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One Day State Level Webinar

on

"Bengali Women & Gender Politics in the Freedom Struggle"

Date: 15.08.2020 Mode: Virtual (via Google Meet)

Time: 3 pm onwards

No of beneficiaries/students: 186

Organizing Department/Committee: Department of History & IQAC

Brief Report: The Department of History, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college organized a webinar on "Bengali Women & Gender Politics in the Freedom Struggle" on 15th August, 2020 via Google Meet at 3 pm onwards. It was also streamed live on college YouTube channel.

The Webinar began with a "Welcome Address" by Smt. Priti Mitra Head of the History Department of Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya. Dr. Kamala Mitra IQAC Co-ordinator highlighted "Key Note Address" on the webinar. Smt. Aditi Bose introduced Honourable Speaker Dr. Aparna Bandyopadhyay to the audience of the webinar.

Dr. Aparna Bandyopadhyay, Associate Professor of Department of History, Diamond Harbour Women's University spoke on the theme of "Bengali Women & Gender Politics in the Freedom Struggle". In the Indian National Movement, participation of women was in favour of Gandhi's non-violence on one hand and on the other hand they were equally involved in picketing and other violent campaigns. Women during the colonial regime attempted to diminish the lines between the interior and the exterior worlds. They also raised voice against the gender politics which they had to endure while actively participating in the national movement. The lecture was highly informative as well as much relevant which was followed by live-discussion.

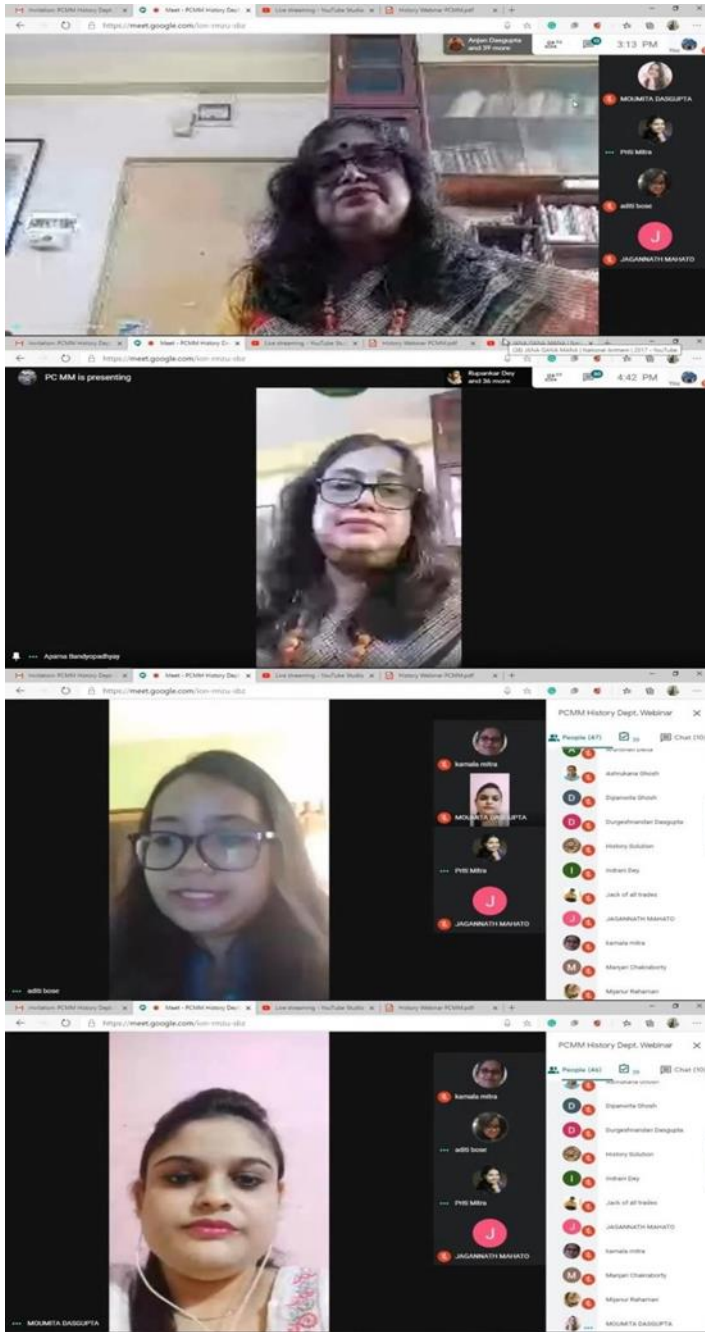
Smt. Moumita Dasgupta anchored the webinar & co-ordinated the interactive session. The webinar was well attended by students, scholars & faculty members from various institutions. One hundred ninety-six participants attended the webinar in both of these two online

platforms (Google Meet& YouTube). At the end of the interactive session, Priti Mitra conveyed "Vote of Thanks" to all the participants. The webinar was ended with our great "National Anthem". We have issued the necessary 'Certificate of Participation' to all the participants after obtaining their feedback on the webinar through Google forms.

