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This is to inform you that **Department of Geography and IQAC, Bidhannagar College, Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal has been** will jointly organized two-day **International Webinar** on '**Contemporary Issues in Geography: Challenges and Management**' on 10.09.2020 and 11.09.2020 from 3.15 PM to 5.45 PM on Google platform. All are cordially invited to attend the webinar on Google Platform. The link will be provided to the participant well before the starting of the webinar.

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A Report on International Webinar 2020

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Department of Geography and IQAC, Bidhannagar College, Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal has been , jointly organized Two-day **International Webinar** on ‘**Contemporary Issues in Geography: Challenges and Management**’ on 10.09.2020 and 11.09.2020 from 3.15 PM to 5.45 PM.

The Speakers were :

1. Dr. Aparajita De, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India.
2. Dr.Lakshminarayan Satpati, Professor and Director UGC HRDC, University of Calcutta, West Bengal, India.
3. Dr. Debjani Ghatak , Visiting Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University, USA.
4. Dr. Aditi Mukherji, Principal Researcher, IWMI, New Delhi, India.
5. Dr. Ramkrishna Maiti, Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental, Vidyasagar University, West Bengal, India.
6. Mr. Subham Mukherjee, Research Scientist DAAD-PhD, Physical Geography, Freie University, Berlin, Germany.

Around 343 students and faculties registered themselves for the said webinar including from other states of India.

The first speaker Dr. Aparajita De delivered a speech entitled “**Geography in the post-COVID World: Digital Geographies and its Practices, Possibilities and Challenges**”. She has enlightened the audience with her valuable analysis over the place of geography in the post-COVID world highlighting the possibilities and challenges using digital practices in geographical studies. Her ability of explaining a complex subject in a lucid way has enhanced the thirst of the participants about this subject. Her gracious presence and invaluable contribution as a Resource person was well appreciated by all participants attending the Webinar.

The second speaker Dr. Lakshminarayan Satpati delivered a speech entitled “**Revisiting sustainable development goals under COVID 19 New Normal**”. He has shared his valuable experience with the audience over **revising sustainable development goals in this current pandemic situation of Covid 19**. His ability of explaining this high thought subject with undergraduate student in so simple way which enhanced the thirst of the participants about this subject. His invaluable contribution as a Resource person was well appreciated by all participants attending the Webinar.

The third speaker Dr. Debjani Ghatak delivered a speech entitled “**Examining the heat wave of India: Past, Present and Future**”. She has shared her valuable experience with the audience over

analysing the heat wave of India during the period of past, present and future. Her invaluable contribution as a Resource person was well appreciated by all participants attending the Webinar.

The first speaker of the Day 2 Dr. Aditi Mukherji delivered a speech entitled “**Water-Energy-Food Nexus in India: Comparing groundwater management strategies in West Bengal, Punjab and Karnataka**”. She has shared her valuable experience with the audience over **groundwater management strategies comparison in context of water-energy-food nexus in India**. Her invaluable contribution as a Resource person was well appreciated by all participants attending the Webinar.

The second speaker of the Day 2 Dr. Ramkrishna Maiti delivered a speech entitled “**Pressing Global Issues: Roles of Geography and Possible Challenges**”. He has shared his valuable experience with the audience over **roles of geography and possible challenges bon striking global issues**. His invaluable contribution as a Resource person was well appreciated by all participants attending the Webinar.

The third speaker of the Day 2 Mr. Subham Mukherjee delivered a speech entitled “**Urban Water Security in India: Issues and Challenges in Post COVID World**”. He has shared his valuable experience with the audience over **issues and challenges of urban water security in India during Post COVID World**. His invaluable contribution as a Resource person was well appreciated by all participants attending the Webinar.