

THE WEBINARS/WORKSHOPS/SPL LECTURES OF LAST 5 YEARS: SELECTED REPORTS

1. Report on National Level Webinar Organized by

Library and IQAC, Netaji Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya, Ashoknagar

One day National level Webinar entitled “**From Open Education Resource (OER) to E-learning**” was organized by Library & IQAC on **21st June, 2020** from 11.30 AM to 1.30 PM. with more than 400 participants across India and abroad. The main aim of this webinar was to explore the world of Open Educational Resources (OER) and its impact or role on E-learning process.

Our respected Principal, Dr. Sudhanath Chattopadhyay, inaugurated the webinar with his welcome address. After that, Dr. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay, Professor and HOD of Library & Information Science, Kalyani University, as resource person of this webinar delivered his valuable insights on the topic.

After this, an interaction session was held between our resource person and the participants. Finally, the webinar concluded with the vote of thanks conveyed by Sri Jayanta Rana, Associate Professor & IQAC member, of our college.

Dr. Moutusi Basak, Librarian, was the convenor of this webinar. She coordinated and conducted the entire programme. The whole programme was held on Cisco WebEx platform and streamed live on You Tube.

Registration for the webinar was open to students and academics of all disciplines. We used social media like Facebook, WhatsApp, etc. in order to disseminate the news of our webinar. In total, 520 people registered for the webinar across India and abroad. A feedback form was provided to the participants after the session in order to collect their opinion about the webinar. E-certificates were subsequently issued to the participants.

The followings are some graphical representations of the data regarding webinar:

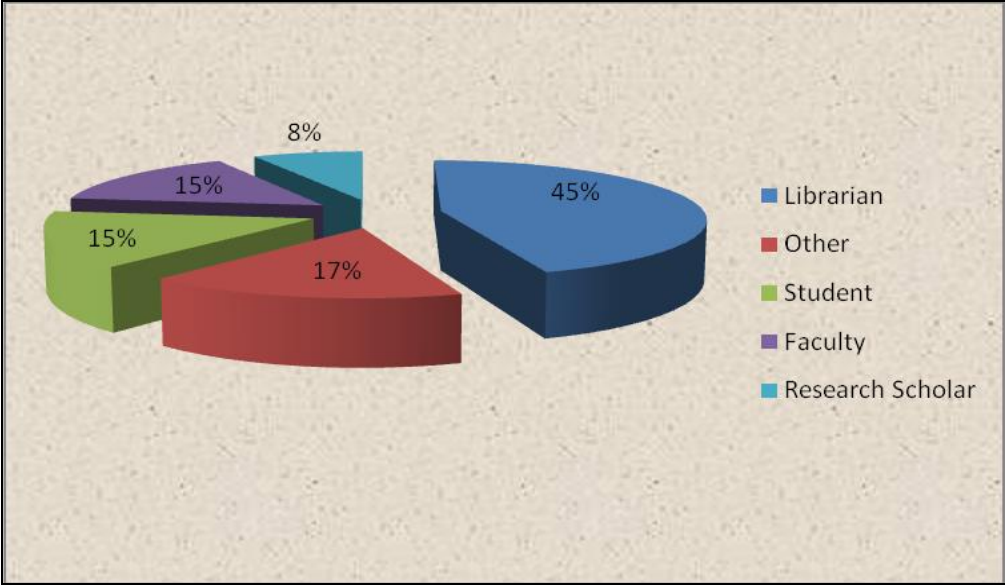


Figure 1: Category of participants

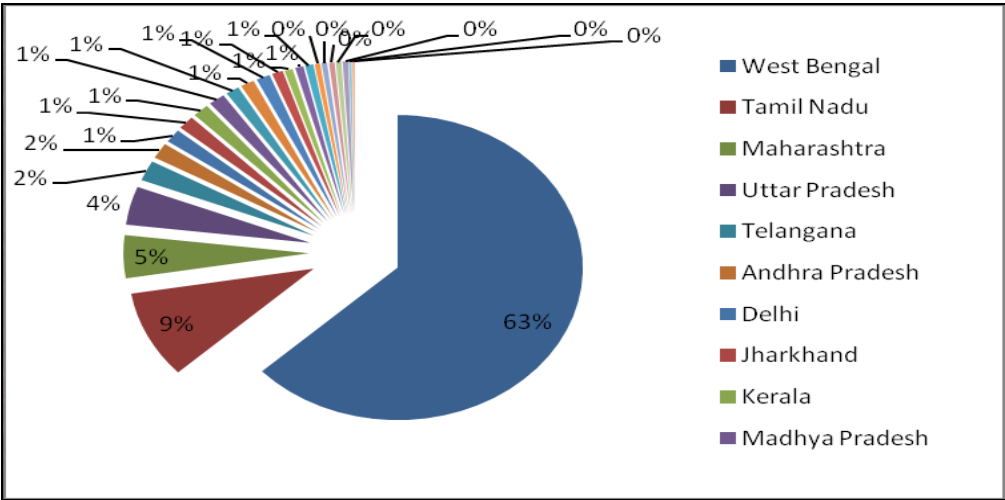


Figure 2: Geographical (state-wise) distribution of participants

2. Report of Two days' International level webinar on "Coping with the New Normal situation In Managing Psychological Issues and Higher Education" on 26th and 27th July, 2020

The department of Education and IQAC of Netaji Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya, in collaboration with Bananpukur Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya, organized two-day international webinar on "Coping with the New Normal situation in managing psychological issues and higher education" on 26th and 27th July, 2020 from 5 to 7 P.M. The webinar was conducted through Google meet platform and with Youtube live streaming. Welcome address was given by the principals of two colleges Dr. Sudhanath Chattopadhyay, principal of Netaji Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya and Dr. Subhash Biswas, principal of Bananpukur Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya. Sri Anindya Dey, Associate Professor and H.O.D department of Sociology also spoke about the webinar precisely. The webinar was well attended by teachers and students from other colleges and universities as well as from this college. Around 80 participants were present in the webinar on first day. Shree Chatterjee, Assistant Professor and Head of Education department of this college was the convener and Sumita Chatterjee, Assistant Professor and Head of Education department was the joint convener. She also moderated the session.

On the second day the programme was inaugurated at 5.00 pm by Dr. Shree Chatterjee convener of the webinar. There were two technical sessions on the second day. Professor Arindam Bose from TISS (Mumbai) and visiting professor of UNIFESP and Professor Abhijit Kumar Pal from West Bengal State University were the resource persons. Professor Bose spoke about the qualitative research methods and Professor Pal spoke about the role of teachers to promote higher education through online teaching. Both the speakers put emphasis on the fact that we should think about the alternative ways to continue the teaching-learning process in higher education. Around 70 participants were present in the webinar on the second day. After their talk they addressed all the queries and then the programme ended with the vote of thanks by Professor Prama Bhattacharjee from English department and member of IQAC of this college. E-certificates were distributed among the participants through their mail ids.

3.State Level Webinar organized by the Department of Bengali and IQAC, Netaji Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya

On the occasion of 100th birthday of famous film director Sri Satyajit Ray, a state level webinar was organized **on 08.06.2020** by the Dept. of Bengali and IQAC of Netaji Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya on the topic ' Sankatkaler Chalacchitra: Satyajit Ray O Sattar Dashak'.The webinar was chaired by Dr. Sourin Bhattacharya, Former Professor, Jadavpur University. Distinguished Professor Dr. Moinak Biswas, Dept. of Film Studies, Jadavpur University was the main speaker. Dr. Mukut Chakraborty, external member of IQAC of Netaji Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya and Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, West Bengal State University was present in the webinar. The programme was inaugurated by the honourable Principal of our College, Dr. Sudhanath Chattopadhyay. Many valuable statements on the persona of Sri Satyajit Ray and the use of politics in his films came up in the speeches of our eminent speakers. The entire programme was conducted by Dr. Antara Chowdhury, the Convener of the programme and the HOD, Dept. of Bengali. The programme was successfully conducted under the supervision of the Coordinator of IQAC, Prof. Milinda Majumder and with the sincere cooperation of the faculty. At the end of the discussion, we also had an interactive session.Prof. Samiran Sarkar, Assistant Professor of Geography provided the technical support for this webinar. The whole programme was organized and telecasted via Zoom platform with 100 participants. Finally, the webinar concluded with the vote of thanks conveyed by Dr. Pradip Kumar Mandal, Assistant Professor and member of the IQAC of our College.

