

Report on National Webinar on 'Post-Independence Odia Poetry'

Organised by

P.G. Department of Odia, F.M. Autonomous College, Balasore

A National Webinar titled "Post-Independence Odia Poetry" was organized by the P.G. Department of Odia, Fakir Mohan Autonomous College, Balasore on 05th October of 2021 from 2:30 PM to 6:30 PM on Google Meet platform. The Welcome Address of the Virtual Seminar was given by Dr. Santosh Kumar Nayak, the Convener-cum-HOD of the Department and the inaugural address was given by Professor (Dr.) Sangita Sahu, the Patron-cum-Principal of the College. In her Address, Professor Sahu told Spoke about the significance of the Poetry of the Period after Independence, i.e., the Post-Independence Odia Poetry and she particularly marked the various reflections of the poetry of the period. Similarly, the Keynote Address was given by Dr. S.K. Nayak, Head, P.G. Department Odia and the Convener of the Webinar. In his talk he had focused various dimensions of Post-Independence Odia Poetry from various theoretical angles.

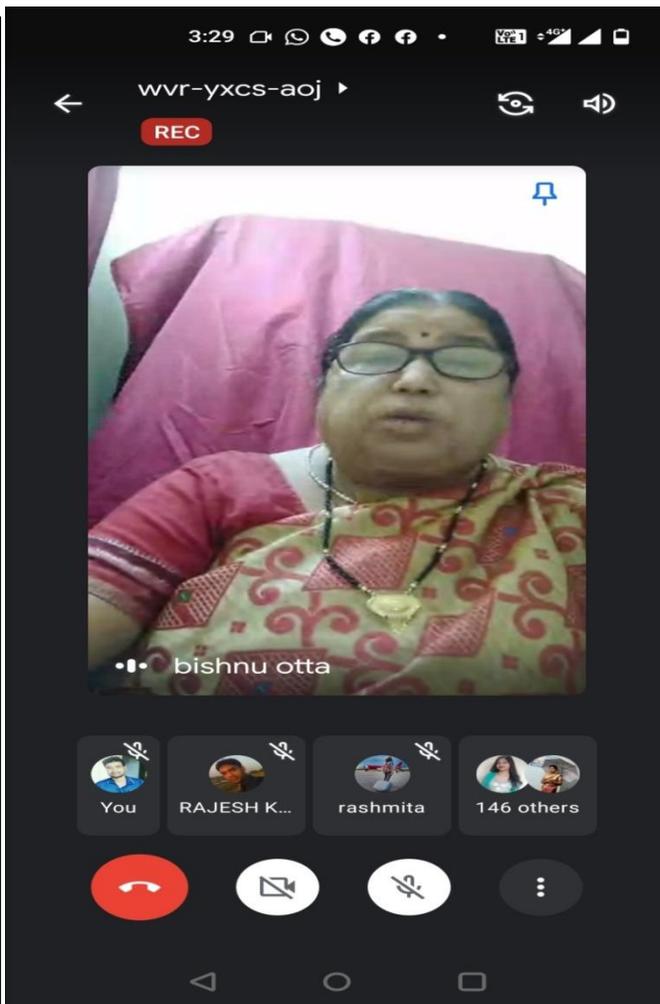
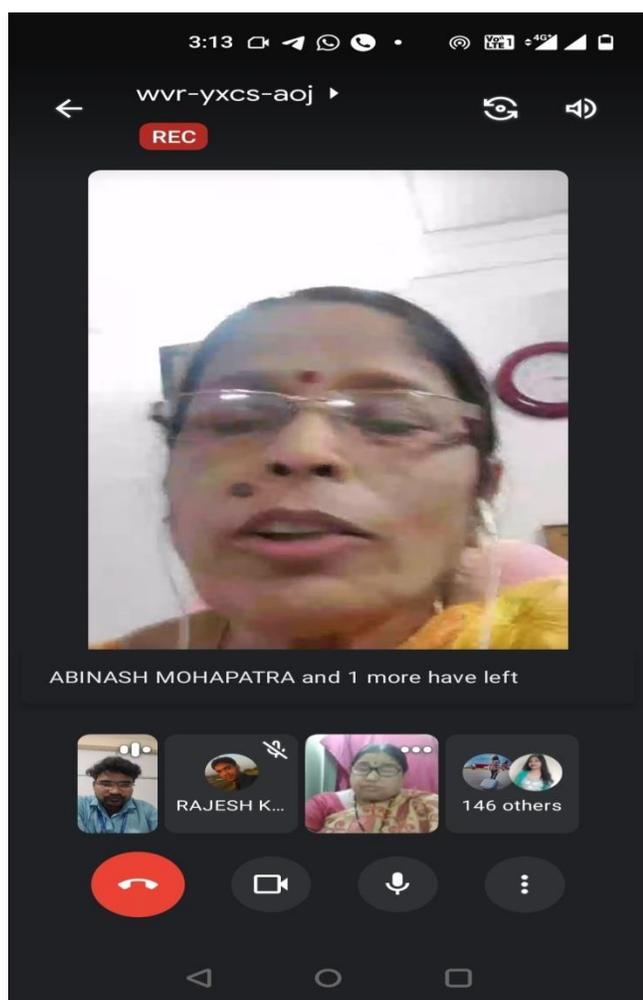
In the first Session, the notable Odia critic and writer Professor (Dr.) Bishnupriya Otta joined as resource person and delivered a pragmatic talk on the theme. Professor Otta is the formerly Head of the Department of Odia, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar and she is also the member of Odia Advisory Board of the Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi. Basically she started her talk from the progressive trend of Odia Poetry and compared those with the poetry written after independence. More particularly, she discussed on the theme and various aspects of the poets namely, Sachidananda Routray, Guruprasad Mohanty, Benudhar Rout, Binod Chandra Nayak, Brajanath Rath, Soubhagya Kumar Mishra, Ramakant Rath, Sitakant Mahapatra, Deepak Mishra, Rabindra Nath Singh, Pratibha Satapathy and many such other contemporary poets and their poetry. Mainly, she spoke about the trend and major streams of the trend. This session was moderated by Dr. Madhusmita Gharai, Assistant Professor of Odia of the Department. Many Professors, Students and Scholars from various universities and college of the state as well as from outside the state have took part in the question answer session.

Similarly, the talk in the second session was delivered by Dr. Rabindra Kumar Das, Asst. Professor of Odia, Visva Bharati, Shantiniketan, West Bengal. It was a simply a delivery of ideas, thoughts and various problems and possibilities of post-independence matrix of Odia poetry and a critical presentation of the trend more particularly from 1960 and onward with a crystal-clear conception. He spoke about various literary revolutions of the period and traced it till 90s. The session was moderated by Rashmita Panda, the Ph.D. Scholar of the Department. She well developed the theme and briefed nicely adding the 21st century texts into the discussion. Many eminent persons like Dr. Kshirod Kumar Behera, Dr. Balabhadra Dash, Dr. Sushant Kumar Panda, from Rajendra University, Balangir, Dr. Kailash Mallik, Asst. Professor of Odia, MDC, Rayagada, Dr. Pallishree Pattanayak, Lecturer and eminent researcher from Govt. College, Bhawanipatna, and Thomas Marandi from Seemanta College Jharpokharia, Dr. Tanmayee Rath, Lecturer in Odia, Dr. Milan Mohanta, Lecturer

