



A One-Day National Webinar

On

Online Teaching-Learning in Purview of National Education Policy

ORGANIZED BY

IQAC, Banwarilal Bhalotia College, Asansol, India

Date: 19th August, 2020

Time: From 11:20 AM Onwards (IST)

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Concept Note:

IQAC, Banwarilal Bhalotia College, Asansol, India, is going to host a one-day National Webinar on the theme “Online Teaching-Learning in Purview of National Education Policy” on 19th August, 2020. The recent outbreak of COVID-19 Pandemic has enforced us to enhance the usage of different digital tools in the teaching-learning process instead of conventional chalk & talk method. Further, it is quite obvious to foresee that even after the normalcy being restored, online teaching-learning is the way forward to the future. Also, the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 revealed by Govt. of India, which is to be implemented in near future, strongly emphasizes on building of digital infrastructure, digital content and e-education for both school and higher education, which is very relevant in this pandemic situation. So, it is highly imperative that all of us should rapidly develop the basic skills required to master the sophisticated digital tools available in the market. But, as we all know, in a third world country like India, where many people don't have access to the Internet at all and as the available Internet connectivity is very poor, there is a huge concern that it will create a 'digital divide' within the students. Thus, it remains a very big question as to how to overcome these difficulties to successfully implement these policies for benefit of all the stakeholders of the teaching-learning community and our society as a whole. Considering the present pandemic scenario and these recommendations of NEP, the primary aim of this webinar is to discuss on the effective uses of ICT and vision and challenges of higher education.

About Our Institution:

Established in 1944, Banwarilal Bhalotia College (popularly known as B. B. College in the local fraternity), presently affiliated to Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, India is one of the leading educational institutions in the area, providing both general and technology-based education. The college boasts of a beautiful campus, spacious classrooms, well-equipped laboratories, state-of-the-art computer facilities, well-stocked libraries and a large playground. It offers undergraduate courses in various subjects of Arts, Commerce and Science streams (both General and Honours). We have three Departments of Physics, Zoology & Hindi which are presently running post graduate courses too. The college, in keeping with the changing needs of students, has introduced courses like BBA, BCA, departmental training courses for Dry Farming, Cultivation, Vermi-Composting, Sericulture Training and Soil Water Analysis. We are hopeful that we will be able to nurture generations of enthusiastic learners in the years ahead. In 2010, the college was declared a “Centre with Potential for Excellence” by UGC. Our college has been re-accredited (Cycle 2) by the NAAC with grade B+ in January 2020.

Invited Speakers for the Webinar



Prof. Marmar Mukhopadhyay

Chairman
Educational Technology &
Management Academy
New Delhi, India



Prof. Saumen Chattopadhyay

Professor
Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies
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Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

About the Speakers:

Professor Marmar Mukhopadhyay at present is the Chairman of Educational Technology and Management Academy (ETMA), New Delhi. He was Joint Director, and Director (i/c) of National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), Chairman of National Open School; Vice President of International Council of Distance Education (ICDE, Oslo); Member of the Steering Committee of International Multichannel. Action Group on Education (Washington DC) Topper of Calcutta (M.Sc.) and Rabindra Bharati Universities (Tagore Literature), Prof. Mukhopadhyay did his post doctoral study in University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign) and London University with an UNDP Fellowship. Professor Mukhopadhyay specializes in (educational) management, educational and training technology, and open and distance education. A reputed scholar and prolific author, Prof. Mukhopadhyay has contributed 22 well researched books, mostly on educational technology and management, more than 250 book chapters. His book, Total Quality Management in Education was on the Google's bestseller list for several months; the book has also been rendered into several Indian languages.

Professor Saumen Chattopadhyay is presently working as a Professor in Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, India. He was awarded Ph.D. (Economics) in 2002 from JNU. He received his M.Phil. (Economics) from JNU in 1991, with First Class. Prof. Chattopadhyay specializes in the following areas: 'Economics of Education with focus on education policy, governance and financing of education; Public finance with focus on tax evasion and the black economy'. He worked as a consultant to the project "The Role of Tax Heavens: In Global Governance and Regulation In the External Finance Equation for Economic Development" funded by the Institute for Research in Economics and Business Administration (SNF), Bergen, Norway during 2012-2015. Prof. Chattopadhyay has published many papers in reputed journals. He has also authored two Books in the field of Education and Economics.

Program Schedule for the Webinar

19th August, 2020

Sl. No.	Resource Persons	Topic	Duration (in IST) (including Q&A)
1	Dr. Amitava Basu Principal, B. B. College	Inauguration & Welcome Address	11:20 AM - 11:30 AM
2	Prof. Marmar Mukhopadhyay	Use of Technology to Improve Higher Education: An Indian Context	11:30 AM - 12:20 PM
3	Prof. Saumen Chattopadhyay	NEP and Higher Education	12:20 PM - 1:10 PM
4	Dr. Kajal Krishna Dey IQAC Coordinator, B. B. College	Vote of Thanks	1:10 PM – 1:20 PM
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Welcome Address by:



Sri Moloy Ghatak

Patron

Hon'ble Minister in Charge Labour & ESI,
Govt. of W.B. and

President of the Governing Body, B. B. College



Dr. Amitava Basu

Chairperson

Principal, B. B. College, Asansol and
Ex-Officio Secretary of the
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