

# Covid-19: Reshaping the World of Education

# Concept Note

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused the largest disruption of education in history, having already had a near universal impact on learners and teachers around the world.

One of the most visible impact of coronavirus is the growth of remote working. In education, as in theatre, the show must go on: that is why teachers have turned to remote learning as an alternative. Distance learning has been around longer than most people realize, but the current state of emergency has forced a faster pace of change for which many are ill-prepared.

While some believe that the unplanned and rapid move to online learning -with no training. insufficient bandwidth, and little preparation – will result in a poor user experience that is unconducive to sustained growth, others believe that a new hybrid model of education will emerge, with significant benefits,

wherein traditional offline learning and e-learning can go hand in hand. Ensuring learning continuity during the time of school closures is a worldwide priority, requiring teachers to move to online delivery of lessons.

The good news and bad news is that "nothing lasts forever." Often when you think that you are at the end of something, you are at the beginning of something new. The secret of change is to focus all your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new. At this point, we do observe a silver lining for the grey cloud of COVID-19 by stating that we definitely could not have had the opportunity to bring so many eminent personalities under one roof whose talk all through shall enrich the students and show them new avenues of thought. The National Webinar arranged for the students of Microbiology in

collaboration with Microbiologists Society India, aims to provide them with a platform where they can interact with top level experts about syllabus related topics, applications of Microbiology and job prospects in industry and also obtain psychological counselling to help them cope with the current pandemic situation.

We are also extremely delighted to have an opportunity to inaugurate our students' MSI Unit on this special day today and at the same time we proudly bring forth our Annual College Memorial Lecture ("Baruni Devi Memorial Lecture") to celebrate the contribution made by Smt. Baruni Devi towards the foundation of our college. Ultimately the greatest lesson that Covid-19 can teach humanity is that we are all together in this hour of crisis.

## Programme Schedule

#### Time

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- 10.00 am Opening note by Principal, DCHC
- 10.15 am Opening note by IQAC coordinator, DCHC
- 10.30 am Welcome Note by HOD, Dept. of MCB, DCHC
- 10.45 am Opening Note by State President, MSI
- 11.00 am Lecture by Dr. A M Deshmukh, President, MSI
- 12.00 pm Question & Answer Session
- 12.30 pm Lecture by Dr. A Nandy, Virologist
- 01.30 pm Question & Answer Session
- 02.00 pm Vote of Thanks

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