



# Report on 3-days Workshop on 'Design thinking, Creative Thinking, Innovation design and Problem-Solving'

Date: 15th December 2021 to 17th December 2021

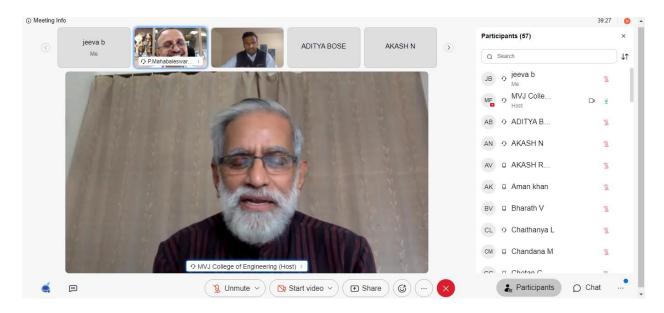
Date of the Event	15.12.2021 to 17.12.2021				
Title of the Event	A 3-day Workshop on 'Design thinking, Creative				
	Thinking, Innovation design and Problem-Solving'				
Organized by	Tomorrow's Engineers Club, MVJCE				
Name of the Coordinator	Dr. Poorani M, Asst. Professor, Dept. of DS (ISE) Prof. Jeeva B, Asst. Professor, Dept. of ECE				
Resource Speakers	• Dr. K Sudhakar, Professor (Retd.), Department of Aerospace Engineering, IIT Bombay				
	• Dr. A S Shaja, Director, Data Science, Envestnet Yodlee, San Francisco, USA				

Considering the fact that societal problems are one of the major concerns for future Engineers, the 'Tomorrow's Engineers Club' of MVJCE conducted a 3-day Workshop on 'Design thinking, Creative Thinking, Innovation design and Problem-Solving', from 15.12.2021 to 17.12.2021, in a blended mode. The main objective of this Workshop was to provide a platform for students from all disciplines to work together, utilize the skill sets of each discipline, think out-of-the-box, and present solution ideas to various open-ended societal problems that we face, every day. The students were divided into six interdisciplinary groups, each group identified a societal problem and presented an innovative solution for that problem.

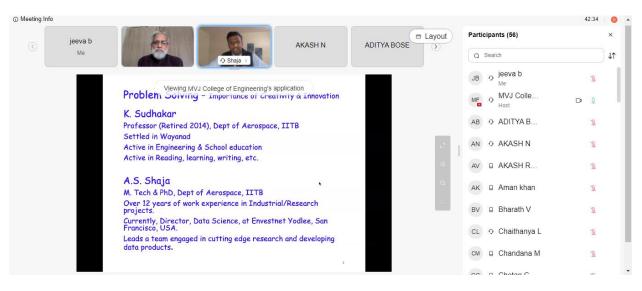
#### Day 1 (15.12.2021)

The Workshop was inaugurated by Dr. P Mahabaleswarappa, Principal, MVJCE. In his welcome address, the Principal said that while creativity is the ability to produce new and unique ideas, innovation is the execution of those creative ideas.

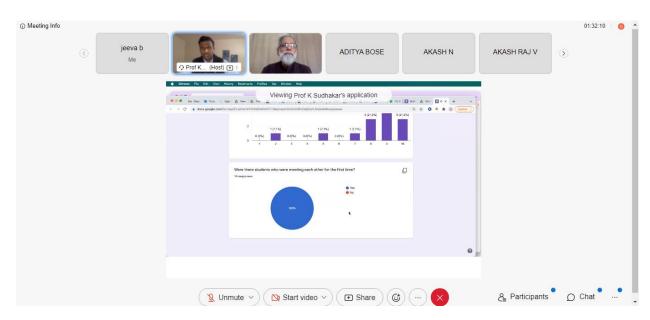
The Resource Speaker for the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the Workshop was Dr. K Sudhakar, Professor (Retd.), Department of Aerospace Engineering, IIT Bombay. He discussed about the importance of creativity and innovation, in problem-solving.

