



### Webinar Report

The College IQAC organized Online One-Day National Webinar on “Online Education: Digital accessibility, Effectiveness and Catch All” on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Apart from a good number of students, the programme was attended by faculty/research scholars/experts from different universities and colleges of India. The programme formally began with the welcome address delivered by worthy college Principal Dr. N. A. Simnani. In his address he appreciated the efforts of the higher education department J&K for taking several timely and appropriate steps including augmentation of digital infrastructure in the colleges across the UT. In the only technical session of the webinar the speakers-Dr. Mohammad Ashraf Shah Former Principal Higher Education Department Govt. of J&K •Dr. Bilal Ahmad Shah (Ph.D. IIT Kharagpur) Faculty GDC Women’s Anantnag•Dr. D. N. Rai Agra College, Agra U.P •Dr.Javaid Ahmad Dar Faculty University of Kashmir •Dr.DinkarTripathi Chief Editor Mangalam Publications U.P •Dr.AnshuPandey (Assistant Prof.) Dayanand Girl’s PG College Kanpur •Mr.MudasirMaqbool Research Scholar Defense& National Security Studies Punjab University •Ms.RukhsanaAkther PG Student at JMI- New Delhi •Mr.YasirYousuf Student GDC Kulgam•Ms.SuvaydaAyoub Student At GDC Kulgam•Ms.RukshandaIram Student GDC Kulgam, deliberated on the pros and cons of the theme. The learned speakers highlighted several notable issues and suggestions vis-à-vis online education, which include tendency to reduce right to education limited to privileged & affluent classes of society, online education does not adequately satiate the academic quest of students, the digital and IT infrastructure disparity on account of access to the internet, lack of proper laptops, smart phone or computer and electricity in society leads to digital discrimination in education. However, there were some positive take-away from the webinar such as online education enabled students to access some leading learning institutions of the world, geing education at home comfort, accessing digital libraries and e-learning platforms etc. The event was concluded with the vote-of-thanks given by Dr, Shahzada Ashraf. The proceedings of the webinar were conducted by the IQAC Coordinator Dr. MohdYounesBhat.

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