

**REPORT ON THE STATE LEVEL WEBINAR ON “ DEVELOPMENT HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT : URBAN DYNAMISM IN COLONIAL BENGAL ”**

**DATE & TIME:**

**ON 24 th July,2020, From 4.00P.M. to 6.30 P.M.**

**ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND IQAC  
OF KHUDIRAM BOSE CENTRAL COLLEGE,71/2A,BIDHAN SARANI,KOLKATA-6.**

**Registration link : - <https://forms.gle/cNUT5uiV2KuWPB4T7>**

**Organizing Committee: Convenor: Smt .Anamika Nandy , HOD, Dept. of History, KBCC**

**Joint Convenor: Smt Payel Nandi ,Dept. of History, KBCC**

**Smt Debalina Bhattacharya ,Dept. of History, KBCC.**

**SPEAKER OF THE WEBINAR**

**PROF. MAHUA SARKAR,  
PROFESSOR, JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY.**

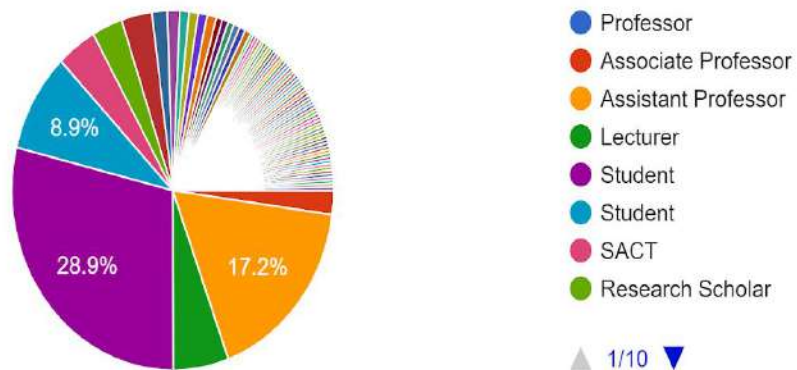
**THEME OF THE WEBINAR :**

Development of human society and culture largely depends on natural phenomena. Similarly public health and environment together may be considered as two of the most important components to analyze the characteristics of urban growth of civilization. Issues like health, environment and urbanization were highly dynamic during the period of colonization of Bengal. Looking at the current situation there is an utter need of considering the above mentioned issues as their understanding would lead us to face the present problems in a better way. Therefore these thoughts lead us to the conceptualization of the concerned webinar.

**Total no. of registered participants was 325 (three hundred twenty five) .**

Students of our College and other Colleges both UG & PG level. Research scholars from various Universities of West Bengal and India as well as other countries, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Sact registered themselves to participate in the webinar.

Designation  
325 responses





The Programme started at 4 p.m. with the welcome address of Prof. Anamika Nandy, HOD, Dept of History, KBCC.

Then the Principal of the College, Dr. Subir Kumar Dutta delivered his lecture about the relevance of the webinar. In his speech, he analyzed the present pandemic situation in the context of the past history. In his discussion, the broad historical context of colonial Bengal was introduced.

Our speaker for the day, Prof. Mahua Sarkar started her discussion with the historical context of colonial Bengal. She threw light on development of public health and environment policy of British government and its impact on Indian society as well as in public life. She also discussed on epidemics and their consequences in the public domain of colonial Bengal. In her fluent discussion, the complex theories of history were presented to the audience in a very lucid manner. Participants were much enriched by her talk. They raised a number of pertinent questions during the interactive session. The speaker discussed at length each question with much enthusiasm. Overall, the entire discussion was very thought provoking and interesting and relevant for the present day situation.

The entire webinar was moderated by Prof. Debalina Bhattacharyay.

The webinar ended with a Vote of Thanks to the chair delivered by Prof. Payel Nandi.

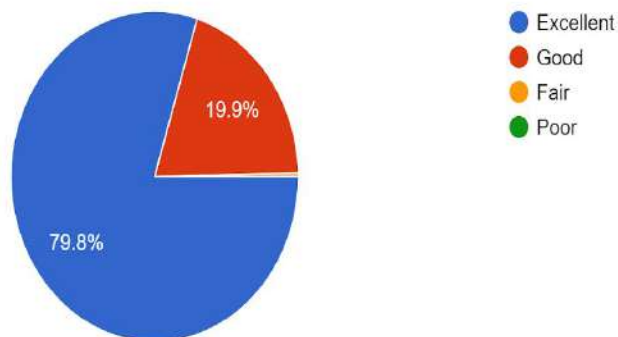
The entire webinar was conducted through Google Meet & was streamed live both on YouTube & Facebook platforms.

Feedback Forms were submitted by 277 (Two hundred seventy seven) participants.

### Chart 1.

How would you rate the Webinar?

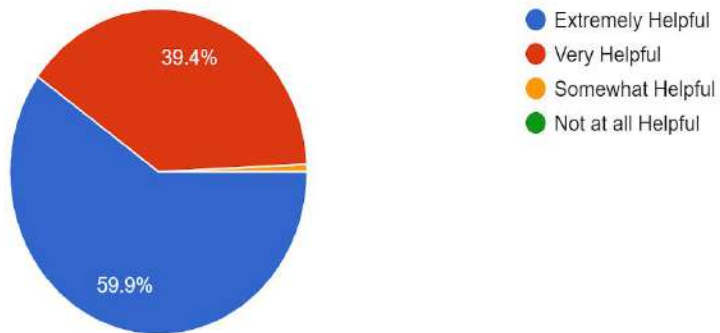
277 responses



## Chart 2.

Will it be in any way helpful?

277 responses



e-Certificate of Participation has been issued to all participants who submitted the feedback form..

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