

REPORT ON WEBINARS CONDUCTED BY SARSUNA COLLEGE, 2020-21

- One Day State level Webinar was conducted by the Commerce Dept of Sarsuna College on 22.9.2020 .The topic was "**Economy and Education in Post Covid New Normal**". The Resource Person was Prof. Ananda Mohan Pal, Professor, Department of Business Management, University of Calcutta. There were 50 participants. The main point of discussion was the abrupt and profound changes on education due to COVID pandemic. He also highlighted the point of economic crisis within countries for COVID which lead to fiscal austerity and increase in poverty. In a developing country like India Online education is creating a disparity within students due to technology shortage, connectivity and affordability issues, limited computer literacy, insecurity etc. These major problems were discussed by the speaker nicely. His suggestion was to create a strong and balanced online educational platform in our country where no students would be deprived of education.
- A National Webinar on "**Virtual library services during COVID 19: Challenges and Ways**" was organised by Info- lib Academia collaboration with Sarsuna College on 1st September 2020. Resource persons were Dr. Arun Kumar Chakraborty, Librarian, Bose Institute, Former director of National Library, India and Dr. Narayan Ghosh. Librarian, IIM Calcutta. Number of participants through Gmeet and you tube link was 150. It was helpful to teachers and students. A question answer session was held after deliberations of the speakers and participants are actively join in this session. They benefited a lot through that pertinent discussion.
- Another Webinar was organised jointly by Info-lib Academia and Sarsuna College on "**Tools and techniques of preserving library documents in the present situation**" on 3rd September 2020. Resource persons were Dr. Biplab Chakraborty. Professor of Department of Library and Information, Dr. Swapna Banerjee. Dean, Faculty Council of Post Graduate studies, Education, Journalism and Library and Information Science." and Professor of Department of Library and Information Science, Dr. Abira Chakraborty, Librarian, Lady Brabourne College, Dr. Sanjukta Mitra, Librarian, Rani Birla College, Dr. Suchismita Majumdar, Librarian, Gurudas Mahavidyalaya, .Mr. Shovonjit Chatterjee, Librarian of The West Bengal Taxation Tribunal. More than 200 participants joined in the webinar and there was you-tube streaming facility also. Many viewers were informed through live streaming of the webinar. The webinar was very helpful for all librarians to take care of library documents during lockdown period. Many views and standards were shared during the discussion session after deliberations of the speakers. Discussion on digital preservation and use of the resources also help a lot for the users.
- A State level webinar organized by Department of Chemistry, Sarsuna College on 11.09.2020 on "**Fundamental Concepts of Chemical Bonding-A Short Discussion on Chemical Bonding Emphasizing on Molecular Orbital Theory**". Speaker was Dr. Nabanita Kundu, Associate Professor, Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata. Lecture was on the basic aspects of chemical bonding of molecules starting from fundamental stand points as Lewis's concept, Valance bond theory, VSEPR model, MOT, and metallic bonding in very lucid and modified way with many examples for the students of graduation and post graduation. In this webinar students and faculty members of our

college and also many other colleges and Universities including research scholars actively participated.

- One Day State Level Webinar on “**COVID-19: Changing Role of the Teachers and Educational Institutions**” was organised by the Departments of Education and Economics, Sarsuna College. Speakers were Prof. A.K. Bakhshi, Vice chancellor of PDM University, Bahadurnagar, Haryana; Dr. Shrabanti Maity, Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, Vidyasagar University, West Bengal; Dr. Amulya Kumar Acharya, Associate Professor, PG Department of Education, Fakir Mohan University, Odisha.

Teachers, students, curriculum and educational institutions are the direct agents in the process of education. Quantitative and qualitative education can only be improved through the efforts of teachers.

It is truly said that -“A future development of the nation lies in the hands of the good teachers.” What we become in life depends on the behaviour. However, Covid-19, the pandemic drama has changed the role of teachers and educational institutions dramatically. The world will be a different place in the post Covid-19 period. This pandemic clearly signifies the fact that time has come to change the overall systems and human behaviours. The role of teachers and educational institutions need to be redefined.

The eminent speakers have truly justified the topic with their valuable speech. All the speakers have emphasised the introduction of e-education producers in higher studies. Government should come forward and help assist the procedure of infrastructure development towards e-education. Teachers should be well equipped with e-education procedures. Several workshops need to be organised to mobilise the system.

- An International Webinar and Poster Competition was organised by the Department of Microbiology with NSS, Sarsuna College, Kolkata, in association with Microbiologists Society, India on 14th February, 2021. Topic was “**How Microbiologist can change the society**”. The Organizing Committee included Dr. Abul Hasan Sardar, HOD, and all the faculty members of the Department of Microbiology, under the patronage of Dr. Subhankar Tripathi, Principal, Sarsuna College. The two eminent speakers for the webinar were Dr. Ayan Kumar Ghosh of Medical College of Wisconsin, and Dr. Sohaib Ashraf of Massachusetts General Hospital. They delivered their enriching lectures on the topics “How to combat COVID-19?” and “Microbiologist: How we can help!!!”. The total number of participants were 88 from all over India, who were immensely benefitted by the informative talks delivered by the experts, which was the absolute need of the hour at that time of the Pandemic. A Poster Competition Session was also held on the occasion on the topic “How Microbiologists can change the Society”. This was enthusiastically participated by students all over India. Priya Alakhnath Maurya of Savitribai Phule Pune University, Meena Garg of Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women, University of Delhi and Samradhni

Anand Tawati of Walehand College of Arts & Science, Solapur, secured the 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. Overall, the webinar was a grand success.

- In the pandemic session of the year 2020, Zoology Department of Sarsuna College organised a '**Teacher -Students Webinar Series**' in online platform from 26th august to 17th October. In total 25 days of webinar series, 25 respected faculties from the different Colleges presented their presentations on the different field of zoology like- molecular biology, endocrinology, immunology, nature and wildlife resources and many more. In each day of the webinar program, two students of our Zoology Department also presented their presentations on different review topics. All the participants get valuable informations from each day's presentations and get interested on the subject for their higher studies.