**Report on Pre- Cursory Workshop 2021- "Management Education: Being Relevant through Applying, Analyzing, Evaluating and Creating".**

Dr. VN Bedekar Institute of Management Studies, Thane had organized an online Pre-Cursory Workshop for the faculty members, research scholars, and students on Saturday, 20th November 2021. The workshop's theme was "Teaching with cases- Making Learnings relevant through Case Studies," which was in line with the upcoming conference themed "Management Education: Being Relevant through Applying, Analyzing, Evaluating and Creating" scheduled for 5th February 2022.

The session started with student anchors opening the workshop's theme and everyone offering prayers to Lord Saraswati. After the prayers & lamp lighting, Dr. Nitin Joshi, Director, Dr. VN BRIMS, addressed the participants on Management Planning and Teaching Learning pedagogy, emphasizing Innovation and Design Thinking. Dr. Smita Jape, Academic & Research Head, Dr. VN BRIMS, addressed about the theme and importance of research. She highlighted the workshop's journey and how faculties can contribute their research for the management journal 'Srujan- a multidisciplinary Journal' of BRIMS. After sharing her thoughts, a small video was played about how the case studies were introduced in management education. With the speaker's session, Dr. Jitendra Kumar Mishra, Director of Jaipuria School of Business, Ghaziabad, the workshop got momentum. A person of experience and expertise in the field of teaching and research. He gave a valuable presentation about education through the case study method, class participation, handling cases block by block, and, most importantly, Pre-In-Post Class Participation and cleared all the audiences' queries. Dr. Mishra made the session interactive while sharing his own written case study and discussing it with faculty members. The session was very interactive, and participants appreciated the learning received through the session. He also addressed the students on how they can utilize the cases to go deeper in understanding the concepts and how to approach a case study. He emphasized how relevant case studies can be adaptable and reliable as an approach in learning processes.

Dr. Guruprasad Murthy, Director General of DR VN BRIMS, came forward with the closing remarks. He shared his insights on the NEP and the skills, pedagogy, and applications the teacher would need to develop and be relevant. He also used a metaphor saying the teachers are the soul and students are the heart. The first part of the event was concluded by proposing the vote of thanks by Dr. Meenakshi Malhotra, Assistant Professor, Dr. VN BRIMS.

The second half of the workshop witnessed the competition "Corporate Chanakya" where students from PAN India participated and gave presentations on live case study shared by Aussee Oats Pvt Ltd.

 The competition was judged by Mrs. Komal Kanabar (National Head key accounts at Aussee Oats India), Dr. Pankaj Nandurakar (Associate Professor, DR VN BRIMS), and Dr. Pallavi Chandwaskar (Assistant Professor, DR VN BRIMS). The judges asked various questions and gave their feedbacks as well to the students. They evaluated the students' presentation on multiple criteria and accordingly granted the scores on the online google form shared with them. The competition winners were Asifa Aqueel, Shruti Pandey, Laxmi Ughde, and Sarthak Gupta from The Bhopal School of Social Science, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

Overall, the entire pre-cursory workshop threw light on the ever-changing dynamics in Management Education, the Growth, and the Importance of case studies in the curriculum.