Resources for Internationalisation of Higher Education Institutions in India (RISHII)

SL2 Internationalisation Workshop
"Internationalised Degree Profiles- Global Competences and Learning Outcomes"
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

(Reflection Report)

Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) celebrated the two Internationalisation Workshops entitled "**Internationalised Degree Profiles: Relevance of Global Competences and Learning Outcomes"** on 7 May 2022 and 16 May 2022 at Department+ Institutional and Regional levels respectively. The two events were organized by the RISHII project team of JNU which were attended by nearly 100 participants that included academic and non-academic staff as well as students (Masters and Research Scholars). The resource persons included those RISHII members of JNU who received training in the Second Training Seminar: Internationalised Degree Profiles - Global Competences and Learning Outcomes (Strategic Line 2) and were awarded badge of **Level 1 Curriculum Internationalisation Champion on Strategic Line 2** for successfully completing the training course. The workshops were organized in consonance with the proposal prepared by JNU RISHII Team and approved by the RISHII Coordinator office, University of Deusto.

Dr. Saurabh Kumar Sharma, a RISHII Team member of JNU moderated both the events in which inaugural address was delivered by **Prof. Ravikesh**, the Registrar of JNU who is also a RISHII Project Team member. While explaining the importance of the RISHII project for Indian Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) like JNU, he also highlighted the usefulness of organizing the internationalisation workshop and its benefits for the participants. He said that the workshop will be useful for participants in understanding the mechanisms for formulating internationally relevant degree profiles from the perspective of a localised curriculum to an internationalised curriculum in terms of competences and learning outcomes. **Prof. Sharad K Soni**, the JNU RISHII Coordinator, in his presentation explained the participants about the overall objective of the workshop besides explaining the

key ideas revolving around the main theme. He said that in order to promote internationalisation of curriculum in Indian Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) there is a need to introduce internationalisation across the degree profiles in terms of global competences and learning outcomes. The objective is to make participants aware of the multiple advantages Internationalization of Curriculum in general, and internationally relevant degree profiles in particular, can bring to academic staff, non-academic staff and students of JNU as well as other institutions located in Northern India region. Introducing the notions of Global Competences and Meta-Profiles based on data collected globally he stressed on the need to align all the efforts in order to help the stakeholders including students in Indian HEIs become global professionals and citizens.

While makinghis presentation, **Prof. Arun S. Kharat** of School of Life Sciences, JNU and a RISHII Team member touched upon issues concerning Internationalisation of Curriculum and Global Ranking in which he highlighted how can internationalized degree profiles become relevant in one's personal position at the global level and how can global competences and learning outcomes contribute to making a truly internationalized degree profile. **Prof. Madhav Govind**, Chairperson of Centre for Studies of Science Policy, School of SocialSciences, JNU and a RISHII Team member not only elaborated on the process and outcome of Internationalisation of Curriculum but also dug into the various strategies and methods for formulating Internationally relevant degree profiles. His presentation also focused on the importance and relevance of global competences and learning outcomes for introducing internationalisation across the degree profiles in Indian context.

Experience Gained:

The experience gained from the previously organized two workshops on SL1 helped a lot to prepare for and successfully celebrate the above-mentioned two workshops on SL2. First and foremost, it was an enriching experience of revising the proposal of the workshops on the basis of feedback given by the RISHII In Charge of checking it as it helped contribute much to draw up presentations on different topics for the workshops besides sticking to follow the guidelines for celebrating the workshops that helped maintain the quality assurance. Since the topics of the two workshops aimed at understanding the purpose and relevance of Global Competencies with Internationalised Degree Profiles, exploring the Learning Outcomes of Internationalised Degree Profiles, Strategies and methods for formulating Internationally relevant degree profiles, and highlighting challenges for formulating Internationally relevant degree profiles in HEIs in India, the resource persons deliberate upon the following issues: What do we understand by Internationalised Degree Profiles?, Why do we need to have an

internationally relevant degree profile?, How does the degree become important for one's own (personal, local, regional, national) position and relation within the international context?, What are the various strategies/methods for formulating Internationally relevant degree profiles? and How relevant are the global competences and learning outcomes for introducing internationalisation across the degree profiles in Indian context? In addition, a few case studies at national and international level were also highlighted during the two workshops. The feedback received from the participants clearly points out that not only all the relevant topics were covered but also it was very informative and the overall quality of the training programme including its organization was described as excellent in terms of planning and execution. The resource persons diligently answered the queries raised during the Q&A session which, considering the feedback, was indeed productive. In a nutshell, the overall experience gained during the workshops was satisfactory, though it further encourages the JNU RISHII team to engage more with the participants through training programmes in the future workshops so as to make significant contributions to achieving the goals set by the RISHII Project.

