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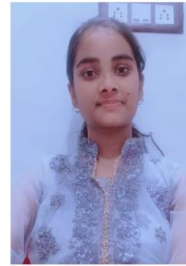
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Message from the Principal

Dear Students,

It gives me immense pleasure to congratulate the geography department of Kalindi College, bringing out 4th volume of Magazine “GEOSOPHY” on the occasion of annual Geo-Fest ‘Resurgence’,

The magazine promotes not only a firm enabling students to showcase their writing talents but also provide a window to the entire gamut of academic and cultural activities which the department endeavours to do. I do hope all the students of Geography Honors scripts success stories.

I would like to congratulate Teacher In-charge Dr. Seema Sahdev and other faculty members for taking such excellent initiative.

I wish the very best to the Geography Department in all their endeavors.

(Principal)

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Message

‘GEOSOPHY’: The Annual Magazine of Department of Geography gives a platform to the young minds to express their views, knowledge and ideas about various concepts. It gives me immense pleasure to introduce to you “GEOSOPHY 2020-21”. The current issue of the Magazine discusses a very crucial phenomenon happening in the world around us, i.e., “LANDSCAPE OF COVID-19 FROM YOUR LENS”. Covid-19 has affected different realms of the society in different ways. In this edition of Geosophy, we invite contribution relating to the effects of covid-19 through your perspective and lens.

I would like to express my heartfelt congratulations to all the contributors, editorial team, students and other faculty members who made this happen.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Seema Sahdev'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined.

Dr. Seema Sahdev

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ANNUAL REPORT

The Department of Geography has always committed for excellence, perfection and provides a magnificent environment to the students for overall development.

Orientation Day- Geo Group organized Virtual orientation Day for the fresher's 2020-21 on 18th Nov 2020, in which Freshers were given a brief campus tour of the college along with tips to reach the college comfortably. A brief presentation was given to inform the students about various college procedures, rules and regulation to be followed within college premises. The freshers were introduced to the subject, they are studying as a part of their course.

International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction- Geo Group celebrated the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction on 16th October, 2020, which was a crucial step taken by the Department to make the students aware of all the disasters and pre and post disaster conditions. On this day, distinguished guest Sh. Neelay Srivastava, Honorary Secretary of International Emergency Management Society (TIEMS), gave remarkable speech on various disasters, Prevention and preparedness. To know the awareness of students, a quiz competition was organized on the topic "Revisiting the disaster location, their causes, Occurrence and consequences".

Annual Geo Fest- 'Resurgence 2021'- Geo Group organized online annual Geo Fest- 'Resurgence 2021' on 12 April 2021 on the theme "Greentivity". The following activities were organized.

Panel Discussion- Panel Discussion was organized on the topic 'The Emerging Shields of the Environment'. The Panel consisted of prominent personalities as environmentalists and Social Activist i.e. Mr. Arun Krishnamurthy, Environmental Activist and Founder of Foundation of India, Mr. Rajesh Kumar Suman, Founder of Green Pathshala, Mr. Shyam Sundar Jyani, professor, Dungar College, Bikaner and Ms. Parmita Sarna, Social Activist, Co-Founder and Associate Director, Akshar Foundation. The panelists gave a great insight into environmental problems and ways to minimize them.

online photography on the topic 'Green Focus', online Documentary making on the topic 'Wounds of the nature', Face painting on 'Camouflage with nature', Mono-Act on 'Emotions of Nature' and a Group Discussion on different topic complementing to the theme of the fest.

Career Counseling programme- Geo Group organized a Career Counseling programme with the objective of giving guidance to geography students to explore new career paths in geography from renowned Geographers Dr. Jitendra Soni, Assistant Professor and Head of Geography Department in Government Arts College, Sikar Rajasthan and Prof. Ashish Saha from Department of Geography, University of Delhi. This event was divided into two sessions:

1. Geography as a Career: a Multidisciplinary Approach
2. Geography as a Spatial Science: Futures with GIS.

The first session, 'Geography as a Career' was taken by Dr. Jitendra D. Soni. He explained geography as a chorological science, revolving around space and a multidisciplinary subject, therefore creates different paths in career with geography and highlighted some undiscovered branches in the modern jobs such as distance learning, town planning, urban design and Consultancy. The second session Geography as a Spatial Science: Futures with GIS was taken by Prof. Ashish Saha. He talked

about the importance of GIS in upcoming areas such as Disaster management and introducing of new technology such as digital domain.

CORONAVIRUS

Coronavirus, the worst disease,
Hide in your homes, if you please.
A disease killing lives,
And spreading negative vibes,
Symptoms like fever making us weak,
Doctor's help, we need to seek.
Started in China, now, the world is sick,
Let us unite and find a cure, quick.
You will have fever as I told,
You will get headache and a cold.
Following up, then comes cough,
Getting rid of, is now quite tough.
You will get problems of respiration,
Now, we all need prevention.
Muscle pain can come too.
Let us build immunity, me and you.
Wash your hands with some soap,
We'll fight the virus, that's the hope.
Sneeze and cough into a tissue,
Let's take some steps to tackle this issue.
Don't go to crowded places,
Don't be one of those thousand cases,
Visit a doctor if you need care,
Now, just make others, all aware.

THE LOCKDOWN

The shelter is nice,
If at home, study thrice.
But I can't be in for so long,
I need to be strong.
Lockdown can't go down in creation,
Sit at home and listen to explanation.
Can't go to the market or swim,
Because of the virus, can't go for atrim.
Everywhere I go on TV, phone, on everyone's mouth,
It's there in north, east, west and south.
As I woke up, the birds started to chirp,
It was as quiet as a massive curb.
Wash hands hundred times a day,
They have become as dry as hay.
May be God is giving us a sign,
Let us all pray and be safe.

COVID-19

Our fingers are all crossed

As we all hope for a cure

A cure to end the pandemic of Covid 19

Which has killed many like Ebola did in 15

Friends have journeyed to the land of the dead

Enemies have journeyed as well

We are now united by sympathies but still divided by entities

Our compassions cannot travel beyond the walls of our rooms

We are now left to succumb to the limitations set by W.H.O

As that is better me and you

Our fingers are still crossed

As we hope for a cure

A cure to make things get back to how it used to be like before.

Ruchita Kataria

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ESSENCE OF BEING

I turned inside myself today,
And asked my mind to answer
The essence of my outflowing blood,
Every month it does, even without my permission,
I praise its punctuality but I can't forget its cruelty
Of giving me the intolerant pain, what I earn is
Inch of paleness and hundreds of mood swings,
It's no less than a nightmare, when it awakes me
By stimulating pain in my uterus,
Why mother nature awarded it to women world?
There must be some purpose to it right?
Oh! I got my answers from our mothers
What's the reason of their motherhood?
Patience, perseverance and immense tolerance
How her decision-making power is ultimate,
I asked my mother about all this, she replied
Had she not suffered monthly cycle today,
Would they become the first Guru of our life?
Monthly cycle teaches them their essence of being,
She teaches humanity, the meaning of 'love',
The extent of her tolerance,
Significance of her womb that's the origin of life
She herself is a reflection of nature,
That's why she can't discard it,
She has to tolerate it and live with it
Just to add purpose to her life!!!

