

## **Press Release**

### **Online Faculty Development Programme**

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**Department of Management**

*In Collaboration with*

**Department of Hotel Management & Catering Technology**

**Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra**

The ongoing crisis of COVID '19 has not deterred the vision of Department of Management, Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra in providing quality enrichment of the management fraternity.

The Department of Management in collaboration with Department of Hotel Management & Catering Technology organized a five-day long from E-Faculty Development Programme on Outcome Based Education & Online Learning-Teaching.

The E-FDP was primarily focused upon employability of graduates of Management programmes and Hospitality Management programmes of our country as it has often been observed that employers are of the view that graduates need to possess better skills in areas such as, decision making in real life problem situations, critical & creative thinking, communication, and other soft skills. This concern has been compounded by the challenges posed due to the COVID – 19 pandemic which has made offline classroom learning impossible.

Outcome Based Education (OBE) is a student centric approach to education in which decisions about the curriculum design, contents and learning -teaching methods are driven by the exit learning outcomes that the students should display on completing the course.

Over the last few months, countrywide Lockdown and social distancing practice has led to focus on Outcome Based Online Education or e-learning.

The E-FDP witnessed discussion on theme varying across Philosophy of Outcome Based Education & Accreditation, Developing Outcome Based Education, Understanding Online Based Education, Advantages & Disadvantages of MOOCs, Tools for E-Learning and Applying Pedagogy Online to mention a few.

E-FDP was attended by faculty, research scholars and industry experts from various fields of academia and industry across the country.

Dr. S. Konar, VC, BIT Mesra was Patron. The course was convened by Dr. Shradha Shivani, HOD, Dept. of Management and Dr. Nishikant Kumar, HOD, Dept. of HM & CT. Dr. Praveen Srivastava, Asst. Prof., served as course coordinator.