Lessons Learnt:

Since the SL2 was the second workshop focussing on Internationalised Degree Profiles the JNU RISHII team tried its best to celebrateit in a manner that the lessons learnt from the SL1 workshops would be respected in terms of participants' satisfaction. However, a few questions raised by the participants during the Q&A taught us some lessons as well in terms of making the discussion more inclusive by involving not only local and regional level participants but also international level to have meaningful dialogue with resource persons on the topics of the training programme. Concerns were raised for using the bilingual (English and Hindi) method while explaining the topics by the resource persons so that Hindi-speaking regional level participants could understand the topics easily. There were also demands that relevance of Internationalisation workshop from the local perspective must be emphasized, especially highlighting the relevance of Indian value system while discussing the importance of global competences and learning outcomes so as to implement the end results of RISHII project at the grass-root level. Besides, there were also concerns that point to the need of avoiding time constraint as a barrier for Q&A session; providing diagrammatical view of the presentation; distributing more materials on the topics; encouraging non-academic staff to participate in the discussion; circulating notice for celebrating internationalisation workshop well in advance at least one week ago; and emphasizing on ideas of creating awareness about the internationalization of higher education, in particular the internationalization of curriculum

(IoC). As such, lessons learnt from the SL2 workshops provided a fair chance for the JNU RISHII team to acknowledge the participants' perceptions in a positive spirit that can further be addressed in the future workshops.

Improvements to be Implemented in the Future:

The lessons learnt from the SL2 workshops left an ample scope for improvements in the future. Whatever was suggested by the workshop participants would be tried to be implemented to improve the quality of future workshops. The idea is to disseminate information to the local and regional level audience on the progress made by the RISHII project, and hence the following suggestions given by the participants of the two workshops, will be considered to be implemented in the future:

- Keeping the condition of rural based educational institutions in mind some components specifically devoted to them would be incorporated into the topics of future workshops at the regional level.
- Participation of academic staff and students from the semi-urban higher educational institutions will be encouraged at the regional level workshop.
- Use of bilingual (English and Hindi) method of presentation by the resource persons will be implemented for the benefit of Hindi-speaking regional level participants.
- More relevant materials dealing with the workshop topics would be distributed for engaging participants in discussions.
- Diagrammatical view of the presentation will be prepared so as to make the participants comfortable in grasping the subject.
- Non-academic staff would be encouraged to participate in the discussion.
- Notice for celebrating internationalisation workshop would be circulated well in advance.
- Time constraint as a barrier for Q&A session would be avoided so that participants could freely engage themselves in the discussion with the resource persons.

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Internationalisation Workshop on Strategic Line 2

(Department + Institutional Level)

on

Internationalised Degree Profiles: Relevance of Global Competences and Learning Outcomes

Venue: Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Date and Time:
7 May 2022 at 3 PM (IST)

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PROGRAMME

3:00-3:20 PM	Welcome: **Dr. Saurabh Kumar Sharma**, School of Computer and Systems Sciences, JNU & RISHII Team Member (JNU), **Moderator** Inaugural Address: **Prof. Ravikesh**, Registrar & Chairperson, Centre for Korean Studies, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, JNU
3:20-3:30 PM	***RISHII Project and Objective of Workshop*** **Prof. Sharad K Soni**, CIAS/SIS, JNU & RISHII Coordinator (JNU)
3:30-3:45 PM	***Internationalisation of Curriculum and Global Ranking*** **Prof. Arun S. Kharat**, School of Life Sciences, JNU & RISHII Team Member (JNU)
3:45-4:25 PM	***Understanding Global Competences and Learning Outcomes in Internationalised Degree Profiles*** **Prof. Sharad K Soni**, CIAS/SIS, JNU & RISHII Coordinator (JNU)
4:25-5:05 PM	***Internationalisation of Curriculum: Process and Outcome*** **Prof. Madhav Govind**, Chairperson, Centre for Studies in Science Policy, School of Social Sciences, JNU & RISHII Team Member (JNU)
5:05-5:50 PM	**Q&A**
5:50-6:00 PM	Summing up and Vote of Thanks by **Dr. Saurabh Kumar Sharma** **End of Internationalisation Workshop**

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10:20-10:30 AM	***RISHII Project and Objective of Workshop*** **Prof. Sharad K Soni**, CIAS/SIS, JNU & RISHII Coordinator (JNU)
10:30-11:00 AM	***Understanding Global Competences and Learning Outcomes in Internationalised Degree Profiles*** **Prof. Sharad K Soni**, CIAS/SIS, JNU & RISHII Coordinator (JNU)
11:00-11:30 PM	***Internationalisation of Curriculum and Global Ranking*** **Prof. Arun S. Kharat**, School of Life Sciences, JNU & RISHII Team Member (JNU)
11:30-12:00 PM	***Internationalisation of Curriculum: Process and Outcome*** **Prof. Madhav Govind**, Chairperson, Centre for Studies in Science Policy, School of Social Sciences, JNU & RISHII Team Member (JNU)
12:00-12:50 PM	**Presentation of Case Studies followed by Q&A**
12:50-1:00 PM	Summing up and Vote of Thanks by **Dr. Saurabh Kumar Sharma** **End of Internationalisation Workshop**

