

**NATIONAL WEBINAR**  
**ON**  
***COVID-19 & IT'S PSYCHOSOCIAL IMPACT***

*Join us on 19/07/2020 at 11:30 AM*

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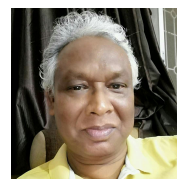
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## ABOUT THE WEBINAR

Since we know that due to an intrusion of COVID-19 our life events have been affected significantly. Taking into consideration of pandemic pressure Department of Psychology took initiative to organize this national webinar on *COVID 19 & IT'S PSYCHOSOCIAL IMPACT*. COVID-19 outbreak has affected millions globally. It not only affects the physical health of those infected by the virus, but also causes psychological impact, such as stress, anxiety, depression, insomnia, denial, anger, and fear. Psychological implications can be attributed to direct or indirect effects of the illness on livelihood and living conditions. Asymptomatic transmission of the disease causes fear and anxiety. In addition, lack of personal protective equipment (PPE) and social discrimination increase the stress and anxiety levels among health care professionals. The impact of COVID-19 on mental health of residents and health professionals in China is well studied. In a study to assess mental health status of medical and nursing staff in Wuhan, it was found that 36.9% had subthreshold mental health disturbances, including 6.2% with severe disturbances.

COVID-19 has not only affected the mental health of frontline healthcare workers, but also other health care professionals who are not in the forefront, such as ophthalmologists. However, there are no reports on the mental health of other health care professionals who are not directly involved in COVID care. Ophthalmology as a specialty is at an increased risk as most of the procedures bring ophthalmologists in close contact with the patient's eyes and face. Various parts of the patient's face touch the ophthalmic equipment, thus increasing the risk of spread of infection through aerosolized particles from respiratory droplet and contact. There are also reports of SARS-CoV-2 identified in tears and conjunctival swabs, thus putting ophthalmologists at a risk of acquiring the infection. In a survey among healthcare professionals in Moorfield's Eye hospital, London, 80% of the respondents felt that they are at high risk of COVID-19 transmission. It is well known that stigmatization of health care professionals is very common during an epidemic. Hence, it is vital that we understand the impact of COVID-19 on the mental health of health care professionals, and design additional global strategies to provide appropriate mental health care. Speakers will share their expertise in the field of mental health.

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

## Historical Background

Situated on the tropic of cancer, at an altitude of 651m from sea level amidst tropical flora and fauna, Ranchi College, Ranchi (now upgraded as a Unitary State University and known as Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee University, Ranchi) had been established during the Pre- Independent India. Established in 1926 as a Government Intermediate College, it marched ahead and began Under-Graduate and post-graduate Courses in various subjects of Arts/Science in the year 1946.

Even after Independence, Ranchi College continued to celebrate its recognition as Government College. Till the creation of Ranchi University, Ranchi on 12th July, 1960, it functioned as a Unit of Patna University, imparting quality Higher Education in faculties of Humanities, Science and Social Science.

### **And, the Growth and Expansion continued ....**

Following the creation of Ranchi University, Ranchi on Saturday, July 12th, 1960, Ranchi College had been placed as a Unit of Ranchi University by the then Government of Bihar. Meanwhile, a new 28th state of India, Jharkhand was carved out of the Southern part of Bihar on November 15, 2000. Now the pressure was high on it. And, it took the responsibility well. Based on its performance, the UGC accorded it the status of an “Autonomous College” in 2009. Also, it had been recognized by the UGC as “College with Potential for Excellence”. This primer college of the Capital has set its mood and it never looked back.

**And, on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 Ranchi College, Ranchi scripts a history and is upgraded as Unitary University, named as **Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee University, Ranchi****

### **Status:**

Traversing over 110 acres of land, in the heart of the Capital city of Jharkhand, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee University, Ranchi has an elephantine Building Architecture, strong base of Human Resources, well- furnished Laboratories and digitally equipped classrooms, Language Laboratory for Development of Communicative Skills, Attractive Classrooms (some are heritage classrooms), Expanded Gardens and Botanical Gardens catching its span till a nearby Oxygen park.

Carrying a sense of pride to be located in a state who values sports, art and culture, we have an amphitheatre AKHRA for promoting folk and tribal dance & theatre, separate Independent large playgrounds for games and sports which has produced many gems of national and International stature.

Further, we have Campus Placement Cell, Media Cell, Grievance against Women Cell, Anti-Ragging Cell, three Units of N.S.S., N.C.C., Discipline Cell, C.P. Grams Cell, Boys’ Hostel, a Colossal Auditorium, Literary Club of Students monitored by teachers, Provisions for Educational Tours for students and Escort teachers, digitally equipped campus with Wi-Fi facility promoting cashless and paperless transactions and online facilitation.

### **And Development work continues...**

As to meet out the new expectations and responsibilities, the University is going through a two-tier development process which shall be completed by the end of the year 2018: The first is the new construction of Administrative Building, the Academic Building, The Examination Department Building, A 3 star-Canteen and Guest House. The second level of works, which are on the verge of completion, are: Repair and Renovation of the University Boys' Hostel 1 & 2, Roof tops of the complete areas of the Old Buildings and the repair and renovation of the existing Building premises of the University.

#### **Programme Schedule**

11:30 am - Welcome Address - Dr. Meenakshi Kujur  
11:40 am - Words of Blessing - Dr. S.N. Munda  
11:50 am - Keynote Speaker - Dr. Jai Prakash  
12:40 pm - Query and solution  
01:00 pm - Vote of Thanks - Dr. Dinesh Tirkey

**To Join Us**

**Please meet at google meet at 11:30 AM on  
19/07/2020**

<https://meet.google.com/hnq-uygb-bgr>