in Odiia from Rairangpur College, Dr. Jayasmita Nayak, Retd. Asst. Professor and HoD of Odia, Dr. Geetashree Ray, Retd. Asso. Professor of English, Dr. Kabita Patra, Retd. Asso. Professor of Hindi, Madhuchhanda Nayak, Lecturer in Odia and Head, Department of Odia, Swarnachud College, Mitrapur, Sri Nilakantha Khanda, Lecturer in Odia, Shree Jagannath Women's College, Jaleswar, Sridhar Barik, Lecturer from U.N. Autonomous College, Adaspur, Cuttack, Sashikant Barik, Asst. Professor of English, Shailabala Auto. College, Cuttack, Dr. Sanghamitra Bhanja, Asst. Professor of Odia from RD Women's University, BBSR, Dr. Jayashree Mishra, Asst. Profesor and Head, Department of Psychology of F.M. Auto. College, Balasore and Dr. Minati Sethi, Asst. Professor of English, Fakir Mohan Auto. College, Balasore and many such dignitaries were there in the interaction session. Prominent scholars and a number of learnt students were present over there. The programme was successfully completed by the institutional vote of thanks by departmental faculty Rasmita Mohapatra.

The meeting was running live in You tube and in Facebook as well along with G-Meet. Participants from Various universities of Odisha and from outside Odisha were present and witnessed the webinar. The meeting was ended by the Convener. Certificates were distributed to participants.

Some Snaps of the webinar are given below:



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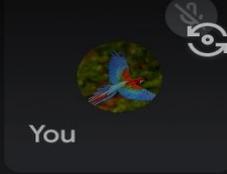
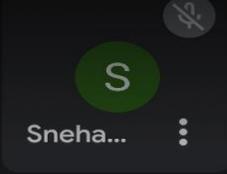
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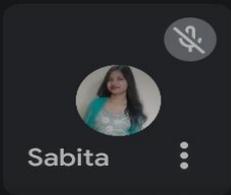
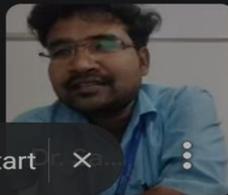
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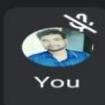


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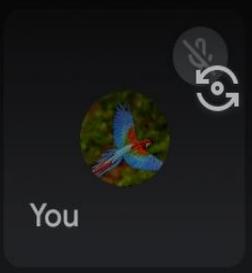
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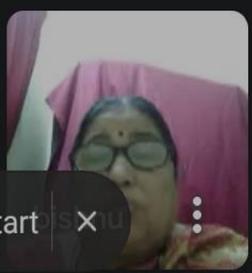
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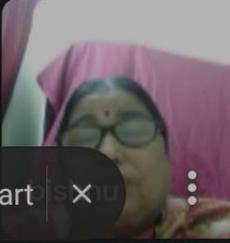
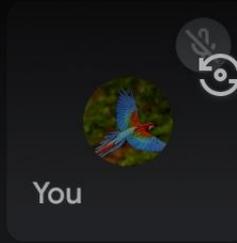
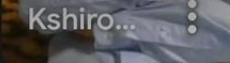
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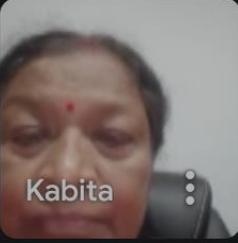


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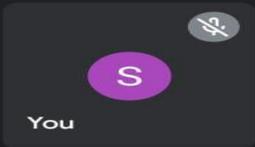
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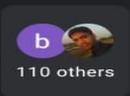
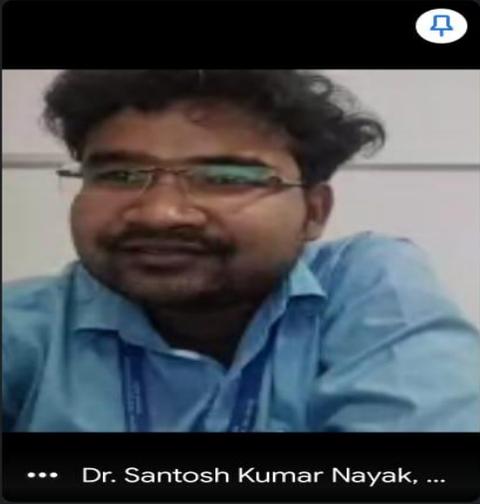
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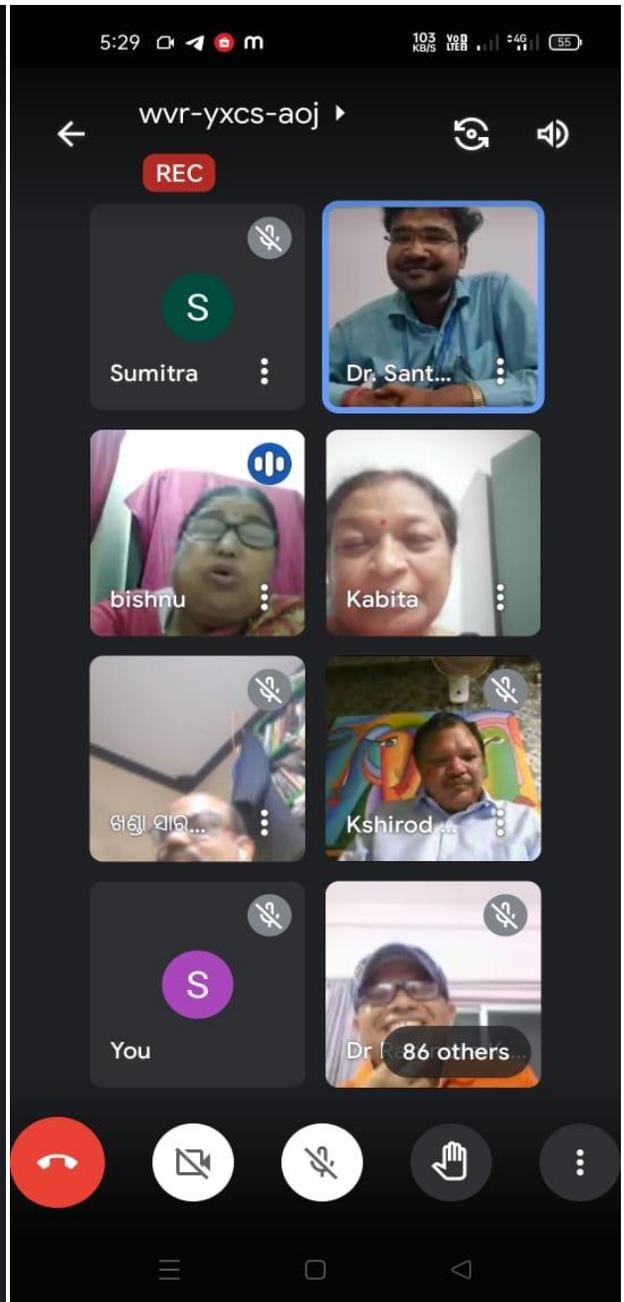
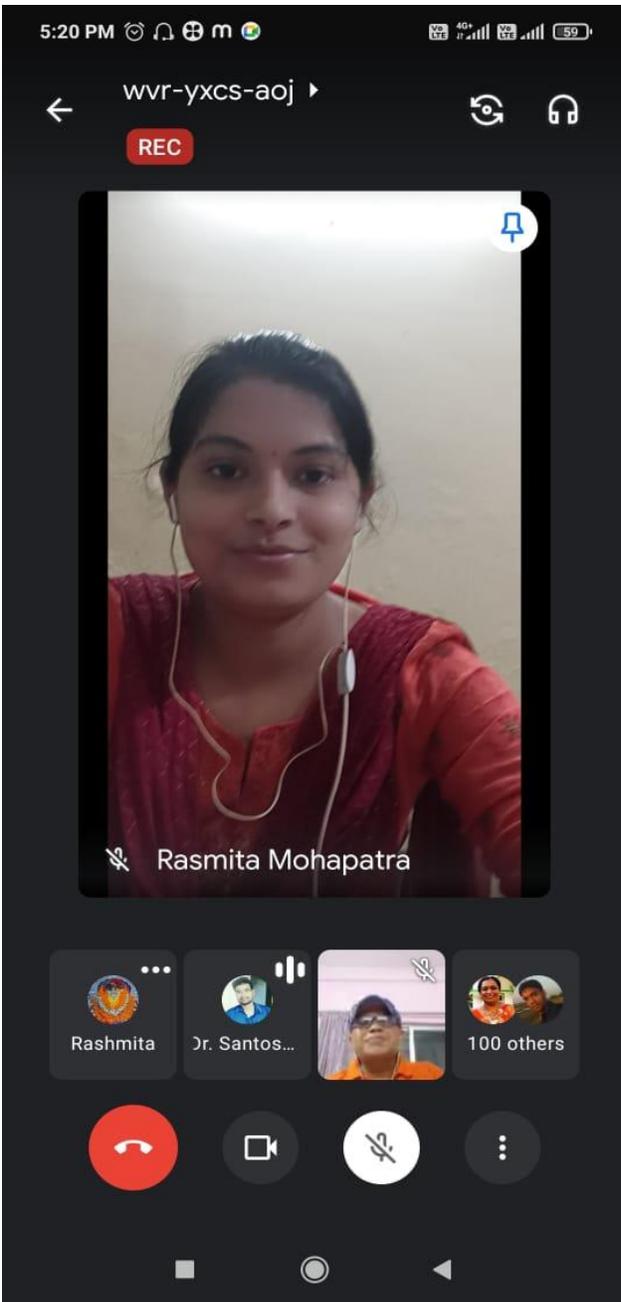