I AM STILL ALIVE

The 'River', how succinctly defines her fiery power,
Takes birth as a freezy glacier flowing quietly,
And our "Seema Ma'am" reflects the same spark,
Her motivating works ignite courage in our hearts,
Now when it comes to her course of journey,
Once began, she never stops to look back,
Just like a river, she makes us deep as gorges,
Adds in us, the beauty of rift valleys and mountains,
Leaves meanders in our hearts with each passing day,
Her hard work and achievements are her footprints,
They accuse her of eroding their land away,
But we know 'erosion' is her reply to all her barriers,
Be them pebbles, stones, boulders or even rocks,
She breaks them with her will power,
And makes her way out of them,
She always gets success in her attempt,
Of peacefully embracing the ocean.
But she never is satisfied, takes birth again and again,
To re-live the exceptional joy of her journey,
And says to the world, "I'm still alive",
With this spirit she inspires our dreams and
That's what makes her deeply contended!

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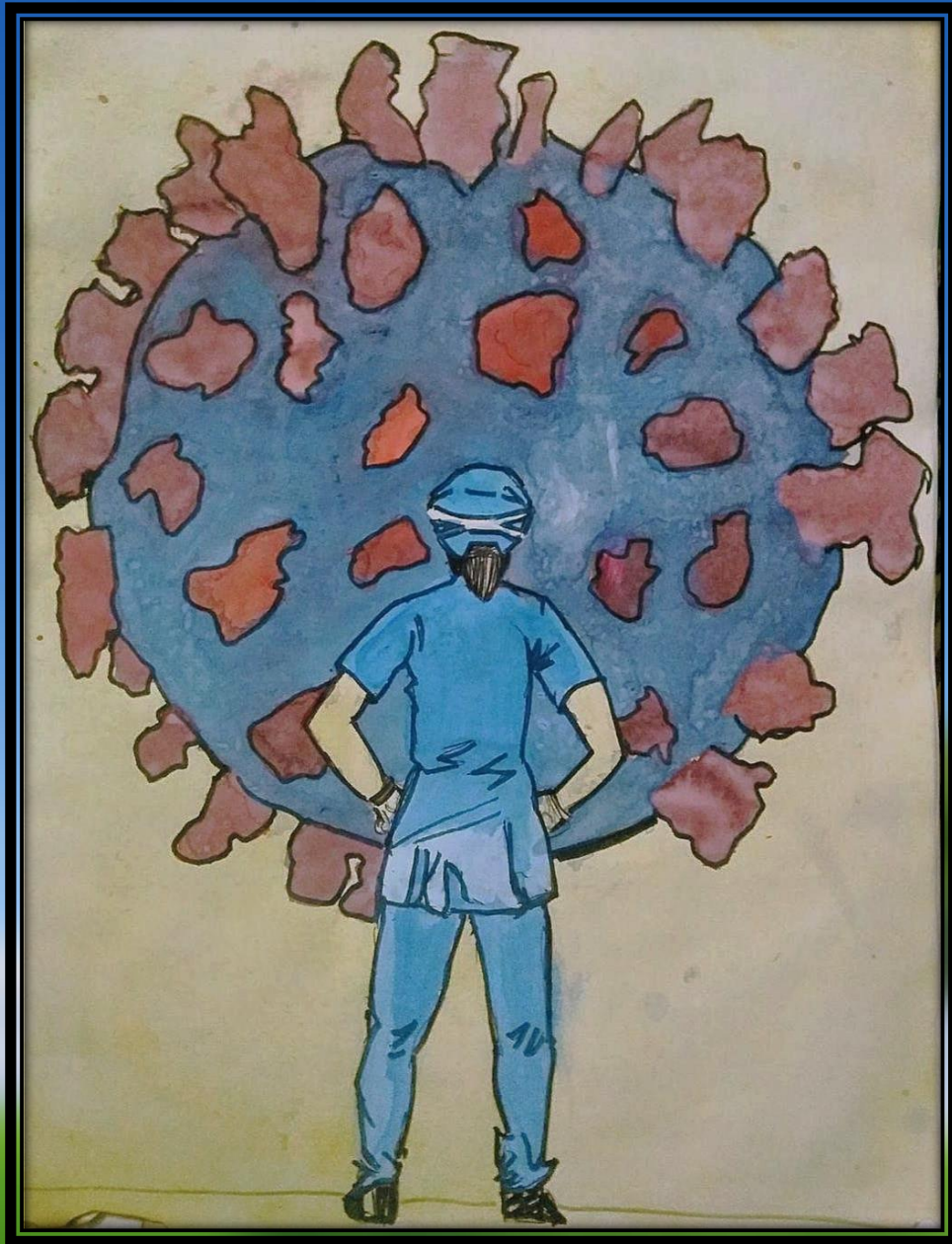
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SALUTE TO COVID HEROES



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THE LANDSCAPE OF CORONAPANDEMIC FROM YOUR LENS

My thinking at the time of Lockdown (Precisely 12/04/2020)

'Covid-19' is the most common name to be heard from the mouths of million. It is a pandemic to the world and nations that is brutally wiping human race as if it were mere insects. Covid-19 has brought a drastic and implausible change. The situation is critically serious. In this scenario we need effective measures to cope up from this pandemic. Coming on the methods to defeat Covid-19 is Quarantine: Laxman Rekha; the only solution seemed till as the pandemic has stroke us at very crucial stage where we stand with no effective cure. In my opinion, this decision by the government would kill two birds with one stone. It was beyond our thinking that we would be able to get a pollution free environment. However, seeing to the current situation, made me realized the invisible hands of the nature are healing it. Now-a-days, population that was on its verge few months ago, has now put up on a haul. The day Ozone started depleting up, only worse was expected. Refilling of the ozone was a myth to imagine. Surprisingly, it is refilling now. The most interesting question is "why?" because the one who are solely responsible are 'quarantined'. Hence, if those implausible things started healing up cause of quarantine, why would not we. Thinking about being quarantined, it really takes courage to stay at our very own home for the sakes of our safety. It tests our mental capability. The desperation to walk outside increases to the extent that I lose to my brain and say- Lets walk out. What will happen at most, will be ripped off by the police? Suddenly, from nowhere a thought struck in mind what if I would be infected by Covid-19. Will I be able to see this world again? Thus, all the solution of being safe is to be quarantined at own homes.

My thinking Today (Precisely 03/02/2021)

According to current situation pertaining we are suffering from this pandemic for one year. All the thoughts, perception, living style have been changed. We missed a year of togetherness with our relatives and our friends. We have missed a year which could be full of fun and adventure. Seeing our friends, our college and our teachers has now become a longing for me. Taking classes online was once a though that twirl my mind while my mid school. Now I'm living it in real. Sitting ideal in the room gazing same wall in front of me each day give birth to some random thoughts in my mind, thoughts that tend me to the pro and con side of this pandemic though the cons are heavier than pros but those pros taught to correct our wrong way of living. Every one of us has lost our loved ones. Last year I have seen many deaths around me and till now I'm facing the same. Feeling of depression and loneliness surrounds the world since a long and it needs to be stopped. People feel depressed and haphazard at the same time and are incapable of handling the situation and themselves. Some kind of motivation could help a bit to pull out us from the cave of darkness but the efforts should be put by the one to cope up with the situation completely. Last year I have witnessed the real phase of nature and how it works. Nature surely has showed her the way of working. It could be clearly predicted that nothing is immortal in this world not human neither its ideology. Nature come to action though delayed but stronger than ever. A kind of uneasiness could be felt all around. Talking illogically, heart wants a miracle to happen and reverse what all is gone wrong; retrieve the

mum voice in deadly silence. But is it possible even? Reality says no! And also asks to live in it. Talking about reality, a glimpse of humanity also shined in this darkness give hope to the people that it will surely take them out. There is drastic change in my thoughts since the pandemic struck and till now. Giving my version of Covid-19 from my lens made me realize that ideology could be same but thought processing is changed frequently. Still, I am an ardent aspirant hoping the things to be alright by my thoughts on 12th April 2020 have changed a bit now. At that time, I was full of hope and enthusiasm for the wellbeing of my family and others but now it is like “We are fulfilling what we taken from nature with all our best and worst ways”. It is obvious to think that what worst can happen to face. But believe me if we are alive, we are meant to fulfil a purpose in life. We should never lose hope of healing the situation. There is always a solution of problem only there is need to search and implement it.

