

## **A BRIEF REPORT ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL WEBINAR ON GOOGLE MEET**

### **TOPIC- CLIMATE CHANGE: IMPACT AND ADAPTIVE STRATEGIES**

**Organized by The Department of Geography, Sivanath Sastri College**

**On September 15, 2020**

The Department of Geography, Sivanath Sastri College, organized a national level webinar on '**Climate Change: Impact and Adaptive Strategies**'. The webinar was held on September 15, 2020 through Google Meet and attended by faculty and students from colleges and universities from across India.

The Welcome address was delivered by Dr Runa Biswas, Principal, Sivanath Sastri College.

Dr Lakshminarayan Satpati, Professor of Geography and Director, UGC, Human Resource Development Centre, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, delivered the keynote address. In his lucid presentation he highlighted the issues concerning climate change and the importance of adoptive strategies and timely interventions.

Dr Debashish Das, Associate Professor & HOD, Department of Architecture, Jadavpur University, Kolkata spoke on 'Climate Change: Urban Mitigation and Adaptive Strategies with focus on Climate Responsive City planning'

Dr Amit Dhorde, Professor, Department of Geography, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, spoke on 'Changing Trends of Temperature Extremes and Thermal Discomfort: Concerns for Indian Cities'

Our last speaker was Dr Sanjib Bandyopadhyay, Deputy Director General (Head, Eastern Region), India Meteorological Department, Regional Meteorological Centre, Kolkata, discussed in details on the role of India Meteorological Department in his lecture titled 'Role of IMD in Forecasting, Cyclone Warning and Dissemination towards planning for an effective Disaster Management'