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International Webinar on Research Methodology of Assessing the Social Impact of COVID-19, 4-6, July 2020

Introduction:

The COVID-19 pandemic has not only posed a severe threat to public health but has also triggered profound social changes globally. Recognizing the need to address the social dimensions of this crisis, the Department of Sociology organized an International Webinar from 4th to 6th July 2020. The event aimed to explore the challenges and prospects emerging from the social impact of COVID-19, with a focus on various aspects of society, including health, economy, education, and community.

Distinguished Speakers:

1. **Prof. R S Dubey:** Prof. R S Dubey, a renowned sociologist, opened the webinar by providing a comprehensive overview of the social implications of the pandemic. He emphasized the need for interdisciplinary approaches to understand the multifaceted challenges and underscored the importance of social solidarity during these trying times.
2. **Prof. Sushma Yadav:** Prof. Sushma Yadav, an expert in social policy, delved into the impact of COVID-19 on vulnerable populations. She highlighted the disparities in healthcare access, economic vulnerabilities, and the exacerbation of existing social inequalities. Prof. Yadav stressed the importance of inclusive policies to mitigate the social impact on marginalized communities.
3. **Prof. Girishwar Mishra:** Prof. Girishwar Mishra, specializing in social psychology, discussed the psychological ramifications of the pandemic. He shed light on the mental health challenges faced by individuals, families, and communities. Prof. Mishra emphasized the role of social support systems and the need for destigmatizing mental health issues in the post-pandemic era.



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4. **Prof. V K Malhotra:** Prof. V K Malhotra, an expert in the sociology of education, addressed the educational disruptions caused by the pandemic. He discussed the shift to online learning, the digital divide, and the unequal access to educational resources. Prof. Malhotra proposed strategies for building resilient education systems that can adapt to unforeseen challenges.

5. **Prof. P C Joshi:** Prof. P C Joshi, a leading scholar in social development, focused on the economic consequences of the pandemic. He examined the impact on livelihoods, employment, and poverty. Prof. Joshi underscored the need for social safety nets and sustainable economic policies to address the long-term socio-economic repercussions of the crisis.

Key Themes and Discussions:

The webinar covered a range of themes, including the role of technology in mitigating social challenges, the importance of community resilience, and the need for global cooperation in addressing the social fallout of the pandemic. The speakers engaged in lively discussions, addressing questions from participants and providing valuable insights into potential strategies for recovery.

Conclusion:

The International Webinar on the Social Impact of Covid-19 organized by the Department of Sociology served as a platform for in-depth discussions on the challenges and prospects arising from the pandemic. The contributions of distinguished speakers such as Prof. R S Dubey, Prof. Sushma Yadav, Prof. Girishwar Mishra, Prof. V K Malhotra, and Prof. P C Joshi enriched the discourse on the social dimensions of the crisis. As societies continue to grapple with the effects of the pandemic, the insights shared during this webinar provide a foundation for developing holistic and inclusive approaches to building resilient and socially just communities.



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Glimpses of International Webinar on Research Methodology of Assessing the Social Impact of COVID-19, organized by Dept. of Sociology from 4-6, July, 2020