

# Seminar Report, Department of Political Science, VCFW

❖ 2019-20

1) **Name of the Activity:** One Day Online Webinar

2) **Category:** Webinar (IQAC, VCFW & Department of Pol. Sc, Vidyasagar College for Women in collaboration with Dept. of Political Science Jogamaya Devi College)

3) **Date Time and Venue:** 01/06/2020; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Google Meet

4) **Name of the Resource Persons:** Dr. Rupali Choudhuri, Honorable Principal, VCFW.

5) **Number of Participants:** 70+

6) **Brief Description:** Topic-“COVID-19 and its Impact on the Politics and Economics of India: In Search for Solution”. The various speakers in the seminar discussed in detail the significant adverse effects of Covid-19 on the politics and economy of India and also tried to give a glimpse of how this problem or disaster can be overcome and what changes in political and economic behavior are required for that.

7) **Outcomes:**

Different reports are coming up with an estimated loss in economic growth, fall in GDP, and a grave impact on trade as well. Indian economy is also hampered by USD 29.9 million making the GDP fall on 3% and having an adverse impact on majority of the sectors. Solutions like the collaboration policies should be taken within sovereign countries instead of competition. Government should take up the initiative the liquidate money to the rural households and job creation. There should be a data bank and liquification of money should be done do that it goes in every hand.

8) **Photograph**

**One Day Webinar**  
Date- 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2020  
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Topic-COVID- 19 AND IT'S IMPACT ON THE POLITICS AND ECONOMICS OF INDIA: IN SEARCH FOR SOLUTIONS**  
*Organized by*

**Department of Political Science, Jogamaya Devi College, Kolkata-700026**

**In Collaboration With**  
**IQAC, VCFW & Department of Political Science, Vidyasagar College for Women, Kolkata-700006**

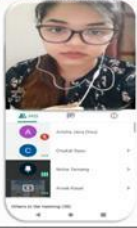
**Virtual Platform**  
**Google Meet**  
Link: <https://meet.google.com/cja-hekk-vam>

## Welcome Address

Given by

Prof. Nisha Tamang, HOD, Department of Political Science, Jogamaya Devi College

Dr. Atri Saha, HOD, Department of Political Science, Vidyasagar College for Women



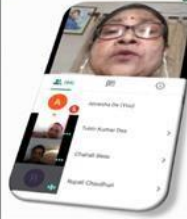
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## Key Note Address

Given by

Dr. Rupali Chaudhuri

Hon'ble Principal,  
Vidyasagar College for  
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## 1<sup>st</sup> Speaker- Dr. Chaitali Basu, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Vidyasagar College for Women

Title: Federal State Relations in the wake of the Covid 19 Crisis



This paper deals with the present picture of Centre-State collaboration in defeating Covid-19. A major aspect of the Covid-19 crisis is that it has dealt a major blow for Indian federalism. The defining image of the lockdown for India will be the photographs and videos of starved and destitute migrants walking on the highways in close physical proximity, mocking the norms of social distancing and the very purpose of a lockdown. These visuals have raised questions about the Centre's preparedness before the announcement of the lock down. What a federal country like India

needs is a consultative discussion—not only for its fight against the corona epidemic—but for any policy which has implications for its federating units. This includes the need for active interaction with opposition leaders and cooperation with states that are not ruled by the ruling party at the centre.

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## 2nd Session: Paper Presentation of Students

Chairperson: Prof. Arnab Kayal, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Vidyasagar College for Women.



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Sramana Chattopadhyay  
3<sup>rd</sup> year,  
Political Science (H)  
Vidyasagar College for Women

Title: Impact of Covid-19 on Indian Economy

There have a great impact of Covid-19 on Indian Economy. If we make a list of outcome then we can see that there have a  
1. Sharp rise in unemployment & also rise the salary problem  
2. GDP is going downwards  
3. Decrease in gov. income  
4. Collapse of the tourism & hospitality industry  
5. Plung in fuel consumption & rise in LPG sales, etc...  
So we can see how the economy has been largely disrupted. But our leaders are trying hard to control this situation and we believe that we will definitely overcome this situation.

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Name- Anjela Banerjee  
Political Science (H)  
College- Jogamaya Devi College  
Semester- 4

Title- Impact of COVID-19 on Indian Economy:

This article seeks to explore how this global pandemic is likely to affect Indian economy. In this issue I have written about the economic condition in global basis where different reports are coming up with an estimated loss in economic growth, fall in GDP, and a grave impact on trade as well. Indian economy is also hampered by USD 23.9 million making the GDP fall on 0% and having an adverse impact on majority of the sectors. Lastly I have concluded with some solutions like the collaboration policies should be taken within sovereign countries instead of competition. Government should take up the initiative the liquidate money to the rural households and job creation. There should be a data bank and liquidation of money should be done that it goes in every hand.

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## JOINT CONVENER OF THE WEBINAR



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