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ABOUT THE TWO-DAY WORKSHOP

Two Day Workshop on 'Application of Design Thinking for Higher Education was organized by RV Institute of Management, Bangalore with the support of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) New Delhi on 23rd & 24th Dec'22. The workshop participants were UG & PG faculty, research scholars and students from all over India.

RATIONALE OF THE WORKSHOP

Higher education is today adopting to rapid changes both with education policies changing and academics adopting with new technology. Change and adopting to new thinking in academics is the new normal. For enabling this changing mind set there is a need to adopt creative and problem-solving skill with much ease and that is offered as a frame work under design thinking.

OBJECTIVE OF THE WORKSHOP

Introduce the concept of design thinking and its application to the academic area.

Creative solution it can provide to make viable decisions for varied higher education issues or queries.

Use design thinking as a means to develop academic models that can meet the needs of changing academic needs.

METHODOLOGY ADOPTED FOR THE WORKSHOP

After receiving the approval letter and sanction order from National Assessment and Accreditation Council, a systematic approach was carried out by the department to conduct the workshop.

Planning for promoting of the workshop

Identifying the internal core team members to conduct the workshop

Preparation of workshop brochure (attached as Annexure)

Preparation of the workshop schedule

Assigning tasks to various team members

Approval from National Assessment and Accreditation Council.

Creating google forms for registrationCreating a zoom link for registration

Promotion of the programme on various platforms including emails, whatsapp, and social media and distribution of brochures in various colleges.

Formal Invitation sent to resource persons of various sessionsWorkshop successfully conducted as per the proposed schedule.

BROCHURE



NAAC funded workshop organized by RV INSTITTE OF MANAGEMENT



Application of design thinking in higher education

Date: 22nd & 23rd Dec, 2022

Time: 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

Venue: Workshop Hall, RVIM

click the below link to register

For more information padmalinisingh.rvim@rvei.edu.in

Using design thinking approach to solve the problems pertaining to Teaching-Learning-Evaluation and other problems like stakeholder engagement in higher education space

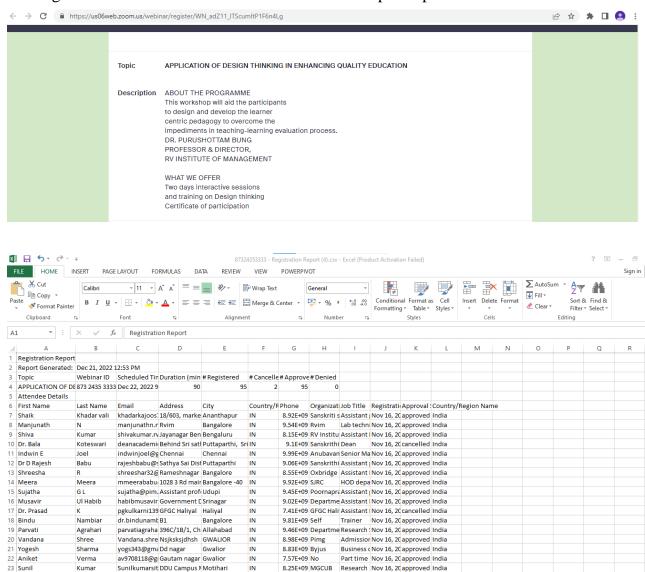
- Two days interactive sessions and training on Design thinking
- Certificate of participation

