

Report: Webinar on “A Guide for Entrepreneurship”**Date and Time: 16-June-2021 at 2:00 p.m.****Platform: Zoom****Audience: Faculty and students of St. Edmund’s College, Shillong**

The Department of Computer Science conducted a webinar titled “A Guide for Entrepreneurship” on 16th June, 2021, under DBT Star College Scheme. The talk was delivered by Mr. S.M. Arif, Retd. VP (HR), Reliance.

The program began with a warm welcome address from Dr. S. Nagi (HOD, Computer Science). It was then followed by a speech from Dr. S. Lamare, Principal, who spoke about the entrepreneurial spirit of a few college students. Prof. M. Chakravarty, Vice Principal, spoke about the importance of the chosen topic and hoped it could be turned into a series of impactful lectures because innovation and entrepreneurship is the need of the hour.

The Department of Computer Science was very fortunate to have Mr. S. M. Arif, a man with a wealth of experience in the field of entrepreneurship and HR development, as a resource person. The webinar began with him defining the term ‘entrepreneurship’, and stated that entrepreneurs work for the betterment of society. Passion, commitment, leadership skills and the ability to teach are some of the characteristics an entrepreneur should have. He laid emphasis on the birth and importance of novel ideas which can lead to the creation of wealth for themselves and the society. An entrepreneur should also be a good mentor to guide and lead a team of people, as well as having multifaceted knowledge of the enterprise because the business environment is always changing and a need to adapt to the current situation is paramount. There is also a need for funding the entrepreneurial endeavour which may be sought from government and private institutions, angel investors and through personal funding. The primary goal is to develop the idea into a practical implementation. The current pandemic has unfortunately led to an economic recession and it make take some time for things to get back to normal.

After the talk was completed, the resource person took questions from the participants. A number of questions were asked, some being on the necessity of big ideas versus small ones, the hesitancy of people to join startups because of job security, the risks involved when taking up the entrepreneurial route and differences between an entrepreneur and a business man. Mr. Arif answered all the queries with clear and crisp information. Br. Simon Coelho, IQAC Coordinator, then summed up the talk with his succinct concluding remarks. As the webinar came to a close, Mr. Bertrand Dkhar, faculty member in the Department of Computer Science, proposed the vote of thanks.

The webinar received 149 registrations, it was attended by 116 people comprising of faculty and students of the college from all streams. A total of 83 participants filled the feedback form making them eligible for e-certificates.

Screenshots of the webinar:

This screenshot shows a Zoom webinar in progress. The top bar indicates 'Recording' and the time '01:18:42'. The main grid displays several participants, including Bertrand Dkhar, Adolph Pinto, NADIRA ARIF, Sylvanus Lamare, Simon Coelho, Baljuda War nongbri, and others. A chat window is open on the right, showing messages from aman kumar, Sumit's iPhone, Melvin, Reema Joshi, and Trenayan Sonowal. A participants list window is open on the left, showing a search bar and a list of participants with their names and roles (e.g., Co-host, Host). The bottom toolbar includes icons for Unmute, Start Video, Security, Participants, Chat, Share Screen, Polling, Record, Reactions, and a Leave button.

This screenshot shows the same Zoom webinar, but now a poll is in progress. The top bar shows the time '37:36'. The main grid displays participants including Bertrand Dkhar, Adolph Pinto, NADIRA ARIF, MONOTOSH CHAKRAVAR..., Sylvanus Lamare, and others. A poll window is open on the left, titled 'Question 1 in Progress' with a timer of '00:00:54'. The poll question is '1. Have you thought of starting an Enterprise of your own?'. The results show 'Yes' (33) at 58% and 'No' (24) at 42%. A chat window is open on the right, showing messages from aman kumar, Sumit's iPhone, Melvin, Reema Joshi, and Trenayan Sonowal. A participants list window is open on the left, showing a search bar and a list of participants with their names and roles (e.g., Co-host, Host). The bottom toolbar includes icons for Unmute, Start Video, Security, Participants, Chat, Share Screen, Polling, Record, Reactions, and a Leave button.

Attendee Feedback from Webinar on “**A Guide for Entrepreneurship**”, organised by Department of Computer Science, St. Edmund’s College, in collaboration with IQAC, SEC, under DBT Star College Scheme.



