## TWO DAYS INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON "করোনা অতিমারী ও মানবিকতা "

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

The Department of Bengali in collaboration with IQAC, Ambedkar College had organized an International Webinar on 6th & 7th July, 2021 from 12 noon onwards on the topic " করোনা অতিমারী ও মানবিকতা "and a total no. of 257 participants had registered for the Webinar from all over the country. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Subrata Sharma. Principal I/C, Ambedkar College, Fatikroy, Unakoti, Tripura. by lighting the holy lamp virtually followed by Rabindra Sangeet and the organizing secretary Mr. Manmohan Debnath presented welcome address to all the participants. The webinar was addressed by eminent scholars and academicians; Prof. Amitava Chakraborthy. Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, University of Delhi, Dr. Chandan Anwar, Katha Sahitik & Professor, Noakhali Science and



Technology University, Bangladesh, Dr. Nirmal Das, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Bengali, Tripura University, Dr. Mohammad sheikh Sadie, Associate Professor, Dept. Of Bengali, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh, Dr. Tanmay Singha Mahapatra, Assistant Professor, (WBES) Govt. General Degree College, Ranibandh, West Bengal, Dr. Malay Deb, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Bengali, Tripura University. The resource persons took up the topic of discussion from various aspects of learning by using their experiences and critical reflections on the issue.

The first day of the programme covered by three invited speakers. At the very outset, the keynote speaker Prof. Amitava Chakraborthy, Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, University of Delhi explained the history of mankind and with respect to the epidemic and pandemic and how humanity worked and played a significant role in that context especially he focussed on the disaster facing by the people of the world and how they are trying to recover from its adverse effect with humanity.



The second speaker was Dr. Chandan Anwar, Katha Sahitik & Professor, Noakhali Science and Technology University, Bangladesh. He emphasized on the measurable and devasting impact of Covid-19 pandemic in the development era of Science and technology and also mentioned the helpless situation of the people throughout the world.



Third speaker Dr. Nirmal Das, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Bengali, Tripura University. He pointed out the reflection of pandemic in folk-culture and folk-lore and its contemporary situation.



First day programme was ended with the presidential address given by Dr. Subrata Sharma, Principal I/C, Ambedkar College, Fatikroy, Unakoti, Tripura followed by vote of thanks give by Mr. Tapash Bhowmik, PGT, Dept. of Political Science, Ambedkar College, Fatikroy, Unakoti, Tripura.



In the second day the first speaker was Dr. Mohammad sheikh Sadie, Associate Professor, Dept. Of Bengali, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh. He confined his deliberation into Covid-19 pandemic and humanity in the context of Bangladesh. The current scenario was depicted in his deliberation very nicely and lucidly.

The second speaker of the second day of the webinar was Dr. Tanmay Singha Mahapatra, Assistant Professor, (WBES) Govt. General Degree College, Ranibandh, West Bengal. He enlightened the participants through his unique presentation by many carton pictures related to current Covid -19 situation and its impact in people thinking and its uses in political campaign.



The third speaker of second day was Dr. Malay Deb, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Bengali, Tripura University. He highlighted about literary works and humanity during pendemic period. He also explained how the writers were influenced by this situations and how the writers explored effects of covid-19 through their writings.



Second day programme was ended with the presidential address given by Dr. Zakir Hussain, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Education, Ambedkar College, Fatikroy, Unakoti, Tripura followed by vote of thanks by Dr. Sanjita Das, PGT, Dept. of Bengali, Ambedkar College, Fatikroy, Unakoti, Tripura .