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1: 22ND DECEMBER		
Ice-Breaker	9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	
Inaugural & Overview on Design Thinking	9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	
Seminar & Workshop on Empathizing phase	10:00 AM - 11:30 AN	
TEA BREAK - 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM		
Seminar & Workshop on Defining the proble	11.45 AM – 1.15 PM	
LUNCH 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM		
Presentation of the problem statement	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	
problem mapping by each group		
TEA BREAK 3:00 PM - 3:10 PM		
Seminar & Workshop on Ideation	3:10 PM – 4:45 PM	
DAY 2: 23RD DECEMBER 2022		
Recap	9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	
Presentation of ideas by the groups	9:15 AM – 11:00 AM	
TEA BREAK 11:00 AM – 11:10 AM		
Seminar & Workshop on Prototyj	11.10 AM - 1.00 PM	
development		
Presentation of Prototype	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	
LUNCH 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM		
Seminar & Workshop on Testing and Iteration	2.45 PM – 4.00 PM	
of Ideas &Prototype		
A&A framework	4:30 PM – 4:45 PM	
Summarizing, Feedback & valedictory	4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	

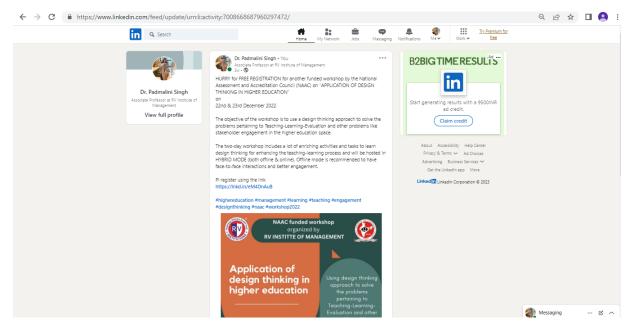
SAMPLE REGISTRATION FORM

The registration link was created on Zoom for online participants.



Sample of the registrations received

INVITATION TO JOIN THE PROGRAMME



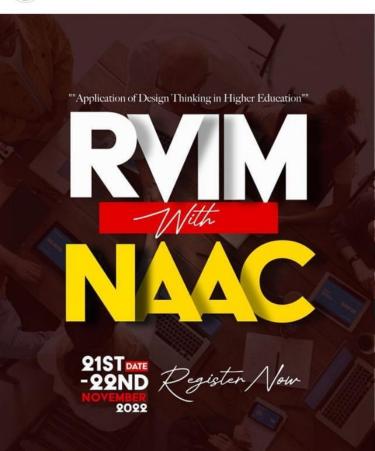
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ZOOM MEET JOINING LINK

Topic: APPLICATION OF DESIGN THINKING IN ENHANCING QUALITY

EDUCATION

Time: Dec 22, 2022 09:00 AM India

Every day, until Dec 23, 2022, 2 occurrence(s)

Dec 22, 2022 09:00 AM Dec 23, 2022 09:00 AM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

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Join Zoom Meeting

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE WORKSHOP

The Two Day Workshop on 'Application of Design Thinking for Higher Education', Day one of the workshop began with the Lighting of the lamp and a welcome address with a greeting to the session for part offline and online by Dr. Padmalini Singh, Coordinator of the programme. Before beginning the session, an ice-breaking session was planned to make all the participants feel comfortable with each other as the workshop required group efforts. The resource person of the session Dr. Purushottam Bung was introduced and the session began with an overview of design thinking as a practice for finding solutions to problems that has not been addressed for a long. Dr. Bung began by explaining the initial phase when design thinking as was first proposed to the time when it gained popularity as one of the problem-solving techniques. To achieve the complete benefit of design thinking each possible solution has to be evaluated through the five-stage as proposed under the design thinking framework. The shopping cart case of IDEO that was developed through the design thinking process to solve all type of shoppers' problem was used to narrate the five stages in design thinking.



Design thinking workshop is a structured approach to solving complex problems and creating innovative solutions by putting the end-users' needs and experiences at the center of the design process. The design thinking workshop process involves five main stages: Empathize, Define, Ideate, Prototype, and Test.

