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GOPALI YOUTH WELFARE SOCIETY

## CAREER COUNSELLING PROGRAMME

The Career Counselling Programme was organised at 9 centers from 25th January to 7th March with an aim to bring together mentors and mentees regardless of their physical distance! The main objective of the programme was to expose students to the wide range of possible career paths- to ensure that they excel in the fields of their choice and not go by the norm. Throughout the programme more than 250 mentees received guidance from 70+ mentors studying at various prestigious colleges across the nation in a total of 280 sessions accounting for above 350 hours. The programme was a success with many students benefiting from the expert counselling.



## NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

To celebrate National Girl Child Day and to promote the notion of Melinda Gates, GYWS collaborated with Technology Students Gymkhana, IIT Kharagpur to conduct an educational webinar with the Deans of IIT Kharagpur along with the students of JVM.



By drawing inspirations from various examples of women holding portfolios and excelling in every field, the girl students of JVM realized that only the "sky is the limit"!

Class 5 students of JVM, made this meet remarkable by delivering speeches about National Girl Child Day in both English as well as in Hindi, and a quiz competition was also held in alliance with IIT Kharagpur Quiz Club. Our bright jewels of JVM made us proud with their progress.

## ADHHYAYAN: The Socio-Innovation Case Challenge



We organized our first-ever Socio-Innovation Case Challenge "Adhhyayan" this year with an aim to connect and empower Innovators for Social Good. The problem statement covered improvement in Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER), devising student-centric teaching methodologies and implementing these at

the LiGHT centers of GYWS. More than 250 teams comprising of over 850 students from different colleges across India registered for the case study challenge which commenced 7th February, 2021. The final Panel presentation on 21st March witnessed the

Top 10 teams presenting their solutions before the esteemed judges - Dr. Monal Jayaram, Co-Founder and Director, Piramal Foundation; Mr. Nagraj Prabhu, Akshara Foundation and Professor NR Mandal, Former Dean (Student Affairs)- IIT Kharagpur.



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