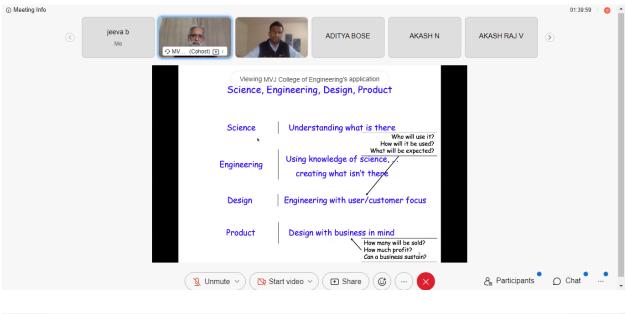


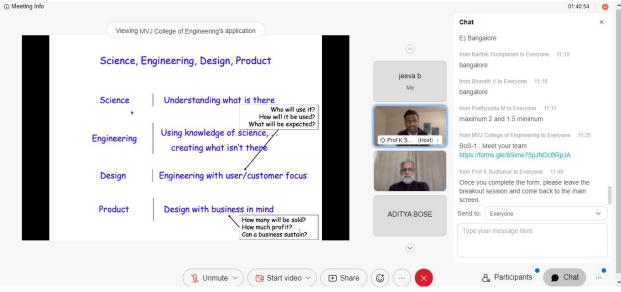


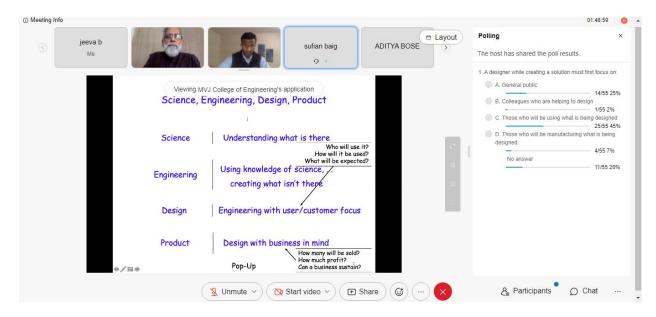


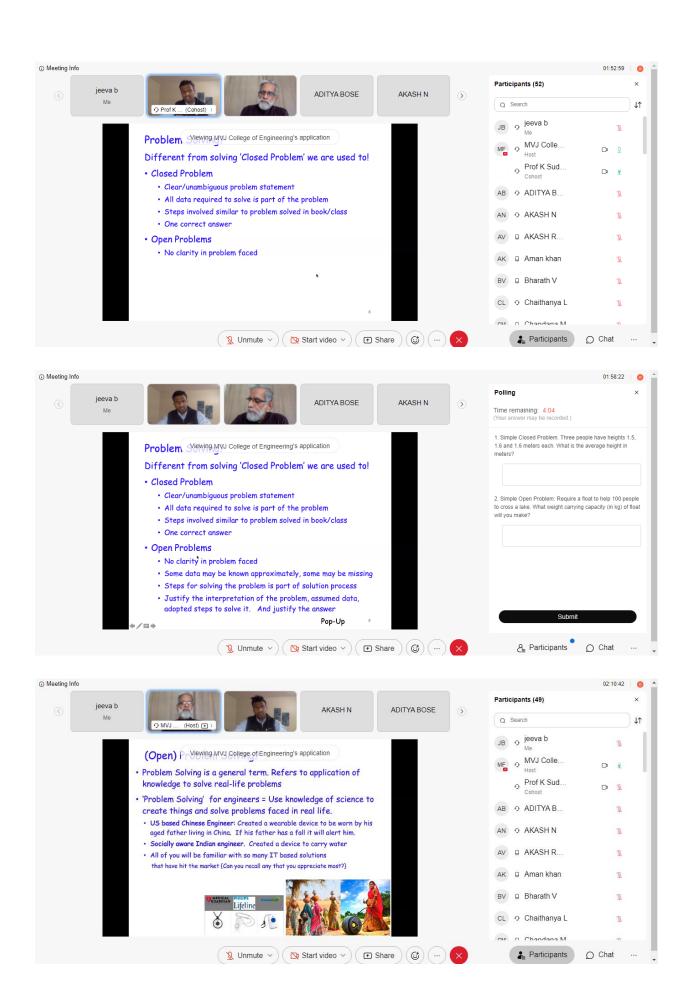


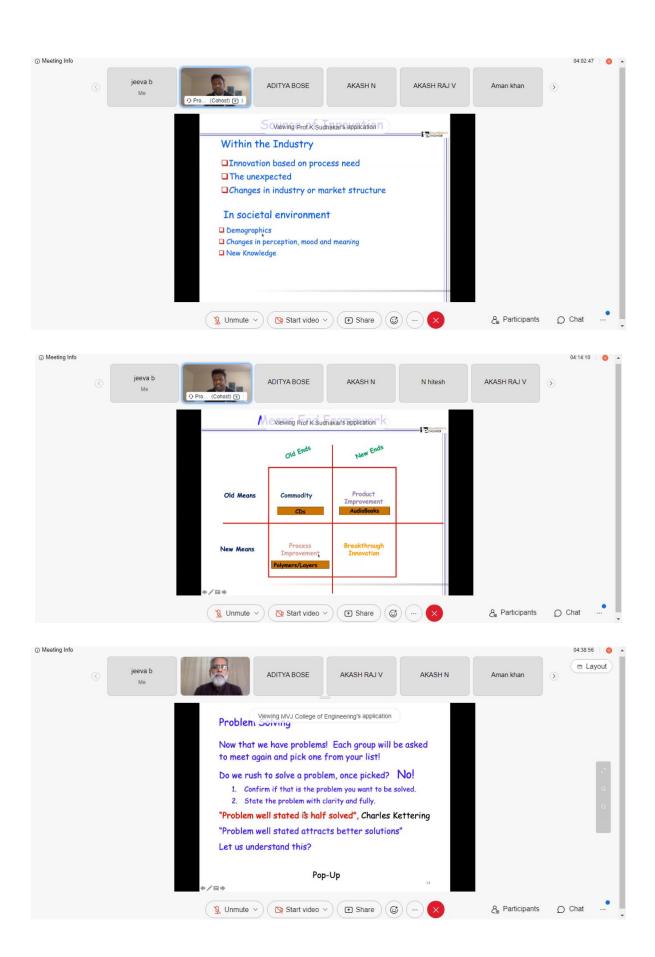


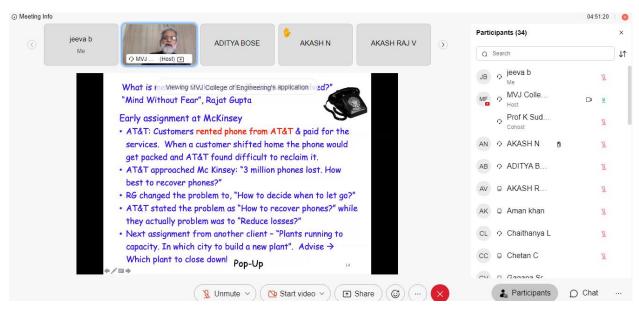


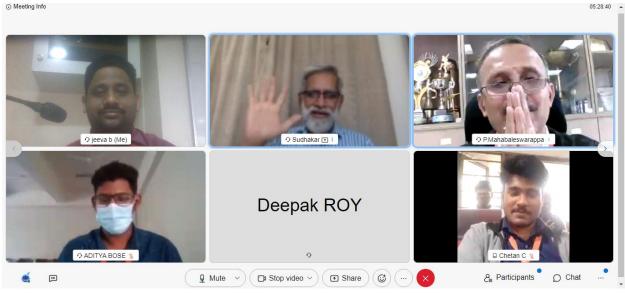


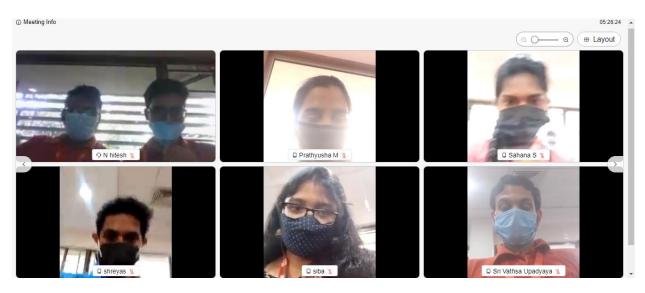


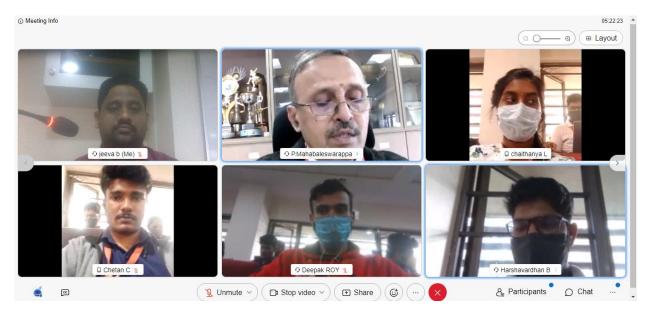


