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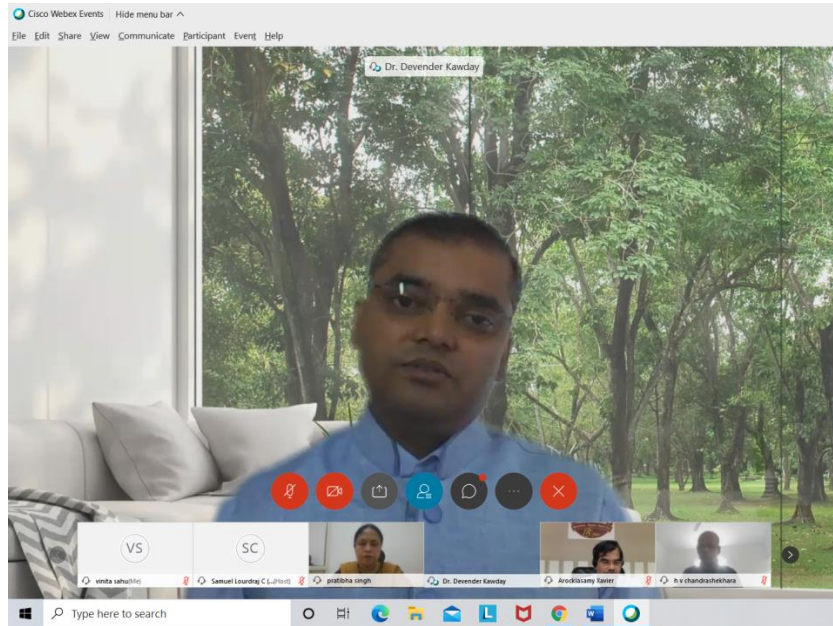
BRIEF REPORT ON BEST PRACTICES WEBINAR

Embracing Inclusive Curricular Practices

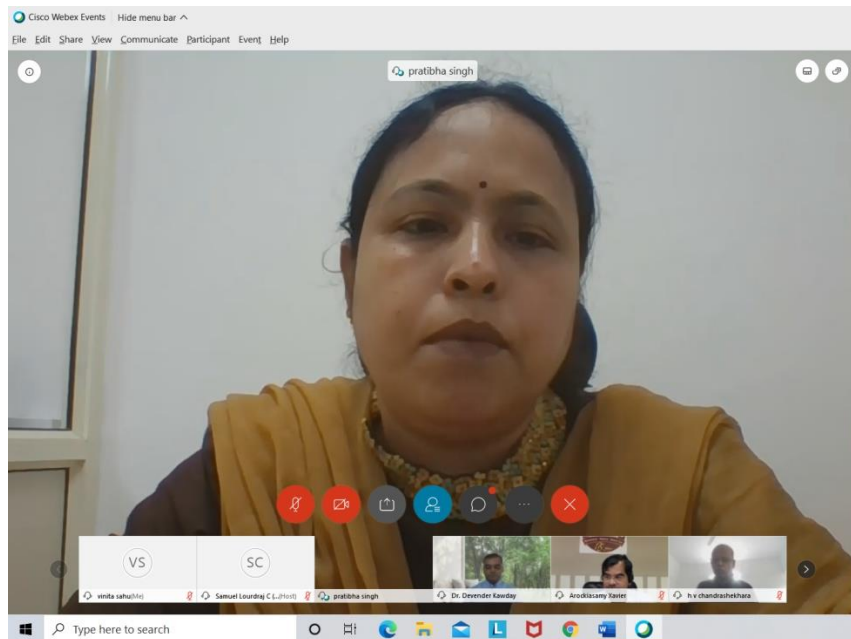
A webinar on Best Practices, titled, 'Embracing Inclusive Curricular Practices' jointly organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in association with St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, TN was held on 03rd August 2020, through video conferencing using Cisco Meet platform. The webinar was organized with the aim of taking innovative initiatives to Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) for quality improvements and quality sustenance and to propagate knowledge on latest procedures involved in implementing Best Practices.

