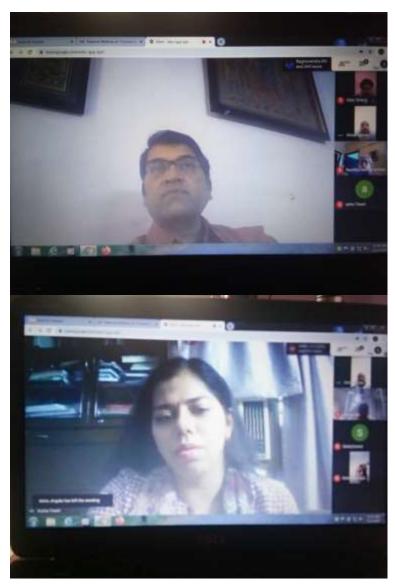
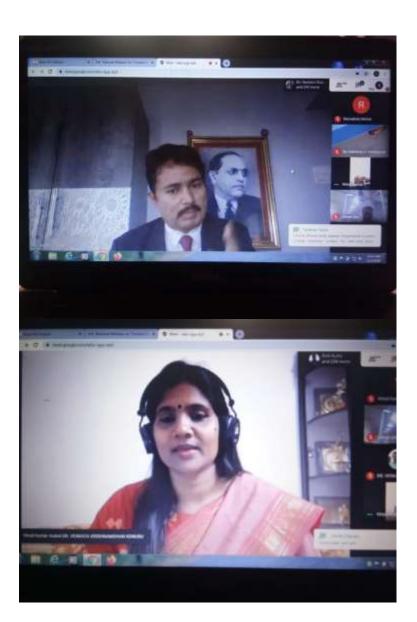
## Ambedkar Study Circle (ASC), SLC (2019-20)

## A National Webinar on "Corona Crisis: An Ambedkarite Perspective", 12 May, 2020

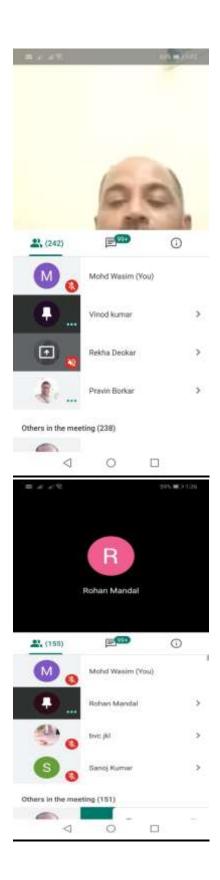
Ambedkar Study Circle (ASC), Shyam Lal College, organized the webinar, "Corona Crisis: An Ambedkarite Perspective", in collaboration with IOAC, SLC on 12 May, 2020 on Googlemeet Platform. It was the first programme to be organized by ASC in online mode to pay tribute to Dr. Ambedkar due to sudden global spread of Corona pandemic. The national webinar was an attempt to understand the prevailing atmosphere of unprecedented humanitarian and health crisis arising out of Corona/COVID pandemic, vis-a-vis the impact it has made on subaltern groups and seek framework, solution or directive that could be formulated by churning out the philosophy of Baba Sahib Ambedkar. Dr. Sandesh Wagh, Prof. and Head of the Department, University of Mumbai was the Keynote Speaker on the ocassion. Dr. Pravin Borkar, Department of History, Telraja College, Mumbai University and Dr. Seema Mathur, from Department of Political Science, Kalindi College, University of Delhi, were **other guest speakers.** More than 240 participants joined the webinar from different parts of the country. The anchor of the programme Dr. Rajeshwari invited the Convenor, ASC Dr. Rohan Mandal and IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Kusha Tiwari followed by Principal SLC and Chief Guest Sh. Prof. Rabi Narayan Kar to welcome the guest speakers. Dr. Sandesh Wagh talked about similar pandemic outbreak in the early twentieth century in Maharashtra during which Sahu ji Maharaj undertook effective relief measures and later during World War II, Dr. Ambedkar as labour Minister ensured many humanitarian measures. Dr. Wagh suggested an exhaushtive list of more such measures that government of the day can adopt to lessen the harshness of the pandemics on the marginal sections of society. Dr. Seema Mathur discussed Dr. Ambedkar's views on women and related the impact of pandemic specifically on women. **Dr. Borkar** also elaborated upon the theme by suggesting more such measures to provide relief to the labourers, dalits, tribal population and women. The session was followed by an interactive session in which the speakers answered to the questions asked by the audience to their full satisfaction. The program ended with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Rajkumar Prasad on behalf of ASC to the invited guests, the teachers and students who joined in large numbers from different parts of the country. The participants were also given e-certificates by e-mail.











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