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IMPACT, CHALLENGES AND POLICY RESPONSES**

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Welcome

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Inaugural Address

Dr. Sabu Thomas

Vice-Chancellor

Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam,
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Special Address

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ACADEMIC SESSION I

COVID 19 and International Relations

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Chair	Prof. Bama Dev Sigdel
1. Bama Dev Sigdel Centre for Policy Studies and Rural Development (CEPRUD) Kathmandu, Nepal	Economic Impact of COVID-19 in South Asia: Reference to India and Nepal
2. Mahesh Ranjan Debata Jawaharlal Nehru University	Role of Big and Emerging Powers in the post-Covid World Order
3. Apoorva Jain, Ragini Kashyap and Kamala Kumari Jawaharlal Nehru University	COVID-19 Impact on International Relations
4. Rabi Bera University of North Bengal	Crisis and opportunism; Relevance of global governance and its implications on international order
5. S. S. Patagundi CMDR, Dharwad and Alaknanda Shringare Goa University	Global Health Governance in Managing COVID-19 Pandemic: Issues and Challenges
6. Atreyee Mitra Presidency University, Kolkata	Indo- Pacific Geopolitics Amidst The COVID 19: Challenges And Impediments
7. Kamala Kumari Asst. Professor Delhi University	India and the Indo-Pacific amidst COVID 19: Decoding Opportunity
8. Aparna Tripathi Central University of Gujarat	Analysing COVID-19 and India's 'Vande Bharat Mission' in the GCC
9. Mathew Kurian Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala	COVID 19 and its impact on global economy

ACADEMIC SESSION II

COVID 19 Pandemic and India

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Chair	Prof. A.M. Thomas
1. Gomti Chelani Govt. Maharani Laxmibai Girls P.G. College, Indore	India's Policy Responses to COVID 19
2. T. Y. Nirmala Devi Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Andhra Pradesh	The Crisis of COVID-19 and its Impact on Indian Politics – An Insight
3. Manisha Kumari Veer Kunwar Singh University, Bihar	An Approach to Study Economic Impact of COVID 19 on India
4. Pranita Pralhad Murthy, Ryan James Wilson and Anitha V. St. Joseph's College, Autonomous Bangalore	India's Policy Response to COVID
5. Biplab Devnath and Komal Khandelwal Tripura University	India and the Multilateral Order Post COVID 19
6. Tai Wei Soka University of Japan	Taiwan's New Southbound Policy and its Cooperation with India and ASEAN in the Aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic
7. Shayeri Roy Muralidhar Girls' College, Kolkata	Debating Nationalism In The Context Of Covid-19 Pandemic
8. Aswathy Rachel Varughese Canara Bank, Bangalore and Ashok Alex Luke CMS College, Kerala	A political and economic enquiry into India's fiscal policy response towards COVID-19 pandemic: Does it suffice addressing the growth challenges?
9. Arun Dravid Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	COVID 19 and China's soft power: The medical aid diplomacy

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COVID 19: Impact on Education and Children

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Chair	Prof. K.S. Pavithran
1. Pallavi Bhardwaj GISIS Panchkula, Haryana	Impact on Education: Renaissance of Education System
2. Sonia George Government College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram	Mental health concerns of children during COVID 19 pandemic: A qualitative analysis
3. Junaid K Govt College Malappuram, Kerala	India and covid-19; abrupt transition to e-learning and wider gap of digital divide
4. Aswathy Rajan Sree Kerala Varma College, Kerala	Effectiveness of Distance Learning (TV Transmission) among Primary School Students in Kerala; a Critical Appraisal
5. Sini L. Sreenarayana College, Kollam and Dr. Rajeevan R. NSS College, Idukki, Kerala	Environmental Education and Sustainable Development During Covid-19 Pandemic
6. Krishna M.A Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala	COVID – 19 Impact on Education: A New Normal for Education

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COVID 19: Impact on Economy and Polity

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1. V. Bijukumar Jawaharlal Nehru University	Ethnic Stereotyping and Containment of COVID-19 in Northeast India
2. Sandeep Inampudi Central University of Karnataka	Revisiting Centre-State Relations in a Time of Turbulence: A Special Reference to COVID 19 Perspective in India
3. K. C. Baiju and Prasanth C. Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod	Fiscal Finances and COVID-19: Deciphering the Role of Fiscal Federalism in India
4. Anuja Saha Jadavpur University, Kolkata	Governance and Cooperation amongst States: Analyzing the pandemic situation
5. Seema P. Salgaonkar Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Marcela- Goa	COVID-19 Pandemics and Role of Panchayats: Revisiting Gandhian Model of Self-Sustainability
6. Intiaz Quadri Jawaharlal Nehru University	Beyond Cooperative Federalism: Telangana government's policy response to COVID-19 Pandemic
7. Pranesh S and D. S. Makkalanban Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts and Science, Coimbatore	The Micro-Performance of Politicians during Prevailing COVID 19 Pandemic: Expectations and Reactions
8. Kamal Singh Chauhan and Suneel Kumar University of Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir	The Covid-19 and Migrant Workers in India
9. Arjun S Mohan and Manasi Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala	Sex Workers during Lockdown: Analyzing State Intervention and its Inclusivity