The screenshot shows a Cisco Webex Events interface. At the top, there is a menu bar with options: File, Edit, Share, View, Communicate, Participant, Event, Help. Below the menu bar, there is a participant list with icons for VS (vinita sahu(Me)), SC (Samuel Lourdraj C (Host)), AS (Arockiasamy Xavier), DK (Alfred Cecil Raj S), and h v chandrashekara. The main content area displays a slide with the following text: **Webinar on** (underlined), **Best Practices adopted by A++ HEI's**, **Embracing Inclusive Curricular Practices**, and the NAAC logo with the text **NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL**. The slide also features a decorative illustration of red flowers on the right side. At the bottom of the slide, there are several icons for webinar controls: a microphone, a chat icon, a share icon, a person icon, a speech bubble icon, a list icon, and a close icon. The Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom of the screen, showing the search bar and various application icons.

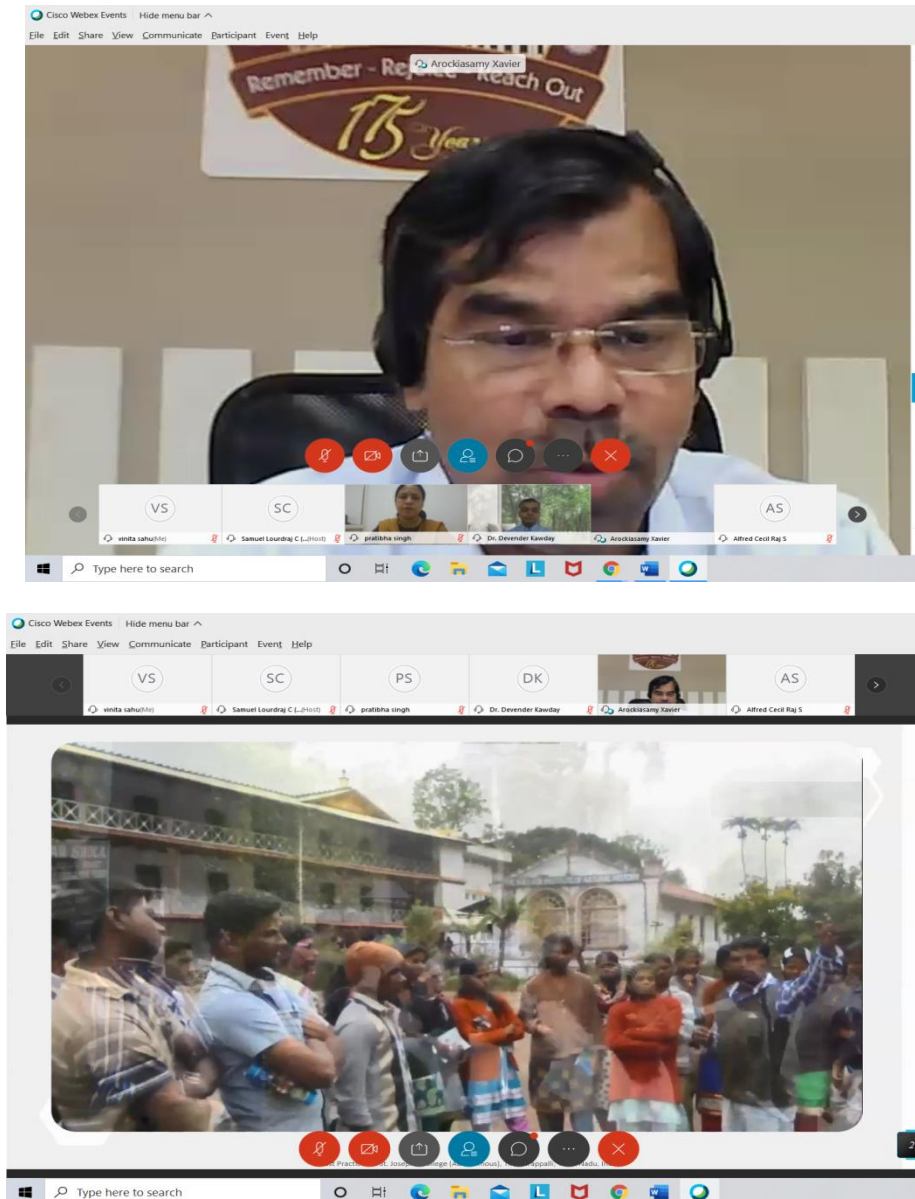
About 152 participants comprising a blend of academicians, professors, principals, IQAC and NAAC coordinators from various institutions across the country attended the webinar. The webinar started at 11.00 am with the Welcome and Thematic Address delivered by Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC.



