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<u>Name of Workshop/Seminar/Conference</u>	<u>No. of Participants</u>	<u>Date</u>
Covid-19, Crisis and Resurrection: Reflections	120	2ND TO 4TH MAY 2020

## **Covid-19, Crisis and Resurrection: Reflections**

An Interdisciplinary Webinar, 'Covid-19, Crisis and Resurrection: Reflections' was organized by College of Vocational Studies from 2nd May, 2020 to 4th May, 2020.

The panel on 2nd May, 2020, on Pandemic and Creativity was addressed by Dr. Amitabh Chakraborty, Associate Professor, MIL&LS, DU, Dr. Rakesh Batabyal, historian, thinker, Media scholar, JNU, Dr. Susmita Dasgupta, Eminent Sociologist and writer, Chirag Jain and Ved Prakash Ved noted Hindi poets. The session was chaired by renowned poet and associate Professor Hindi Department of CVS, Shri Vinay Vishwas. On 3rd May, 2020 the panel on Society, Economy and Polity in the Times of Corona was chaired by eminent economist and assistant Professor Department of Economics Dr. Anu Satyal. The session was addressed by renowned journalist and commentator Dr. Paranjoy Guha Thakurta, and Dr. Prabhu Mohapatra, a noted historian specializing in labour Studies Mr. Manish Kumar, an Economist, and historian Dr. Yasser Arafat. The theme on Day 2 of the National Seminar was *Society, Economy and Polity in the Time of Corona*. In contrast to the theme of Day 1 *Creativity and the Pandemic* which brought out instances of creativity and hope and optimism despite the pandemic, on Day 2 the speakers presented a rather grim side of the picture which is the immense human and economic cost due to Covid 19. Paranjoy Guha Thakurta and Professor Mohapatra covered various aspects of the pandemic from economic implications to the role of media and the plight of the people particularly the most socially and economically vulnerable and insecure, i.e., the migrant workers. The latter have been rendered jobless, homeless and brought to the brink of starvation due to shutdown of all economic activity. This in many ways can be viewed as the failure of policy pursued over the past decades which championed the inclusive growth rhetoric but failed to invest in people or focus on distribution thus excluding the people at the bottom of the pyramid. The same migrants who played a pivotal role in the smooth running of urban lives suddenly found themselves completely alone and abandoned. In this context the search for solutions and methods to tackle the pandemic looked at two case studies. One was a case study of Kerala presented by Dr. Yasser Arafat. He looked at how Kerala successfully dealt with Covid which has lessons for other regions despite Kerala's specificities in terms of its enlightened and vocal people and the local contexts. In contrast the second case study on Bihar by Manish Kumar offered an insight into the situation in the state. The poor economic and social conditions in the state reflected under-investment in education and health and highlighted the inadequacies of policy in having failed to establish basic health facilities. On 4th May, 2020 the panel on Business and Industry in Testing Times was discussed by Mr. Arvind Datta, Senior Credit risk Professional, Mr. Narinder Wadhwa, Chairman, NCCM & President CPAI and Dr. Meera Nangia, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce in College of vocational Studies. The session was chaired by the Principal CVS, Prof. Dr. Inderjeet Dagar.



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**COVID - 19 , CRISIS AND RESURRECTION**  
**: REFLECTIONS**



**DAY I 02 May, 2020**  
**CREATIVITY AND PANDEMIC**

**DAY II 03 May, 2020**  
**SOCIETY, ECONOMY AND POLITY IN**  
**THE TIME OF CORONA**

**DAY III 04 May, 2020**  
**BUSINESS & INDUSTRY IN**  
**TESTING TIMES**

**TIME: 4pm-6pm**

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DAY I 02 MAY , 2020

Dr. Amitava Chakraborty  
Dr. Susmita Dasgupta  
Dr. Rakesh Batabayal  
Shri Vedprakash Ved  
Shri Chiraag Jain

Chair: Dr. Vinay Vishwas  
(Renowned Poet, Critic &  
Associate Professor, CVS,DU)

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DAY II 03 MAY , 2020

Paranjoy Guha  
Thakurta

Dr. Prabhu Mahapatra

Dr. Yaser Arafat

Manish Kumar

Chair: Dr. Anu Satyal  
( Eminent Economist,  
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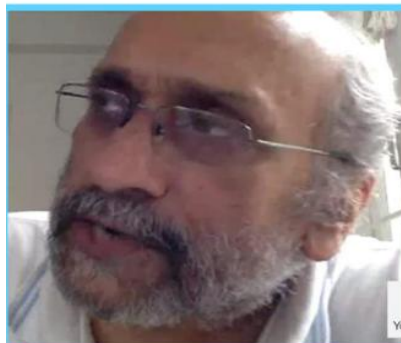
**COVID 19: CRISIS, RESURRECTION AND REFLECTIONS**

**CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION**

This is to certify that Dr. Anu Satyal participated in the interdisciplinary webinar on **COVID 19: Crisis, Resurrection and Reflections**, organized by, College of Vocational Studies, with IQAC, from 2nd to 4th May, 2020, on Google Meet.

Dr. Richa Malhotra  
(Convenor Webinar)

Dr. Inderjeet Dagar  
(Principal)



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Dated 17.06.2020

To,  
Dr. Anu Satyal  
Associate Professor,  
Department of Economics, CVS

Dear Dr. Anu Satyal,  
The College of Vocational Studies, University of Delhi, successfully organized a webinar in collaboration with IQAC on ***Covid-19: Crisis, Ressurrection and Reflections*** from 4 pm to 6 pm at Google Meet on 4th May 2020.

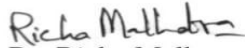
On behalf of the institution and IQAC, we sincerely thank you for accepting our request to **Chair** the session on ***Society, Economy and Polity in the Time of Corona***.

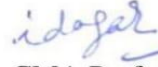
We especially wish to extend the appreciation of our students and faculty for your erudite, insightful and enlightening moderation.

We look forward to your future cooperation for the dissemination and promotion of new ideas in higher education.

Thanks & Regards

Yours sincerely,

  
Dr. Richa Malhotra  
Convener, Webinar  
College of Vocational Studies

  
CMA Prof. (Dr.) Inderjeet Dagar  
Principal  
College of Vocational Studies



Dear Mr. Manish Kumar,

Greetings!

We hope you are doing well and staying safe during Covid -19 outbreak.

It is a matter of great pride for us to invite you as a panelist in the Interdisciplinary Webinar **"Covid-19, Crisis and Resurrection: Reflections"** being hosted by College of Vocational Studies, University of Delhi.

Various aspects related with Commerce, Economics, English & Hindi Literature and History will be discussed in the proposed webinar.

The webinar will be held in virtual format (video) from **2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020**. The session timings are from **4pm to 6pm**.

You are most cordially invited to share your views on '**Covid-19 and the Public Health System in Bihar**' on date **3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2020**.

We look forward to your participation and shall greatly appreciate a confirmation from you.

Regards

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Dear Dr. Yasser Arafat,

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The webinar will be held in virtual format (video) from **1st to 3rd May 2020**. The session timings are from **4pm to 6pm**.

You are most cordially invited to share your views on **'Covid-19: Lessons of the Kerala Model in Comparative Framework'** on date **3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2020**.

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