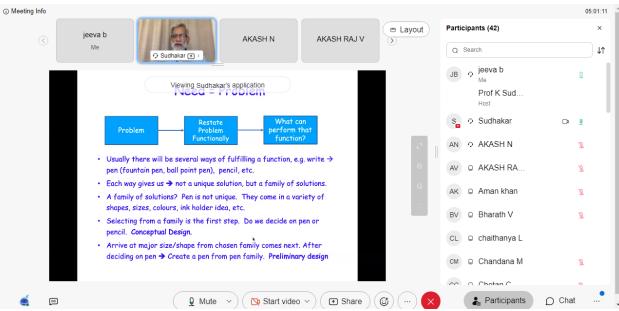




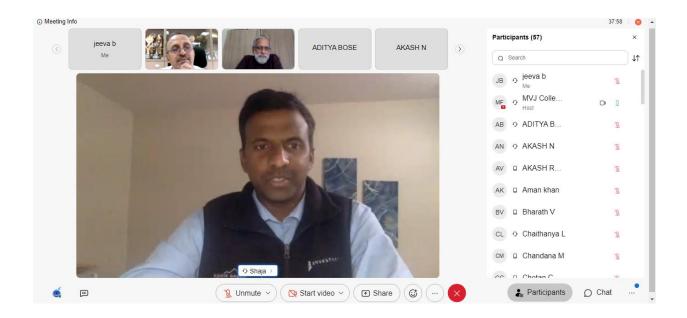












After the session by Dr. K Sudhakar, students were allotted a separate meeting room for discussion among their group members and listing out multiple problem statements. Following this, Dr. K Sudhakar explained to the participants about refining the problem statements and finalizing a single problem statement.