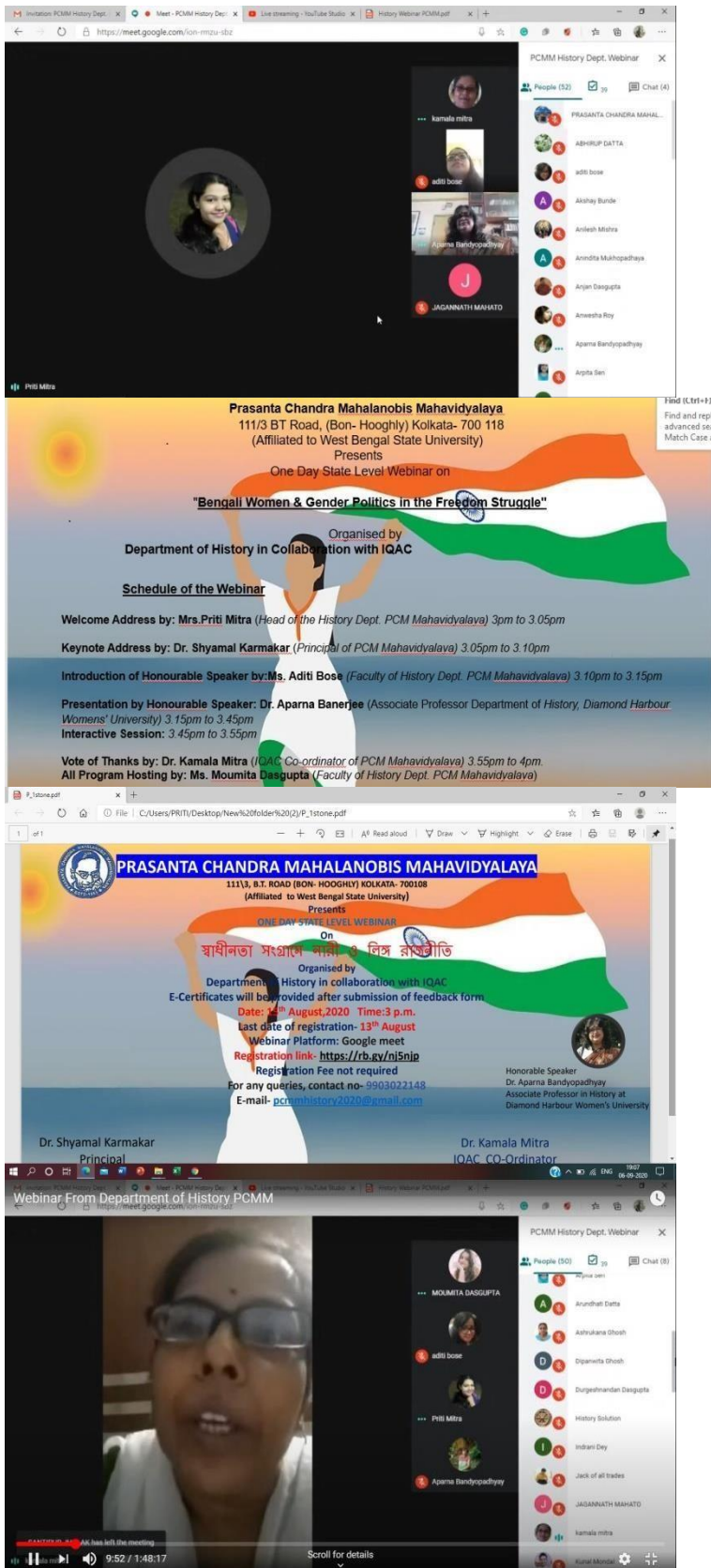
We had also organized a quiz on 15th of August, 74th Independence Day Celebration. On 15th August, 1947 our country India became independent. This is a day of pride for all Indians. 'Sujalam' 'Suphalam" Shasya' 'Shyamalam' is our India. India is a land of diverse cultures, languages and customs. Democracy and Secularism leads India towards excellence. E-Certificate was sent to the participants who scored 50% and above. 186 number of students and research scholars had participated, 151 scored above 50 percent.

The benefits of such workshop are as follows:

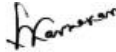
- To make the students aware of the fact that women were equally involved in picketing and other violent campaigns.
- Students and participants understood the role of Women during the colonial regime as how that attempted to diminish the lines between the interior and the exterior worlds. They also raised voice against the gender politics which they had to endure while actively participating in the national movement.



Speakers and participants attending the session



Banner of the Event


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