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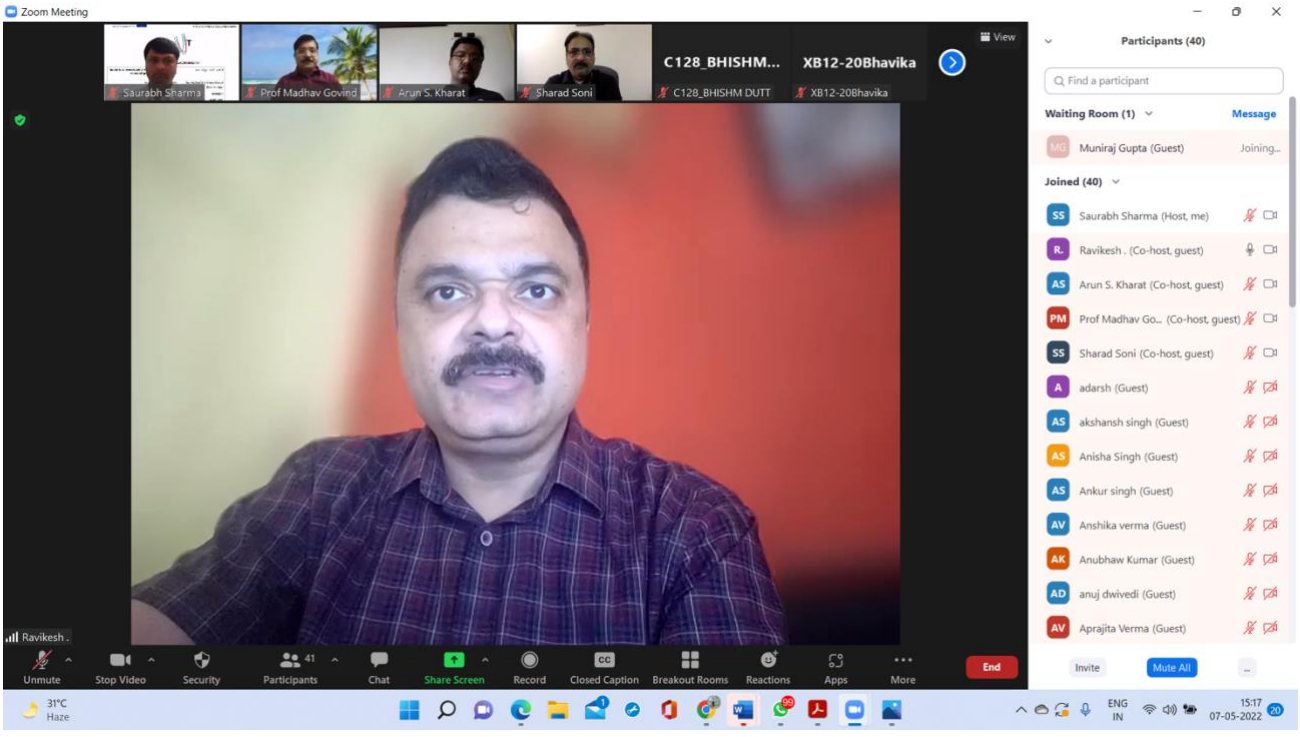
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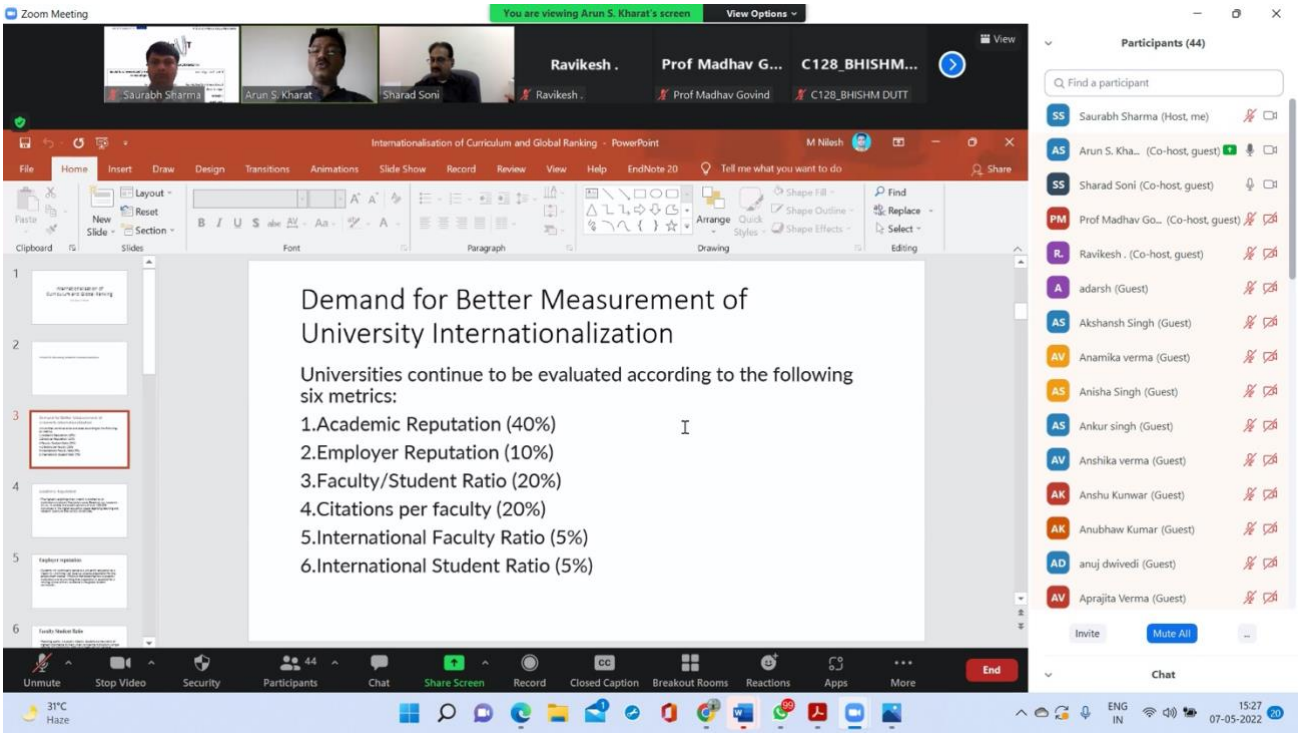
