Session 2020-2021

International Webinar

Topic:- Emerging Challenges in the Teaching of Literature and Language in the Virtual World.

Venue:- Online

Duration:- 02 days

Date:- 07.06.2020 to 08.06.2020

No of Resource person:- 05

No. of participants :- 200

Objectives:-

- The 2 day International Webinar on **Emerging Challenges in Teaching Literature and Language** was organized by the department of English on 7th and 8th June 2020. The purpose of organizing the webinar was to address the number of challenges that emerged due to sudden shift to online teaching due to COVID 19.
- The webinar addressed the lack of technological knowledge and infrastructure.
- It also addressed the lack of technical skills requisite to handle the situation effectively.
- The webinar also focused on the probable strategies and solutions to the challenges.

Details about Programme :-

The International Webinar was conducted for 2 days 7 & 8 June 2020

The inaugural session was addressed by Vice Chanceller HCY University, Durg, Dr Aruna Palta and The Principal and Patron of our College, Dr. R.N.Singh.

The Key note speakers of Day 1 were

Dr Ashok Thorat, Director, IASE Pune with whose institute the college has signed the MOU.

Topic of Discourse : Teaching in the Virtual World : Building Learner- Autonomy and Engagement.

Dr. Nadezda Stojkovic, Faculty of English, University of Nis, Serbia, with whose institute the college has signed the MOU.

Topic of Discourse : Guiding Principles for Online Teaching of English for a Specific Profession

These lectures were followed by a panel discussion. The panelists were.

Dr I.D.Tiwary, Khairagarh University,

Dr Savita Singh, Science College, Raipur

Dr Tapas Mukherjee, Govt College Bori

The keynote speakers on Day 2 were

Dr Solzica Popovska, faculty of Philology in "Blaze Koneski" from Macedonia

Topic of Discourse : Importance of the Emotional Intelligence in the Virtual Classroom

Dr. Rooble Verma, Head of the Department of Foreign Languages, Vikram University, Ujjain.

Topic of Discourse : Teaching English for Science and Technology (EST) in Virtual World: Issues and Challenges

Dhanashree Thorat Assistant Professor of English at Mississippi State University.

Topic of Discourse : Liberatory Pedagogy in the Online Classroom: Teaching during the COVID-19 Pandemic

The panelists on the second day were

Dr Nilakshi Roy: Vaze College, Mulund , Mumbai

Dr Madhu Kamra: Durga College, Raipur

Dr Meetu Bhatia Kapoor: Delhi.

The online International Webinar was conducted on Zoom platform.

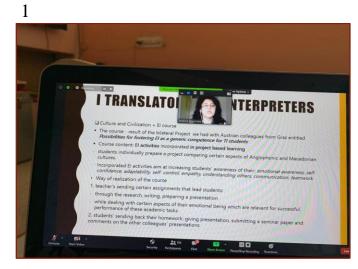
The webinar was attended by more than 200 participants from India and Abroad.

Outcome:-

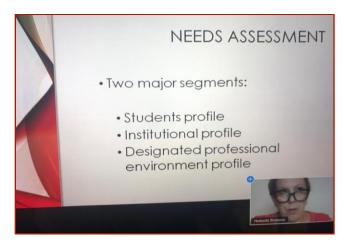
The following outcomes were recorded after the webinar

- 1. New online teaching methods were discussed.
- 2. Blended learning was seen as the best probable solution for the issues of the students who need the physical movement and better understanding of the subject that is involved in face to face classrooms.
- 3. New research must be done to address the diversity in the student population while online teaching.
- 4. There is no way that we can revert to face to face class completely even afterwards so the teachers also must learn and adapt the new methods of online teaching.

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