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Shri Venkatesh Mahavidyalaya, Ichalkaranji

## REPORT ON INTERDISCIPLINARY NATIONAL WEBINAR

A one day Interdisciplinary National Webinar on “Employment, Entrepreneurship and Extension” was organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Shri Venkatesh Mahavidyalaya, Ichalkaranji **in collaboration with the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension and Center for Skills and Entrepreneurship Development of Shivaji University, Kolhapur, on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.** The objectives of the webinar were:

- 1) To explore the nature, scope and opportunities of employment in various fields in new normal
- 2) To identify new trends of entrepreneurship in the current scenario
- 3) To explore the new employability skills in various fields
- 4) To churn out new ideas for better recruitment/ employment prospect of the youth in the society in changing scenario
- 5) To discuss emerging systems of extension activities to boost entrepreneurial and employability skills
- 6) To envisage emerging threats to employment and entrepreneurship for the employable groups of the society

The webinar introduced **the innovative practice of online marketing and online cultural programme as a complementary part of the main theme** of the webinar. Before the formal inaugural ceremony the online marketing was scheduled in which the local, regional product sellers for Kolhapuri footwear,(Shubham Satpute) Jaggery(Narendra Joshi), Kolhapuri Spices(Dipak M Mangale) and antique Kolhapury Jewellery(Shital Mali) participated. They informed the participants about their products. The online cultural programme was performed at the end of the webinar.**101 delegates from various places participated in the webinar.**

**The webinar was inaugurated by honourable Vice-Chancellor of Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Prof. Dr. D. T. Shirke.** He congratulated the organizing team for selecting this theme for webinar. In his inaugural address he pinpointed the necessity of new constructive curriculum that combines the fundamental knowledge with the employability skills. He put forth the review of new education policy and appealed the teaching fraternity to redefine their roles in the method of teaching, learning situation. In this inaugural ceremony, Dr. A. M. Gurav, in charge Director of Lifelong Learning and Extension elaborated the theme of the webinar. Hon. Principal Dr. Vijay

A. Mane welcomed and introduced the chief guest. The convener of the webinar Dr. S. N. Jarandikar proposed the vote of thanks. The inauguration programme was followed by the Key Note Address. **Dr. Nandakumar Mekoth, Professor of Marketing at Goa Institute of Management, Goa delivered his key note speech.** He reviewed the contemporary scenario of employment and entrepreneurship and pointed out the need of recognizing and adapting the new skills in the changing scenario. Dr. S. K. Buwa from the department of LL&E introduced and welcomed the guest and Mr. Yashodhan Bokil of the same department proposed the vote of thanks of this session. Prin. Dr. V. A. Mane contributed as the president of the session. **Dr. B. M. Hirdekar, the chief speaker of the first session** of the webinar titled as ‘Entrepreneurship Development: A Need’ put forth the dialectics of entrepreneurship in Indian scenario. Through various day today examples he highlighted the need of innovative spirit and research oriented mind that can lead to Entrepreneurship development in India. The session was presided over by Dr. N. M. Mujawar who also shared his ideas on the topic. Dr. S. H. Ambawade extended vote of thanks for the session.

In the second session of the webinar **Dr. Anil Rao Paila** from Welingkar Institute, Bangalore expounded his ideas on “Extension for Self and College/Institute Development” where he appealed the young generations of teachers as well as students to go for incubation centers and bring out new digital skills and make use of several industrialists and other such platforms of extensions that play definite role in development. . Dr Dilip Patil from Dept. of LL& E of Mumbai University, Mumbai presided over the function. The chief speaker as well as president of the session were introduced by Dr. S. N. Jarandikar whereas Mrs. A.S. Ghorpade expressed the vote of thanks for the session.

These theme based sessions were followed by the session of paper reading by the participants for which three separate tracks with separate links were formed to provide each presenter an opportunity to express and share his/her thoughts. Dr. B. N. Kamble, Dr. N. M. Mujawar and Dr. V. K. Sawant contributed as the chairman for the paper reading tracks and Dr. Thakar, Mr. T.H. Nayakawade, Dr. P.R. Gaikwad and Mr. Talib Mulla and Dr. D. S. Kamble and Mr. S. B. Malghan worked as the coordinators for the paper reading sessions.

The **Valedictory function of the webinar was presided by Dr. A. M. Gurav.** Mr. Litton Mowalje and some of the participants provided the oral feedback whereas the online written feedback was also collected by the organizers. Dr. A. M. Gurav highlighted the key ideas brought out by the whole day discussion and deliberations from the various participants. Dr. S. N. Jarandikar as the convener of the webinar proposed the vote of thanks. The proceeding of the presented papers was edited by Dr. N. M. Mujawar and the same in the soft copy is made available on the college website.

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