



National Webinar on "Bridging the Gap between Academics and Industries"

The Centre for Skill Development (CSD) and IQAC, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi organised a National Webinar on "Bridging the gap between Academics and Industries" in collaboration with National Institute of Electronic and Information Technology on 1st February, 2022. It was an introductory webinar for new add-on-courses organised with the sole purpose of making the youth aware of how over time the education system has completely revolutionized alongside the industrial system and how these courses would help to bridge the gap between academic and industrial study that is constantly widening which is not good for the coming years.

More than 170 people attended the webinar, including not only students from various Colleges and Institutions, but also several faculty members from our own college. Dr. Kanchan Rani, Joint Director and Training Head at NIELIT, shared her expertise at the webinar, and she was accompanied by another speaker for the day, Swapnil Nayak, also a Joint Director at NIELIT. Dr. Gayatri Chaturvedi, who hosted the webinar, began by extending a warm welcome to everyone. She explained the objective of the webinar and then invited our distinguished principal, Prof. Rabi Narayan Kar to inaugurate the session. Prof. Kar extended his appreciation and shared some encouraging words with the participants. The session was then taken over by IQAC coordinator, Dr. Kusha Tiwari, who congratulated the CSD team on organising this webinar and discussed the ever-expanding opportunities available as a part of this collaboration with NIELIT, which can be extremely beneficial for students. This was followed by CSD convenor, Dr. Kavita Arora, who began by thanking everyone involved in helping CSD move forward and being a constant source of motivation. She then went on to discuss the importance of the IT sector in today's pandemic affected world and how it will continue to grow with time, as well as how the new courses would help students shape their future.

The session was then enriched by the vast knowledge of the day's speakers. As part of her discussion, Dr. Kanchan Rani outlined the topic and discussed the four major theories that can bridge the growing gap between academia and industry, as well as the reasons for this gap. Mrs. Swapnil Nayak then took the lead and she divided her discussion into three categories, first highlighting the courses that would be available, then discussing the syllabus and the scope of the courses, and finally, she discussed the entire registration process.

The session concluded by taking up questions from the audience and Dr. Kavita Arora gave a vote of thanks to the speakers, participants, and organizing team for making this webinar a huge success.