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DETERMINISM VS POSSIBILISM IN CONTEXT OF A GLOBAL PANDEMIC SITUATION LIKE CORONA

“We all are visitors to this time, this place. We are just passing through. Our purpose here is to observe, to learn, to grow, and then we return home.” – Australian Aboriginal

Today, the whole population in the world is bound to stay at home because of the ongoing Corona virus. The first case of SARS – COV2 was reported in November 2019 in the Hubei province of China. Some four months later, on 11 March 2020, Covid-19 was declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization. The origins of covid-19 can be traced to bats or pangolins and it spreads through human contact. Till date, almost every country in the world has been affected by the virus and 30 million people suffered from it. As precautionary measures against the virus, countries all over the world imposed severe lockdowns going on for months. People were confined to their homes; and all modes of movements were restricted.

The effect of the lockdown was such that peoples’ lives almost set back and took a U-turn. It affected various sectors in different ways. Staying at homes and being in isolation took a toll on people’s mental health. According to the World Health Organization, there was a sharp increase in anxiety and stress related issues and people belonging to different age-groups and social backgrounds showed suicidal tendencies because of such drastic changes in their lifestyles. Schooling and education all became online and the students all over the world had virtual farewells.

With restriction on movements, several businesses and trade practices came to a halt. Several companies downsized as a result of which approximately 6.6 million professional white-collar jobs were lost, says the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE). This year, many countries recorded low or negative GDP and many were forced to ask for loans from the World Bank or the IMF. The direct and indirect ways in which this virus has strike us is unimaginable.

However, the most visible affect was the change in environment. Both positive and negative changes were observed. Air pollution significantly decreased because of restricted transportation and industrial movements and several beaches got cleaned. Along with that, the levels of NO2 and PM 2.5 also went down. As a result of clean air, the peaks of Himalayas were visible from the plains of Jalandhar. Similarly, the water of Ganga at Haridwar was never pollution free but during the pandemic, the Uttarakhand Pollution Control Board declared it as fit for drinking. On the other hand, the amount of household waste increased rapidly.

“While the whole human population was suffering, nature was healing itself”. This line made more sense than ever before. Environmentalists urged the government to stop obsessing over development at the cost of nature.

Prominent geographer Carl Ritter was the supporter of the fact that environment influences the lifestyle of human beings. The idea of physical features like climatic conditions, terrain, etc influence the human patterns, society and culture, was first given by Roman and Greek philosophers. The debate over this went on for centuries and involved notable scholars like Aristotle, Strabo, Montesquieu and Arab geographers. In the 19th century, Carl Ritter introduced the school of thought of Environmental Determinism. Simply put, it means that the environment determines the course of action for human civilization. Plato and Aristotle used the example of climatic factors to explain why Greeks were more developed in the early ages than societies in hotter and colder climates. Similarly, Arab sociologist Ibn Khaldun used the example of hot Sub-Saharan climate to explain the dark human skin in Africa.

One example of Environmental Determinism dating back to the earliest civilizations is that all the first civilizations, spread across the world, and was built near the sources of water. Our ancestors adjusted to the conditions prevailing at the time. Also, the reason of the mysterious disappearance of mighty Indus Valley Civilization, as stated by many archaeologists and historians, is because of a great flood. Thus, the starting and ending of one of the first civilization was because of the environment.

Another school of geographical thought, Possibilism, emerged in the 20th century. It emphasized on the theory that humans are the acting force and they have to utilize the resources nature is providing them. The prominent scholar of this was Paul Vidal de la Blache, a French geographer. According to him, “environment establishes limits on culture, it does not completely define culture”. Herbert Fleure, Lucian Victor Febre among others are prominent scholars of the Possibilism school of thought.

Humans creating bridges, roads, constructing buildings, houses in the limited space provided to them is possibilism.

One example of Possibilism, where humans efficiently used the limited resources provides by the nature can be found in our sacred text. In the Hindu epic Ramayana, bears, monkeys and other animals helped brothers Ram and Lakshman by building a floating bridge of stones and pebbles from India to Lanka.

In the times of pandemic situations, the most recent example being the novel corona virus which has taken the world in its grip, it is usually the nature in the acting force and humans being the followers. It is not the first time a pandemic has set foot on earth. Communicable diseases existed from the time of hunter-gatherers, but the agrarian society made epidemics more possible and extreme. Influenza, small pox, leprosy are some of the pandemics which had caused fatalities in history.

Nowadays, everyone is forced in to be in their homes. Everything has become online, from education to shopping; we are living in what once seemed a distant dream. Nobody is allowed to leave their homes because of the lockdown, so everything has come to them. This is a classic

example of Determinism and Possibilism. The environmental conditions are controlling our lifestyles but humans have somehow managed to create the best out of this stressful situation.

However, this hasn't been the case in previous times. The Black Death, which hit Europe in 1347, claimed the lives of 200 million people. This was regarded as the invention of quarantine because people couldn't do much except praying and experimenting. Similarly, there came Spanish flu, which went away a year later, when most of the people had either died or developed immunity against the virus. This was Determinism. Nature controlling everything.

The ways human race has managed to widen the horizon of their possibilities in this testing time is note-worthy. The offices are closed; we have introduced work-from-home. Schools and colleges cannot be opened, we are making students learn online, making distant learning effective and the 'new normal'. All the businesses are inaccessible, but e-commerce is connecting the local traders to online shoppers. The most recent example of adjusting to the pandemic and making use of every possible is the ongoing sports. Franchise sports like La Liga and Indian Premier League (IPL) are being played, but without any audience present in the stadiums. This is Possibilism. Whatever is happening in the world, is affecting us, but the human race is tough enough to rise through it like a phoenix, and we are making the most of it.

In conclusion, it is evident that this civilization is facing the worst of everything. Right from global warming to epidemics, we have seen almost everything, but the adaptability of humans will never cease to amaze someone. One should never forget that pandemics have existed in the past, like Smallpox, but humans 'created' vaccines and in 1980 the WHO declared that it was eradicated. Humans have now conquered their worst fears and are now several times powerful than what they were a century ago. Technological advancement, scientific discoveries and explorations are some of the fields that we have mastered. However, one thing we should remember is that "the earth has enough for everyone's needs, but not for anyone's greed".

Morgan Freeman in the classic film *Se7en* said, "the world is a fine place and worth fighting for. And I agree with the second part".

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THE LANDSCAPE OF CORONA PANDEMIC FROM YOUR LENS

The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in the moment of comfort and convenience but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy: MARTIN LUTHER KING

At the fall of 2019, when everything was going normal and world is moving with fast pace, the deadly coronavirus originated from Wuhan (China) wet market and put the world in utmost chaos and humanity in hostage.

The global pandemic has raised serious challenges before us. All the nations in the world are striving relentlessly to tame the virus and recoup the losses incurred. The pandemic has fuelled an ominous atmosphere of fear and gloom which has engulf the entire world and the surging human loss. The virus has challenge human on every ground right from economy, health, infrastructure to social and virtual life and has exposed the faulty lines in our system.

