

INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON COMMERCE TRENDS DURING COVID 19

DATE: 10-07-2020

Day: Friday

Time: 10:30 AM

Venue: Department of Commerce, Mangalore University

Mode: Online

Webinar report

International webinar on COMMERCE TRENDS during COVID 19 was held on 10th July 2020 at 10:30 am from the Department of Studies of Commerce, Mangalore University. This webinar was organized by Department of Studies in Commerce, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri in Association with Environmental Advisory for Sustainable Trust, EAST.

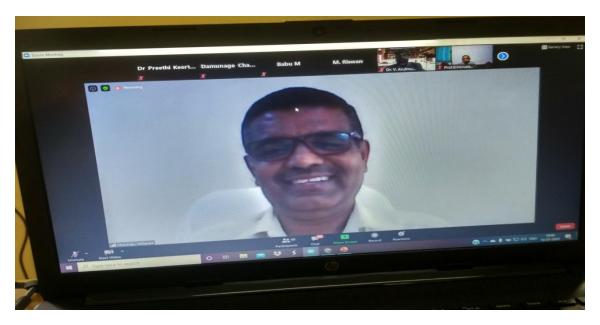




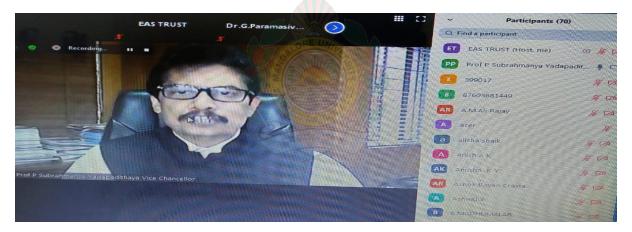
The international webinar started with concept note by the organising secretary, Dr Preethi Keerthi Dsouza. She gave the introduction to the webinar and introduced Mangalore University and the Department of Commerce to the audience. She also gave the need to hold the webinar on the topic "Commerce Trends during COVID 19"



The welcome note was given by Prof. Y Muniraju, Department of commerce, Mangalore University. He welcomed and introduced the honourable Vice Chancellor of Mangalore University Prof P Subrahmanya Yadapadithaya and extended a note of welcome to the speakers of the conference. He also welcomed the participants of the webinar.



The president of the webinar was the honourable Vice Chancellor of Mangalore University Prof P Subrahmanya Yadapadithaya.



He inaugurated the programme with a very meaningful message giving importance to the need in the change in human attitude during the time of pandemic. The chief guest for the webinar was Dr G Paramasivan, Chairman, EAST, Tirunelveli, TamilNadu.

The Patrons for the webinar were Sri K Raju Mogaveera, Registrar, Mangalore University and J Brawin, Admin Executive- EAST, Tirunelveli, TamilNadu and Advisors for the Webinar were Prof T N Sreedhara, Dean, Faculty of Commerce, Mangalore University, Prof Y Muniraju, Professor- Department Of Commerce, Mangalore University, and Prof Ishwara P, Department of Commerce, Mangalore University. The Organizing Committee consisted of Dr. Vedava P., Associate Professor and Chairman, Department of Commerce, Mangalore University, the Organising Secretary for the Conference was Dr Preethi Keerthi Dsouza , Assistant Professor- Department Of Commerce, Mangalore University and Convenor for the programme was Dr Parameshwara, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Mangalore University. The Resource Persons for the Programme were Dr. B. Nimalathasan, Professor, Department of Accounting, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University Of Jafna, Sri Lanka, and Dr. K. Maran, Professor and Director, Coordinator- ED Cell, Sri Sai Ram Institute of Management Studies, Sri Sai Ram Engineering College, Chennai and Dr. V. Arulmurugan, Assistant Professor, Department Commerce, Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus

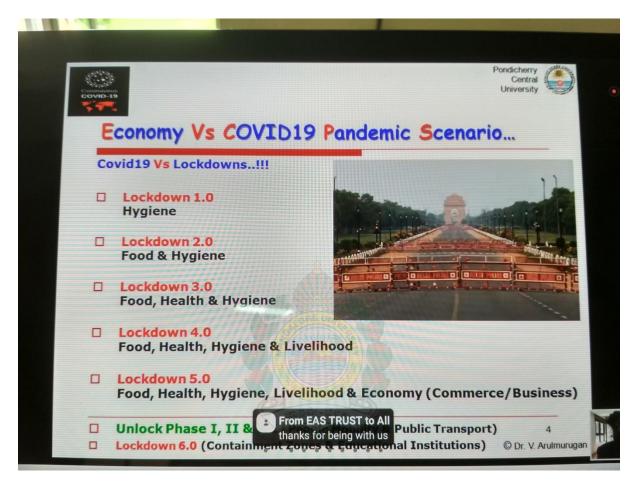
The resource person Dr. B. Nimalathasan addressed a meaningful session on Impact on Consumer Behaviour and Purchase Patterns during COVID 19. In his session he explained about how COVID 19 pandemic has fundamentally changed the world. People are living differently, buying differently and in many ways, thinking differently. Supply chain is also come down and many retailers were closed their door and many consumers across the globe are looking at products and brands through a new lens. And he concluded the session by telling that the COVID 19 impacted the consumer behaviour and their purchasing patterns at ahigh level.



Another resource person Dr. K. Maran explained about new business opportunities and about the challenges they face during post COVID 19. And also he said the current situation has already brought several opportunities for many companies and many retailers are planning to open their business. And there will be great challenges for many businesses man in the future because due to the pandemic our economy is badly affected and it will take many years to solve these problems.

Another resource person Dr. V. Arulmurugan has explained about Redefining for post COVID 19 pandemic Scenario. The unfolding of COVID-19 pandemic is a human crisis of historic scale and complexity. He also said today, the world finds itself amidst a pandemic that has brought about a tectonic shift in our daily lives. Along with an unprecedented human toll, COVID-19 has triggered a deep economic crisis. This has had a severe impact on the

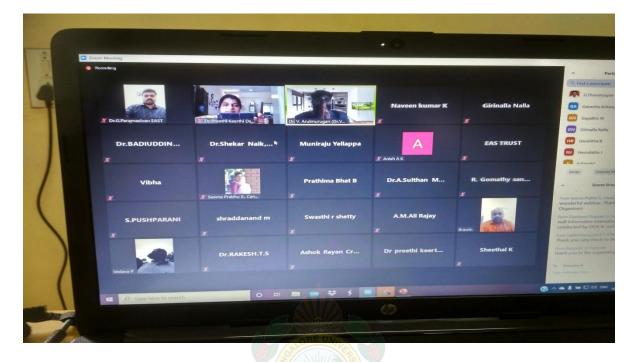
Indian economy and specifically the manufacturing sector. India's GDP growth tumbled to 3.1% in the March quarter, the slowest pace since the global financial crisis more than a decade back.



India's manufacturing sector forms the backbone of the country's economy and contributes significantly to the nation's growth. The sector needs to rapidly transform in order to adapt to a post-pandemic world and reboot the economy.



For the programme there were 70 participants were presented and from 6 states participants were presented for the webinar.



The International Webinar on COMMERCE TRENDS during COVID 19 was well appreciated by all the participants for providing a rich academic input.

