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Lab safety

Report of the Event

A One Day **National Webinar** on "Laboratory Safety Practices" was organized on 9th December 2021 from 4.00 to 6.00pm. The event was organized by IQAC and Department of Chemistry, N. B. Mehta (V) Science and Commerce College, Bordi in collaboration with **Royal Society of Chemistry (WIS)** through online mode using Google Meet and YouTube as online platforms. The event was a part of series of events organized to celebrate 75th year of Indian Independence.

Dr. Bhaskar B. Idage, Ex. Sr. Scientist, Polymer Engg. Division, National Chemical Laboratory, Pune was the resource person who enlightened the participants with the importance to strengthen, enhance and ensure the safety culture in the laboratories. The webinar was simultaneously live streamed over Google Meet and YouTube to accommodate large number of participants. The Webinar was appreciated and received overwhelming response from the audience comprising both teaching staff and students from various institutions across the country. A total of 516 participants registered for the event from 8 states and union territories of India such as Maharashtra, Gujarat, Bihar, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Odisha, Haryana, Manipur, Mizoram participated actively. 303 of the total registered participants have submitted feedback form appreciating the event and depth of knowledge of the speaker on the topic.

Live streaming of webinar has received 937 views on YouTube (Link <https://youtu.be/oSbrdi7X1sw>).

Resource person Dr. Bhaskar B. Idage interacted with participants through organizers and cleared doubts of the participants. Apt use of technology was made by relaying lectures on YouTube due to limited capacity of Google Meet.

Feedback of the event has been very encouraging with participants requesting for more such sessions covering different aspects of safety culture to be followed in the laboratory and also the live demonstrations.

IQAC and Department of Chemistry, N. B. Mehta (V) Science and Commerce College, Bordi, thanks Royal Society of Chemistry (WIS) for giving us opportunity to organize and providing financial support for the event which will greatly benefit to inculcate the culture of safety in the laboratory. We are hopeful of your support in our future endeavors.