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Date: 15th September 2020

Online Webinar on Chanakya's Ideas on Service to Society

The NSS Unit of Mumbai University and Ismail Yusuf College are delighted to announce an insightful Online Webinar on "Chanakya's Ideas on Service to Society." This webinar is scheduled to be held on 25th September 2020, under the esteemed guidance of our Program Officer, Prof. Dr. Shahina Khan.

Chanakya, the ancient Indian philosopher, economist, and strategist, is renowned for his profound insights into governance, ethics, and societal welfare. This webinar aims to explore Chanakya's teachings on service to society and their relevance in contemporary times.

Details of the Webinar:

Date: 25th September 2020 (Friday)

Time: 11.00 am

Platform: Zoom

Key Highlights:

Exploration of Chanakya's principles of governance and social responsibility.

Discussions on the role of individuals in contributing to societal welfare based on Chanakya's teachings.

Interactive Q&A session with experts on applying ancient wisdom to modern challenges

All students, faculty members, and individuals interested in understanding the timeless wisdom of Chanakya are encouraged to participate in this webinar.

For registration and more information, please contact the NSS Unit office or Prof. Dr. Shahina Khan.

Thank you for your interest and participation in this enriching academic discourse.

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Shahina Khan [Program Officer]

NSS Unit Ismail Yusuf College

Report on Online Webinar on Chanakya's Ideas on Service to Society

Date: 02/10/2020

Organizer: University of Mumbai

Participants: Students from Mumbai University & Colleges

Volunteers: 07

Program Officer: Prof. Dr. Shahina Khan

Introduction:

On September 25, 2020, the University of Mumbai hosted an online webinar centered around "Chanakya's Ideas on Service to Society." The webinar aimed to explore the timeless wisdom of Chanakya, an ancient Indian philosopher, economist, and strategist, and its relevance in serving the community.

Key Highlights:

- 1. **Understanding Chanakya's Philosophy:** The webinar commenced with an overview of Chanakya's life and contributions to ancient Indian philosophy, politics, and governance. Participants gained insights into his seminal work, the Arthashastra, which elucidates principles of statecraft, economics, and ethics.
- 2. **Service to Society**: Discussions focused on Chanakya's emphasis on the welfare of society and the duties of rulers towards their subjects. Speakers elucidated how his ideas on governance, justice, and social welfare can be applied in contemporary contexts to address societal challenges and promote collective well-being.
- 3. **Practical Applications**: The webinar highlighted practical strategies derived from Chanakya's teachings that individuals can employ to serve their communities effectively. Participants engaged in dialogue about the importance of integrity, leadership, and empathy in fulfilling one's responsibilities towards society.
- 4. **Interactive Sessions**: Throughout the webinar, interactive sessions facilitated lively discussions and exchange of ideas among participants. Q&A sessions provided opportunities for



clarifications and deeper exploration of Chanakya's principles and their implications for service-oriented leadership.

Volunteer Engagement:

Under the guidance of Program Officer Prof. Dr. Shahina Khan, 07 student volunteers played integral roles in organizing and executing the webinar. Their responsibilities included logistical arrangements, participant management, technical support, and ensuring the smooth flow of the event.

Conclusion:

The online webinar on Chanakya's Ideas on Service to Society provided a platform for meaningful deliberations on timeless principles of social responsibility and leadership. By drawing insights from Chanakya's wisdom, participants were inspired to contribute positively to the betterment of society and uphold ethical standards in their endeavors.

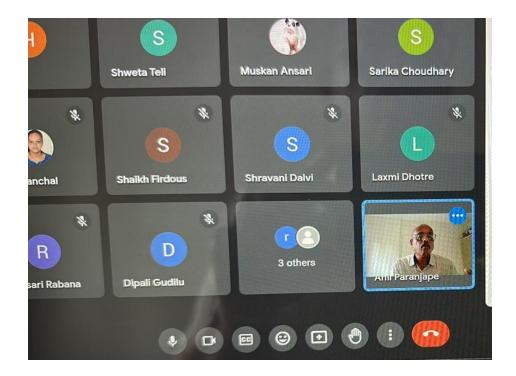
Acknowledgment:

The University of Mumbai extends its gratitude to all participants, volunteers, and speakers for their active engagement and valuable contributions towards making the webinar a success.

Prof. Dr. Shahina Khan [Program Officer]

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