



Report on National Seminar 2020-2021

1. Title of the Event: **21st National Seminar**

Theme: “Embracing Agile Practices to Mould Management in the Virtual World.”

2. Date of Event: 3 October 2020

3. Duration: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

4. Location: ZOOM

5. Objective(s): To understand the current trends in the industry and give students a brief outcome to enhance their knowledge, learning & skill sets in various domains of IT.

6. Number of Participants: 271

7. Name of Resource Person:

- Dr. Erdal Ozkaya (Regional Chief Information Security Officer, Managing Director, Standard Chartered)
- Surya R (Director- Myntra SCM)
- Kamolika Peres (Director, Google Cloud)
- David Zakkam (Vice President -Analytics, Swiggy)

8. Outcomes/Deliverables: Every Year we organise National Seminar and after attending this seminar, the students are more capable professionally. They get an understanding of the various new technologies and finally acquire a quality orientation in the teaching-learning processes. Mapping the learning that they have in the classroom sessions are brought to practice once they leave their alma-mater to contribute to the Industry.

9. Brief Report:

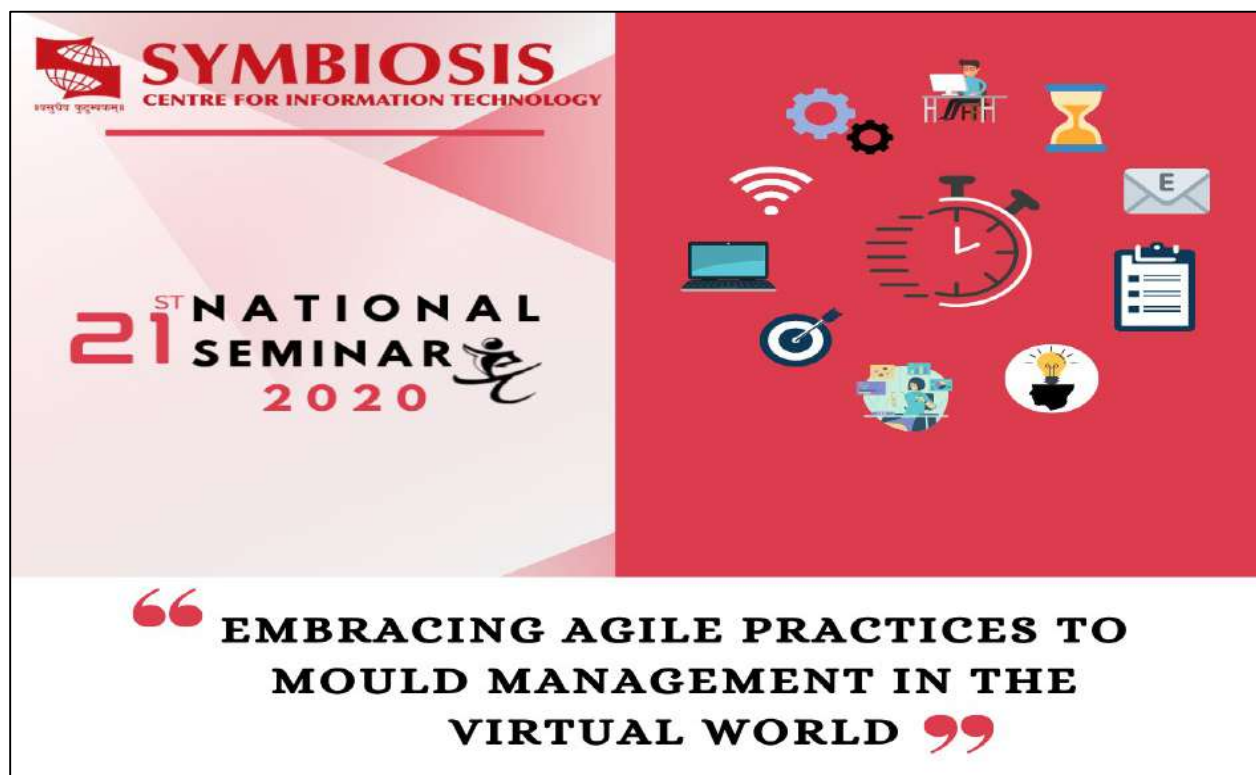
Owing to the pandemic, the 21st edition of the National Seminar was hosted online this year. The host introduced the audience to the theme of the seminar i.e. ‘Embracing Agile Practices to Mould Management Practices in the Virtual World’. He touched upon the burning topic of survival of the organizations by embracing agile practices. The session started with the Director Dr. Dhanya Pramod Ma’am sharing her thoughts on the idea of National Seminar and its theme. She added that every year the Seminar is conducted with an aim to address the current trends in the industry. Since the businesses are going online, owing to Covid-19, they have adapted agile practices to stay in the market.

