

**Report on the One Day National Webinar on the theme
"Covid-19 Pandemic: Challenges of Politics and Administration in India"
organized by
Department of Political Science,
Netaji Subhash Mahavidyalaya, Udaipur, Gomati, Tripura on 30th June 2020.**

On 30th June 2020, the department of Political Science organised its first National Webinar on the theme " Covid-19 Pandemic: Challenges of Politics and Administration in India" through Google Meet and recorded the registration of 306 participants. The chief Patron for this Webinar was Sri Saju Vaheed A, Director of Higher Education, Government of Tripura and the Patroness was Dr Rita Das Nayak, Principal-in-charge, Netaji Subhas Mahavidyalaya, Udaipur. The resource persons for the webinar were Dr Kashi Nath Jena, Professor in the Department of Political Science, & Controller of Examinations, Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Dr J. DOUNGEL, Professor in the Department of Political Science & Director, IQAC, Mizoram University, Mizoram and Dr. Bir Pal Singh, Faculty, Panchayat Admin.& Nyaya Panchayat, National Law Institute University, Bhopal (M.P.). Dr Babudhan Tripura, Assistant Professor & HoD in charge of Political Science was the Organising Secretary for the Webinar and the other members of the Organising Committee were Mrs Patriot Debbarma, Assistant Professor & HOD in-Charge, Department of English, Dr Karnika Sinha, Assistant Professor & HOD in-Charge, Department of Education and Dr Samir Kumar Diabagh, Assistant Professor & HOD in-Charge, Department of Philosophy. The session was started at 3pm via Google Meet and Facebook live streaming by Dr Babudhan Tripura, Organising Secretary of the Webinar and the Patroness, Dr Rita Das Nayak delivered the Welcome Address. Thereafter, Prof Kashi Nath Jena delivered the Keynote Address widely speculating on the current trends in Politics and Administration surrounding the Pandemic. The participants were highly inspired by his informative lecture. The next speaker was Prof J. DOUNGEL, who spoke at length on the 'Role of Administration and Civil society in Covid-19 Pandemic in North East India' delving how the issues concerning livelihood on one hand and escalating racist attacks have affected civil societies in Northeast India. The last speaker Dr. Bir Pal Singh, Faculty, Panchayat Admin.& Nyaya Panchayat, National Law Institute University, Bhopal (M.P.) enlightened the Webinar on 'Panchayat and Pandemic Covid-19' that truly addressed to the issues of Migrants and lower strata of society adversely affected by lockdown as well as revealed several measures taken by the government to address the same. There was an active interaction between the resource persons and the participants that aggravated the very sense of knowledge dissemination during the webinar. At the close of the session, Dr Babudhan Tripura proposed the vote of thanks and concluded the Webinar.

Some Screenshots of the Webinar



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