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CASE STUDY ON SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP

In the month of October 2022, the students of session 2022-25 of the Commerce Department under the Commerce Club were given a “Case Study on Sole Proprietorship” to be carried out in the Mahuadanr market area during Diwali Holidays coordinated by Asst. Prof. Surabhi Sinha, accompanied by Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla and Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj.

In this the students had to select one sole proprietorship business each, carry out a short case study survey and based on the information collected, they had to prepare a case study file to be submitted. The students enthusiastically participated in the programme and displayed their creativity and skills in the case study project.

It was an enriching activity that gave practical exposure to the students. Their understanding of the topic “Sole Proprietorship ” under the subject Business Organization was further enhanced.



DEBATE ON “PRIVATISATION –A BOON OR BANE”

On 13th March 2023, a debate on “Privatization – A boon or bane” was organized by the Commerce Cub coordinated by Asst. Prof. Surabhi Sinha. The students of Session 2021-24 and 2022-25 actively participated. Asst Prof Rose Alice Barla and Asst Prof Amrit Minj were the judges for the event.

The participants were divided into two groups –

- i) Girls –In favor of the topic
- ii) Boys - Against the topic



Both the groups enthusiastically put their points in front of each other and actively contradicted each others' points without creating a chaos. They gave tough competition to each other but in the end, the Boys who were against the topic, emerged as the winners.

The Girls team ended up as runners up for the programme. The programme ended with words for improvement and of encouragement from Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla.



FREE HAND DRAWING COMPETITION

On 19th January 2023, a “Free Hand Drawing Competition” was organized by the Commerce Club on the topic “Factory” in which students of session 2020-23, 2021-24 and 2022-25 actively participated. Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla, HoD of the Department of Commerce was the judge for the programme.

In the beginning, the rules of the competition were made clear to the students. They were given ten minutes to draw free handedly a factory site on the paper. The students came up with their imagination and creativity to make the programme a success. Afrin Khatun bagged the first position, followed by Manish Kumar and Mahin Praween qualifying as the first and second runners up.

The programme concluded with words of encouragement by Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj who motivated the students to excel in their art. Vote of thanks was given by Asst. Prof. Surabhi Sinha.



GROUP DISCUSSION ON NEW EDUCATION POLICY

On 7th February, 2023 a group discussion on “New Education Policy” was organized by the Commerce Club coordinated by Asst. Prof. Surabhi Sinha in which students of Session 2020-23 actively participated. Asst. Prof. Rose A. Barla and Asst Prof Amrit Minj were the judges for the programme.

In this, the students were divided into two groups –girls and boys. The rules were made clear to the students in the beginning. Active discussion took place in both groups in which the merits and d-merits of New Education Policy, the changes from the old syllabus, the related opportunities and threats were discussed. Both the groups gave a tough competition to each other and the result was a tie between the groups with equal points.

Towards the end, Asst. Prof. Surabhi proposed the vote of thanks and encouraged the students to have more such discussions in the times to come.



HANDWRITING COMPETITION

On 5th April 2023, an English Handwriting Competition was organized under the Commerce Club in which students from Session 2020-23, 2021-24 and 2022-25 actively participated. The jury for the programme was Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj, Department of Commerce.

In the beginning, instructions for the competition were given by Asst Prof Rose Alice Barla, who asked to the students to write one paragraph in English from any notebook in ten minutes. The purpose was to check the pattern and neatness of their handwriting. The students enthusiastically participated in the programme. Prema Toppo, bagged the first position, followed by Anshu Mala Toppo and Chandni Kumari as the first and second runners up. It was a skill enhancement session where the students enhanced their writing ability. Towards the end, Asst. Prof. Surabhi Sinha gave the vote of thanks and encouraged the students to develop a good handwriting.



JUST A MINUTE COMPETITION ON FORMS OF BUSINESS ORGANISATION

On 23rd March 2023, “Just a Minute” competition was organized by the Commerce Club coordinated by Asst. Prof. Surabhi Sinha in which students of Session 2022-25 participated. The topic for the competition was “Forms of Business Organisation”. Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla and Asst Prof Amrit Minj were the jury members for the event.

