

HRD LECTURE SERIES
REPORT ON ONLINE GUEST LECTURE
ON
IMPACT OF ONLINE TEACHING & LEARNING IN HIGHER
EDUCATION

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Human Resource Development Cell organized the third online Guest lecture on the 'Impact of Online Teaching Learning in Higher Education', for the teaching Staff of Dr. Ambedkar College Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur, on 06 June 2021 at 4.30 pm on ZOOM platform via Internet. The Guest speaker was a scholarly and brilliant orator Col. Sunil Brijkrishan, Consultant and visiting Faculty SIBM, Pune. The guest was 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 welcome address said the main goal of our institution is to impart quality education. All around the world, educational institutions are looking towards online learning platforms to continue with the process of educating students. It definitely poses a great challenge and our institution will definitely overcome it.

The learned guest speaker Col. Sunil Brijkrishan enlightened the gathering on three aspects of Online Teaching and Learning, viz.

1. Its Impact on Higher Education.
2. As a catalyst for Reforming Higher Education, and
3. Its future.

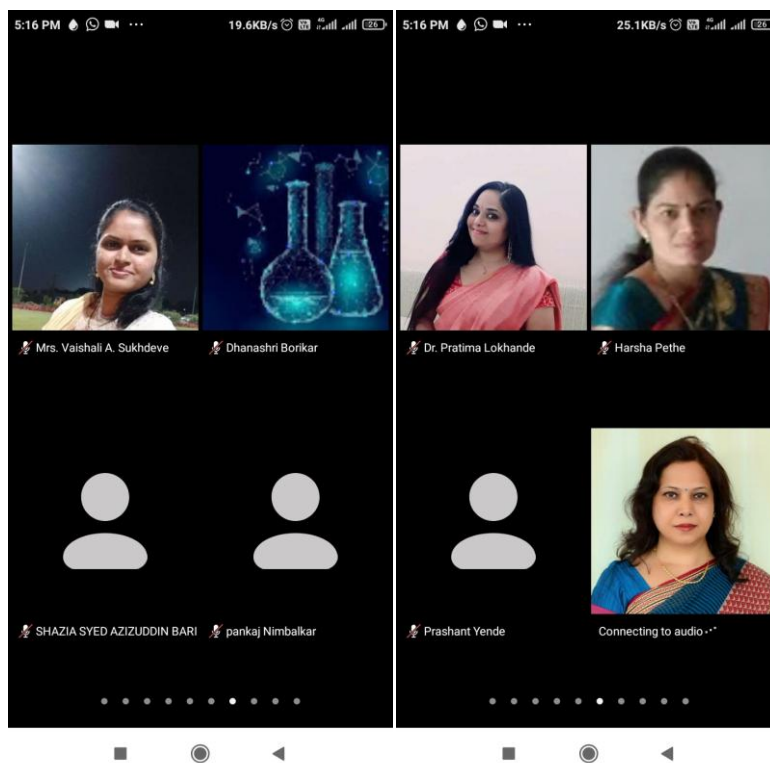
In his discourse, he said that we are definitely going through a tough time which we never thought or imagined in our life. Being a soldier, he reminisced those times had been much more difficult and tough in those days. According to Col. Sunil, a person fighting for his nation on the border, is not the only soldier, but every individual is a soldier who is disciplined, manages time properly and has a positive frame of mind. As a trainer, Col. Sunil has an umpteen zest for acquiring more knowledge to impart to the young generation, passing on the message very positively that we are all born on this earth and must have a zeal to acquire more and more knowledge and share it with others. A person with limited knowledge will not be able to share his knowledge.

Talking about online teaching learning, he said that physicality of teaching is so different to the virtual teaching and in this pandemic, online teaching is the best method to cope with the situation. If this pandemic had been in the past years, we would not be able to tackle as there was no such technicality in the past years. Online teaching has offered teachers an effective way to deliver lessons to students using tools like videos, PDF's, podcasts. Teachers have now become more efficient educators.

Very positively Col. Sunil Brijkrishansaid that if you have the ability to do something the world can't come to an end. Whatever kind of pandemic is there, we will face it. Talking about education, he said that education is discovering something new. Higher education is a quest for excellence. When we start developing new ideas, education acts as a catalyst. Necessity is the mother of education. There is something new which is stored in us. The teachers and students have to learn new techniques to give balance to the online education platform.

As for its future, he said that Online teaching and Learning is the new normal and it here to stay. It will enable students to set their own learning pace, so there is flexibility of schedule both for the teacher as well as the student. There will be better balance of work and play. Accessibility is another aspect to look upon for it offers a wide selection of programs. Customized learning experience, greater interaction and above all education will become more affordable and cheaper.

Several questions were asked by the staff, which were handled expertly by Col. Sunil Brijkrishan. The program was conducted by Dr. Mrs. Priti Singh, Coordinator, and HRD Cell. Mr. Manoj Andraskar, Assistant Professor, Department of English presented a vote of thanks. On this occasion, Teaching Staff from the various departments of DACN were also present.



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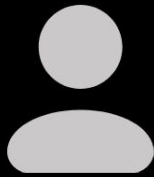
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