

## **REPORT OF A TALK ON: 'PATH TO BE A CEO, JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COVID ERA'**

The Career Guidance Cell of M.E.S College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar – Goa organized an online talk on **'Path to be a CEO, Job Opportunities In The COVID Era'** on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021 on Google Meet platform for the B.A/B.Com./B.C.A/B.B.A/B.B.A. (Shipping and Logistics) students. The Resource person for the talk was Prof. Nilesh Saraswate, Faculty S.P. Jain institute, Ex-CEO IMS.

The talk began by the deliverance of welcome address by the Officiating Principal of the college Dr. Meenakshi Bawa. In her address, she quoted examples of some of the CEOs across the world who have made a niche for themselves in the corporate world. She quoted, "the road to becoming CEO requires proper planning and hard work". She further talked on the various sectors which are and will emerge due to COVID pandemic in India.

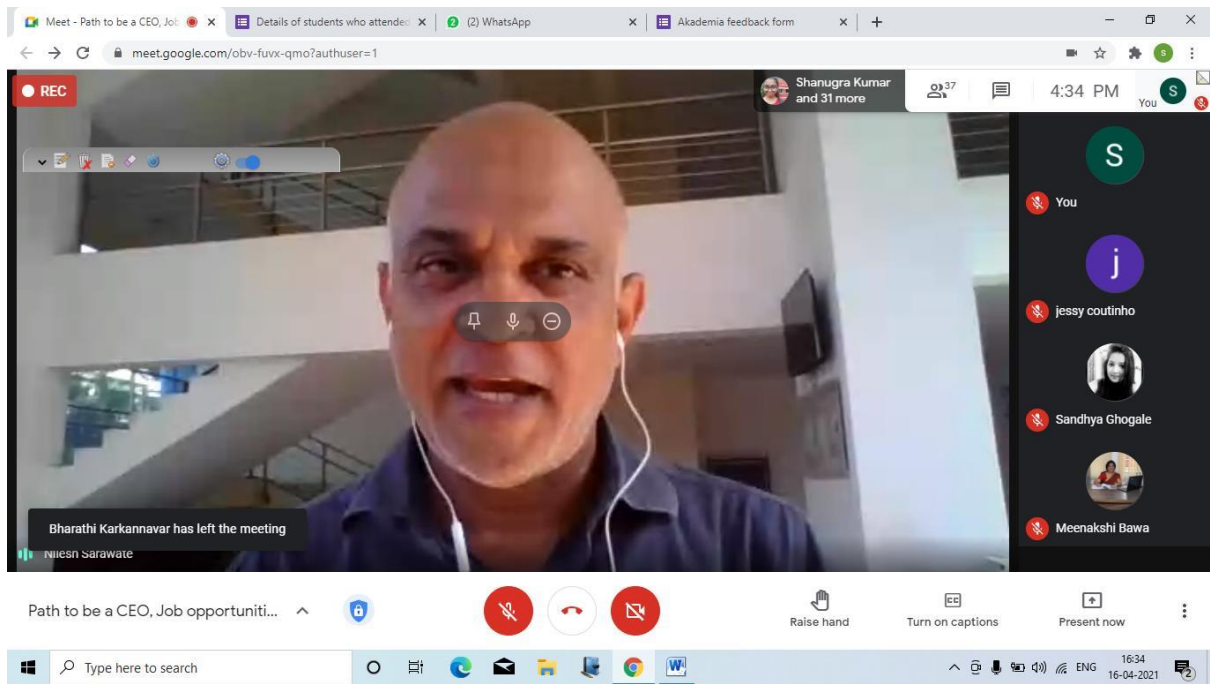
The resource person was introduced by Asst. Prof. Sandhya Ghogale to the gathering who later invited him to take over the session. Prof. Nilesh Saraswate began the session by stating that COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted labour markets globally during 2020. He said that the short-term consequences were sudden and often severe as millions of people were furloughed or lost jobs, and others rapidly adjusted to working from home as offices closed.

He later stressed on product market, labour market and money market disequilibrium and the relation this has to the job opportunities in India. He explained how the product market disequilibrium leads to labour market disequilibrium and in turn to money market disequilibrium. He highlighted the role of Government and central bank of the economy for giving support to correct the equilibrium through stimulus. He referred to the world total stimulus money being equal to 18 trillion dollars. He further added that a part of this trillion has started flowing in India. As a result of this stimulus, India will grow 15 to 18% per annum. Therefore, corporate business will have to grow to match the growth rate of India which will create job opportunities. He further talked on careers available to students.

He concluded by saying that Covid-19 has hugely impacted every section of society, paralyzed movement of people and vehicles and severely endangered our economy.

However, there are sectors that have sensed the opportunity and are set to strategize with innovations. These sectors could also be on the lookout for professionals who can add value, creating a scope for an employment opportunity he added.

Overall, the session was highly informative and educative to the aspiring and ever-enthusiastic students. The session was followed by an interactive session with the speaker. All together 24 students attended the talk. The vote of thanks was delivered by the Chairperson of the Career Guidance Cell Asst. Prof. Shruti B. Nayak and the session was compeered by Asst. Prof. Jessy Coutinho.



Prof. Nilesh Saraswate addressing the students

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