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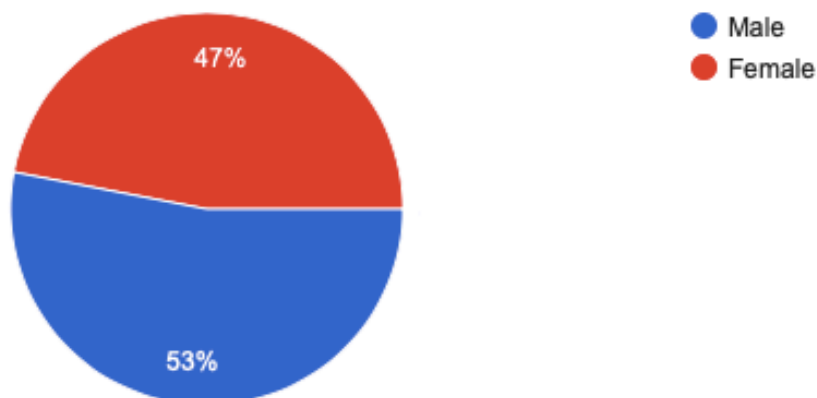
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Resource Person: Mr. S. M. Arif, Retd VP(HR), Reliance

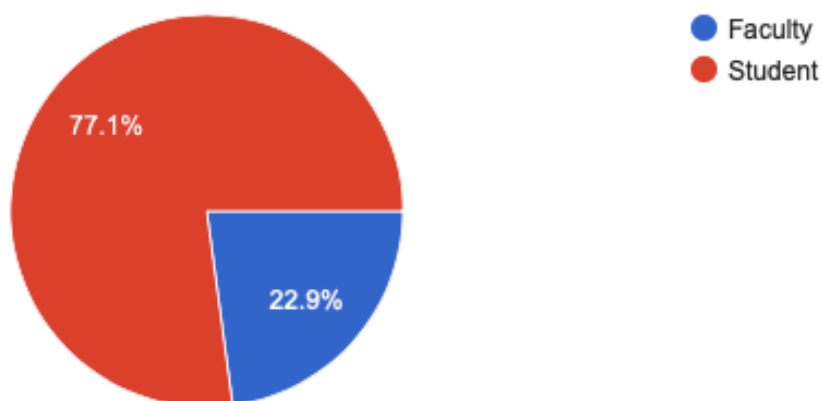
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83 responses



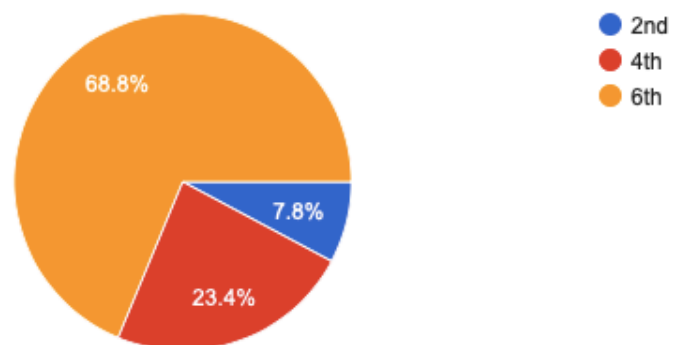
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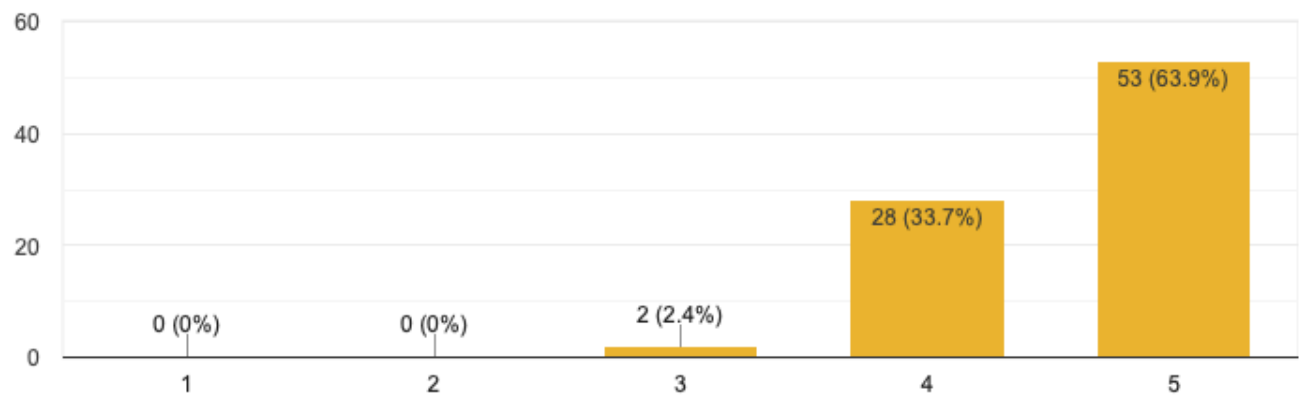
Semester

