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**A Brief report on One-Day National Seminar**

**On**

**The Pandemic, Toxic Discourse and Cultural Healing**


**Date: 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2020**

A One Day National Virtual Webinar on “The Pandemic, Toxic Discourse and Cultural Healing” was organized by Dr. M. K. Umathe College, Nagpur in collaboration with Hislop College, Nagpur and Vincent Apostolic Degree College, Nagpur on 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2020. The present Covid-19 Pandemic has affected the normal course of life of the entire world including India. 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 in order to discuss the major issues pertaining to the Indian society and the culture and the impact of the pandemic on it and to suggest preventive measures.

The webinar started with the verbal welcome of the resource person and the participants and the objectives of the webinar were also stated. Dr. Dinesh Kumar Nair, Associate Professor, Department of English, V. G. Vaze College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mumbai was invited as a resource person for the webinar. The topic of his presentation was “The Pandemic, Toxic Discourse and

Cultural Healing.” He spoke on the three key aspects of the topic, the Pandemic, the toxic discourse and culture Healing. His presentation was indeed wonderful, interesting, informative and thought provoking. He enthralled the audience with his mesmerizing presentation. His presentation was followed by question and answer session.

The webinar received an overwhelming response and more than 150 participants from affiliated institutions from all over Maharashtra attended the webinar. Dr. Veena Joseph, Associate Professor of English, Hislop College, Nagpur conducted the proceedings of the webinar and Dr. Vinita Bower, Associate Professor, Hislop College, Nagpur proposed the formal vote of thanks. The webinar was conducted on Zoom Cloud App and was also streamed live on YouTube.

  
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