

Report

on

‘Two Day International Webinar on ‘Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Global Economy’

22-23 June, 2020

Organised by

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Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh

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Part – II Seminar/ Workshop / Webinar / FDP /STPs etc. 2.1:

Background / Concept Notes and Objectives

The world has been affected by the novel coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic since November 2019. The virus causes respiratory diseases in human beings from common cold to more rare and serious diseases such as the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and the Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS), both of which have high mortality rates (WHO 2020). The UN Secretary General described it as the worst crisis being faced by mankind since World War-II. It may lead to enhanced instability, unrest and enhanced conflict (The Economic Times, April 1, 2020). There is a high risk associated with this disease as it is highly fatal and contagious. The infection of Covid-19 was first detected in Wuhan, the capital of Hubei province of China in November 2019 when the Wuhan hospital reported that there was a cluster of unknown pneumonic cases related to Huanan Seafood Market. Subsequently, Wuhan became the epicenter and it spread rapidly in China and abroad (The Economic Times, March 13, 2020). On January 8, 2020, a new coronavirus was identified as the cause of the pneumonia by the National Health Commission of China.

The disease rapidly spread to most of the countries of the world and became a global pandemic within a short span of time. The lightning spread of the disease across the world is due to very high degree of global economic integration and boom in the international movement of people (Harilal, 2020). The global Covid-19 cases exceeded 3 million across over 200 countries which continued to be wreaked by its havoc (Kant, 2020). The most affected regions in the world are the European Region (47.84 %) followed by the Regions of the Americas (39 %) (Situation Report, WHO, 2020). The Covid-19 pandemic has ruptured the world system. The economic impact of the pandemic is expected to be enormous as it has stopped the engines of the world economy at once leading to loss in production, income and employment (Harilal, 2020). According to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) projections the global economic growth in 2020 is likely to be -3 % (Gopinath, 2020). The world trade in goods is projected to decline by 13% to 32% in 2020 (WTO, 2020). Thus, the pandemic is going to inflict a deep impact on the world economy, if it is not contained soon.

India has also been facing the problem of Covid-19 since January 2020 when the first case of Covid-19 in the country was reported from Kerala. The number of cases in the country has been increasing rapidly despite stringent measures of nationwide lockdown imposed in the country from mid night of 24 March, 2020. In India, the most affected States are Maharashtra, Gujarat and Delhi. The pandemic has inflicted huge blow to Indian economy and its GDP growth is expected to go down to negative. It has also put huge pressure on fiscal health of the country. Among the various sections, the worst sufferers are the migrant workers, poor households, marginal farmers, artisans, traders, those involved in tourism and hospitality industries.

In this background, the webinar has been proposed to discuss and debate the impact of the pandemic of global economy with special reference to India and suggest strategies to minimise its adverse economic impact.

2.2 : Themes and Sub-themes

The themes of the webinar are as follows:

1. Incidence and fatality of Covid-19
2. Impact of Covid-19 pandemic on global GDP growth
3. Impact of Covid-19 on global trade and investment
4. Covid-19 and job losses
5. Covid-19 and migrant workers
6. Covid-19 and tourism industry
7. Impact of Covid-19 on Indian economy
8. Impact of Covid-19 on education

2.3 : Details of the Resource Persons

- (i) Prof. S. Mahendra Dev, Vice-Chancellor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai
- (ii) Prof. Alak Narayan Sharma, Director, Institute of Human Development, New Delhi
- (iii) Prof. K. P. Kannan, Honorary Fellow at Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum
- (iv) Prof. Barbara Harris White, Professor, Oxford University, United Kingdom
- (v) Prof. Deepak Kumar Mishra, Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- (vi) Prof. Rajarshi Majumder, Professor, Burdwan University, West Bengal
- (vii) Prof. Hiranya Kr. Nath, Professor, Sam Houston State University, USA
- (viii) Prof. N.C. Roy, Professor, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar
- (ix) Prof. Sushanta Kr. Nayak, Professor, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar

2.4 : Sponsoring Agency (if any) and Details of the Sponsorship

Centre for Development Studies adjunct Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University.

2.5 : Expenditure Incurred

Rs. 25,500 (Twenty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Only)

