



St. Xavier's College, Thumba
(NAAC reaccredited with 'A' grade of CGPA 3.22)
In collaboration with
State Institute of Encyclopaedia
(Government of Kerala)
Organizes

COVID-19: CHANGING WORLD ORDER
Multidisciplinary International Webinar Series
22 to 25 September 2020

"The catch is that, even if life does eventually return to some semblance of normality, it will not be the same normal as the one we experienced before the outbreak. Things we were used to as part of our daily life will no longer be taken for granted, we will have to learn to live a much more fragile life with constant threats. We will have to change our entire stance to life, to our existence as living beings among other forms of life. In other words, if we understand "philosophy" as the name for our basic orientation in life, we will have to experience a true philosophical revolution."

— Slavoj Žižek,
Pandemic! COVID-19 Shakes the World

Gasping for Breath...

A microorganism, hitherto unknown to the world, and appeared in the shape of a crown, was given the Latin name 'Corona'. In 2019 the Wuhanians gasped for breath caused by **Corona Virus Disease** and 'WHO' named it "COVID-19". It escalated aggressively choking the life out of people across the globe. Armed with soap bubbles, there broke out a war annihilating the virus with sanitizer. The battle for survival continues dividing history into pre-Covid and post-Covid. Being hostages, people locked themselves up. Trains and planes braked the chains. Faceless humans moved in masks.

Struggle for survival continued. Restaurants gave way to community kitchens. Salaried homes worked in quarantine. Offline turned online. Webinars replaced seminars. Angels, to protect life, wrapped themselves in PPE kit. Route maps signalled high alerts and furthered physical distancing. Media seized the disease and reported ceaselessly. A covid language came into vogue. Reading becomes e-reading. Theatres are shut down; OTTs opened up new horizons; online cultural carnivals go viral. People, particularly the underprivileged, try hard to hide the tears welling up in their eyes, as they struggle to make ends meet.

Hope for the right vaccine is not too far away. Yet threat to life lingers. How long should this epic struggle for survival continue? As anxiety haunts the human race, the process of unlocking too is on. Here the challenge is to learn to live with covid. We are in a new world order. In this context, St. Xavier's College, in collaboration with the State Institute of Encyclopaedic Publications, Department of Cultural Affairs, Government of Kerala organizes an International Webinar Series on "**COVID-19 CHANGING WORLD ORDER**", the first stage of which is from 22 September to 25 September 2020. This four day webinar will cover four major areas: Higher Education, Health, Media and Culture. Persons of erudition who have established themselves at the national and international levels will speak on the occasion. All seekers of knowledge are cordially invited to this webinar. **Zoom** link will connect you to the webinar. The details of the webinar for each day are given overleaf.

Dr. A.R. Rajan,
Director,
State Institute of Encyclopaedia

Dr. T. K. Santhoshkumar,
Coordinator, IQAC

Dr. (Fr.) V.Y. Dasappan S. J.,
Principal, St. Xavier's College, Thumba

Kindly register yourself through the link:
<https://forms.gle/f2SEtvPtJfT9xi2dA>

Please join the Whatsapp group for updates:
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/EI3jDppxZc5Dqu2S18zbNo>

E-certificates will be issued to participants who fill up feedback form shared through chatbox at the end of each day's session

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Never Stop Learning

22.09.2020 (Tuesday)

9.00 am -9.15 am: Joining Time

9.15 am – 9.30 am

Principal's Address: **Dr. (Fr.) V. Y. Dasappan S. J.**



9.30 am-10.00 am

Presidential Address : **Dr. Rajan Gurukkal**

Vice- Chair Person, Higher Education Council, Govt. of Kerala

10.00 am -10.30 am:

Inaugural Address: **Dr. Shashi Tharoor M. P.**

Former Under Secretary General of the United Nations

Former Minister of State for External Affairs

Former Minister of Human Resource Development and

Member of Advisory Board, St. Xavier's College, Thumba



10.30 am - 11.00 am:

Keynote Address: **Dr. P. P. Ajayakumar**

Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala

11.00 am - 11.10 am : Tea Break

11.10 am -11. 40 am:

Invited Talk: *The Paradoxical Pandemic: Posthuman
Students in Postcolonial Classrooms*

Dr. Meena T. Pillai

Professor, Institute of English

University of Kerala and Fulbright Visiting Professor

University of California, Los Angeles



11.40.am -12.10 pm :

Invited Talk: *Challenges and Opportunities in Research & Development*

Dr. A. Ajayaghosh

Director, CSIR-NIIST, Thiruvananthapuram

12.10 pm -12. 25 pm: Feedback and Conclusion

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Route Map of Surviving the Pandemic

23. 09. 2020 (Wednesday)

9.00 am -9.15 am: **Joining Time**

9.15 am – 9.30 am:

Principal's Address: **Dr. (Fr.)V. Y. Dasappan S. J.**

9.30 am -10.00 am:

Inaugural Address: **Sri. Kadakampalli Surendran**

Honourable Minister for Co-operation
Tourism and Devaswom, Govt. of Kerala



10.00 am - 10.30 am:

Keynote Address: **Dr. M. V. Pillai**

Clinical Professor of Oncology
Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia and
Senior Advisor to Global Virus Network

