



Activity report of Two Day Seminar on “Death anxiety and the contagion: Bio psychological and philosophical insights:

1. Name of the Seminars/conferences/workshops:

“Death anxiety and the contagion: Bio psychological and philosophical insights”

2. Name of the Department: Department of Psychology

3. Date: 9th and 10th July, 2020

4. Number of Hours Spent: 4 hrs

5. Number of Participants: 9.7.20- 392 (participants), 10.7.20- (380)

6. Name of Speakers with title of their speech, designation and Affiliation

Sl. No.	Name of the Speaker	Designation	Affiliation	Title of Speech
1	Prof. ManashMandal	Retired professor, IIT Kharagpur	IIT Kharagpur	The Biopsychology of Anxiety during confinement
2	Prof. AnupDhar	Director, Center for Development Practise,	Ambedkar University	Philosophical concept of death from different perspectives.



7. Sponsoring agency: Gokhale Memorial Girl's College

8. Sponsoring amount: Rs 2200

9. Aim of the seminar:

The year 2020 is a Life changer. It brought us close to the realization that life is unstable and impermanent and in its true sense not within the control of any agent that we know of. The advent of the Corona Virus or the SarsCov 19 brought with it the need to take a pause and look back at the very concept of life and its counterpart “death”.

The Department of Psychology, Gokhale Memorial Girls' College organized a two day to explore how being in The Pandemic state brought us close to encounter a very different state of our mind which we would otherwise seldom encounter “fear of death”.

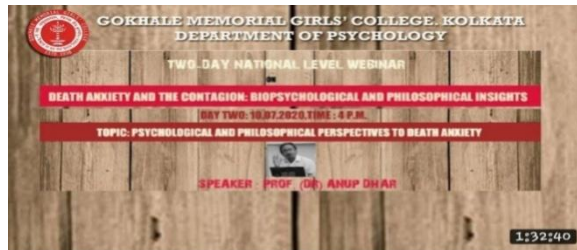
10. Outcome of the conference:

Prof Mandal highlighted on the Biopsychology of anxiety during confinement. A state which is currently most familiar to all and Prof Dhar highlighted on the philosophical concept of death from different perspectives. The seminar was open to the community and there was a huge participation from student community. The seminar was conducted in online mode through Zoom app. The presentation was followed by the question answer session which continued for a long time due to the enthusiasm of the participants. It was evident that the participants went back with a clearer concept surrounding the not so explored area of Death and its contagion.

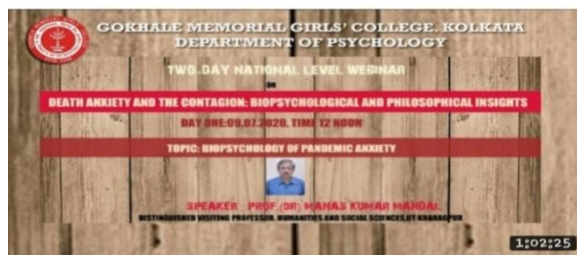


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