This virus has exposed the faulty lines involved in health sector not only in our country but all around the best medicine is precaution and to boost immune immunity and here comes the role of India's rich assets. Indian rich cultural assets of Yoga and AYURVEDA are extremely significant in the concomitant times of COVID-19 and even beyond. They are competent to cater to the requisites of physical & mental wellbeing. Ayurveda has been scientifically proven in boosting the immunity levels, which is imperative to fight against the pandemic and diseases at large.

Luckily, Covid has given us a golden chance to introspect and rectify our past heinous mistakes and rejuvenate our diseased health care system. In the pursuance of that Ayurveda should be of fundamental value and through this we can achieve our ambitious goal of becoming AATMNIRBHAR.

This pandemic effect over on lockdown of education is really high affecting the human capital (and so the economy) which actually gets boost by education but "accepting that we all are human's resources but we are humans first and resources later" ___ Ritvik Oza.

This pandemic has taught us the importance of e-learning. Though e learning is not a best alternative way as there are lot of shortcomings in head but surely with active tools setup and government motivation it can do better so we have a big learning here for the future.

All in all, we pray and makes effort to get over this pandemic named Covid19 and try as early as possible to have that real life education as there is no substitute of it but education since a long, steady and patience bearing we should not end our educative process and try to utilise as opportunities provided on online platform and make the best use of it for self-development and ultimately nation's growth.

As all the activities are shut down therefore it has given a huge setback for our economy. Though stats showing negative figures regarding India's economy what recent international monetary fund if reports suggest that India will hit back with new enthusiasm and will emerge global power in economy.

But in pursuance of this India has to look upon its own production to become self-reliant in all forms. The government has already announced 20 lakh crore packages to achieve this but we need to drive more awareness among the citizens so that we can become AATMNIRBHAR as early as possible.

At the same time, we need a proper stabilization policy for migrant labours and need to fix their problems as they are of vital value of India's growth.

The post COVID-19 world seems to throw open scores of challenges which call attention to a collaborative approach. India has a critical role to play in this regard. Its new globalisation model rests on humanity fairness and equality India should take necessary steps to rule out prickles in its bilateral relations especially with its neighbouring countries viz. China, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka & Bangladesh.

In the prevailing Covid-19 lockdown times, we have observed a gazillion surge in usage of internet devices & virtual meetings, globally. For this reason, in the near future, there will be a heavy reliance on AI, Machine Learning, Internet of Things, Surveillance Technologies and Big data. India must redouble its efforts to push for an efficient model of internet governance. Besides, India is making rapid strides in the domain of renewable energy. Adhering to International Solar Alliance, India has targeted to achieve 175GW clean energy by 2022. Therefore we need to have effective policies wherein we can support digital idea.

Asserting the ecological concern, it should discharge the onus of tabling the environmental issues in global platforms and spearhead climate action with a missionary zeal. The need of the hour is to devise means that can deal more effectively with the illegal trade and slaughter of exotic species, the encroachment of Intellectual Property Rights and the generation toxic viruses through recombinant technologies. In that connection, efforts must be made to strengthen the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) and Biological Convention of 1985, which forbid these actions.

Our environment is the greatest gift of God so we human should act in that way and should carry out important changes to revive our environment as "our environment so as we".

There is always an opportunity with crisis: JUDY SMITH.

Anurag Gupta

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COVID 19 IMPACT ON MENTAL HEALTH

Covid-19 or so-called corona virus is a communicable deadly virus came into existence in the year of 2019 and was declared as a pandemic by WHO in March of 2020. From then severe lockdowns were put down in almost all the countries, by seeing the severity of the disease. The only medicine found to fight the disease was social distancing and wearing masks. Being a virus spreading through air, locking down in the homes was the only solutions for many

countries especially countries such as India having massive population. Locks were put down to education centres and various other sectors for now more than a year; online classes and work from home been into forced upon since then.

Meetings only through online platforms and unable to step out of the homes not only affected physical wellbeing of the person but this majorly hit the mental health, which is often ignored. Since when it comes to physical health everyone knows the latest trends, diets and workouts but awareness of mental health is often missing.

Mental health according to WHO is “a state of wellbeing in which the individual realizes his or her own abilities, can cope with the normal stress of life, can work productively and is able to make a contribution to his or her own community”. It included emotional, psychological wellbeing. It affects how we think, feel and act. Shortage of treatment facilities, strict lockdowns, financial losses, rumours was more than enough aspects leading to psychiatrist illness during this unwelcomed pandemic. Unable to reach out for help due to home-confinements during the crisis lead to more problematic situation.

Anxiety, depression, insomnia, drug consumption, stress, suicidal tendencies were some of the major issues associated with covid-19. The battle was not only with the virus but also with own self which can be seen through numbers as well, 4 out of 10 adults reported anxiety and depressive disorders majorly due to isolation and job loss, report also mirrors out an increase in alcohol consumption by 12%, eating and sleeping orders by 32% and 36% respectively. Children, elderly and frontline workers were seen more prone to such mental disorders. Social isolation is to be cursed for the same.

Children and students who were socially isolated, loss of freedom, virtual classes, stress of career, boredom, uncertainties lead to negative impact on their mental health. Increased irritation, lack of physical movements, headaches, change in eating habits were some common symptoms shown in them. Elderly and disable groups were even in more challenging state of being more dependent to others for basic requirements as being more prone to virus was strictly prohibited to step out of the houses. Even frontline workers have sense of fear and stress of being more vulnerable to virus and long working hours in a PP kit was another set of difficulties leading to their poor mental health conditions. Many people lost their loved ones due to the corona virus, not even to see them for the last time and the process of fighting for oxygen cylinders creating PTSD (Post-traumatic stress disorder). Hence awareness of mental health should be raised in order to be mentally healthy.

The pandemic has amplified pre-outbreak mental health concerns leading the need to better and quicker solutions. And hence various campaigns have been launched by various private and government organizations to reach out to needy and create awareness among citizens. We should not feel alone in this hard time, and asking out for help should not be the cause of concern. Talking to friends and family members frequently can limit out few problems. Even on our individual level we should create a norm to reach out to our close ones each day, talking out has seen to be an effective measure to deal with mental health.

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DO NOT SPIT ON THE HANDS YOU EAT FROM

“Harmony with land is like harmony with a friend; you cannot cherish his right hand and chop off his left. That is to say, cannot love game and hate predators...the land is one organism.”

-By Aldo Leopold

To put a clearer picture in the forefront, by saying this Aldo meant that “We should not spit in the hands we eat from”. The human race which is considered to be the most precocious,

resourceful, unrivalled and tyrannical species in the entire world has into its account some gruesome activities, the outcome of which we are to face now.

The present-day gut-wrenching scenario of corona virus pandemic is a result of the socio-economic crisis, which our actions have resulted into. Humans have proven to be the flag-bearers of exploitation of the natural habitat of all. Starting from climate change, ozone depletion, increased pollution, melting of glaciers, changes in the coastal dynamics, resource depletion, deforestation, over-fishing, over-population, and the list is never ending and just goes on and on.

Climate Change along with some other major geographical crisis has emerged to be great concerns for people worldwide. Hence, it is very important for the whole of humanity to block the type of activities that have resulted into the present-day scenario.

Determinism, in philosophy means that all events, including our moral choices and decisions are determined or influenced by pre-existing causes. Deterministic theories in history of philosophy have sprung up from the varied and overlapping considerations. Determinism, in geography is associated with the pre-existing physical environment.

