

# Surya Sen Mahavidyalaya

Siliguri



ASSESSMENT PERIOD 2018-2019 TO 2022-2023

## SUPPORTING ATTACHMENTS

**CRITERION – 3** 

**Key Indicator – 3.2 Innovation Ecosystem** 

3.2.2 Number of workshops/seminars/conferences including programs conducted on Research Methodology, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and entrepreneurship during the last five years.

## **Content:**

International Webinar on "Culture of Fear in World Politics: Origin and Ramifications"



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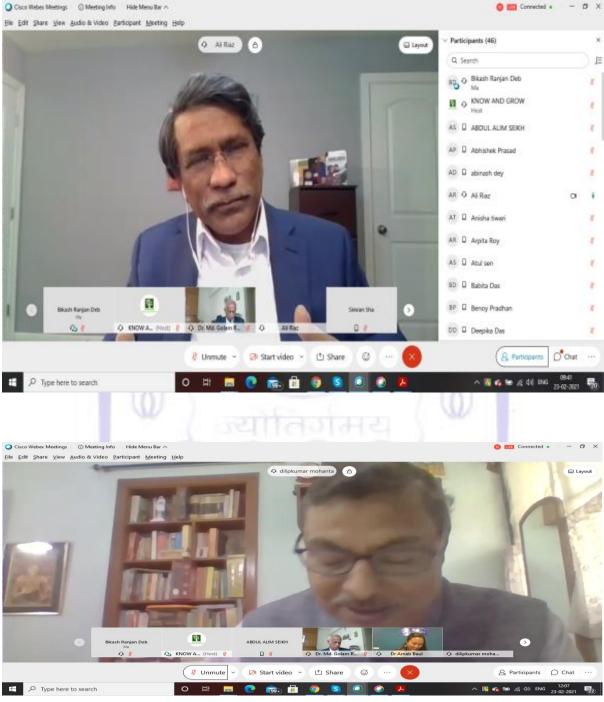
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**Date – 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2021** 

**EVENT NAME: International Webinar** 

TITLE: "Culture of Fear in World Politics: Origin and Ramifications"





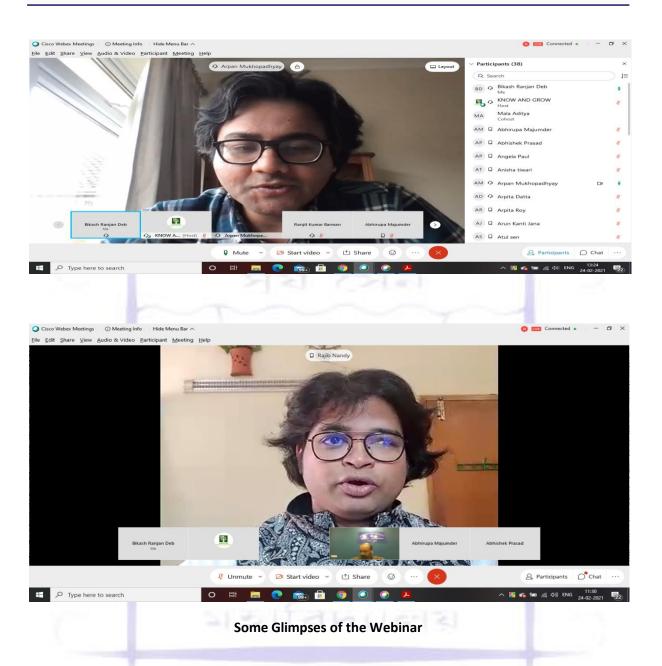
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**Objective**: To understand the term 'Culture of Fear' denotes an environment where fear, terror and use of force condition the authority of the rulers. The mutual relationship among the classes, groups or individuals are based on application of force or threat of use of force. Racial, Communitarian, class or gender relationships are determined by the direct or indirect presence of fear or terror. Not only is the actual occurrence of terror necessary to create fear psychosis but the assumption that it may happen at any moment also leads to create culture of fear. When this situation engulfs the minds of the most and, on the basis of this, an atmosphere is created that determines the position of an individual in the society, then it can be stated that 'culture of fear' has become the dominant aspect of that society. This kind of culture of fear has become omnipresent in today's world. The democratic countries have gradually been relegating the democratic principles in the back seat and



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taking recourse to un-constitutional or undemocratic ways of ruling the people. The origin and widespread dissemination of this culture requires an in-depth analysis by the academic community. This has been tried to be done by arranging an international webinar.

Event Summary: The webinar was held on 23 and 24 of February 2021 and was graced by eminent speakers:

- 1. Professor Ali Riaz, Illinois State University, USA
- 2. Professor Md Golam Rahaman, Former Chief Information Commissioner, Bangladesh
- 3. Professor D K Mohanta, Former VC
- 4. Dr Arpam Mukhopadhyay, University of Warwick, UK
- 5. Prof Rajib Nandy, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh
- 6. Professor A K Jana, University of North Bengal.

The webinar was a great learning experience for the students and the scholars.

No of participants: 50

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