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IQAC Initiative
Invited Talk on “NEP and Anchors for a New Shift”

REPORT

P.C. Jabin science college, Hubballi has organised IQAC Initiative, Invited Talk “NEP and Anchors for a New Shift” by Dr. Ajit Sabnis, Chairman, Sri Aurobindo Society, Karnataka on 28th December 2021 at 10AM in the seminar hall of the college. The event began with a song in the melodious voice of Miss. Kiran Gargi, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology. Prin. Dr. L.D. Horakeri welcomed the gathering and introduced the resource person to the audience.

Education is fundamental for achieving full human potential, developing an equitable and just society, and promoting national development. Providing universal access to quality education is the key to India’s continued ascent, and leadership on the global stage in terms of economic growth, social justice and equality, scientific advancement, national integration, and cultural preservation. Universal high-quality education is the best way forward for developing and maximizing our country's rich talents and resources for the good of the individual, the society, the country, and the world. India will have the highest population of young people in the world over the next decade, and our ability to provide high-quality educational opportunities to them will determine the future of our country said Dr. Ajit Sabnis. 21st century education calls for student centric approach. Education is a process which begins after completing one formal education.

Lack of innovations and research, societal approach, skill based education, life skills, quality teaching has led to the NEP-2020. The new education policy must provide to all students, irrespective of their place of residence, a quality education system, with particular focus on historically marginalized, disadvantaged, and underrepresented groups. Education is a great leveler and is the best tool for achieving economic and social mobility, inclusion, and equality. Initiatives must be in place to ensure that all students from such groups, despite inherent obstacles, are provided various targeted opportunities to enter and excel in the educational system – said Dr. Ajit Sabnis.

Dr. Ajit Sabnis continued that this year is the 150th birth anniversary of Sri Aurobindo. Sri Aurobindo believed that Darwinism merely describes a phenomenon of the evolution of matter into life, but does not explain the reason behind it, while he finds life to be already present in matter, because all of existence is a manifestation of Brahman. He argues that nature (which he interpreted as divine) has evolved life out of matter and the mind out of life. All of existence, he argues, is attempting to manifest to the level of the supermind – that evolution had a purpose. He stated that he found the task of understanding the nature of reality arduous and difficult to justify by immediate tangible results.

The talk came to an end by the expression of gratitude in the form of vote of thanks by Dr. S.B. Kaujalagi, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry. Dr. Mahantesh M., Department of Chemistry was the Master of Ceremony.

