

# Student centric Pedagogy Report: 2020-2021



**Department of Political Science**  
**Gour Mahavidyalaya**  
**Mangalbari, Malda.**

Our college Gour Mahavidyalaya is a students' centric college. It always seeks to bring the best out of students by adopting new teaching methods. The Department of political Science, attempt to stick to this college Endeavour by embracing student centric teaching methods. We the faculties evaluate students academic progression by continuous evaluation mostly by tutorials and periodic tests. We have stressed on various modes of assessments that encourage participatory and blended forms of learning. We have adopted the following practices to meet the goals.

**ONE DAY NATIONAL WEB-SEMINAR**  
**On**  
**BENGAL TOMORROW: SOCIETY, CULTURE AND POLITICS.**

## **Organized by:**

*Department of Political Science, Gour Mahavidyalaya.*  
*Ambedkar centre for Social and Cultural policy Studies, Gour Mahavidyalaya.*  
*Alposankhak: Acritical thinking collective and reading group.*

**Date & Time: 30<sup>th</sup> Sep -2020, 03.20 PM (IST) Onwards**

The aim of this Symposium was to make an insight among the participants and listener about society, culture and politics of contemporary Bengal with a view to future prospects. The speakers express their views on the topic and the listener/viewers were so attentive and enthusiastic. The participants raised very relevant questions in the interactive session and the speakers satisfied them all.

Web-symposium  
**BENGAL TOMORROW: SOCIETY,  
CULTURE AND POLITICS**

30 September 2020  
3.20 PM (IST) Onwards

Youtube Link for Session -I (3.20 PM IST)  
<https://youtu.be/jbaJDUIUqL0>

Youtube Link for Session-II (6.30 PM IST)  
<https://youtu.be/CgoP7Q49wU8>

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Assistant Professor, Dept. English, Gour Mahavidyalaya  
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## SCHEDULE

Preliminaries: 3.20-3.30 PM

Welcome Address:

Dr. Ashim Kumar Sarkar, Principal, Gour Mahavidyalaya

Dr. Pulak Kundu: Coordinator, IQAC, Gour Mahavidyalaya

Introducing the Theme & Moderating the Discussions

Arup Roy, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Gour Mahavidyalaya

Prof. Anindya Sekhar Purakaystha, Alposankhak: A Critical Thinking Collective, and Prof.

Dept. of English, Kazi Nazrul University

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Session: I 3.30-5.30

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Sreya Sarkar, Policy Professional based out of Boston, USA.

"The Culture of Denial of Identity Politics in West Bengal: Past, Present and Future"

Dr. Rajadipta Roy, Associate Professor, Maynaguri College, WB.

"No One Lives in a Landscape: The Global, the Geist & the 'Green-screened North Bengal"

**BREAK**

Session II 6.30-8.30 PM

Youtube Link: <https://youtu.be/CgoP7Q49wU8>

Prof. Ranabir Samaddar, Distinguished Chair in Migration and Forced Migration Studies, Calcutta Research Group

"Bengal Tomorrow: Society, Culture and Politics"

Dr. Debjani Sengupta, Associate Professor, Indraprastha College for Women, Delhi University

"Dandak Theke Marichjhapi: Rehabilitation and Representation of 1947 Partition's Dalit Refugees"

## **Resource Person:**

**Debjani Sengupta** is an Associate Professor of English at Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi. Her topic of discussion was “Dandak Theke Marichjhapi: Rehabilitation and Representation of 1947 Partition's Dalit Refugees”.

**Ranabir Samaddar** is Distinguished Chair in Migration and Forced Migration Studies, Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata, India. He belongs to the critical school of thinking and is considered as one of the foremost theorists in migration and forced migration studies. Prof Samddar was our key note speaker for the Web Symposium.

**Sreya Sarkar** is a public policy professional based out of Boston, USA, who talked about The Culture of Denial of Identity Politics in West Bengal: Past, Present and Future.

**Rajadipta Roy** teaches English Literature at Maynaguri College, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal. He talked about Identity Politics of North Bengal.

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Student Seminar on Emergency Power of the President of India.

We the Department of Political Science organized the 1<sup>st</sup> student seminar on 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sep-2020, 02.30 PM onward at GoogleMeet.