The programme started with the rules of the competition being made clear to the students. Further, ten students were randomly selected as participants through selection of chits bearing their names. The participants one by one, came forward and picked a chit containing the topic for the competition. They actively spoke about their respective topics in front of the class. At the end of the programme, results were announced. Prema Toppo, received the first position followed by Stephen Lakra and Akancha Kerketta as the first and second runners up.

The programme ended with words of appreciation by Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla and words of encouragement by Asst Prof Amrit Minj.



VISIT TO IIPM, ROURKELA

From 28th April 2023 to 30th April 2023 , forty students of the Department of Commerce of St Xavier's College ,Mahuadanr accompanied by Asst Prof Amrit Minj and Asst Prof Surabhi Sinha visited Indian Institute of Production and Management (IIPM),Odisha .

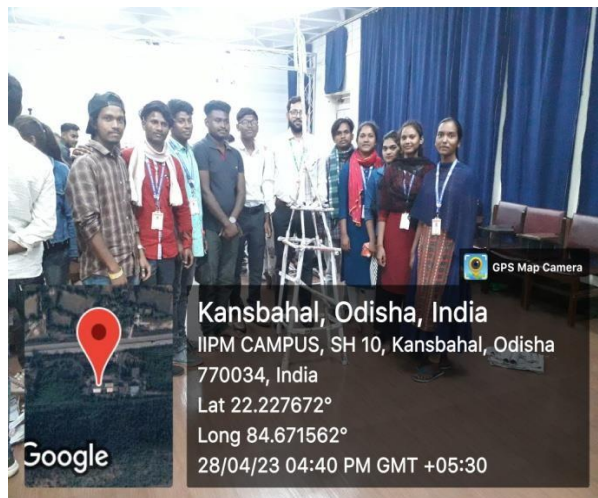
The Principal of the College , Dr.Fr. M.K. Jose also visited the institute for a day . This programme was organized by Dr. Fr. M K Jose and Management team of IIPM , Odisha. Mr Ameet Naik played an active role in the arrangements . The main purpose of the visit was signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the two colleges for academic and industrial collaboration . The major highlights of the visit were student exchange programme , industrial visit, cultural programme and Rourkela city tour . Towards the end of the programme the students were facilitated with certificates .

It was a rare and splendid opportunity for the students and staff which proved to be a thorough breakthrough in terms of knowledge sharing , exchange of ideas and experience . It also inculcated good habits and career consciousness amongst students .



Interactive Sessions

The programme started with an inaugural session and welcoming by the Director Mr Sudip Ghose and faculty members at IIPM . In order to make the visit a great learning experience for the students four sessions were conducted on general topics like team building , interpersonal skills ,time management and motivational skills . The resource person for the programme was Prof Shaikh Faridullah . The sessions were made effective with power point presentations followed by activities which fully involved the students interest . Also , a video clip of Arunima Sinha ,who is world's first amputee to scale Mt Everest (Padma Shri) was shown to inspire students to pursue their goals . Also , video clip of the Mumbai Dabbawalas was shown and well explained to show timely and efficient management . Through activities like tower making from newspaper and tape , paper glass arrangement through the use of thread , balancing and passing of balls through pipes ,etc . important lessons were taught in a gameful manner .



City tour to Rourkela

Rourkela is a planned city located in the Northern district Sundargarh of Odisha , India .It is the third largest urban agglomeration in Odisha after Bhubaneshwar and Cuttack . On 28th April , after the first session got over , students were taken on a trip to the noteworthy locations of the well maintained Rourkela city . The prominent locations visited were Birsa Munda Football Stadium , Dhyanchand Statue Point , Rourkela Smart City Hub , Budha Lake , Park , etc. Also , students were taken to Forum Galleria Mall . They fully enjoyed their leisure time at the mall and park.

They were also shown Chhend Colony which is one of Asia's largest colonies . Also , each chowk of the city was well decorated showing satellite launches , football cup , decorative displays ,etc. The students took keen interest in taking a tour and were fascinated with its beauty and charm .



