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KISHINCHAND CHELLARAM COLLEGE UNDER THE AEGIS OF DBT STAR STATUS AND STAR SCHEME DEPARTMENTS ORGANIZED A WEBINAR

कोरोना से बचाव - टीकाकरण ही कारगार

An Informative webinar on "कोरोना से बचाव - टीकाकरण ही कारगार" was organized under the aegis of DBT Star Status and Star Scheme departments, K. C. College, HSNC University on Thursday 22nd July 2021. A total of 250 participants comprising of Support staff, Faculty members, students, academicians and professionals across various fields and institutions across Maharashtra, participated actively in this webinar. Padmashri Dr. Raman Gangakhedekar, Dr.C.G.Pandit, National Chair, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) was invited as the speaker for this webinar which was delivered in Hindi language for the ease of understanding of all participants. The webinar was organized with an aim to give information to all the participants about COVID-19- Protection, Vaccine and Immunization and to explain the role of vaccine in protection of individuals and communities.

Dr. Shalini Sinha, Vice-Principal, K.C.College, DBT Star Scheme Co-ordinator, in her opening address, gave insights on the DBT Star grant and expressed her best wishes to all the participants of the webinar. The welcome speech was delivered by Dr. Hemlata K. Bagla, Principal, K. C. College and Sr. Dean, Faculty of Sciences, HSNC University. Dr. Bagla expressed gratitude towards Dr. Gangakhedkar for accepting the invite and congratulated all the Star departments for organizing such informative session at the right time. Padmashri Dr.Raman Gangakhedekar, a well-known epidemiologist from the field of communicable and infectious diseases and the speaker of the day, was introduced by Dr.Sagarika Damle, Head, Department of Life-Sciences and DBT Star Status Coordinator. The program was conducted by Mrs. Pratiksha Kadam, Assistant Professor from Dept of Statistics.

Padmashri Dr. Raman Gangakhedekar, started his talk with the explaining key points regarding the Corona diseases and it's mode of transmission. protection and vaccination. sir has advised to take vaccine to each and every one and explain how COVID-19 Vaccination is our safety net in building protection against the deadly virus and its variants. According to him, vaccination will be one of the important tool along with other safety measures to stop the spread of the pandemic. Dr. Raman also explained the difference between brands of vaccine available and its efficacy, working of vaccination against COVID-19. The Q and A session conducted ably by Dr. Aashu Vajpai and Dr. Jyotsna Pandey, rolled out many questions asked by the participants. The questions were pertaining to the side effects of vaccines, mixing two types of

vaccines, handling the 3rd wave of the infection and vaccination for children. Dr. Raman patiently and effectively answered all questions and helped to clear doubts and misconceptions regarding vaccination from participants minds. The feedback collected from the participants was positive and almost everyone mentioned that he can apply the knowledge gained from the talk, in his daily life to protect himself and his family members from Covid 19. Most of them felt that the webinar helped to clarify their doubts regarding vaccination and they gained a lot of information, especially on the vaccines, which they were not aware before.

The Webinar was ended by proposing a Vote of thanks, by Mr. Siyamani Choubey, Support staff, Department of Physics, who thanked the resource person Dr. Raman for his illustrious and informative talk and everyone involved in the successful execution of the webinar. He also expressed gratitude towards the participants for attending the webinar in large numbers and making it a success. Principal Dr. Hemlata Bagla expressed a mandate of organizing more webinars related to the wellbeing of the community under the outreach programs organized by K.C.College, in near future.

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Padmashri Dr.Raman Gangakhedkar deliberating the informative webinar on Corona se Bachaav: Teekakaran hi Kaargaar



Group Photo of the participants at the end of informative webinar on Corona se Bachaav: Teekakaran hi Kaargaar