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## **Department of English**

The activities of English department started with the organisation of one day National level webinar on 'Intellectual Property Rights and Patent Filing'. The Webinar was organised under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college on 20/06/2020. The prominent speakers were Mr. Avinash Tripathi, Founder & CEO, Fusion Law School, Mr. Gagan Paliwal, Sr. Managing Partner, The Law Planet, Ms. Debmita Mondal, Assistant Professor, Hidayutullah National Law University, Raipur and the chief guest was Dr. Aruna Palta, the Vice Chancellor, Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya, Durg. The webinar was a great success with one round of presentations by the participants also. The webinar witnessed more than two thousand participants along with few international researchers too.



In the month of July, the department did a virtual survey of all the MA 3<sup>rd</sup> semester students to check the feasibility of online submission of answer books of the last semester and also for the online classes expected to be conducted in the session. It was found that most of the students had android mobile phones with good internet speed.

Due to Covid-19 pandemic, the meeting of Board of Studies was conducted virtually on 03/09/2020 at 03 pm to review and redesign the syllabus of PG (MA English Literature), UG (BA, BSc, BCom, BCA) Foundation Course, BA English Literature; and Add-on-Course in spoken English and Creative Writing. The following board members were present in the meeting-

| -Dr Anita Shankar      |
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| -Dr. Mercy George      |
| inee) -Dr Ghanshyam    |
| inee) -Dr Rashmi Dubey |
| -Dr Aaftaab Aman       |
| -Shri Chandan Soni     |
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The online classes started from 10/10/2020 for the UG classes and MA 3<sup>rd</sup> semester students. Meanwhile, the students were motivated to attend various webinars and appear in the online tests in the subject being organised nationwide.

In the month of December admission process for the MA 1<sup>st</sup> semester was being done, and the online classes for MA 1<sup>st</sup> semester were started from 1<sup>st</sup> week of January. The Internal Exam for the MA 3<sup>rd</sup> semester was conducted from 10/01/2020 to 12/01/2020.

On 02/02/2021 & 03/02/2021, Induction Programme was organised for the MA 1<sup>st</sup> semester students in batches keeping in view the guidelines of the administration regarding Covid-19 pandemic. The Induction Programme was organized maintaining social distancing and keeping in view all the rules administered by the government from time to time for organization of such programmes during Covid-19 pandemic.

Under the guidance of the Principal Dr. B.N. Meshram, the students of MA 1<sup>st</sup> semesters were invited to attend the programme in two batches on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021. The students were informed about the facilities offered by the college and the department viz. Library facility, Vivekanand Fund, Scholarships, fee exemption for toppers, activities done under the umbrella of literary association, MoUs with 'Ek Kadam' and 'Khairagarh University' and others. The students were also informed about the pattern of

exam and given tips and guidance for exams. Dr. Anita Shankar, Head of the department and all the teachers of the department, Dr. Neelu Shrivastava, Prof. Chandan Soni, Prof. Manjari Singh and Dr. Anita Saha gave valuable suggestions to the students and also answered to their queries.



On 17/02/2021, Basant Panchami was celebrated in the department where students also came to the department and offered puja in front of the Goddess of knowledge Maa Saraswati.



On 23/02/2021, one day online workshop was also organised by the department in collaboration with IQAC on "Tapping into Your Inner World and Managing Relationships". Ms. Preeti Khare, Life Transformation and Relationship Coach was the guest speaker, Dr. Aruna Palta, the Vice Chancellor, Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya, Durg was the Chief Guest. The participants were enlightened by the thoughts of the speakers.

The meeting of DRC was organised on 09/03/2021 when the four seats under Dr. Neelu Shrivastava, the research guide in English, were filled. The three member committee consisted of the Principal Dr. B.N. Meshram, Dr. Neelu Shrivastava and Dr. Mercy George, from Govt. V.Y.T. Auto. PG College, Durg.

On the same day on 09/03/2021, one guest lecture for the PG students was organised. Dr. Mercy George was the Guest Speaker who delivered a prolific lecture on 'Phonetics'. The students were benefitted by the lecture.

