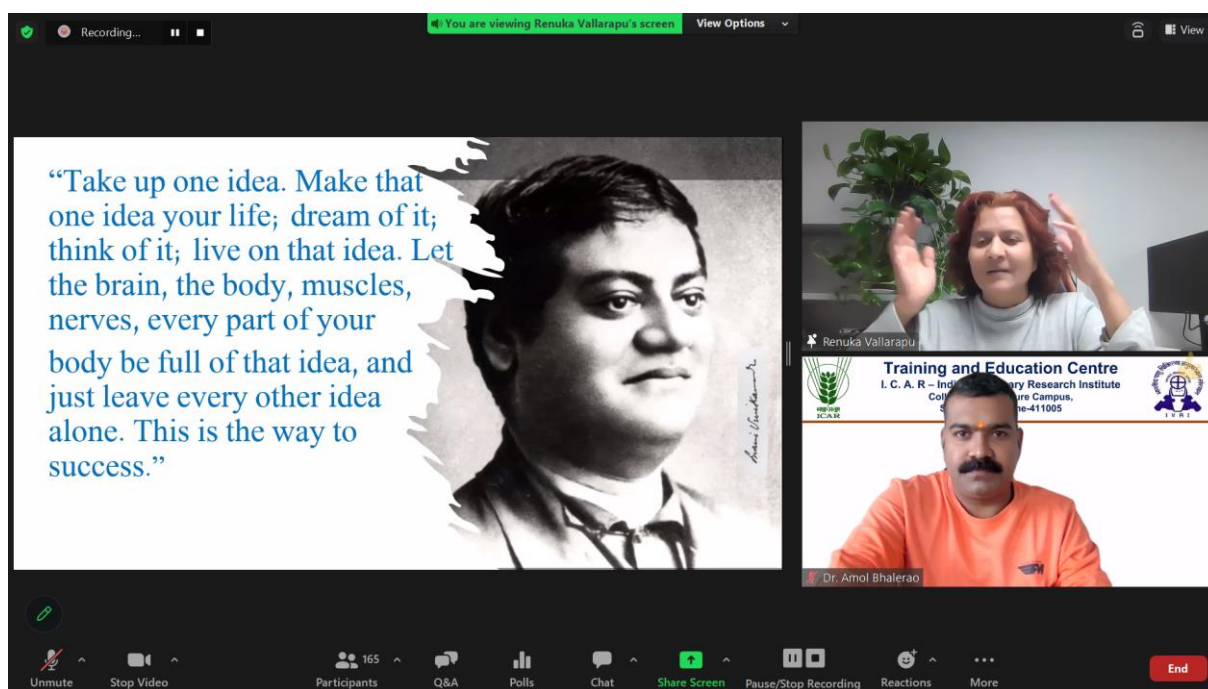


Training and Education Center - IVRI, Pune organized webinar for the students on “Seed Your Future” on 12th January 2023 to celebrate National Youth Day

Training and Education Centre, IVRI, Pune celebrated National Youth Day-2023 by organizing a webinar on “Seed Your Future” for the students of State Agricultural Universities (SAUs), State Veterinary Universities (SVUs) and Central Agricultural Universities (CAUs). Total of **197** students across India participated in the webinar and interacted with the resource persons. Dr. Kiran Bhilegaonkar, Head, the Division of Veterinary Public Health, Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Bareilly (UP) inaugurated the webinar with presidential address and applauded the efforts of Training and Education Centre, IVRI, Pune for using digital communication to empower the youth in agriculture. Ms. Renuka Vallarapu, Renowned Analyst from University of Pennsylvania, USA and Dr. Amol Bhalerao, Scientist (Agril. Extension) Training Education Centre, IVRI, Pune and acted as a resource person to motivate the participants to pursue career in Agricultural Sciences.



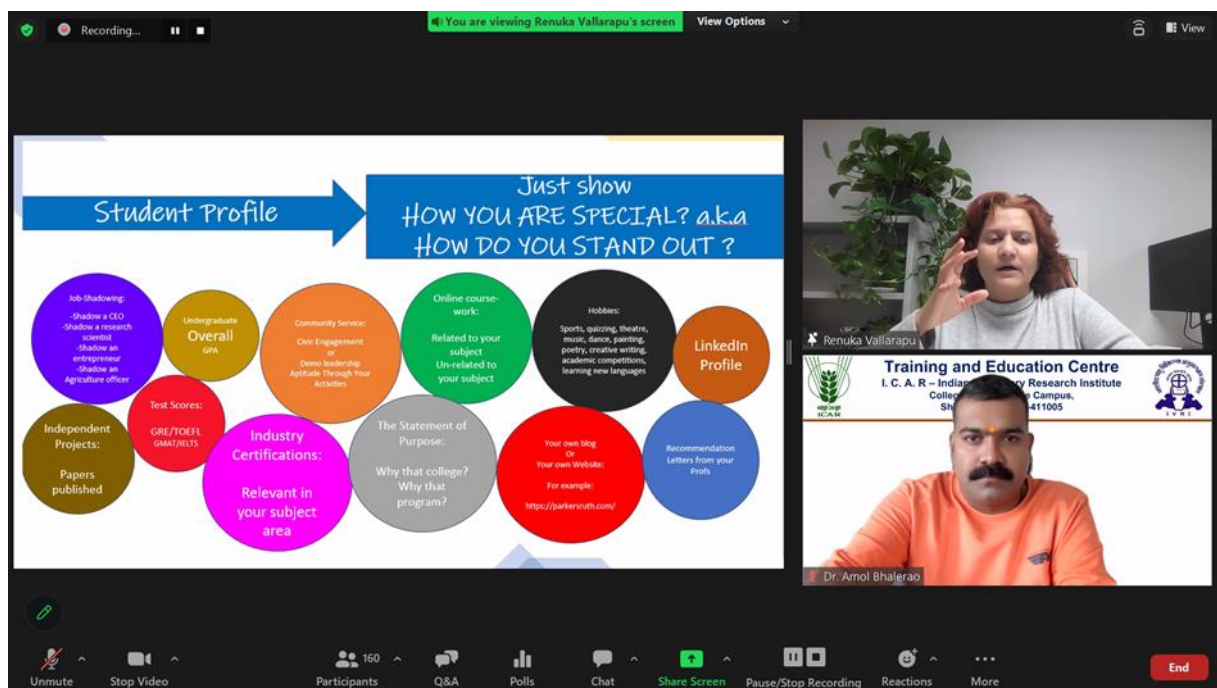
(Snap of Presentation by Ms. Renuka Vallarapu from webinar)