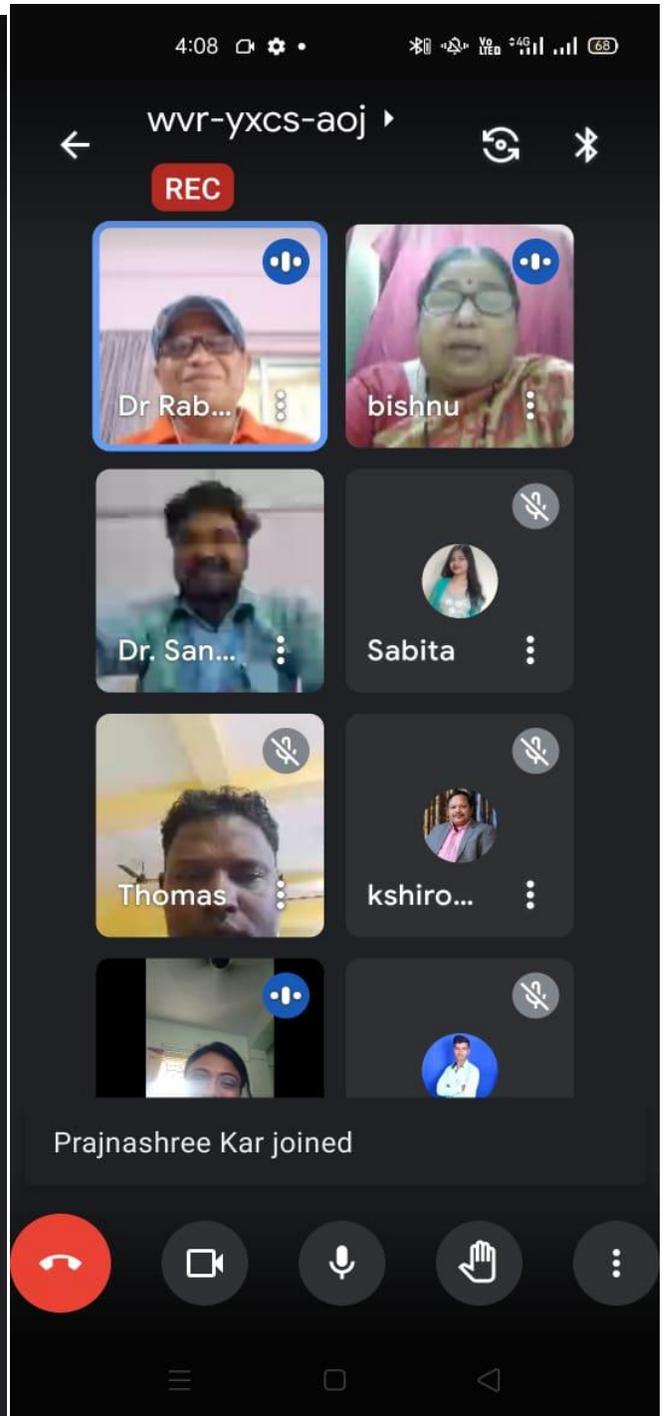
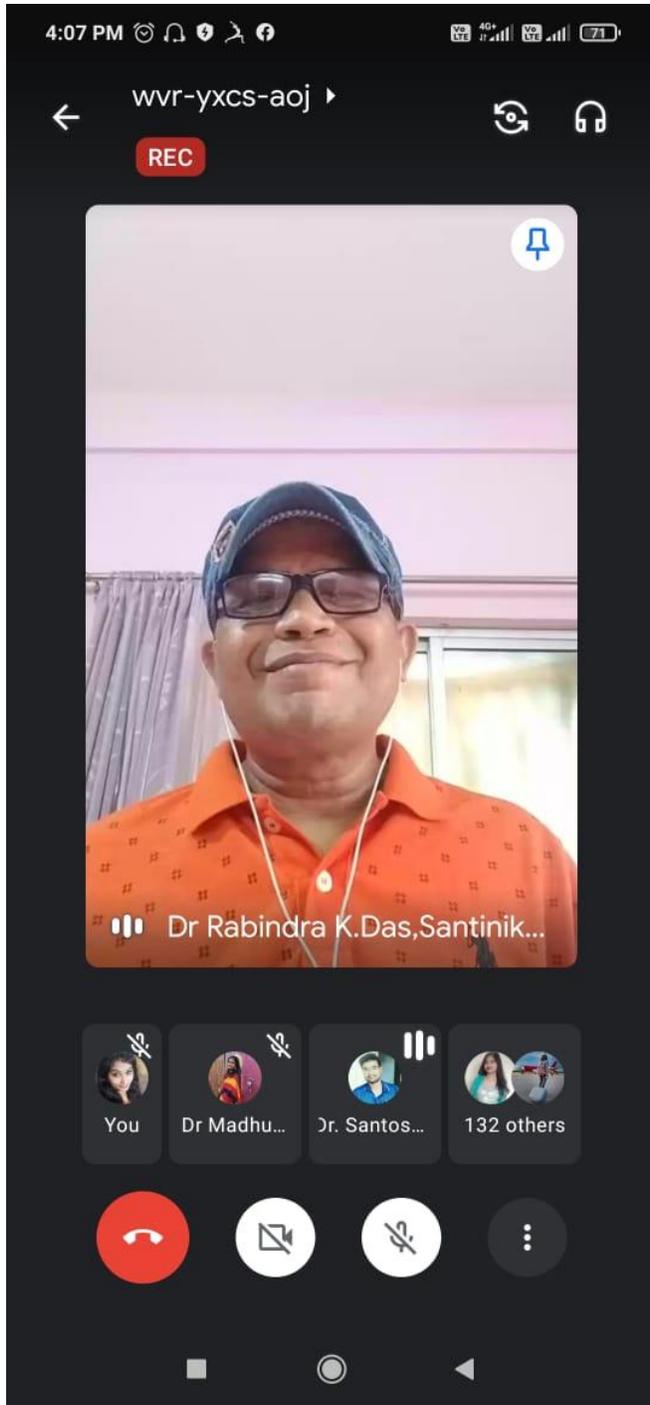
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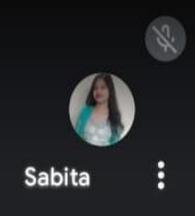
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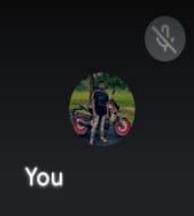
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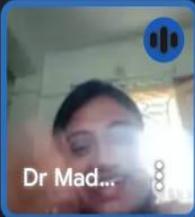