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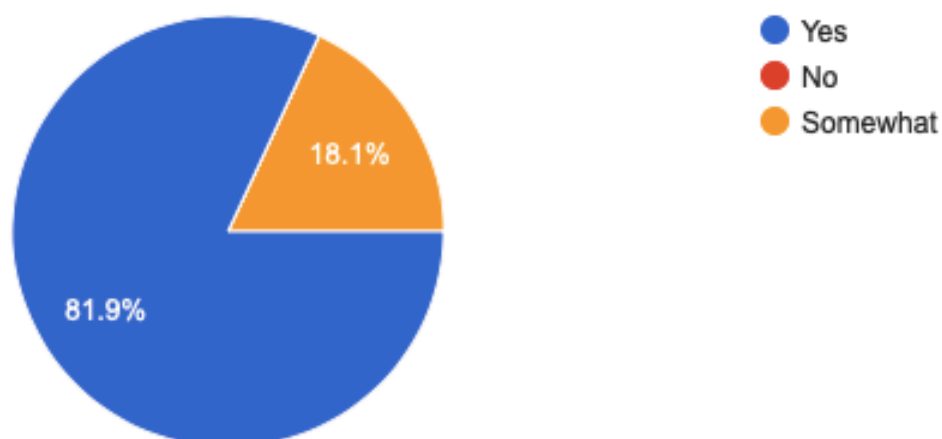
Was the topic of the awareness program relevant?

83 responses



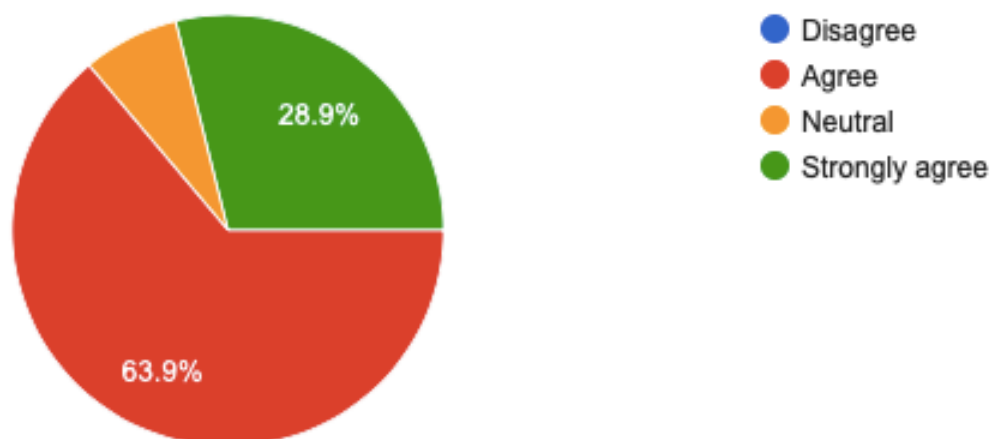
Did the material presented by the resource person meet your expectations?

83 responses



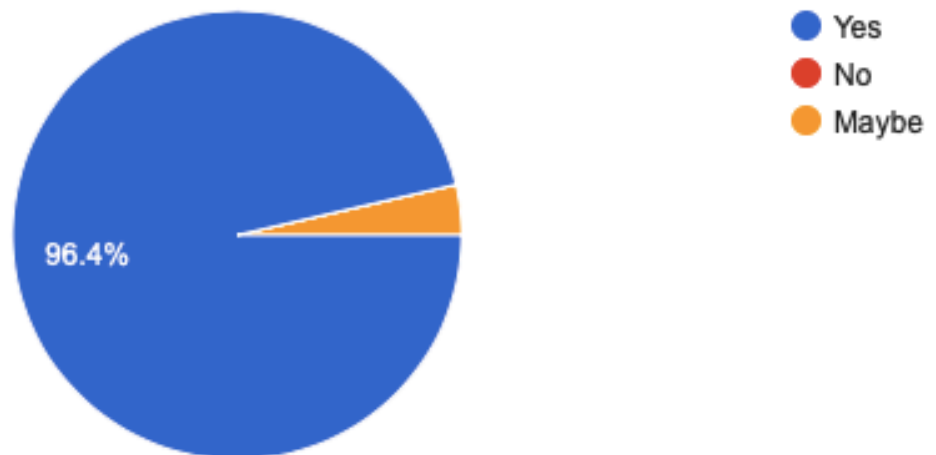
The resource person was able to convey the subject matter well

83 responses



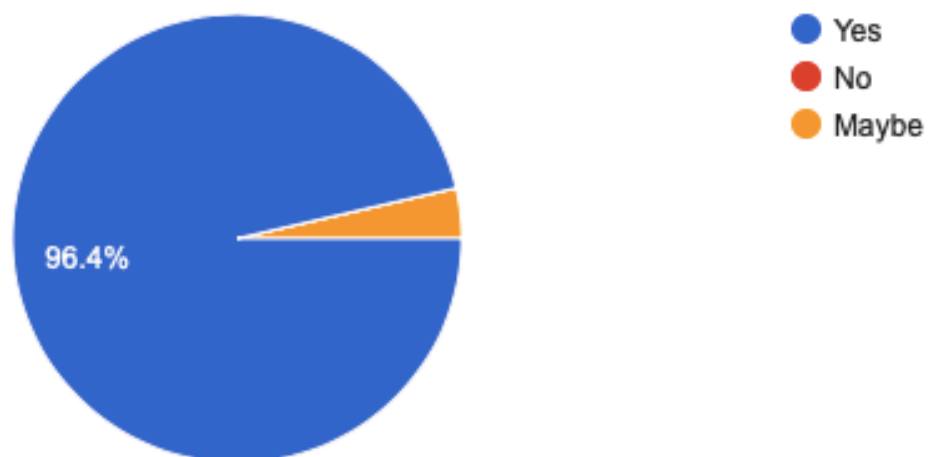
The resource person was able to satisfactorily answer queries

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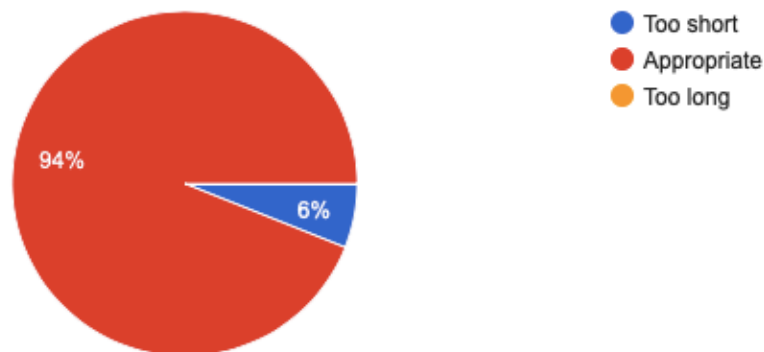
Did you learn something new from the webinar?

83 responses



The duration of the webinar was

83 responses



In a few words, how would you define Entrepreneurship?

83 responses

It is risk taking and moving towards change

Entrepreneurship is setting up an enterprise bearing the risks and enjoying the rewards.

A start up

Very risky but creative

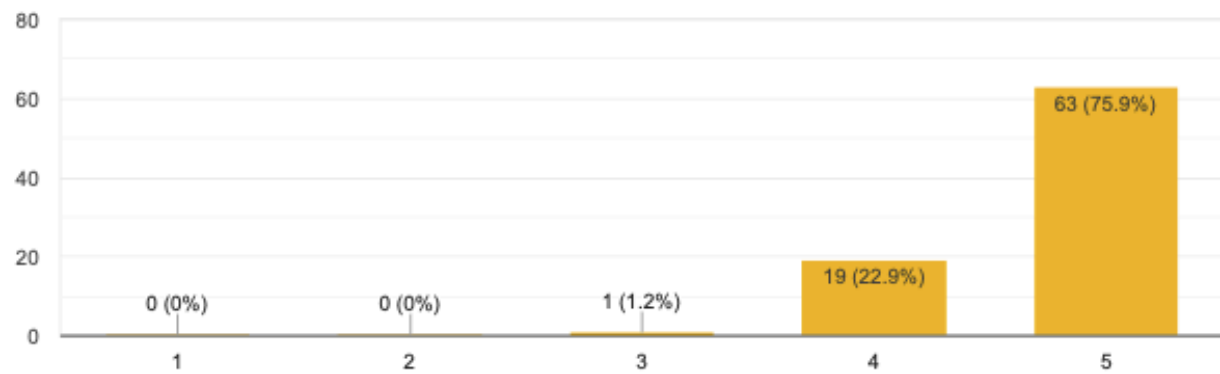
Entrepreneurs play a key role in any economy, using the skills and initiative necessary to anticipate needs and bringing good new ideas to market.

Innovates, takes the risk, leads and creates leaders

Creating Jobs for yourself and Others

Was the programme well organised?

83 responses



Do you have any comments/suggestions with respect to the webinar that was conducted?

50 responses

No

Good

None

Commerce students would have benefited a lot.

Good Webinar

Well done

The webinar is a very good initiative from the perspective of the student.

It was great experience

It was a beneficial webinar as a whole, i got useful information out of this

What the attendees said about Entrepreneurship ...

