

REPORT- Webinar Series by ASBEMS

The Association of Students of Business Economics and Management Studies(ASBEMS), SGGSCC organised a "Webinar Series" on topics revolving around the theme of COVID-19 on April 13th and 14th, 2020.

On the first day of the series, Prof. Lekha S. Chakraborty, professor at the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP), enlightened the audience on the topic "*Economic Consequences of COVID-19 and Path to Recovery*". She discussed the consequences on Indian economy in general, how fiscal and monetary policy coordination is the need of the hour and the need to relax budget deficit. The following day, Dr. Shanu Srivastava, senior consultant psychologist at the Indian Spinal Injuries Centre, addressed the audience on the topic "*Healthy Psyche Management During These Stressful Times*". As this pandemic has forced millions to physically isolate combined with the extensive news coverage, it is no wonder that anxiety is on the rise. The talk thus helped the audience in finding ways to cope up with the feelings of stress and anxiety during these stressful times.

Both the sessions saw an active participation by more than hundred attendees comprising of students, faculty members and even cross country researchers, who later reviewed the sessions as helpful thus making the series successful.