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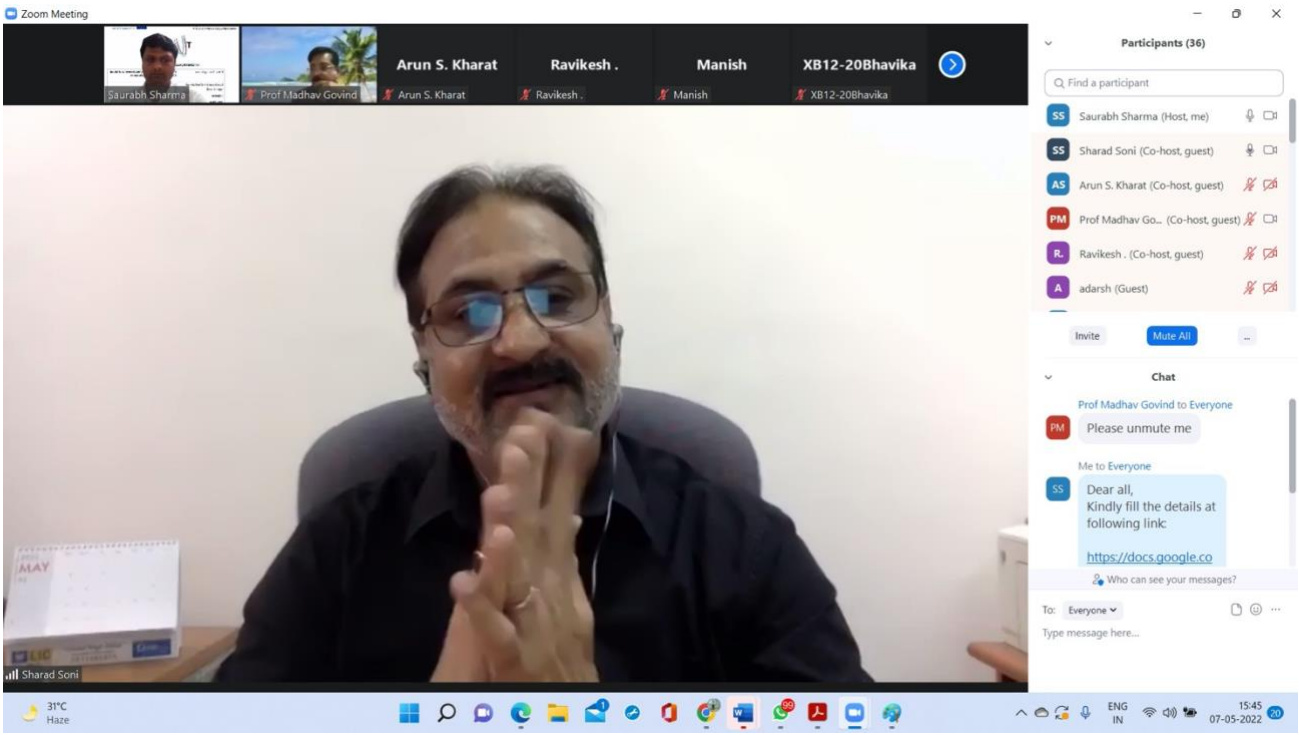
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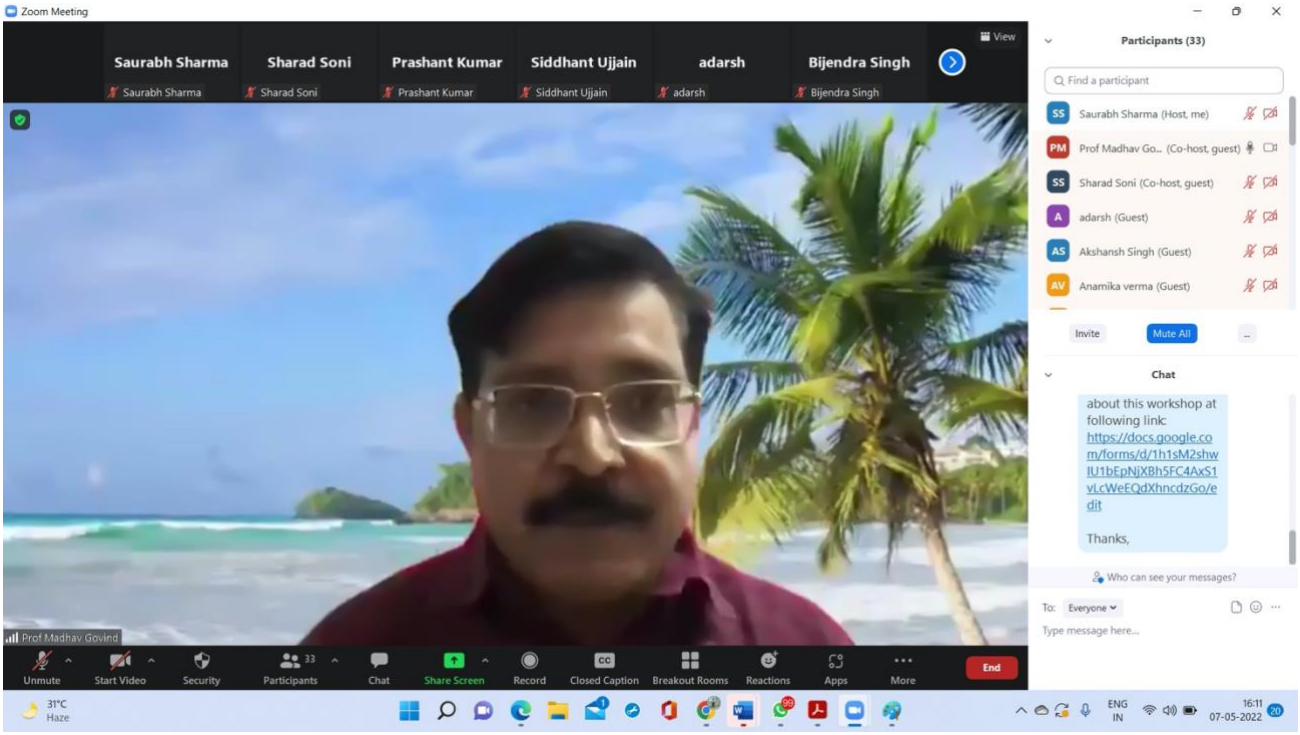
