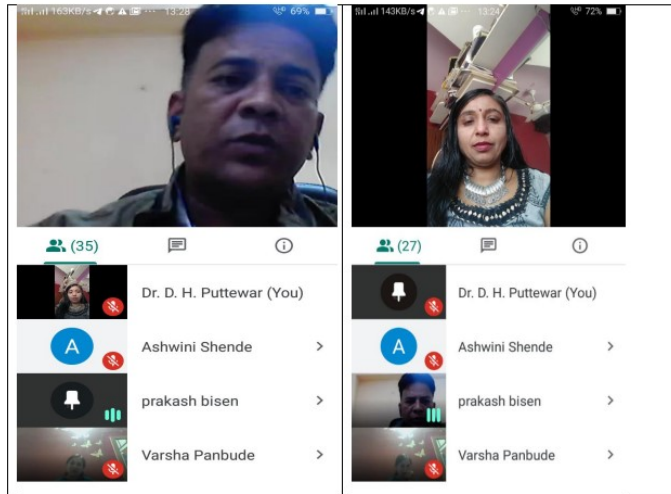
No.of participants (Male/female) –35

The Department of Commerce organized a guest lecture on the topic“Entrepreneurship Development” at 01:00 p.m. noon through google meet on18th December,2020. Mr.PrakashBisen (a successful entrepreneur)wasinvitedas the guest speaker for the webinar. Dr.VarshaPanbude, Head of the

Department, gave a warm welcome to the guest speaker. The webinar was co-ordinated and compered by Dr. D. H. Puttewar.The guest speaker Mr.PrakashBisen started addressing the students. Heshared the secrets of success in entrepreneur field with the students. He also

highlighted all the challenges and opportunities in the way of a student throughwhich he also had gone. He told about his inspiration and the qualities requiredto be a successful entrepreneur. Then a round of interrogation has been taken inwhich the students are allowed to ask their doubts clearly. The guest speakeralso gave satisfactory responses to all the students. At last, Dr. D. H.Puttewarproposed vote of thanks. She thanked the guest speaker for his precious time,coordinators for their support and students for their presence. A feedback formwas given to students about the webinar. 35 students attended the program.

The webinar proved to be a great success and positive feedback wasreceived wherein students stated that they were benefited by theEntrepreneurskills learned and would like to attend more such sessions in future.

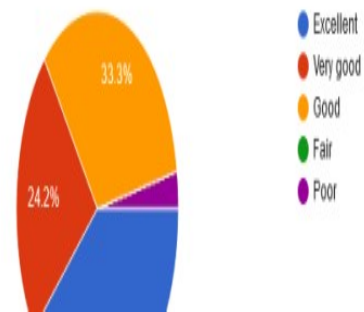


Name of the Participant

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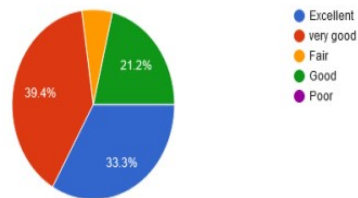
How did you find the content of this session ?

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Please rate your overall gain in knowledge of the topics covered in this guest lecture.

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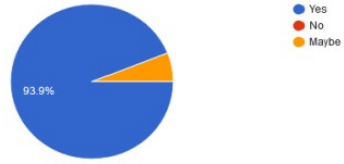


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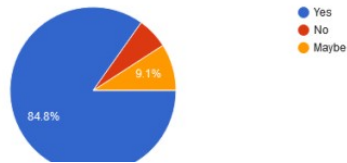
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Would you be interested in attending such guest lectures in future?
33 responses



Do you think your entrepreneurial skills will improve after attending this lecture?
33 responses



Webinar conducted by Commerce Department

Title of Webinar–“Entrepreneurship as a career choice”

Resource persons– Mr.HemantWaghmare

Date–08th December, 2020

No.of participants (Male/female) –84

Dr.Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur, Entrepreneurship Development Cell (Development Programme for Self-Employment) and Department of Commerce organized a webinar on “Entrepreneurship as a career choice” through zoom platform.