Part – III Session-wise Details

3.1 : Inaugural Session

The inaugural session was held on 22nd June 2020 from 10 AM to 10.30 AM. The welcome address was delivered by Prof. Vandana Upadhyay, Head of the Department of Economics and Convener of the webinar. She said that Covid-19 had severely impacted the lives of everyone and no part of the globe had remained untouched by this unprecedented health emergency that had destabilised every sphere of human lives. The webinar was inaugurated by Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice-Chancellor, RGU as the chief guest. Addressing the participants and delegates, Prof. Kushwaha informed that the pandemic had a deep impact on the global economy. He advised the scholars to look beyond the negative impact on GDP in order to understand the impact of the pandemic on various sections of the society. He opined that there is a need to invest more in rural areas to generate employment opportunities and urged the scholars to conduct studies in order to identify the problems of unemployment in the rural sector. Prof. Kushwaha suggested that the MGNREGA must be made output oriented to create rural infrastructure and promote rural development. He also stressed that there is a need for all of us to know our duties and responsibilities and imbibe the principle of *swadeshi* to overcome the crisis situation. He exhorted all to pay tributes to the martyrs of Galwan valley incident. The session was virtually attended by Prof. Amitava Mitra, Pro Vice-Chancellor, RGU, Prof. Tomo Riba, Registrar, RGU, faculty members and officers of Rajiv Gandhi University and registered participants from various parts of the country and abroad.

3.2 : Plenary Session (if any): NA

3.3 : Technical Sessions / Training Sessions

Day 1 (22nd June, 2020)

Lecture	Time	Topic	Resource Persons
1	10.30-11.00	Covid-19 and Indian Economic Growth	Prof. S. Mahendra Dev, Vice-Chancellor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai
2	11.00-11.30	Implications of Covid-19 for employment and livelihoods in India	Prof. Alakh N. Sharma, Director, Institute of Human Development, New Delhi
3	11.30-12.00	Globalization at a Turning Point: Will Covid-19 lead to an alternative vision	Prof. K.P Kannan, Honorary Fellow at Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum and Chairman, Laurie Baker Centre for Habitat Studies, Trivandrum
4	13.20-14.00	Covid-19 and UK's Economy and Society	Prof. Barbara Harris White, Oxford University, Oxford, United Kingdom
5	14.00-14.30	In the Mirror of a Crisis: Vulnerable Migrant Workers in Globalising India	Prof. Deepak K. Mishra, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
6	14.30-15.00	Pandemic and Migration	Prof. Rajarshi Majumder, University of Burdwan, West Bengal

Day 2 (23rd June, 2020)

Lecture	Time	Topic	Resource Persons
7	10.00-10.30	Reimagining education in Post Covid-19 World	Prof. Hiranya K. Nath, Sam Houston State University, USA
8	10.30-11.00	Covid-19: Fatality Differentials among the countries	Prof. N.C. Roy, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University
9	11.00-11.30	Covid-19 and the Role of PRIs and Finance Commission	Prof. S.K. Nayak, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University

34 : Panel Discussion (if any)

NA

35 : Valedictory Session

The The valedictory session was held on 23rd June, 2020 from 12.0 noon to 12.20 PM. While welcoming the participants and the speaker Prof. Vandana Upadhyay, head, Department of Economics, stated that top down approach in dealing with the pandemic of this nature has its limitations, hence it has become necessary to activate local bodies, adequately empower them and support them in every possible way. Kerala's success in dealing with the pandemic is a clear pointer to this approach, she added. The valedictory address was delivered by Prof. Amitava Mitra, Pro Vice-Chancellor, RGU on 'Inter-state variations in Incidence and Fatality of Covid-19 in India. Prof. Amitava Mitra stated that there had been changes in inter-state variations in incidence and fatality of covid-19 in India during 30 April to 19 June, 2020. He informed that western and northern regions of the country had a relatively high incidence rate, while eastern and north eastern region had relatively low incidence of Covid-19 cases. He attributed the low incidence of cases in the hills of north eastern region to its remoteness, limited accessibility and low population density. Stating that fatality of covid-19 was high in western and central regions and the lowest in north eastern region, he advised researchers to carry out studies to identify the causes of regional variations in incidence and fatality which could give specific policy implications to mitigate the problems. Prof. Mitra also stated that the pandemic had a very adverse impact on the Indian economy which was already slowing down due to both internal and external factors. He suggested that there is a need to focus on the potential sectors such as ecotourism, horticulture, livestock and agro-based industries in order to enhance the economic development in the north eastern States. Prof. Tomo Riba, Registrar, RGU also appreciated the department of Economics for holding the webinar on a highly relevant topic. He advised all the participants to disseminate the knowledge they gained from the webinar to others and asked them to work hard, help each other and take precautionary measures to win the battle against the pandemic. He extended his gratitude to all the invited speakers for sparing their valuable time and for delivering fruitful lectures. The session was virtually attended by Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice-Chancellor, RGU, faculty

members, scholars and a large number of participants. Prof. Saket Kushwaha, in his concluding remarks, lauded the department of Economics, RGU for organizing the two-day international webinar in a very successful way. He advised all the faculty members and participants to work with dedication for their personal as well as for the institutional development. The session ended with a vote of thanks from Dr. M. Lama, Coordinator of the webinar.

