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Report on Webinar – IIC Activity

National Webinar on Research, Innovation, and Ranking as part of the one year celebration of National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) – 11.08.2021 – 10.30 AM to 01.30 PM

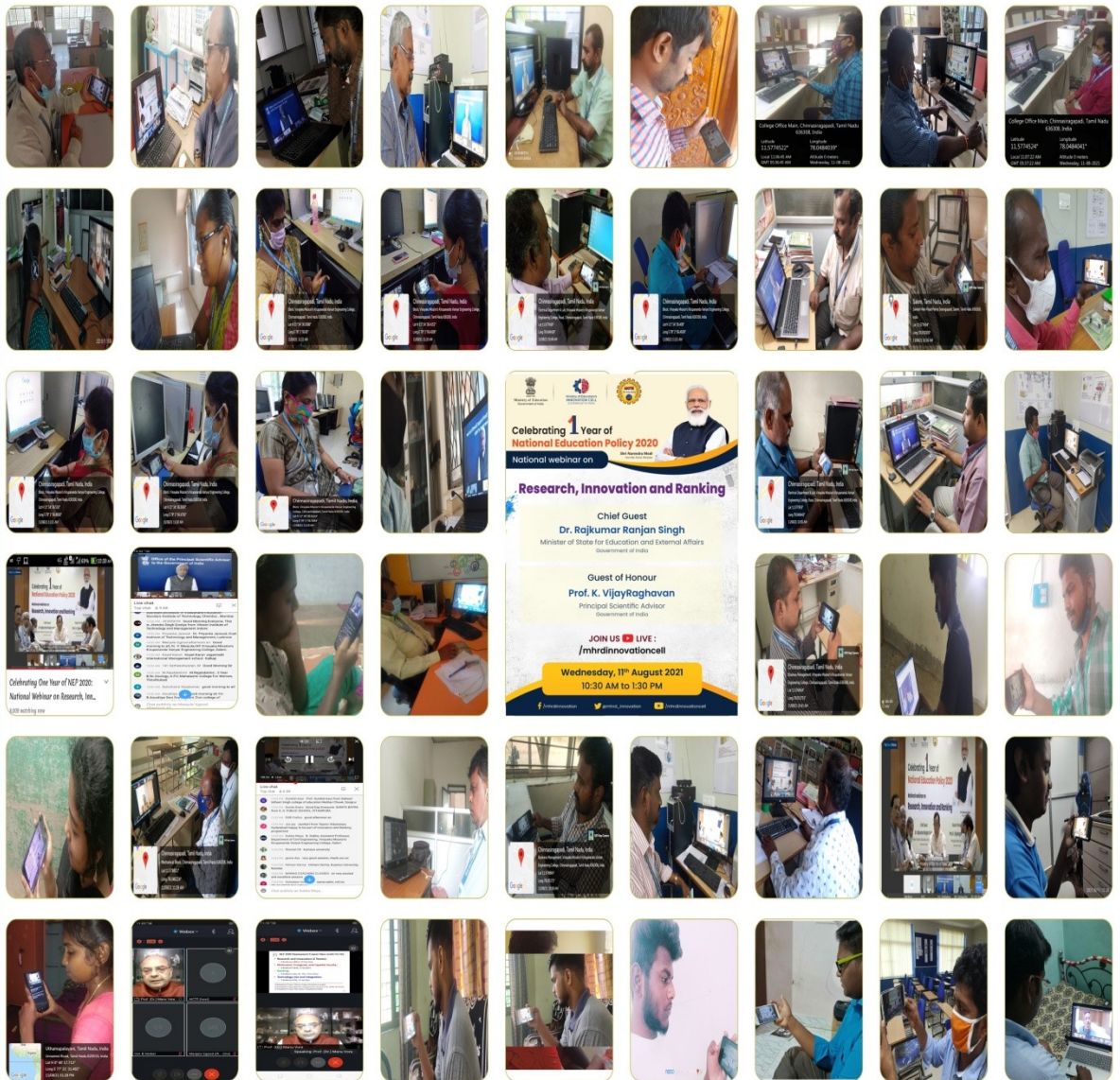
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MoEs' Innovation Cell and AICTE has organized a **National Webinar** on “**Research, Innovation, and Ranking as part of the one year celebration of National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020)**” on 11th Aug 2021 from 10.30 AM to 01.30 PM.

Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Education and External Affairs, Govt. of India was the ‘Chief Guest’ for the program and **Prof. K. VijayRaghavan, Principal Scientific Advisor, Govt. of India** was the ‘Guest of Honor’.

Dr. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe, Chairman AICTE presented opening address in presence of Chief Guest, Guest of Honour, Shri Amit Khare, Secretary –Higher Education, Prof. D P Singh, Chairman UGC, Shri Rakesh Ranjan, Additional Secretary (TE) and Dr. Abhay Jere, Chief Innovation Officer – Ministry of Education and all other dignitaries across the country. The program was organised as three panel discussions. The **first panel** is “**Research**” - the distinguished panellists were Dr. K Radhakrishnan - Former Secretary of Space, Prof. Govindan Rangarajan – Director IISc Bengaluru and Prof. Bhaskara Ramamurthy, Director IIT Madras. The **second panel** is “**Building Innovation and Entrepreneurial Eco – System**” and the **third panel** is for “**Strategies for HEIs for achieving excellence in Global Ranking**”. **Prof. K. VijayRaghavan, Principal Scientific Advisor, Govt. of India** presented a detailed description of National Research Foundation and its role in promotion of innovative research leading to Start up and then to successful entrepreneurship. **Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Education and External Affairs, Govt. of India** and Chief Guest of the function presented inaugural address and described about Indian Culture which is deep rooted with science and innovations. He also commended India's achievements in various global platforms in the area of research and appealed all Indians to incorporate the components of research in all areas which will be benefitting society and humanity across entire world. In total around 150 Participants of faculty and students of our institution attended this national webinar.

The panellists held discussions and finally the session concluded at 01.30 PM with thanks to all dignitaries and participants.



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