Man is a passive agent, and nature is active agent, which controls and determines the action and decision-making processes of man. Every human social action is considered as response to the natural environment. It holds the physical environment responsible for human social, economic and social development i.e., independent of time and space.

Determinism was developed by the Greek philosophers during the 6th and 7th centuries BC by the pre-Socratic philosophers Heraclitus and Leucippus, later Aristotle and mainly by Stoics. Determinism in the context of the Global Pandemic Situation of Corona can be explained by the damages that has already been done to the nature. The crisis of Climate Change can and should be the key player in arising the present-day scenario of corona virus pandemic.

The trace of corona virus was first discovered in the Hubei Province of China. Since its inception, the deadly virus has affected almost 31,000,000 people worldwide and killed almost 1,000,000 people. Covid-19 and Climate Change is an outcome of the overly materialistic needs of the governments and its citizens worldwide. Climate Change is so grave that its affect will almost be reversible by the year 2030. The United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) had warned that we only had 12 years to prevent the worst impacts of climate change. Almost 1million species are at the risk of being extinct due to climate change. Extinction is a natural phenomenon which claims about 5 lives per year.

It is important for all the species to live, but at the current pace of demolition of environment, it only remains a distant dream. It's time we accept and realize the fact that climate change is detrimental to human life. According to the NOAA 2019 Global Climate Summary, the combined land and ocean temperature has increased at the average rate of 0.77 degree Celsius/decade. The increased levels of pollution, fumes from various industries and over exploitation of natural resources have resulted into the increased temperature of the earth.

Lockdowns, which was introduced by almost all the governments worldwide, has resulted in considerable decline in the greenhouse gas, emissions and pollutants. Various instances from all over the world points to the fact that the earth has just start rejuvenating itself but this small break from thousand years of torture won't be enough for the earth to regain its old form.

Thus, the current situation of global pandemic of corona can be studied from the viewpoint of determinism or environmental determinism theory by taking into consideration the geographical crisis of Climate Change.

Possibilism, in the context of geography, means, that environment is supreme, and it limits the number of choices available to human. Environment does not completely define culture, rather it only limits the number of choices people have. Geographical possibilism is a school of thought in cultural geography that says that although the natural environment places certain constraints and limitations on human life, culture is determined independently of nature by human social conditions. Though with the development of science, technology and another research work, it is fanciful for the contemporary human race to be submissive to environment.

Possibilism in cultural geography is the theory that the environment sets certain constraints or limitations, but culture is otherwise determined by social conditions. Possibilism is reaction to determinism and environmental determinism. It is based upon the assumption that environment sets certain constraints or limitations, but culture is otherwise determined by social conditions. This theory says that the true and only geographical problem is that to utilization of possibilities.

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Geography plays a key role in managing the covid crisis. Environmental determinism and possibilism are major players in this field. Philosophy of Determinism is based upon the interaction between primitive human society and strong forces of nature.

Humans always end up developing greediness for things or services that are available to them in abundance. Humans and government across the world have developed the habit of acquiring more and more. The earth provides us with all we need but we do nothing towards it, in turn we do our every bit to exploit it.

“The Earth is a fine place and is worth fighting for.”

Thus, we all should keep fighting for, with it and make it a better place to live in.

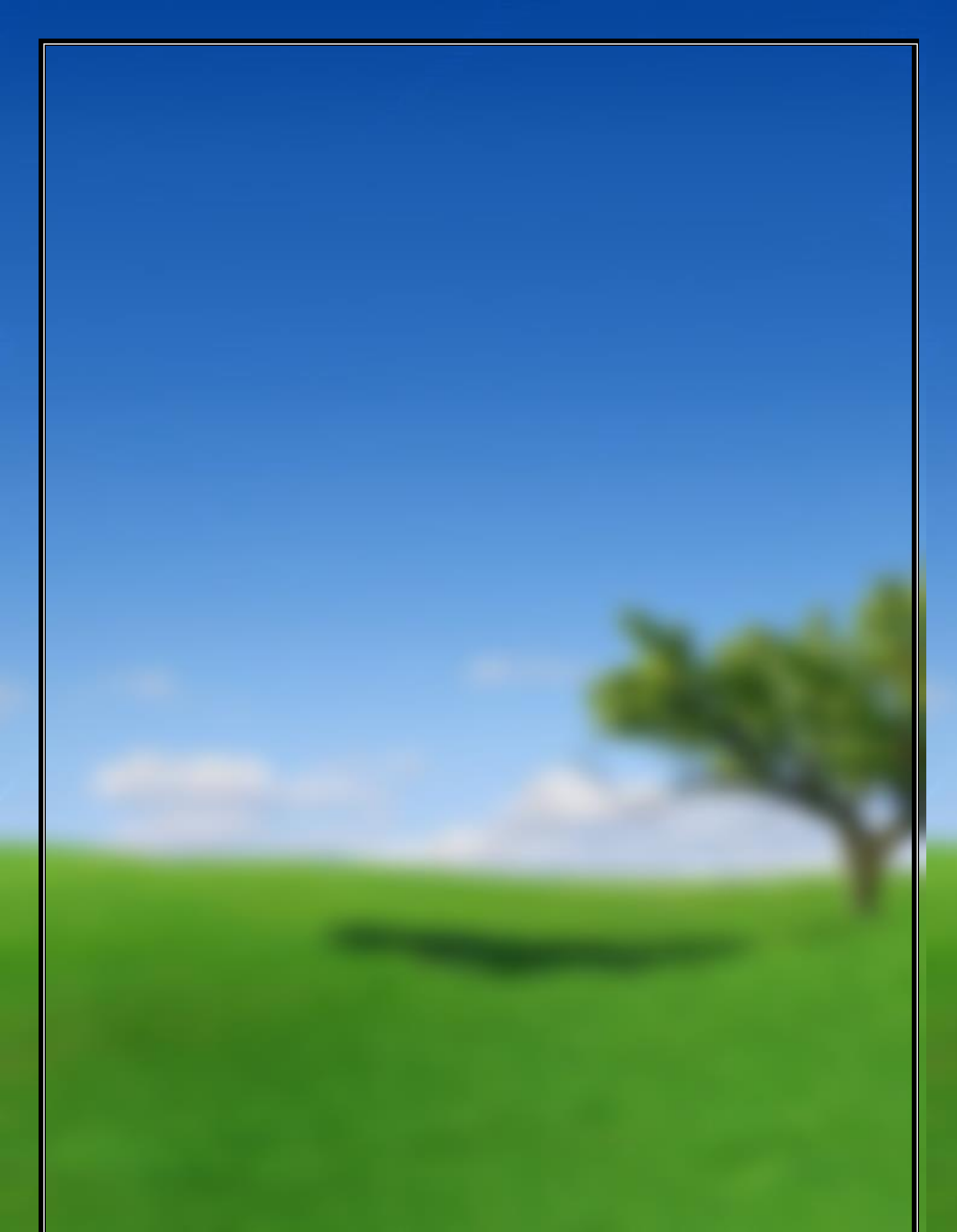
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ONLINE ?

“I can’t teach unless you WANT to study”, said one of the professors during an online lecture, while the professor was trying to interact with students, asking them to reply and nobody on the other side replied due to what so ever reason. And even after that nobody replied, therefore that class ended shortly. During an individual interaction with the professor, he replied, “they think they are taking advantage of the situation but ultimately they’ll figure out and they must that it is a bargain with their most crucial time. And maybe it will sound bitter later but the truth is you won’t get this time back anyhow”.

