

GOVERNMENT GENERAL DEGREE COLLEGE, MANGALKOTE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

REPORT OF THE WEB-LECTURES ORGANIZED

ON

06.12.2021

IN COLLABORATION WITH

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

GGDC, MANGALKOTE

Aims and objectives of the program

On 06.12.2021, 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 Ms. Shamayeeta Ghosh, Assistant Professor in Sociology, Assistant Professor in Sociology, Jhargram Raj College, Girl's Wing. The web-lecture was titled *Sociological Imagination, Sociological Consciousness and Reflexivity: An Introduction to the Intellectual Parameters of Sociology*.

The second lecture was delivered by Dr. Amrita Dey, Assistant Professor in Sociology, Lalgargh Government College. The web-lecture was titled *An Introduction to Weber and his Methodology*.

The objective of the programme was to revisit the diverse perspectives on the substantive and methodological orientations of the discipline through debates on reflexivity and classical sociological thought of Max Weber. Both web-lectures addressed topics and themes related to the CBCS Curriculum of BA Sociology Honours and General Programmes of the University of Burdwan.

Proceedings of the program

The web-lecture delivered by Ms. Shamayeeta Ghosh revolved around the conceptual issues and practical complexities in developing and deploying *Sociological Imagination* of C. W. Mills and *Sociological Consciousness* of Peter Berger, and reflexivity in thinking about the nature and scope of sociological practice. The web-lecture delivered by Dr. Amrita Dey revolved around the methodological ideas and formulations of Max Weber with special focus on *value relevance* or *value reference* and *value neutrality*, ideal types and *Verstehen*, causality and probability.

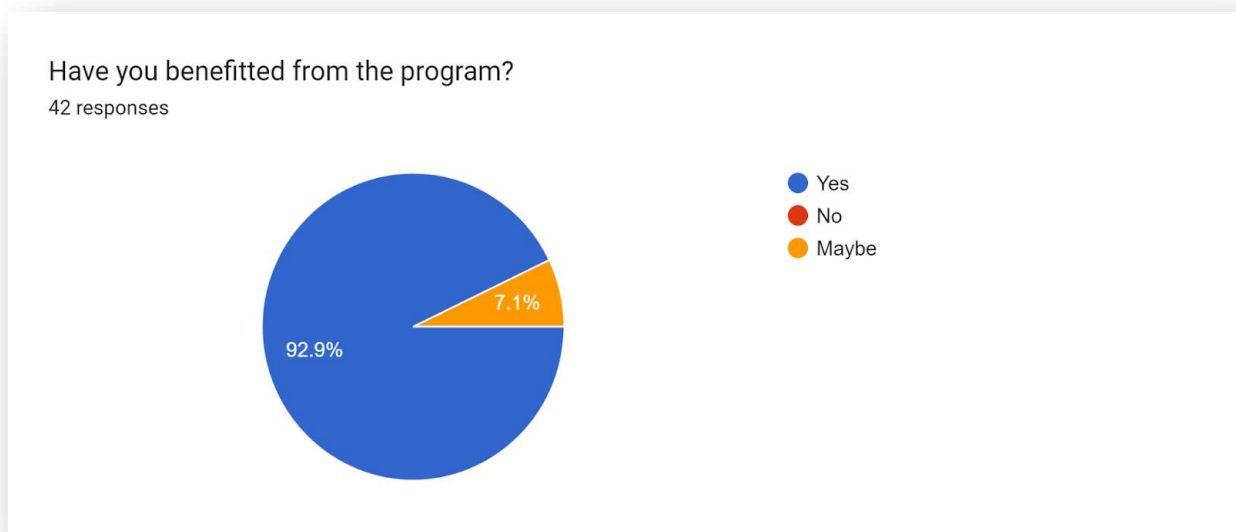
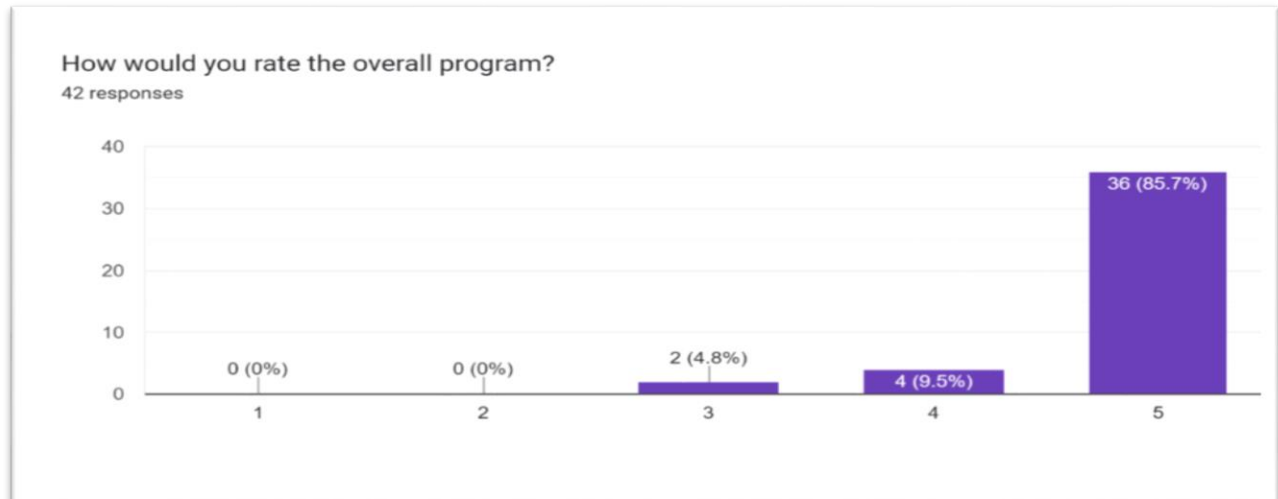
Participants

