

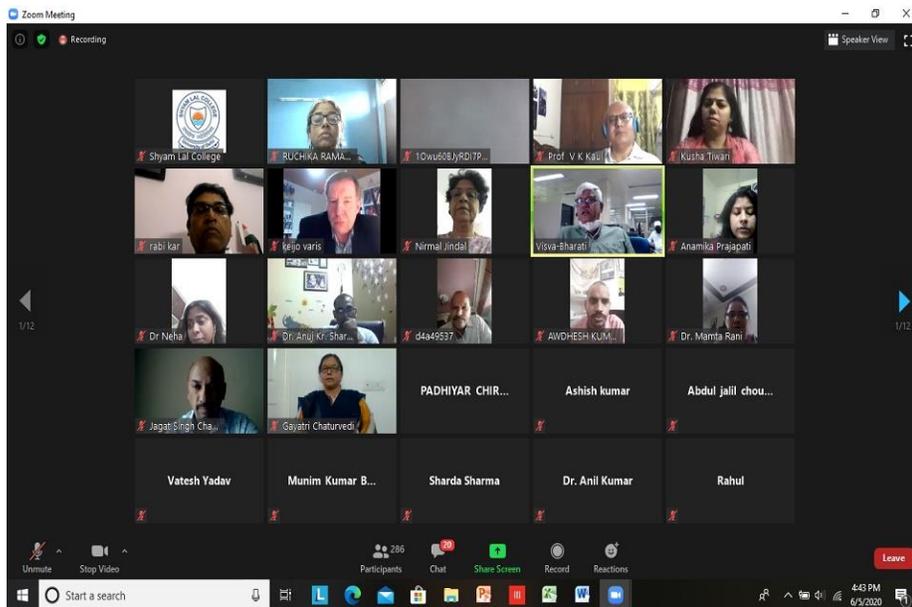
IQAC, International Conference, Proactive Governance & Policy Implementations in the Times of COVID-19, June 05,2020

IQAC organized one day International Conference in virtual mode on “Proactive Governance and Policy Implementations in the Times of Covid 19” on 5th June, 2020. The eminent resource persons for the conference included Prof. Bidyut Chakrabarty, Vice Chancellor, Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan, WB who delivered the Keynote address, Prof. Kaisa Sorsa, Turku University of Applied Sciences, Finland, Prof. V.K. Kaul, Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences, DU and Prof. Munim K. Barai, APU, Japan who were the eminent speakers of the Panel discussion. The event was attended by nearly 350 participants. The conference began with Dr. Kusha Tiwari introducing the theme of the conference as to why proactive governance and policies are crucial to dealing with Covid-19 pandemic crisis nationally as well as internationally. After this, Prof. Rabi Narayan Kar, Principal SLC gave welcome remarks and highlighted how Covid-19 has changed the geopolitical scenario and the way life goes on. Thus, it is important for governments across countries to make proactive policies to deal with this global health crisis. With this background, the keynote speaker of the programme, Prof. Bidyut Chakrabarty started with talking about the past and present governance system in India with specific focus on localized approach to policy making. He talked about how Covid-19 pandemic has made the governments to make policies that are beneficial for its citizens and have synergies within the local context. He also emphasized how there are important teachings from the past that can help governments and individuals to deal with such national health crisis. So, governments need to proactively govern with focus regional, health, political and economic aspects of social life. He concluded with remarks on how there are

pressures on governments to deliver and be efficient in the management of health resources in these times of crisis.

With such an interesting beginning of the conference, the subsequent panel discussion took the theme of the conference forward. Prof. Kaisa Sorsa, Turku University of Applied Sciences, Finland, Prof. V.K. Kaul, Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences, DU and Prof. Munim K. Barai, APU, Japan focused on the economic crisis during Covid-19 pandemic and the economic resurgence initiatives that need to be put in place for better future prospects. Prof. Kaisa started by decoding the word 'proactive' which implies acting in anticipation, taking control, and self-initiation. In the proactive law context, there are two further aspects of proactivity: one being the promotive dimension: promoting what is desirable; encouraging good practices, and the other being the preventive dimension: preventing what is not desirable, keeping legal risks from materializing. She further added that in practice, governance materializes as the coordination of institutions and agency in a given policy area *towards collective objectives*. Normally it is experienced by the governed in the form of legislative or executive acts by the public authorities in line with their political contexts. Prof. Kaisa concluded with how we should analyze governance from different life cycle point of view - design, implementation and enforcement - in order to see the wholeness of governance as a phenomenon. Prof. Kaul continued from here and talked about the impact of Covid-19 on the South Asian region and how governments in the countries in the Indian subcontinent must act in coordination to curb the impact of the pandemic. The final speaker of the session Prof. Barai focused on the Chinese role in the spread of Covid-19 pandemic and how China is responsible for the massive global economic and social impact of the pandemic. The session was followed by discussion and questions from the audience which were addressed by

all the resource persons. The Conference was highly beneficial and appreciated for its contemporary theme. The conference was attended by around 250 delegates from India, Finland and Macedonia. It was hugely successful in the virtual mode with speakers and participants getting ample opportunity for interactions and deliberations.







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