



Report on One-Day National Level Interdisciplinary Student Webinar on Understanding Indian Society

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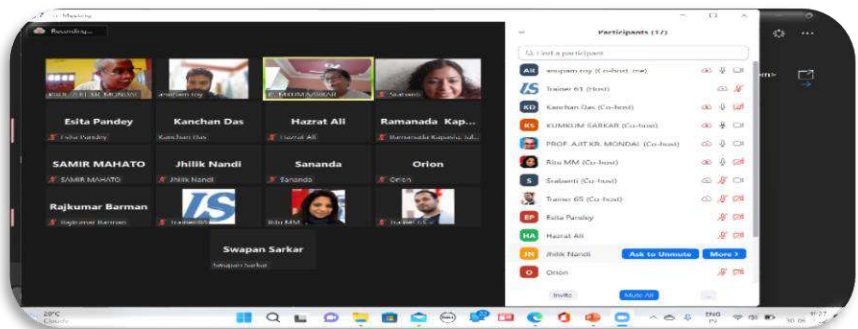
**Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, Netaji Subhas Open University
in collaboration with
Centre For Social Studies, School of Social Sciences, NSOU**

With the memo number NSOU/JRC/03/2022-23, dated 25/04/2022, students and learners of UG and PG courses from all over the country were invited to present their independent papers on "Understanding Indian society" at a One-Day National Level Interdisciplinary Student Webinar, which was sponsored by the Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, Netaji Subhas Open University in partnership with The Centre for Social Studies, School of Social Sciences, NSOU, on **June 30, 2022, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**. The student webinar was originally slated to take place on May 26th, 2022, but with the vide memo no. 479, dated May 23, 2022, it was extended to June 30th, 2022, to accommodate demand for an extension from students and to reach further unreached students. With the support of Schoolguru's technical assistance, the event was solely conducted online by using Zoom Platform. The university is not required to give any kind of financial backing for this reference. The students never were charged for participation or registration. In an approach to assess the degree to which classroom instruction, texts, and lectures were able to affect the students' knowledge of the topic, the desired objectives were to involve learners more in productive activities and make research writing more exciting.

Acting Members of the Webinar:

Coordinator(s): Dr. Srabanti Choudhury
Professor Ajit K. Mondal
Chairperson: Dr. Kumkum Sarkar
Organizer: Mr. Anupam Roy

The Director of the School of Social Sciences, NSOU supervised the program's execution. The professors of the Sociology Department, SSS, NSOU organised and led the entire webinar. Mr. Anupam Roy gave an introduction to the event, while Dr. Srabanti Choudhury offered the welcoming address. Dr. Kumkum Sarkar served as Chairperson of the programme, while Prof. Mondal served as Coordinator. Nine people presented papers during the webinar, which ran from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The other 10 people joined in as webinar attendees. The attendees came from Rabindra Bharati University, Calcutta University, and Meghalaya University in addition to our own university. Besides sociology, papers from history and library information science were also submitted. The webinar as a whole comprises a vast diversity of expertise from several distinct transdisciplinary domains.



Total no. of Paper Submitted: 12
Total no. of Paper Presented: 09
Total no. of Webinar Participants: 19

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SL/No.	Institution	Participant name	Paper Name	Subject	Year	Class	School	Gender	Paper Presented
1.	Netaji Subhas Open University	Dibya Ekka	Tribe: Culture, Economy, & Structural Changes	S O C I O L O G Y	1 st Year	U N D E R G R A D U A T E	Social sciences	F E M A L E	No
2.		Esita Pandey	Caste System		2 nd Year				Y
3.		Protyusha Chatterjee	Varna Ebong Jati						
4.		Sananda Mullick	Varna & Jati		3 rd Year				
5.		Rajkumar Barman	Varna O Jati		2 nd Year			E	
6.		Samir Mahato	Adibasi Samajer Sanskritik, Arthanaitik O Kathamogata Poribartan						
7.		Kanchan Das	Understanding the Tribal Society: A Study on the Culture of Tribal Communities Living in Purulia District	Library & Information Science	1 st Year	Professional Studies	M A L E		S
8.		Orion De	Understanding Indian Society: History of The Indian Caste System	History	Part-I	Post Graduate			
9.		Swapan Sarkar	Understanding Indian society						
10.	CMJ University of Meghalaya	Hazrat Ali	Analysing The Social Structure in Villages of Cooch Behar West Bengal Regarding Family Structure and Education	S O C I O L O G Y	Research Scholar		Social Sciences		
11.	Calcutta University	Amisha Maria sen	Understanding Indian Society		2 nd Year	Under Graduate		F	No
12.	Rabindra Bharati University	Rita Roy	Dominant Caste						

Table: 1 Webinar Details

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Insofar as the webinar's paper submission and presentation are concerned, a total of 12 papers were submitted, and nine of those papers were successfully deployed by the participants.