Part – IV Outcome of the Program 4.1:

Academic Outcome

The webinar had deliberations and discussions on the impact of Covid-19 pandemic on the global economy as well as on the Indian economy. The deliberations by distinguished resource persons from renowned Institutes of India and abroad on various topics, enlightened the participants and enhanced their knowledge on Covid-19 pandemic and its impact on various sectors of the economy and sections of the society and also ways to mitigate the impact of the pandemic. All the participants were provided with E-certificates.

4.2 : Policy Implications / Technical Implications (if any)

Prof. S. Mahendra Dev, Vice-Chancellor of Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai on Covid-19 and Indian economic growth. He highlighted the impact of the pandemic on various sectors of the economy and suggested for fiscal push to provide relief to the affected people and public investment to stimulate demand.

Prof. Alakh N. Sharma, Director, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi spoke on ‘Implications of Covid-19 for employment and livelihoods in India. He stated that the impact of the pandemic has been uneven, with worst affected being the poorer sections of the society. According to him there has been a loss of 48 per cent of total employment in the country in the last three months due to the pandemic and suggested for demand side measures to stimulate the economy. He suggested to enhance number of working days under MGNREGA in order to generate employment for those who lost their jobs due to the pandemic.

Prof. K.P. Kannan, Honorary Fellow, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, delivered a lecture on ‘Globalisation at a turning point: will Covid-19 lead to an alternative vision. He stated that globalization is at a turning point and has led to inequality of different kinds. In most countries of world, the pandemic has exposed the deficiency in the public healthcare system and suggested for local level economic development so as to secure oneself and reduce the dependency on other countries of the world. He urged to focus more on promoting human development.

Prof. Barbara Harris White, Professor, University of Oxford, UK talked on ‘Covid-19 and UK’s economy and society’. She highlighted that the pandemic has aggravated the economic uncertainty on

UK's economy which was already slowing down due to Brexit. She further stated that UK's economy is expected to decline by 12 to 14 per cent in 2020. According to her, UK is one of the worst affected countries by the pandemic which was primarily due to the delayed response of the government as well as the systematically outsourcing of the public healthcare system to private sectors and called for enhancing public investment in healthcare infrastructure.

Prof. Deepak Kumar Mishra, Professor, Jawaharlal University, New Delhi delivered a lecture on 'In the mirror of a crisis: vulnerable migrant workers in globalizing economy'. He stated that Covid-19 pandemic has created unprecedented crisis of survival for the migrant workers in India and linked it to the structural reasons behind it. These workers, even while working under globally integrated economy, are subjected to varying degrees of un-freedom. He stated that policy response to their livelihoods crisis must recognise these structural causes of vulnerability rather than limiting itself only to providing short term relief.

Prof. Rajarshi Majumder, Professor, University of Burdwan delivered his lecture on 'Pandemic and Migration'. He stated that seasonal migrants are unrecorded and so they are the most affected and exploited people. Migrant workers are indebted at home and exploited at work place and so the pandemic has badly affected them as many lost their jobs. They suffered during the lockdown due to sudden stopping of income and non possession of ration card at the place of work to get PDS rations. Many of them had to stay without adequate food and medicines. Reverse migrants back to home were subjected to atrocities and adverse conditions in terms of households and social conflicts. He suggested for universal PDS as well as universal ration cards to all citizens of the country, cash subsidy and engaging NGOs for distributing food items to affected migrant workers.

Prof. Hiranya Kr. Nath, Sam Houston State University, USA delivered a lecture on 'reimagining education in the post-covid-19 world'. He viewed that one of the immediate and visible fallout of the pandemic was on the education sector. He explained the importance of information and communication technology (ICT) in promoting teaching-learning during the pandemic. He stated that though there are limitations due to inadequate infrastructure, there is a need to make ICT universal to promote online teachings. India also needs to adopt ICT in a big way to promote online teaching as it has huge human resources, he added. Use of online education should permanently be a complementary component of our education system, he said. He further added that covid-19 had increased the use of digital technology without looking into the security and ethical issues; hence he warned that the next major crisis that the world would encounter would be the cyber crisis.

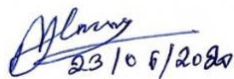
Prof. N.C. Roy of the Department of Economics, RGU presented the incidence and fatality of covid-19 across different countries of the world. He highlighted the fact that developed countries like USA, Spain, Belgium and UK had both high incidence and high fatality of covid-19 cases compared to developing countries like India and Bangladesh. He stated that covid-19 had been biased to elderly age group as specific

death in USA was the highest in 75-84 and 85 and above age groups. He suggested for improving public healthcare services to arrest the rising cases of death in various countries.

