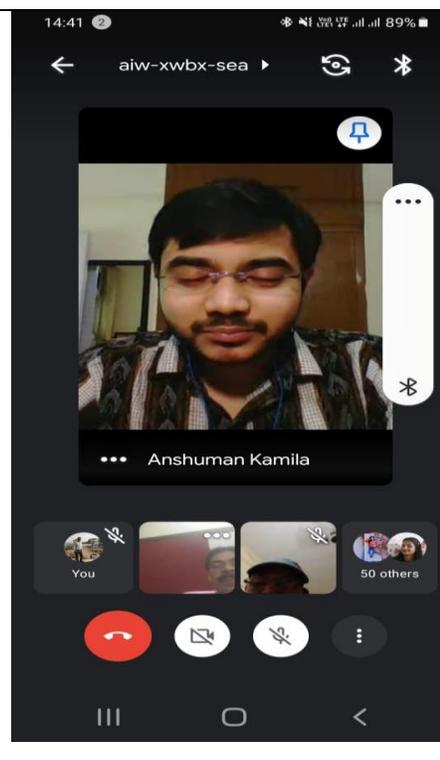
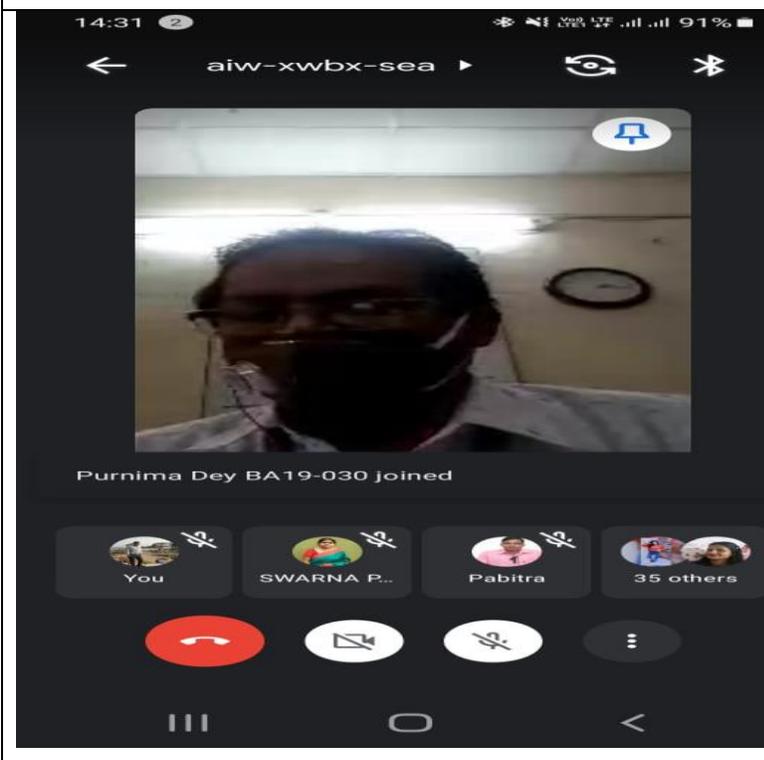
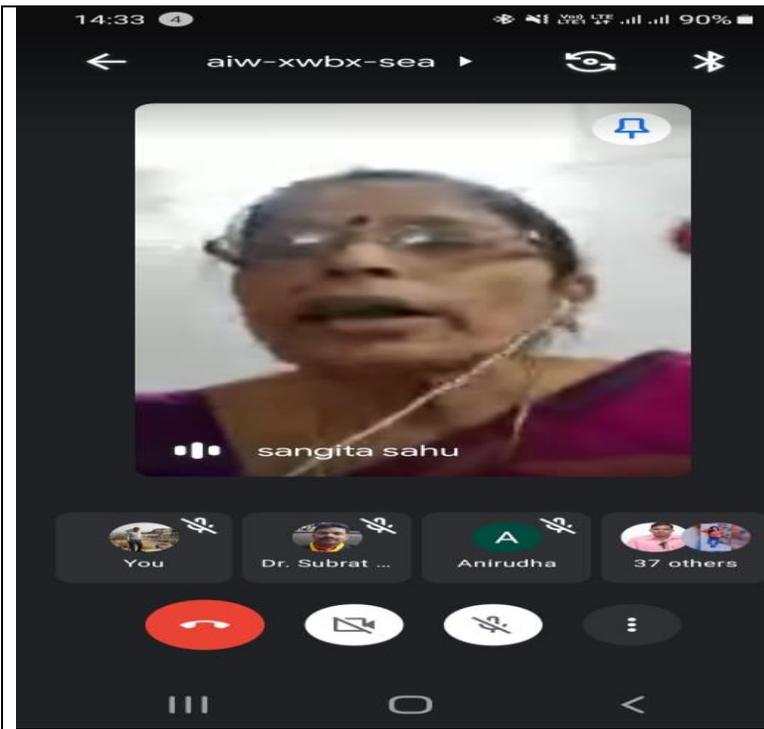


