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**Guiding Theme – ‘Women in Leadership: Achieving an Equal
Future in a Covid-19 World’**

Report on Webinar on Indian Women Leadership in Covid-19 Times

Moderated by Dr. Ms. Kakoli Banerjee
Presiding Officer of ICC, CUO

The Internal Complaints Committee of the Central University of Odisha organized a webinar on ‘**Indian Woman Leadership in Covid-19 Times**’ to observe the International Women’s Day. Ms. Archana Snehasini Turuk, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources welcomed the guests.



Dr. Ms. Kakoli Banerjee moderating the programme; Ms. Archana Snehasini Turuk welcoming the guests



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Webinar on

“Indian Women Leadership in Covid-19 Times”

(8th March 2021, 10:00 am - 11:30 am)

Speakers



Keynote Speaker

Prof. Sabita Acharya
Vice Chancellor, Utkal University
Bhubaneswar, Odisha



Resource Person

Prof. Surabhi Banerjee
Former & Founding Vice Chancellor
Central University of Odisha, Koraput, Odisha



Resource Person

Prof. Meena Hariharan
Founder Director, Centre for Health Psychology
University of Hyderabad, Telangana

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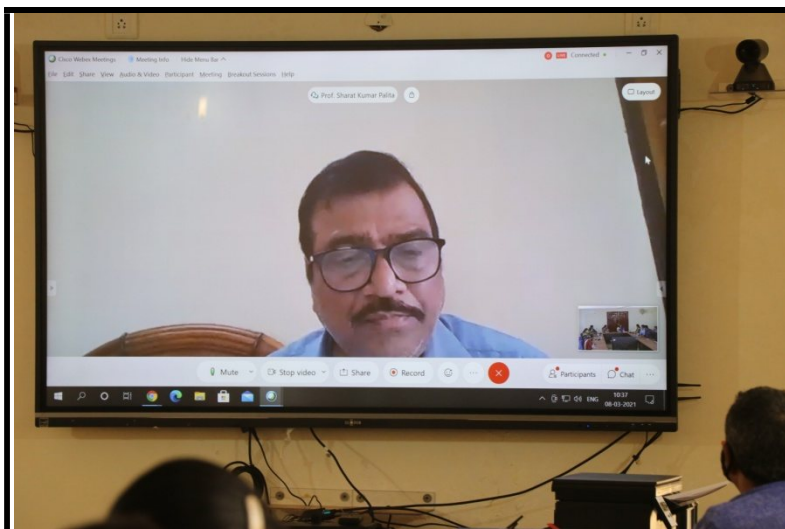
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The programme started with Opening Remarks in the form of a presentation by **Prof S K Palita**, Dean, School of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources (SBCNR), who outlined the importance of women in society. He highlighted the statistics of women leadership in Covid-19 times both in India and the world. He stated that the reports of COVID-19 deaths in countries led by women were lower than those led by men. He appreciated the role of Central University of

Odisha in Corona Pandemic times which launched ‘Bharosa’ – an online counseling initiative for students link for consultation of the students.



Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita sharing his opening remarks in the programme

Prof. Ms. Surabhi Banerjee, Former and Founder Vice Chancellor of CUO spoke on ‘*Reflection on Challenges for Women in Institution-Building*’. An eminent academician & institution builder, she stated that the state of the women in the country has many a mile to go but is poised reach its destination. She referred to a field study in a village in the northern part of India where a woman helplessly says, ‘I am no one....’ She also referred to woman leaders like Malala Yusufjai and developmental programmes like *Beti Bachao Beti Padhao* launched by our Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi. She fondly recollected the initial days of the CUO and how she envisaged it as a world class university inspite of the numerous problems including remoteness, backwardness and insurgency. Her speech was beautifully decorated with relevant references from the *Devi Sutra* of Rig Veda, Tagore’s *Chitrangada* and Emanda Gormend’s poem *The Hill We Climb*. She said that women are multi-taskers provided they get complimentary assistance from men.



Prof. Ms. Surabhi Banerjee Reflecting on women in Institution-Building

Prof. Ms. Meena Hariharan, Founder Director, Centre for Health Psychology, University of Hyderabad and Member, Executive Council, CUO deliberated on the topic '*Role of Women in the context of Atmanirbhar Bharat*'. Prof. Meena explained Atma as inner consciousness and Nirbhar as reliance, which means relying on one's own inner consciousness. She said that the concept of Atmanirbhar Bharat refers to the collective consciousness of the nation and that women have played a great role in implementing this concept in all ages. Focusing on the pandemic period, she gave examples of women's (Anganwadi workers) contribution in making PPEs and decorative masks, tribal women of Uttar Pradesh manufacturing sanitizers from Mahua, women of Chattisgarh nurturing Neem tree and promoting Roti banks for migrant labourers. She explained that the 'Mother' in Women manages finances and takes care of life. She lauded the efforts of CUO in launching a counseling helpline for students for their emotional cognitive rehabilitation and well-being. Infact, she was one of the architects of this helpline called 'Bharosa'.



