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## Report of Webinar on Online Teaching and Its Ramifications for Higher Education in India

### Introduction

On the 5th of September 2020, the Departments of Geography of Swarnamoyee Jogendranath Mahavidyalaya organized a webinar titled "Online Teaching and Its Ramifications for Higher Education in India." The event aimed to discuss the impact of online teaching on higher education, exploring both its benefits and challenges. Conducted on the Google Meet platform, the webinar featured insightful lectures from esteemed educators and included an interactive session for participants to engage with the resource persons.

### Objectives

The primary objectives of the webinar were:

- To explore the impact of online teaching on higher education in India.
- To discuss the benefits and challenges associated with online education.
- To provide practical insights and strategies for effective online teaching.
- To offer a platform for participants to interact with experts and share their experiences.

### Event Details

#### Date and Platform

- **Date:** 5th September 2020
- **Time:** 5:00 PM
- **Platform:** Google Meet

### Participants

- **Total Registrations:** More than 100 students
- **Total Attendees:** 82 participants

### Webinar Coordination



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- **Webinar Convener:** Ms. Hiya Chatterjee, Assistant Professor of English, Swarnamoyee Jogendranath Mahavidyalaya
- **Joint Convener and Coordinator:** Mr. Aparesh Mondal, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geography

## Speakers and Patrons

- **Chief Patron:** Dr. Anindya Kishore Bhaumik, President, Swarnamoyee Jogendranath Mahavidyalaya
- **Lecture Delivered by:**
  - Dr. Niladri R. Chatterjee, Professor of English, Kalyani University
  - Dr. Swati Moitra, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Gurudas College

## Programme Outline

### Inaugural Session

The webinar commenced with an inaugural session where Ms. Hiya Chatterjee, the webinar convener, welcomed all participants and introduced the speakers and patrons. Dr. Anindya Kishore Bhaumik, President of Swarnamoyee Jogendranath Mahavidyalaya, delivered the opening remarks, highlighting the significance of online education in the current global scenario and the need to adapt to new teaching methodologies.

### Main Lectures

#### Lecture by Dr. Niladri R. Chatterjee:

Dr. Niladri R. Chatterjee, Professor of English at Kalyani University, delivered the first lecture. Key points from his lecture included:

- **Evolution of Online Education:** Dr. Chatterjee provided an overview of the development of online education, tracing its growth and adaptation in higher education.
- **Benefits of Online Teaching:** He discussed various advantages of online teaching, such as flexibility, accessibility, and the ability to reach a wider audience. He emphasized the potential for innovative teaching methods and the use of multimedia resources.



- **Challenges and Solutions:** Dr. Chatterjee also addressed the challenges associated with online education, including technical issues, student engagement, and assessment methods. He suggested practical solutions to overcome these challenges, such as interactive tools and continuous feedback mechanisms.

## Lecture by Dr. Swati Moitra:

Dr. Swati Moitra, Assistant Professor of English at Gurudas College, delivered the second lecture.

Key points from her lecture included:

- **Pedagogical Implications:** Dr. Moitra discussed the pedagogical implications of online teaching, focusing on how it affects teaching strategies, student-teacher interaction, and learning outcomes.
- **Digital Divide:** She highlighted the issue of the digital divide and its impact on students from different socio-economic backgrounds. She stressed the need for inclusive policies and support systems to ensure equitable access to online education.
- **Best Practices:** Dr. Moitra shared best practices for online teaching, including effective communication, use of diverse teaching aids, and fostering a supportive online learning environment.

## Interactive Session

Following the lectures, an interactive session was conducted where participants had the opportunity to ask questions and seek clarifications. This session facilitated an engaging dialogue between students and the resource persons, allowing for in-depth discussion on various aspects of online education. Participants actively participated, raising pertinent queries about teaching methodologies, technical challenges, and strategies for enhancing student engagement.

## Feedback and Conclusion

At the end of the webinar, feedback forms were distributed to gather participants' opinions and suggestions. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with many participants expressing appreciation for the comprehensive insights and practical advice provided. They felt more informed about the implications of online teaching and motivated to adapt to the evolving educational landscape.



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Ms. Hiya Chatterjee concluded the event by thanking the speakers, patrons, and participants for their active involvement. She reiterated the importance of embracing online education and encouraged everyone to implement the strategies discussed in the webinar to enhance their teaching and learning experiences.

## Outcomes

The webinar on "Online Teaching and Its Ramifications for Higher Education in India" successfully achieved its objectives. Key outcomes included:

- Enhanced awareness among participants about the impact of online teaching on higher education.
- Increased understanding of the benefits and challenges associated with online education.
- Practical insights and strategies for effective online teaching.
- Strengthened interaction between students and educators, providing a platform for knowledge sharing.

## Acknowledgements

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**Date: 06/09/2020**



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**Swarnamoyee Jogendranath Mahavidyalaya**  
invites you to a One-Day State Level Webinar  
on  
**Online Teaching and Its Ramifications  
for Higher Education in India**

Resource Persons:



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Department of English,  
University of Kalyani.



Dr. Swati Moitra  
Assistant Professor  
Department of English,  
Gurudas College,  
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This is to certify that Adrija Panda, Student of Bajkul Milani Mahavidyalay has successfully participated in the One Day State Level Webinar on *Online Teaching and Its Ramifications for Higher Education in India* organised by Swarnamoyee Jogendranath Mahavidyalaya on 5th September, 2020.

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