Prof. S.K. Nayak, Department of Economics, RGU dealt on Covid-19 and the role of PRIs and Finance Commission. He argued that reverse migration due to pandemic has increased the chances of incidence in NE States. He suggested that PRIs and local government can play a vital role to manage the crisis and help the people who are suffering due to pandemic. He viewed that PRIs can help in mapping of the skills of the returnees and thus guide them in getting jobs. He suggested for enhancing the working day limit under MGNREGA from 100 to 240 days to create employment opportunities in rural areas and use PRIs to identify beneficiaries. The State should approach 15th FC for enhancing devolution of funds to PRIs to make them financially empowered in order to overcome the long-term challenges of Covid-19.

43 : **Future Scope**

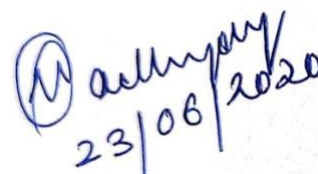
The webinar has paved the way for organizing more webinars in future to discuss and debate the micro-level analysis of the impact of Covid-19 pandemic on the economy at large.



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(Dr. M. Lama)

Coordinator



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5.1: Brochure / Leaflet and Schedule Schedules/ Newspaper publications



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Concept Note

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Themes

THE THEMES OF THE WEBINAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. INCIDENCE AND FATALITY OF COVID-19
2. IMPACT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON GLOBAL GDP GROWTH
3. IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON GLOBAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT
4. COVID-19 AND JOB LOSSES
5. COVID-19 AND MIGRANT WORKERS
6. COVID-19 AND TOURISM INDUSTRY
7. IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON INDIAN ECONOMY
8. IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON EDUCATION

Chief Patron



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Vice-Chancellor, RGU

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Prof. Amitava Mitra
Pro-VC, RGU



Prof. Tomo Riba
Registrar, RGU

Speakers



PROFESSOR ALAKH N. SHARMA

Prof. Alakh N. Sharma, currently Professor and Director of the Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi, is a well known development and labour economist of India. Earlier he has worked in the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi; V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Maidan; Sri Ram Centre for Industrial Relations, New Delhi; and A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna. Professor Sharma has extensively worked in the areas relating to livelihoods, political economy, regional development, employment, labour markets and human development issues. He has authored and edited a large number of books and papers in these areas. He is also the Editor of the Indian Journal of Labour Economics (IJLE), the quarterly journal of the Indian Society of Labour Economists.

PROFESSOR K.P. KANDIAN

Prof. K.P. Kandian, a development economist, has worked extensively in the area of labour, employment and development. Currently, he is an Honorary Fellow at the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum and Chairman of the Laurie Baker Centre for Habitat Studies (LBCHS), Trivandrum, Kerala. He is a Member of the International Panel on Social Progress, a collective of social scientists across the globe, and is engaged in preparing a report on Society in the Twenty First Century. Earlier, he was a Professional Fellow and Director at the Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Trivandrum. He was also a Member of the executive National Commission for Enterprises in the Unorganised Sector.



PROFESSOR S. MAHENDRA DEV

Prof. S. Mahendra Dev is the Director and Vice-Chancellor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGDIR), Mumbai. Prof. S. Mahendra Dev has been the Director and Vice-Chancellor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGDIR) in Mumbai, India since 2010. Prior to this position, he was Chairman of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices, Ministry of Agriculture from 2008 to 2010. He was Director, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, India for 7 years from 1999 to 2008. He is Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, D.C. He was Acting Chairman of the National Statistical Commission, Government of India. He received prestigious Mahatma Award for outstanding research work on development studies. He received his Ph.D. from the Delhi School of Economics and did his postdoctoral research at Yale University. His main areas of interest are development economics, employment, poverty, inequality, agriculture policies, rural development and social sector. He has around 100 research publications in national and international journals. He has written or edited 19 books. He has been a member of several government committees in India, including the Prime Minister's Task Force on Employment, member of the Committee on Financial Inclusion, member of the Expert Group on Poverty chaired by Dr. C. Rangarajan. He is the Chairman of the Committee on Terms of Trade on Agriculture constituted by the Ministry of Agriculture. He has received honors for eminence in public service.



PROFESSOR BARBARA HARRIS-WHITE

Prof. Barbara Harris-White is a Senior Research Fellow, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, Professor Emerita of Development Studies, Emeritus Fellow of Wolfson College, University of Oxford, Oxford UK.

Professor Harris-White's research interests have developed from the economics of agricultural markets to India's socially regulated capitalist economy and corporate capital and from the inequalities caused by markets to many other aspects of development: notably poverty, gender bias and gender relations, health and disability, destitution and caste discrimination. She has a long term interest in agrarian change in southern India and has also studied the economy of a market town there since 1972. She held academic posts at Oxford from 1987 until her retirement in 2008. Since then she has directed an ESRC-DFID research project entitled Resources, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Technology And Work in Production And Distribution Systems: Rice in India. She has been an adviser to the UK's Department of International Development (DfID) and to seven UN organisations, as well as a trustee of the International Food Policy Research Institute and of Norway's Institute for Environment and Development.

