


School of Chemical Sciences Events
Report on the Webinar Series organized on the theme
Two-Dimensional Semiconductor Applications for Green Energy
(2D-SAGE)

Talk 1: Prof. David Cahen, Weizmann Institute, Israel on 10th Nov 2021

The School of Chemical Sciences (SCS), Goa University organized an “**International Webinar Series**” on the theme “Two-Dimensional Semiconductor Applications for Green Energy, 2D-SAGE” in virtual mode. The series commenced on **10th November 2021** which was headed by Physical Chemistry group of the SCS and **Dr. Anjani P. Nagvenkar** was the Convener of the series. Prof. David Cahen from Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel, was invited as the first speaker for the series. The webinar series had a formal inaugural program with Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor of Goa University as the Chief Guest. The formal function started with the introduction by the Convener, followed by the welcome address by Prof. V.S. Nadkarni (Dean, SCS), inaugural address by the **Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. H. B. Menon**, briefing by **Prof. V. S. M. Verenkar (Vice-Dean (academic))** about the SCS, introduction of the Chairperson, **Prof. R. N. Shirsat ((Vice-Dean (Research))** and finally introduction of the speaker, **Prof. David Cahen** by the Chairperson followed by the talk of Prof. David Cahen.

The first invited speaker of the webinar series Prof. David Cahen is a Professor at the Department of Materials and Interfaces at the **Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel**. Prof. Cahen is renowned for his outstanding achievements and contributions to the field of semiconductors research especially photovoltaics. He is recognised as a fellow of American Vacuum Society, Materials Research Society and Helmholtz international fellow. Prof. Cahen gave a talk on the topic titled “**Scientists in Society in War & Peace, their Ego and Prizes**” along with some insights on the present scenario of photovoltaics. The speaker discussed how the Nobel prize winners are decided and highlighted on the fact that despite the injustice done in recognition of the actual scientist involved in the breakthrough discoveries, science never stops as the real passionate scientists never work with the desire for awards and prizes. His talk inculcated among the faculties/scientists and researchers attending the talk, a feeling of devotion for the science and dedication for service to the institute. He also motivated many students and young researchers to go for research.