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COVID 19: Impact on Marginalized Groups

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1. Benny Joseph Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala	Mahatma Gandhi University COVID 19 Disruptions and Fisheries in India: Issues and Policy Responses
2. Sreemoyee Majumder Independent Researcher	Covid-19 and the Rising Gender- Based Violence: A Double Pandemic for the Women?
3. Pavan Kumar, CIPOD, Jawaharlal Nehru University Aarushi and Angaja Khankeriya, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi	Recaging the Soul - Interrogating the logic of safety of women
4. Smriti Singh and Srijla Bagai Maitreyi College, University of Delhi	Tamaso Ma Jyotir Gamaya’’: Covid- 19 and Issues with Disability
5. Mary Florence Gayatri Vidya Parishad College for Degree and PG Courses (A), Visakhapatnam	Covid 19 Pandemic: Psychological Considerations And Interventions
6. Shreya Jessica Dhan Jawaharlal Nehru University	Covid-19, Traditional Praxis and the Livelihood of Tribals in Jharkhand: A Study of Karra Block in Khunti District
7. Anu Kuriakose NIT Calicut, Kerala and Vinshy P. K. University of Kerala, Trivandrum	The Impact of COVID 19 Pandemic on the Employment and Livelihood opportunities of Trans community in Kerala
8. Subrato Ghosh Office of Assistant Director of Fisheries, Kolkata	Considerable disadvantage brought by COVID-19 induced lockdown to marine capture fishery and inland fish farming sectors in West Bengal
9. Banu M. R. National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru	Alcohol ban during COVID 19 and alcohol withdrawal syndrome: Challenges and difficulties

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COVID 19: Impact on Health Security

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Chair	Prof. Nagendra Ambedkar
1. Urvashi Pareek and Nagendra Ambedkar Sole Central University of Rajasthan	Central University of Rajasthan Policy Response to Health Emergency in India during Pandemic: The Case of COVID-19
2. Mitra Soumita and Kar Sarita IIT (ISM) Dhanbad	The Wallop of Covid-19 : Health and Economic Segment
3. S. M. Vanmathi The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai	In Managing Pandemic: India's Public Health Responses And Strategies On Containing Covid 19
4. Indulekha Kavila Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala	Infectious diseases and some basic principles of the natural sciences: exploring public health security measures
5. Sony Raj S. S. Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala and SreeLekshmi B. Central University of Kerala, Kasargod	Impact of covid 19 pandemic on health security – an analytical Study on the basis of siddha system of medicine
6. Geril Scaria George and Dawn Roy	Impact assessment of the COVID -19 Pandemic on Air Quality Levels of the Top Three Manufacturing Countries in the World
7. V.B. Mohan Krishna and Ramakrishnan B. Central University of Tamil Nadu	Lockdown and Air Quality in South India
8. Anusree Thankachan and Rubin Philip St. Berchmans College, Kerala	Does Weather Influence the Spread of COVID-19?
9. Anuraj K. R and V. Mathew Kurian Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala	Agricultural challenges and food security during adversities: A study in the light of COVID 19 pandemic in India

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COVID 19 and Technological Transformations

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Chair	Dr. Suresh R.
1. Tuhin Patra Netaji Subhash Open University, West Bengal	Economic boost to the MSME during COVID-19 pandemic for the entrepreneurship development in the context of Atmanirbhar Bharat
2. Rohini Pandurangi Independent Researcher	Covid - 19 related technologies: Need for change in intellectual property regime and enhanced international Co- operation
3. Kaushal Kumar Poddar, Sukhwant Kumar and Md Adil Alam JIS College of Engineering, West Bengal	A Sustainable Isolated Manoeuvre (SIM) to Cope with COVID Era
4. Mayura Bijale and Dhananjay Bijale MIT ADT University, Pune	Brand Advertisement at the time of Pandemic for Hope without Competition
5. Binu Singh The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara	Critical Evaluation of Work from Home During COVID-19
6. G. Geethika Assistant Professor Union Christian College, Kerala	Pandemics & pharmaceutical patents: Challenges for India in controlling COVID 19
7. Smriti Kumari Banaras Hindu University, Uttar Pradesh and Sukhwant Kumar JIS College of Engineering, West Bengal	Impact Analysis of COVID-19 on Customers of FMCG Products in Varanasi
8. Ranajit Kumar Behera Fakir Mohan University, Odisha	COVID-19 and India's Response