10.30 am -11.00am:

Invited Talk: The e-Campus and
Teacher-Student Life in COVID Time

Dr. Amar Fettle

Kerala State Nodal Officer, COVID-19



11.00 am -11.10 am: **Tea Break**



11.10 am -11. 40 am:

Invited Talk: COVID- 19: The End Battle

Dr. Muhammad Asheel

Executive Director, Kerala Social Security Mission

11.40 am -12. 10 pm:

Invited Talk: Chaos to Containment:
Mission COVID Brigade

Dr. S. S. Santhoshkumar

Vice President, Doctors Without Borders South Asia



12.10 pm -12. 25 pm: **Feedback and Conclusion**

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Uncapping Media & Communication

24.09.2020 (Thursday)

9.00 am -9.15 am: **Joining Time**

9.15 am – 9.30 am:

IQAC Coordinator's Address: **Dr. T. K. Santhoshkumar**



9.30 am -10.00 am:

Inaugural Address: **Sri. M. V. Sreyamskumar M. P.**
M.D., Mathrubhumi

10.00 am – 10.30am:

Keynote Address: **Sri. M .G. Radhakrishnan**
Editor-in-Chief, Asianet News



10.30 am -11.00 am:

Invited Talk: Time tested tempestuous news media paradigms
& The audible voices of the "other"

Dr. Sony J. Raj

Faculty Member, Mac Ewan University, Canada

11.00 am- 11.10 am: **Tea Break**

11.10 am -11. 40 am:

Invited Talk: Flowering of Infotainment:
Experiences and Experiments

Sri. R. Sreekantan Nair

M. D. Flowers TV & Chief Editor, 24 News Channel



11.40 am -12. 10 pm:

Invited Talk: Exploring the Frontiers

Sri. Johny Lukose

News Director, Manorama News

12. 10 pm – 12. 40 pm:

Invited Talk: Sailing Over the Infodemic

Sri. John Brittas

M.D. & Chief Editor, Kairali TV



12. 40 pm - 12.55 pm : **Feedback and Conclusion**

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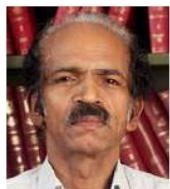
Locking and Unlocking

25.09.2020 (Friday)

9.00 am -9.15 am: **Joining Time**

9.15 am – 9.30 am:

IQAC Coordinator's Address: **Dr. T. K. Santhoshkumar**



9.30 am -10.00 am:

Inaugural Address: Dr. A.R. Rajan

Director, State Institute of Encyclopaedia, Govt. of Kerala

10.00 am – 10.30 am:

Keynote Address: Dr. K. N. Harilal

Member, Kerala State Planning Board

Govt. of Kerala and Professor

Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram



10.30 am -11.00 am

Invited Talk: Making Sense of the Post COVID-19 Global Political Order

Dr. T. T. Sreekumar

Professor and Head, Department of Communication

School of Interdisciplinary Studies

Director(i/c), Educational Multimedia Research Center(EMMRC)

English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad



11.00 am - 11.10 am: **Tea Break**

11.10 am -11. 40 am:

Invited Talk: The COVID Reflections of an Artist

Sri. Joy Mathew

Film Director and Actor



11.40 pm -12. 10 pm:

Invited Talk: The Saga of Survival

Dr. Darsana Manayathu Sasi

Department of Asian Studies, University of Texas



12. 10 pm – 12. 40 pm:

Invited Talk: Waiting for Godot

Sri. Alancier Ley Lopez

Film Actor



12. 40 pm - 12.50 pm : **Feedback and Conclusion**

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UNMASKING
25.09.2020 (Friday)

12. 50 pm - 1.20 pm: Unmuting

1. **Dr. (Fr.) V.Y. Dasappan S. J.**, Principal
2. **Adv. Fr. Pious Vachapparambil**, Manager
3. **Sri. S. Krishnakumar**, Assistant Editor, State Institute of Encyclopaedia
4. **Sri. M. Rajesh**, Vice-principal
5. Feedback: Participants
6. Vote of Thanks: **Dr. T. K. Santhoshkumar**, Coordinator, IQAC

Abstract for posters/presentations are welcome

Abstracts for oral presentation/posters are invited from researchers from all the areas of research (multidisciplinary). The last date for the submission of abstract is 20 September 2020. The abstract has to be submitted in .doc/.docx format only. Posters can be submitted in pdf format. The preferred font is Times New Roman with 12 font size. The abstract shall have maximum 350 words. Posters should not have more than 500 words (excluding title, affiliation, logos of institution and author name). Abstract/Poster will be selected based on its quality for its inclusion in the abstract book/conference proceedings. Researchers may e-mail their abstracts/Posters to srcwebinarseries@gmail.com. The e-mail subject line has to be in the format – [your Name] [Space] [title of abstract/Poster]. The date and time allotted for presenting the paper will be intimated via e-mail/Whatsapp group.

- e-certificate will be provided to participants.
- Best paper award will be given to best paper presentation in each discipline.
- Selected papers will be published in webinar proceedings with ISBN.

Organizing Core Committee:

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