

Orientation session conducted by Innovation council, SLC on 30-01-2021

Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi, in collaboration with IQAC, organized a session on National Innovation and Start-up Policy for the student with the agenda of "Emphasizing on Innovation & Entrepreneurship in Higher Education Institutions" The orientation session was conducted on Saturday, 30th January, 2021 on the virtual platform Zoom. The eminent speaker for the session was Prof Bibhu Biswal, co-coordinator DUCIC and Professor in Physics. The objective of this Orientation Session was to validate the product / business idea's potential and skills required by the startups and students to channelize those ideas into fruitful endeavors. The ideas discussed by the honorable guest were on the basis of Relevance and Validation of Problems, Societal and Technological Problem solving, Feasibility and Creativity in the idea.

Around one hundred and six students and sixteen faculty members enthusiastically participated for the event. The participants were also certificated for the same. The session began with the welcome note by Dr. Monika Goyal, Convenor, IIC, SLC and Dr Kusha Tiwari, Convener, IQAC. Further, Prof Rabi Narayan Kar, Principal of the College overwhelmingly invited Prof. Biswal and congratulated Innovation Council for organizing an elucidating session on the topic.

The essence of the session was to demonstrate the factors which are very important to guide the students like Business models, Ecosystem, Resources / Fundings, Policy, Process, Social Intelligence, Technology, Design, Capabilities etc. The event was discussed. After the session came towards the end, the students raised their queries and confusion related to the entrepreneurship innovations. The students' queries were also addressed and settled. Through this, it was endeavored to guide and galvanized students towards innovation-based learning, with an aim of boosting their creativity and knowledge. IIC team intended to resolve the problems with the help on innovation by inculcating the idea of Innovation, invention, digital age and collaborations. The session was concluded with the key takeaway of the session was to instill in the students the mindset of more innovative ideas for problem solving rather than the traditional ones.

Dr Monika Goyal, Convenor, IIC extended a heartfelt gratitude to Prof Biswal for such a provocative and thoughtful session and is looking forward for more such spellbound sessions in the near future.