PROFESSOR DEEPAK K. MISHRA

Prof. Deepak K. Mishra is Professor of Economics at the Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlar Nehru University New Delhi. His research interests are in the areas of the political economy of agrarian change, rural livelihoods and agrarian institutions, labour migration, gender, and human development. He has co-authored The Unbinding Crisis in Assam's Tea Plantations: Employment and Occupational Mobility (Routledge, 2012) and has edited Internal Migration in Contemporary India (Sage, 2018). Recently, he has co-edited Rethinking Economic Development in Northeast India: The Emerging Dynamics (Routledge, 2017) and Land and Livelihoods in Northeast India (Palgrave-Macmillan, 2020). Before joining JNU, Prof. Mishra taught at the Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University and contributed to the first Human Development Report of Arunachal Pradesh (GoAP-LNDP-Planning Commission, 2005) and Arunachal Pradesh Development Report (Academic Foundation, 2006). During 2008-9 he was a Commonwealth Visiting Fellow, Department of International Development, University of Oxford, UK. In 2012, Prof. Mishra was ICOR Chair Professor, International Centre for South Asian Studies, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow. He was a Visiting Fellow at the York Centre for Asian Research, York University, Toronto in 2019.



PROFESSOR RAJARSHI MAJUMDER

Rajarshi Majumder is Professor of Economics at the University of Burdwan, West Bengal. Gold-medalist in Graduation and Post-graduation, UGC Research Fellow, and a Doctorate from Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlar Nehru University, he has written on issues related to infrastructure, Regional Development, Labour and Human Resource. His works have been published in Asia Pacific Development Journal, Journal of the Asia Pacific Economic, South Asia, Indian Economic Review, Indian Journal of Labour Economics, as also in various edited volumes. He has also authored chapters in several District Human Development Reports of West Bengal, and also in both Assam and Mizoram State Human Development Reports. He has three books to his credit. He is also a Visiting Professor for the Dialogue of Civilisations program of Northeastern University, Boston, Mass. since 2013.



PROFESSOR NIROD CHANDRA ROY

Prof. Nirod Chandra Roy is currently a Senior Professor in the Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Sonagar, Arunachal Pradesh. He has served in the department in various capacities for more than 30 years. He received his education and obtained his Masters from University of Dhaka and Katholike University Leuven, Belgium and did his pre-doctoral in Population Studies from IPS, Mumbai and his PhD from Kalyani University. His area of specialization is development Economics, Population Economics and Monetary and Financial Economics. He has co-authored an often cited pioneering book on Land Reforms in Arunachal Pradesh, (Classical Publishing Company, 2001) and has Co-edited and co-authored the prestigious Human Development Report of Arunachal Pradesh (2006). He has also contributed to the Arunachal Pradesh State Development Report (2010) and has contributed in projects like the Evaluation of Flagship Programmes and Evaluation of State Finances of Arunachal Pradesh (2019).

PROFESSOR SUSHANT KUMAR NAYAK

Prof. Sushant Kumar Nayak is a Professor of Economics at Rajiv Gandhi University, Sonagar, Arunachal Pradesh. He has served in the department in various capacities for more than 22 years. He received his education and obtained his Masters and PhD from Sambalpur University, Sambalpur, and his M.Phil from Jawaharlar Nehru University, New Delhi. His area of specialization is Public Economics, International Trade, Mathematical Economics and Econometrics. He has co-authored the prestigious Human Development Report of Arunachal Pradesh (2006) and has Co-edited and contributed to the Arunachal Pradesh State Development Report (2010). He has also co-authored in projects like the Evaluation of Flagship Programmes and Evaluation of State Finances of Arunachal Pradesh. He has recently co-edited a book titled HR Economics and Sustainable Development in India: Emerging Realities (2019).



PROFESSOR HIRANYA K. NATH

Prof. Hiranya K. Nath is a Professor of Economics in the Department of Economics and International Business, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, USA. He received his education and obtained his M.A. and Ph.D. in Economics from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas in 1986 and 2002 respectively. M.Phil in Economics from Jawaharlar Nehru University, New Delhi, India in 1984 and his masters and bachelor degree in Economics from the University of Delhi, Delhi in 1982 and 1980. His areas of teaching and research interests are Macro and Monetary Economics, Development Economics, Information Economics and Applied Econometrics. He has been a Fellow in the School of Economics and Finance, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia, during 2011-2012 and 2013-2014 and a visiting Professor in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati during 2016-2017. He has to his credit a number of research publications in various prestigious and reputed international Journals.

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How to apply?

There will be no registration fee for the participants. The registration opens from 19th June, 2020 and will close on 21st June, 2020 at 12.00 Noon. For online registration please click- <https://forms.gle/nR7GyXhW7E27VK546>

Important Note

Live web sessions will be conducted through Zoom Platform from 10.00 am onwards. Number of seats are limited. Selected participants will be communicated through registered email with programme schedule and detailed guidelines.