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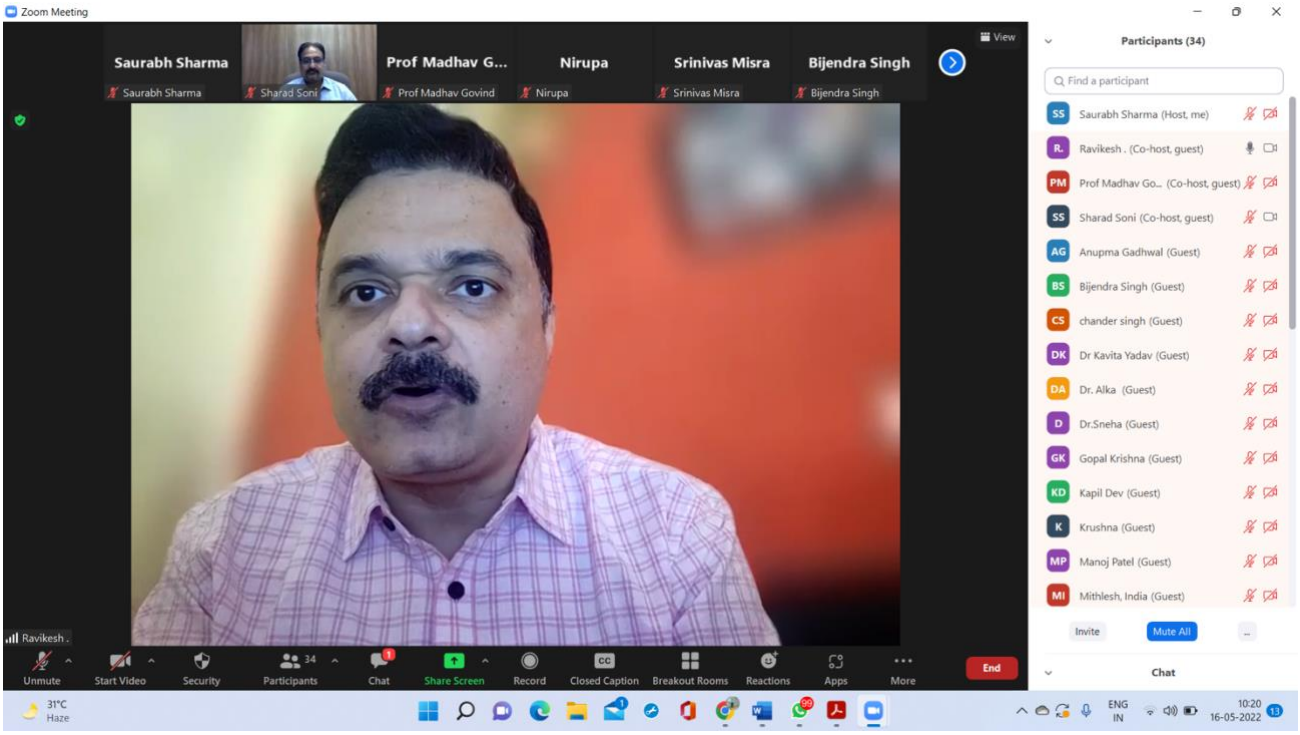
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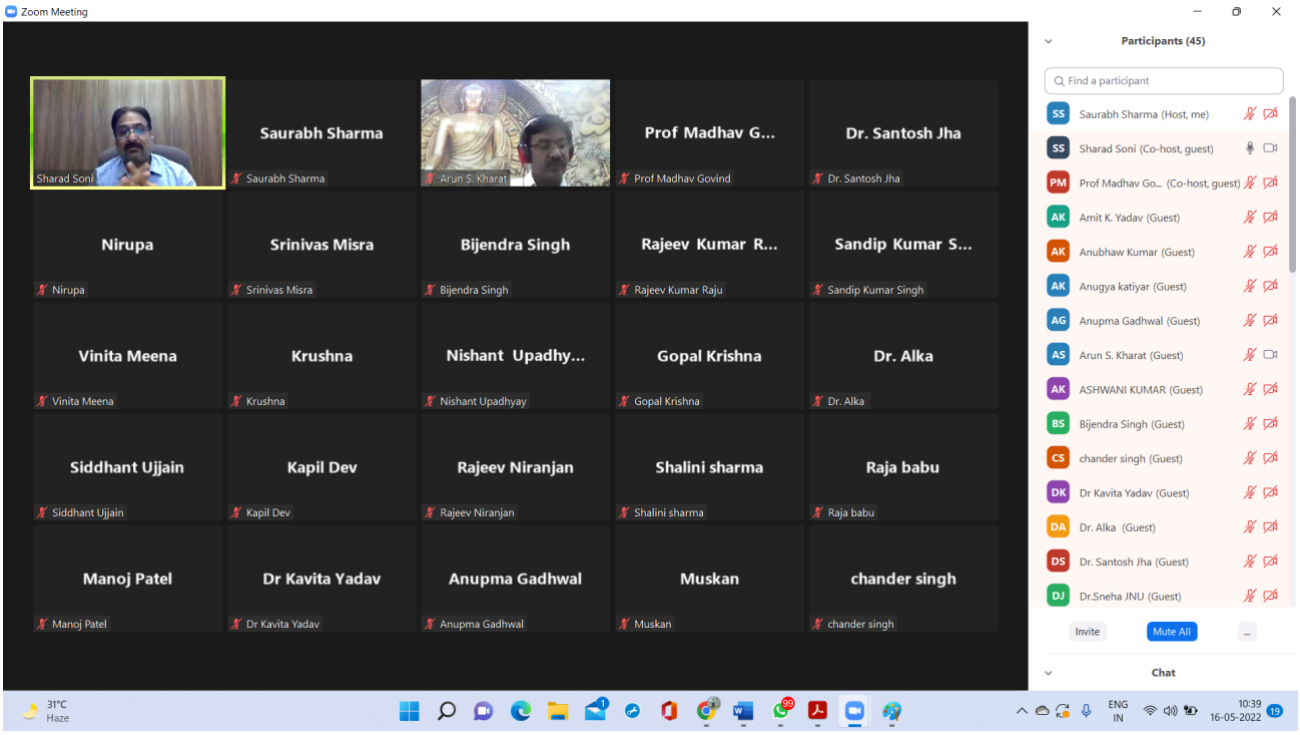
