BRIEF REPORT ON National Level Webinar on

"INDIAN ECONOMY POST COVID-19: CHALLENGES AHEAD"

Α national Webinar "INDIAN ECONOMY **POST COVID-19:** on CHALLENGES AHEAD" was held on 12th June 2020 at Kandaswami Kandar's College, Velur-, through video conferencing using Google meet platform. Resource Person for the Dr.S.R.KESHAVA. M.A., M.Phil(Eco), Webinar was M.B.A., M.Phil(Mgmt), Ph.D.Professor of Economics, Bangalore University, Bangalore-560056. The Webinar was organized with the aim of analyzing the impact of covid-19 on the Indian economy, Challenges ahead to India after covid-19. Around 125 participants comprising a blend of students, Research scholars faculty members, from various institutions and from various states of India attended the Webinar.



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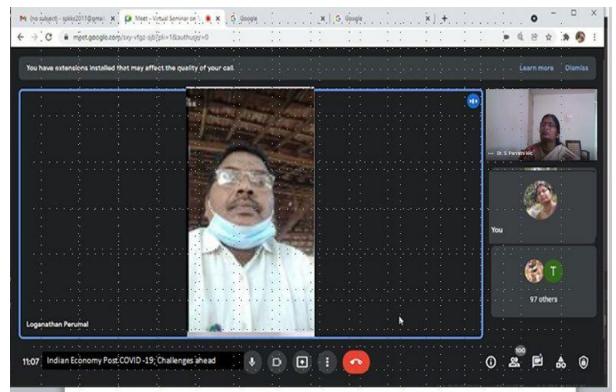
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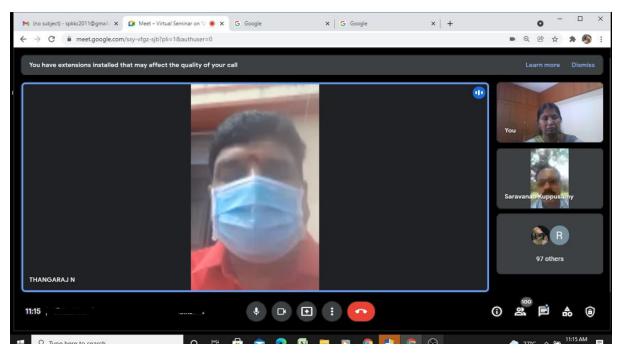
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The Webinar started with Welcome address by Dr. P. Loganathan, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Economics, Kandaswami Kandar's college, Velur-Namakkal.



Dr.N. Thanagaraj, Principal, Kandaswami Kandar's College, Velur-Namakkal. Presided over the function.



Dr.S.PARVATHI, Assistant Professor of Economics, Kandaswami Kandar's College, Velur-Namakkal. Brief out the programme and introduced the chief guest.

Dr.Kesava, in his speech, spoke about the current scenario of the Indian economy especially the sectors like the Agriculture sector, Hospitality Sector, Tourism Sector: Aviation and Travel sector, Automobile sector, which were severely affected during COVID-19. In his speech, he covered the issue of migrant workers, Slash in the GDP, and so on. When he spoke about the agriculture sector, he pointed out that the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the Indian agricultural system extensively.



In his speech, he covered the fluctuating growth rate registered in the agriculture sector in the first quarter of the FY 2020-21, while the second quarter witnessed a decline of 2.5% point due to the impact of COVID-19. Quarter 1 (FY 2020-21) positive growth in agriculture, although attributed to a bumper crop harvest coupled with relaxation in agriculture-related activities during the lockdown, has not witnessed a significant increase in the farm income but registered inflation of 2.3%. Secondly, the restrictions on movement disrupted the supply chains, hampering the uninterrupted flow of inputs for and outputs of agricultural activities. The supply of perishable commodities was affected more, challenging the food and nutritional security of the vulnerable sections of society. Huge buffer stocks of rice and wheat supplemented by a record harvest in the 2019–20 crop season enabled the Indian food system to tackle the pandemic. At the same time, tonnes of food grains were wasted according to a government report, at the Food Corporation of India (FCI) storage structures, since May 2020.4 The COVID-19 induced lockdown exacerbated food loss at production, marketing, distribution, and wastage at the household consumption level. For instance, due to lack of demand and logistics, food commodities such as milk, vegetables, and fruits were wasted at the farm level while the distribution of milk by the Anand Milk Union Limited (AMUL) – the largest milk cooperative in India – was also affected.



In his discourse, he also exposed the issues of migrant workers, Hospitality Sector, Tourism Sector: Aviation and Travel sector, Automobile sector and so on.

Finally, the programme ended with a Vote of Thanks by Dr.K. Saravanan, Associate Professor of Economics, KandaswamiKandar's College, Velur-Namakkal.

The webinar received a good response from various parts of the country. 195 participants registered for the webinar, and more than 125 of them were attended the programme. the programme ended with pronounced success. E-certificates were issued for the active participants after getting feedback.



Model of E-Certificate

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