

Proceeding on the Webinar “Open Path of Education and Research”

The webinar on “Open Path of Education and Research” has been organized by Library, Department of Geography and IQAC of the Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum on 10.06.2021. The idea of organizing such a webinar was felt intensely due to lockdown situation for the sudden outbreak of the COVID 19. The open path is the only solution to support the teaching learning process smoothly during the pandemic situation. Being felt the need in this crisis moment, we decided to arrange such a webinar. The blue print was chalked collectively by us to discuss the various points such as selection of resource persons, technical aspects, designing the form, registration process, distribution of certificates, fixing the date etc. In all such issues all concerned persons helped mutually for its smooth continuation.

However, the session was started on 10.06.2021 at 10 am providing link (s) in Google meet and You Tube platforms for the participants. Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee, Coordinator, IQAC started the session at 10 am on 10.06.2021 addressing the webinar by his eloquent speech. Mr. Kritiman Biswas, the Teacher- in-Charge , Patron of this webinar delivered the inaugural address nicely wishing its success followed by the speech on the topic of the webinar by Mr. Partha Chattopadhyay, Convener of this webinar. Dr. Banerjee introduced the resource persons before the audience. Dr. Bijan Kumar Roy, Associate Professor of the Department of Library & Information Science, University of Calcutta started his lecture with the topic ‘Open Access to Public Knowledge : the road ahead’ by giving different aspects of open access, its opportunities, its challenges etc. He mentioned the definition of open access, its different paths such as Green and Gold paths, its problems, different open sources of different academic domains very lucidly. He finished his lecture by showing power point presentations by 11am. During his lecture two of the participants raised very relevant questions to the speaker.

The second speaker Dr. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay, Professor of Kalyani University accepted the question raised by Dr. Banshidhar Sahoo, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Hiralal Bhakat College and answered very nicely with clear clarification. Dr. Mukhopadhyay presented the technique of search in Google search engine to get more relevant web document which is the primary requirement of research in his topic of presentation ‘ Use of Open Access Resources and Open Source Tools’. He described the different approaches of web searching such as BASE search and its technicalities involved. He finished his lecture by 12 noon by giving answer another question asked by another participant. The whole webinar was coordinated by Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee and hosted by Dr. Niladri Das, Assistant Professor of Geography, Dr. Indranil Mondal , Joint Convener of this webinar and Mr. Biplab Sen and other teachers of the Department of Geography contributed a lot in very efficient manner. All of them answered the various questions asked by the participants in their Whatsapp Group.

Dr. Indranil Mondal , Joint Convener of this Webinar & Head of the Department of Geography, Hiralal Bhakat College gave vote of thanks mentioning the distribution of certificates and time for

filling up of the feedback form which will be helpful to assess ourselves. The whole program was ended by official announcement of Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee, Assistant Professor of English of Hiralal Bhakat College by 12.10 pm.

I on behalf of the Webinar Organizing Committee convey my heartfelt thanks to our College authority, Coordinator IQAC, Library Team members, dear participants and dear colleagues once again. Thank you so much.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Chattopadhyay', written in a cursive style.

Partha Chattopadhyay,

Convener, Webinar Organizing Committee,

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Concept Note

The whole education system from elementary to higher level has been changed during the lockdown period caused by COVID-19, not only in India but across the world. This situation challenged the educational landscape in a holistic way and forced us to shift to an online mode of teaching, learning and researching from formal ways. We don't know if this change is negative or positive. Only time can prove the best. Our webinar will focus on the opportunities and challenges of e-learning and e-research in this time of crisis.



Date: 10/06/2021
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

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