**ONE DAY STUDENT WEBINAR**

**EMERGENCY POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA**

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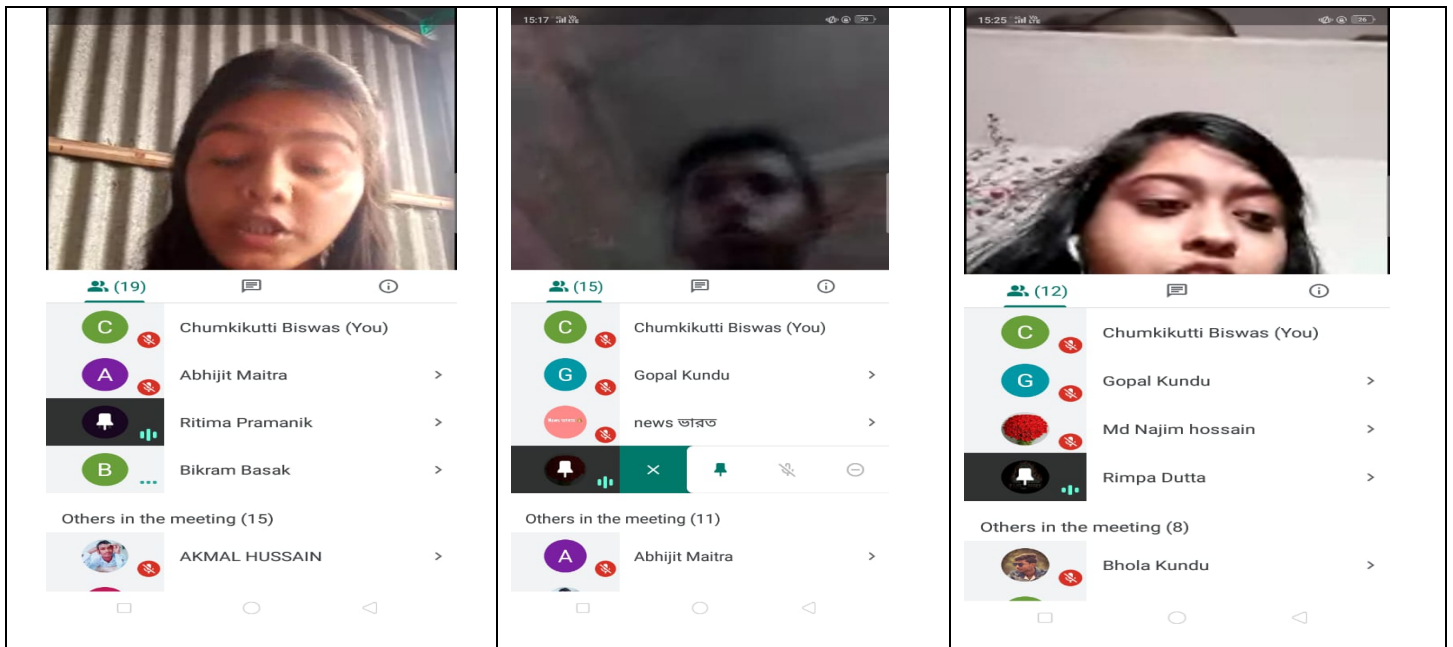
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ANIRBAN DAS  
CHUMKI BISWAS  
SAMIMA KHATUN  
PUJA SARKAR  
KABIR BISWAS

DATED : 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020, 2:30 P.M

Platform : Google Meet

MENTORS –  
ARUP KR. ROY  
BIKRAM KUMAR SAHA  
ABHIJIT MAITRA  
PAMPA BISWAS

## Students presentation this topic



The image displays three screenshots of a Google Meet interface, showing student presentations. Each screenshot includes a video feed of a student and a list of participants.

**Screenshot 1 (Left):** Shows a student presenting. The participant list includes: Chumkikutti Biswas (You), Abhijit Maitra, Ritima Pramanik, Bikram Basak, and AKMAL HUSSAIN. Total participants: 19.

**Screenshot 2 (Middle):** Shows a student presenting. The participant list includes: Chumkikutti Biswas (You), Gopal Kundu, news ভারত, and Abhijit Maitra. Total participants: 15.

**Screenshot 3 (Right):** Shows a student presenting. The participant list includes: Chumkikutti Biswas (You), Gopal Kundu, Md Najim hossain, Rimpa Dutta, and Bhola Kundu. Total participants: 12.

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- news ভারত
- Sabita Das
- Others in the meeting (14)
- Abhijit Maitra

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- Abhijit Maitra
- AKMAL HUSSAIN
- arup roy
- Others in the meeting (12)
- Bhola Kundu

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Abhijit Maitra

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- Chumkikutti Biswas (You)
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- Others in the meeting (12)
- AKMAL HUSSAIN

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arup roy

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- Chumkikutti Biswas (You)
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- arup roy
- Others in the meeting (12)
- Abhijit Maitra

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- AKMAL HUSSAIN
- arup roy
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Md Najim hossain and 1 more have joined

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Student Seminar on Political Parties and Pressure Groups in India.