Signing of Memorandum of Understanding

On 29th April , 2023 , a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between St Xavier's College , Mahuadanr and Indian Institute for Production and Management , Rourkela for promoting academic and industrial co-operation . The head of both the institutions Dr Sudip Kumar Ghose and Dr Fr M K Jose signed the collaboration documents. The IQAC coordinator, Mr Siddharth Shankar and faculty members of both the institutions were present there .



Industrial Visit to Scan Steels Limited

The students were taken to Scan Steels Limited for Industrial Visit . The Scan Steel Limited is involved in production of TMT rods under the brand name Shrishti TMT . It is a reknowned TMT manufacturer in Odisha .With the help of the Management Department head of IIPM ,Rourkela ; the students of St Xavier’s College ,Mahuadanr got an opportunity to visit the production site at Scan Steels Limited . The authorities of the industry took a brief session of the students where they explained their operating activity and marketing process . The raw material used here is iron ore , coal , and a small amount of dolomite .They are mixed in required proportion . It gets a heat treatment , where iron ore is converted into molten iron and through a continuous process of heating and cooling at requisite temperature ,sponge iron is obtained . It is further exposed to heat and pressed into rectangular bars from which TMT rods are manufactured . It was an enriching visit and towards the end , the students had a question answer session in which they clarified their doubts . Also they were supplemented with refreshments .



Cultural Programme on International day of Dance

29th April is observed as International Dance Day worldwide . On this evening , a cultural programme was organized in which the students of both the institutions enthusiastically participated . The programme began with a tribal dance presented by students from St Xavier's College , Mahuadanr . It was followed by individual dance performances by three girl students from IIPM , Rourkela .Then Pritam Tigga , presented a rap song which was much liked by the audience . Towards the end , Raja Ram Ravi presented a folk dance performance . The programme was a great success and much enjoyed by students and faculty of both the colleges . Thus , the programme revealed the artistic and creative talents of the students .



Conclusion

The three day tour was an effective and productive means for the overall development of the students . It exhibited excellent hospitality and behaviour from the faculty and students of IIPM , Rourkela . Also , the authorities well managed the fooding and lodging of the students and staff. It helped students outgrow the basic difficulties in team building , goal setting and personality traits. It rejuvenated a new spirit towards work and life . The students also developed good communication and interactive skills . Such student exchange programmes are a proficient tools for all round development of youth . Thus , to conclude we can say that , such sessions should be conducted more often for proper exchange of ideas and ensuring academic collaborations in times to come .

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QUIZ ON CORPORATE ACCOUNTING

On 17th May 2022, a ‘Corporate Accounting’ quiz was organized by the Commerce Club for the students of session 2020-23 on the topic “Issue of Shares” coordinated by Asst. Prof. Surabhi Sinha. Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla was the judge for the programme.

A set of ten questions (of 1 point each) was asked to check the fundamental knowledge of the students about the topic. Everyone was given equal opportunity and the one who raised the hand first was given first opportunity to answer. The students enthusiastically participated in the quiz with Neha Kumari bagging the first position with 4 points, followed by runners up Asmita Minj and Sudip Kujur with 3 and 2 points respectively.



The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla and words of encouragement by Asst Prof Amrit Minj.

DEBATE ON “SHOULD THERE BE SUMMER VACATION IN 2022”

On 24th May 2022, the Commerce Club organized a debate on “Should there be Summer Vacation in 2022” coordinated by Asst. Prof. Surabhi Sinha. The students of session 2020-23 participated in the competition and Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj was the judge for the event.

They were divided into two groups – Boys in favor of the topic and Girls against the topic. Both the groups presented their point of view backed by reasons in favour or against the topic. They enthusiastically defended their points. The boys group emerged as the winners of the debate followed by girls as runners up. The programme concluded with words of encouragement by Asst. Prof. Rose A Barla. She also made the students aware of proper debating skills.



POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

On 18th May 2022, a poster making competition was organized by the Commerce Club coordinated by Asst. Prof. Surabhi Sinha. The topic for the competition was “Business, Trade and Commerce”. The students of Session 2021-24 enthusiastically participated in it and they were given 45 minutes to complete the poster using chart paper and colors of their choice. Asst. Prof. Rose. A. Barla, Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj and Asst. Prof. Rose A Barla were the judges for the programme. Rohini Xalxo bagged the first position followed by Mili Rose Toppo and Afrin Khatun as runners up. The programme proved to be successful in bringing out the creativity of the students and enhancing their artistic display. The programme concluded with words of encouragement from Asst Prof Surabhi Sinha.



MINI RESEARCH WORK

In order to imbibe the research and development habit among the students, Mini Research Activity was organized by the Commerce Club for Session 2020-23 and Session 2019-22 coordinated by Asst. Prof. Surabhi Sinha.

In this, the students actively participated in this work and submitted Mini Research Projects on current topics in business, commerce and marketing. The main topics researched by the students were Online Marketing, Digital Marketing, Emerging trends in marketing etc. The students did a small survey of their topic in the market and gave the report in their project work.

All the students were encouraged to promote such research and development activities in times to come for enhancing and developing their creative mind.



GROUP DISCUSSION

On 24th May 2022, a Group Discussion on the topic “How Covid-19 Pandemic has affected Study Patterns among students” was organized by Commerce Club coordinated by Asst. Prof. Surabhi Sinha. The students of session 2019-22 participated in the programme. The purpose of the programme was to acquaint the students with the proper methodology of group discussion carried out during interviews and competitive environment. The class was divided into two groups who enthusiastically discussed about the positive and negative impacts that Covid-19 pandemic has made on the study patterns of students. Towards the end, the group leaders came forward and put the points in front of the whole class. Asst. Prof. Rose A. Barla and Asst Prof Amrit Minj were present for the programme.



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JUST A MINUTE COMPETITION ON “MARKETING”

On 24th July 2020, a Just a Minute competition on “Marketing” was organized by the Commerce Club coordinated by Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla in which students of session 2019-22 and session 2018-21 of the commerce department actively participated. Asst. Prof. Sonam Gupta was the judge for the programme .

Five students from each class were randomly selected. Chits containing topics related to marketing was kept in a bowl. Each participant randomly picked a chit and enthusiastically spoke about the topic for a minute. Preeti Kumari emerged as the winner of the programme followed by Gupteshwar Kherwar and Preeti Kumari as the first and second runners up .

The programme proved to be a success in enhancing the knowledge base and speaking ability of the students. Towards the end of the



programme, Asst Prof Amrit Minj spoke few words of encouragement for the students.

QUIZ COMPETITION ON “MS OFFICE TOOLS”

On 15th September 2020, a quiz competition on “MS Office Tools” was organized by the Commerce Club coordinated by Asst. Prof. Sonam Gupta in which students of session 2019-22 of the commerce department participated. Asst. Prof. Rose A Barla and Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj were the jury members for the programme.

Firstly, the students were directed about the rules of the competition. The class was divided into four groups - Group A, B, C and D. A set of fifteen questions from MS Word, MS



PowerPoint and MS Excel was made and asked from the students. Group B –Saddam Ali and

group bagged the first position, followed by Group D and Group A as the first and second runners up.

The programme concluded with an interactive session where students cleared the queries related to MS Office tools. Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj proposed the vote of thanks.

PROGRAMME ON TEAM BUILDING

On 27th November, 2020, a programme on team building was organized by the Commerce Club coordinated by Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla in which students of session 2018-21 and 2019-22 of the commerce department actively participated. The purpose of the programme was to inculcate the team spirit and co-ordination amongst students.

In this, the students were divided into eight groups and each group was given half an hour to build a house from colored paper and thermo coal. Each group tried its level best to complete the task on time. Asst. Prof. Sonam Gupta was the judge for the programme. Group-A – Preeti Kumari and group secured the first position followed by Group D – Keerti Kujur and group and Group C – Anisha Xalxo and group who got the second and third positions respectively.