4. Report of the Webinar organized by the Department of ECONOMICS and IQAC, Netaji Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya on 28.07.2020 Economics Department

A one-day state level webinar on 'IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITION IN INDIA' was organized by the Economics Department of Netaji Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with the IQAC of the college on 28th July,2020 from 12:00 p.m. It was held in Zoom platform and streamed live on Youtube. The resource persons were Prof. Sumit Mukhopadhyay, Associate Professor in Economics Department of Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith and Dr.Kaveri Sarkar, Associate Professor in Economics Department of Gobardanga Hindu College. The webinar was inaugurated by Dr.Sudhanath Chattopadhyay, Principal of Netaji Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya. After the inauguration speech of the Principal, IQAC Coordinator Prof. Milinda Majumder and

TIC, Prof. Anindya Dey also gave their speech. Prof. Sumit Mukhopadhyay delivered his valuable speech on the impact of covid-19 on our social-cultural life and Dr. Kaveri Sarkar delivered her valuable speech on the impact of covid-19 on our economic life. The presentation was followed by a question-answer session where both faculty members and students raised their observations and queries. Over 120 participants registered for the webinar and around 98 actively participated through zoom platform and the YouTube live streaming. The webinar was beneficial to both the faculty and the students.

5. WEBINAR REPORT DEPT OF ENGLISH 29TH JUNE, 2020

The English department of Netaji Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with the IQAC organized a webinar on "TALES OF OLA BIBI: EPIDEMICS, MIGRANT WORKERS AND NEW MEDIA IN NINETEENTH BENGAL" on 29th June, 2020 at 6.30 p.m. IST. The Resource person was Professor Projit Bihari Mukarji who is the associate professor, History and Sociology of Science of The University of Pennsylvania. The webinar was hosted on Zoom app. The inauguration vis-à-vis welcome address was delivered by Dr. Sudhanath Chattopadhyay, Principal, Netaji Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya. The webinar was moderated by professor Jayanta Rana, Associate professor and HOD of the English department. E certificates were provided to those who participated in the webinar and submitted their feedback form at the end of it.

Professor Mukharji's speech was pleasantly engaging and it focused on how Cholera is usually identified as the classic epidemic of globalization. Starting in 1817, repeated pandemics spread rapidly throughout the world and kickstarted the emergence of modern public health systems. Many scholars believe that the disease was endemic to Bengal and spread to the rest of the world through Bengal's incorporation into the British imperial system. One of the grounds on which such endemicity is established is by invoking the presence of a special goddess for the disease in Bengal, that is Ola Bibi. In such invocations, Ola Bibi becomes an ahistorical, unchanging part of Bengali 'folk culture'. In this speech professor Mukherji challenged this view of Ola Bibi as an unchanging 'folk goddess.' Instead, he showed how the cult developed new and innovative forms of media and narratives that were responding to the historical specific phenomenon of rural-urban migration in rapidly urbanizing Calcutta in the nineteenth century. Remembering this history of epidemics, migrancy and media sought to illuminate our present predicament.

