

## Report on the Webinar "LEAN SIX SIGMA FOR INDUSTRIES"

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## **BSACIST Organized a Webinar on**"LEAN SIX SIGMA FOR INDUSTRIES"

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#### **PREAMBLE**

The online webinar on "**LEAN SIX SIGMA FOR INDUSTRIES**" was organized by Department of Mechanical Engineering. The webinar was presided by Mechanical HOD. Dr.H.Siddhi Jailani . The presentation was delivered by Dr.Gopal Sivakumar, CEO. Vision Excellence, Advisor and Consultant -MSME (Govt of India).

Around 36 students from Mechanical Hope and three faculty members participated in the webinar. The webinar emphasized on the importance of lean six sigma concepts that students have to develop in order to excel on their career.

The following points were described during the webinar

- 1. Lean Six Sigma is a fact-based, data-driven philosophy of improvement that values defect prevention over defect detection. It drives customer satisfaction and bottom-line results by reducing variation, waste, and cycle time, while promoting the use of work standardization and flow, thereby creating a competitive advantage. It applies anywhere variation and waste exist, and every employee should be involved. The five phases of lean six sigma were explained
- 2. Define In this stage, project objectives are outlined. A project charter is an important component of this phase. A project charter is a blueprint document for a six-sigma project.
- 3. Measure -Process variables are measured at this stage. Process data is collected. The baseline is obtained, and metrics are compared with final performance metrics. Process capability is obtained.
- 4. Analyze Root cause analysis is done at this stage. Complex analysis tools are utilized to identify the root causes of a defect. Tools like histograms, Pareto charts, fishbone diagrams are used to identify the root causes. Hypotheses tests are conducted to verify and validate root causes, Viz Regression test, ANOVA test, Chi-square, etc.
- 5. Improve -Once the final root causes are identified, solutions need to be formed to improve the process. Steps to identify, test, and implement the solutions to eliminate root causes are part of this stage. Simulation studies, Design of experiments, Prototyping are some of the techniques used here to improve and maximize process performance.
- 6. Control After implementing the solutions, the performance of the solutions must be recorded. A control system must be in place to monitor the performance post improvement. And a response plan is developed to handle solution failure. Process standardization through Control plans & work instructions is typically a part of this phase. Control charts show the process performance. The main purpose of this phase is to ensure holding the gains.

The above phases were explained with relevant examples
Further the speaker explained the significance of having a lean six sigma
green belt certification for industrial career.

 Finally Dr. Saibalaji -Program Coordinator (Hope) concluded the webinar with Vote of thanks.



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#### Some sample presentations:

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- Lean Six Sigma Black Belt with expertise in SPC, DoE, MSA, Hypothesis testing, Regression, 5S, LSS deployment
- Research interest: Diesel combustion, Thermal barrier coating, alternate fuels
- 18+ years Experience with 6600 hours of training experience on LSS tools and techniques
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