Mr.HemantWaghmare (Project Officer of MCED, UdyogBhavan, Nagpur) was invited as the guest speaker. Chairperson of the webinar was Dr.Mrs. B. A. Mehere Principal of college,

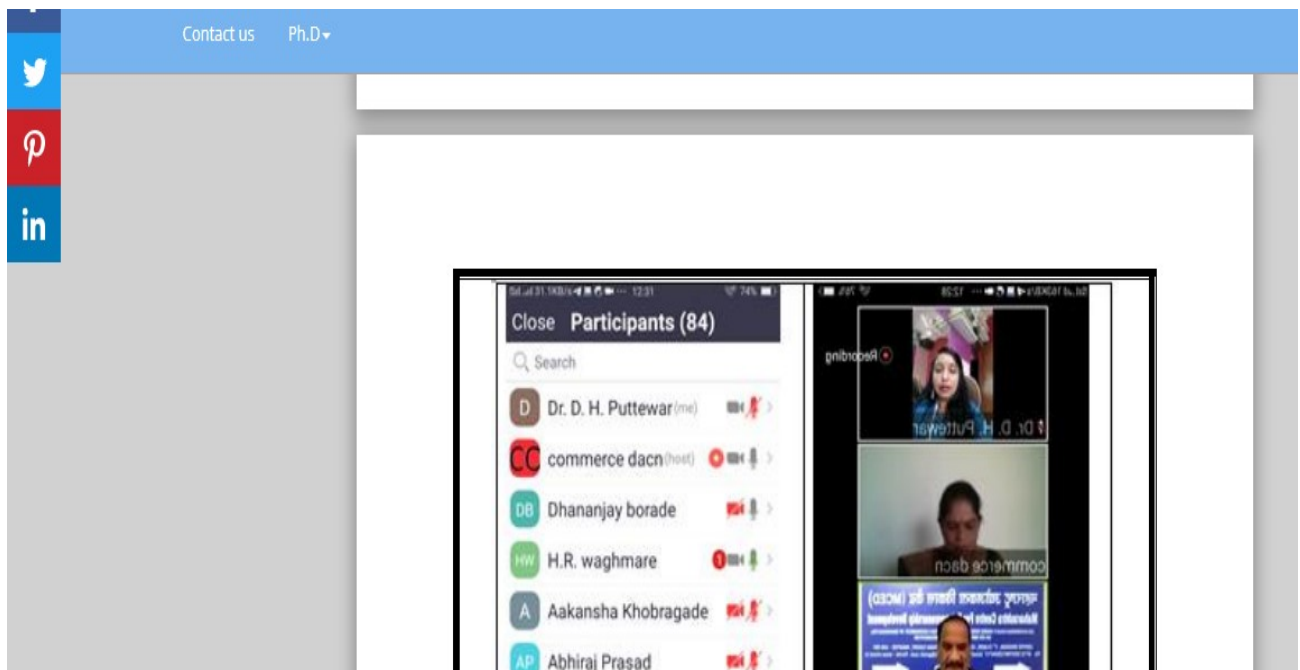
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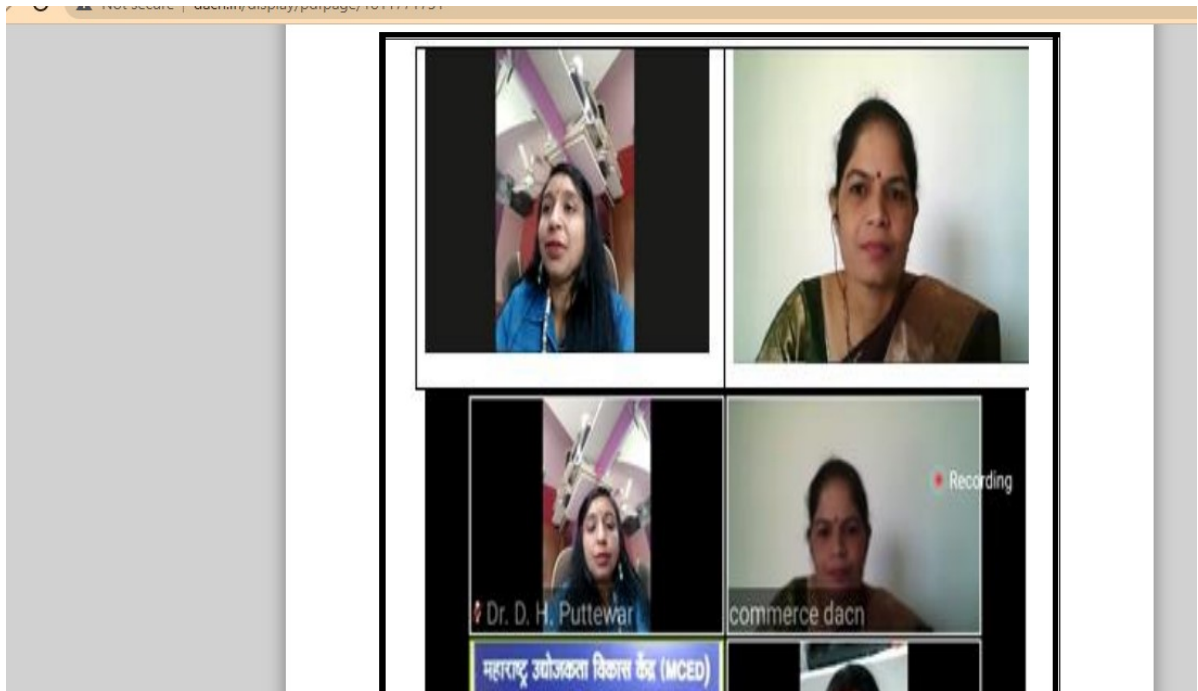
The webinar started at 12:00 noon. Firstly, Webinar was commenced by Dr. H. B. Pethe. She gave a warm welcome to the guest speaker Mr.HemantWaghmare, Principal Dr. B. A.Mehere, Organizing Secretary Dr. D. H. Puttewar, Organising Committee member - Dr. V.V. Panbude, Mrs.ShefaliRai, Mrs.VidyaChourpagar, Participants and Students.