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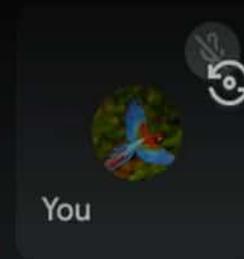
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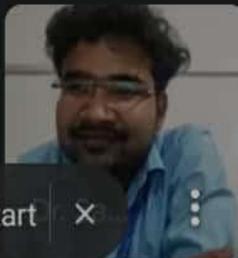
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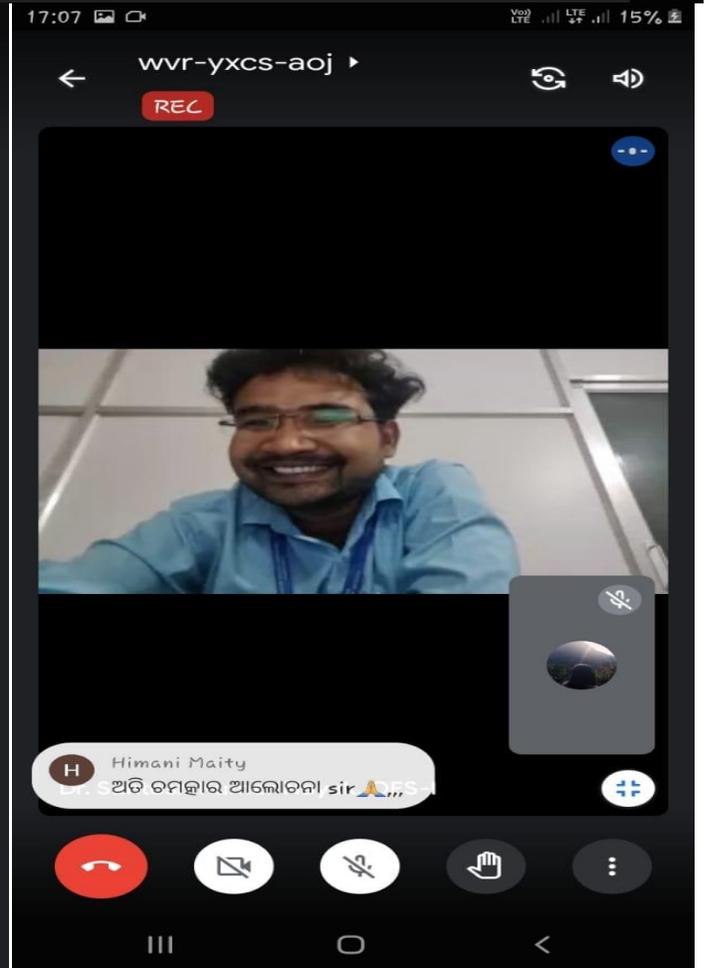
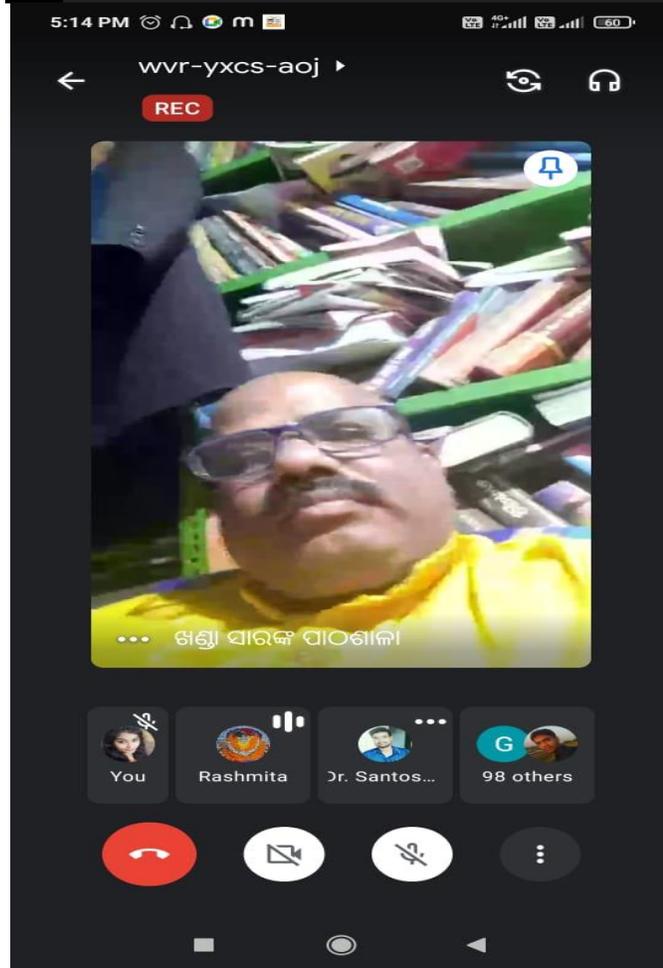
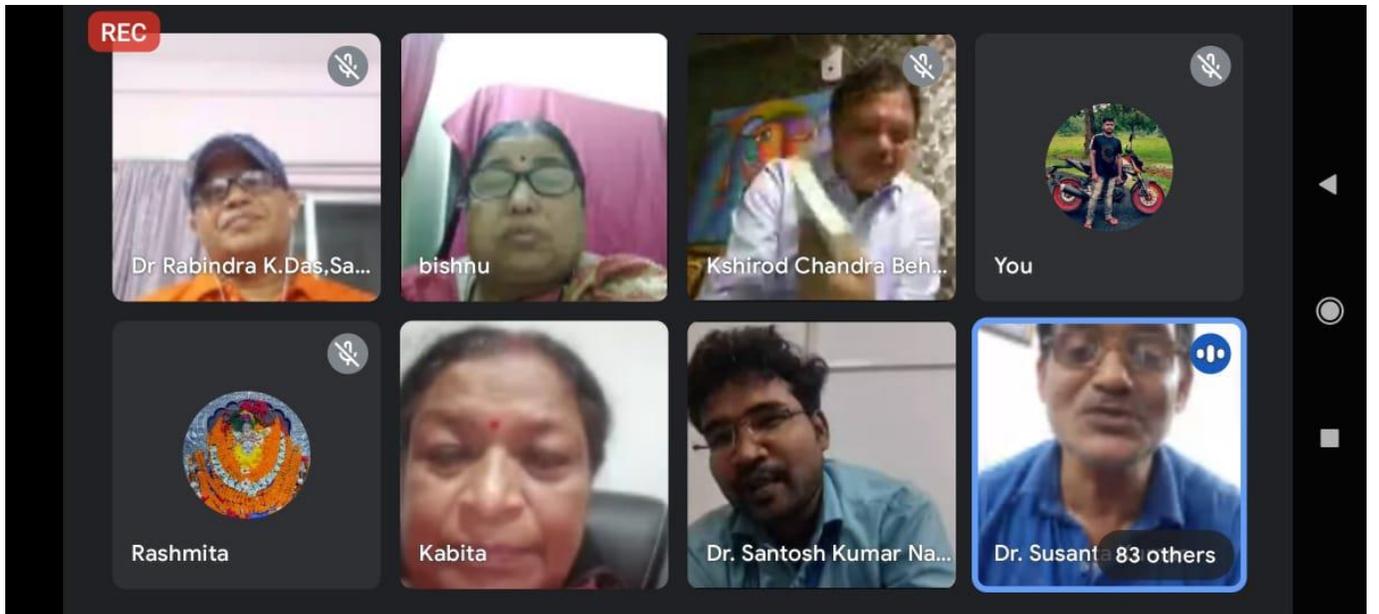


