

GOVERNMENT GENERAL DEGREE COLLEGE, MANGALKOTE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

REPORT OF THE WEB-LECTURES ORGANIZED

ON

17.08.2021

IN COLLABORATION WITH

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

GGDC, MANGALKOTE

Aims and objectives of the program

On 17.08.2021, the Department of Sociology in collaboration with IQAC, GGDC, Mangalkote, organized two web-lectures on Google meet to keep the culture of learning and intellectual interaction alive amid the gloomy Covid days.

The first lecture was delivered by Ms. Moutan Roy, Assistant Professor in Sociology, Haldia Government College. The web-lecture was titled *Phenomenology: Understanding Inter-subjectivity of Social Reality*.

The second lecture was delivered by Dr. Nibedita Bayen, Assistant Professor in Sociology, P.R.Thakur Government College, Gaighata. The web-lecture was titled *Malarial Troubles: Assemblage of Insects, Microbes, Pharmaceuticals, Poverty, Power*.

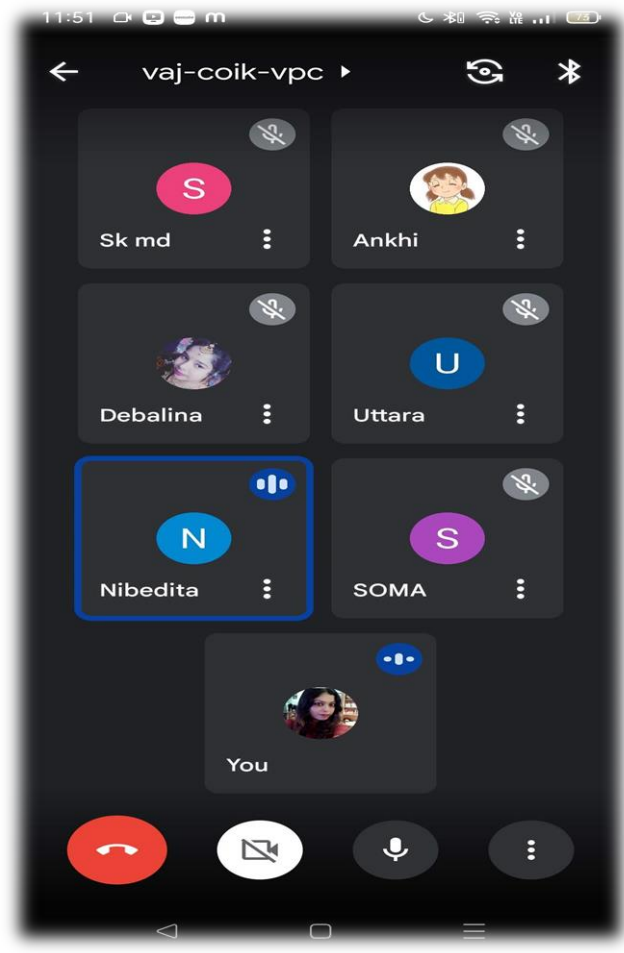
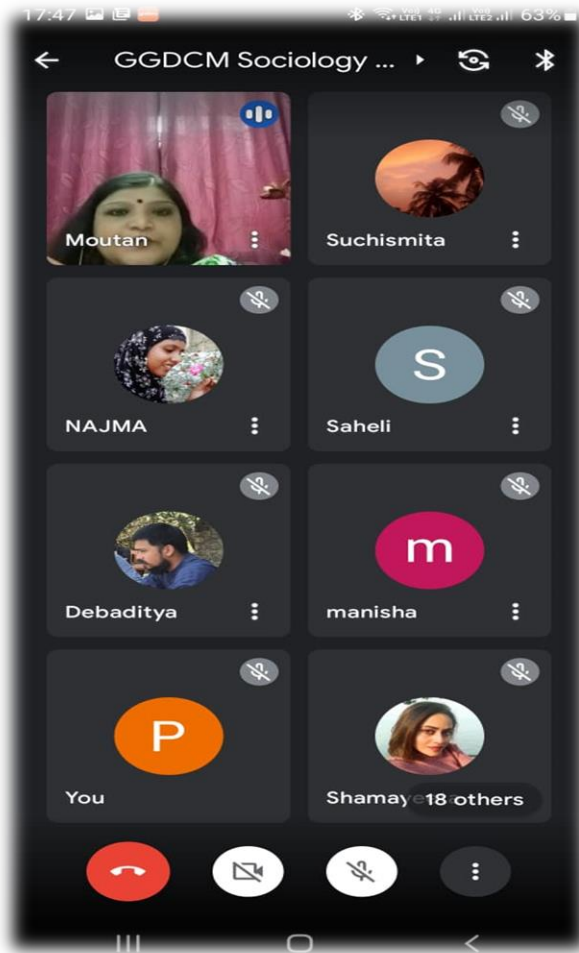
The objective of the programme was to familiarize the students with philosophical and theoretical orientations in Sociology and Social Sciences which have a significant place in Euro-American intellectual history as well as the path-breaking empirical research work being done in the sub-disciplinary domains of Labour Sociology, Sociology of Health and Illness, and Sociology of Poverty, Demography and Migration, all of which are directly or indirectly 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 Ms. Moutan Roy revolved around conceptual issues involved in Phenomenological Sociology. She traced theoretical and methodological import of Phenomenological Sociology to the thoughts of Edmund Husserl and how it shaped the ideas of Alfred Schutz in thinking about structure-individual interaction the societal context. His web-lecture was imbued with references from everyday experiences. The web-lecture delivered by Dr. Nibedita Bayen centered on her nuanced ethnographic reflections of Malaria as a disease and a biopolitical tool determining municipal discourses on infection and the role of the migrant worker as a vector of the disease. Her web-lecture focused on the various theoretical and ethnographic complexities of thinking about the interface between power, governmentality and resistance in the context of malaria context in Kolkata.

