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Webinar Report

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with

SHRI. AJIT DOVAL

NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR, GOVT. OF INDIA

On

Art of Decision Making

Date: 19th March 2019 (Tuesday)

Time: 11.30am to 12.30 pm

(Webinar Organized by MHRD's Innovation Cell)

Institution Innovation council of RC.E.R.T. Chandrapur had conducted a Webinar on "India First Leadership Talk Series" by Shri. Ajit Doval ,National Security Advisor Government of India, on theme "Art of Decision Making" on 19th March 2019 in Electrical Engineering Netlab at 11.30am to 12.30 pm.

Program started with the introduction of Shri. Ajit Doval IPS (Retd), PPM, KC, PM, is the 5th and current National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister of India. He previously served as the Director of the Intelligence Bureau in 2004–05, after spending a decade as the head of its operation wing. Under his supervision 2016 Indian Line of Control strike on 29th Sept, 2016 and 2019 Balakot airstrike on 26th Feb, 2019 were conducted.

According to him people tend to give too much weight to the information that is right in front of them while failing to consider the information "to the left and to the right". When we take the time to shift the spotlight from side to side the situation starts to look a lot different.

He explained by giving an example of marriage that we "decide" to get married, to have children, to live in particular cities or embark on particular careers, and in a sense this is true. But how do we actually make those choices? One of the paradoxes of life is that our big decisions are often less calculated than our small ones are. From this perspective, a decision is essentially a value-maximizing equation.

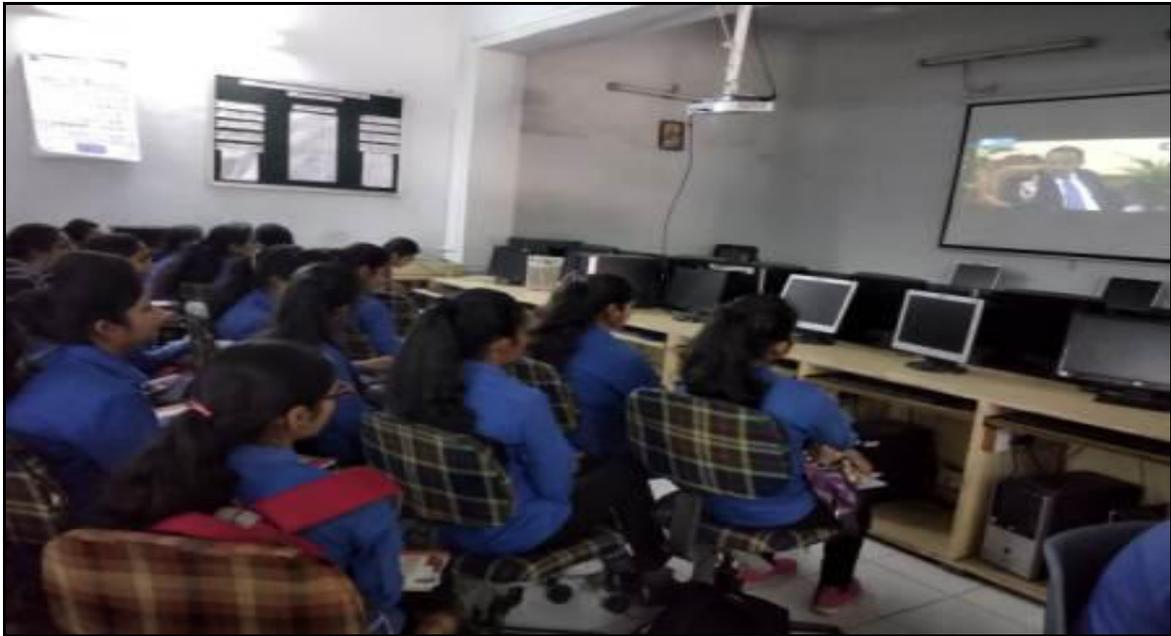
He further explained that if we're going out and can't decide whether to take an umbrella, we could come to a decision by following a formula that assigns weights to the probability of rain, the pleasure we'll feel in strolling unencumbered, and the displeasure we'll feel if we get wet.

Most decisions are more complex than this, but the promise of decision theory is that there's a formula for everything, from launching a raid in Abbott bad to digging an oil well in the North Sea. He said Plug in our values, and the right choice pops out.

Outcomes

- ✓ Students should identify their goal. One of the most effective decision making strategies is to keep an eye on our goal.
- ✓ Student should gather information for weighing their options.
- ✓ One should consider the consequences.
- ✓ Student should take their decision.
- ✓ Evaluate our decision.

It was a great experience to watch and hear this inspiring, motivating talk and educate ourself in "Art of Decision Making" from Master of Decision making.



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