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## NOTICE

A webinar on Present Economic crisis and its management will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020. The event has been organised by Department of Commerce.

All Teaching and Non-teaching members along with the students are requested to join the Session. Link of the event shall be shared later on.

Platform: Google Meet and to be streamed live on YouTube.

Time: 2 P.M. onwards.

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**Title of the Program: One Day National Level Webinar on “Present Economic crisis and it’s Management”**

The faculty of Commerce, Sarojini Naidu College for Women, in collaboration with BBA (Hons), organized a one day National level webinar on “Present Economic Crisis and it’s Management” on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2020. The program was held in Google Meet platform and was streamed live in youTube.

**Objective:** Twenty-first century has brought us so many advances in the field of scientific and technological field and simultaneously created a vast economic discrepancy between those who have and have nots. Covid-19 has immensely accelerated this economic crisis as a fall out of the lock down and closure of thousands of small scale industries and job loss by lakhs of people. Sarojini Naidu College, as a part of regular teaching-learning process, endeavors to create a generation of conscious citizens who will play their social responsibility. With this goal in mind, the webinar was organized so as to have a clear picture of the present economic situation of our country and the future role of our students.

**Content:** The webinar was inaugurated by Prof. Basab Choudhury, Honorable Vice Chancellor, West Bengal State University. In his inaugural speech, Prof. Choudhury explained the situation of our country in detail and urged the students to come forward in helping the people.

Dr. Urmila Ukil, Principal, welcomed the respected speakers and all the participants of the webinar. Dr. Sudeshna Chatterjee, Coordinator, IQAC, also welcomed the speakers and participants and explained the objective of the webinar.

Dr. Abhirup Sarkar, Professor at Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) and Head of Education Planning Commission discussed in detail the situation arising from the out burst of the endemic. However, he opposed the demand of allocation of cash to each citizen which has been raised by renowned economists including Dr. Abhijit Vinayak Bandyopadhyay, the Nobel Lauriat. In his opinion, the steps taken by the State Govt. of West Bengal, as well as the Central Govt. to distribute free ration among the poor is sufficient to help the down trodden and boost up the economy.

The second speaker, Dr. Indrani Roy Chowdhury, Associate Professor at the Centre for the study of Regional Development (CSR), School of Social Science (SSS), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), in her speech discussed in detail the effect of Covid-19 on Health Economics, Environmental Economics and shown several graphs using Applied Game Theory and Quantitative Economics.

**Outcome:** The webinar put a light on the present economic situation after Covid-19 in India, different parameters of economic circumstances were explained along with its management.

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The second speaker of the day was Dr. Jharna Barman Nandi, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Sarojini Naidu College for Women, West Bengal. Her deliberation emphasized on the importance of virtual tools during pandemic as well as normal period. She focused mainly on qualitative experiments done in organic chemistry laboratory. She also demonstrated how to make such web-based experimentation platform with the help of software.

Aim of the day's programme was to make teachers and students aware of the available web-based virtual chemistry experiments. Both the speakers provided web-links to available virtual tools for conducting chemistry experiments apart from demonstrating few experiments.

There were more than four hundred viewers combining GMeet and youtube live platforms. Both chemistry students and teaching faculties participated in day two's programme. Many participants, both from the GMeet and youtube live platforms raised questions and interacted with the speakers which reflected the interest of the audience in general.

**Outcome:** This webinar was organized after three months from the day when the lockdown started. All physical classes were closed, and only online classes were going on. Laboratory based subjects as Physics and Chemistry were affected badly for this unavoidable circumstance. The webinar was very timely attempt to address the problems associated with teaching and learning of these laboratory-based subjects at the same time discuss and demonstrate the advantages of the available virtual tools, softwares and websites in making physical laboratory experience more interesting. With enthusiastic participations from different parts of the nation and many colleges and universities, it can be said in the conclusion that the webinar was very successful.

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