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## **Jagannath Institute of Education**

## JEMTEC, Greater Noida

Report on: Online Alumni Interaction Session

Venue: Zoom link:

https://zoom.us/j/98871506467?pwd=NE8xbkEvdW1YcDBLUlBQOUlnM20rdz09

Introduction: Topic: Role of Teachers in the Changing Educational Scenario

On 22nd January 2021, an Online Alumni Interaction session on 'Role of Teachers in the Changing Educational Scenario' was organized for the students of the B.Ed Department, JIE Greater Noida. The guest speaker was Ms. Debina Roy, who is currently working at Shiv Nadar School, Gurugram, and is an esteemed alumnus of the B.Ed department.

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Ms. Roy opened her session by reminiscing her time as a B.ed student a few years back and how happy she is with her decision regarding her current profession. She proceeded to talk about how the pandemic had a great impact on an educator's overall well-being (physical, emotional, and mental health). She explained how the situation was harder for the students, especially the young ones who have a shorter span of concentration. The Pandemic not only hampered their social skills but also put their physical health at stake and made them extremely dependent on technology. During the session, Ms. Roy also continuously engaged the audience by asking for their thoughts and experiences. Ms. Roy also shared her personal experience about the whole process of 'online learning' and explained the role of teachers in uncertain times.

## *She highlighted:*

- Educators need to be lifelong students
- Embrace discovery learning and change

- Catering to each student differently (according to student's need)
- Constant personal touch with parents and students
- Being future-focused
- Not a 'specialist' alone but an Expert Generalist

She then explained how it is also important for educational institutions to meet the meet 'changing scenarios' efficiently to provide a better teaching-learning environment. The importance of innovative online teaching tools; providing online counselling sessions to teachers and students; the 'Hybrid Teaching Model' was also discussed.

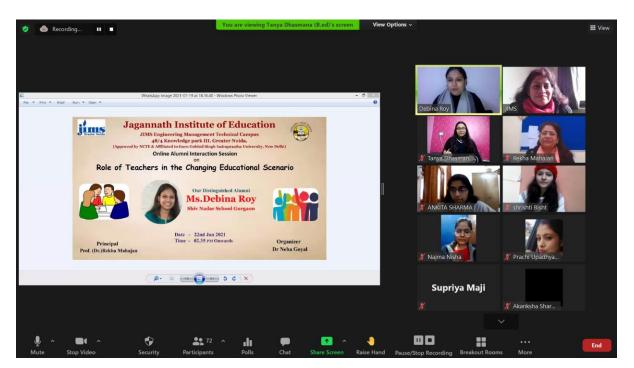
## Conclusion:

She ended the session with her takeaway as a Teacher during the Pandemic and how she learned the importance of resilience, grit, and multi-tasking, and 'me' time. She also mentioned how she realized it was okay to be vulnerable and how her students were her biggest strength during the trying times.

The session ended with an active Question & Answer round, and a vote of thanks by Prof (Dr) Rekha Mahajan, Principal of the B.Ed department.

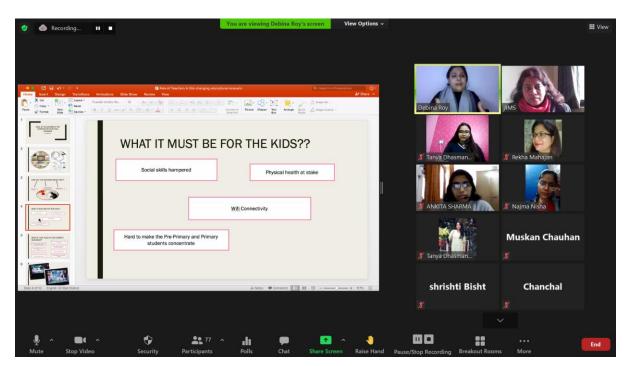
At least 4 pics including the speaker and all the participants on the screen.

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