

## The GIBS Talk: Season 1

### Roadmap to Higher Education Post Covid'19

28<sup>th</sup> June, 2020

GIBS organized the webinar on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 wherein Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education was invited to deliver the session on the 'reshaping higher education- the AICTE guide'. The webinar attracted 751 participants from academic fraternity, Industry and the student community. The enthusiasm was evident in the number of questions raised by the participants.

During his deliberations, a great visionary and acclaimed academician Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe focused on two important stakeholders of the higher education i.e. Students and Faculty members. He described the important initiatives taken by the Apex body for the students and for the faculty members. AICTE has introduced innovative student focused learning initiatives namely, student Induction Programme wherein students undergo three weeks induction to familiarise themselves with the Institute and its region's geography. For the examination reforms he discussed on the students internship initiative introduced by AICTE. Such initiatives will not only help in the better development of students but also will result in the greater employability of our country's youth.



Faculty is the pillar on which the education is standing so, it is important to re- energizes them. He discussed various faculty development programmes under ATAL academy focusing on Artificial Intelligence to Data Analysis. Another important initiative is the faculty certification programme which is a pioneering work by AICTE.

Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe stressed that Government must build its infrastructure so to facilitate the blended form of learning which he emphasized as the future of education. He stressed that this blend proportion i.e. physical and virtual classroom depends upon the nature and scope of the subject. He enlightened the participants on the Swayam platform 2.0 initiatives which will be

capable of hosting other MOOC as well. He also invoked the Industry leaders to contribute their CSR funds for funding the education of the less privileged students and developing infrastructure for the growth of education system in the country.

At GIBS we are deeply indebted to Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe for graciously delighting webinar participants with his motivational and insightful words. His powerful deliberations will go a long way in showing a path to our students and faculty members.