

**GOVERNMENT GENERAL DEGREE COLLEGE, MANGALKOTE**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

**REPORT OF THE WEB-LECTURES ORGANIZED**

**ON**

**26.02.2021**

**IN COLLABORATION WITH**

**INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL**

**GGDC, MANGALKOTE**

## Aims and objectives of the program

On 26.02.2022, 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 Dr. Ananya Chatterjee, Assistant Professor in Sociology, Haldia Government College. The web-lecture was titled *Sociology of Friendship*.

The second lecture was delivered by Ms. Madhumita Das, Assistant Professor in Sociology, Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Government College, New Town, Kolkata. The web-lecture was titled *Gender and Labour*.

The objective of the programme was to familiarize the students with new areas of research in Sociology and offer insights into the complex intersection of gender and labour in the context of tea plantations in North Bengal. 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 Dr. Ananya Chatterjee revolved around a new area of sociological research namely, sociology of friendship. The web-lecture delivered by Ms. Madhumita Das revolved around the intersection of gender and labour in the context of tea plantations in Jalpaiguri district and also addressed issues of migration and marginalization.

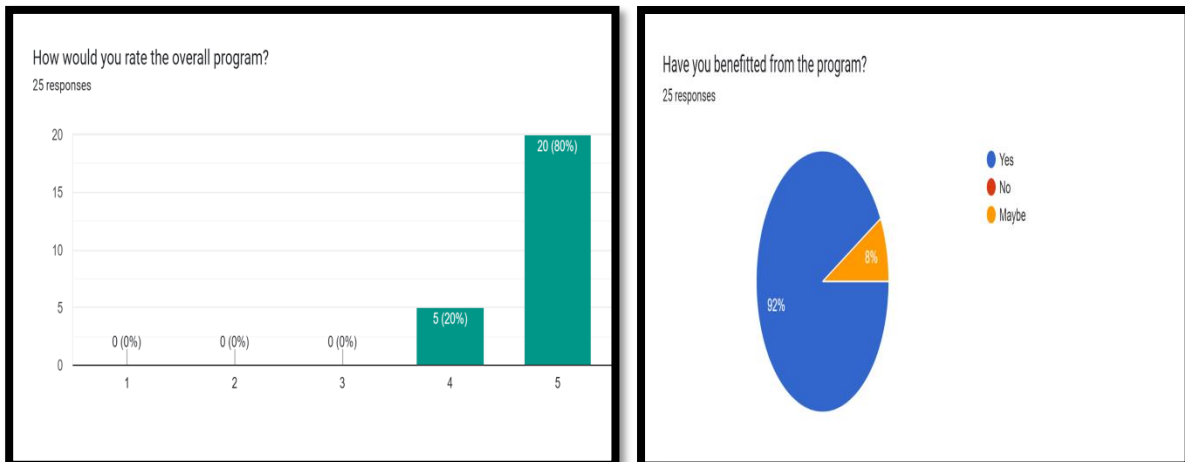


## Participants

About thirty teachers and students, internal and external, participated in the web-lecture. Apart from internal teachers and students, there were participants from Burdwan Raj College and Chandidas 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 on a scale of 5, which indicates high evaluation of the contents of the web-lecture by the participants. 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 twenty five participants: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UQ\\_WNVtN6MPhv49Ix60yxEqTtH\\_Rtm6\\_HgJSmh4Qwms/edit#gid=352286411](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UQ_WNVtN6MPhv49Ix60yxEqTtH_Rtm6_HgJSmh4Qwms/edit#gid=352286411)



## 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.

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~Presents~

**Web-lecture 5**

(Of Monthly Web-lecture Series, 2021-22)

**Date: 26.02.2022, Saturday**

**Time: 5.00 pm**

**Google Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/qsk-yusn-tsr>**

~Invited Speakers~

**Lecture IX:**

**Dr. Ananya Chatterjee**

**Assistant Professor in Sociology**

**Haldia Government College**

**'Sociology of Friendship'**

**&**

**Lecture X:**

**Ms. Madhumita Das**

**Assistant Professor in Sociology**

**Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Government College, New Town**

**'Gender and Labour'**

## **Concept and Plan of Monthly Web-lecture Series 2021-22:**

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 online lectures delivered 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.

The fifth web-lecture of the series will take place on 26.02.2022 (Saturday, at 5.00. pm). This time we are glad to have with us, Dr. Ananya Chatterjee, Assistant Professor in Sociology at Haldia Government College, who will ruminate on the potentials of Sociology of friendship, and Ms. Madhumita Das, Assistant Professor in Sociology, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Govt. College, New Town, who will reflect on women's labour with regard to tea plantations.

### **Organizing Committee:**

***Patron:*** Dr. Pradipta Kumar Basu, Officer-In-Charge, and Associate Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry, GGDC, Mangalkote

***Advisor:*** Dr. Debraj Biswal, Coordinator, IQAC, and Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Zoology, GGDC, Mangalkote

***Convener:*** Pinaki Roy, Assistant Professor and Head, Dept. of Sociology, GGDC, Mangalkote

***Joint Convener:*** Sanchari De, Assistant Professor in Sociology, GGDCM

***Members:***

Dr. Suchismita Das, Assistant Professor in Sociology, GGDCM

Moumita Mazumder, Assistant Professor in Sociology, GGDCM

Debaditya Dutta, Assistant Professor in Sociology, GGDCM

### **Program Schedule (26.02.2022):**

5.00-5.05 pm – Welcome address by Convener

5.05-5.10 pm – Inaugural address by Officer-In-Charge

5.10-5.15 pm – Address by Convener, IQAC

5.15-6.00 pm – Lecture IX

6.00-6.45 pm – Lecture X

6.45-6.55 pm – Q/A

6.55-7.00 pm - Vote of Thanks