Dr. Pratibha Singh, Deputy Adviser, NAAC introduced and welcomed the Resource Persons of the webinar i.e., Dr. M Arockiasamy Xavier, **S J**, Principal, Dr. S. Alfred Cecil Raj, IQAC Director, of St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli.

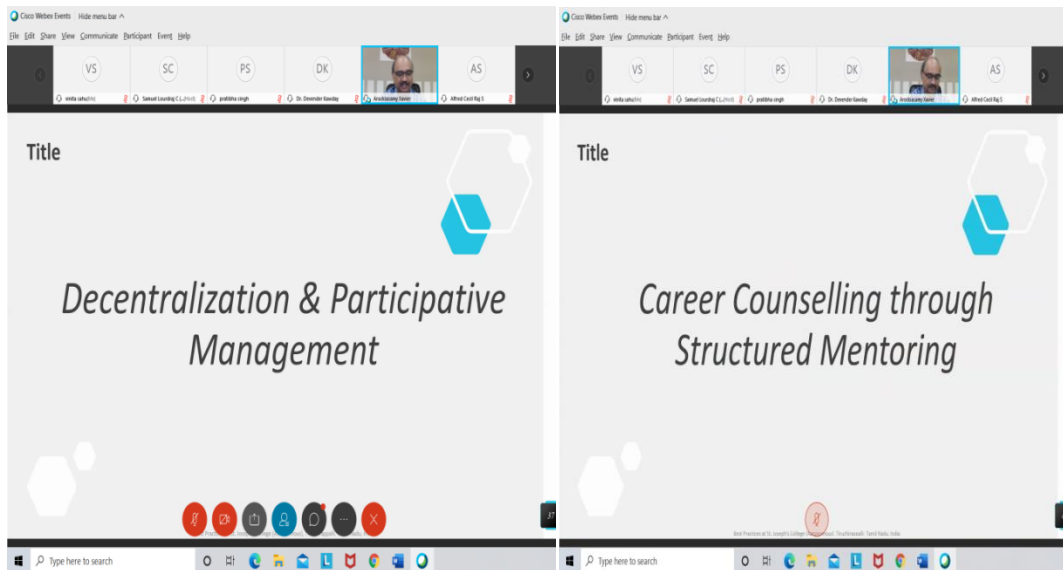


Dr. Arockiasamy Xavier, Principal, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, TN, provided an overview of the institution, mile stones achieved, programs offered, and an insight into the best way to achieve quality in higher education. He also explained the Best Practice to be adopted by HIEs in rural areas and the importance of student involvement in self-development.



Dr. S. Alfred Cecil Raj, IQAC Director, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, TN delineated other Best Practices such as soft skills program as a

part of regular curriculum, and, decentralization and participative management and career counseling through structured mentoring adopted by the institution.



The program convener Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser and Shri H. V. Chandrashekar, Admin Consultant supported, guided and helped in organizing the webinar and making it successful. From ICT Side, Prof Amiya Kumar Rath, Adviser, NAAC and Mr. Samuel, System Analyst, NAAC took good and effective initiatives to successfully conduct the webinar. Dr. Pratibha Singh, Deputy Adviser, NAAC and Dr. Vinita Sahu, Assistant Adviser, NAAC coordinated with

St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, TN for conducting the webinar successfully.

Finally, the Best Practices Webinar concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Vinita Sahu, Assistant Adviser, NAAC.

Thanking you,

With Regards,

Coordinating Team