



# **Event Report**

## A Webinar Series titled "Future Trends in Academics" organized by MBIT – ARIBAS - SMAID – CZPCBM on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2020

The Constituent Colleges of CVM University, MBIT, ARIBAS, SMAID & CZPCBM has jointly organized a webinar series titled "Future trends in academics" on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June 2020. There were more than 1500 registrations from all over the world.

#### Webinar 1: 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2020, 05:30 PM to 06:45 PM

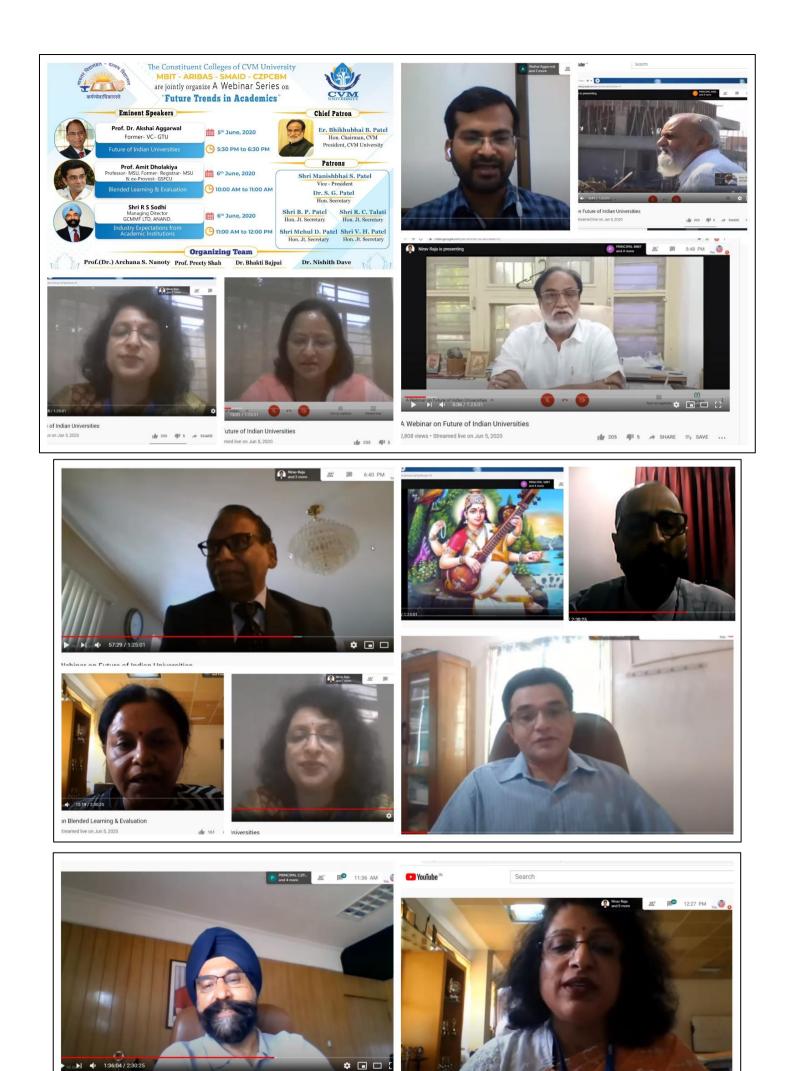
The first eminent speaker Prof. Dr. Akshai Aggarwal, Former-VC-GTU and Professor Emeritus in School of Computer Science in University of Windsor, Canada, discussed on the topic of "Future of Indian Universities". He discussed upon Indian values and ethics of education and highlighted the example of the most ancient Nalanda University and how it can be made a reality by understanding the need of the current genre, he quoted few examples of encouragement and appreciation for teachers. Similarly, he touched upon the valour of Indian monarchs and their ruling period and the need to rewrite Indian history.

#### Webinar 2: 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2020, 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM

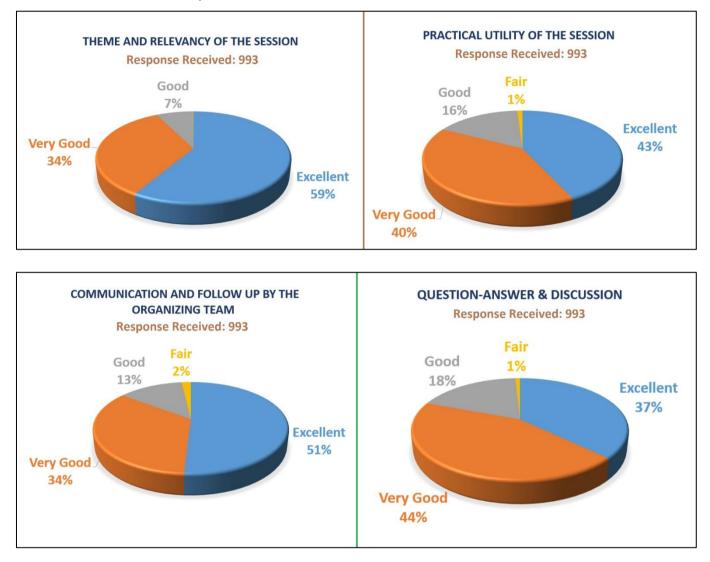
The second speaker of the webinar series Prof. Amit Dholakiya, Professor-MSU, Former-Registrar-MSU & ex-Provost-GSFCU shared his thoughts on "Blended Learning & Evaluation". Explaining Blended learning concept of education, he exclaimed the effectiveness of electronic and online media as well as traditional face-to-face teaching. He took upon several questions of participants and he emphasized on using technical tool and traditional learning.

### Webinar 3: 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2020, 11:20 AM to 12:30 PM

The third speaker of the webinar series Dr. R S Sodhi, MD, GCMMF Ltd, Anand, shared his thoughts on "Industry Expectations from Academic Institutions". He shared the story of Amul and role of Tribhuvandas Patel & Dr. Varghese Kurien in building Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd and how they became the father of white revolution and making it a Rs. 6000 Crore company. He shared his business acumen while illustrating the example of advertising and branding during this pandemic and the result it reaped. Upon a question about the three qualities that a candidate should possess for hiring, his simple reply was "Integrity" "Integrity" "Integrity".



#### Feedback from Participants:



- 1. Yesterday and today's web seminar was very useful! Their talk seems to be informative and lots of insights about our culture and heritage. Thanks for CVM university to bring eminent speaker for this webinar
- 2. Indian Values and Ethics of Education were highlighted with example of world-famous ancient Nalanda University. Innovation and Creativity are key words for modern global education system.
- 3. General takeaways from the whole event are good and are going to help all the institutes in relooking/ rethinking and reorganizing their teaching schemes.
- 4. Prof Aggarwal came out with a beautiful blend of human values, the global education system and art of communication skill.
- 5. Blended learning is very much relevant and complimentary to traditional teaching pedagogy. AMUL Dairy is huge Success and one of the most trusted brands. Consistency in product quality and excellent supply chain management are key to AMUL Success.

6. More innovative academic teaching technologies need to be very fast and rapid way should be implemented as soon as possible for the universities, colleges and should make compulsory for all. Thank you.