#### **List of Finalized Problem Statements:**

Group 1: E-Waste Management

Group 2: No Tax Energy

Group 3: Innovative Pavement

## Group 4: Drones in Modern Agriculture, in India

# Group 5: Underground Wireless Current Supply

Group 6: Angio Prognosticator

Sl. No.	Project Title	Students Names	USN	Semest er	Dept.
1	E-Waste Management	Sahana S	1MJ19CV039	3	CIVIL
		Deepak Kumar Roy	1MJ20CS056	3	CSE
		Sumanth H H	1MJ20CV402	5	CIVIL
		Jayanth A	1MJ19EE010	5	EEE
		P V Himashree	1MJ20EE015	3	EEE
		Anupam Kumar	1MJ20CS024	3	CSE
		Moksha KR	1MJ20EE012	3	EEE
	No Tax energy	Chaithanya L	1MJ20CD045	3	Data science
2		Chetan C	1MJ19EE006	5	EEE
2		Irene Sneha Frank	1MJ19AS015	5	Aerospace
		Anotniya Leena Aarthi G	1MJ19AS006	5	Engineering
3	Innovative Pavement	Akash Raj V	1MJ20CV002	3	CIVIL
		Kannan M	1MJ19AE051		Aeronautical
		K R Shyam	1MJ19AE050	5	Engineering
		U Pavan Kumar	1MJ20CD041	3	Data science
		Gaganashree	1MJ20CD010		
		Sathish P	1MJ20CD031		
		Akash N	1MJ19CH001	5	Chemical Engineering
		Neha A K	1MJ20AS020	3	Engineering
			11/13/2011/30/20	3	Aerospace Engineering
		Mohammed Mujeebur Rahman R	1MJ20AE401	5	
		Sathya B	1MJ19AE085	5	Aeronautical Engineering
4	Drones in Modern	N Hitesh	1MJ20AE042	3	Chemical

	Agriculture, in				Engineering
	India	N. 1. 10 C A1 1	1) (100 GH010		
		Mohammed Sarfaraz Ahmed	1MJ20CH013		
		Harshavardhan B	1MJ20CS080	3	CSE
		M Prathyusha	1MJ19EE023	5	EEE
		Guru Prasad Panigrahi	1MJ20EC040	3	ECE
5		Varshitha C	1MJ19CH028	5	Chemical
	Underground Wireless Current	Karthik	1MJ20CH012	3	Engineering
		Varun Rajshekar Malagi	1MJ20AE074	3	Aeronautical Engineering
	Supply	Sanjaikumar M	1MJ19CV041	5	
		Chandana M	1MJ20CV006	3	Civil
		Manoj Kumar A	1MJ19CV023	5	Engineering
6		Prema Gowda	1МЈ19СН016	5	Chemical Engineering
		Thasleem Mulla	1MJ20CS129	3	CSE
	Angio Prognosticator	P Aditya Bose	1MJ20AS024	3	Aerospace Engineering
		Srivathsa Upadyaya	1MJ19IS094	5	ISE
		Utkarsh	1MJ20AI047	3	AI / ML
		Bharath V	1MJ20CV005	3	CIVIL

#### Day 2 (16.12.2021):

The mentors for the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the Workshop were Prof. Muralidhar, ASP, CE and Prof. Jeeva, AP, ECE. They spoke to the students on what engineering is, the attributes of an engineer and the usefulness of brainstorming in identifying the issues around us.

## Attributes of an Engineer

- ✓ Critical thinking
- ✓ Open mind & positive attitude
- ✓ Resourceful
- ✓ Implementing ideas
- Cooperative.
- ✓ Strategic designer
- ✓ Ethics practitioner
- ✓ Curious
- ✓ Problem-solving
- ✓ Desire to continuously learn



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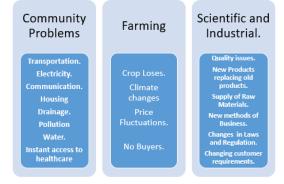
Prof. Jeeva, AP, ECE, explained about the importance of stake holders in problem-solving.



#### Who can be a stakeholders?

- Customers
- Employees
- Local communities
- Suppliers and distributors
- Shareholders
- > The public in general
- Business partners
- Past and Future generations
- Academics
- Competitors
- Government and Non Government Organisations
- Trade unions or trade associations of suppliers or distributors
- Competitors
- Media

## **Few Problems Around Us**





#### **Brainstorming Method**

• Brainstorming is a group creativity technique to find a conclusion for a specific problem by gathering a list of ideas spontaneously contributed by its members.

#### **General Rules**

- · Go for quantity
- · Withhold criticism
- · Welcome wild ideas
- · Combine and improve ideas



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## Who are potential stakeholders?

#### Primary stakeholders:

 Direct beneficiaries and direct concerned person (end users, farmers, urban poor, etc.)

#### Secondary stakeholders:

Intermediaries in the process of delivering aid to primary stakeholders(e.g., professionals, advisers, practitioners, consultants, experts, governmental, NGO and private sector organizations etc.)

