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A Report on

Expert Talk on

“CROWDED CAFES EMPTY LIBRARIES”

Organized by

Resource Centre & GIT-IQAC

22nd April, 2022

Gandhinagar Institute of Technology

Academic Year 2021-2022



Level:- Institute Level

Category:- Expert Talk

Date:- 22nd April, 2022

No. of Resource Person: 01

No. of Participants:- 102 (Students 48, Staff 54)

Coordinator: Ms. Rupam Gupta

Mode:- Online (Google Meet)

Inspiration: Dr. H. N. Shah, Director, GIT

Introduction:

Resource Centre and GIT-IQAC of Gandhinagar Institute of Technology organized expert talk on **CROWDED CAFES EMPTY LIBRARIES** on **22nd April 2022**, to celebrate World Book Day, co-ordinated by **Ms. Rupam Gupta**, Librarian, Gandhinagar Institute of Technology.

Objective:

The main objective of this talk is to cultivate the habit of reading among the youth. Also to encourage literacy development and foster a lifelong love of reading.

About the Expert Talk :

The expert talk was organized, for students and staff members through online Platform on Google Meet. Total 48 students and 54 staff members have participated in this talk. The talk was very interesting & enlightening for all the participants.

Introduction of Expert :

Mr. Amrut Deshmukh, a booklet guy, social entrepreneur and a TEDx speaker and an Chartered Accountant. He is on a mission to cultivate the habit of reading amongst the youth of India through mission **Make India Read**. He has delivered TED Talk thrice and awarded as "Youth Icon 2020". He is also an author of book "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Readers". He picks up the bestsellers and converts them into audio and text summaries that are just 20 minutes long through his app - Booklet.



Event Overview :

The expert talk was started by **Ms. Rupam Gupta**, Co-ordinator by welcoming and introducing the expert Mr. Amrut Deshmukh, a booklet guy. He is determined to share his inspiration with the world. Mr. Amrut then took over the session. He began by narrating the story of his mission. He called himself as an outdated chartered accountant. After three failed start-ups, he began his mission, '**Make India Read**'. He faced several recurring questions from audience related to books and reading habits during his tour. So he decided to write a book based on his experience of reading so many books. He then came up with the book titled "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Readers". This was followed by the Q&A session. It was very interactive session. The participants asked the speaker about the availability of book summaries in different languages and how he selects the books for summary. The expert replied to all the questions politely and encouraged and motivated students as well as teachers to inculcate the reading habits gradually.

Outcome:

This programme helped the students to inculcate the habit of reading, also to get acknowledge to optimism, challenges, positivity, strength, dedication, and hard work through a very fruitful interaction.

Vote of Thanks :

The vote of thanks was delivered by Ms. Dipti Joshi. She conveyed deep regards and hearty thanks to the speaker Mr. Amrut Deshmukh for sparing his valuable time with us. She also expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Dr. H. N. Shah, Director, Trustees, Management, Head of the Departments, Faculty Members, Technical Team and all the students for their support to make the talk a grand success.

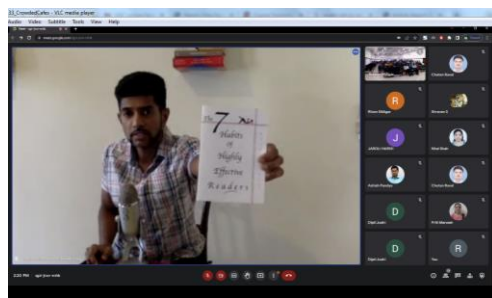


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Mr. Amrut Deshmukh is sharing his experience



Mr. Amrut with his Book



Participants attending the talk