The interactive session was extremely lively with the participants being spontaneous and eager. Discussions were done regarding Ola Bibi being a fusion of several cultural

constructs and theological beliefs. The colonial and pre-colonial ambience were mulled over. There were questions regarding medical history, how constructive imperialism challenge the idea of folk goddess. Was it a medium to propagate Christianity? Questions regarding new societal relations emerging out of lockdown cultures were asked. Questions regarding the gods and goddesses of the subaltern and whether Ola Bibi is a subaltern goddess challenging the elitist Hindu gods and goddesses were asked. The speaker clarified these questions with eloquence. Questions both in English and Bengali were asked and the speaker greeted both the tongues with enthusiasm. Overall, it was a great 2-hour session of exchange of ideas. The valedictory speech was given by professor Milinda Majumdar, HOD of the Political Science department and also the convenor of the IQAC of Netaji Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya.

6. Webinar on “Plague and Shakespeare’s Restless World”: A Report

18th August, 2020

Department of English

The Department of English and IQAC of Netaji Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya arranged a webinar on the theme “Plague and Shakespeare’s Restless World” on 18th August, 2020. The resource person was Dr. Madhumita Majumdar, department of English, Bhangar Mahavidyalaya. The webinar was well attended by professors and students from other colleges and universities as well as from this college. Around 58 participants participated and interacted through the zoom platform. Prama Bhattacharjee, assistant Professor of English of this college moderated the session. The programme was inaugurated at 6.30 pm with the welcome address by our honourable Principal of the college, Dr. Sudhanath Chattopadhyay. After that the speaker addressed her audience.

The pandemic caused by Coronavirus almost stopped the progress of civilization. We are quarantined helplessly in our homes with physical and mental threats. People grew anxious as the bitter events surrounding the COVID-19 unfolded themselves. Now it is an urgency to discuss the ways that can provide us with a basic understanding of how we can navigate in today’s world. In this webinar we took shelter in the life and works of William Shakespeare. The speaker primarily addressed these questions: What did Shakespeare actually do during the plague and what can Shakespeare’s plays of the period teach us about living with the pandemic?

It is fair to say that, like all Elizabethans, Shakespeare’s career was influenced by the bubonic plague. Plague laid waste to England and especially to the capital repeatedly

during his professional life- in 1582, 1592-93, 1603-1604, 1606 and 1608-1609. With the outbreak of the Black Plague, his Globe theatre and other places of Elizabethan entertainment were forced to close their doors. The speaker especially focused on the plays like *Macbeth*, *Antony and Cleopatra*, *The Winter's Tale* and *The Tempest* which were written between 1606 and 1610. She analyzed how in some of his plays Shakespeare almost never directly represents the pandemic but refers to the plague in the form of everyday exclamations. His works referred to plague not only in dialogue but through mood and atmosphere. Themes of isolation and depressed mental condition found repeated thematic treatment. In brief the webinar made an attempt to establish the relevance of Shakespeare's works in the present troubled scenario. The speaker addressed all the queries of the participants in the interactive session from 7:20 pm. The programme ended with the vote of thanks by Dr. Pradip Kumar Mandal, a member of the college IQAC. E-certificates were later issued to all the participants who submitted the feedback form.

7. Report of two-day workshop:

Title: Photography and documentary film

Venue: Department of journalism and mass communication.

Date: 19/9/2019 and 20/9/2019

Time: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Organized by: Department of journalism and mass communication in a collaboration with IQAC, Netaji Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya.

Convenor: Smt. Rosona khatun, Department of journalism and mass communication

Jt. Convenor: Smt. Moumita Sarkar, Department of journalism and mass communication

Details of program:

On the first day our honourable principal Dr. Sudhanath Chattopadhyay inaugurated the workshop and the technical session was handled by professor Jayanta Rana (Associate Professor) and Basudha Biswas (Assistant professor). After lunch break, we had paper presentations and a lecture Mr. Sourav Mondal (wild life photographer).

The next day technical session began with Smt. Krishna Mitra (Dept of Bengali) ,Mr. Arka Chakraborty (ABP ltd) and Mr. Amit Chakraborty (Director). After that a special lecture was given by Smt. Rosona Khatun (Dept. of journalism and mass communication) and

Smt. Moumita Sarkar (Dept Of journalism and mass communication). After this the workshop came to an end with the exhibition of a short film by Mr. Anindya Dutta.