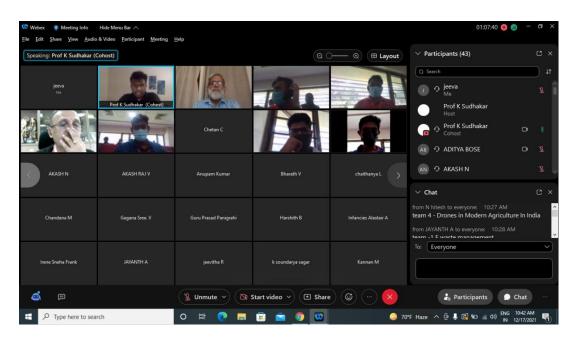
#### Key stakeholders:

 policy makers (politicians, senior civil servants, district level bodies, governmental bodies, etc.)

Following the fore-noon session, the student teams presented solutions and identification of stake holders. The session was interactive and students were able to come up with many innovative solutions for societal problems.

## Day 3 (17.12.2020):

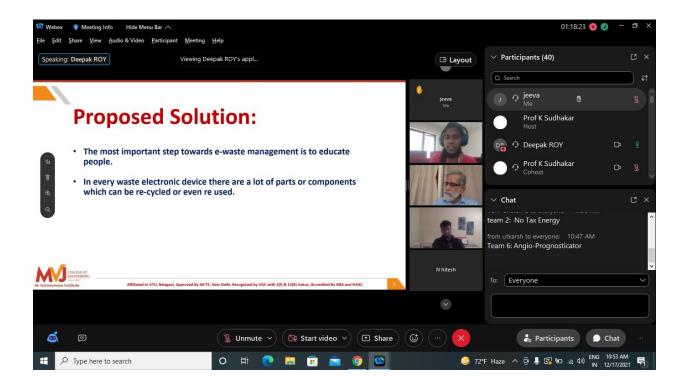
On the third day of the Workshop, during the forenoon, the students were mentored by Dr. A S Shaja and Dr. K Sudhakar. They explained about how to set the objective, the action plan to convert the proposed idea into implementation, and finally to come up with a market-ready product.