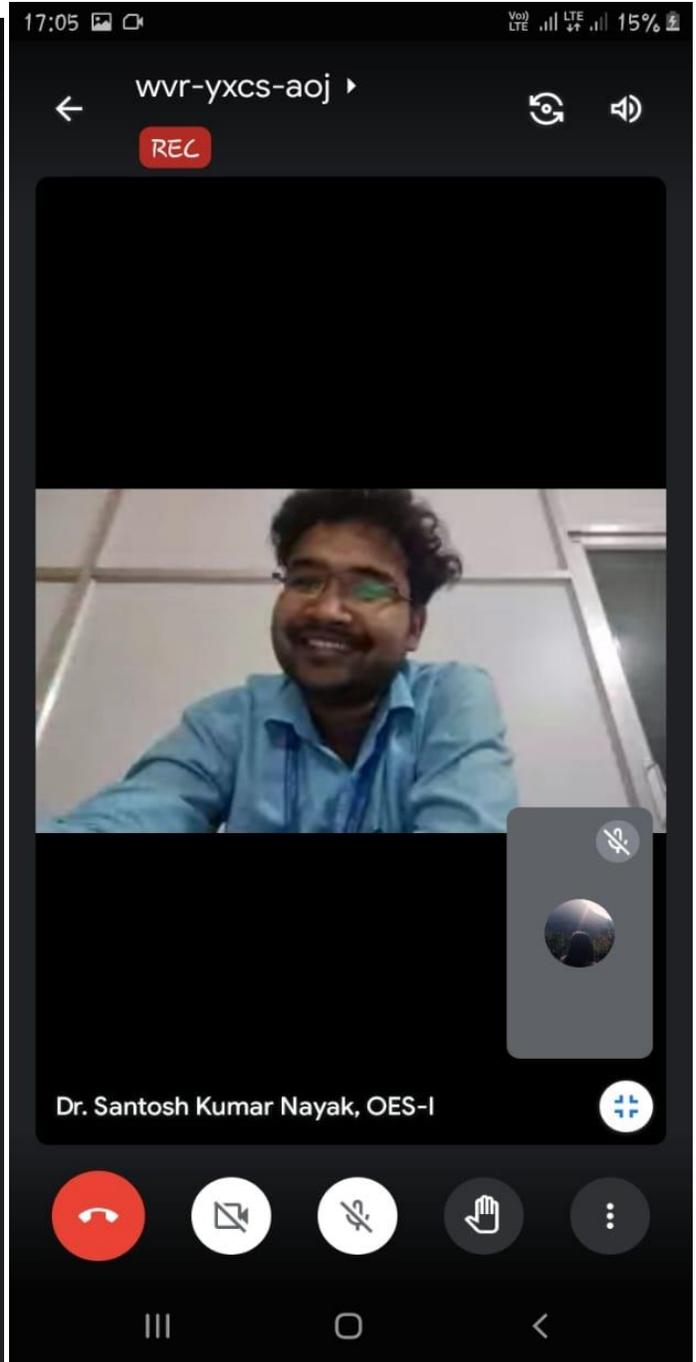
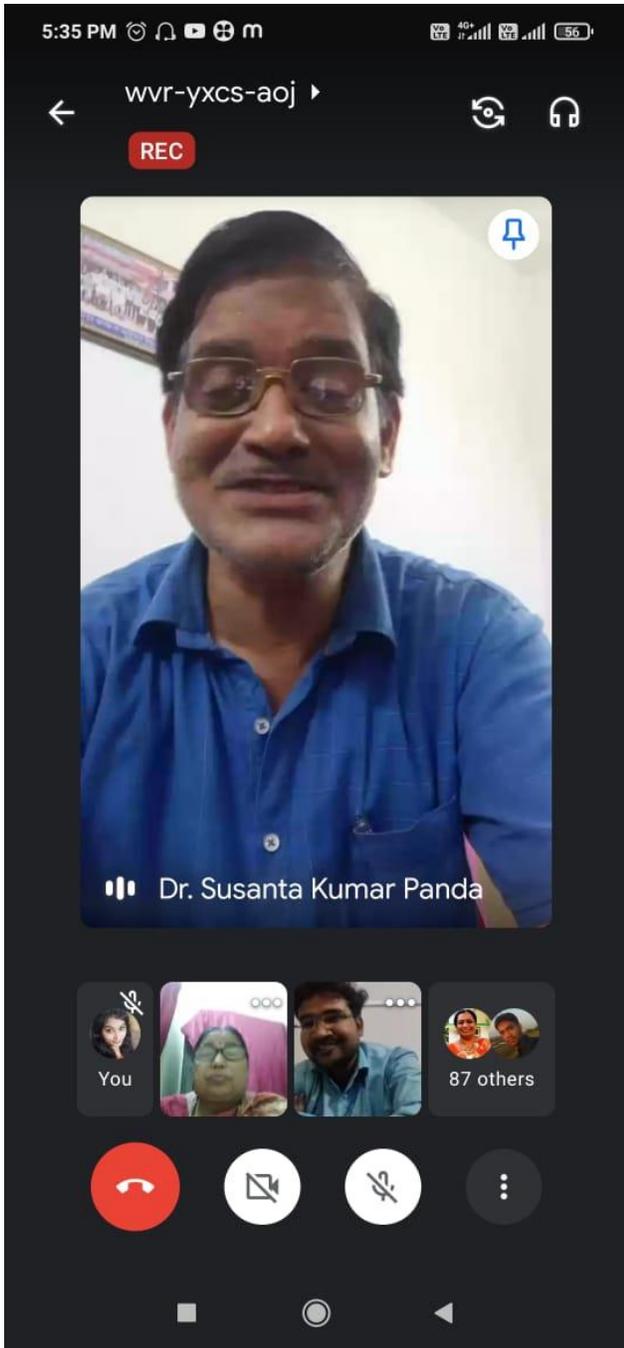
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