MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE AUTONOMOUS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

WEBINAR NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

Date: 18th January 2022 Time: 9.30-11.30 AM

Platform: Microsoft Teams

The B.Ed. Association hosted a webinar to commemorate National Education Day on Tuesday, January 18th, 2022. The programme was organised under the guidance of Mrs. Shanthi Subbiah, Head of Department of Education, Dr. Rupa Sarkar, Event Co-Ordinator, Ms. Priya Ann Joseph, Event Facilitator, Ms. Priyanka V, Association In-Charge. Riya Suresh and Sheetal Singh of Semester VI B.Sc.B.Ed. from the B.Ed. Association were in-charge of creative and technical aspects of the event. The guest speakers were Dr. C R Chandrashekar, Former Professor of Psychiatry and Deputy Medical Superintendent, NIMHANS, Bengaluru, and Dr. Anima Chowdhary, a Certified Career Counsellor. Dr. Rupa Sarkar and Mehar Fathima (VI B.Sc. B.Ed. CBZ), the event host, delivered the welcome speech.

Dr. C R Chandrashekar gave a talk on "Adolescence, Tranquillity, and Calmness" in the first session. Dr. Chandrashekar enlightened on a person's thinking power and memory retention and further spoke about the issues of adolescence and how to overcome them. He went on to say that time management, organisation skills, job satisfaction, and mental wellness are vital elements. At 10.30 AM., the session ended, followed by a Q&A session with the guest speaker.

Dr. Anima Chowdhary, speaker for Session II "Reinvigoration of Digital Learning from an Indian Perspective" held an interactive session on how Covid-19 has affected the economy, education, and mental health. In terms of education, she emphasised on e-learning, internet access, electricity, and midday meal programme. Dr. Chowdhary described how the digital divide has stretched with the onset of the pandemic. At 11:15 AM the session drew to a close followed by a Q&A session with the guest speaker.

Mrs. Shanthi Subbiah, Head of Department, expressed her gratitude for the highly relevant and enriching sessions by Dr. C R Chandrashekar and Dr. Anima Chowdhary. She appreciated Dr. Rupa Shankar's admirable efforts in initiating such a knowledgeable and enlightening session. The webinar was well-received by the audience, and it was concluded with vote of thanks by Mehar Fathima.

Following the webinar, the B.Ed. Association held a quiz to commemorate National Education Day. The event saw the active participation from the student community. C R Komala and Irene Freda bagged the first and second places respectively in the quiz competition.

The event was successful, the credit goes to all the attendees, the faculty, the guest speakers, and the B.Ed. Association which worked meticulously to make this event a success.

