We the Department of Political Science organized the 2<sup>nd</sup> student seminar on 27<sup>th</sup> - Sep-2020, 02.30 PM onward at GoogleMeet.

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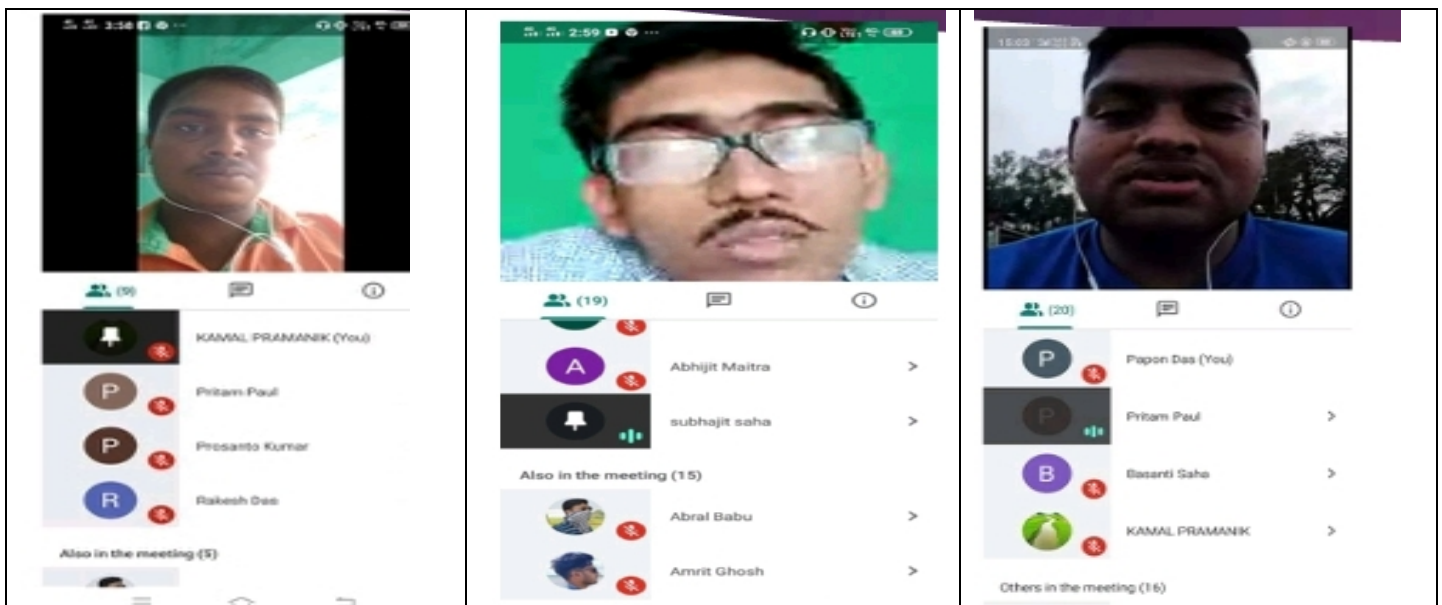
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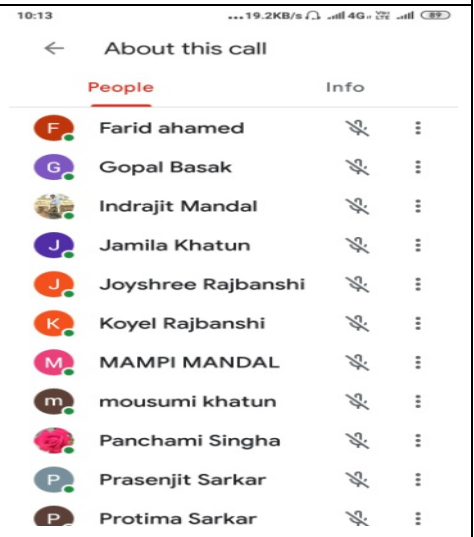
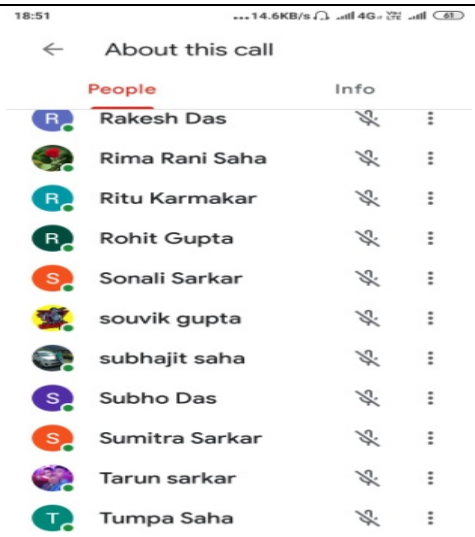
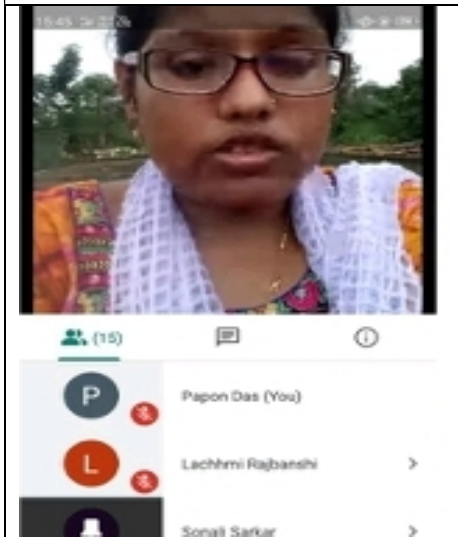
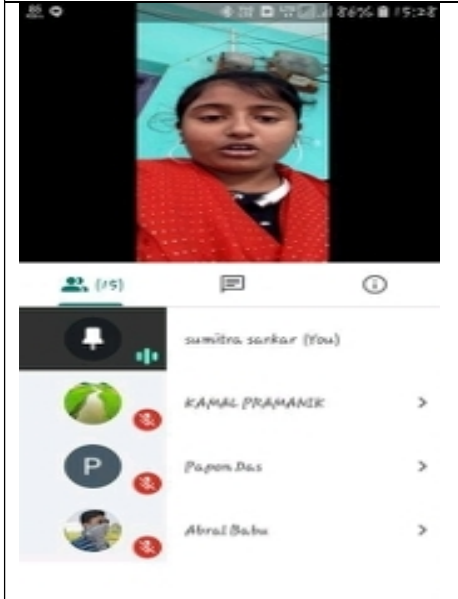
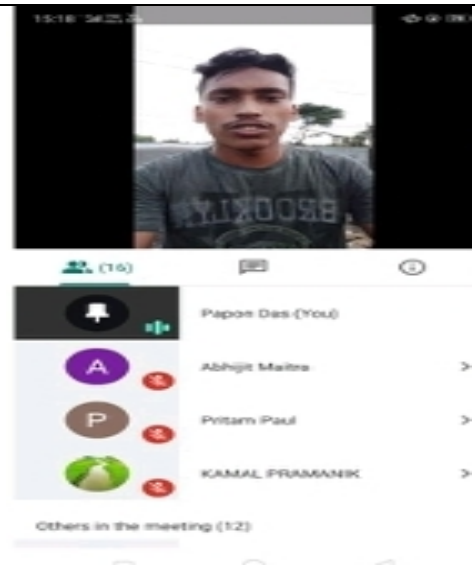
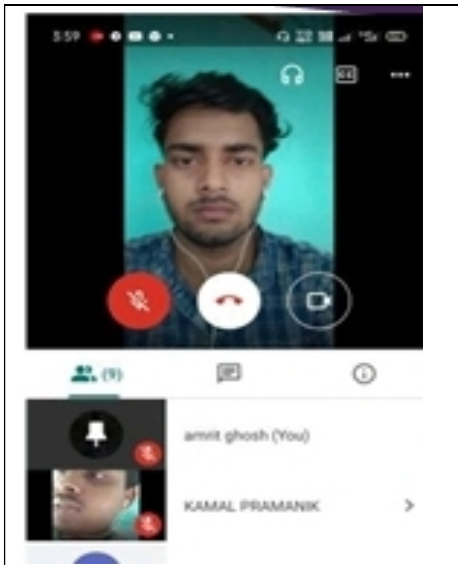
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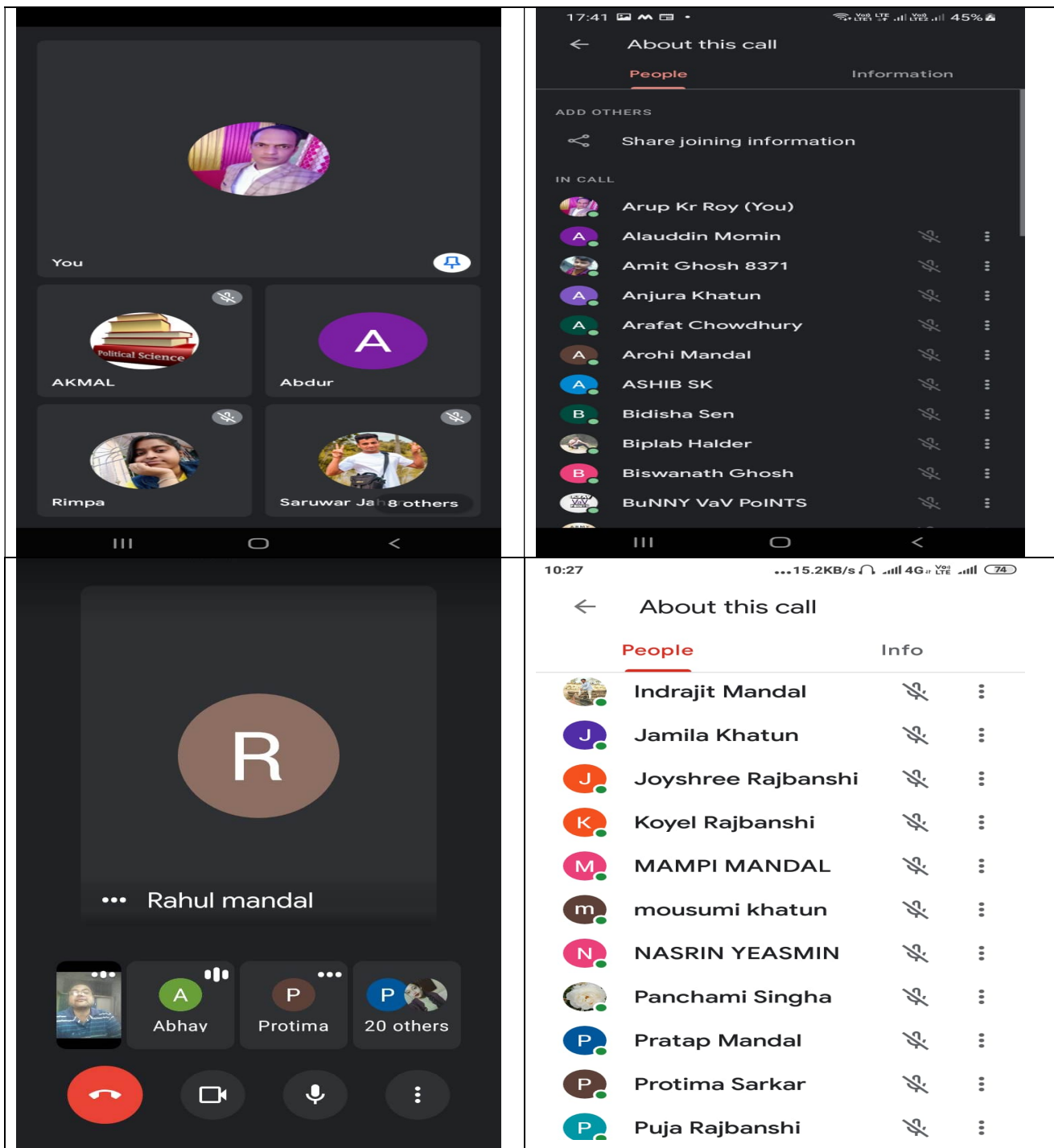




## Students Quiz:

Quizzes are fun and helps students remember important facts - ideal for revision. It is less stressful. They prepare questions, which lead them to study in depth, often beyond the syllabus. Quizzes are conducted among two or three groups, generally advanced learners are chosen as group leaders.

Time- 07/12/2020; 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm



**A JOINT SURVEY CONDUCTED BY STUDENTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ZOOLOGY**

**Survey done by 4<sup>th</sup> semester students, awareness on West Bengal Legislative election 2021.**

**March 26, 2021.**



Apart from the above mentioned activities organised by the department of Political Science; some of our students also participated in several programs arranged by college and IQAC Gour Mahavidyalaya.

- 1) Celebration of Yoga Day.
- 2) Extension Activities: At Village Bhatra And Swacch Bharat Abhiyan.
- 3) National Level Seminar: Research Methodology: Online: 12.04.2021)
- 4) Plantation program.



### Our Observations:

Political Science Department have tried to frame teaching in a student centric manner. But we believe that miles are lying ahead of us and introspective analysis clearly points that we have ample scope for improvement. We also believe we will surely make our standards high in the coming sessions.

Atul K. Roy  
31/05/2021

Bikram K. Saha  
31.05.2021

Abhijit Maitra

Pampa Biswas

Arjun Wang