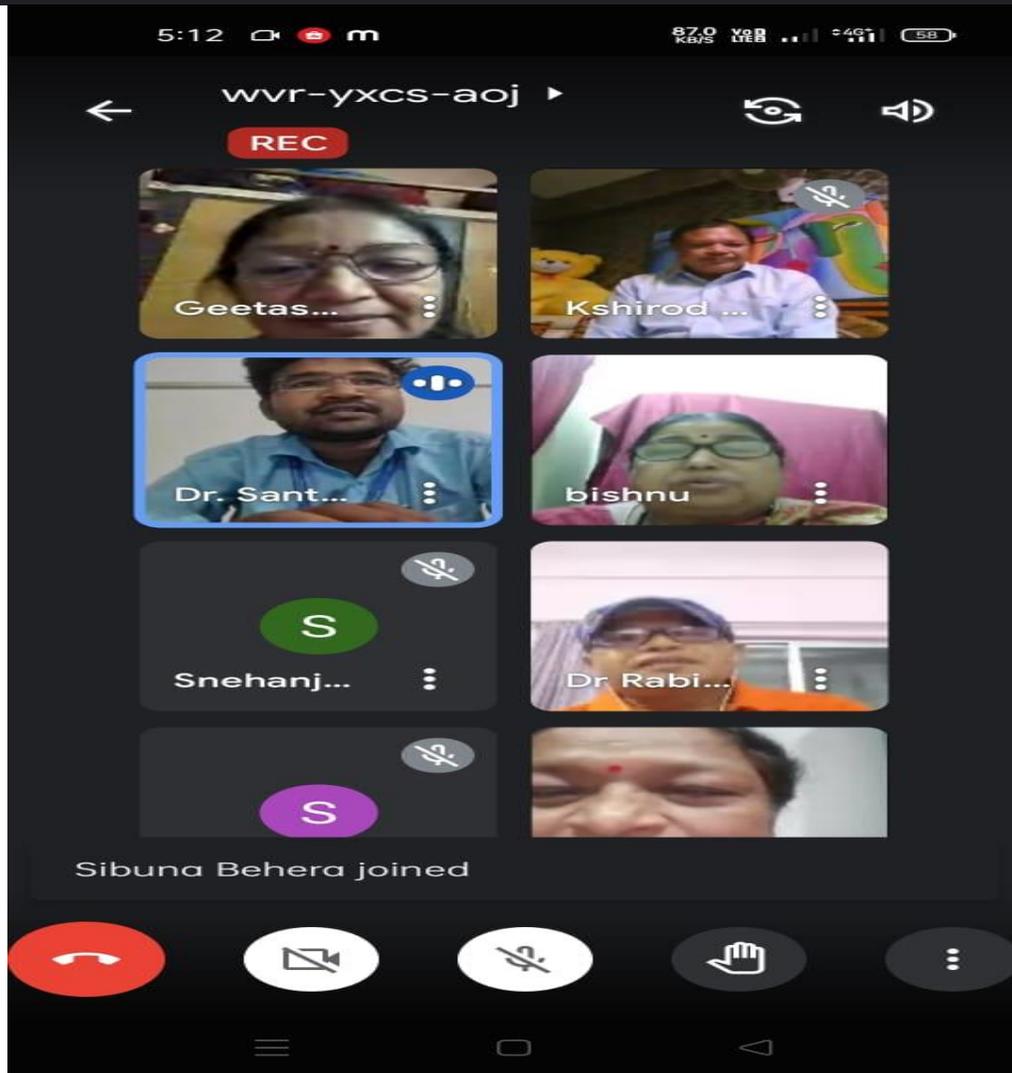
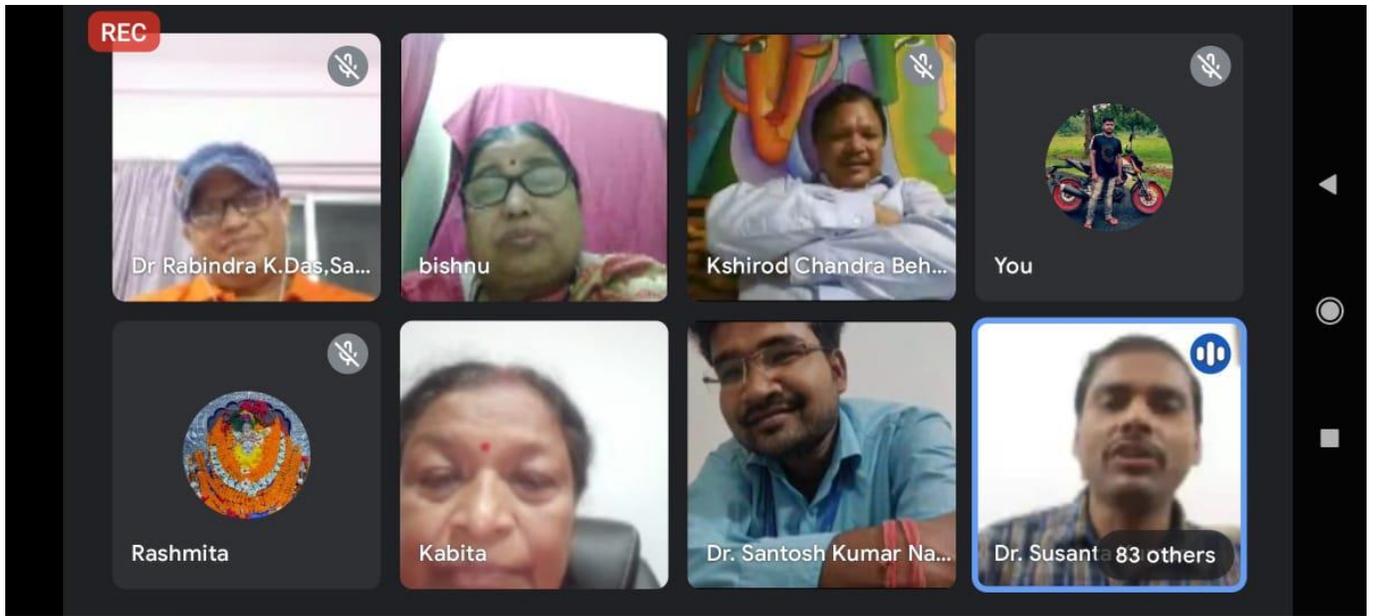


