

Department of Zoology
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REPORT ON
One Day National Webinar on
“COVID-19, Impact on Environment: Myth or Reality”
Date: 14.07.2020

Department of Zoology, SMM Town PG College, Ballia organized the second webinar On COVID-series on 14.07.2020. Following distinguished speakers presented their lectures in this webinar-

1. Prof. Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SIMATS, Chennai and former Director, DFRL, Mysore.
2. Dr Ganesh Pathak, Ex Principal, Amar Nath Mishra PG College, Dubey Chhapra, Ballia
3. Dr Kirpa Ram, Associate Professor, Institute of Environment and Sustainable Development, BHU.
4. Dr Alok Sagar Gautam, Department of Physics, Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna University, Garghwal.

The above speakers intensively discussed the environmental aspects of COVID-19. They explained the effects of humidity, temperature and other factors on the survival and spread of COVID-19. Dr Alok Sagar Gautam nicely explained the physical aspects of environment affecting the pathogenesis of the virus.

All the lectures were highly appreciated by the audience and they elicited scholarly debate on this issue.

Webinar started with the welcome address of Dr Dilip Kumar Srivastava, Principal. Dr Dayalanand Roy, HOD and Coordinator of the programme thanked all the speakers. Dr Anil Kumar, Organizing Secretary, compeered the programme. About 50 participants attended the webinar.



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