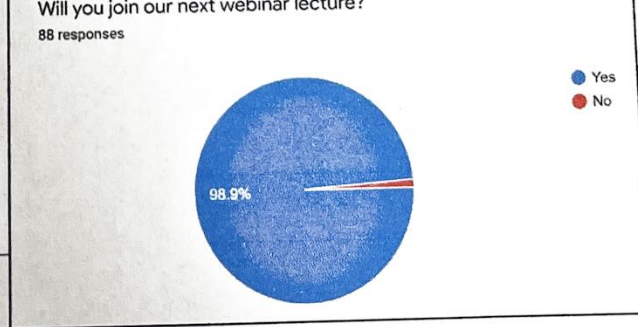
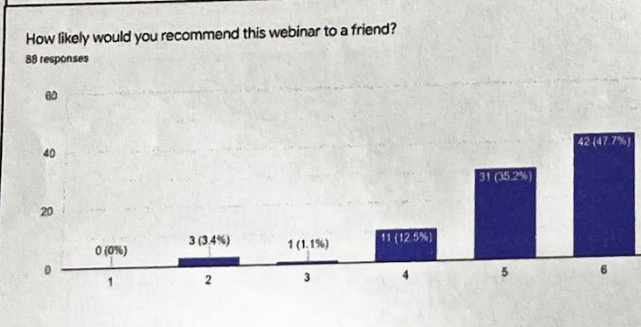
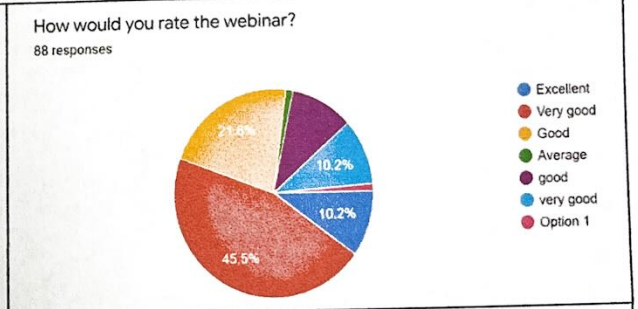
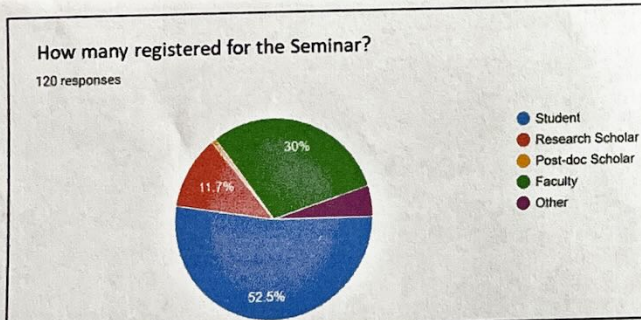
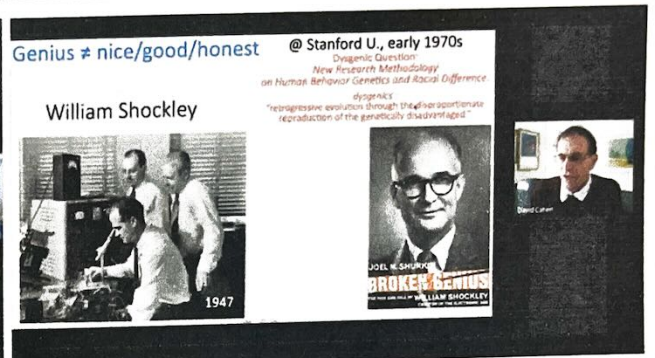
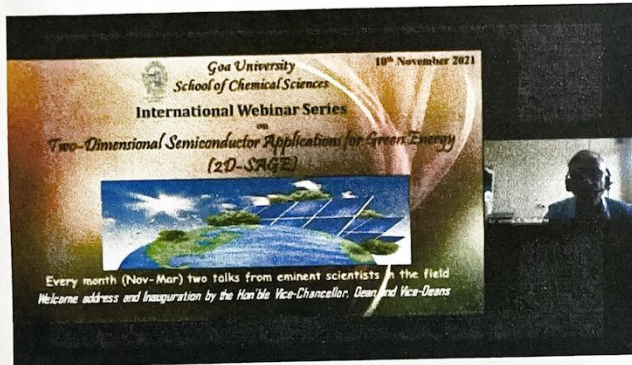
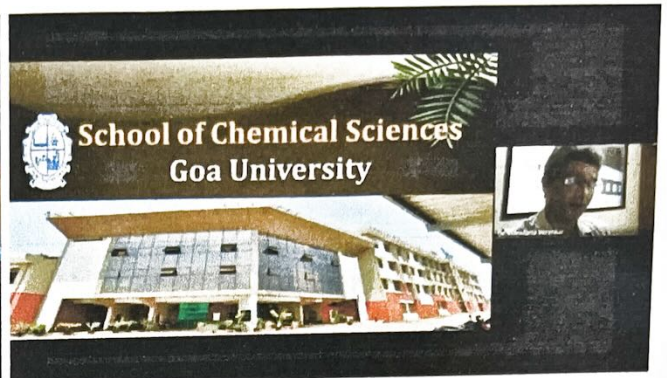
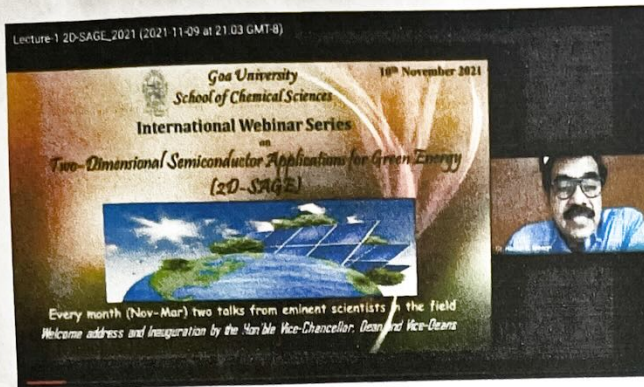
This webinar witnessed participation from different institutions across India which included students, faculty and research fraternity from Indira Gandhi National Open University, Parvatibai Chowgule College, NIT Jamshedpur, Rani Channamma University, IIT Delhi, Goa College of Pharmacy, St. Xavier’s College, Dhempe College, and Goa University. Talk was followed by fruitful discussion on the topic wherein the speaker answered various queries and doubts on present world scientific scenario asked by participants. The feedback received for the webinar was very good as revealed by the data obtained from Google feedback forms. Overall, the webinar provided an inspirational platform for the attendees signifying the fact that role of each and every scientist and researcher is important as a contribution for the betterment of the society and the country as a whole.


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Every month (Nov-Mar) two talks from eminent scientists in the field



Prof. David Cahen

Weizmann Institute of Science – Israel
10th November 2021 (11.00 am)

Welcome address and Inauguration by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor,
Dean and Vice-Deans will be held at 10.10 am on 10th November 2021

Registration link (Click):
<https://tinyurl.com/ctt3yjf9>

E-certificates will be
provided to the participants
after submitting the
feedback form

Last date for registration is 7th November 2021
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