



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY *ONLINE EXTENSION LECTURE SERIES*

Objectives

- ❖ To reinforce classroom learning of students and expand their academic horizons through online interaction with academicians and development practitioners
- ❖ To enable them to construct knowledge through self-reflection and articulation, and appreciate critically different strands of thoughts, perspectives and practices
- ❖ To inculcate the Art and Science of multi-disciplinary orientation, collaboration with peers and honing their skills in Research, Applied Research and Extension

About the Current Theme

The novel corona virus 2019 popularly known as COVID-19 is an unknown virus having no vaccine. The entire world is currently in a great battle to control the infections. It has created a panic due to its spread mainly from person to person through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs and sneezes. Social distancing, quarantine, wearing masks, gloves and goggles, frequently washing of hands with prescribed sanitizer, avoid touching nose, mouth, eye and ears, personal hygiene and maintaining health seeking behaviour with its controlled practices are some of the important preventive measures against this global pandemic. As a result, national governments across the globe including India are adopting the approach of “lockdown” as a coping strategy.

It is in this backdrop, the online lecture series, initiated by the Department of Sociology will throw light on different facets of the Pandemic and its reflection in the society.

A Lecture Series on “COVID-19 and After” by Shri Charudutta Panigrahy Programme Schedule

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1.	Lecture – 1: (The Pandemic, its early effects on people, their thoughts and the social constructs at work)	15.04.2020 11:00am – 12:15pm
2.	Lecture – 2: (The Pandemic’s impact on livelihoods, migration and social bonding)	18.04.2020 11:00am – 12:15pm
3.	Lecture – 3: (On life after the pandemic, social belief, bonding and way of life)	21.04.2020 11:00am – 12:15pm

About the Speaker

Shri Charudutta Panigrahi is the Chairman of Forum for Integrated Development and Research (FIDR), Gurgaon, Haryana. Known as Ganjam Gaurav, Charudutta is an Indian thinker. An author, poet, public policy expert, Charudutta wears multiple hats and works globally. He is best known for his work in ‘public resources management and leadership’. He has an experience of more than 19+ years in development sector at national and international levels.

About the Department

The Department of Sociology is one of the founding Departments of Central University of Odisha, Koraput. It offers MA, M.Phil and Ph. D. programmes. Due to COVID-19 lockdown declared by India’s Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi, the Faculty members of the Department Prof. P. Durgaprasad, Prof. B. C. Barik, Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra, Dr. Nupur Pattnaik, Dr. Bijay Chand Moharana, and Dr. Manas Kumar Malik are continuing online teaching under the auspices leadership of Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, the Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Odisha.

This online lecture series is being coordinated by Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra, Faculty Member, Department of Sociology, under the guidance of Dr. Kapila Khemendu, HoD I/c, Department of Sociology.

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