



Webinar on

PARADIGM SHIFT IN TEACHING AND LEARNING DURING COVID -19 PANDEMIC PERIOD

Organised by GOBARDANGA HINDU COLLEGE

> **Time:** 2 PM onwards **Date** – June 5th, 2020

(*Participation through registration only)

CONCEPT NOTE

Covid-19 has created several crises for students and academicians alike who are still groping in the dark and trying to cope with newer teaching-learning methods, methodologies, tools and concepts. This appears more like a quest since the acquaintance with the virtual world is largely a matter of confusion and doubt for many. The current pandemic has made certain sudden demands on humanity and unlike corporate houses who deal on both ends of the spectrum of the virtual world with mature adults; the educational institutions have more difficult and complex tasks in hand. Learners accustomed to the realities of the physical classrooms, teachers' voices, lunch-break jostles and friendly chatter are hurled into complex teaching-learning ambience where the teacher is a remote image and removed from the familiar spaces. Concentration becomes a vital problem for many learners who fail to connect and recall what may have been said in the earlier phases of the class.

The paradigmatic shift operates more differently for the sections of students occupying the rural or semi-urban sections. Faced with an economic crunch, many parents too refuse to allow their children to avail themselves the benefits of such programs since these programs require internet services. While the western methods of teaching-learning have long adjusted to the on-line mode (Covid or no Covid) in their curriculum and education, the Indian or the sub continental processes are still to accept such methods. Explaining to students of the immediacy of attending on-line classes has itself posed several challenges. The teacher is often faced with a problem of having complete control over her/his students since their body language or facial expressions are not always possible to view.

Under such circumstances, the patience of teachers and learners is put to test, if not serious trial. Learners need to adjust to faster teaching processes and teachers need to explore better or efficient teaching practices. The purpose of the webinar shall be to highlight the numerous possibilities that lie in the process of delivering and receiving knowledge and of embarking upon latest technical knowhow that may aid in making educational resources available to all categories of students viz. advanced, mediocre or weak, urban or rural, in the hope that the pandemic may neither deprive any learner of her/his right to education nor create any anxiety in the manner and mode of learning.

Date: - 5.6.2020 [Friday]

Session I

INAUGURAL SESSION: (2.00 P.M. – 2.30 P.M.)

Welcome Address:

Dr. Hare Krishna Mandal Principal, Gobardanga Hindu College Inaugural speech:

Prof. Basab Chaudhuri VC, West Bengal State University

Session II: (2.30 P.M. – 3.15 P.M.)

PLENARY LECTURE 1

Speaker: Dr. Taposh Kumar Biswas

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA, BANGLADESH

Session III: (3.15 P.M. – 4.00 P.M.)

PLENARY LECTURE 2

Speaker: Prof. Saikat Maitra

VC, MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY WEST BENGAL

Vote of Thanks: Prof. K. K. DHALI, ASST. PROF. IN HISTORY, G. H. C.

Coordinator:

Krishna Kanta Dhali

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