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Organised By
Department of Journalism & Mass Communication
in Collaboration With
Internal Quality Assurance Cell
Two-Days Workshop
on
“ Photography & Documentary Film ”

Registration Fees:
Student : 100 rupees
Teacher : 300 rupees
Workshop Date : 19th - 20th September 2019
Time : 10:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m
Venue : Department of Journalism & Mass Communication
Netaji Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

19th September 2019
10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. : Enrollment
10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. : Inaugural Session
• Welcome Address by
Dr. Sudhanath Chattopadhyay
Principal, NSM
11:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m. : Technical Session- I
11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. : Dr. Sudhanath Chattopadhyay
Principal, NSM
11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. : Prof. Jayanta Rana
Associate Professor, HOD, Dept. of English
12:30 p.m. to 01:00 p.m. : Prof. Basudha Biswas
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Bengali
01:00 p.m. to 01:30 p.m. : Lunch Break
01:30 a.m. to 03:00 p.m. : Technical Session- II
01:30 p.m. to 02:00 p.m. : Paper Presentation
02:00 p.m. to 03:00 p.m. : Sri. Sourav Mondal
The Field of Wildlife Photo Tourism

20th September 2019
10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. : Enrollment
11:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m. : Technical Session- I
11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. : ‘Oraon Sanskriti among Bibaha Anusthan’
Prof. Krishna Mitra, Dept. of Bengali
11:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. : Sri. Arka Chakraborty
Script Writer & Photographer (ABP Pvt. Ltd.)
12:30 p.m. to 01:00 p.m. : ‘Choiachol’
Sri. Amit Biswas, Director of CT Commoner’s Tale
01:00 p.m. to 01:30 p.m. : Lunch Break
01:30 a.m. to 03:30 p.m. : Technical Session- II
01:30 p.m. to 02:30 p.m. : Special Lecture by Prof. Rosona Khatun,
Faculty, Co-Ordinator
Dept. of Journalism & Mass Communication
Special Lecture by Prof. Moumita Sarkar,
Faculty, Dept. of Journalism & Mass Communication
02:30 p.m. to 03:30 p.m. : ‘The Wings of Desire’
Director Sri. Anindya Dutta
03:30 p.m. to 04:00 p.m. : Valedictory Session
Registration Open : 09th September 2019
Registration Close : 13th September 2019
Spot Registration can be availed by the Participants

8. Report of an Extension lecture:

Topic: TRENDS IN JOURNALISM: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

DATE: 20/12/17

TIME: 12:00 noon

HONOURABLE SPEAKER: Dr. Moumita Chowdhury. HOD, DEPT OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION, BKP RASTRAGURU SURENDRANATH COLLEGE

ORGANISED BY: Departmental of journalism and mass communication (Netaji Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya)

VENUE: Journalism and mass communication department.

MAIN THEME: Our honourable chief guest guided our students on many aspects of journalism and its recent trends as well as past and future arenas of this field. This program was open to all the students and teachers of Netaji Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya.



9. Report of Special lecture organized by Library

Role of College Library in Higher Education, 21/2/2017

Speaker: Dr. Avijit Chakrabarti , Librarian, Maharaja Srischandra College

The program was held on 21st Feb 2017 from 1pm to 3.30pm at the Seminar Room with 71 participants.

Convener – Dr. Moutusi Basak, Librarian

Main theme - College Libraries are academic libraries which cater to the needs of academic community for supplementing the study and research programmes of the institution and help conserve and disseminate knowledge.

Dr. Avijit Chakrabarti talked about the primary objectives and functions of the college libraries. He also talked about funding system, collection, varied services and main users of college library. Librarians play a major role to manage the library as an advocate, a coordinator, a collaborator and as a teaching partner.

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