## 7.3.1. Institutional Distinctiveness

## **Dissemination of Knowledge through Internet**

Mar Baselios Institute of Technology and Science embarked upon conducting webinars online with the objective of making social impact by knowledge sharing. Several webinars were conducted in partnership with industry, academia, government departments and corporates in India and abroad. Webinars were streamed in multiple platforms like Zoom, Facebook, WebEx to reach out to maximum number of people.

Participants were from almost all states of India and countries like USA, Canada, Middle East and Africa. Eminent people like Vice chancellors, Government officials, Ministries, MNC companies, Academicians, Government bodies participated along with faculties of IITs, NITs, private colleges, research scholars, industry professionals and students.

Webinars covered diverse areas such as quality enhancement and sustainability in higher education institutions, future of engineering education, outcome based education, how to turn engineers to entrepreneurs, communicative engineering skills for engineering students and faculty, how to get research grant from UGC, how to write a research paper, professional development of women engineers, breast cancer awareness, role of civil engineers for sustainable development, advances in digital additive manufacturing, security in cyberspace entrepreneurs, career prospects in oil and gas industry, enhance online teaching skills.

MBITS conducted 36 national and international webinars in the 2020-21 period attended by about 17000 participants from 1800 institutions. The institution was listed in the New code of education compendium 2021 by Wheebox and received Edufuture excellence national award in 2021under the category outstanding innovation by engineering institute by Zee media.