TITLE: 'WALK THROUGH THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC'; viewing by the lenses of researchers and commoners.

JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY: The Department of Botany and Internal Quality Assurance **Cell** (IQAC), Rabindra Mahavidyalaya, Champadanga, Hooghly, West Bengal, India.

Programme Details:

Date: 26th & 27th June, 2020 (two days)
Time: 3PM to 4.30PM
Webinar Platform: You Tube Live.

Speakers:

1. **Swami Kamalasthananda**, Principal, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College Rahara.
2. **Dr. Priyanka Bhowmik**, Assistant Professor, Dept of Microbiology, Techno India University, West Bengal
3. **Dr. Anirban Bhar,** Assistant Professor, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College Rahara.
4. **Dr. Gaurab Sircar**, DBT Welcome Trust India, Alliance Fellow, Dept of Botany, Siksha Bhavana, Visva Bharati, West Bengal.

Report:

The unpredicted and unexpected outbreak of the dreadful corona virus Covid-19 brought deep impact on the lives of almost all sections of the society worldwide. Our country was also badly hit and faced total lockdown in order to minimize the spread of the virus. Student life and academics came under a total stall. In an attempt to bring the students back into their academic life and also to make them aware of the happenings that were taking place worldwide, our department had organized a webinar with the following..

 Objectives:

1. To make the students and all participants aware of the situation and the probable cause of the dreadful pandemic.
2. To create awareness regarding minimization of the spread of virus and ways to educate the community.
3. To take preventive as well as therapeutic measures if infected.
4. To cater to the overall mental health of students as well as of the entire community.

Outcome

1. Large number of participants enrolled in the program.
2. Huge positive feedback was obtained from participants belonging to different strata of society.
3. Request for organizing future program pertinent with the ongoing situation was also placed by large number of participants.