

**REPORT ON THE WEBINAR ON “DIGITAL EDUCATION IN THE CONTEXT OF  
PROPOSED BLENDING MODE OF EDUCATION” :**

**Organised by**

**Garhbeta College on 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2022**

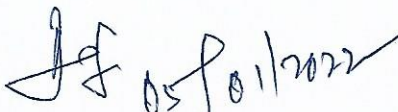
As an important part of the week-long programme on the ‘Observance of Students’ Week’ during the period from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. to 7<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2022 as per Government Order, the College authority has organised a WEBINAR on 5th Jan. from 6PM to 9 PM on “DIGITAL EDUCATION IN THE CONTEXT OF PROPOSED BLENDING MODE OF EDUCATION” by Dr. Biswapati Jana, Head & Associate Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, Vidyasagar University as a Speaker through Google Meet virtual platform with the link : <https://meet.google.com/oso-xtiu-fzi>

The webinar was successfully hosted by Prof. Mousumi Pal, Asst. Professor, Dept. of History, Garhbeta College.

The whole programme was broadcasted via YouTube live streaming by Mr. Praloy Kr. Bhattacharyya, Librarian, Garhbeta College with the link : <https://youtu.be/rgg25qf19es>

Total 291 participants (199 in the google meet virtual platform and 92 in the YouTube live) were participated in the webinar.

- The webinar was initialized and anchored by Dr. Santimoy Patra, Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce, Garhbeta College with his vivid speech on the topic of the webinar. A hearty welcome was offered by him to all the dignitaries and the students. He also introduced the valuable speaker and other valuable members with the audience.
- The webinar was inaugurated by Dr. Hariprasad Sarkar, Principal of the College with his inaugural speech and valuable views regarding the blending mode of education and pointed out how blending mode can work as a better substitute during this pandemic period.
- Dr. Biswapati Jana, the Hon’ble speaker of the webinar started his deliberation with his enriched views on digital mode with due emphasis on the proposed blended mode of education. He toured the whole world of online education with his valuable presentation which was very relatable with the current scenario. He enlightened the webinar with his views on the vast scope of online education through encouraged blended platforms and clouds. With multiple screen presentations Dr. Jana addressed the role of both TEACHERS and LEARNERS in blended mode. He also pointed out the multiple ICT initiatives and tools (Like MOOC, SWAYAM) for free certificate courses for the students to learn and prepare for the suitable jobs which encouraged the students very much. Dr. Jana emphasized the vast employment opportunities in diverse fields like different tech jobs in IT companies, digital marketing, freelancing etc. that have been flourished specially during pandemic period.
- Dr Jana’s session was followed by an interactive session with the students which was very much effective as many students of the college interacted with their queries. The faculty members of the college were also enriched with different pertinent issues raised by them during this session.
- Prof. Soma Samanta, Joint Coordinator of Students Week Observation Committee, offered the grand vote of thanks at the flag end of the Webinar.
- After all, Dr. Hariprasad Sarkar, Principal of the College declared the success of the Webinar and closed the session.

  
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