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GROUP DISCUSSION - 31.12.2021



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Dates	31.12.2021
Conducted through (DRC/JKC/ELF/NCC/NSS/ Departments etc.	Department
Nature of activity (seminar/Workshop/Extn. Lecture etc.	Group Discussion
Title of the Activity	" Role of Technology on Indian Youth "
Name of the Department/Committee	Department of Botany
Details of Resource Persons (Name , Designation etc.,)	B.SC BZC Students
No of students participated	30
Name of the Lecturers who planned & conducted the activity	G.Swapna
Remarks	Students participated in Group Discussion with much enthusiasm .

Department of Botany SRR & CVR Govt Degree College Organized Group Discussion on 31.12.2021.



Initiating the Discussion :

Context:

Today's youth is called GenTech, and for good reason. Technology has become a part and parcel of almost everyone's lives, especially the youth's. In general, each one of us wishes to keep abreast of the latest trends and gadgets. While technology has done wonders for the world, the debate is still on as to how good or bad technology is for us.



III BZC Student saying her opinion on Technology influence on her life.

Technology has connected the world. Messaging applications, social media, broadcasting systems- the technical world is crucial to our knowledge of people around us. It has also made our life easier. Unfortunately, the world has now become obsessed with technology. Our dependence on technology has made us dumb, rather than more self- aware. Uncontrolled usage and ease of such usage has led to technology becoming a bane to us all. The consumption of technology amongst teens and youngsters is now equivalent to gluttony.



III BZC Student sharing a positive opinion on Technology

The youth today has become severely and unapologetically attached to technology. This situation is worsening day by day with the arrival of new gadgets and new applications by the scores. This lifestyle is adversely affecting the physical, mental and emotional health of India's youth.

While technology provides a world of opportunities, it has constricted our time. We don't have time to do physical labor or to give ourselves a break. Technology has handicapped us so much that we now require a Kindle to simply read a book. The natural charm and essence of activities and originality of thoughts has died a tragic death. Since Google has all the answers, no one wishes to check Encyclopedias. People talk to Siri, but not their own parents.

Technology has captured all- offices, homes, relationships, and academics. No sphere remains untouched by technology. Cyber-crime is ever on the rise, families are turning dysfunctional, and psychological issues are creeping into youngsters' minds. There is something known as 'too much' information, which confuses more than it teaches. Youngsters act naïve and gullible, as they end up believing anything they come across on the Internet simply because it suits them. The obsession with technology has turned fatal in many cases- we see road accidents occurring regularly because people drive and text simultaneously. It is quite ridiculous as to how paranoid and wild technology has made us. Frustration and animosity is common as youngsters are becoming stressed with excessive use of technology.

Our dependence on technology needs to be curbed, not technology itself. We need to control our own selves and limit the usage of gadgets and the Internet.

The aim is to build as well as maintain a healthy relationship with technology; it is our responsibility to let it remain a boon, and not turn into a bane.

Motive :

- Improving Communication and interpersonal and debating skills
- Increasing awareness and knowledge on various general issues in society
- Removing stage fear in students .



III BZC Student sharing a positive opinion on Technology

<u>Report :</u>

Students of III BZC participated in Group discussion with much interest and enthusiasm . They expressed their opinions on the effects of technology. In their daily life , Some students discussed the positive effects of technology . Their daily usage of apps , increased easy ways of communication , opportunities of easy and effective knowledge sharing, Research knowledge sharing etc



Some students discussed the negative effects of technology Addiction to gaming apps, easy access to various harmful information, youth getting attracted to unethical, immoral, illegal activities and spoiling their career and life, threat to personal security through certain apps and websites, relationships getting affected which are thereby causing harm to the society.



III BZC Student sharing a negative effects of technology in daily life

Students discussed various issues and debated among them . Finally the group of students who participated in Group discussion came to the conclusion that Effect of technology on youth is causing more harm than Good .

This Group Discussion was a suitable platform for discussing various societal issues which students must be aware of . The Program was successful and achieved the desired Objectives. The workshop was very informative and beneficial to Botany students .