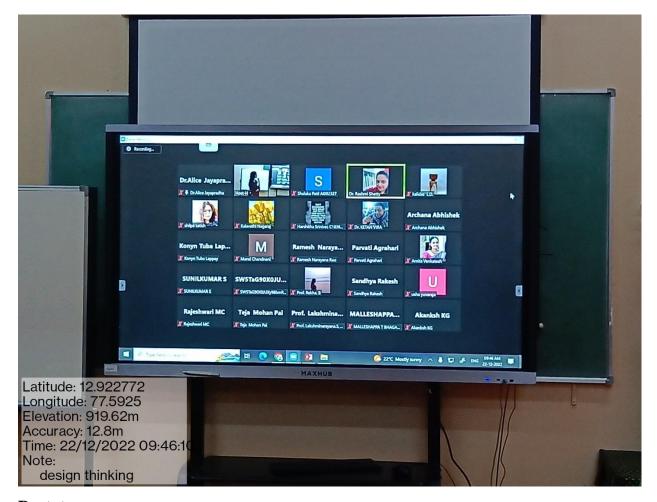


Define:

The second stage is to define the problem statement based on the insights gained during the empathize stage. This stage involves synthesizing the data collected to identify the user's needs and challenges. The problem statement should be specific, actionable, and focused on the user's needs. The problem statement will be the foundation for ideation and prototyping.

Ideate:

The third stage is ideation, where the goal is to generate a large number of ideas to solve the problem. This stage involves brainstorming, ideation sessions, and other creative exercises to come up with new and innovative solutions. The key to ideation is to encourage free thinking and encourage participants to generate ideas that may seem wild or unconventional.

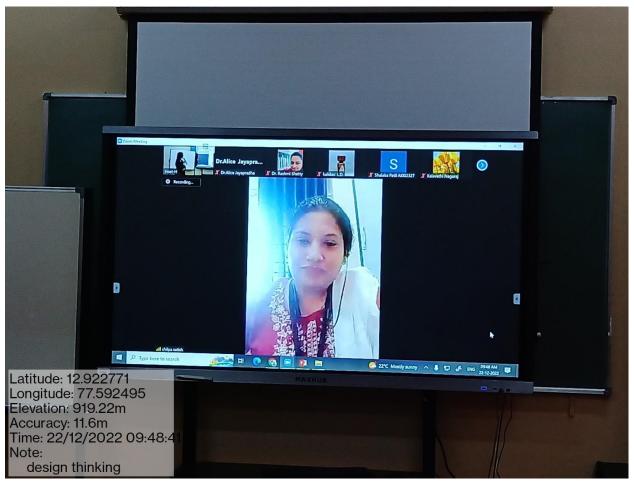


Prototype:

The fourth stage is prototyping, where the goal is to turn the ideas generated during ideation into physical or digital prototypes. This stage involves creating tangible representations of the solutions to test and refine them. Prototyping can take many forms, from sketches to 3D models, and can be as simple or complex as required.

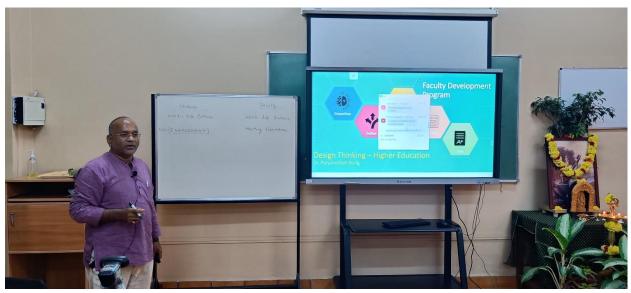
Test:

The final stage is testing, where the goal is to evaluate the prototypes and gather feedback from end-users or stakeholders. This stage involves user testing, feedback sessions, and other methods to evaluate the effectiveness of the solutions developed. Based on the feedback received, the prototypes can be refined, improved, or even completely reworked.





