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EVENT COMPLETION REPORT

TWO DAYS INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON YOUTH SKILLS, EMPLOYABILITY IN THE POST-PANDEMIC SCENARIO

Organized by: West Bengal State Council of Higher Education (WBSCHE), Government of
West Bengal & Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

Date: September 24, 2021 – September 25, 2021

Total Participants: 7

Overview

The West Bengal State Council of Higher Education (WBSCHE) in collaboration with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) successfully hosted a two-day international webinar focusing on “Youth Skills and Employability in the Post-Pandemic Scenario.” This event aimed to address the evolving challenges and opportunities faced by youth in acquiring relevant skills and navigating employment landscapes shaped by the pandemic.

Objective

The webinar sought to:

1. Analyze the global and regional impact of the pandemic on youth employment.
2. Highlight the importance of skill development in a rapidly digitized world.
3. Share insights and strategies from industry leaders, academicians, and policymakers.
4. Explore collaborative approaches to enhance employability among youth.

Key Highlights

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1. Inaugural Session:

- The webinar was inaugurated by senior officials from WBSCHE and representatives from CII.
- Welcome address emphasized the need for proactive skill development initiatives and global collaborations.

2. Panel Discussions: Interactive discussions were held with panelists from academia, government, and the private sector. Notable sessions included:

- **"Future of Work: Emerging Trends and Skill Demands"**
- **"Youth Empowerment through Public-Private Partnerships"**

3. Audience Engagement: Despite a modest participant count of 7, active engagement was observed during the Q&A sessions, with thoughtful queries and exchange of ideas.

Outcomes

1. Identification of key skill areas (e.g., digital literacy, problem-solving, and soft skills) crucial for employability in the post-pandemic world.
2. Strengthened collaboration between educational institutions and industry for better skill alignment.
3. Raised awareness about the importance of lifelong learning and adaptability in a dynamic job market.

Conclusion

The Two Days International Webinar successfully provided a platform to deliberate on the critical issues surrounding youth skills and employability in a post-pandemic scenario. The insights and strategies shared will undoubtedly contribute to shaping policies and practices in education and industry.

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