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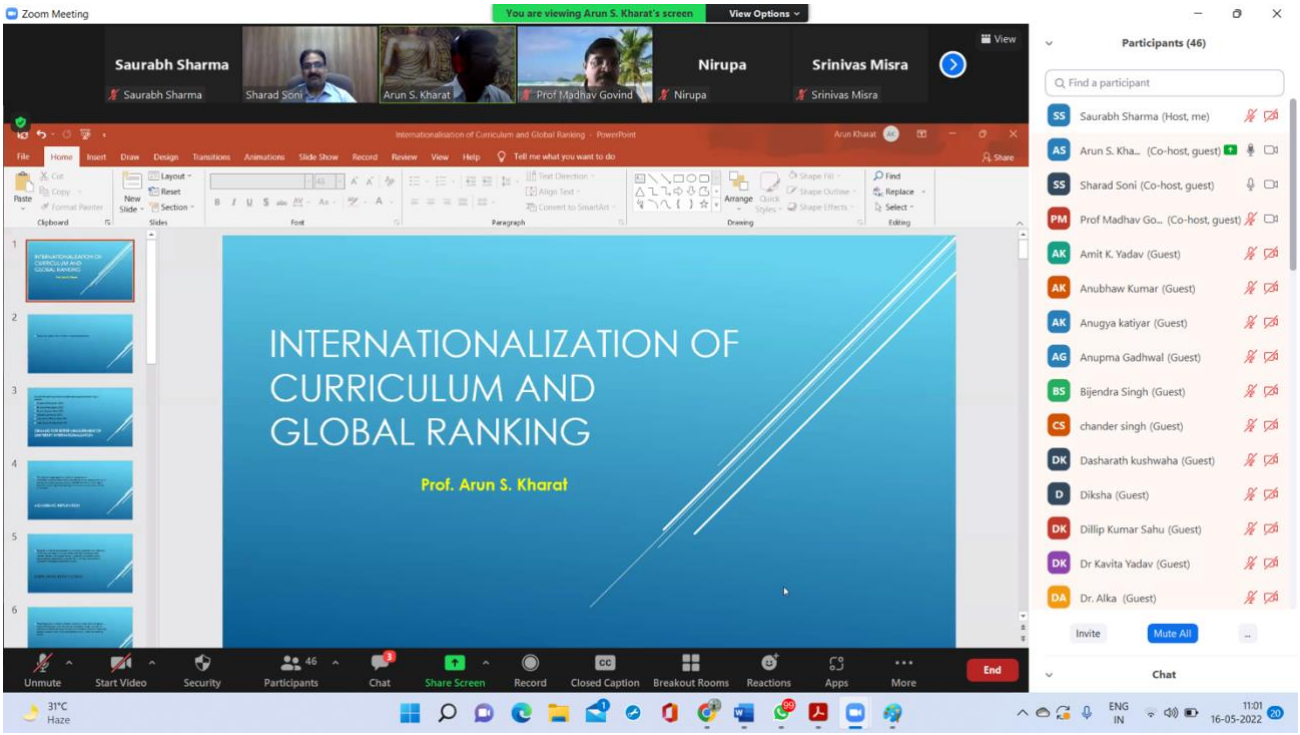
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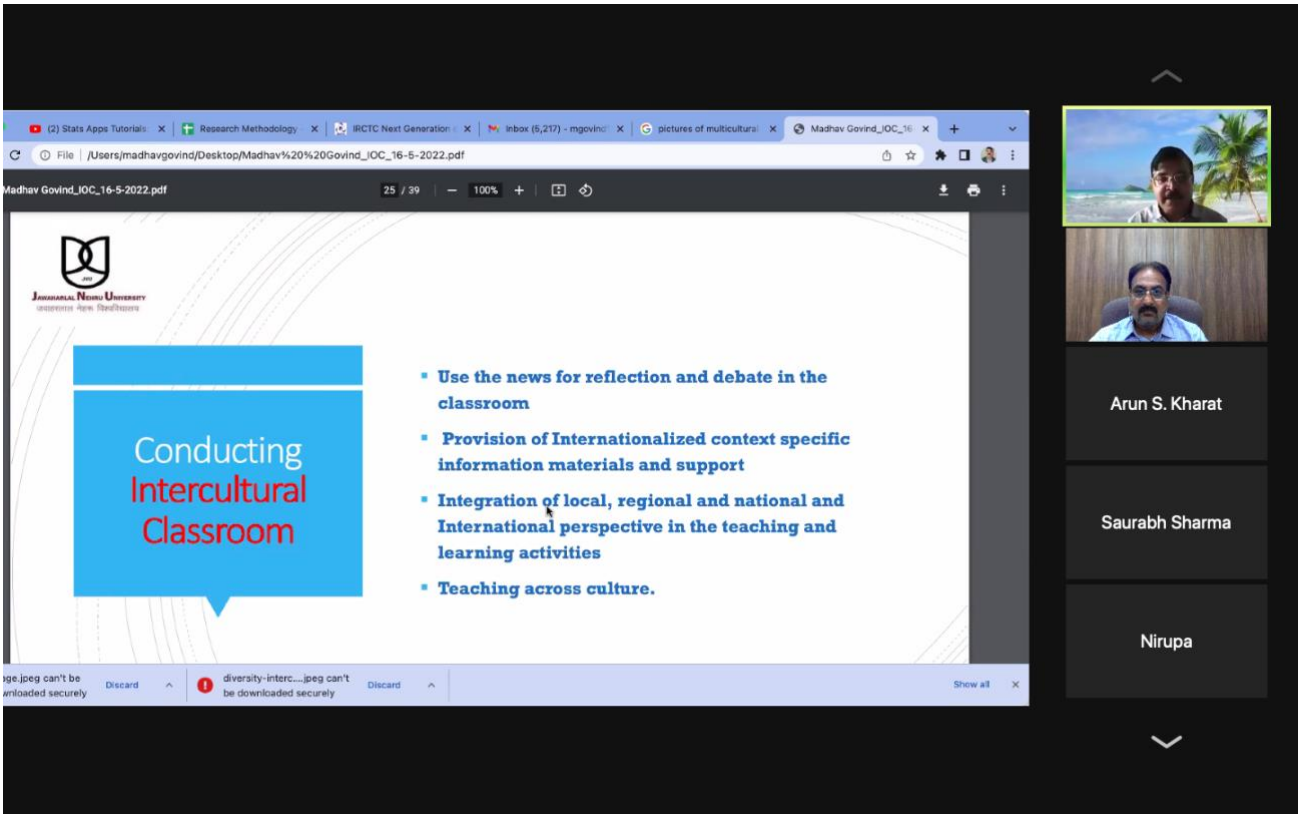