RESOURSE PERSON



Dr. Purushottam Bung, Professor & Director, RV Institute of Management

PROFILE OF THE RESOURCE PERSON: Dr. Purushottam Bung

B.E. (E&C), **PDMS** (Melbourne Business School, Australia), **MBA** (Monash University, Australia), **Ph.D** in Management (Karnataka University)

Professor and Director

R V Institute of Management Bengaluru: 560 041, Karnataka

Interest Area: Strategy, Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Yoga

- Dr. Purushottam Bung is an engineer with a rich experience of around 28 plus years in Academia and industry (domestic and international). He completed PGDMfrom Melbourne Business School, Australia, one of the top 10 B-schools in the world and MBA from Monash University, one of the top universities in the world. He has a rich part time entrepreneurial experience of around 10 plus years in the food processing industry.
- He is on the expert/advisory/editorial panel of many Institutions, Universities, NGOs and journals. He has presented and published 28 plus research articles in national and international refereed journals.
- Dr.Bung was conferred "Best Academic Leader of the year" by BMA(Bangalore

Management Association during 65th Anniversary Award -2022. He was conferred with 'Education leader of the year -2020 (pan India)' as part of National Education Excellence awards in 2020; "Enterprising Academic Leader of the year (South India)" as part of National Education Excellence Awards in 2018. He was conferred with "Distinguished Educator" award in 2013. In 2015 he was awarded as 'Best Director of a B-school in Karnataka' as part of education excellence awards – 2015. He is member of many Associations and Institutional bodies. He was elected the Fellow of World Academy of Productivity Sciences at Beijing, China recently. He is also a research fellow of Institute of Productivity, UK.

- Dr. Bung is offering management consultancy services to local Businesses, Institutions and entrepreneurs as well. He has undertaken several funded researchprojects in various domains. He has completed a HarvardX course in collaborationwith Pearson Global and Ureka Education group, UK on '*Future of Learning*' andmany MOOCs in the area of Design Thinking, Leadership, Negotiation and so on as part of continuous learning endeavor.
- Dr. Bung has been training professionals on Building Entrepreneurial Skills; DesignThinking;
 Leadership skills; and YOGA the ultimate stress reliever and the mostpromising tool to achieve work-life balance. He has completed the *Foundation*

Course in YOGA from BBAU, a Central University, Lucknow and is a qualified *YOGA Instructor* certified by YOGA Certification Board, Ministry of AYUSH, GOI.

- Dr. Bung worked as the professor and Director at KLS IMER, Belgaum, Karnatakafrom July-2011 till January-2018 One of leading Management Institutions of North Karnataka. During his tenure, the Institution bagged the NAAC accreditation with grade A (CGPA of 3.24); started Sandbox Incubation Centre in collaboration with Deshpande Foundation; Got the 2(f) and 12(B) recognition from the UGC; started preparations to become Autonomous Institution (It became one in 2020); and grew across all fronts.
- Currently he is working as Professor and Director at R V Institute of Management, a prestigious stand-alone Autonomous Institution of excellence at Bangalore whichis part of prestigious RV group of Institutions. He is responsible for the growth of Institution across, all fronts, i.e.

- Academics, Research, Consultancy, Extension and Outreach, Admissions, Placements, Alumni Relations, Industry Linkages, Collaborations (Domestic & International), Accreditations & Rankings, Usage of ICT in everything that we do, etc.
- During recent NAAC Reaccreditation, RVIM was graded with *A+grade* (3.38 out of 4.0) and accredited by QS I-Gauge E-LEAD for E-Readiness. All these efforts have resulted in various recognitions and awards like; 'Best B-School of the Year 2020 South India' and Improved rankings by various agencies like; Top 25 on pan India level on ROI; Top 10 in Bangalore Metro by Business India, The Week,Outlook, etc.

OTHER RESOURCE PERSONS

Dr. Padmalini Singh, Dr. Vinay Kumar and Prof. Uma Sharma, RV Institute of Management, Bangalore who have completed the Design Thinking course from Coursera offered by University of Virginia. They anchored the course and facilitated the workshop sessions throughout.



Dr. Uma Sharma explaining what is expected by the participants in a particular phase of Design Thinking activities.



