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Report

One Day National Webinar

**Social, Emotional and Career Challenges for Student during Covid-19
Pandemic**

On 8th July 2020, One day national webinar on 'Social, Emotional and Career Challenges for Student During Covid-19 Pandemic' was organized by Dept of Psychology and Dept of Sociology of the college, in collaboration with Indira Gandhi National Open University(IGNOU)RC-Nagpur.

Webinar began with the National Anthem. Principal of the college and chairperson of the webinar Dr.Mrs. Pratibha Siriya made a welcome speech of the seminar. In her speech, Dr.Mrs. Siriya informed the glorious history of the college in brief and admired the organizing team of the webinar rendering best wishes for the success of the webinar.

Dr. P.Shivswarupm,Regional Director of Indira Gandhi National Open University,RC-Nagpur and Convener of the webinar made opening remarks in the webinar. In his precious remarks, he said that the main opportunity during this corona period is that people have opportunity to spend their time with their family which generally don't have. He informed about various tools and techniques of education which are available for the students. He also informed about many online course being run by 'IGNOU' and other institutions for the students and citizens.

Prof. Milindkumar Khelkar, Head, Department of Sociology of the college put a concept note of the webinar. In his note, he explained how Covid-19 brought the changes in educational system. He gave an example of a term 'Creative Destruction' which disorders society and brings innovative ideas for further reforms in every sector of society so that standard of life can be improved. He focused on various problems of students occurred due to Covid-19 and expected for appropriate remedies from the resource persons of the webinar.

In the first session of the webinar, Prof. Debal K. Sing Roy, Professor of Sociology, IGNOU, New Delhi, addressed the participants on 'Social Challenges and Opportunities for the Students during Kovid-19 Pandemic'. In his address, Prof Debal made a world wide data analysis of the people affected and died due to infection of Covid-19. He provided useful data about Indian people working in various sectors and their contribution in Indian economy. He said that India is

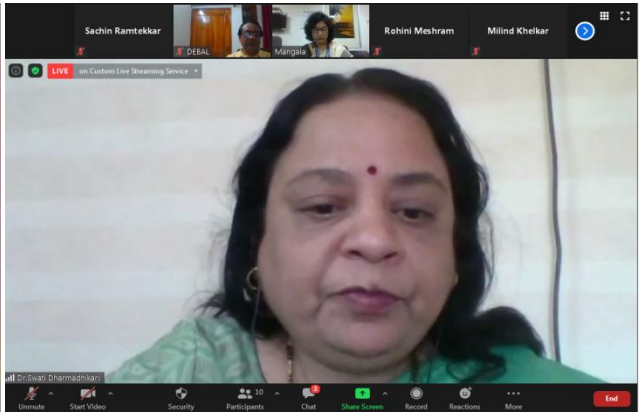
a rural society and this Covid-19 has declined the foundation stone of this society. He said that students are not only the dreams of the family but also the nation and so these dreams should be inspired by the nation. Prof. Debal analyzed 4 points as student's challenges; such as- 1. Economic and Technological challenges, 2. Social and Attitudinal challenges, 3. Educational and Physical challenges, 4. Personal challenges. He guided the students how to tackle this challenges. Prof. Debal informed about various opportunities for the students during this Corona crisis like having opportunity of employment in Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guaranty Scheme, keeping healthy relations with family members, friends and neighbours. He expressed best wishes to the all students for their future life and success.

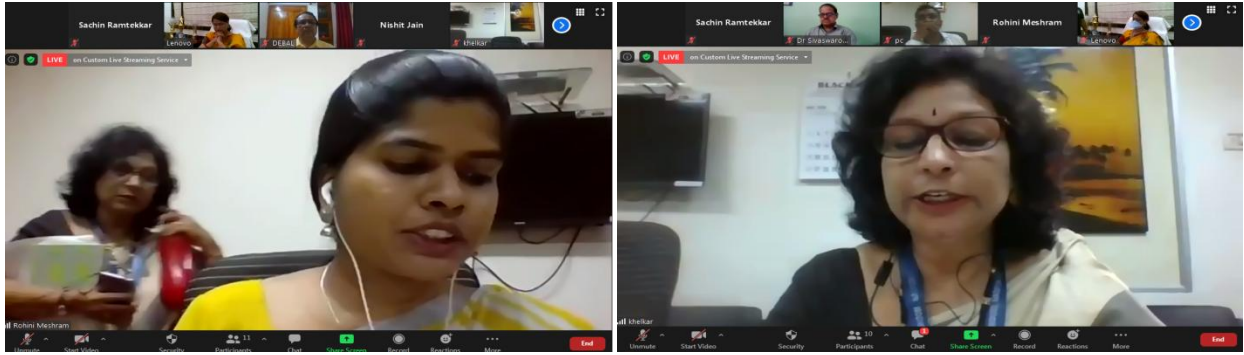
The second session of the webinar was addressed by Dr. Swati Dharmadhikari, Clinical Psychologist-Counselor and Principal of Tirpude College of Social Work, Nagpur with Topic 'Family, Emotional and Economic challenges for the Students during Covid-19 Pandemic. In her speech, she mentioned the importance of family in personal and national life saying that family is a basic and most important institution which builds the nation. She also quoted the alarming statement of UN Secretary General that Covid -19 pandemic will have long lasting cultural, economic, political and multidimensional impact on the whole of the societies including on youth people. She focused on various problems of the students like insufficient study material, being away from friends, emotional stress due to having inside the home, quarrels with parents, economic pressure, victim of addiction etc. She suggested the remedies for the students as- think about what I am and not about how I will be, connect with each other using all available modes, be productive with available ways, do job so that family income will be stable, speak about the problems rather than hiding them, dine together with family, etc. She hoped that students will face all the problems successfully with the help of parents and teachers and will convert this Corona crisis in to their opportunities.

In third session, Dr Amar Damle, Assistant Professor in Sociology, Smt Binzani Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur addressed the participants on 'New Opportunities in Career in Covid-19 Pandemic'. First, he explained difference between Career and Profession as – 'Profession' is a work we do to fulfill our daily needs, and to do work we achieve capability-qualifications that is 'Career'. He said that now days students have many type of anxieties due to exam, admission, career etc. but students should keep patience. He said that like cold blooded animals who hibernate themselves in cold season, we can survive in this Corona crisis like them by updating our knowledge. He informed about many online courses for the all faculty students to do in this situation expecting that students will upgrade their profiles during this hibernation. He also answered to the queries of participants.

Prof. Rohini Meshram, Asst Professor, Dept of Psychology of the college compered the webinar and Prof. Mangala waghmare, Asst Professor, Dept of Psychology of the college introduced the guests and expressed a vote of thanks.

400 participants attended the webinar.





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