The Literary Association was formed on 20/03/2021, in the presence of Dr. I D Tiwari Head of Department (English) Indira Kala Sangeet Vishwavidyalaya, Khairagarh (CG). In the formation of the association, the following office bearers were appointed-

- 1. President
- Purva Swarnakar (MA III semester)
- 2. Vice President Anisha Bhala (MA I semester)
- 3. Secretary
- Aparna Bhattacharya (MA III semester)
  Siddhi Jain (BA III)
- Joint Secretary
  Treasurer
- 6. Members
- Arya Sahu (MA I semester)
- Purva Swarnakar, Aparna Bhattacharya



Virtual Parent-Teacher meet was organised by the department on 14/04/2021 from 12:00-01:00. The talks were on time management and healthy mind. The parents were asked to watch their wards for their activities and keep them engaged in some physical or mental work inside the house.

On the same day, virtual Alumni meet was also organised from 02:00 to 03:00 pm. The alumni shared their Covid-19 experiences as few of them were the survivors of it. The suggestions were also given by the alumni association regarding development of the department and they were satisfied with the progress of the department. The alumni shared their past memories when they were the students of this department.

Under extension activity of English department, each student of MA 3<sup>rd</sup> semester visited 5-5 families in their own villages and conducted survey on Covid-19 vaccination process and they also motivated the villagers to get vaccinated. This activity was conducted in the month of May.

An awareness campaign committee was formed under the guidance of Dr. Anita Shankar, head of the Government Digvijay College, English Department and all the professors. The cooperation of Charbhatha Medical Officer was taken. All the information related to vaccination was provided to every member of the campaign committee by the Medical Officer Primary Health Centre Charbhatha.

The committee selected the following four steps to spread corona vaccine awareness:

- 1. Step 1: Getting each member of the committee vaccinated.
- 2. Step 2: Door-to-door gathering information on immunization status from door to door.
- 3. Third step: After that, explain the problems and rumours coming in vaccination.
- 4. Fourth step: Trying to remove the problems and rumours related to vaccination by suggesting and resolving them.

During the vaccination awareness, the misleading problems and rumors spread among the people were resolved by the committee:

## Q 1. Afraid to get vaccinated

Answer: There is no need to be afraid of vaccination. It does not cause any kind of problems. We have all taken vaccinations.

Q2. I will become impotent by taking the vaccine.

Answer: No one gets impotence by taking the vaccine, till now one crore people have been vaccinated in our country. In which our Prime Minister, Cabinet Minister, Chief Minister, and all the ministers and every public representative, administrative officer, doctors, and ordinary citizens are included. If there was a problem like impotence, why would the doctors, nurses themselves take such a huge amount of vaccine? This is a rumour.

Q3 Does taking the vaccine make a person sick and die?

Answer: Taking the vaccine does not cause any kind of disease and does not cause death. Yes, but there is a slight fever, headache. Which gets cured in one or two to three days.

Q 4. Can I go to work after taking the vaccine?

Answer – Yes, you can go to work but you have to take rest at home for a week after taking the vaccine.

Q. 5. What are the requirements for taking the vaccine?

Answer – Aadhar Card, Ration Card and Mobile Number. Q.5.

Why is it necessary to get the corona vaccine?

Answer – Corona Vaccine is an important shield from the point of view of protection against Corona. With this we can defeat Corona and keep our family members around us safe.

In this way, awareness campaign was started by our campaign committee from 10th June and efforts were made to spread awareness in three villages till 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th June. The result of running this survey awareness campaign was that more than 100 more than People got vaccinated. Seeing these 100 people, people of those villages and other nearby villages also started coming forward for vaccination. Thus our corona vaccine awareness campaign became successful.

## क्षेत्रों में टीकाकरण जागरुकता अभियान

डोंगरगढ़ @ पत्रिका. शासन-प्रशासन की ओर से टीकाकरण को सफल बनाने के लिए निरंतर प्रयास किया जा रहा है, किन्तु ग्रामीण इलाकों में फैली अपवाहों एवं भ्रांतियों के कारण टीकाकरण सुस्त नजर आ रहा है। ऐसे में दिग्विजय महाविद्यालय के अंग्रेजी विभाग के छात्र व एनएसएस स्वयं सेवक हिरेन्द्र सिन्हा एवं उनकी टीम अपने आसपास के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रो में टीकाकरण को अभियान बनाकर चला रहे जागरूकता मिशन और अपवाहों को दूर करने निरन्तर प्रयास कर रहे हैं।