5.2: List of Participants (Institution wise / gender-wise)

Sl. No	Name	Gender	Department	Institution	Country
1	Abhijit Barman	Male	Department of Geography	Raiganj College, Raiganj	India
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3	Ajuba Sarkar	Male	Geography	AMU, Aligarh	India
4	Amar Jyoti Saikia	Male	Zoology	Rajiv Gandhi University	India
5	Anima Mize	Female	Law	Jarbom Gamlin Government Law College, Jote	India
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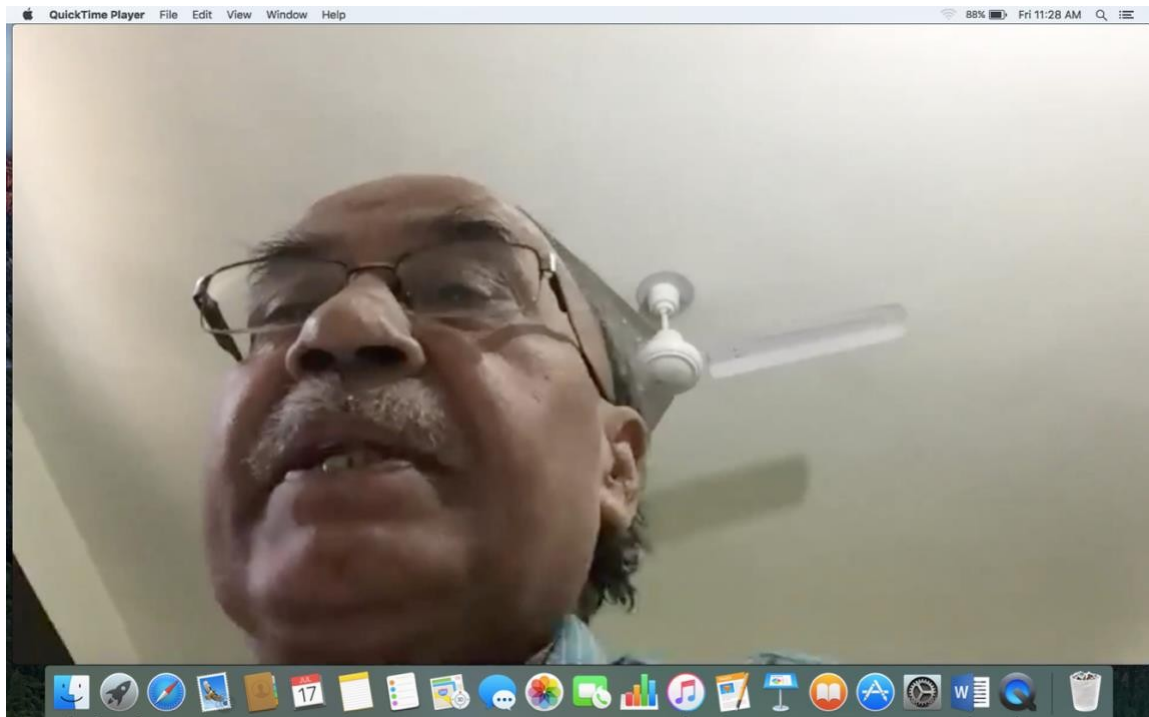
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2. Covid Impact on the Indian Economy

- **The impact can be due to both global shocks and domestic shocks**
- Global slow down also affect Indian economy (exports)
- **Earlier Indian economy had mostly demand problem. Now both demand and supply problem.**
- It has an impact on both formal and informal sectors.
- The problem of twin balance sheet has been accentuated further with more stress on corporate sectors.
- **Activities shut in manufacturing, construction, trade, hotels and transport services.**
- The tourism, **the worst affected lockdown**
- High frequency indicators show collapse of demand

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COVID AND BREXIT

- (refs: Social Market Foundation; OECD June 2020)
- In double whammy - Covid hit trounces Brexit
- **Economic uncertainty** - Covid prevents transition period transitioning. Covid threatens 2/3 SMEs (half have <50 staff). Covid plus no deal (customs and tariffs/ product standards/ regulatory costs) threatens 85% British businesses esp trade. Moody's = 'severe blow'
- **Max hit** - manufacturing – finance-banking - insurance – public and private debt already at unprecedented levels
- **Regional impacts:** 'No deal' hits NW and Midlands / FTA hits London and SE
- Customs frontier in Irish Sea - **Border checks** lately planned to be 'less rigorous' after transition to negotiation period (No objection from EU for their exports but no reciprocity!)