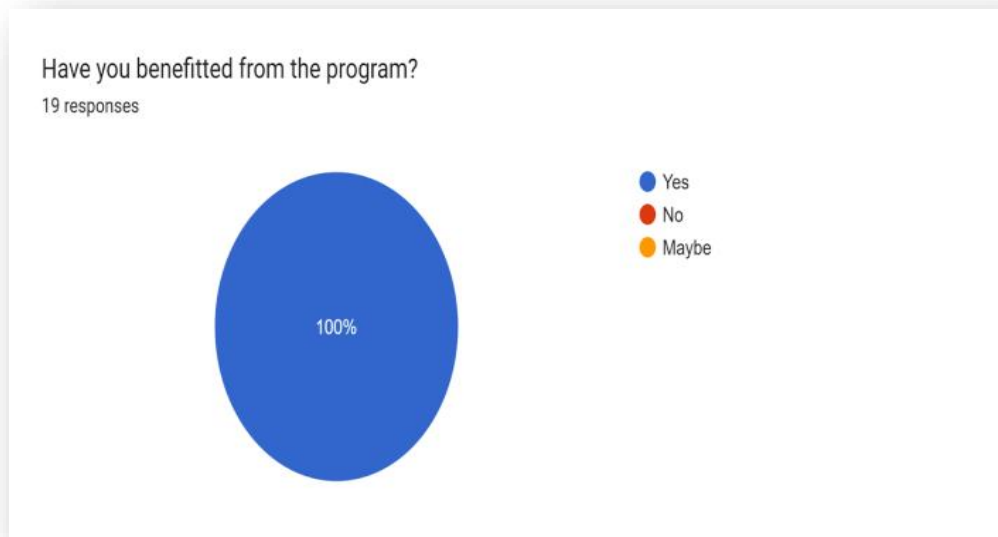
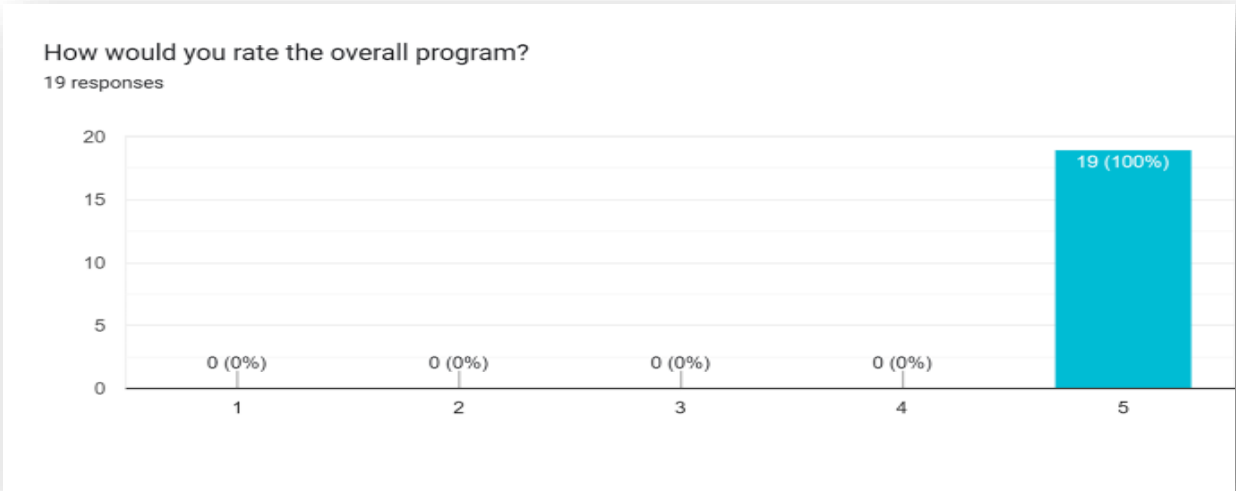
Participants

