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### Title of the Event: COVID 19 Pandemic and Student Mental Health

### Number of Participants: 89

Date: 2.06.2020

#### **Report:**

On 4th June, 2020, the department of Bengali, Deshabandhu Mahavidyalaya, P.O.- Chittaranjan, Dt.- Paschim Bardhaman organised a national level Webinar on "Covid 19 Pandemic, Lockdown and Students' Mental health". With the lockdown clamped for an indefinite period of time, there is an uncertainty looming large among the students with regard to academic activities, examinations and results especially in a third world country like ours. The inevitable outcome of all these is a high degree of mental stress among students. It needs special mention that the University Grants Commission and the University of Calcutta have expressed their concern in this regard. To stand by the students in mental stress was the basic objective of this Webinar.

The dignitaries to have delivered well deliberated speech were Ms Jayita Sur, the Counsellor connected with the Students' Health Home, Kolkata and Ms Anindita Roy, the academic head of the Victoria Memorial School for the blind and an eminent Counsellor. The speakers tried to address the basic issues adversely affecting the students. The lectures were followed by a vibrant interaction. There were pertinent questions raised by some members of the audiece. The hon'ble

Speakers had answers to each and every question. Among others to speak were Braja Gopal Goswami, a senior faculty member of the department of philosophy, Biplob Chowdhury, senior faculty member of the Department of Commerce, Dr Shrabani Basu, faculty member of the department of English and Dr Rinku Saha, Assistant Professor of Bengali, Lalgola College, Dt. Murshidabad (W.B.) In addition to all these, some faculty members and students from the Barasat State University, Dt. North 24 Parganas and Tribeni Devi Bhalotia College, P.O.- Raniganj, Dt.- Paschim Bardhaman also attended the programme. As the convenor and anchor of the programme, Dr. Devlina Chowdhury, Assistant Professor of Bengali did a commendable job which too deserves special mention.

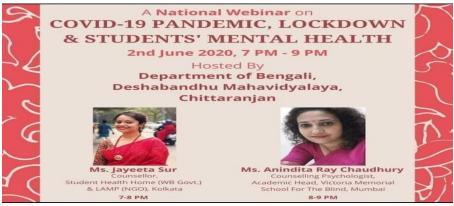
The two and half hour long webinar was a positive message in the pandemic situation.



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