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Integration of local, regional and national and International perspective in the teaching and learning activities
Teaching across culture.
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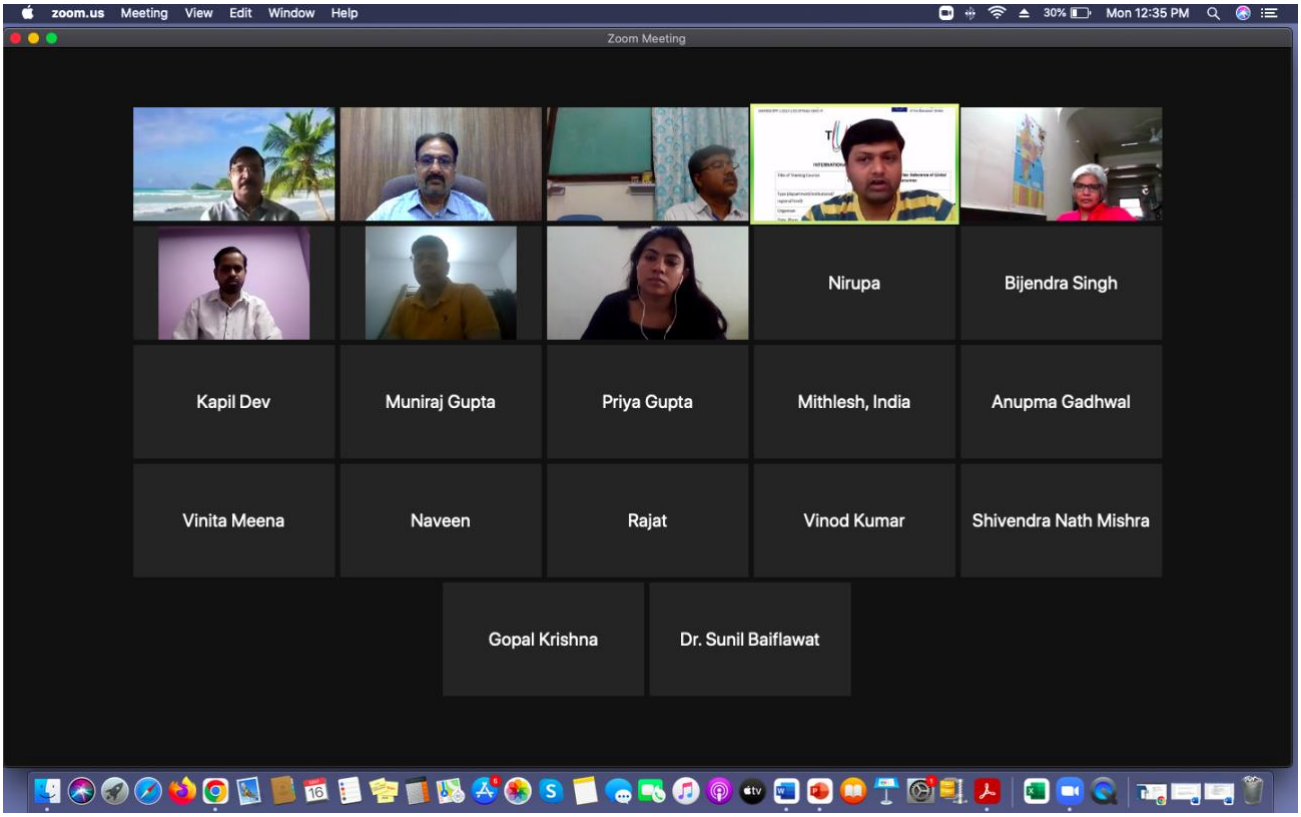
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