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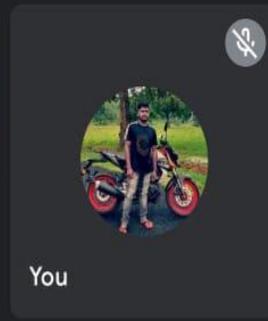
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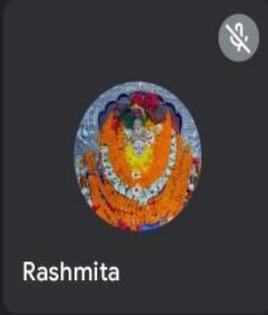
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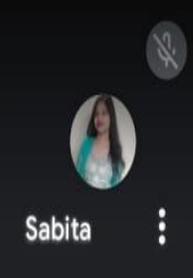
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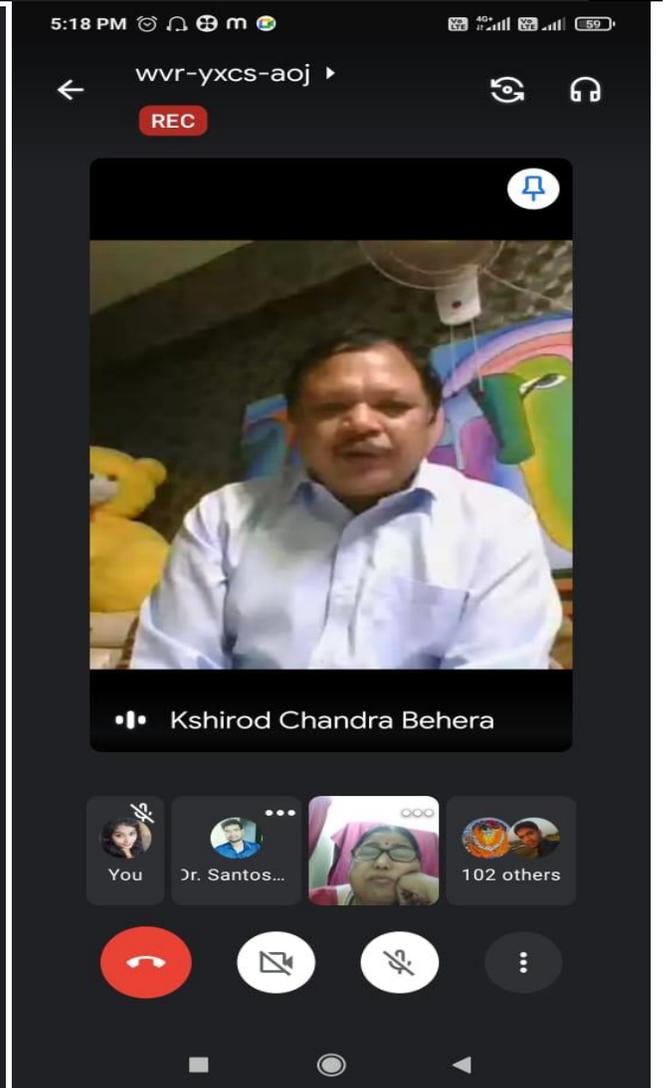
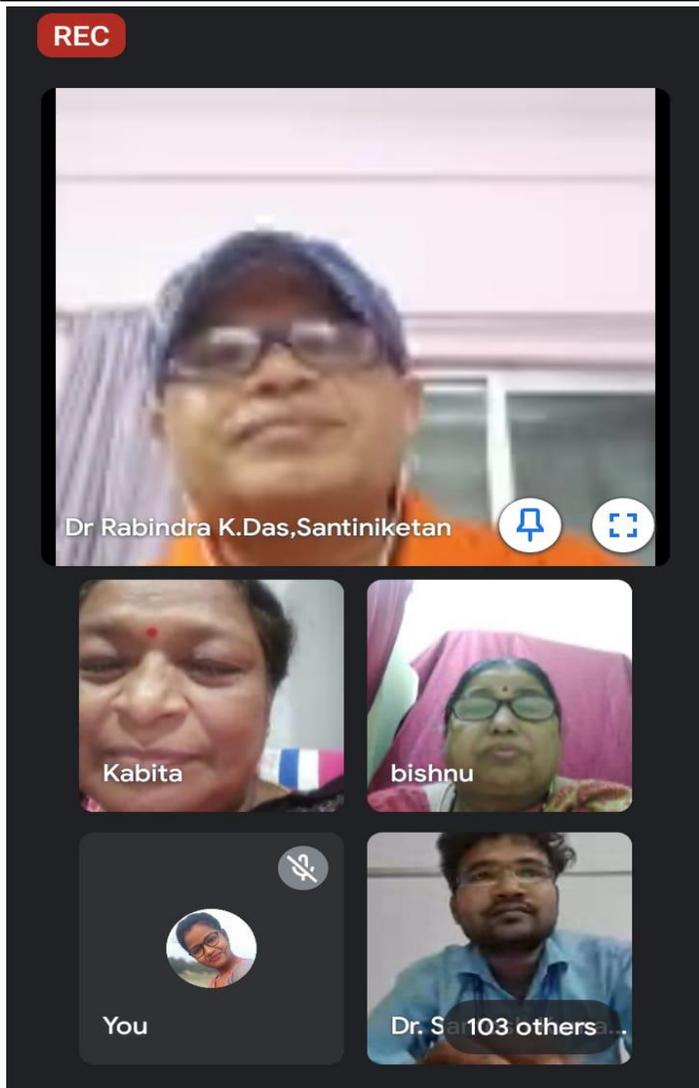
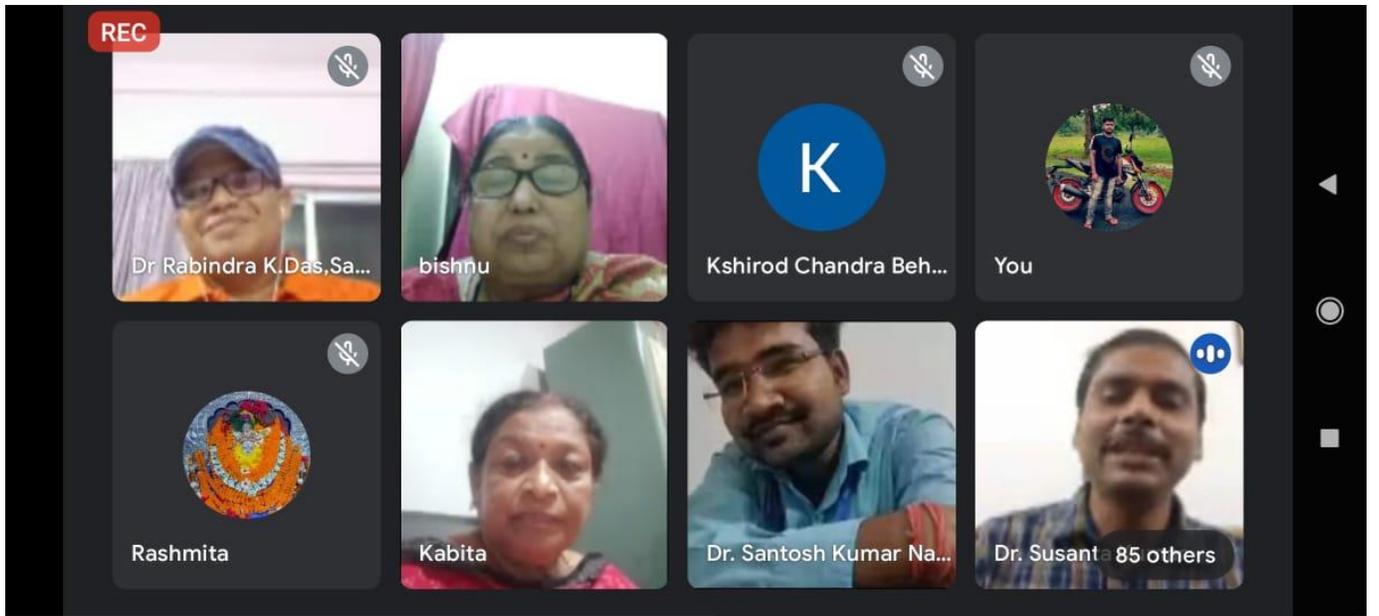


