Srusti Academy of Management organized International Webinar on Reshaping The Future: The Amalgamation of Management Education and Practices for post COVID on 27.08.2020 to 28.08.2020



On the evening of 27.08.2020, the inaugural session started at 6.15 P.M with a welcome speech by Ms. Swetalina Mishra, Asst. Prof., HR and Marketing, by welcoming the Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. A.K Singh, Sri Sri University, Cuttack, Odisha and Prof. (Dr.) Nafees Ali Khan, Aligarh Muslim University, Uttar Pradesh. Dr. Susant kumar Das, Principal and Dr. Ranjan Kumar Bal, Chief Mentor epitomized the importance of revision and remoulding of management education in COVID time. The Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. A.K Singh addressed the participants with his inspirational words and briefed the importance of continuous education during the unprecedented situation of COVID 19. Dr. Nafees Ali Khan addressed the participants with his heartening words while making a special mention of online learning system. The Inaugural session ended with the offering of vote of thanks by Ms. Swetalina Mishra, Asst. Prof., HR and Marketing. Then Technical Session-I started at

7.00 P. M. with an introduction of resource persons by Swetalina Mishra, Asst.Prof., HR and Marketing. The **first resource person**, Prof. (Dr.) Faozi A.Al.Maqtari stressed upon more student-centric learning procedures in place of faculty-centric to furnish the needs of students with an implementation of blended learning pedagogy. The **second resource person**, Dr. Dhanonjay Kumar rightly hinted upon the need of continuous skill education of management students for their better survival in post COVID employment scenario. Dr.T Narayan Reddy, the third **resource person**, presented his ideas and opinions on expected paradigm shift in fixed job hours to flexible job hours and permanent job structure to sharing employment structure. Dr. Pragyan Paramita Sarangi, Associate Professor, Finance and Marketing was moderator of the session.

Technical Session II was scheduled on 28.08.2020 and it started with an introduction of guests by Ms.Nirajana Das, Asst. Professor. HR and Marketing. Prof. (Dr.) Zaid Ansari, the first resource person, talked about anticipated zigzag graph of business organizations in future uncertain world and the requirement of multi- skill trainings for management students to face the unforeseen challenges. The second resource person, Dr. Erdogan Ekiz, prioritized different perspectives of online education and the smart ways to utilize them optimally. The third resource person, Dr. Tanya Hossain, put forward her opinions on Japanese culture on flip classroom concept and its benefits of learning by doing was emphasized throughout her discussion points. The fourth resource person, Prof (Dr.) Imran Saleem, meticulously delivered his speech at the last and made the environment vibrant with his positive mindset in reversing VUCA to MAUCA, a famous Hindi word that stands for opportunity amid the uncertainties. He beautifully exemplified today's fears and uncertainties with the uncertainties that the ancient human civilization had faced during the invention of fire. He also took the participants on a joy ride of exploration and adaption of novel things through a turmoil of unwanted gualms. The virtual student crowd was overjoyed with sunshine of hopes and took an eternal promise to win over this situation also.

The session was well moderated with an uninterrupted flow of discussion by Dr. Pragyan Paramita Sarangi, Associate Professor, Finance and Marketing.

At the valedictory session, esteemed guests Dr. Priti Ranjan Majhi, Regional Vice President-AIMS (Eastern) and Dr. Sakti Ranjan Mohaptra, DEAN, BPUT were introduced by Ms.Nirajana Das, Asst.Prof., HR and Marketing. They addressed the session on changed process and procedures adopted at BPUT in this battle of health and education. The programme was concluded with the vote of thanks offered by Dr. Umakant Dash, Vice Principal, Srusti Academy of Management.