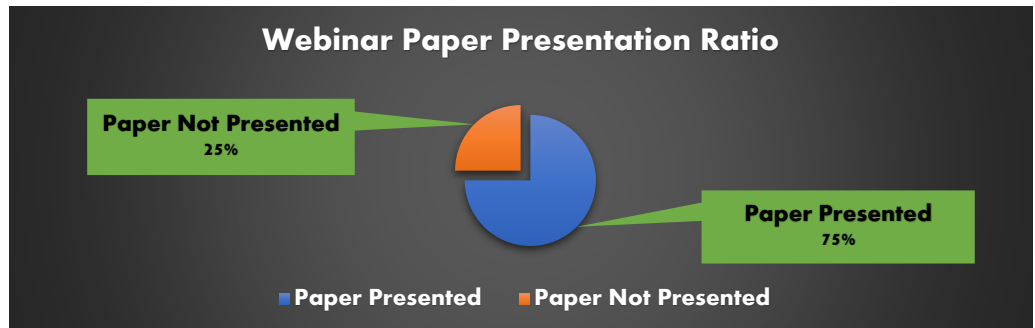


Figure: 01 Webinar Paper Presentation



There were 19 attendees in all who participated in the webinar, of them 4 were department personnel, 1 was an IT technician, and the rest 14 were regular webinar participants.



Figure:02 Webinar Participation

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In reference to gender categorization of paper submissions, there was no difference. A male belongs to the number 6, as does a female.

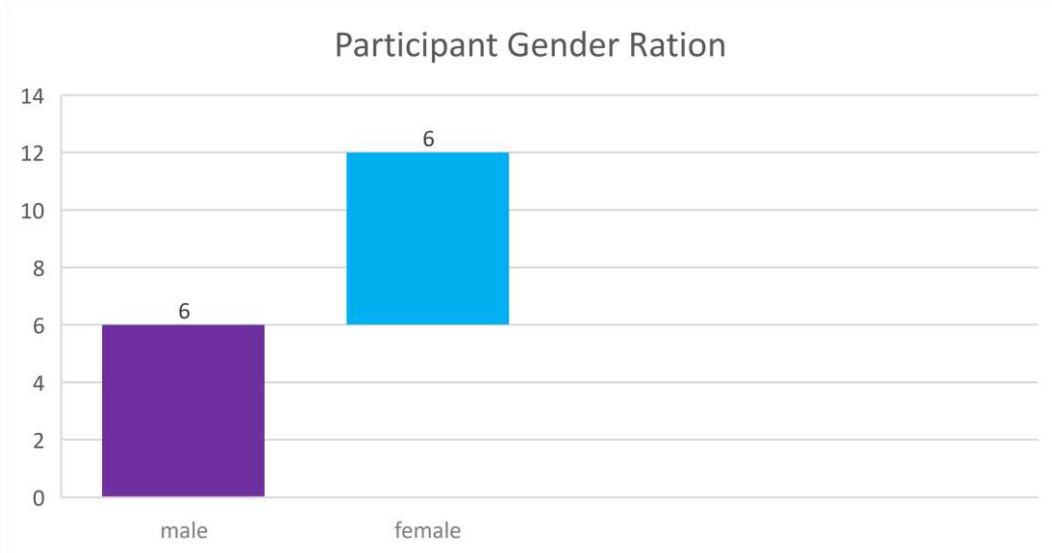


Figure: 03 Participant Gender Ratio

Participants in the programme included not only students from the host institution but also those from other universities and research scholars. Of the 10 participants, 9 were from NSOU, one each from Rabindra Bharati University, Calcutta University, and CMJ University of Meghalaya.

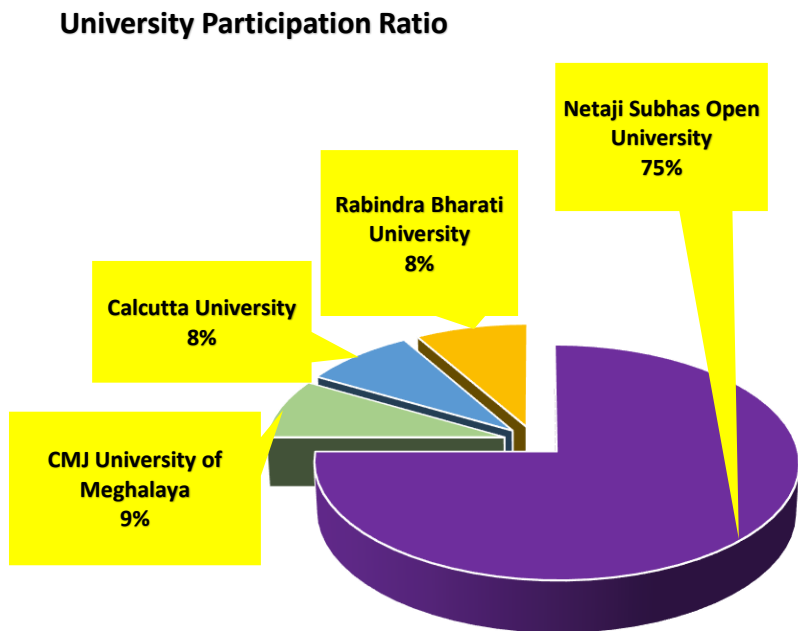


Figure:04 University Participation Ratio

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The papers submitted are not only from the Sociology subject, but also from History and Library Information Science. There were nine papers from Sociology, two from History, and one from Library and Information Science.



