

REPORT



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

In Collaboration with
Internal Quality Assurance Cell Is Organising
One Day State Level Webinar

Date :
28th Sept. 2020 (Monday)
Time :
6.00 p.m. onwards

ON

“Covid-19 Pandemic and the Plight of Migrant Workers In India:
Issues, Concerns and Remedial Measures”

Chairperson and
Chief Patron



Dr. Sima Chakrabarti
(Principal, Maharani Kasiswari College)

SPEAKER



Dr. Kanak Kanti Bagchi
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Online Platform :
ZOOM & LIVE YOUTUBE STREAMING

Registration Link: →

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About The Webinar

Covid-19 pandemic has devastated the world of work everywhere in the world. In India, the most affected groups of workers are the temporary and casual inter-state migrant workers engaged in various jobs in the urban informal sectors. During the initial days of complete lockdown which resulted in loss of their jobs, India has witnessed their unprecedented sufferings. Though their services are very much essential for economic development in India, they have not received the recognition and care that they deserve.

The present Webinar would focus on the reasons for their suffering during the lockdown period along with causes of their migration and nature of their vulnerable existence. The speaker will also discuss measures for solving their problems of life and livelihood.

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REGISTRATION DETAILS

- No registration fee is required.
- E- Certificate will be issued to the valid participants (after submitting feedback form).
- All communication will be made through E-mail ID or Whatsapp Group.
- Link for attending the Webinar (Zoom) and other instructions will be shared over registered E-Mail ID and Whatsapp Group.

Registration link will remain active till 28th September 2020 (2 P.M.)

One Day State Level Webinar

On

"Covid-19 Pandemic and the Plight of migrant Workers in India: issues, Concerns and remedial measures"

On

28th September, 2020 [Monday]

Organised By

Department of Economics, in Collaboration with
I.Q.A.C, Maharani Kasiswari College, Kolkata

-: Programme Schedule:-

Time	Programme	Delivered by
6.00 pm	Webinar Invitation and Greetings	Dr. Anindita Ray (Chakravarti) Assistant Professor, Head, Department of Food & Nutrition Jt. Convener, Seminar & Study Circle Committee
6.05 pm	Welcome Address	Smt. Sunanda Mukherjee Associate Professor, Head, Department of Economics, Jt. Convener of Webinar
6.10 pm	Inaugural address	Dr. Sima Chakrabarti Principal, Maharani Kasiswari College
6.20 pm	Sharing of thoughts from I.Q.A.C. point of view	Dr. Tapan Kumar Chand Associate Professor, Head, Department of Education I.Q.A.C. Coordinator
6.25pm	Introducing the Speaker	Smt. Sunanda Mukherjee Associate Professor, Head, Department of Economics, Jt. Convener of Webinar
6.30 pm	Technical Session	Dr. Kanak Kanti Bagchi Professor, Department of Economics, University of North Bengal.
7.20 pm	Interactive Session	Vishaka Lama Assistant Professor, Department of Economics [Jt. Convener of Webinar]
7.30 pm	Concluding Speech	Dr. Sima Chakrabarti Principal, Maharani Kasiswari College
7.40 pm	Vote of Thanks	Vishaka Lama Assistant Professor, Department of Economics [Jt. Convener of Webinar]
	Programme Moderator	Smt. Arpita Bhaduri Sanyal Assistant Professor, Head, Department of Computer Science

In the Covid-19 lockdown period, the Department of Economics in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell organized a One Day State Level Webinar on **“Covid-19 Pandemic and The Plight of Migrant Workers In India: Issues, Concerns and Remedial Measures”** which was held on 28th September 2020. The esteemed speaker of the webinar was Dr. Kanak Kanti Bagchi who is a professor in the Department of Economics, University of North Bengal. Dr. Bagchi has a long and outstanding experience of 36 years in teaching and 38 years in research. He has presented research papers in International Conferences across countries like China, Russia, Japan, South Korea, UK, Switzerland and USA. Dr. Bagchi has special interest in the field of Development Economics, Agricultural Economics and Labour Economics.

Given the present situation the world is facing, the topic is of prime relevance and important to shine the light on the great tragedy of the lives of the migrant workers, who can be considered as the backbone in metropolitan cities but lead the life of uncertainty and insecurity. There were more than 100 participants in the webinar comprising of students, teaching staffs and non-teaching staffs. The speaker imparted his extensive knowledge and shared at great lengths about the life of a migrant worker, how this section of the working class contributed towards the growth and development of our country. Dr. Bagchi exhibited the importance of the migrant workers and the issues, concerns and the measures that could be taken to improve their condition specially in this Covid time was extensively discussed. The session was very relevant, informative and engaging one. At the end of the webinar there was an interactive question and answer session, where many doubt and queries were answered and individual thoughts was exchanged between the speaker and the participants.

The webinar was a very successful event. Overall, the seminar was very illuminating where the participants could imbibe interesting and beneficial knowledge from the honored speaker Dr. Bagchi.

Photos from the webinar