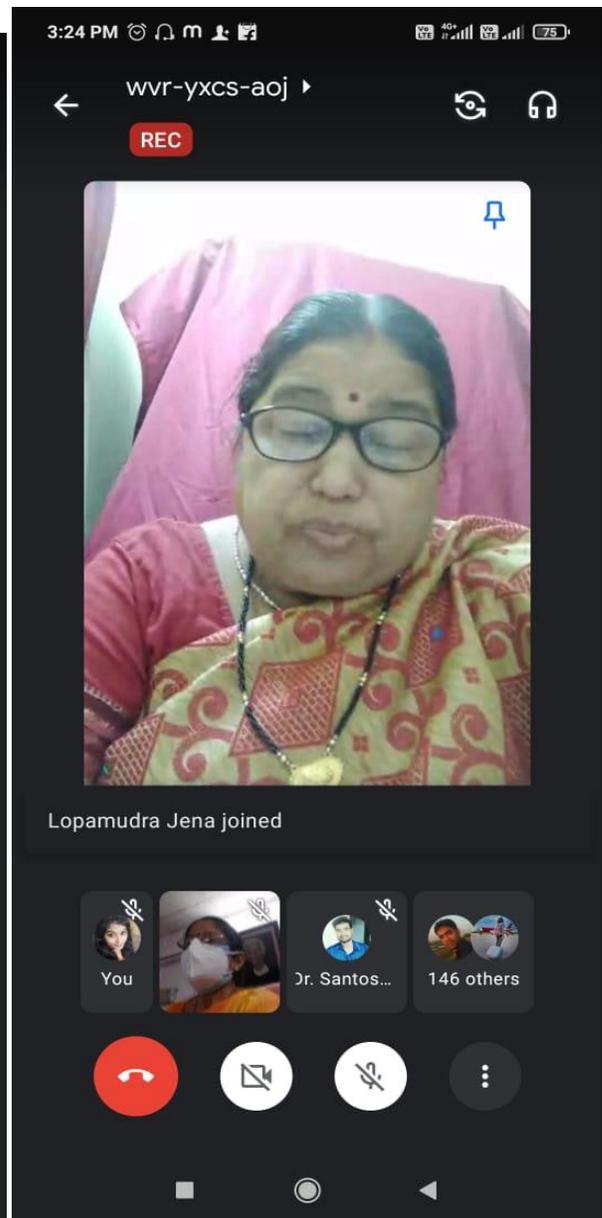
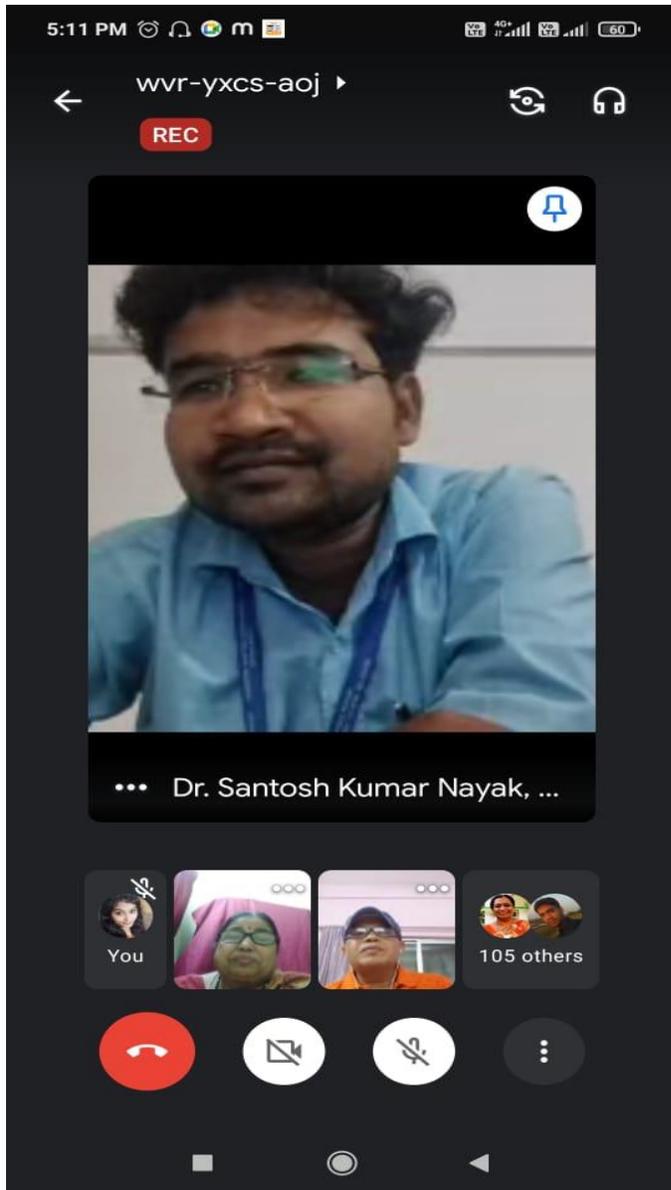
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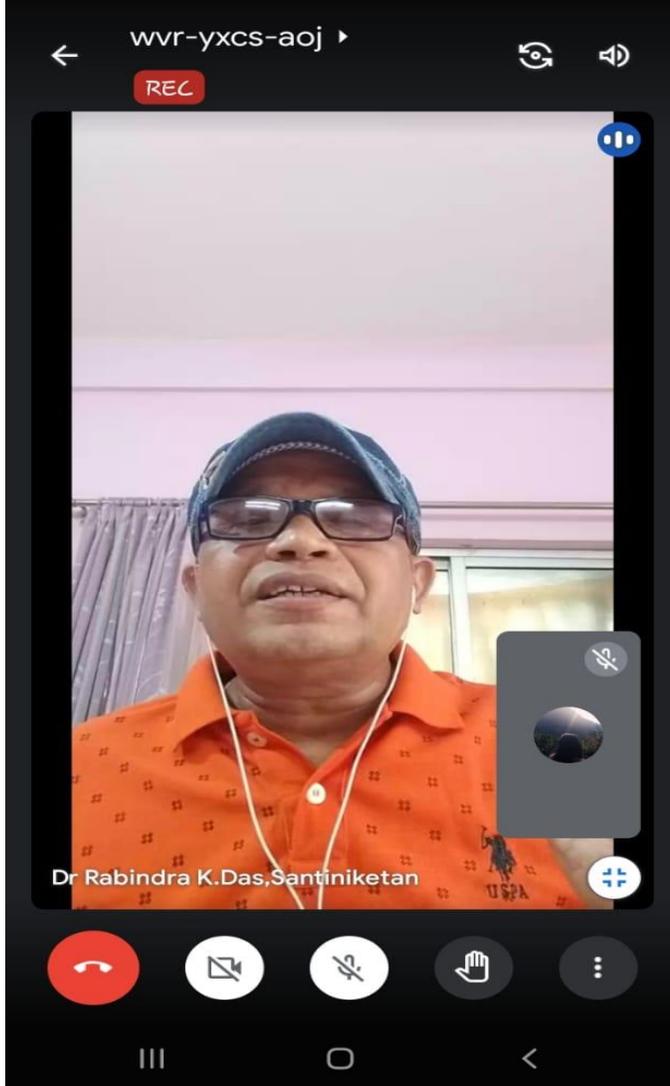








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