Figure: 05 School of Discipline Ratio

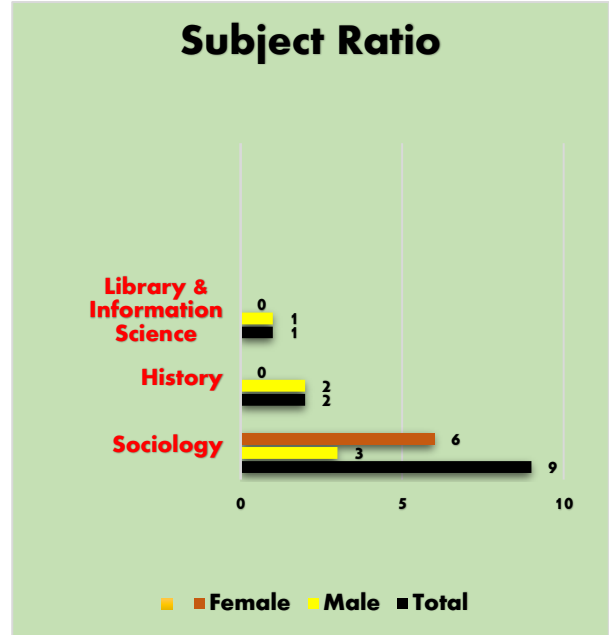


Figure: 06 Subject Ratio

In terms of participants' academic standing, there were 1 research scholar, 2 postgraduates, and 9 graduate students.

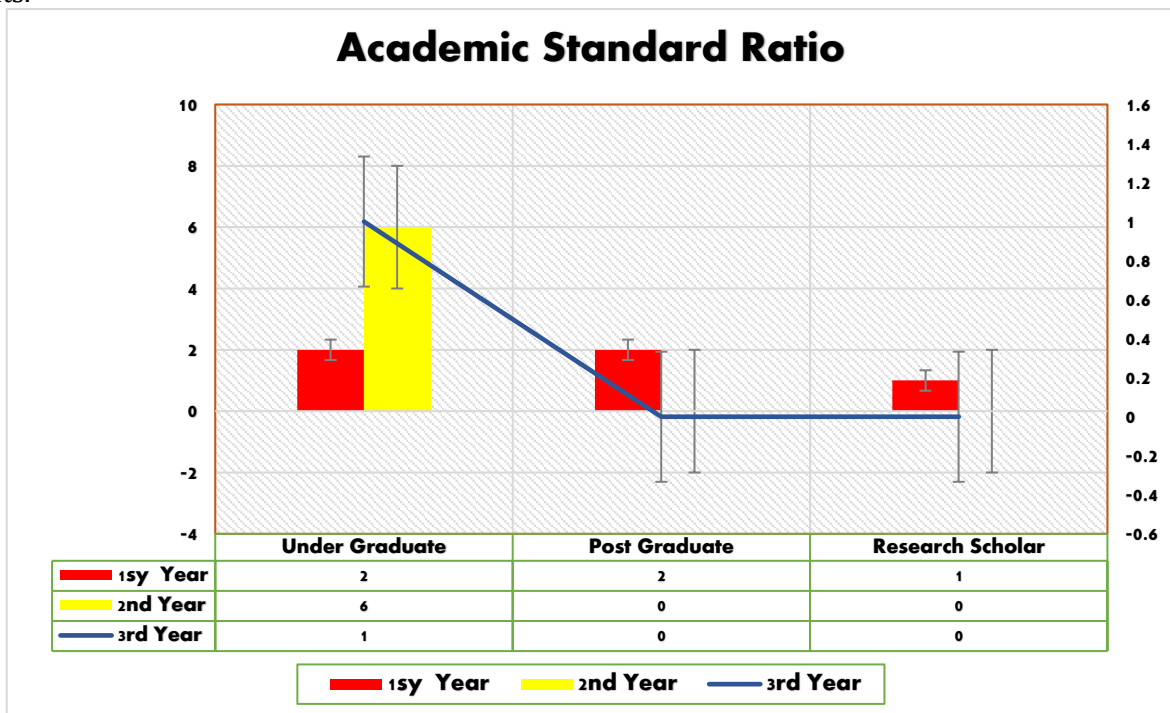


Figure: 07 Participant Academic Standard Ratio

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With a brief feedback and engagement session involving the chairman, coordinators, and learners, the programme comes to an end. This presentation dispelled a lot of misconceptions and myths about the main issue and sub-themes of the webinar. Everyone had a great opportunity to learn from it. Each paper in this programme received special attention, and each participant was unique in their topic choice and presentation style. All things considered; these enable the programme to be delivered in the genuine multidisciplinary spirit. Based on the subjects they picked to write on and the ways they delivered those papers, the webinar organiser committee chose three papers as exceptional submissions:



**TITLE : UNDERSTANDING INDIAN SOCIETY
– HISTORY OF THE INDIAN CASTE SYSTEM**

NAME : ORION DE

DEPARTMENT : HISTORY

**UNIVERSITY : NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN
UNIVERSITY**

CLASS : PG PARTI

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