

**Webinar on
"HISTORY OF PANDEMICS AND LESSONS LEARNT AND TO BE LEARNT FOR
COUNTERING, COMBATING
AND AVOIDING THESE KINDS OF DISASTERS"
DATE: 30 JULY, 2020 TIME: 1 PM TO 3 PM**

The Department of History and The Department of Education in collaboration with IQAC, Naba

Barrackpur Prafulla Chandra Mahavidyalaya organized a one-day state level Webinar on **"HISTORY OF PANDEMICS AND LESSONS LEARNT AND TO BE LEARNT FOR COUNTERING, COMBATING AND AVOIDING THESE KINDS OF DISASTERS"** on 30th July, 2020 from 1 P.M. TO 3 P.M.

The entire world was seething under the unprecedented attack of Covid-19. The entire globe was shattered. So, to have a discussion over the History of Pandemics and the lessons learnt over the virtual platform was of its own importance given the pandemic scenarios. The inaugural speaker of the program was Professor Dr. Abhijit Kumar Pal, Professor and Head, The Department of Education, West Bengal State University. The two resource persons were Dr. Urvi Mukhopadhyay, Associate Professor, Department of History, West Bengal State University and Dr. Subir Nag, Principal, Satyapriya Roy College of Education, Kolkata. Dr. Abhijit Kumar Pal in his inaugural speech stressed on the very importance of different information and knowledge of different pandemics in different times and advised the entire humanity to follow as per the need of the hour.

Dr. Urvi Mukhopadhyay very beautifully and adroitly elaborated and discussed the history of pandemics starting from the ancient ages. She discussed on different parameters of different pandemics which hit this wonderful globe in different times in the incessant history of human race. She discussed on Black Death and some of the other very well-known and horrendous pandemics known to the history of humanity. She made it very clear to the audience the different gravity, focal points, adaptation and evolution of human thoughts to the spread, restrictions and precautions needed for countering the wrath of different pandemics.

Dr. Subir Nag in his speech elaborated on the precautions, restrictions and lessons to be learnt from the different pandemic situations. He tried to elaborate everything by citing examples of recent bad scenarios and ongoing disasters and tragedies smashing heavily the entire globe. The two resource persons very beautifully discussed on the topic and the entire audience got a very clear picture on the history of pandemics and the lessons learnt from these pandemic situations.

The chief patron of the program was Dr. Sunil Kumar Biswas, Principal, Naba Barrackpur Prafulla Chandra Mahavidyalaya (Near Bisharpara Station), New Barrackpore, Kolkata-700131. The two convenors for the program were Dr. Ekramul Haque Choudhury, Head, Department of History and Smt. Mousumi Mondal, Department of Education.