

GOVERNMENT GENERAL DEGREE COLLEGE, MANGALKOTE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

REPORT OF THE WEB-LECTURES ORGANIZED

ON

17.07.2021

IN COLLABORATION WITH

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

GGDC, MANGALKOTE

Aims and objectives of the program

On 17.07.2021, the Department of Sociology in collaboration with IQAC, GGDC, Mangalkote, organized two web-lectures on Google meet to keep the culture of learning alive during the gloomy Covid days.

The first lecture was delivered by Mr. Sayantan Ghosh, Assistant Professor in Sociology, Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women, Dakshineswar. The web-lecture was titled Smelling Inequalities.

The second lecture was delivered by Dr. Basabi Chakraborty, Senior Faculty and Former Head, Department of Sociology, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata. The web-lecture was titled Feminism: Different Strands.

The objective of the programme was to familiarize the students with latest conceptual debates and empirical research work in the sub-disciplinary domains of Sensory Sociology and Sociology of Gender, of which the latter is a part of the CBCS Curriculum of BA Sociology Honours and General courses of the University of Burdwan.

Proceedings of the program

The web-lecture delivered by Mr. Sayantan Ghosh revolved around conceptual and cognitive barriers that loom large in thinking about the interaction of senses, society and sociology as a discipline. Then he delved deep into the nuances of how senses such as smell can be used as a methodological tool to grapple with the inequalities rampant in society. His web-lecture was imbued with references from everyday experiences. The web-lecture delivered by Dr. Basabi Chakraborty revolved around the various approaches to the study of gender and feminism. Her web-lecture focused on the various types of feminism and the changes or evolution in the demands and thrust areas of the feminist movement with changing times.

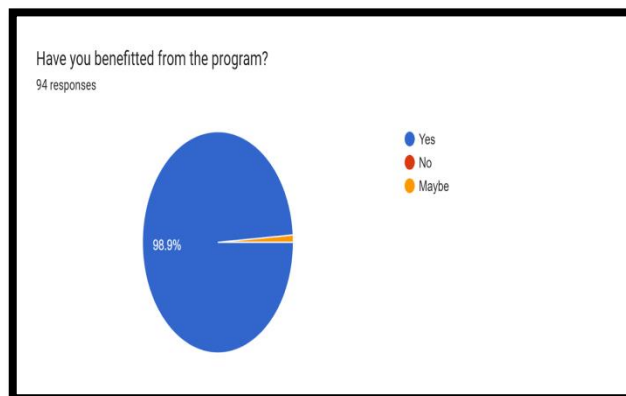
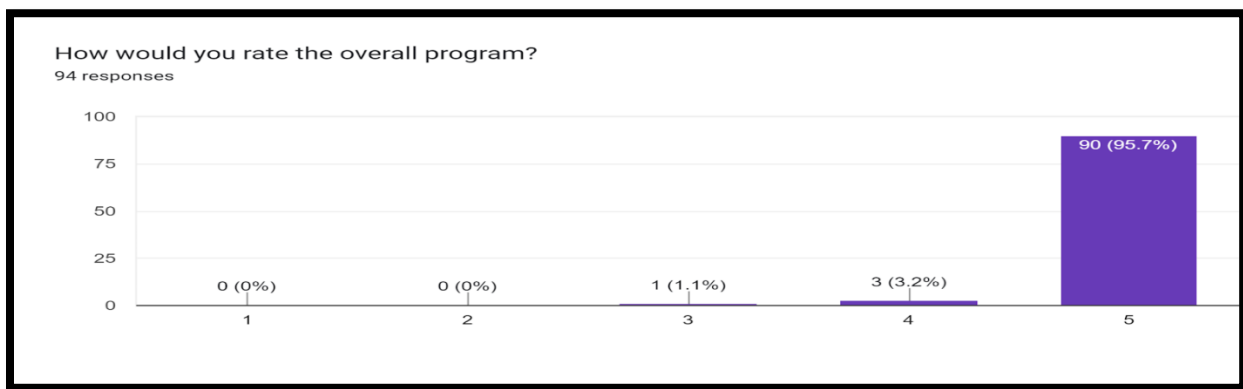