Hereafter, I engaged into a discussion with the students from various colleges of University of Delhi about their experience of online classes and following were the common responses: -

1. We can take classes in our comfortable places and casuals.
2. We can skip time doing anything in parallel. Which means ANYTHING; eating, travelling or sleeping.
3. Attending classes is not compulsory. We have a ready excuse of data exhausted and network issues.

Etc. the list is long and sounds like students have jackpot;

BUT YOU WON’T GET THIS TIME BACK IS A GROUND REALITY.

However, there were students who were actually having many issues and yet they managed to attend as many classes as possible.

One of the students said, “we are taught all that is in books and on YouTube, so we can learn from there as per our convenience”.

Hearing this I remember what one of our professors, Dr. Shashi Bhushan told us, “You will find endless knowledge in books but in class you get a platform to work out your brain to not just rote things but to question them, to answer in different ways and that is how knowledge is updated. So, gather knowledge and wisdom, information toh google k paas bhi hai”.

No matter how much you get to read if you don’t get a platform to question the same and brainstorm to bring out your original opinion on the same, your education is same as those studying terrorism, they don’t question what is right or what is wrong, for them that is eternal truth so they go on with their karma and never evolve except in the ways and technology to be used to bring the harm on their own kind.

So, whether you are in college or school, if you look forward to your future self, see yourself as a more knowledgeable person.

A few tips can be:

Keep your camera’s on: a study shows that humans are more responsive and can connect easily when they see faces. It helps your professor also see you nodding or confused with some topic so even if you are hesitant, they will see and help you. Moreover, it helps you stay mentally present in your classroom rather than wandering in fillory.

And the most important thing your teacher gets more confident and enthusiastic when they see you are interested in studying.

Q&A with teachers: even if you are not sure of answers try giving what you think can logically be the answer, in this way your class will have more of interactive hours and force your brain to logically come to answers without the help of google. Some people feel this is embarrassing but it is a stage of personal development so trying is important.

If you're having trouble understanding some topics, go and ask your professors, there may be many students who also didn't understand but were hesitant to ask.

Get presentation as assignment: presentation allows easy understanding for you and your peers. Moreover, you get an opportunity to do deep R&D on topics and ultimately grow more interest and good grasp of such subjects.

Study outside the syllabus also: and discuss in class, this allows you to widen your horizon of knowledge and of your peers also.

Be well aware of what's happening in the world: since you are the citizen of this country you should be well aware of what is happening, geography encompasses everything and anything that shapes the nation. Don't forget to give your reasonable contribution to your country.

You all are eager young brains so hopefully even you would come up with your own ideas and try implementing them for the betterment of your life. Because in end we have to realize that we are our own responsibility so take charge of it and live the life you dream of.