The first speaker of the seminar was Mr. Erdal Ozkaya who is a speaker, an author, a lecturer, and a technical expert. As we all know, the pandemic has not stopped the hackers

and there are attacks happening. He imparted some knowledge regarding how to keep ourselves abreast of methods and how to be assured of our safety. He went on to Big Data and discussed three things that are intertwined i.e.1. How one started the journey 2. The current state and 3. The technology being used. Hence big data is needed to leverage insider security. With the ever-increasing data, now in petabytes, the main concern is to secure them. Better governance and controls are needed to mitigate and detect the unforeseen attacks. He concluded by encouraging the students to be aware of the past and with the amalgamation of knowledge and current technology, there can be a better future for all.

The next speaker was Ms Kamolika Peres who serves as director sales for Google cloud India and also a great orator. She comes with 20 years of experience in consulting, business and technology, transformation enterprise suite. She spoke about digital transformation and companies that morphed accordance with the new norms stood upright during pressing times. With the change in customer's behavior the business processes were re-engineered and how business models changed. She mentioned that Google is not only confined to an infrastructure storage network but also includes collaboration with data and analytics, machine learning, AI, application development.

The session ended on a positive note. A vote of thank you was delivered by the host and event was a big success and insightful. It taught us the importance of agility and we should adapt to change.



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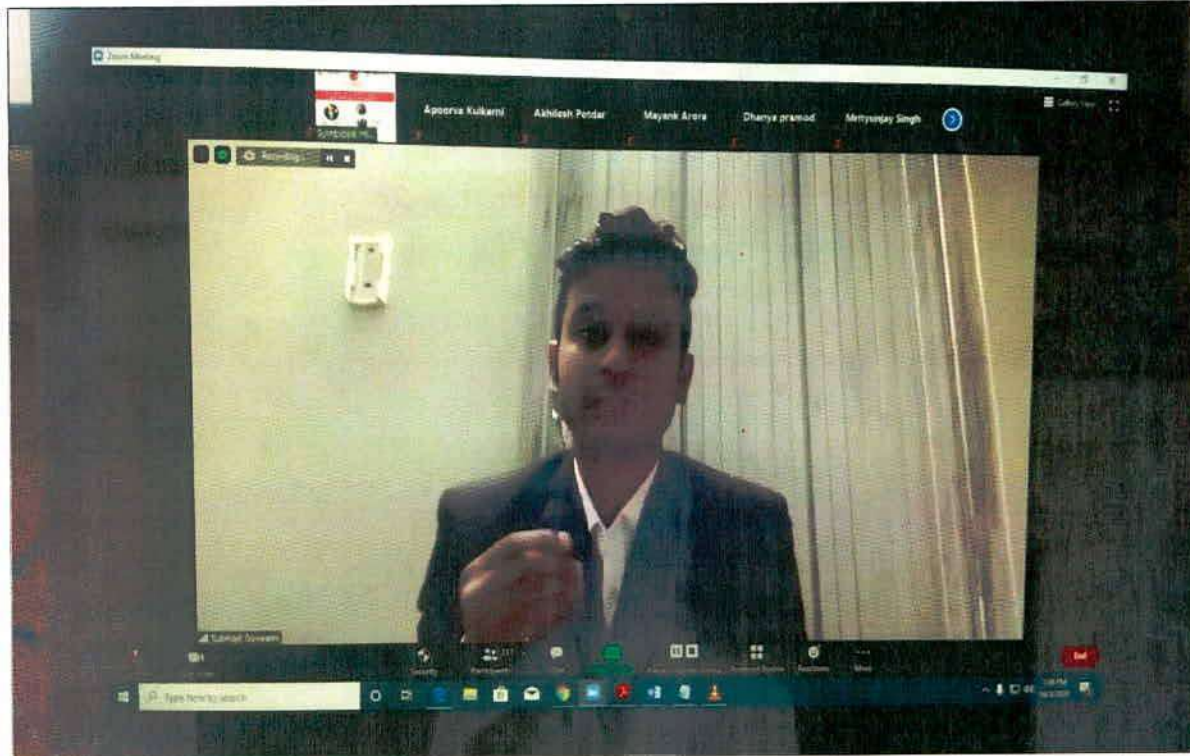
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