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Webinar Report on **Institutional Autonomy: How and Why?**

IQAC and autonomy committee of Government College of Arts and Science organised a webinar on "Institutional autonomy: How and why" on 14th June 2021 at 3:00 p.m. The speaker, Professor Usha Mukundan of R. Jhunjhunwala College Mumbai, gave a presentation on the importance of autonomy in colleges. She stated that initially the number of colleges were small and the affiliating University could effectively oversee the working of colleges, act as an examination body and award degrees on their behalf. But in the present scenario when the number of colleges are increasing it is becoming extremely difficult for the affiliating university to manage the different needs of the affiliated colleges. Therefore, colleges should seek academic autonomy to improve the quality of undergraduate education. Some colleges have the potential for offering program of higher level but could not do so. They do not have the freedom to modernise their curriculum or make them globally component and skill oriented to promote employability.

She also innumerate the terms and conditions of an autonomous University or autonomous college that is review existing courses, to reach address of assessment of students performance , conduct of examination and notification of results. Some faculty members asked their queries like should we go for complete autonomy from the beginning or should we go for academic autonomy, will it affect the strength of the college, what is the eligibility criteria for autonomy and the nature of financial assistance and related provisions. She satisfactory answer all the queries.

Dr. Manjusha Molwane put foreword at the beginning of the seminar. Dr. Yugandhara S. Topare introduced the chief guest. Dr. R.S. Kale delivered vote of Thanks. Dr. Talat Shaista Khan compared the webinar.

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