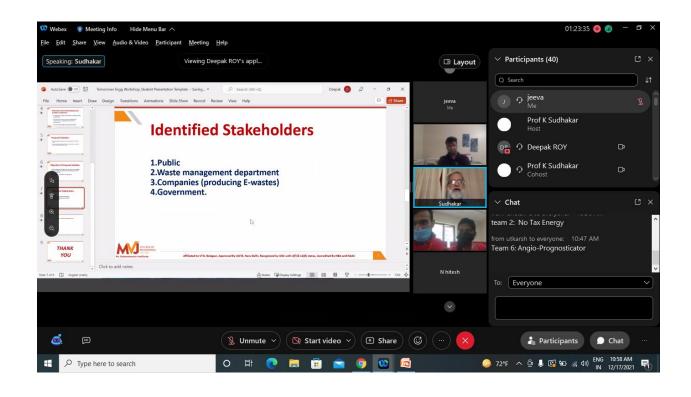


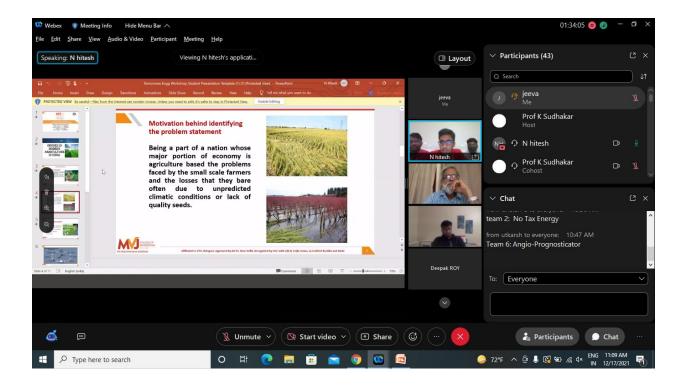




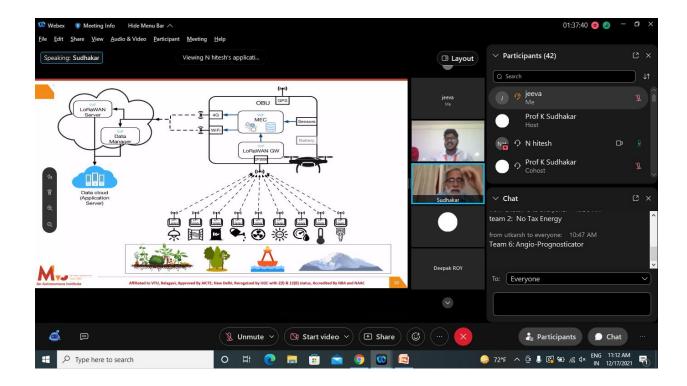
In the afternoon session, the students presented their problem statement along with the solution, and the Resource Persons offered their suggestions to improve on the students' ideas.

