

YC Science Fair cum Exhibition Report

Due to the Covid norms, YC Science fair cum exhibition couldn't take place physically. But since our students were working hard not only for the academics but also towards innovations, we decided to provide a virtual platform to the students to showcase their ideas and skills to the world.

The online YC Science fair cum exhibition 2020-2021 was inaugurated on 25th June 2021 at 11.00 am using the zoom platform. Dr. H. P. Umap introduced the concept and purpose of online YC Fair cum Exhibition 2020-2021. Prof. Dr. V. Y. Deshpande introduced the guests of honour. The exhibition was inaugurated at the hands of the chief guest Hon. Deputy Municipal Commissioner, Thane, Ms. Ashwini Waghmale and the president of inaugural Function Hon. Dr. Anil Patil, Chairman, Rayat Shikshan Sanstha in the presence of Hon. Principal Dr. B. T. Jadhav, Hon. Vice Principal Prof. Dr. V. Y. Deshpande, Hon. Food and Safety Officer Mr Rohan Shah, Coordinator of YC Science Fair cum Exhibition Dr. H. P. Umap, all deans, faculty and students. In her address, the chief guest Ms. Ashwini Waghmale (an alumni of the institute), expressed her gratitude to the institute in instilling the scientific attitude. She praised the idea of the online YC Fair cum exhibition. Hon. Dr. Anil Patil in his presidential speech expressed his encouragement to the innovative approach of YC Fair and assured that keeping in view the radical changes in the education field, Rayat Shikshan Sanstha would provide all opportunities to students to compete at the global level. Prin. Dr. B. T. Jadhav deliberated that Covid pandemic has brought in a hidden opportunity for our students to venture into online promotions and marketing. He also informed about possible collaboration with BVG group and Rayat Shikshan Sanstha for Research and Development Cell through which Earn and learn Scheme students would benefit. The session was concluded by the vote of thanks delivered by Students Welfare Dean Dr. Ms. M. A. Patil. The entire program was conducted smoothly by the anchor Mrs. Kolhe.

This year a total of 36 stalls with upto 350 videos have been put on the YC Science Fair cum exhibition link on the website www.ycis.ac.in. This online YC Science fair cum exhibition provided students with an opportunity to do something extra than regular learning and exams in the online mode. The ICT skills learnt by the students in the lockdown period got a creative outlet. The students have taken painstaking efforts in preparing flyers and videos to promote their products and creations. The YC Science Fair cum Exhibition link on the website leads you into the virtual expo of the stalls of the departments, support services and committees. Once you click on to the link of a stall you will be transported into the world of audio and video showcasing the highlights of the departments, their achievements, their innovations, their research, the best practices and the products. Once you have visited all the stalls and if you are interested in any of the products showcased you can book it in the online booking portal. The product will be home delivered to you within the specified time. Thus, the unique feature of Online YC Science Fair cum

exhibition 2020-21 was the Online Booking and Sales Outlet for the products made by the students. We plan to make this online outlet a regular feature on the institute's website which will be managed by the Earn and Learn Scheme students throughout the year. The virtual stalls of the departments, support services and committees allowed them to reach out to the society through the college website.

The response and efforts taken by the students to materialize this concept of online YC science fair cum exhibition was overwhelming.
