

3. The Scientific session on “Innovation and Entrepreneurship” held on 26th February 2021

The screenshot shows a Cisco Webex Meeting interface. The main content is a PowerPoint slide titled "Entrepreneurial Skills Starts from School". The slide contains the following text:

- Vocational training should be provided in Schools
- Vocational skills will eventually mold future Entrepreneurs.

Below the text are two photographs: one showing students working on a car engine in a workshop, and another showing a classroom setting with students at desks.

The meeting interface includes a top bar with "Cisco Webex Meetings", "Meeting Info", and "Hide Menu Bar". Below this is a menu with "File", "Edit", "Share", "View", "Audio & Video", "Participant", "Meeting", "Breakout Sessions", and "Help". A video gallery at the top shows several participants, including "Mahatma Gandh...". A "Participants (76)" list on the right includes names like "Deputy Director ... Cohost, me", "VMRFDU SALEM Host", "Mahatma Gandhi University", "Amirthalingam", "Anusuya S", "AVIT", "B. Dhanalakshmi", "bhatt", "Dr D jayachandran", "dr prabasheela", and "Dr R SETHUPATHI, Associate profess...". At the bottom, there are controls for "Unmute", "Stop video", "Share", and "Participants Chat". The system tray at the very bottom shows the Windows search bar and the time "10:02 AM 2/26/2021".

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- This fact got further re-emphasised by a recent study done by the World Bank and Stanford University on our engineering students. They surveyed roughly 5,000 engineering students from 200 randomly-selected public and private engineering institutes.
- These 200 institutes did not include the IITs
- Similar learning assessments were also conducted for engineering students in China and Russia. The study showed that Russian and Chinese engineering students are better than those in India.
- Although, Indian students make substantial gains in mathematics and critical thinking skills in the first two years of their engineering education, as compared to their counterparts in China and Russia, their overall higher-order thinking skills are substantially lower than the Chinese and Russians.

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