

PRAGATI ENTREPRENEURS

Report 2020-2021

Pragati Entrepreneurs is always instrumental in motivating the students to be by their own. This pandemic has made it more prominent that the students have to start their own small business for survival. The students were made aware about skill development and were motivated to start their own small or medium business to survive and to create employment opportunities. Every year Pragati Entrepreneurs organizes an exhibition cum sale for the students where they can not only exhibit their skills by displaying the food and other products made by them and also games stalls, but also sell and get firsthand experience of doing business. This year also because of the covid-19 pandemic the physical exhibition was not possible due to extended lockdown.

This year a webinar was organized on Wednesday 31st March 2021 at 11 am on 'Pragati Entrepreneur – Financing A StartUp'. The speaker was CA Vishwanathan Iyer from Kalyan. He has started his own start up business, his profession as CA Firm. He is a multi talented personality with a load of liking for sports, fitness freak and also a good blogger poet and writer. A true inspiration for the students to do business as well as how to nurture hobbies and passion, at the same time. The basic challenge that every entrepreneur face while setting up a business is finance and hence the webinar. The objective of this webinar was to inform the student about the varied avenues from which finances can be made available to start a business.

The programme was organized in association with IQAC. The webinar started with the introduction of the webinar by Dr Kishori Bhagat and welcome address by the Principal Dr Jyoti Pohane. The technical support was provided by Ms Rupali Patil. The other members in the preparation for the webinar were Ms Manasi Bhagwat, Ms Swati Pusalkar, Ms Trupti Tulaskar and Ms Sneha Mhatre. The webinar ended with the question answer session.

Around 154 participants participated in the webinar and some students also joined on YouTube. Response was received from 62 students. Feedback forms were filled by the some of the students that gave a very positive response of the programme.