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A Brief Report of the Student Centric Activity

Academic Year: 2022-23

Details of the Programme

- Title of the activity: Group Discussion on "Social Media: Boon or Curse"
- Date: Wednesday, 12 April 2023
- Programme Coordinator: Dr. A. S. Pawar
- Organizing Department: Microbiology
- Number of Participants: 14
- Place: Department of Microbiology

Introduction:

On Wednesday, 12 April 2023, a group discussion activity was organized by the Department of Microbiology, under the guidance of Dr. A. S. Pawar. The purpose of this activity was to develop critical thinking and effective communication skills among the participating students. The topic for the group discussion was "Social Media: Boon or Curse."

Participants:

The activity witnessed the active participation of 14 students from the Microbiology department. These students were from diverse backgrounds, providing a range of perspectives during the discussion.

Objectives:

The primary objective of the group discussion was to enable students to explore and evaluate the various aspects of social media, both beneficial and harmful. The activity aimed to:

- Foster critical thinking:** Students were encouraged to analyze the advantages and disadvantages of social media and engage in logical reasoning to support their viewpoints.
- Enhance communication skills:** Through this activity, participants were given the opportunity to express their thoughts clearly, listen actively, and engage in meaningful discussions with their peers.
- Broaden perspectives:** By considering different viewpoints presented by fellow participants, students were encouraged to think critically and develop a broader understanding of the topic.



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Program Outcome:

The group discussion activity on the topic "Social Media: Boon or Curse" was successfully conducted. The students actively participated, showcasing their critical thinking abilities and effective communication skills. They explored various dimensions of social media, including its positive impacts such as fostering global connectivity, disseminating information rapidly, and promoting social causes. Simultaneously, they discussed the negative aspects, such as privacy concerns, cyberbullying, and addiction.

The participants actively engaged with each other, sharing personal experiences, research findings, and relevant examples. This exchange of ideas facilitated a vibrant discussion and helped students develop a well-rounded perspective on the topic.

Throughout the session, Dr. A. S. Pawar provided guidance and encouraged students to delve deeper into the subject matter. The activity provided a platform for intellectual growth and critical thinking development, as participants challenged their own preconceived notions and expanded their understanding of the impact of social media on society.

Conclusion:

The group discussion activity on the topic "Social Media: Boon or Curse" proved to be beneficial for the students. It not only improved their critical thinking abilities and effective communication skills but also broadened their understanding of social media's multifaceted nature. The participants gained insights into both the positive and negative aspects of social media, enabling them to make informed decisions about its usage.

Overall, the group discussion was successful in achieving its objectives and left the students with valuable takeaways. Such activities play a crucial role in the holistic development of students, equipping them with essential skills required for their personal and professional growth in the ever-evolving digital landscape.

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