## Webinar on Leveraging IBM Initiative for Personal Growth & Innovation

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A Webinar on Leveraging IBM Initiative for Personal Growth & Innovation was held on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021. Institute Innovation Cell in association with Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Faculty of Engineering & Technology (FET), Gurukula Kangri Haridwar. The webinar was addressed by key speaker Mr. Mani Madhukar, Global University Programs, IBM Research. The session was started by Dr Suyash Bhardwaj (Assistant Prof., CSE, FET, Gurukula Kangri), introducing the eminent speaker of the webinar, with the organizing committee member Mr. Aman Tyagi. Around 200 participants had attended the webinar. The webinar attended by the respective Gurukula Kangri Faculty members: Mr. Agam Goyal, Mr. Ashwani, Mr. Deepak Painuli, Dr. Aman Tyagi, Mr. Mayank Pokhriyal, Mr. Gaurav Kumar, Mr. Ashish Nainwal, Mr. Yogesh Kumar.

The webinar revolves around by introducing about the IBM Academic Initiative. The speaker showed the various Courseware contents offered by the IBM, with the details about the courses. The free software's are also available which includes Qiskit, Qiskit Aqua etc. by the IBM to download for perspective study or research work with the Institute's Email Id. After the successful completion of the course, the badges will be provided by the IBM. The various courses offered includes IBM Cloud, Data Science, Blockchain, Quantum Computing, IBM Watson and many more useful softwares. After the session the diverse questions had been asked by the participants, which the speaker Mr. Mani Madhukar answered and replied in a very knowledgeable way. At the end, Dr. Mayank Aggarwal (HOD, CSE, FET, Gurukula Kangri) concluded the session with his appreciated words for the speaker and briefing about how the IBM Academic Initiative can be helpful to the participants. Then, Dr. Mayank Aggarwal invited Prof. Pankaj Madan (Dean, FET) to have some words for the speaker.