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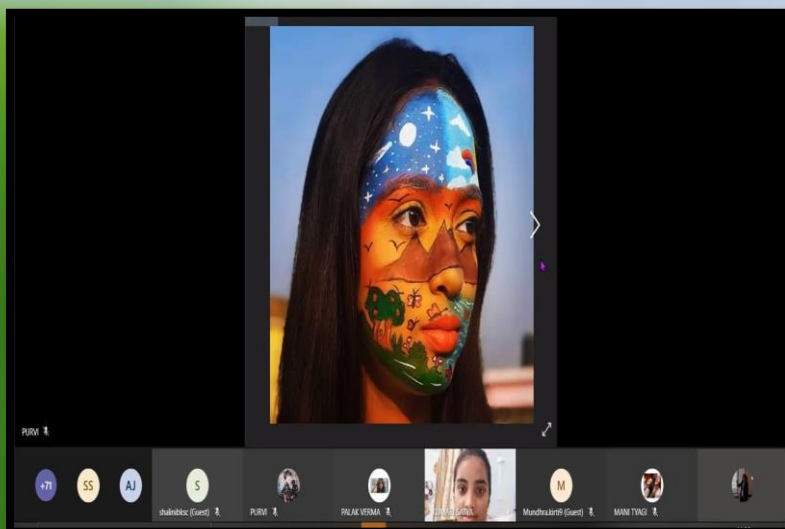
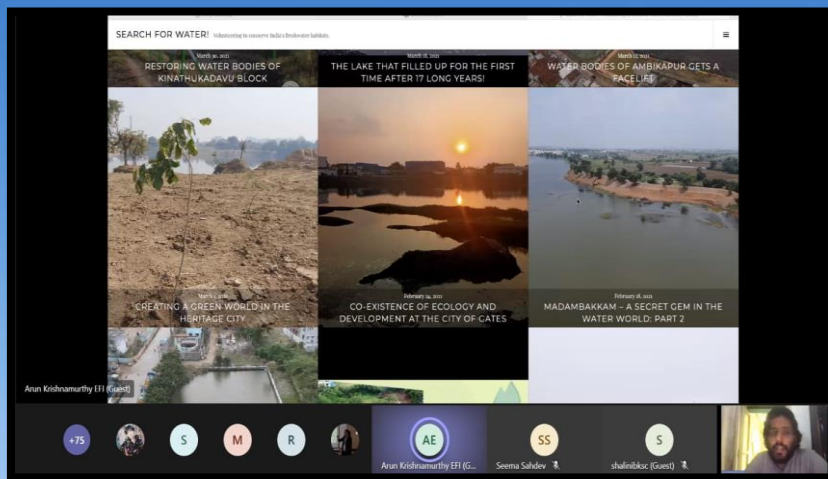
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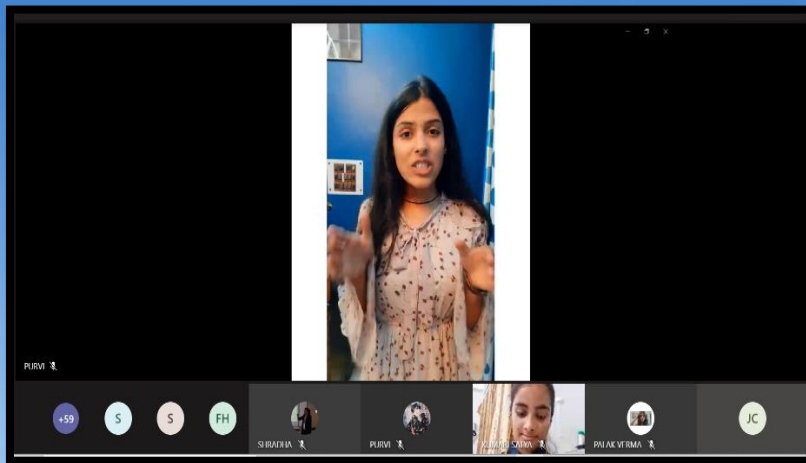
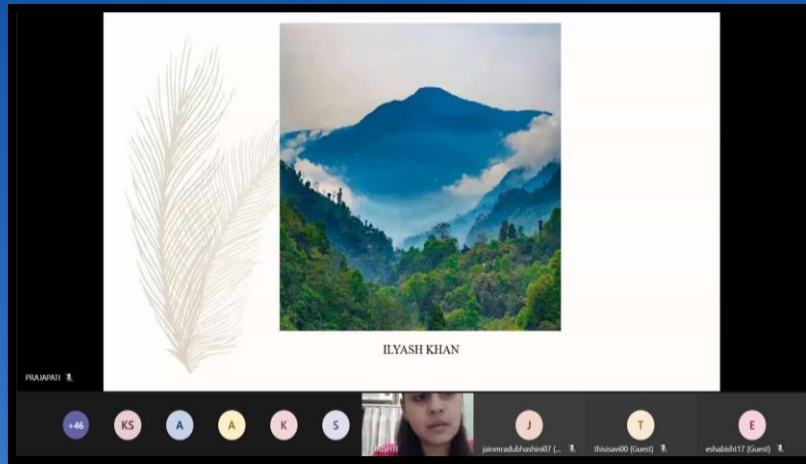
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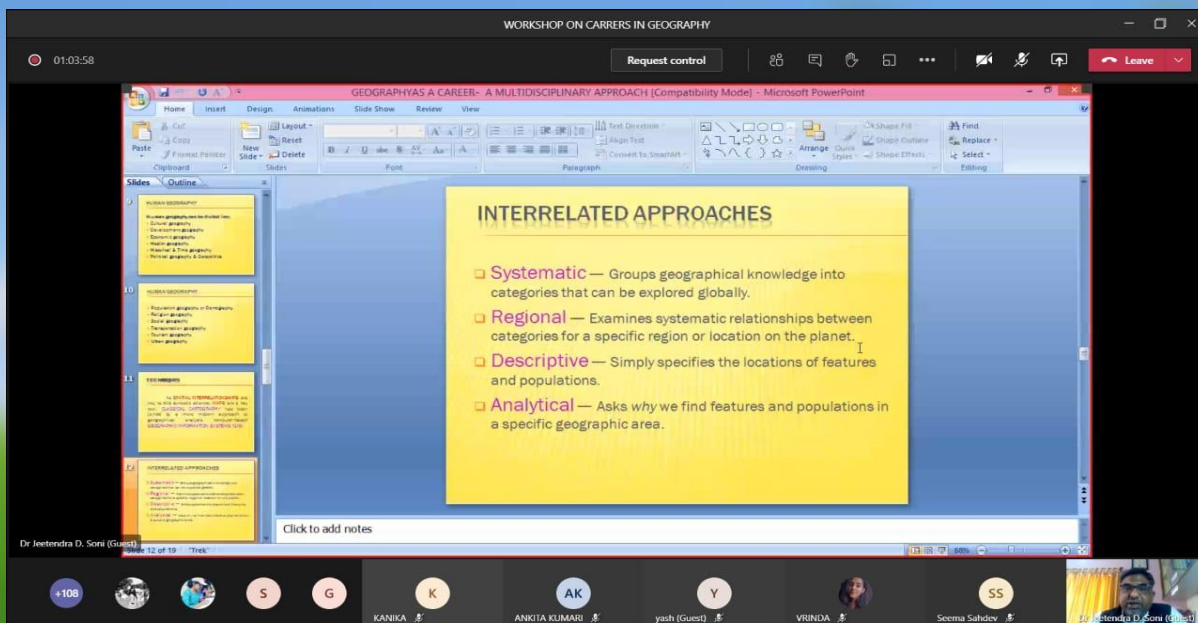
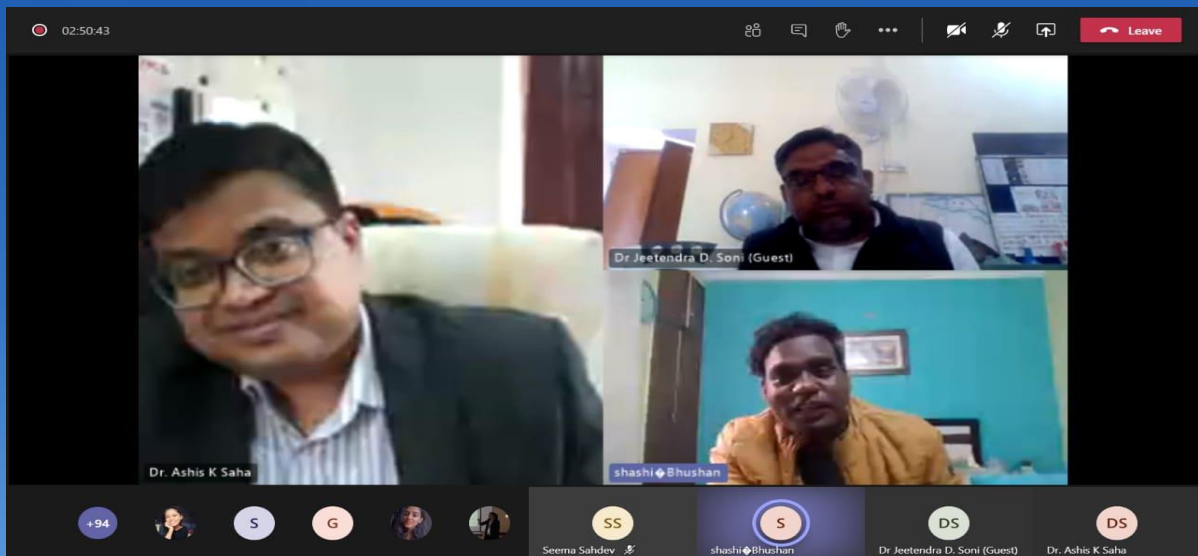
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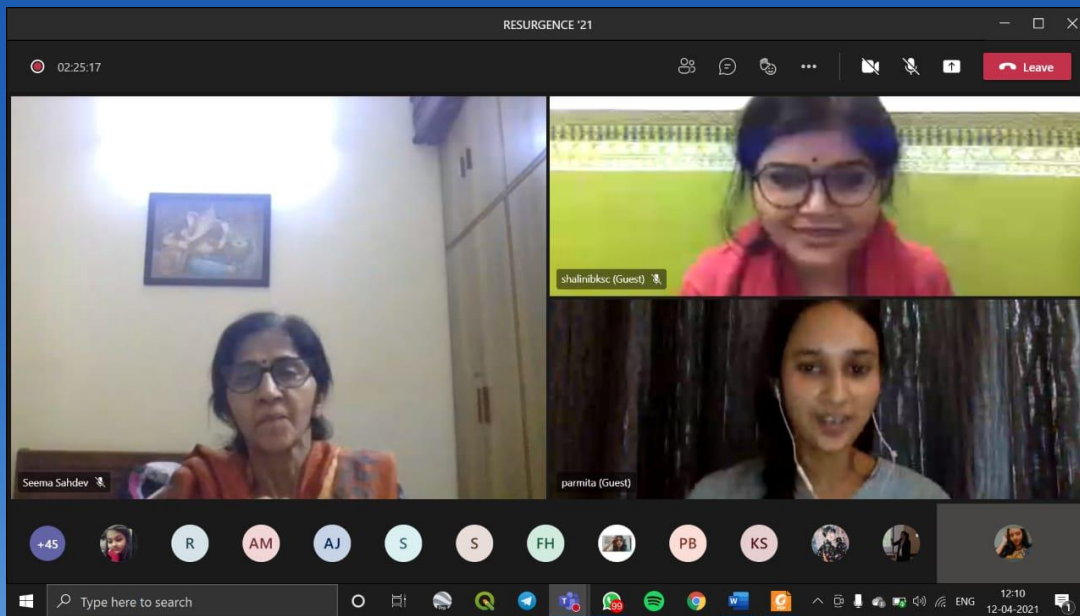
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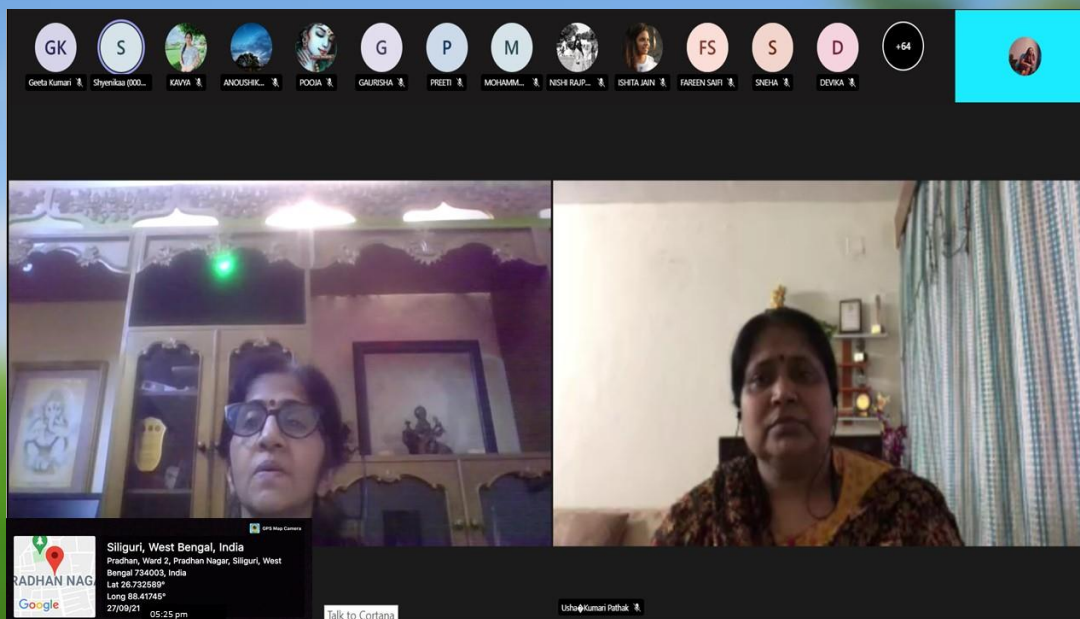


