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REPORT

Considering the unprecedented times due to the pandemic that we're dealing with, it is of utmost importance that everyone must remain hopeful and positive, hence The Economics Society, DAV College, Chandigarh organized a webinar on 'Role of Positiveness in Life

The chief guest and the speaker of the event was Dr. J S Jayara, Principal, The Institute For Blind, Sector 26 Chandigarh. The event commenced with introductory music followed with the DAV Anthem. The anchors, namely Arul and Aashima took over the virtual stage and addressed all the guests and committee members and thanked them for their benign presence. The Teacher Incharge, Dr. Poonam Jindal, welcomed everyone on behalf of The Economics Society along with conveying the true purpose of Economics Society which was commenced for the overall development of students and enhancing their career opportunities. The anchors then introduced the chief guest, Dr. J.S. Jayara. The achievements of Dr. Jayara were brought into light. It was told that sir has been honored by various esteemed organisations namely National Handicap Welfare Council, Haryana Punjab Welfare Council for the Blind, Lion's Club, Chandigarh. The chief guest accepted the virtual stage and thanked the principal sir, Dr Pawan Sharma, DAV College and teacher in charge for organising such an event amidst the testing times of coronavirus pandemic.

The speaker introduced everyone to the institute of blind and how he has served the institution with immense joy and pride since 1998; and expressed gratitude towards the principal of DAV college

He inspired the audience with his experiences while serving at the institute where many visually impaired students are mentally, physically and emotionally developed. He emphasized the optimistic attitude towards life, how more learning brings more of earning and how disability is not a curse but is power. He projected on the strong will power to overcome the hurdles and obstacles coming in the way of success. Attendees were encouraged and commanded to show a positive attitude towards life and to fight over fright. Further, he added how hardworking is bigger than destiny or luck and added the examples of the reallife role models like HELEN KELLER and RAVINDRA JAIN who testify the fact that even with many challenges in life one can live a happy and positive life and achieve success. The role and impact of good companionship in life with the real-life story of SIR ISSAC NEWTON was also presented by Sir. Behavioral transformation was emphasized for accomplishing life goals and the importance of appreciation was stated. It was said that appreciation is nourishment in the journey of success.

The audience was also introduced with the lives of the students of the blind institute, that is, how despite being visually impaired they cleared the UPSC and other civil services exams, making their nation proud and bringing laurels to the institution.

The speech was concluded, and the audience was encouraged to cultivate positive thoughts because God helps those who help themselves. He showered his blessings, wished everyone luck and expressed his gratitude again to the Teacher Incharge, panel members and the audience.

The virtual stage was then handed over to Harshit, who thanked sir for addressing the audience and further asked the audience to participate in a Q& A session. Attendees asked sir about the education of the visually impaired students in the pandemic, to which Sir answered with great wit and enthusiasm. Everyone was told to always be hopeful because 'If winter comes, can spring be far behind?' After this, the stage was handed to Malvika, who presented a formal vote of thanks to the guest of honor, the Principal, the teacher in charge, panel members and everyone who showed an immense level of enthusiasm and zeal to make this event great success.

The students took keen interest in the speech of the Chief Guest and felt very motivated and encouraged to lead a life full of discipline, optimism and generosity. Such events must be conducted from time to time to motivate the students

The panel then asked requested every participant to fill a feedback fom for their valuable feedback.

It's worthwhile to conclude the report with a quote by Winston S. Churchill - "A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty."