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Department of Commerce

<u>Vichar Vimarsh – An Academic Colloquium</u> Second Edition of an Academic Discussion

An IQAC Initiative

Topic – Digitization of Higher Education

Participants – Faculty Members from Department of Commerce

Date - 3rd Dec 2022 1.00 PM

Venue - Room No: 204

A Report

The event started with Ms. Bharathi, Convener of Vichar Vimarsh - Academic Colloquium giving her opening remarks about the topic for the discussion. She mentioned the need to for digitization in higher education among the faculty members. The topic which was initiated by our Principal, Dr S Anil Kumar and Head of the Department of Commerce and IQAC Director, Dr. M S Nagaraj.

The academic discussion on the topic of digitization of higher education was an insightful and informative affair. It was held in the classroom 204 of the college and was attended by faculty members of Department of Commerce. The discussion was moderated by Professor Gokul C, who is an expert in the field of Digital Humanities.

The discussion began with a brief introduction of the topic, in which Professor Gokul outlined the various opportunities that digitization presents for higher education. He highlighted the potential of e-learning platforms to open up access to education, broaden the range of available courses and materials, and provide a more interactive learning experience. He also discussed the challenges that come with the digitization of higher education, such as the need for well-trained staff to manage and maintain the technology, as well as the potential for cyber-security risks and privacy issues.

The discussion then shifted towards the various ways in which universities around the world are using digitization to enhance their educational offerings. Professors from the Department of Commerce spoke about the various initiatives that institutions has implemented to promote the use of technology in teaching and learning. Examples included the use of virtual reality to enhance the learning experience, the development of online courses, and the use of digital tools to facilitate collaboration among students.

The discussion ended with a concluding talk by Professor Arun Kumar R. He stressed the importance of universities taking a proactive approach to the digitization of higher education, in order to ensure that it is being used in an ethical and responsible way.

Overall, the academic discussion on the topic of digitization of higher education provided an interesting, thought-provoking, and informative experience. It highlighted the various opportunities and challenges that come with the digitization of higher education, as well as the potential implications for universities around the world. The discussion concluded with an important emphasis on the need for universities to take a proactive approach to the digitization of Higher Education.







