

Report on the Virtual Seminar

'Impact of Covid-19 on the Indian Economy'

Organized by: PG & Research Department of Economics, Kandaswami Kandar's College, and Chikkaiah Naickar College, Erode

Date: May 29, 2020

Introduction: The joint effort of the PG & Research Department of Economics at Kandaswami Kandar's College and Chikkaiah Naickar College, Erode, culminated in a significant virtual seminar on the "Impact of Covid-19 on the Indian Economy." Held on May 29, 2020, this seminar sought to shed light on the multifaceted ramifications of the pandemic on India's economic landscape, featuring the distinguished economist, Dr. L. Venkatachalam, Professor of Economics at the Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS), as the resource person.

The poster features a blue and purple background with a globe and virus-like icons. At the top, it lists the organizing institutions: Nanjai Edayar Sankara Kandaswami Kandar's College (Velur, Namakkal, affiliated to Periyar University, Salem) and Chikkaiah Naicker College (Erode - 4, affiliated to Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore). The event is organized by the PG & Research Department of Economics. The title is 'National Level Webinar on - 999E - 2020 Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Indian Economy'. The date and time are 'Date : 29.5.2020, Friday Time : 10.00 am to 11.00 am'. The resource person is Dr. L. Venkatachalam, with a portrait photo. His credentials include Professor at MIDS, RBI Chair Professor, Visiting faculty at IIM, and Fulbright Fellow. The convener is Dr. P. Loganathan, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Economics at Kandaswami Kandar's College. Organising Secretaries are Dr. V. Prabakar and Dr. T. Saravanan. Co-Organising Secretaries are Dr. S. Senthilraja and Dr. T. M. Saravananakumar. The Principal is Dr. N. Thangaraj (KKC). An advisor is Dr. G. Udayakumar (CNC). The Google Meet link is provided at the bottom.

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Welcome Address: The virtual seminar commenced with a warm welcome address by Dr. P. Loganathan, Associate Professor, and Head of the Department of Economics at Kandaswami Kandar's College. Dr. Loganathan's opening remarks set the stage for the insightful discussions that followed, emphasizing the importance of addressing the economic challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Presidential Address: Following the welcome address, Dr. N. Thangaraj, the Principal of Kandaswami Kandar's College, delivered the presidential address. Dr.Thangaraj underscored the urgency of understanding the impact of Covid-19 on the Indian economy and the need for collaborative efforts to mitigate its adverse effects.

Introduction of Chief Guest and Seminar Theme:Dr. V. Prabakar, Assistant Professor of Economics, introduced the esteemed Chief Guest, Dr. L. Venkatachalam, and provided an overview of the seminar theme. Dr.Prabakar highlighted the significance of analyzing the economic repercussions of the pandemic and the role of research and academia in devising effective policy responses.

