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INDIA'S NEW IDENTITY**

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Pandemic is not a new phenomenon but the recent assault of Covid-19 is perhaps by far the most pervasive and most lethal much like bio-terrorism in terms of unprecedented health emergency of high magnitude of its world-wide impact. No wonder that the UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres via an online press conference organized around mid-May 2020 made it clear that the novel corona virus pandemic is now world's top priority. Under the impact of the shock that it has produced it is natural that the systemic power distribution might undergo a sea change and already we are witnessing several symptoms of probable power shifts. Still we don't know what would be the nature of this power shift and how it would unfold to mould the future world order. The purpose of this Webinar is to get us involved in a brain-storming discussion on the dimensions of this issue as the optics of offensive realism rides rough shod over our benign expectations to collectively fight the challenge with solidarity of approach.

Thus, we can discernibly identify several lines of the emerging discourse like attempts towards significant global power shifts which according to many scholars might unleash new forces of churning with hitherto power struggle transitioning from trade war to hot conflicts between US and China mainly in which the middle level powers like TURKEY, IRAN, KOREA, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA might prove very crucial so far the volatile geo-political theatres like middle East, Indo-Pacific, East Asia are concerned.

Another line of the current discourse is related to the response of regional organizations to the crisis situation because already we have seen how OPEC and GCC are struggling to cope with the sharp fall in the crude price that had dipped below zero with Russia's pressure tactics. However, the entire scenario is not of all-pervading gloom, rather India has shown a tremendous altruistic gesture to revive SAARC with its offer to create an emergency fund for all the member states. Yet, will there be a display of benign regionalism and whether the pre-Covid trend towards multilateralism will continue undeterred despite accentuated unilateralism of China, Russia or America remains a matter of great conjecture. The proposed Webinar would delve into all these issues while it would also dwell on the broader connotation and parameters of India's crisis management efforts. So we would also explore the pillars of 'Atmanirbhar' or Self Reliant India, a rhetoric spun by the Indian government that also envision not only a recovery scenario but also a resilience on which we could think of building our post-pandemic economy.



### **INVITATION FOR PARTICIPATION**

Any person interested in this particular topic can attend this online national level seminar. Interested teachers and scholars can send their request in advance for participation related to this theme in the following email address:

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TO THE REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS,  
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THE WEBINAR**

**LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION -  
26.06.2020**

### **PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

- 11:00 AM :** Welcome address by  
**Prof. Arpan Bhattacharya**  
Assistant Professor and Head,  
Department of Political Science,  
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- 11:05 AM :** Inaugural Speech by  
**Dr. Swapna Ghorai**  
Principal,  
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- 11:15 AM :** Speech By  
**Dr. Jyotiraj Pathak**  
Professor and Head,  
Department of Political Science,  
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- 11:45 AM :** Speech By  
**Dr. Bawa Singh**  
Associate Professor,  
Central University of Punjab
- 12:15 PM :** Speech by  
**Dr. Gouri Sankar Nag**  
Professor and Head,  
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- 12:45 PM :** Speech by  
**Dr. Monish Tourangbam**  
Senior Assistant Professor,  
Department of Geopolitics and  
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- 1:15 PM :** Q & A Session
- 1:30 PM :** Summing up by  
**Dr. Babula Kumar Pradhan**  
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