Dr. Padmalini Singh explaining the expected work to be done by the participants in a specific phase of Design Thinking



Dr. Vinay Kumar explaining the context of Design Thinking phase.

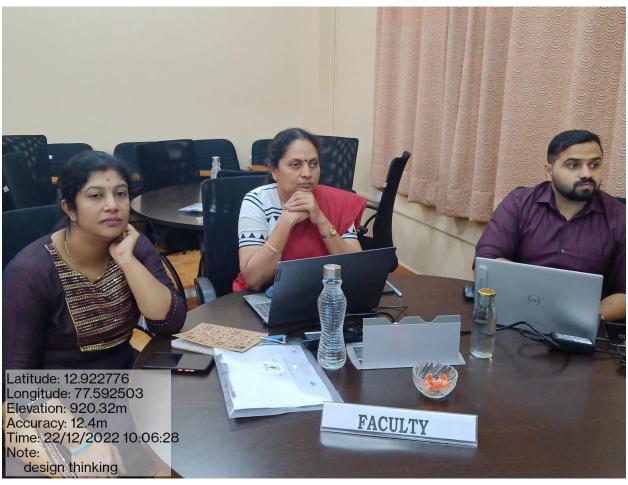
Seminar & Workshop on Empathizing phase

Empathize:

The first stage of the design thinking workshop is to empathize with the end-users or stakeholders to understand their needs, experiences, and challenges. This involves conducting research, interviews, and observations to gain insights into the user's perspective. The goal is to identify the user's pain points, motivations, and behaviors to develop a deep understanding of the problem.







Seminar & Workshop on Defining the problem

Firstly, a common session was taken by the resource person for basic understanding of design thinking concept by the audience. Then all the participants were divided into groups including both online and offline participants. Offline participants were provided with the stationaries items and were responsible to coordinate with the online team members to have discussions, seek suggestions and work on the design process. Offline participants had to propose one team leader to present their idea in each phase.

The sessions are as follows:

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Presentation of the problem statement & problem mapping by each group



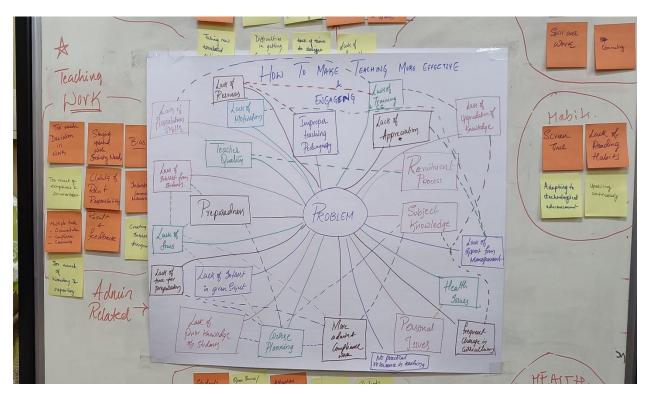


Seminar & Workshop on Ideation

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Presentation of ideas by the groups





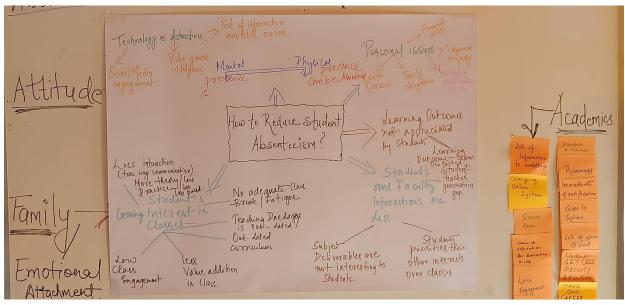
Seminar & Workshop on Prototype development

Prototype:

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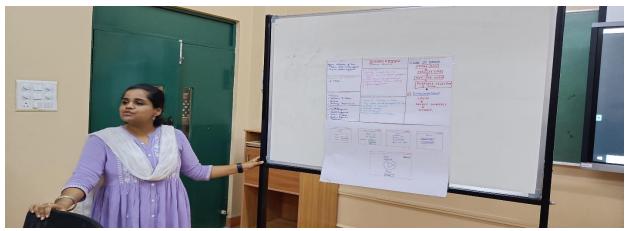
Presentation of Prototype

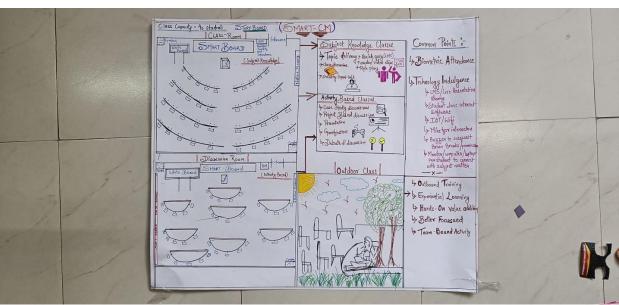


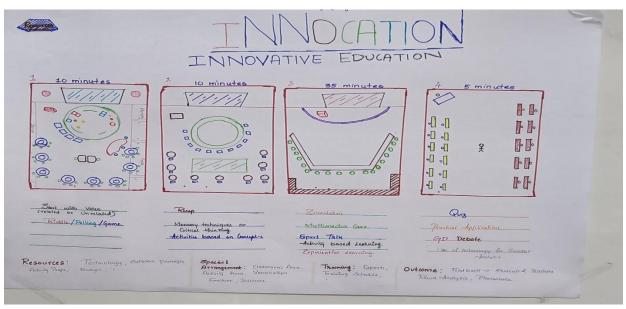


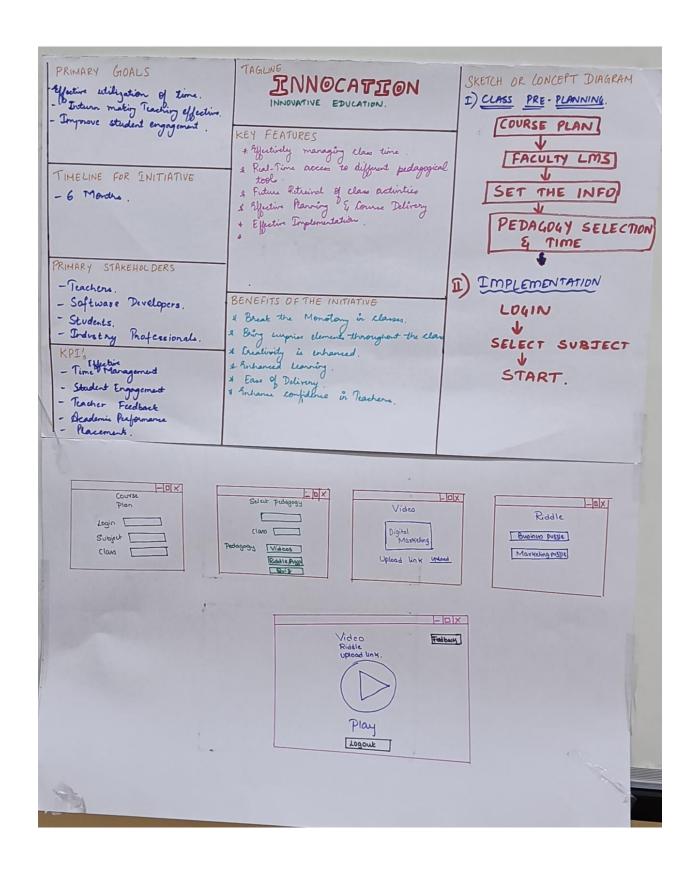


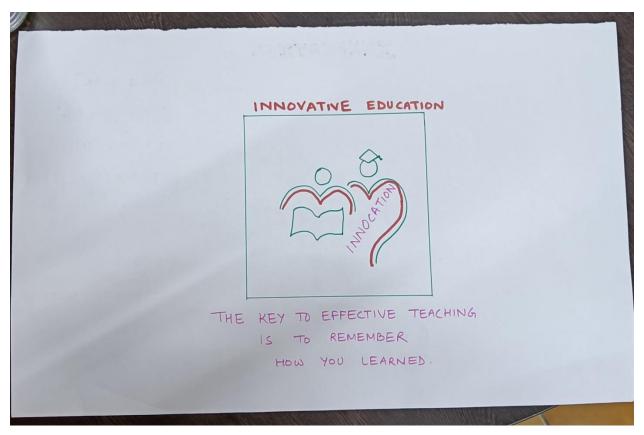


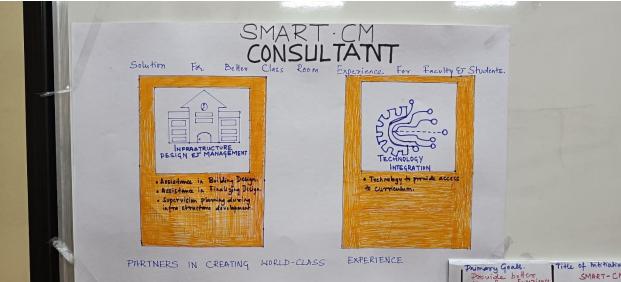












Seminar & Workshop on Testing and Iteration of Ideas &Prototype

Test:

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methods to evaluate the effectiveness of the solutions developed. Based on the feedback received, the prototypes can be refined, improved, or even completely reworked.

The teams were given sufficient time to invite the audience for which they made the prototype and get their response on it. Further, teams modified the prototype after incorporating the suggestions.

A&A framework

A&A framework was explained by Dr. Padmalini Singh, Associate Professor, RV Institute of Management, Bangalore to all the participants.





Summarizing, Feedback & valedictory

All the sessions were an enriching experience for the participants as they identified the problem, conceived the solutions, developed the prototype as well as tested it. The session ended with a summarizing all the iterative process of Design Thinking once again by Dr. Purushottam Bung, Director, RV Institute of Management to make the audience recall all the iterative process they followed in order to propose a sustainable solution through a Design Thinking approach.