Prof. Ms. Meena Hariharan speaking on women's role in Atmanirbhar Bharat

Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice Chancellor, CUO in his presidential address underlined the significance of the International Woman's Day and the commitment of the CUO to uphold the women's rights and dignity at workplace. He informed that four of the Executive Council Members of the Central University of Odisha are women and provide valuable support to the CUO. He also acknowledged the contribution of Prof Surabhi Banerjee in laying a solid foundation to the growth of CUO.



Prof. I. Ramabrahmam highlighting women's leadership activities in India and abroad

Dr. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar, CUO shared his concluding remarks appreciating the Vice Chancellor, CUO for his dynamic leadership and the resource persons for their erudite deliberations, he thanked the ICC led by Dr. Ms. Kakoli Banerjee for organizing the webinar and Prof P Durga Prasad for mentoring it.



Dr. Asit Kumar Das presenting his concluding remarks

Dr Kakoli Banerjee, Assistant Professor, DBCNR and Presiding Officer, ICC, moderated the programme and proposed a formal vote of thanks. She thanked all the distinguished dignitaries and explained the scope and significance of the ICC and the IWD. There were more than 100 participants both online and offline who participated in this programme.



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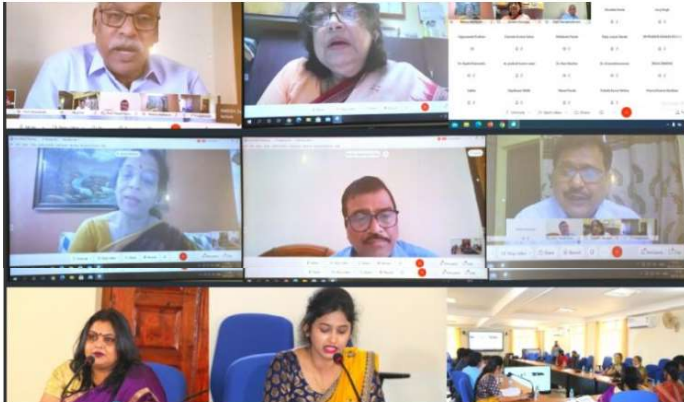
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Ms. Archana Snehasini Turuk, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Biodiversity welcomed the guests. The programme started with Opening Remarks in the form of a presentation by Prof S K Palita, Dean, SBCNR, who outlined the importance of women in society.

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Prof. Ms. Meena Hariharan, Founder of Association of Health Psychologists, University of Hyderabad and Member, Executive Council, CUO deliberated on the topic of role of women in the context to Atmanirbhar Bharat. Prof Hariharan explained Atma as inner consciousness and Nirbhar as reliance, which means relying on one's own inner consciousness. She said that the concept of Atmanirbhar Bharat refers to the collective consciousness of the nation and women have played a great role in implementing this concept in all ages. Focusing on the pandemic period, she gave examples of women's(Anganwadi workers)contribution in making PPE and decorative masks, tribal women of Uttar Pradesh manufacturing sanitizers from Mahua, women of Chattisgarh nurturing Neem tree and promoting Rotl banks for migrant labourers. She explained that the Mother in Women manages finances and takes care of life. She also mentioned the efforts by CUO to start a helpline number for students' emotional cognitive rehabilitation under her guidance where women faculty joined as counselors.

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କୋରାପୁଟ, ୧୦୩(ଅନୁପମ ମିଡିଆ): ଓଡ଼ିଶା କେନ୍ଦ୍ରୀୟ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଆନ୍ତର୍ଜାତୀୟ ମହିଳା ଦିବସ ଅବସରରେ କୋଭିଡ-୧୯ ସମୟରେ ଭାରତୀୟ ମହିଳା ନେତୃତ୍ୱ ସଂପର୍କିତ ଏକ ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି । ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ପୂର୍ବତନ ତଥା ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାତା କୁଳପତି ପ୍ରଫେସର ସୁରଭି ବାନାର୍ଜି ଯୋଗଦେଇ ଦେଶର ମହିଳାମାନେ ସେମାନଙ୍କ ଗତବ୍ୟସ୍ଥଳରେ ପହଞ୍ଚିବା ନିମନ୍ତେ ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତ ରହିଥିବା ସୂଚନା ଦେଇଥିଲେ । ମହିଳାମାନେ ଆର୍ଥିକ ପରିଚାଳନା କରନ୍ତି ଓ ଜୀବନର ଯତ୍ନ ନେଇଥାନ୍ତି

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