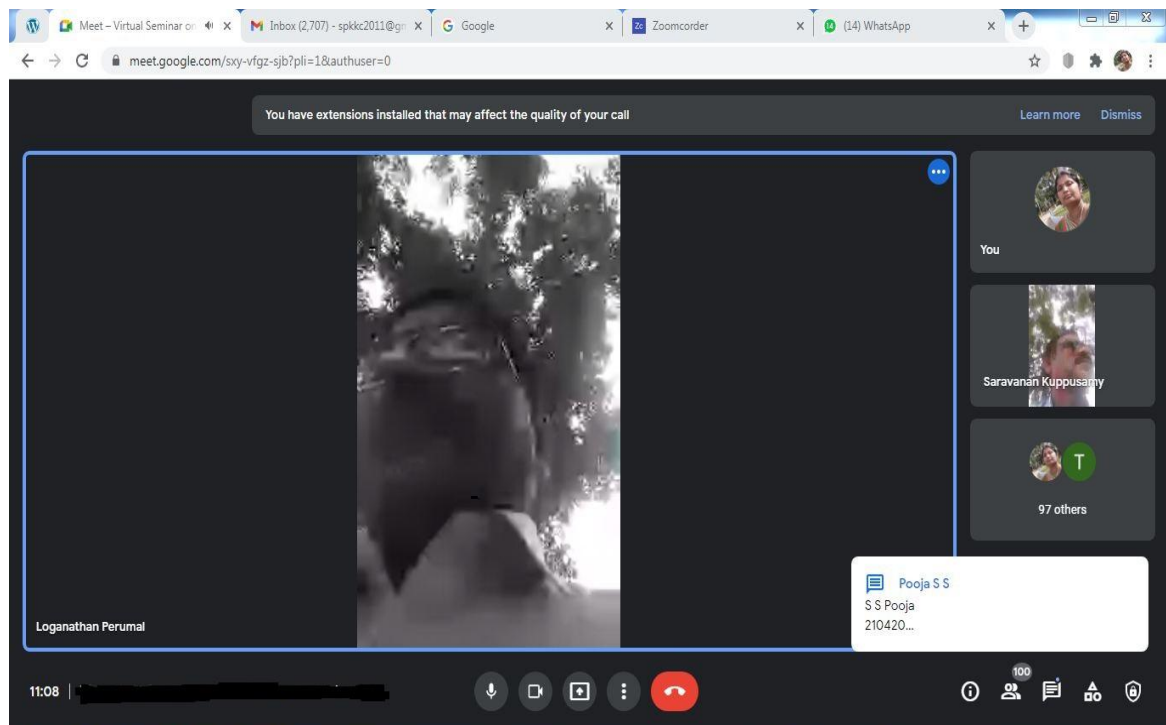
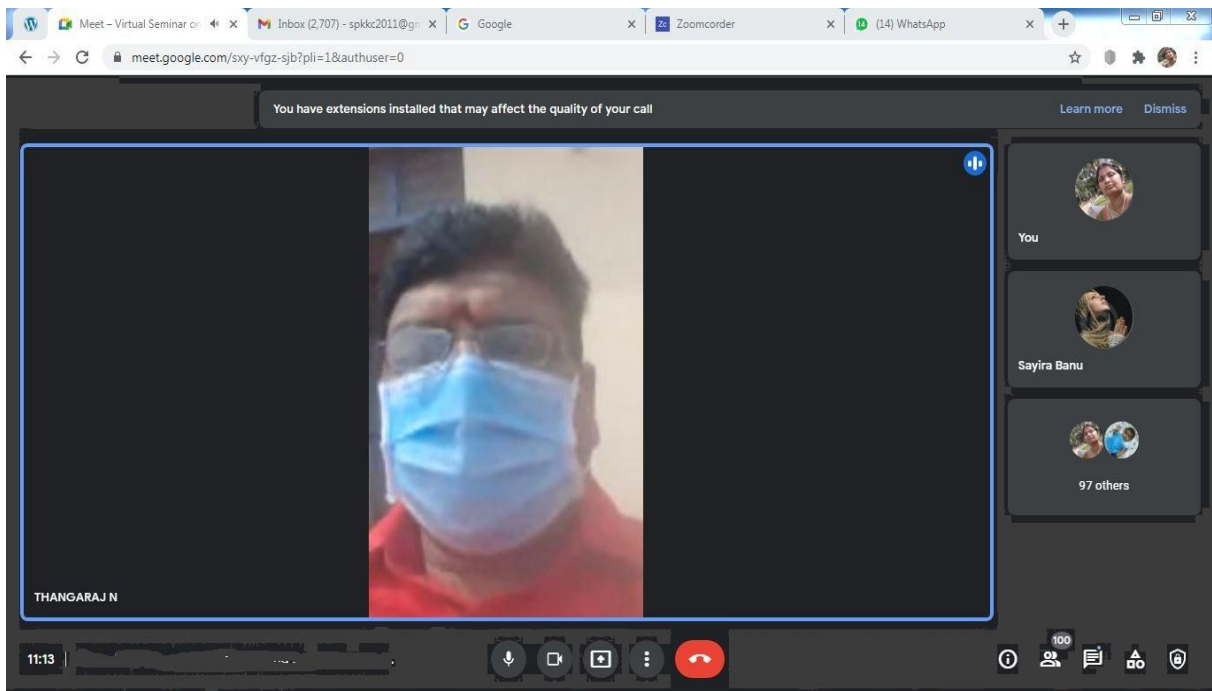
Keynote Address by Dr. L. Venkatachalam:Dr. L. Venkatachalam, a distinguished economist with extensive experience, delivered a compelling keynote address, delving into the intricacies of the impact of Covid-19 on the Indian economy. Drawing upon his expertise as a Professor of Economics at MIDS and his affiliations with prestigious institutions such as RBI and IIM, Dr.Venkatachalam provided valuable insights into the economic challenges and opportunities arising from the pandemic.

In his speech, Dr.Venkatachalam elucidated the disruptions caused by Covid-19 across various sectors of the Indian economy, analyzing its effects on employment, consumption patterns, supply chains, and fiscal policies. He underscored the need for innovative strategies and policy interventions to revive economic growth and ensure inclusive development amidst the ongoing crisis.

Vote of Thanks:Dr. T. Saravanan, Assistant Professor at ChikkaiahNaickar College, Erode, graciously proposed the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all the participants, organizers, and the resource person for their invaluable contributions to the seminar. Dr.Saravanan's words of appreciation encapsulated the spirit of collaboration and mutual learning that characterized the seminar.

Conclusion: The virtual seminar on the "Impact of Covid-19 on the Indian Economy" was a resounding success, thanks to the insightful contributions of Dr. L. Venkatachalam and the collaborative efforts of the organizing institutions. As participants departed with enriched perspectives and renewed determination to address the economic challenges posed by the pandemic, they carried with them the seeds of innovative ideas and solutions that would shape India's economic

recovery in the post-Covid era.98 participants from different regions across the country participated in this virtual seminar.





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