SAMPLE FEEDBACK FORM



ANALYSIS OF FEEDBACK

Table 1: Relevance of contents covered under each session			
Particulars	Number of respondents	Percentage	
Excellent	68	98	
Good	2	2	
Fair	0	0	
Poor	0	0	
Very poor	0	0	
Total	70	100%	

Table 2: Adequacy of coverage of contents under each session

Particulars	Number of respondents	Percentage
Excellent	61	87.1
Good	7	10
Fair	2	2.86
Poor	0	0
Very poor	0	0
Total	70	100%

Table 3: Knowledge and expertise of the resource person

Particulars	Number of respondents	Percentage
Excellent	62	88.5
Good	8	11.4
Fair	0	0
Poor	0	0
Very poor	0	0
Total	70	100%

Table 4: Handling of Question and answer session		
Particulars	Number of respondents	Percentage
Excellent	65	92.8
Good	5	7.1
Fair	0	0
Poor	0	0
Very poor	0	0
Total	70	100%

Table 4: Overall Experience		
Particulars	Number of respondents	Percentage
Excellent	63	90
Good	5	7.1
Fair	2	2.8
Poor	0	0
Very poor	0	0
Total	70	100%

KEY OUTCOMES OF THE WORKSHOP

- The workshop provided participansssts an opportunity to understand and apply design thinking for finding solutions for the issues of the Higher education field.
- Workshop content delivery was activity based this engaged both the offline and online participants in collaborative teamwork as they proposed their solutions for each of the sessions.
- Each session of the workshop emphasized on participants' ability to develop and modify their solutions as per the suggestion on each iteration.
