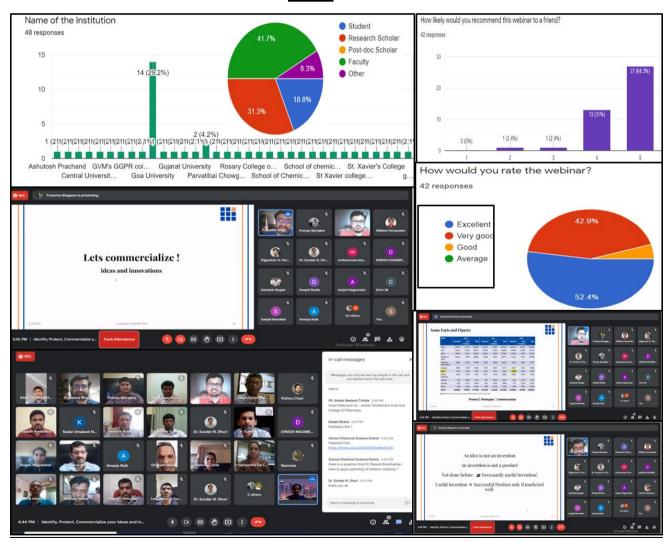
SCS- Events: WEBINAR on "IDENTIFY, PROTECT, COMMERCIALISE YOUR IDEAS AND INNOVATIONS"



The School of Chemical Sciences (SCS) Seminar Committee in association with DIQA organised a webinar on Friday, the 7th January 2022 at 3.00 pm on the topic titled "Identify, Protect, Commercialize your Ideas and Innovations" as a part of the activities planned for "Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav". The SCS-Seminar Committee Chairperson **Dr. Pranay P. Morajkar** was the convener and **Dr. Kiran T. Dhavskar**, the SCS-committee member was the co-convener of this event. The **Prof. V.M.S. Verenkar** (Dean SCS) and **Prof. Sunder Dhuri** (Director-DIQA) graced this occasion with their participation, encouragement and support.

The invited speakers of this webinar were a duo of two dynamic speakers namely, **Shri.** Ashutosh Prachand & Shri. Prasanna Bhagwan , the joint directors of the company KnottyIP: Global IP & Analytics Consultancy based in Pune-India. Both the speakers of the webinar were highly qualified (masters in Science, and Patent Law) and skilful with a vast professional experience while actively serving as registered patent agents The objective of this webinar was to pay emphasis on the need to protect ones ideas and innovation with the help of intellectual property rights. The speakers highlighted the mechanisms for protecting and commercializing the intangible assets by different means such as technology transfer, licensing, assignments or even creation of a spin off. The talk also focused on different models being implemented by Universities overseas to commercialize their in-house innovations. This webinar witnessed participation from different institutions across India which included students, faculty and research fraternity from Gujarat University, Central University of Rajastan, Parvatibai Chowgule College, St. Xavier's College, GVM's GGPR College Goa and Goa University. Talk was followed by an active discussion on the topic wherein the speakers cleared various queries and doubts asked by all participants. The feedback received for the webinar was very good as revealed by the data obtained from Google feedback forms. Overall the webinar provided insightful information on patenting and commercialising ideas and innovation successfully to participants!

Following figure presents the statistical data and glimpse of the webinar through group photos



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