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Department of ECE

Skill, Entrepreneurship Development & Employability: Challenges and Opportunities- A Report

A webinar on the topic "Skill, Entrepreneurship Development & Employability: Challenges and Opportunities" was organized by Department of ECE on August 03, 2021 from 3:00-4:00 pm.

This webinar was organized as a part of 08 theme-based webinars on various subjects, being organized by different Ministries/Departments during July 30, 2021 - August 10, 2021. The session began with a brief introduction of the topic by Dr. Shaifali M. Arora, Associate Professor, ECE Department. She highlighted the key points about the topic and transformative reforms under New Education Policy (NEP)-2020.

The keynote speaker, Prof. Archana Balyan, HoD, Department of ECE presented detailed information regarding the National Skill Development Mission, launched by the Hon"ble Prime Minister, on 15th July, 2015 on the occasion of World Youth Skills Day. She discussed the various challenges that our country is facing to achieve the objectives of Skill, Entrepreneurship Development and Employability.

She also highlighted the various opportunities /Schemes provided by various ministries such as Ministry of skill development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Ministry of labour and Employment along with government departments which can benefit our students. She elaborated on various flagship programs such as PMKVY (Skill India Mission), Start up India, and stand up India.

During the talk, she discussed the various initiatives being taken by AICTE to provide Entrepreneurship/employability opportunities for engineering graduates. Some of the schemes discussed were SWAYAM-NPTEL, Smart India Hackathon, National apprenticeship Training scheme, Books at special prices, Loan facilities etc. to name a few.







Screen shots of the webinar

At the end of session, Ms. Deepshikha Yadav, Assistant Professor, ECE Department, delivered vote of thanks wherein she expressed thanks to the AICTE officials, Management, SMES and Prof. A.K. Singh, Director MSIT for providing an opportunity and support to conduct the webinar. She also extended thanks to the faculty and the students for participating in the webinar and making it a success.

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