Principal of college and Chairperson of the webinar Dr.Mrs. B. A. Mehere presented a welcome address for the inaugural ceremony of ED Cell and welcomed all speakers and everyone else on behalf of college and gave a brief introduction of college. She also congratulated all the organizing committee members and she appreciated the efforts taken by the organising secretary and Convenor for organizing the webinar.

Dr. D. H. Puttewar introduced the guest speaker and gave details about the Entrepreneurship Development Cell of College. She also briefed about the ED Cell, which is developed for Self-Employment for students from Arts, Commerce, Science and BCA streams.

Guest speaker Mr.HemantWaghmare addressed the students through presentation and various videos. He gave the detailed knowledge about Entrepreneurship Development Cell and also explained about the difference between business and job. He also stressed on the point to develop curiosity, passion and patience in one's life. Later he took an activity for the students in which he showed some business Tycoons to identify. Total 84 students attended the webinar. At last, the vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. D. H. Puttewar. Also, a feedback form link was given to students, after that a Question and answer session was conducted in which various participants got an opportunity to ask their queries to the resource person and it was well conducted. All participants appreciated the presentation and mentioned that it was a very informative and detailed session which helped them in clearing many of their doubts relating to new entrepreneurs. The organizing committee of this webinar received valuable remarks.

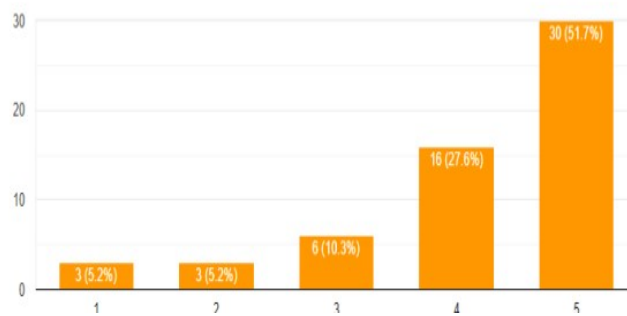




Feedback Responses of the webinar on Entrepreneurship as a career choice

Rate the webinar based on the content delivered.

58 responses



A few words about the resource person.



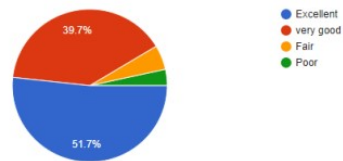
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Please rate your overall gain in knowledge of the topics covered in the session.

