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Date: 26.09.2026

Timings: 9:30 AM – 11.30 AM

Title of the Event: Decoding and Navigating the Z-alpha Learners

Target Audience: Parents and Faculty

Venue: Chanakya Seminar Hall, Amar Hemu Kalani Block

Organised by: FDP Committee

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Pallavi N

Resource Person of the Event: Dr. Elizabeth Jasmine

About the Session / Event

The session on "Decoding and Navigating the Z-alpha Learners" was organised to provide parent and faculty members with an understanding of the emerging characteristics, learning preferences, behavioural patterns, and educational expectations of Z-alpha learners. The session commenced with a welcome to the resource person and participants, followed by an overview of the changing learner profile and the need for educators to adapt their teaching approaches to meet the expectations of contemporary students.

Objective of the Programme

To enable parent and faculty members to understand the characteristics and learning behaviour of Z-alpha learners, identify their educational needs and expectations, and explore effective teaching, communication, engagement, and classroom strategies that can support meaningful learning.

The session began with an introduction to the evolving nature of learners and the importance of understanding generational differences in the educational environment. The resource person discussed the distinctive characteristics of Z-alpha learners, including their familiarity with digital technologies, preference for interactive and engaging learning experiences, shorter attention patterns, and expectation of personalised and relevant learning. The discussion highlighted the need for educators to recognise these characteristics while maintaining academic rigour and purposeful learning.

The session further explored practical approaches for navigating the learning environment of Z-alpha learners. Emphasis was placed on learner-centred teaching, technology-enabled learning, interactive classroom activities, experiential learning, collaboration, effective communication, and timely feedback.

The resource person also highlighted the importance of creating an inclusive and supportive classroom environment where students are encouraged to participate, ask questions, think critically, and take greater responsibility for their learning.

An interactive discussion was conducted during the session, enabling the participants to reflect on contemporary classroom challenges and clarify their queries related to student engagement, digital learning habits, classroom communication, teaching strategies, and managing diverse learner expectations. The interaction provided faculty members with practical perspectives for adapting their teaching practices to the changing needs of students.

Outcome of the Session

The session was interactive and informative. Faculty members gained a better understanding of the characteristics, learning preferences, and expectations of Z-alpha learners. The session enhanced their awareness of the need to adopt flexible, learner-centred, technology-supported, and engaging teaching practices. Participants also gained practical insights into improving classroom communication, student participation, and learning experiences. Overall, the programme encouraged faculty members to understand contemporary learners more effectively and to navigate the evolving educational environment with appropriate teaching strategies.

Conclusion

The session on “Decoding and Navigating the Z-alpha Learners” successfully provided parents and faculty members with valuable insights into the changing profile of contemporary learners, and the implications for higher education. The session concluded with an emphasis on understanding students' evolving needs, embracing appropriate pedagogical approaches, and creating engaging, and meaningful learning environments that support the academic and holistic development of Z-alpha learners.





Welcoming of the Chief Guest

Parent Questioning during Q & A





Addressing the Participants (Parents and Faculty Members)









Appreciation to the Chief Guest



Group Photo

FDP Committee Head	IQAC Coordinator	Principal
Ms. Pallavi N	Ms. Sunitha S	Dr.R.Bodhisatvan