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REPORT ON ONLINE GUEST LECTURE

ON

STRESS MANAGEMENT IN TIMES OF COVID

DATE: 04 June 2021

Human Resource Development Cell of Dr. Ambedkar College Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur organized the second online Guest lecture on Stress Management in times of Covid, on 04 June 2021 at 4 pm on ZOOM platform via Internet. Guest speaker was Col. Avinash Muley, a veteran officer of the Indian Army. The guests were introduced by Dr. Mrs Priti Singh, Coordinator of HRD Cell and Associate Professor in the Department of English. Dr. Mrs Bhumi Mehere, Principal, Dr. Ambedkar College, DeekshaBhoomi, Nagpur in her introductory speech said that the situation of stress is all around globally. The severity of it is very horrifying and we all are the victims of it. In this pandemic, it's very important to be stress free and cope with the situation.

Guest speaker Col. Avinash Muley, while addressing the teaching staff said that in this hour of pandemic, everyone is certainly suffering from some or the other kind of stress. This stress makes us cry, angry but the choice to be happy is ours alone. Deriving references from the Ramayana, he said that one must follow the exemplary Rama in learning how to handle stress. He suggestion was that a way to reduce stress is to control our mind and to stop thinking negatively. A very well quote mentioned by Col. Muley is to have the attitude of gratitude. We must be thankful to God for he has provided us with a good life and health. A very negative aspect of us said Col. Muley is that we have made our mind as a dustbin where we keep bitter things which acts as scar on our mind. It is better to remove stress to make our life happy. Lastly, he said think positively about things be it bad or worse.

Stress has to be identified before we learn to manage it. Stress is there in one or the other way in every human being. It is relative in nature. When we take stress, it harms our body. He then discussed on the different types of stress and their hazardous effect on us like acute stress, episodic stress and chronic stress. The Episodic stress causes one to cry, becomes angry quickly and creates negativity and distrust. Stress affects mind and body. Chronic stress leads to cancer, heart attack and even suicide. If one reach to the chronic stress, he/ she has to consult psychiatrist.

Several questions were asked by the staff, which were very well answered by Col Muley. The program was conducted by Dr. Mrs. Priti Singh, Coordinator, and HRD Cell. Ms. Anita Tirpude, Assistant Professor, Department of English presented a vote of thanks. On this occasion, Teaching Staff from the various departments of DACN were present.

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