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Webinar conducted by Commerce Department

Title of Webinar—“Communication skills”

Resource persons— Dr.Mrs.RashmiBansal

Date—3rd December,2020

No.of participants (Male/female) –42

The Department of Commerce organized a guest lecture on the topic “Communication skills” at 12:00 noon through google meet on 3rd December,2020. Dr.Mrs.RashmiBansal was invited as the guest speaker for the webinar. Dr.Mrs.VarshaPanbude , Head of the Department, gave a warm welcome to the guest speaker. The webinar was co-ordinated and compered by Mrs.Shefali S. Chouksey .


The speaker started addressing the students. Following this , the purpose of the webinar was told to the students . The speaker gave information about the different ways of communication and encouraged students to take up various activities to improve their communication skills. She explained the process of effective communication and how activities like hearing, smell, touch, taste and sense are also part of communication. She also informed about the various eye contact and body posture strategies to communicate the intention of the speaker.

The speaker gave many examples to clear their doubts for improving their communication skills. She also shared the social media page through which students may interact with her.

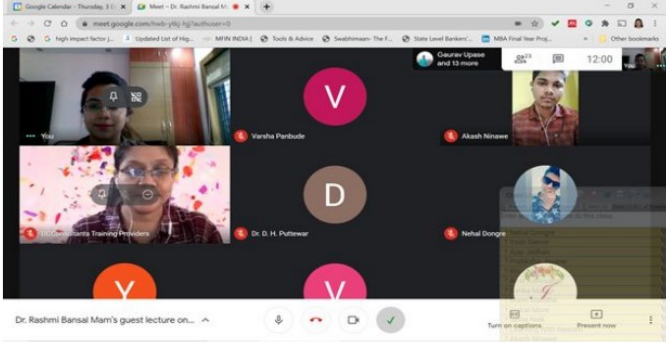
After this a round of questions and answers was taken in which the students were free to ask their queries to the speaker. 42 students attended the program.. At last, the vote of thanks was delivered by KhushiVerma, student of Dept. of Commerce.

The webinar proved to be a great success and positive feedback was received wherein students stated that they were benefited by the skills learned and would like to attend more such sessions in future.

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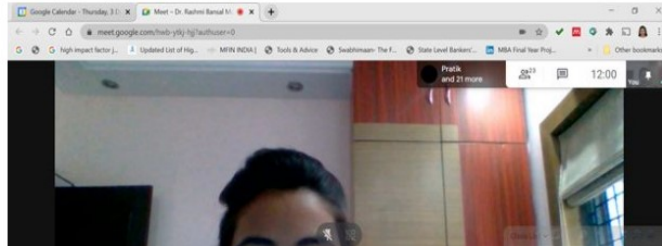
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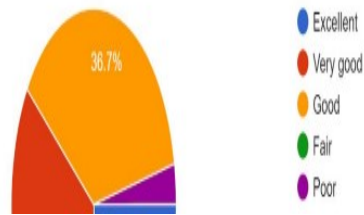
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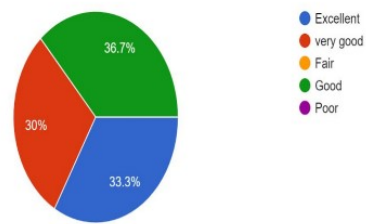
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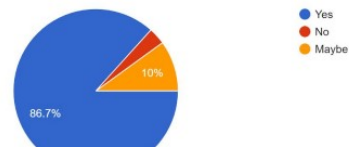
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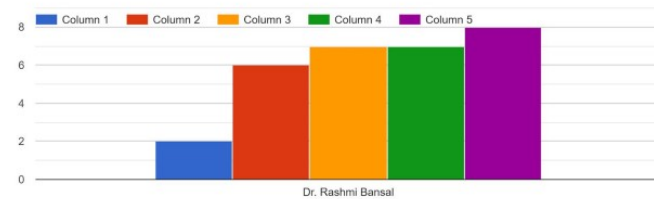


Would you be interested in attending such guest lectures in future?

