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Report on Online Webinar by MIC -
“World IP Day Special Session – Why IP is important in academia?”
– 26th Apr 2021- Dr. Abhay Jere & Dr. Mohit Gambhir, MoE's Innovation Cell

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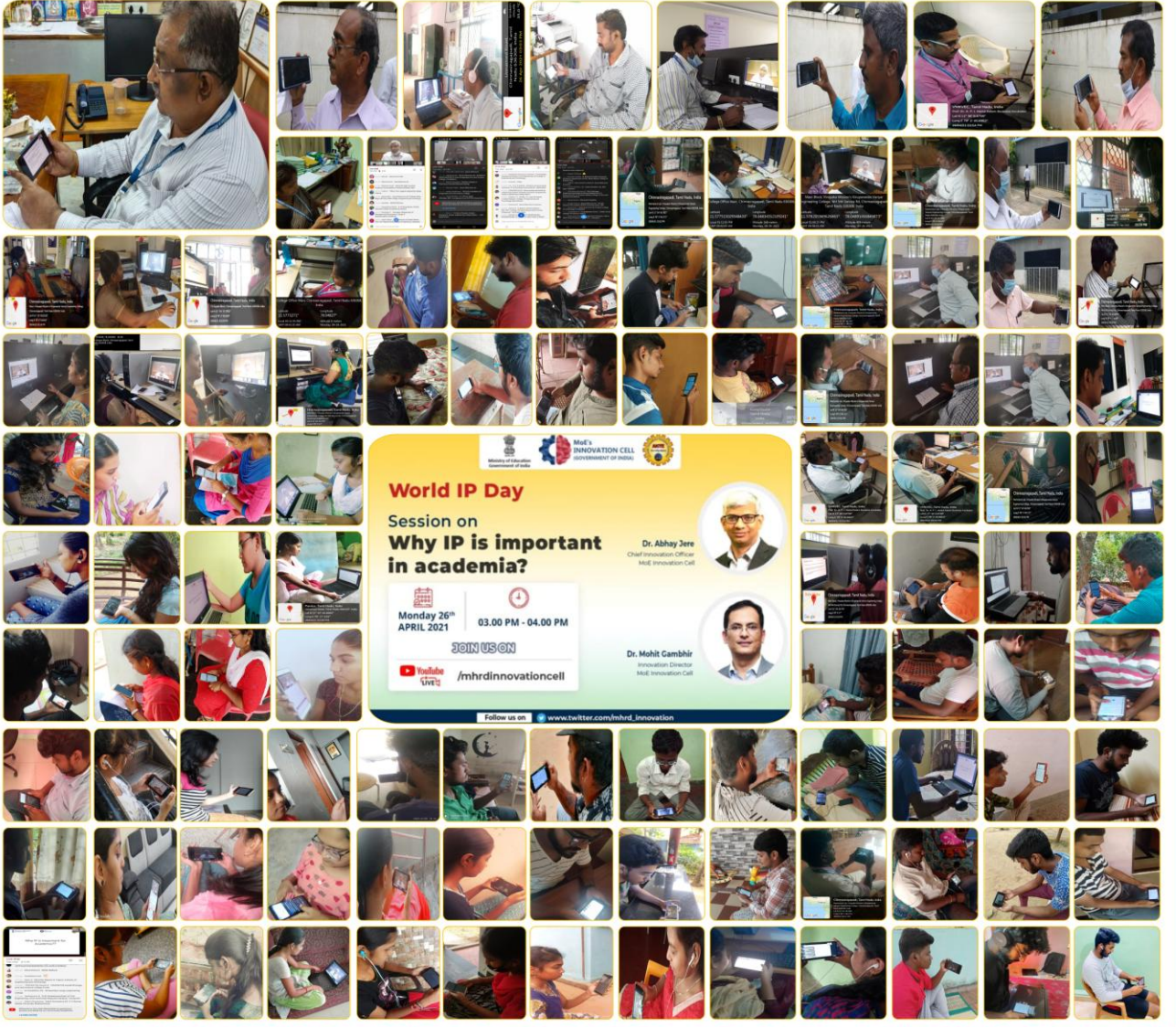
MoE's Innovation Cell organised an online webinar through MoE's Youtube Channel and the link was <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g1LIktOVRrw>. The online webinar was on “World IP Day Special Session - Why IP is important in academia?” conducted on 26th Apr 2021. The speakers of the sessions were Dr. Abhay Jere, Chief Innovation Officer and Dr. Mohit Gambhir, Innovation Director, MoE's Innovation Cell.

Institution Innovation Council (IIC) of Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Engineering College Salem organised and arranged the programme for the faculty and students. The session commenced at 03.00 PM. Faculty and students attended this programme at their own place through MoE's You Tube Channel. Around 200 faculty and students attended this programme and even took Geo tagged selfies and posted in social media platforms like facebook, twitter, instagrams etc.

Dr. Abhay Jere, Chief Innovation Officer, MoE's Innovation Cell explained the present situation of India where we all are fighting with the invisible enemy of humanity – COVID-19 which also has created a technological challenge not only for us but for the whole world. He also told that students and faculty of the institutions across India will be provided with financial support to file more number of patents. He cited example of China where in a year, lakhs of patents are filed in a year and in India, it is only in hundreds or thousands. High patent filing charges may also be one of the option due to which more people are not coming forward to file their ideas, inventions and innovations. During this 2nd wave of pandemic, it is absolutely necessary for all technological resources in terms of human resources and even facilities related to equipments have to work together and provide solutions to the problems of the society.

Dr. Mohit Gambhir, Innovation Director, MoE's Innovation Cell described why IP is required in academia. He cited examples of Amar Bose, Frank Thomson and their technological and innovation contribution. He also described that most of the innovations till now are coming from universities or academia and then also in quality of research, India stands at 5th position. We need to create a culture where we need to understand that why we need to climb up and move towards topmost position.

The session concluded at 04.00 PM with thanks to all participants.



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