International Webinar on Ph.D. Research Opportunities in Us

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Report of the event

The department of Computer Science and B.Voc Software development, St. Joseph's (Autonomous) College, Irinjalakuda in collaboration with the Research Centre, St. Joseph's (Autonomous) College, Irinjalakuda organized an International webinar titled **Ph.D. Research Opportunities in Us** on 19th February 2021 through the online platform, Zoom. The webinar was well attended by eminent academicians, faculty members and students from reputed technical and various educational institutions. The enormous response was well recognized through the registration of around 150 participants (Participants were Faculty, Research Scholars and PG students of various Colleges).



The program commenced with the inaugural ceremony by invoking the blessings of the Almighty. **Sr. Blessy**, Head of the Computer Science Department, formally welcomed all the dignitaries and participants from the various educational institutions, colleagues, guests and students. **Dr.Sr.Asha Therese**, the principal of St. Joseph's College, has given the Presidential address. She pointed various applications of this topic in diverse fields and hoped that the participants will be highly benefited by the lectures.

The webinar was started immediately at 9am and our resource person, Lydia Manikonda, PhD, Assistant Professor at the Lally School of Management, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Arizona, USA delivered her energetic talk on 'Ph.D. Research Opportunities in Us'. The session was very interactive and many of our participants were actively interacted with the resource person. She insisted the participants to summarize her lecture for every 15 minutes. It was ever memorable for many of our participants. This session came to an end at 10.30am.

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MS	PHD
Big emphasis on Algorithms, Data Structures & Coding	Unless you are good at coding, its very hard to compete for industry positions as you are competing with highly skilled MS students.
Can get opportunities to move into Research after getting hired through MS, but will take time	Academic jobs are grueling but very rewarding if you are passionate about pursuing your own research interests.

In the end, Ms. Reesha P U offered a vote of thanks to all including the Principal, the HOD, and faculty advisors without whom this event wouldn't have been possible and all the invited guests for gracing the occasion by their solemn presence and to all the participants of the webinar who were the main ingredient of this webinar.

Link to the website: <u>https://www.stjosephs.edu.in/department/computer-</u><u>science/seminars.html</u>