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**REPORT ON**  
**One Day INTERNATIONAL Webinar on**  
**“COVID-19, Changing Paradigms of Teaching and Research: Biology and Drug Targets”**

**Date: 30.06.2020**

Department of Zoology, SMM Town PG College, Ballia organized an International webinar on “COVID-19, Changing Paradigms of Teaching and Research: Biology and Drug Targets” on 30.06.2020. Following distinguished speakers presented their lectures in this webinar-

1. Prof. Amar Prakash Garg, Vice Chancellor, Shobhit University, Meerut
2. Prof. H. S. Singh, HOD, Department of Zoology, CCS Meerut University, Meerut
3. Dr Ramesh Chandra, Director, Virus Vector Core, Maryland University, Maryland, USA

The speakers gave an in-depth description of the COVID-19 virus, its biology, its genetic structure, pathology, and control measures. They also discussed how this virus could have got originated.

The speakers were of the view that this virus contains genetic stretches of different other viruses, including HIV virus, and thus it is clearly an artificial virus created in laboratory with some wrong intensions.

The lectures of the learned speakers were well received by a conglomeration of audience that included teachers, research scholars, and students. Lots of queries were made by the audience which were responded by the speakers.

Dr Anil Kumar worked as the Organizing secretary and Dr Dayalanand Roy, HOD, Zoology Department worked as Coordinator. About 50 participants attended the webinar.



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