There were thirty participants in the web-lecture. Apart from the internal teachers and students, there were participants from Viswa-Bharati University, Presidency University and Jhargram Raj College.



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. Hundred percent of the participants responded that they benefited immensely from the programme and rated the programmed 5 on a scale of 5. 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 participants: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1M6GQ0kF_VC1DttqbLmp5rNN2ao18tfYvOI10S7MZ1pQ/edit#gid=1860319685



Conclusion

These lectures have opened up communication with stakeholders on substantive and methodological disciplinary issues and the initiative will continue considering the tremendous support received from all quarters.

Government General Degree College, Mangalkote
Department of Sociology

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Presents:

Web-lecture 3

(Of Monthly Web-lecture Series, 2021)

Date: 17.08.2021 (Tuesday)

Time: 5.00 pm

Speakers:

Lecture V:

Smt. Moutan Roy

Assistant Professor in Sociology, Haldia Govt. College

*Phenomenology: Understanding Intersubjectivity of
Social Reality*

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Lecture VI:

Dr. Nibedita Bayen

Assistant Professor in Sociology, P. R. Thakur Govt. College

*Malarial Troubles: Assemblage of Insects, Microbes,
Pharmaceuticals, Poverty, Power*

Link for Registration: <https://forms.gle/xw89VSUxxD1y7HzC6>

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 17.08.2021 (Tuesday, at 5.00. pm). This time we are glad to have with us, Smt. Moutan Roy, who will speak on the phenomenological approach to the study of social reality and Dr. Nibedita Bayen, who will deliberate on malaria from a sociological perspective. 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 (17.08.2021):

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 Smt. Moutan Roy

5.50-6.30 pm – Lecture by Dr. Nibedita Bayen

6.35-6.55 pm – Q/A and Discussion

6.55-7.00 pm – Vote of Thanks