Report of 2020-21

Covid could not daunt the spirit of Kaizen, the Career Counselling Club which continued to function online on a regular basis

Anchoring became a new highlight and students made good use of anchoring skills to make the program interesting for the viewers.

The range of books that were reviewed also underlined the concerns of the times. Harinder Baweja's 'Kargil the Inside Story', Jeff Keller's 'Attitude is Everything', Ramchandra Guha's 'Gandhi, the Years that Changed the World', Bhagvati Charan Verma's classic 'Chitralekha', Shashi Tharoor's 'Pax Indica', and last but not least, George Orwell's all-time best seller, 'Nineteen Eighty-four' were ably reviewed by the students. Besides the regular vocabulary sessions and interactive quizzes, students also discussed the personalities of Chhatrapati Shivaji and Sister Nivedita apart from historical events like the Third Battle of Panipat and its significance. Some current topics caught the attention of students and were discussed at length like the 'Farm Bills', National Education Policy', Highlights of the Union Budget, Uniform Civil Code, New Scrappage Policy and Green Tax, Covid 19, Women Empowerment, US Elections, Finance and Investment Management, and, a very informative presentation by a student on Crpto-currency and Blockchain.





Covid also led to a sense of gloom and loneliness inspiring our young students to come up with discussions on themes of public speaking, body-shaming and confidence-building, along with discussion on self-empowering shlokas from the Bhagwat Gita. Self-composed poems by students were frequent, acting as windows into the thought process of the times.

The grand finale of the academic session, however, was an interactive online program on 'Career Guidance- Questions and Answers'. The speaker, Dr Somesh Chadda, management consultant, NLP trainer, facilitator and success coach answered the queries of the students on issues related to the meaning of career, role of skill and motivation in the success of a career, the issues related to income and mental satisfaction and also about the shifting from one career to another (The video of the interaction is available for students who would like to benefit from the interaction.) The program ended with a heartwarming farewell to the teacher convener Dr Kusum Lata Chadda who retired on March 31, 2021 and bidding adieu the final year students who were the office bearers for the academic year.