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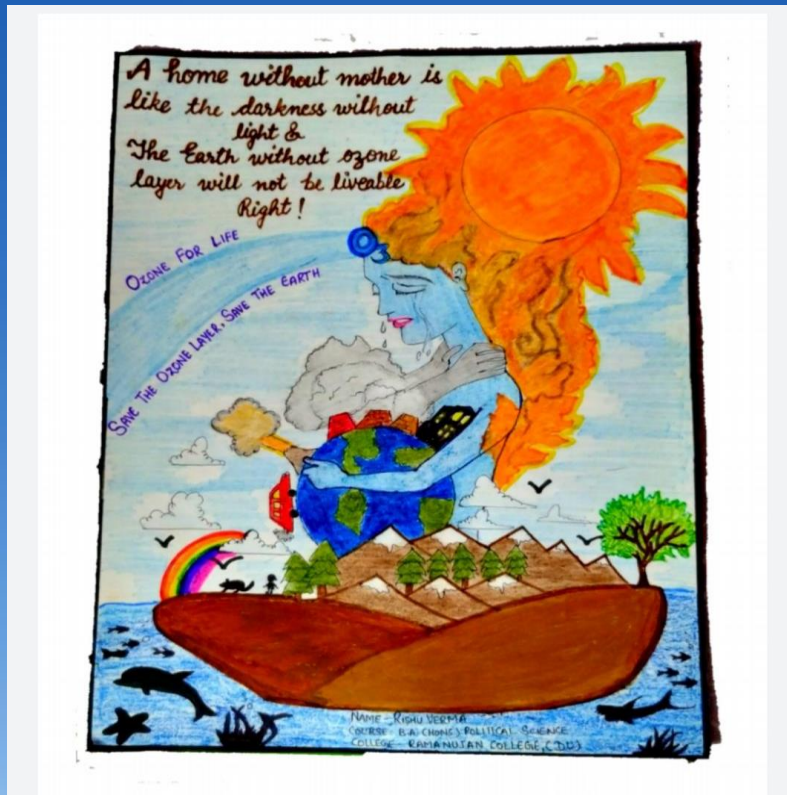
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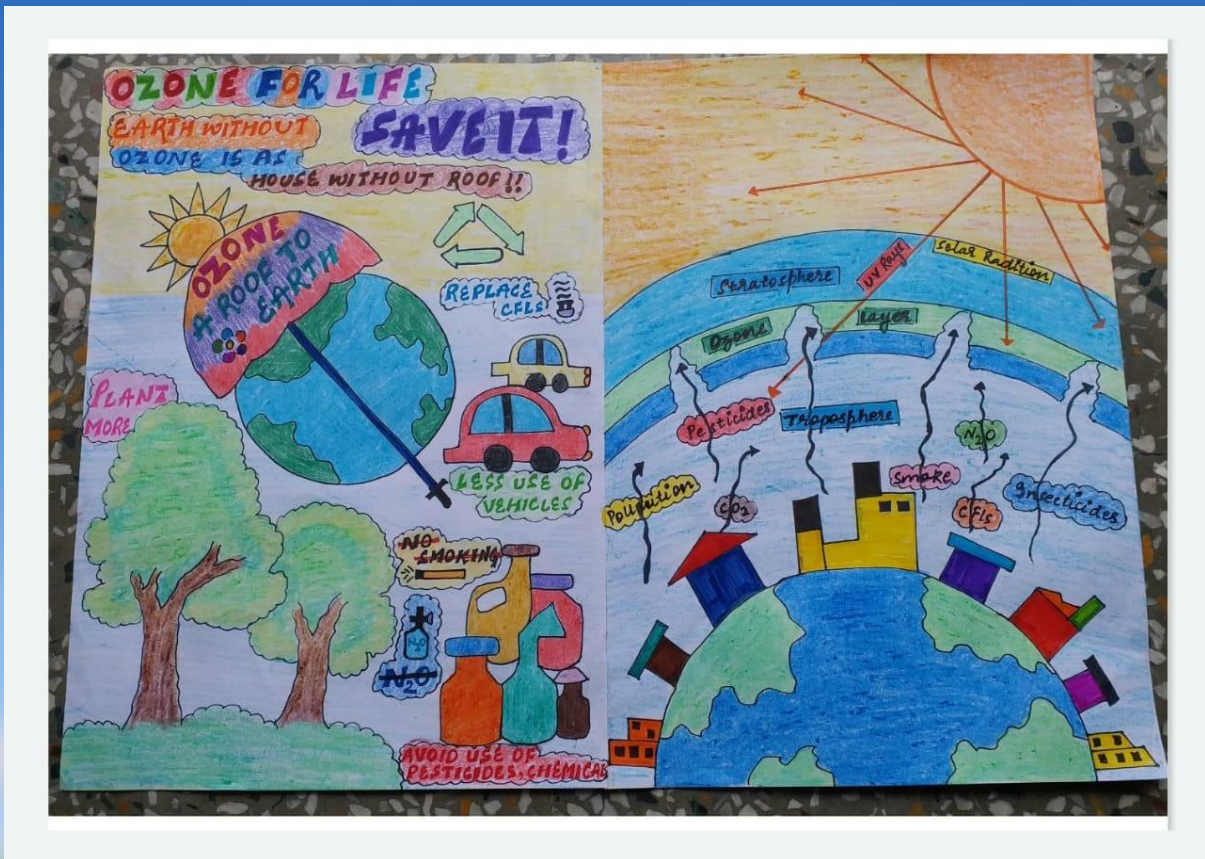


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