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Give rating for the speakers of the webinar. (Note: Choose 1 for lowest rating and 5 for highest rating)



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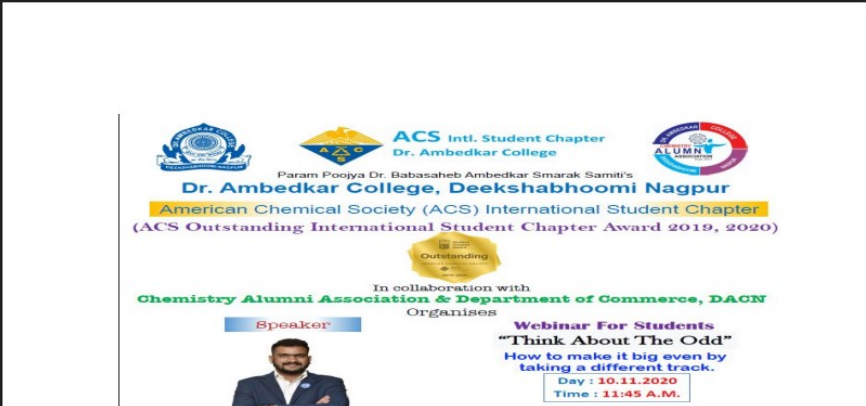
Webinar conducted by Commerce Department

Title of Webinar–“Think About the Odd”.

Resource persons– CSTusharPahade

Date– 28th October,2020

No.of participants (Male/female) –100



The poster features several logos at the top: the college crest, the ACS logo, the ACS Intl. Student Chapter logo, and the DACN logo. Below these, it reads: "Param Poojya Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Smarak Samiti's Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi Nagpur". It also mentions "American Chemical Society (ACS) International Student Chapter (ACS Outstanding International Student Chapter Award 2019, 2020)" and "Outstanding" with a gold seal. The organizing bodies are "Chemistry Alumni Association & Department of Commerce, DACN". A speaker photo and name "Speaker" are shown. The webinar details are: "Webinar For Students 'Think About The Odd' How to make it big even by taking a different track. Day : 10.11.2020 Time : 11:45 A.M."

The Department of Commerce and Department of Chemistry in association with American Chemical Society (ACS) International Student Chapter organized a webinar for students on a topic “Think About the Odd”. CSTusharPahade was invited as guest speaker in the webinar. The webinar was coordinated by Dr. Mrs. Varsha Panbude, HOD of Commerce Department and Dr. Deepa Panhekar, HOD of Chemistry Department.

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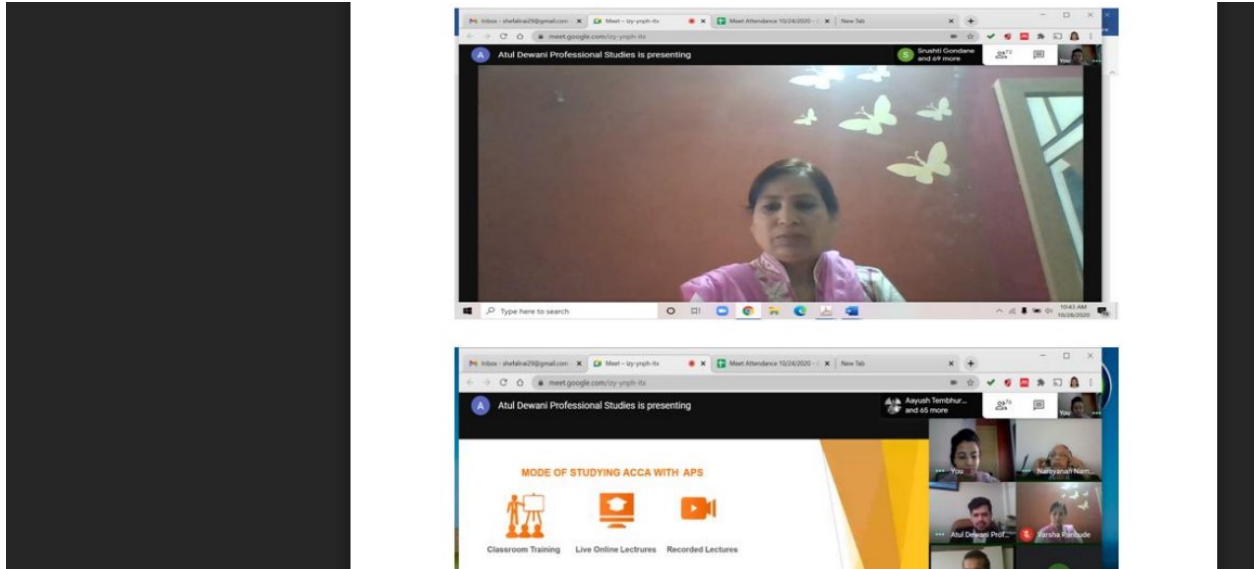
The webinar started at 11:45 am with the brief introduction of speaker CS Tushar Pahade by Akash Ninawe, a student from Commerce Department. Then the speaker was invited to address the students. He stated the purpose of the webinar and highlighted the need of change to excel. He also shared the difficulties faced by him in his student life. He mentioned that, those who think out of the box stand out of the crowd, normally it is assumed that student having academic excellence achieves great success in future however, nowadays this presumption has changed. He further stated that student should pursue what they are passionate about. He told the importance of a teacher in one's life. He shared his teaching and professional experiences.