Participants

Seventy five students and sixteen teachers, internal and external, participated in the web-lecture. Apart from internal teachers and students, there were participants from R.B.U., V.U., Presidency University, George School of Law, Chandernagore College, Jhargram Raj College, H.M.M. College for Women, Dakshineswar, East Calcutta Girls College, Triveni Devi Bhalotia College, Khatra Adivasi Mahavidyalaya.

Result of the program

The feedback collected from the respondents show that all the participants rated the two web-lectures either 4 or 5, which indicates high evaluation of the contents of the web-lecture by the participants. Ninety-nine percent of the participants responded that they benefited immensely from the programme. Most of the participants stated that the lectures were excellent or great, immensely informative, useful and interesting. They praised the arrangement of the programme and requested the organizers to continue with the initiative. Click the following link for more details about the feedback provided by the ninety four participants in the programme: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1QV-121koOdm26_iG1aU6D3RJh0b_QjL8BVbaLy5nsk/edit#responses



Conclusion

Amid the crisis in education unleashed by Covid 19, such initiative opens up avenues for in-depth engagement with contemporary research in Sociology. It inspires a close look at new areas of research, theoretical frameworks and methodological orientations.

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Presents:

Web-lecture 2

(Of Monthly Web-lecture Series, 2021)

Date: 17.07.2021, Saturday

Time: 5.00 pm

Google Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/tto-hhzu-cag>

Speakers:

Lecture III:

**Mr. Sayantan Ghosh, Assistant Professor in Sociology
Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women, Dakshineswar**

“Smelling Inequalities”

&

Lecture IV:

**Dr. Basabi Chakraborty, Former Head and Senior Faculty
Department of Sociology, Rabindra Bharati University**

“Feminism: Different Strands”

Link for Registration: <https://forms.gle/zn5LuYUazrUUFVb29>

Concept and Plan of Monthly Web-lecture Series:

Amidst the Covid-19 pandemic when the entire academic community is struggling to make sense of the crisis that has hit teaching-learning process across the world and carving out alternative means to reach out to their intellectual collaborators, we, at the Department of Sociology, are making a humble effort, like our fellow collaborators elsewhere, to generate meaningful dialogue with our students and interlocutors, beyond limited curriculum-based learning. Towards this end, the Department of Sociology is planning to organize a Monthly Web-lecture Series, with at least one online lecture by scholars and colleagues from the discipline of sociology and other social sciences, who have made or are in the process of significantly contributing to sociological and social science research.

These lectures will address substantive components of the U.G. curriculum and also open up avenues for thinking beyond classroom instruction and examination system to engage new ideas and possibilities.

The Second Web-lecture of the Monthly Web-lecture Series will take place on 17.07.2021 (Saturday, at 5.00. pm). This time we are glad to have with us, Dr. Basabi Chakraborty, eminent sociologist and feminist, who will enlighten us on the various strands of Feminism and Mr. Sayantan Ghosh, young faculty and researcher, who will ruminate on the potentials of Sociology of Smell. We sincerely hope that these lectures will be of interest to the students of B.A. and M.A. program, research scholars and faculty members of social sciences and humanities departments across institutions of higher learning under different Universities.

Organizing Committee:

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Program Schedule (17.07.2021):

5.00-5.05 pm – Welcome address by Convener

5.05-5.10 pm – Inaugural address by Principal, GGDC, Mangalkote

5.10-5.50 pm – Lecture by Mr. Sayantan Ghosh

5.50-6.30 pm – Lecture by Dr. Basabi Chakraborty

6.35-6.55 pm – Q/A and Discussion

6.55-7.00 pm – Vote of Thanks