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Migrant Workers in India

- Migration rates lower than expected- after hovering around 30 per cent for decades, it increased to 37 percent in 2011.
- Of the total migrants, nearly 11 per cent migrated out for reasons of employment and work. Among male migrants, nearly 30 per cent.
- Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh account for a major share of the total inter-state migrants.
- Delhi and Mumbai the most significant metropolitan centres attracting migrants
- Migration corridor from eastern India to the Southern States
- Underestimated in official data sources: Census, NSSO
- Diversity within the migrant groups: permanent, semi-permanent and short-duration migrants



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Ongoing trends

- Education is susceptible to the information and communication technologies (ICTs)-enabled innovations
- **Disruptive Technologies** [→Service Industrialization]
 - We have already changed the way we do things
 - teaching
 - research
 - Universities have already been offering online classes
 - Wide-variety of technology tools have been developed by publishers and independent entities

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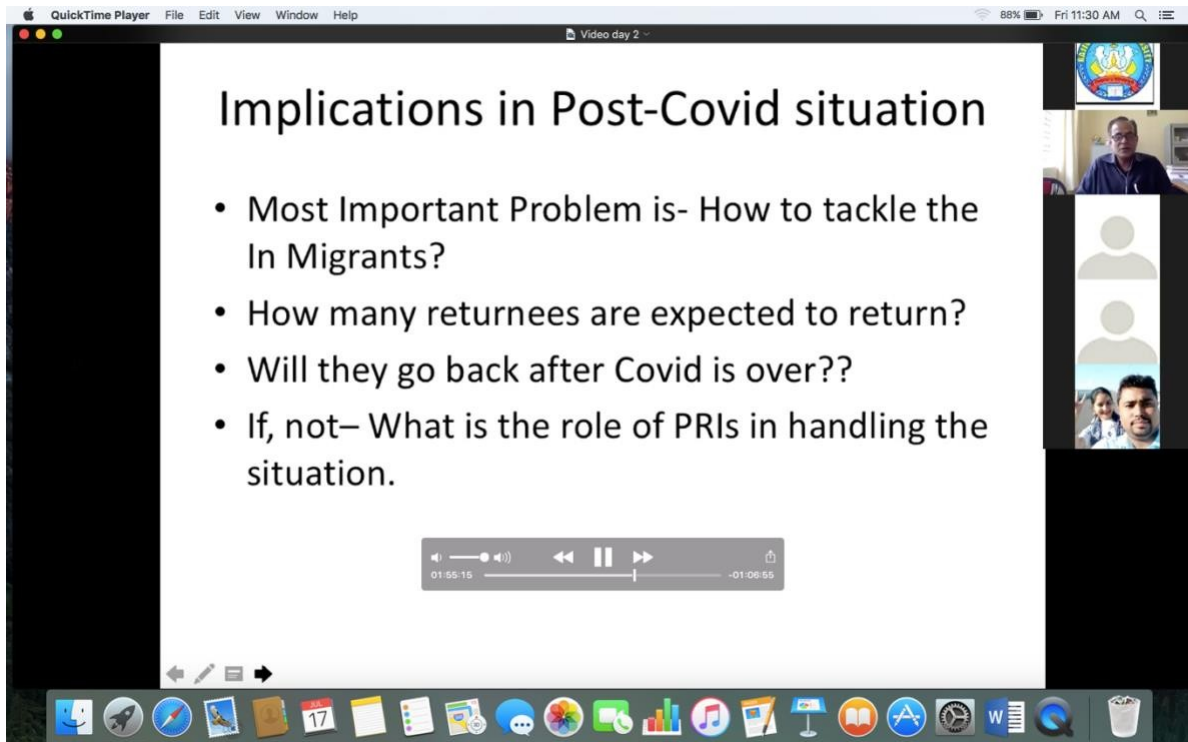
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COVID 19: Fatality Differentials among the Countries

