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A Brief report on One-Day International Webinar

On

Covid-19: Impact on Society

Date: 23rd May, 2020

A One Day International Webinar on "Covid-19: Impact on Society" was jointly organized by Dr. M. K. Umathe College, Nagpur, Dharampeth M. P. Deo Memorial Science College, Nagpur and Bar. Sheshrao Wankhede Arts and Commerce College, Khaparkheda on 23rd May, 2020. In view of the present Covid-19 Pandemic outbreak we felt the need to spread awareness among the people about the positive, negative effects of Covid-19 on society. The Pandemic has affected the normal course of life of the entire world and India too faced this unprecedented crisis. The aim of the webinar was to bring together the well-known academicians, researchers, parents, students and the knowledgeable persons from every walk of life to discuss the major issues related to Covid-19, to deliberate on the impact of this pandemic on Indian society and the world as well and suggest preventive measures to overcome the crisis.

The webinar started with the verbal welcome of the resource persons and the participants and the objectives of the webinar were also stated. Dr. Akhilesh Peshwe, Principal of Dharampeth M. P. Deo Memorial Science College, Nagpur made the introductory remark and welcomed the guest speakers and the participants.

Two Technical Sessions were conducted in the aforesaid webinar and the two widely acclaimed guest speakers were invited for the same. Prof. Carolyn Heising, Department of IMSE, Iowa State University, USA was the resource person for the First Technical session. Dr. Ram Sharma, Department of English, J. V. College, Baghpat, UP introduced the esteemed and revered guest Dr. Carolyn to the participants. He talked at

length on the impact of Covid-19 on society in foreign countries and shared her experiences with the audience. She supported her deliberation with varied pertinent examples, photographs and posed many questions to the audience to ponder over during his presentation. Her presentation was indeed wonderful, interesting, informative and thought provoking. She enthralled the audience with her mesmerizing presentation. Dr. Sharma asked her some questions related to the topic.

Dr. Unnati Datar, Homeopathic Consultant Panacea Clinic was also invited as a resource person for the second technical session. She dealt with her topic of presentation so well, covered all the points pertaining to the topic of her presentation and suggested preventive measures to mitigate the issues of Covid-19.

The webinar received an overwhelming response and more than **1500** participant from all over Maharashtra attended the webinar. Dr. Ram Sharma, Department of English, J. V. College, Baghpat, UP conducted the proceedings of the webinar The webinar was conducted on Zoom Cloud App and was also streamed live on YouTube.

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