It was a fruitful session as students recognized the importance of co-ordination and team spirit. Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj encouraged the students to have more such sessions in days to come.



DEBATE ON “DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY: OPPORTUNITY OR THREAT”

On 2nd February 2021, a debate competition on “Digital Technology: Opportunity or threat” was organized by the Commerce Club coordinated by Asst Prof Rose Alice Barla in which students of session 2020-23 participated. Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj and Asst Prof Sonam Gupta were the jury members for the programme.

The students were divided into two groups – Boys: Digital Technology as Opportunity and Girls: Digital Technology as Threat. There was a healthy debate between the two groups with some strong points in favor and against the motion. But, in the end the boys group became the winners and the girls team as runners up for the programme.

Towards the end of the event, Asst Prof Sonam Gupta guided the students to improve their debating skills. Vote of thanks was given by Asst Prof Rose Alice Barla.



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DRAWING COMPETITION ON “SECTORS OF ECONOMY”

On 24th July, 2019, a drawing competition on the topic “Sectors of Economy” was organized by the Commerce Club coordinated by Asst. Prof. Rose A Barla in which students of session 2017-2020 and 2018-2021 of the Commerce Department enthusiastically participated. Asst Prof Amrit Minj was the judge for the event.

First, the students were acquainted with the rules of the competition. They were given half an hour time for drawing. The students came up with their proficient imagination and artistic skills to draw the agricultural, industrial and tertiary sectors of the economy. There was a tough competition amidst the participants. Jyoti



Kumari Soni bagged the first position, followed by Sonam Kumari and Firoz Ahmed as the first and second runners up.

Towards the end of the programme, Asst. Prof. Sonam Gupta motivated the students to enhance their artistic skills and proposed the vote of thanks for the programme.

ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION COMPETITION

On 15th September, 2019, an English Pronunciation Competition was organized by the Commerce Club coordinated by Asst Prof Rose Alice Barla in which students of session 2017-18, 2018-21 and 2019-22 actively participated. Asst. Prof. Sonam Gupta was the judge for the programme. The purpose of the event was to enhance the speaking ability of students.

First of all, the students were made aware of the rules of the competition. They were given two paragraphs each to read aloud in English. They were allotted five minutes time. The students eagerly took part in the competition. Gupteshwar Kherwar, emerged as the winner; followed by Keerti Kujur and Pawan Minj as the first and second runners up.

To conclude the programme, Asst Prof Amrit Minj encouraged the students to read English books and newspapers for better pronunciation. He also delivered the vote of thanks for the day.



PANEL DISCUSSION ON “ENTREPRENEURSHIP: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES”

On 18th January, 2020, a panel discussion on “Entrepreneurship: Opportunities and Challenges” was organized by the Commerce Club coordinated by Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla. Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj and Asst. Prof. Sonam Gupta were the jury members for the programme. The purpose of the group discussion was to make the students ready for interviews and group discussions at higher education level.

Asst. Prof. Sonam Gupta acquainted the students with the DOs and DON'Ts of the programme. The class of session 2019-22 of the commerce department was divided into four groups. Each group thoroughly discussed about the opportunities and challenges for the entrepreneurs and startups in India. Group A – Abhilasha Kumari and group emerged as the winners of the programme with some strong points on the dias. Group C – Keerti Kujur and group and Group D- Pawan Minj and group got the second and third positions respectively.

It was an enriching session which enhanced the communicative skills and interactive skills of the students. Towards the end, Asst Prof Sonam Gupta proposed the vote of thanks for the programme.



QUIZ COMPETITION ON “INDIAN CONTRACT ACT”

On 3rd March 2020, a quiz competition on “Indian Contract Act” was organized by the Commerce Club coordinated by Asst Prof Sonam Gupta and students of session 2019-2020 enthusiastically participated. Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla and Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj were the jury members for the programme. The purpose of the event was to make the students thorough with the business laws which are part of their syllabus.