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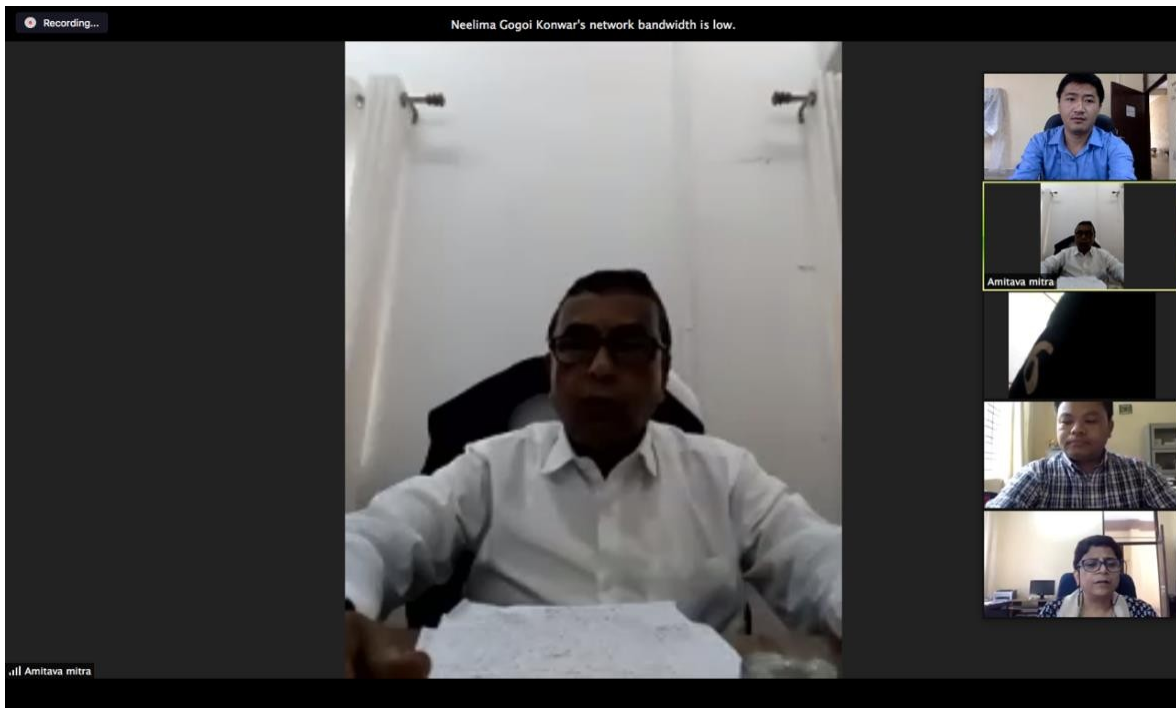
Prof. Sushanta Kr. Nayak, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar

Note: Photo of Prof. K. P. Kannan, Honorary Fellow, CDS, Trivandrum could not be taken as his camera did not work.

Photographs of Organising Committee Members and Participants



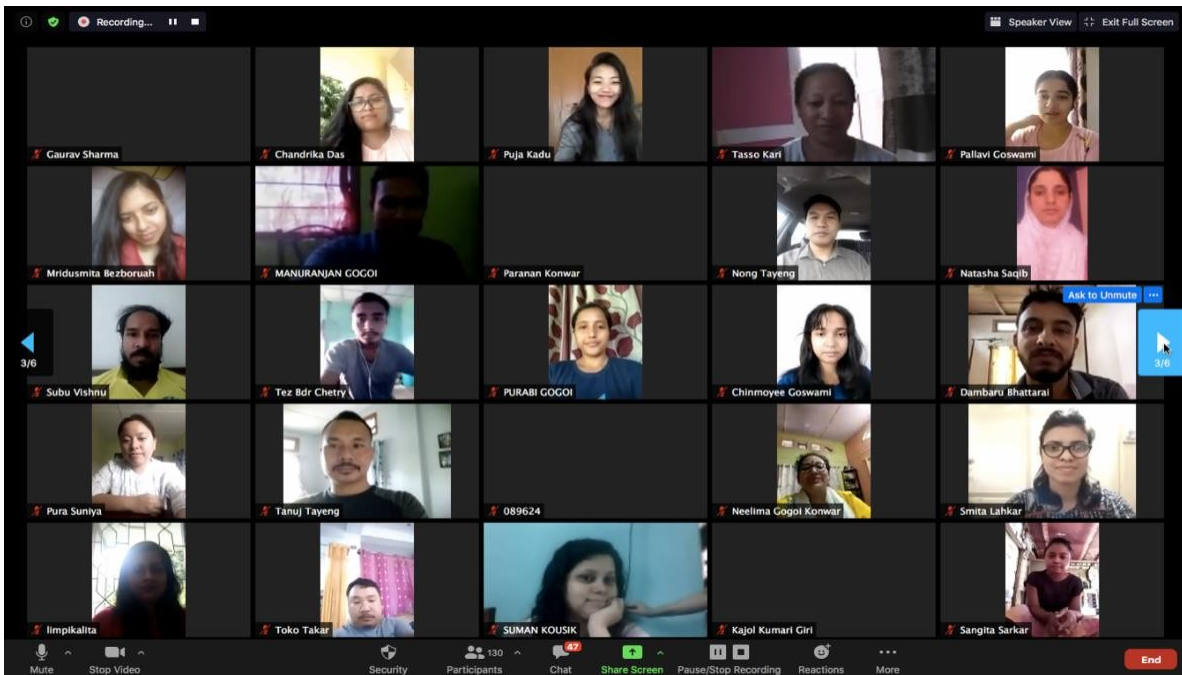
Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice Chancellor, RGU while delivering inaugural address



Prof. Amitava Mitra, Pro Vice Chancellor, RGU while delivering the valedictory address



Screen Shots of the Participants and members of Organising Committee



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5.4: Media Coverage

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