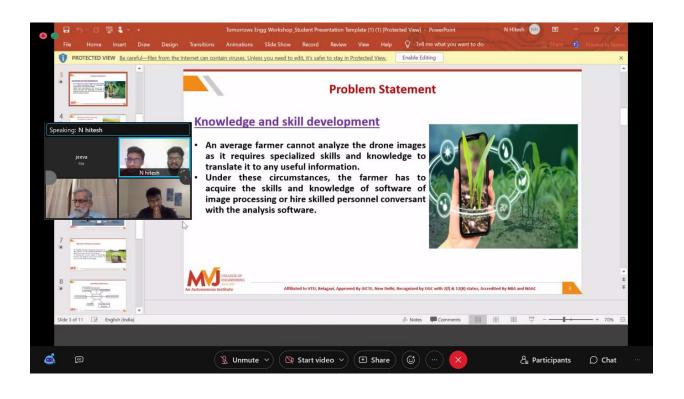


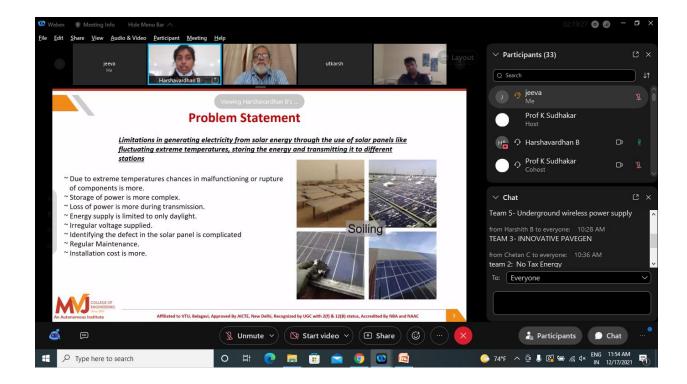


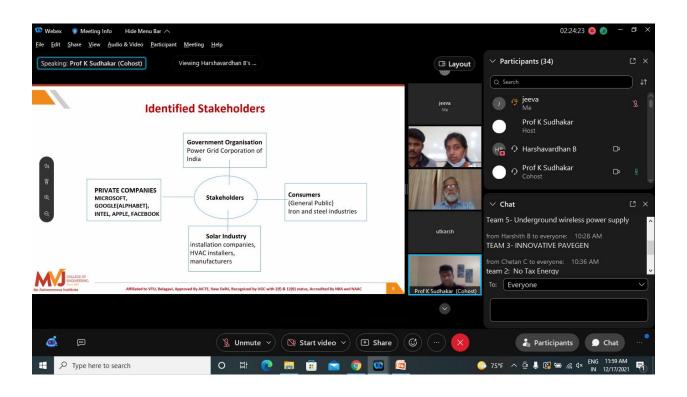


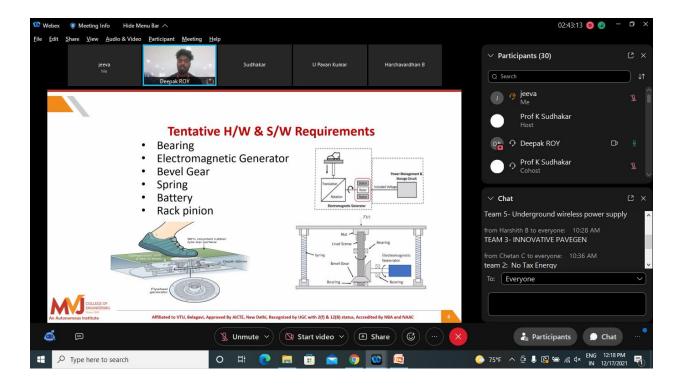












The Workshop concluded with vote of thanks to all the Resource Persons.

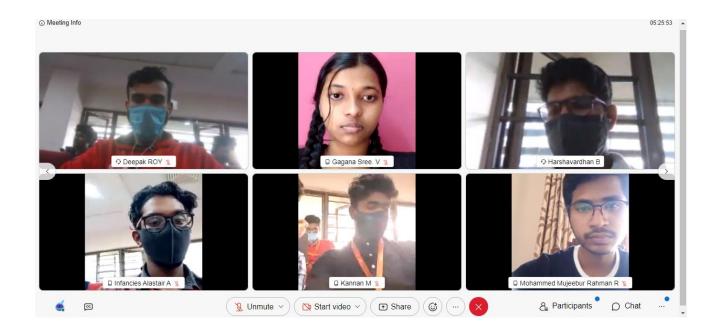
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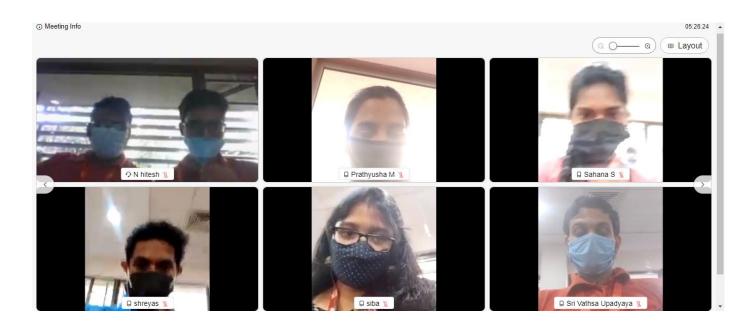
Students gained awareness about the importance of engineering, and they tried to solve a societal problem by applying new technologies. They were able to think beyond their curriculum, and learnt about problem-solving, and creativity and innovation in engineering. The Workshop