

Institutional Distinctiveness: 2020-21

“Awareness of Citizens: Need of the Hour” in Covid-19 Pandemic

Rajmata Jijau Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, an educational trust was established in the year 2000 with an objective to cater to the academic needs of the society in general and Pimpri-Chinchwad, Bhosari area in particular. Our vision and mission motivates us to always work with dedication to enlighten ourselves and to the society's betterment. The College provides ample opportunities to the students from different streams to mingle together in academic as well as sports, cultural and other extra-curricular activities organized time to time in the college. The spirit of mutual work, discipline, social responsibility towards community development and nation building is inculcated through NSS, NCC etc. The nature care and environmental awareness is being promoted by the institution. The greenery in the campus, Garden and Solar system are the unique examples of our eco-friendly behaviour. The College encourages its faculty and students to participate in seminars and conferences and promote a holistic teaching-learning environment. In addition, the College facilitates regular interactions through seminars, workshops, special lectures etc. Healthy and vast exposure to our students is provided in the college. The College contributes towards society through social extension activities.

In this pandemic of COVID-19 our college has organised online guest lecture for students and their parents to assess awareness and preparedness to fight against COVID-19. This lecture was on Topic **“Awareness of Citizens: Need of the Hour”**. The resource person was **Mr. Mauli Darwatkar**. Also Quiz was organised on COVID-19 awareness and prevention.

COVID-19 has become a global pandemic by infecting people of almost all world. It is important to create awareness among the public to be able to take timely preventive measures, also to be away from misinformation and myths which results in severe damages. Lack of awareness can result in serious problems in relation to COVID-19. Effective awareness campaigns including relevant information from reliable source can improve the knowledge of people. It may be effective in developing positive attitudes among the public towards adapting preventive measures. Also creating public awareness about infectious disease is one of the effective approaches for controlling spread of disease such as COVID-19. To convince citizens to be aware and take precautions by changing their lifestyles is only way. Outbreak of COVID-19 imposed lockdown in the country. Therefore an online Guest Lecture and a quiz were arranged by the institute. The guest gave information about COVID-19, its preventive measures, symptoms and treatment etc. He also emphasized on the importance of precautionary method such as social distancing and wearing mask. This was the crucial platform for health information. Both these activities brought public awareness about COVID-19, myths surrounding it, its symptoms, treatment, transmission etc.

Aim of Activity:

To explore the level of awareness and prevention methods of Covid-19 among students and their family.

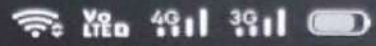
Objectives:

- The novel corona virus disease is an urgent threat to global health and its effect is even worse in middle and low income countries where health system is weak. Timely access to accurate information and public awareness on prevention methods.
- To help the students to face the pandemic with the right attitude through guest lecturer and quiz on Covid-19.
- To relieve mental stress of students to deal with right attitude towards Covid-19.

Program Outcome:

- During this coronavirus pandemic, it is important to spread awareness about the infection and its symptoms and precaution. This activity helped the students and their family to face Covid-19 pandemic situation.
- It helped people to understand the threat of virus in society. It also helped to understand to adopt the necessary precautionary measures to avoid infections from illness by getting proper and reliable information time to time.
- It helped in improving public awareness to be prepared for pandemic situation. The knowledge about the emerging disease is important.
- Distributing the proper information can guide society and increase epidemic preparedness. Also negative attitude and practices can be reduced.

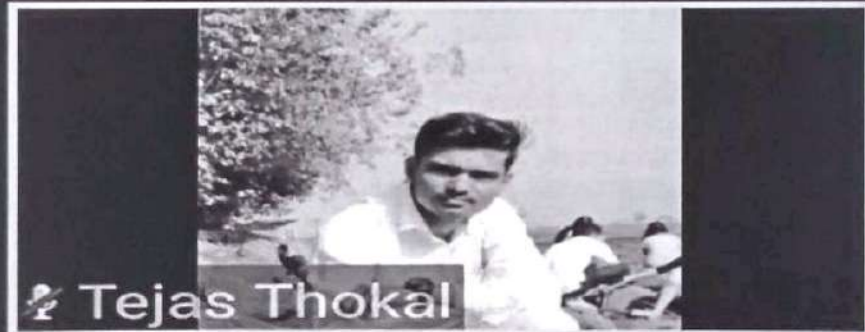
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Online Guest Lecture on COVID-19

Post Event Summary Report

Quiz On Covid-19

Academic Year 2020-21

Name of Event : COVID-19 Awareness Program 2020

Date / Duration : 1May, 2020 to 15May, 2020

Number of persons attending : 1,090

Organized By : Department of Computer Science

Coordinator : Prof. Swapnil More (Computer department)

Event Summary

The Department of Computer Science on behalf of RJSPM's ACS College has organized an online quiz competition with a motive of creating awareness among students, faculty and parents about the current COVID-19 pandemic. An online quiz was developed by faculty members of the Department of Computer Science. We received overwhelming response. Total 1090 responses were recorded. All the 800 passing candidates were awarded with e-certificates. The event was conducted under the guidance of by Principal, Dr. Gautam Bhong.



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Certificate of Achievement

This is to certify that **Pragati Gore**
has performed excellent in online
"COVID-19 Awareness Program 2020"

organized by
Department of Computer Science, RJSPM's ACS College, Landewadi, Bhosari, Pune-39
and succeeded in the Quiz.

Prof. Swarupa Kulkarni
Coordinator, HOD (Computer Science)

Dr. Gautam Bhong
Principal, RJSPM's ACS College

IQAC, Coordinator

Principal