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सबसे अहम कवच है।



# वैक्सीनेशन के लिए युवाओं की पहल



#### टीका लगवाने सामने आए युवा

जानकारी के अनुसार युवाओं के प्रयास प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केंद्र में अब तक 18 प्लस के 100 युवा टीका लगवा चुके है। युवा टीका लगवाने के लिए निरंतर सामने आ रहे हैं। युवाओं की टीम लोगों को जागरूक करने के लिए डोर टू डोर संपर्क करने के अलावा सोशल मीडिया का सहारा ले रही है। इस अमियान में गिरवर साहू, हीरेन्द्र सिन्हा, मोहनिश साहू, ऋषिराज, मुरलीधर, रोमेश, हिमांशु आदि सकिय भूमिका निमा रहे है। युवाओं की पहल पर पूरलवंद, हुमेश कुमार, हिमंत साहू, देशमी साहू, उमा साहू, अनुपा बाई, कुयुम, द्वीपती, रविना, लीलाबाई, पंचबती, पूर्णिमा, अंजली, पुष्पा, रेखा, टकेश्वरी आदि ने टीका लगवाया।

हरिभूमि न्यूज 🕪 टाटेकसा

नक्सल प्रभावित चारभांठा तथा आसपास के गांव में युवाओं की टीम कोरोना वैक्सिन को लेकर फैली भ्रांति को दूर करने और लोगों को टीकाकरण के लिए जागरूक करने की पहल शुरू की है। यह टीम टीका के अलावा रक्तदान तथा पौधारोपण से लोगों को जोड़ने का प्रयास कर रही है। युवाओं के प्रयासों से लोगों में जागरूकता आने लगी है। युवाओं की टीम ने गत वर्ष रक्तदान शिविर का आयोजन किया था जिसमें 72 लोगों ने रक्तदान किया था। उन्होंने कोरोना काल में मास्क वितरण करने के साथ जागरूकता अभियान चलाया था।









डोगरगढ़. जागरूक युवा संगठन का टीकाकरण के लिए मेरा बूथ कोरोना मुक्त के अंर्तगत जिले के दूर नक्सल प्रभावित गांव ग्राम चारभांठा तथा आसपास के क्षेत्रों के युवाओं की टीम कोरोना काल में अपने ग्रामों में रहकर आसपास के लोगों को टीका से संबंधित भांतियों को दूर कर जागरूक कर रहे हैं। इनकी टीम न केवल टीके से सम्बंधित बल्कि रक्तदान तथा पौधारोपण जैसे जुडी सामाजिक कार्यों से लोगों को जोड़ने का प्रयास कर रही है। इन्ही प्रयासों कापरिणामहैकि लोगों में जागरूकता आ रही है। इन युवाओं की टीम द्वारा गतवर्ष रक्तदान शिविर के माध्यम से 72 यूनिट रक्तदान किया गया है। कोरोना काल में मास्क वितरण तथा जागरूकता के लिए भी कार्य किए

हैं। इन्ही के अपील से ग्राम पंचायत चारभाठा क्षेत्र के प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केंद्र में अभी तक 18 प्लस का टीकाकरण 100 युवाओं ने टीकाकरण लगवाया है और निरन्तर इनका अभियान जारी है।

प्रमुख रूप से किसान मोर्चा जिला उपाध्यक्ष भाजपा गिरवर साहू, हीरेन्द्र सिन्हा, मोहनिश साहू, ऋषिराज, मुरलीधर, रोमेश, हिमांशु ने टीकाकरण करवाने में अपनी सरि य भूमिका निभा रहे हैं जिससे आजा 18 के युवक-युवतियों ने टीकाकरण कराया जिसमें, फूलचंद, हुमेश कुमार, हिमंत साहू, रेशमी साहू, उमा साहू, अनूपा बाई, रजुसुम, द्रौपती, रवीना, लीला बाई, पंचबति, पूर्णिमा, अंजली, पुष्पा, रेखा, टकेश्वरी आदि लोग सम्मिलित रहे।

## Achievements:

- 1. Sunil Kumar qualified NET JRF.
- 2. Rupali Burande qualified Central Board of Secondary Education, Delhi.
- 3. Avinash Kumar qualified for Assistant Professor, CGPSc

## **Publications:**

- 1. Two edited books were published.
- 2. Six book chapters were published in edited books.
- 3. One research paper was published in UGC Care Listed Journal.