

Report of Session titled
“Sir J.C. Bose, an Innovative Physicist”

a part of webinar series titled
Know the Innovators

Organised by
Innovation Corner, VPM's B. N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous), Thane

Date: **23/12/2021**

Name of Committee conducting event: **Innovation Corner, VPM's B. N. Bandodkar college of Science (Autonomous), Thane.**

Total no. of participants: **77**

Total no. of Staff participants: **04**

Total no. of Student participants: **73**

Resource person: Dr. Sudhakar Agarkar, Dean, VPM's Academy of International Education and Research

Platform: **MS Teams**

Time: **5:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

The Innovation Corner is an interdisciplinary committee comprised of students and teaching staff members of all departments of VPM's B. N. Bandodkar College of Science. Since its inception, every month (4th Thursday from 5 pm to 6 pm), the committee organises a guest lecture by eminent personalities and experts, as part of the “Know the Innovators” lecture series. The aim of this lecture series is to enlighten curious students by highlighting the life struggles of well-known as well as less-known scientists whose innovations have had a lasting impact on the society. The current session was the 5th lecture of the series, was themed on famous Indian physicist, botanist, poet and storyteller, Acharya J. C. Bose.

The session, hosted by Ms. Purvi Shah, member of Innovation Corner, began with a brief introduction of the Innovation corner by Dr. Moses Kolet, Principal of Bandodkar college. Ms. Shah then introduced the participants to the resource person: Dr. Sudhakar Agarkar, Dean of VPM's Academy of International Education and Research, who is also a founding member of the committee. The lecture provided a brief overview on the personal, academic and professional life of Sir J. C. Bose, emphasizing on the ‘destined for greatness’ part of Bose. It was concluded by a formal vote of thanks by Ms. Shah.

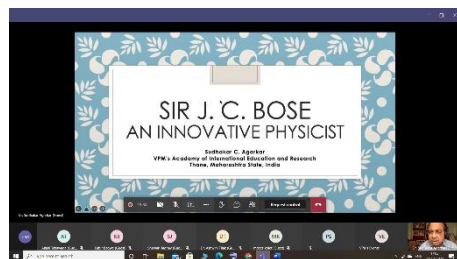
Overall, the session garnered praises from the attending dignitaries and participants.

Session outcome:

- Provided a humbling overview on an Indian-origin scientist of interdisciplinary fields.
- Inspiration for budding researchers to keep brainstorming despite of limitations.

Action taken:

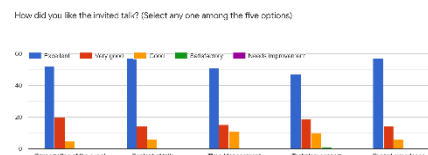
- As part of the Know the Innovators series, more of such sessions centering various Indian/foreign scientists will be conducted each month.



Session titled “Sir J. C. Bose- An Innovative Physicist” in progress



Participants of the session



Feedback analysis showing overall excellent response