Think about odd as the topic suggests itself is a unique opportunity to address various strategies one can use to optimize one's life in all areas which was beautifully explained by speaker. Then a round of questions and answers was taken in which students were free to ask their queries with the speaker. The speaker gave many examples to clear their various doubts. He also guided them on how to accept failures, face challenges and achieve success.

Dr. Deepa Panhekar and Dr. Varsha Panbude showed their gratitude to the speaker with their closing statement. Janhvi Gawande, a student from the Chemistry Department proposed a vote of thanks. Around 100 students registered and attended the webinar. The webinar proved to be a great success.

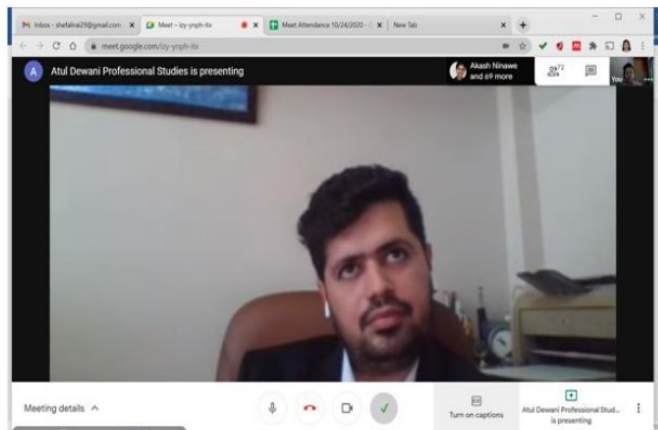
An online webinar was organized by Under Graduate Department of Commerce, Dr.Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur on 28th October, 2020 in association with APS Academy on ACCA course.

Dr.Mrs.VarshaPanbude, HOD Dept. of Commerce gave the welcome address. She informed the students about the importance of exploring new and innovative courses in the current scenario and also congratulated the faculty of APS academy for their initiative.

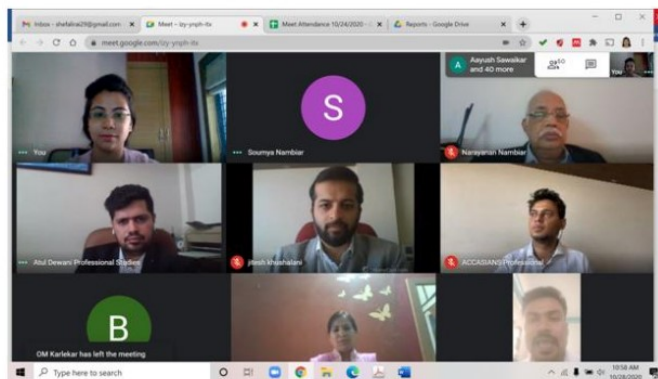


The webinar was hosted by Mrs.Shefali .S. Chouksey. The faculty of APS academy Mr Narayan Nambiar, Mr AtulDewani and Mr JiteshKhushalani introduced the students to ACCA course , its importance and viability. They informed that the ACCA qualified students can work at par with CA in India and also have opportunities in other countries like Dubai,UK,Singapore, Canada and several others. The examination pattern, eligibility and assistance options were also explained.Various queries of students were also addressed and further guidance was provided. Dr.Ms. D. H. Puttewar was also present in the webinar and encouraged the students to participate.After the conclusion of program Mrs.Shefali .S. Chouksey summed up the deliberations and vote of thanks was proposed by Dr.A. Ramteke.