The students were divided into two groups –boys and girls. Asst. Prof. Sonam Gupta acquainted the students with the rules of the competition. Each group was asked ten questions each and for every correct answer they were given ten marks. The students eagerly tried to answer most of the questions. The girls group emerged as the winners with 80 points followed by the boys group with 70 points as the runners up.

It was a quick revision of the Indian Contract Act for the students. To conclude the programme, Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla motivated the students to upgrade their knowledge and proposed the vote of thanks for the programme.



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ELOCUTION COMPETITION ON “GLOBALISATION OF WORLD ECONOMY ”

On 18th July, 2018, an elocution competition was organized by the Commerce Club coordinated by Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla on the topic “Globalization of World Economy” in which students of session 2018-21, 2017-20 and 2016-2019 enthusiastically participated. Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj was the judge for the programme .The objective of the programme was to imbibe confidence and boost the students for active public speaking.

Elocution competition was carried out in two rounds. First, best three speakers out of five speakers from each session were selected. Then, the final nine participants competed for the end round. There was a tough competition amidst the participants who actively spoke about the positive and negative impacts of globalization on the world economy. Preeti Kumari bagged the first position followed by Samina Nagesia and Eva Beck who emerged as the first and second runners up.

Towards the end of the programme, Asst. Prof. Saket Tiwari motivated the students by



suggesting improvements in elocution or public speaking. He also proposed the vote of thanks for the event.

SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION ON “RIGHTS of LABOURERS ”

On 1st May, 2019, on the occasion of Labours Day, a Slogan Writing Competition was organized by the Commerce Club on the topic “Rights of Labourers” in which students of session 2018-21 of the Commerce Department actively participated. It was coordinated by Asst Prof Rose Alice Barla. Asst. Prof. Saket Tiwari was the judge for the competition.

First, the students were acquainted with the rules of the programme. They were given fifteen minutes time to write a slogan either in Hindi or English on the rights of laborers. The students enthusiastically participated in the programme and some effective slogans like “Laborers: the pillars of development”, “Labour Rights is a Basic Right”, “Exploitation of laborers is Sin”, etc.

came up. Anisha Xalxo got the first position followed by Ranjana Tigga and Anshu Kujur who got the second and third positions respectively.

Towards the end of the programme, Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj encouraged the students to improve their slogan writing skills and delivered the vote of thanks for the programme.



BEST OUT OF WASTE COMPETITION

On 17th September, 2018; a best out of waste competition was organized by the Commerce Club coordinated by Asst Prof Rose A Barla in which students of session 2017-2020 of the Commerce department actively participated . The objective of the programme was to inculcate the habit utilizing wastes in an effective manner. Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj was the judge for the event.

First, the students were made aware of the rules of the competition. They were given half an hour time to create best out of waste material. A group of three students each was made for the purpose. The students applied their creativity to make productive items from waste material. Some of the items made were pen stand, show piece, decorative material made from pencil wastes, match boxes, old bottles, etc. There was a tough competition amidst the participants, but in the end Nidhi Kumari Soni and group bagged the first position followed by Ankit Kumar Gupta and group and Anisha Kumari and group, who got the second and third positions respectively



Towards the end of the programme , Asst Prof Saket Tiwari motivated the students with his words of encouragement and proposed the vote of thanks for the programme .

ARTICLE WRITING COMPETITION ON “SOURCES OF FUNDS ”

On 8th December , 2018 , an article writing competition was organized by the Commerce Club on the topic “ Sources of Funds ” coordinated by Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj. Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla, was the jury for the programme. The objective of the event was to enhance the writing skills of the students. The students of session 2018-21 and session 2017-20 actively participated in the programme.

The participants were given half an hour time to write an article on the topic: sources of funds. The students applied their intellect and creativity to write about the short term and long term sources of funds and their growing importance. There was a healthy competition amongst the participants. Sonam Kumari emerged as the winner followed by Kripa Kumari and Rupa Kumari Baraik as the first and second runners up.

The programme concluded with words of encouragement by Asst Professor Saket Tiwari, who also presented the vote of thanks for the programme.