About forty eight teachers and students, internal and external, participated in the web-lecture. Apart from internal teachers and students, there were participants from Vidyasagar University, Presidency University, Jhargram Raj College (Girls' Wing) and Government General Degree College at Salboni and a post-graduate student of the University of Burdwan.

Result of the program

The feedback collected from the respondents show that all the participants rated the two web-lectures either 4 or 5 on a scale of 5, which indicates high evaluation of the contents of the web-lecture by the participants. About ninety-two 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 forty two participants: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1c9r8W2T1TkR3-RcFb5N2mu_Jb6N2Q016uSK8tudRN1o/edit#gid=1016143351



Conclusion

Such initiative opens up avenues for in-depth engagement with classic and contemporary issues relating to theory, method and research in Sociology. It inspires a close look at emerging areas of research, theoretical frameworks and methodological orientations. This initiative will continue considering the favourable response from the stakeholders.

Government General Degree College, Mangalkote
Department of Sociology

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Presents:

Web-lecture 4

(Of Monthly Web-lecture Series, 2021)

Date: 06.12.2021, Monday

Time: 5.00 pm

Google Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/pbf-jsun-qyc>

Speakers:

Lecture VII:

Ms. Shamayeeta Ghosh, Assistant Professor in Sociology
Jhargram Raj College, Girl's Wing

**“Sociological Imagination, Sociological
Consciousness and Reflexivity: An Introduction to
the Intellectual Parameters of Sociology”**

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Lecture VIII:

Dr. Amrita Dey, Assistant Professor in Sociology
Government General Degree College, Lalgah

**“A Brief Introduction to Weber and
his Methodology”**

Concept and Plan of Monthly Web-lecture Series, 2021:

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 organizing 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 Fourth Web-lecture of the Monthly Web-lecture Series will take place on 06.12.2021 (Monday, at 5.00. pm). This time we are glad to have with us, Dr. Amrita Dey, who will enlighten us on the various methodological issues of Weber's Sociology and Smt. Shamayeeta Ghosh, who will ruminate on the overlooked question of distinctiveness of Sociological perspective. We sincerely hope that these lectures will be of interest/help to the students of B.A. (particularly the students of Semester I for whom both the lectures combined will serve as induction/orientation lectures) 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 (06.12.2021):

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 Ms. Shamayeeta Ghosh

5.50-6.30 pm – Lecture by Dr. Amrita Dey

6.35-6.55 pm – Q/A and Discussion

6.55-7.00 pm – Vote of Thanks