## **A BRIEF REPORT ON THE NATIONAL WEBINAR ORGANISED BY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

The Department of Economics, Fakir Mohan Autonomous College, Balasore organized a National Webinar from 2.30 A.M. to 4.30 A.M. on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. The Resource Persons of the National Webinar were Sri Anshuman Kamila, IES, Assistant Director, Economic Division, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, New Delhi and Dr. Mirza Allim Baig, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia (Central University), New Delhi. Sri Anshuman Kamila, delivered his talk on “Convergence of Per Capita Incomes across Indian States” and Dr. Mirza Allim Baig presented his talk on “Inflation Targeting and Exchange Rate Pass-through in India”. Both the topics carry a lot of relevance in the present day economic scenario of India. The topic, “Convergence of Per Capita Incomes across Indian States” threw lights on whether convergence of per capita incomes across Indian States is occurring or not, whereas, the topic “Inflation Targeting and Exchange Rate Pass-through in India” examined the exchange rate pass-through to consumer prices under inflation targeting framework in India. The delivery of talk by each Resource Person was followed by an interactive session in which some of the participants took part in the deliberation.

The Webinar was conducted in virtual mode through Google Meet and Webinar Link was shared via WhatsApp. The link of registration for the Webinar, Feedback Form and Attendance Form etc were shared via WhastApp. The webinar participation e-certificates were sent to the email of the participants. Fifty two number of participants were joined the Webinar.

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**“CONVERGENCE OF PER CAPITA INCOMES  
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**AND**

**“INFLATION TARGETING AND EXCHANGE  
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Time : 2.30 P.M



## SCHEDULE

2.30 P.M: Inaugural Address  
**Sri Anirudha Behera**, Head,  
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2.35 P.M: Welcome Address  
**Dr. Sangita Sahu**  
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2.40 P.M : Introduction of the Resource Persons  
**Dr. Subrat Kumar Rana**  
Asst. Professor of Economics

2.50 P.M: Expert Talk:  
*"Convergence of Per Capita Incomes across  
Indian States"*  
**SRI ANSHUMAN KAMILA**, IES

3.20 P.M: Interactive Session  
Moderator : **Dr. Sangram Charan Panigrahi**  
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3.40 P.M: Expert Talk:  
*"Inflation Targeting and Exchange Rate  
Pass-through in India"*  
**DR. MIRZA ALLIM BAIG**  
Associate Professor

4.10 P.M: Interactive Session  
Moderator : **Smt. Swarna Prava Hota**  
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4.30 P.M: Vote of Thanks  
**Dr. Sangram Charan Panigrahi**  
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## About the Webinar Topics

Glaring inequality in the distribution of income and wealth across states has been one of the features of Indian economy. Economic development has no meaning unless the fruits of development are enjoyed by all the citizens across all the states. Hence, balanced regional development has been an important objective of economic planning in India. Balanced regional development is pre-condition for harmonious and smooth development of a country. The topic, "Convergence of Per Capita Incomes across Indian States" will throw lights on whether the convergence in per capita incomes across Indian states is occurring or not. The topic "Inflation Targeting and Exchange Rate Pass-through in India" is having a lot of relevance in the present day scenario. Exchange Rate Pass-through is the responsiveness of trade prices (expressed in local currency) to unit change in exchange rate. It attempts to examine the exchange rate pass-through to consumer prices under inflation targeting framework in India.

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