helped them gain applied engineering knowledge and enhanced their personal skills. The students also understood the importance of thinking out-of-the-box, instead of following the traditional approach to solve a problem.



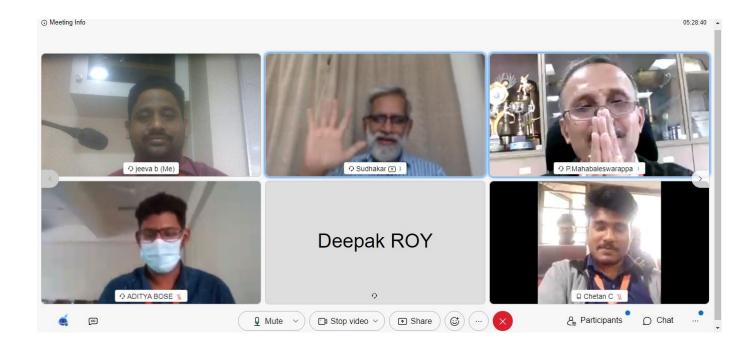
Group Photo: A 3-day Workshop on 'Design thinking, Creative Thinking, Innovation design and Problem-Solving'

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Online Group Photo1: A 3-day Workshop on 'Design thinking, Creative Thinking, Innovation design and Problem-Solving'



Online Group Photo2: A 3-day Workshop on 'Design thinking, Creative Thinking, Innovation design and Problem-Solving'