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In association with the DEPARTMENT of MICROBIOLOGY

All the faculty members are hereby informed to take part in the FDP on **“DESIGN THINKING FOR EDUCATORS: A Path-Breaking Framework for Engaging Learners ”** which will be held on **28th October 2024**. Hence, all the faculties are informed to join and benefit from the session. E-certificates will be provided for all participants.

Resource Person: Mr. Saveen Hegde, CEO- UNBOX, Bengaluru.

Event Coordinator: Dr. Vidya J, Dr. Prashanthi & Dr. Vishal M, Department of Microbiology, MSRCASC, Bengaluru.

Venue: Abdul Kalam Auditorium,MSRCASC

Date: 28/10/2024

Time: 2:00 pm


IQAC Coordinator


Principal
21/10/2024

IQAC IN ASSOCIATION WITH DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY ORGANISES FDP ON:

**“DESIGN THINKING FOR EDUCATORS: A
Path-Breaking Framework for Engaging
Learners”**

Speaker

**MR. SAVEEN HEGDE
CEO- UNBOX,
BENGALURU**



EVENT CO-ORDINATORS:

**DR. VIDYA J,
DR VISHAL M,
DR PRASHANTHI R**

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PROF. VIJAYALAXMI
RAMESH**

**PRINCIPAL
DR PUSHPA H**



28TH OCTOBER 2024



2:00 TO 4.30 P.M.

Venu: Abdul Kalam Auditorium

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**CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION
IS PRESENTED TO**

Prof. Vijayalaxmi R

**FOR THE PARTICIPATION IN FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM -
'DESIGN THINKING FOR EDUCATOR: A PATH- BREAKING FRAMING
FOR ENGAGING LEARNERS'**

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Report on the FDP- “Design Thinking for Educators- A Path Breaking Framework for Engaging Learners”.

Organized by the Department of Microbiology in association with IQAC

The Department of Microbiology, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized a highly insightful Faculty Development Program (FDP) aimed at fostering an understanding of design thinking, developing ideation skills, and promoting an innovative mindset within the realm of education for the faculties of MSRCASC on 28th October 2024, Monday from 2.00 PM to 4.30 PM at Abdul Kalam Auditorium, MSRCASC.

No. of Participants: 120 faculties of MSRCASC

The objective of the FDP

The FDP was designed to equip faculty members with the necessary tools and methodologies to incorporate design thinking into their teaching practices. The event sought to inspire educators to ideate effectively and adopt innovative strategies that enhance both teaching and learning experiences. The addition of real-world case studies from Unbox provided a unique opportunity for participants to see practical examples of innovation in action.

Program Highlights:

Inaugural Session: The event began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by distinguished guests i.e., Mr Saveen Hegde, Vice Principal- Prof. Jayaram and Prof. Vijayalakshmi, followed by a welcome address by Prof. Vijayalakshmi, co-ordinator-IQAC delivered a compelling welcome address, underscoring the significance of design thinking in modern education. He/she highlighted how an innovative mindset among educators can transform classroom dynamics and prepare students for complex, real-world challenges. This set a positive and inspiring tone for the day, emphasizing the importance of fostering creativity and innovation in academia.

The main session was led by Mr Saveen Hegde, CEO-Unbox, Bengaluru, an award-winning consulting firm with 85+ global clients in 8 countries. He is a design thinking specialist, Business storyteller, Entrepreneur and an award-winning speaker with an ability to engage the audience using his unique tools of magic, humour, and zest. Saveen studied Design Thinking at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts in 2016. He has completed an executive management program with a focus on Neuroscience from the Sloan School of Management - MIT, USA on design thinking and educational innovation. The speaker provided a comprehensive overview of design thinking principles, including empathizing with students' needs, defining challenges, ideating, prototyping, and testing solutions. He is also a 3-time TED speaker, and a World Championship finalist, recognised as one of the top 10 public speakers in the world by Toastmasters International in 2017. The practical exercises helped participants immerse themselves in these concepts.

Case Study Presentations by Unbox:

One of the most engaging segments of the FDP was the showcase of successful case studies presented by Unbox. These examples highlighted real-life applications of design thinking within educational institutions and demonstrated tangible improvements in student engagement and problem-solving abilities. The case studies illustrated how innovative approaches could be integrated into curriculum development and teaching strategies.

Interactive Workshops and Activities:

Faculty members participated in workshops that emphasized brainstorming, collaborative problem-solving, and rapid prototyping. These activities allowed educators to apply design thinking frameworks to hypothetical and real challenges they face in their teaching environments.

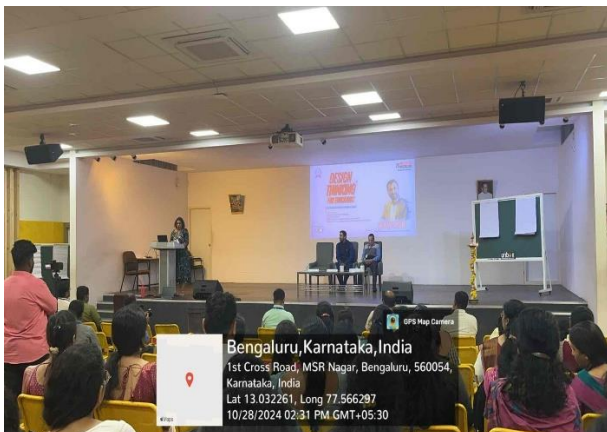
Vote of Thanks:

The FDP concluded with insightful remarks from Dr. Prashanthi, Department of Microbiology, summarizing key takeaways and encouraging participants to embed these practices into their daily teaching methods. A vote of thanks was delivered expressing appreciation to the expert speakers, organizers, and attendees for their active participation and contribution.

Outcomes of the FDP:

- Faculty members gained a deep understanding of design thinking principles and their application in educational settings.
- The program offered practical insights and strategies for implementing innovative teaching methods.
- Faculty members learned methods to enhance student engagement through innovative teaching approaches.
- The case studies from Unbox served as inspiration and evidence of the positive impact of design thinking on educational outcomes.

Overall, the FDP was a significant milestone in promoting a culture of innovation and adaptability within the institution. It demonstrated the value of combining theory with practical examples to motivate educators to bring fresh, impactful changes to their teaching practices. The collaboration between the Department of Microbiology and IQAC was pivotal in ensuring the program's success, making it a memorable and impactful experience for all attendees.





Event Coordinators:

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FDP on

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Date: 28/10/2024

Venu: Abdul Kalam Auditorium

Program Schedule:

Time	Event	Staff
2:00 PM- 2:05 PM	Ramaiah anthem	Mr. Naveen, System admin
2:05 PM- 2:10 PM	Lighting of lamp by dignitaries	
2:10 PM- 2:15 PM	Welcome speech	Prof. Vijaylaxshmi
2:15 PM- 2:20 PM	Principal address	Dr. Pushpa H
2:20 PM- 2:30 PM	Introduction of the Speaker	Dr. Vidya J
2:30 PM- 4:30 PM	Program by Speaker	Mr. Saveen Hegde
4:30 PM- 4:35 PM	Conclusion Remarks & Vote of Thanks	Dr. Prashanthi R
4:35 PM- 4:40 PM	National Anthem	Mr. Naveen, System admin
4:40 PM	High tea	Dr. Bharath & Dr Vishal