Ms. Renuka Vallarapu mainly spoke about the career in agricultural sciences and how research can bring prosperity for India, Indian agriculture and ultimately a global good. Renuka, guided students to work in a disciplined manner to build their resume to compete at global level. Many students fail to build credible resume during their Undergraduate and Post graduate studies as they fail to focus on goal.

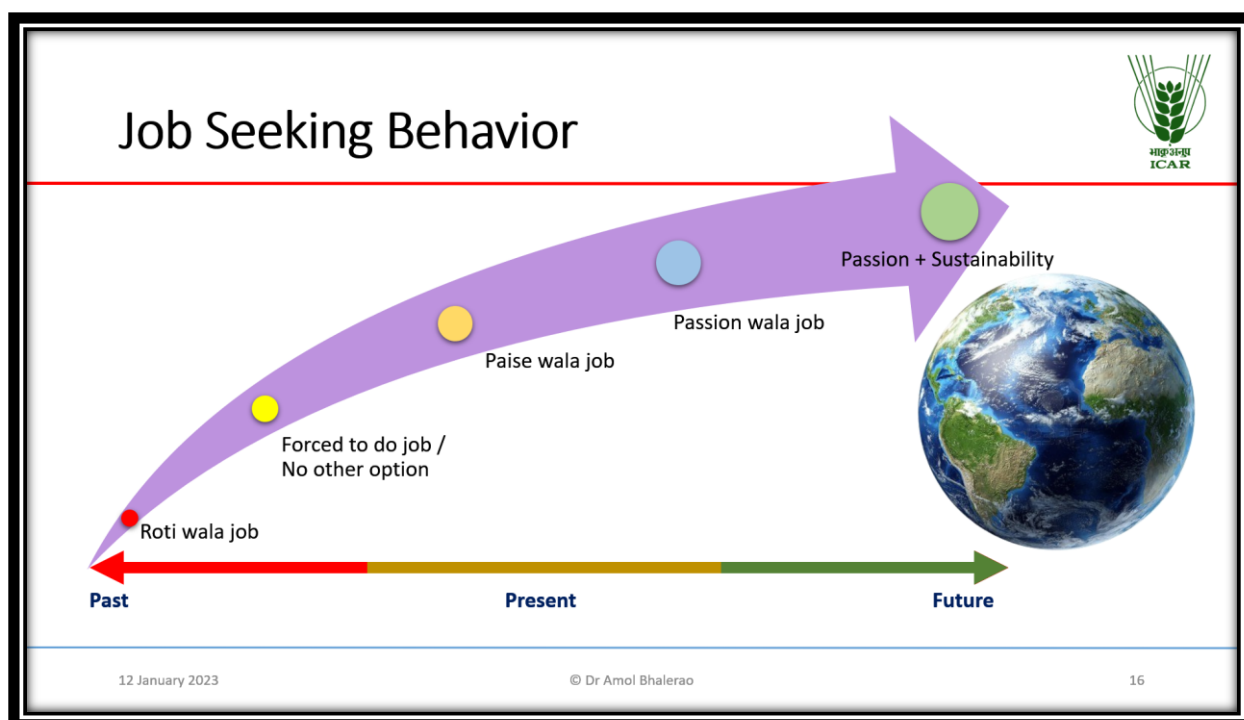


(Dr. Kiran Bhilegaonkar, delivering inaugural address in webinar)

In addition, Renuka, elaborated on funding opportunities in foreign universities for research and guided participants to work hard to achieve funding for higher education. Ms. Renuka cited some of the most popular quotes of Swami Vivekananda ji to motivate participants to work for the prosperity of India and also the world.



(Ms Renuka explaining the ways to improvise student profile)



(Dr. Amol Bhalerao urged to pursue science with passion & sustainability concerns)

Thereafter, Dr Amol Bhalerao motivated participants of agriculture and allied science streams to focus on quality research and best publications to build a credible resume. Dr Bhalerao urged participants to empower themselves with essential soft-skills such as communication skills, academic writing skills, research presentation skills, academic leadership skills, resource and life management skills, conflict management skills, networking skills, and multi-cultural competence. Dr Bhalerao, also highlighted the need of systematic planning one should chalk out during the academic degree to build the resume / curriculum vitae. Dr Bhalerao, particularly emphasized on volunteering and collaborating with professionals to expand the horizons of excellence. In addition, Dr Bhalerao urged participants to use the mobile phones in a productive manner i.e. constructive use of social media (like WhatsApp, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook and LinkedIn) to empower others with relevant knowledge / information.

Finally, the webinar was ended with the vote of thanks. The webinar was coordinated by Dr. Amol Bhalerao, Scientist (Agril. Extension) Training and Education Centre, IVRI, Pune.



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