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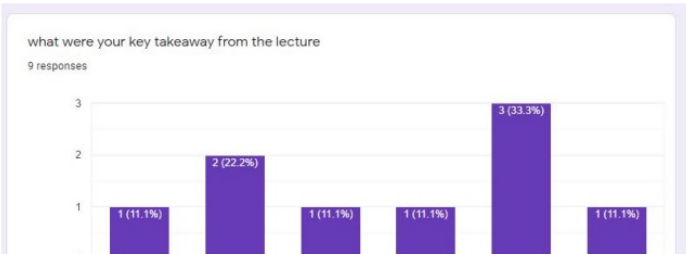
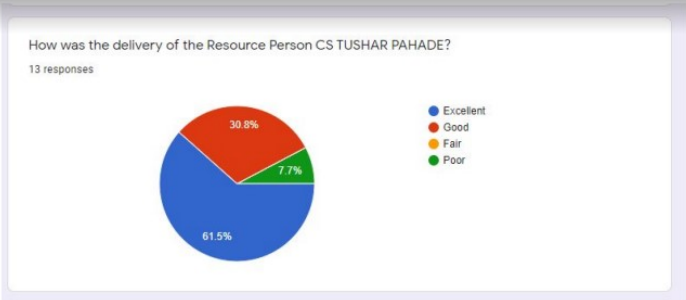
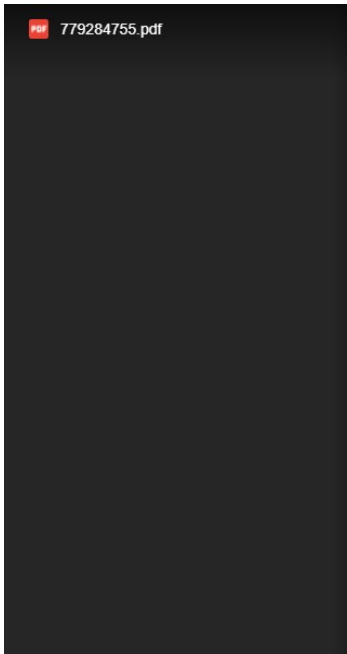
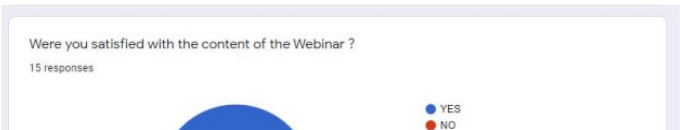
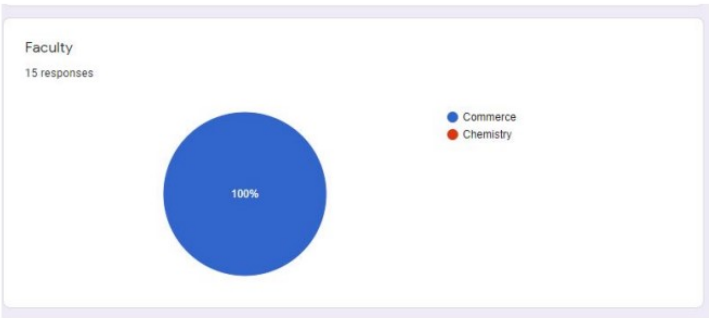
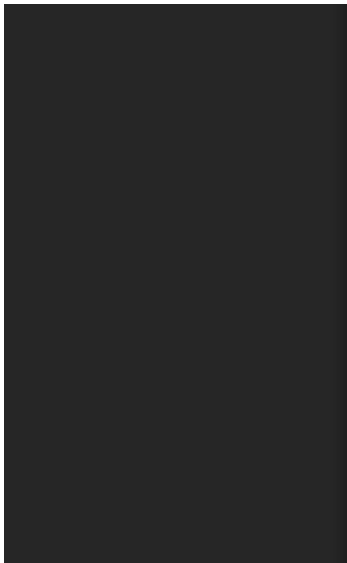


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Interdisciplinary National Conference conducted by Commerce Department

Title of National Conference – “Recent Innovations in Agri-biosciences in strengthening the Indian Economy Challenges and Prospects and Farmers Meet (RIABSIECP-2020)”.

Resource persons –

Date – 1st February, 2020

No.of participants (Male/female) – 124



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