# Higher education and the pandemic in India, 22 September 2020

00:36:56     Bridget Middlemas:    thank you Professor Ghosh, what an inspirational talk

00:37:27     Rupamanjari Ghosh:   Thank you!

00:54:20     Simon Marginson:     Please forward your questions for the speakers. Now is the best time to do so as if you are early you are most likely to be selected into the on screen discussion about these vital issues in India

00:55:46     Bridget Middlemas:    another very useful talk thank you Professor Chattopadhyay. I think your reflections on the lack of social networking opportunities / social spaces are particularly relevant.  I am not sure if there is going to be an easy solution for these concerns!

00:57:29     Aarti Srivastava:      some suggestion for the government of India for tweaking theNEP 2020. Prof Chattopadhyay

00:57:56     Laila Kadiwal:  Thanks Jyoti for highlighting how structural political-economy issues impact on student access to HE public good in public unis.

00:59:39     Laila Kadiwal:  Instead of 'digital divide' one should talk of digital deprivation.

00:59:53     Shubhangi Raman:      Amidst the pandemic, Some of the Indian universities are still forcing their students to pay for hostel, mess and other institutional fees despite continuous protest from students. Do you think UGCs should regulate fees or what other steps can be taken to combat this challenge?

01:02:07     Trif Victorița:   What are the most important problems of online learning you are confronted in Indian Higher Education during COVID crisis?

01:02:29     Emon Nandi:   To Prof. Ghosh: As availability of technology is determining the pedagogy and the mode of evaluation, do you think it will de-value the credentials of a degree certificate in pre and post covid years?

01:03:53     Shubhangi Raman:      To Prof Ghosh: As you also highlighted that quality of education is important, how are you planning to assess the quality of teaching amidst the pandemic?

01:03:55    Bridget Middlemas:    Question - have any of the speakers found an issue with students cheating in the online exam environment? How is any online plagiarism being tackled? Thank you

01:04:20    renu yadav:    Prof Ghosh: How you are integrating critical thinking and technology in curriculum of your institution

01:05:46    priyanka mathew:    My question is to Prof. Rupamanjari Ghosh, since you talked about the Hands-on, Minds-on and Hearts-on experience. Would you also support the Nai Talim of Gandhiji in the present context with the emphasis on the Head, Heart and Hand ?

01:05:58    amit khandelwal:    What issues do the Panel see in the translation of the NEP into reality? How will quality be managed and research linked with the delivery of education?

01:07:45    Nina Arnhold: I very much enjoyed (and still enjoy) all three talks. Professor Chattopadhyay mentioned that 27 percent of public HEIs do not have access to wifi and all speakers mentioned issues around devices and connectivity. Are there attempts to reach the affected groups of students by more traditional means like radio/TV, via postal service or other means?

01:07:54    Bridget Middlemas:    Question - how are universities supporting faculty with training for this new way of working? Are there any mandatory sessions for faculty with less online expertise?

01:08:29    Jinusha Panigrahi:    To All the Panellists: How do we materialise the NEP objectives for Research and Innovation during the Pandemic?

01:11:03    Laila Kadiwal:  Thank you, very helpful presentation Dr Jyoti Arora.

01:12:39    John Philip:    Thank you for the very engaging & informative sessions.

01:13:19    Yunus Uslu:    Thank you all.

01:15:39    Shaan Kashyap:    Jyoti, thank you such a comprehensive and sensitive commentary on the issue at hand.

01:16:14    Syed Tauseef Ahmad Tirmize:yeh very excellent presentation by joti.

01:16:40    Priyanka Bhatia:    Thank you so much, it was great!

01:17:18    Russell Smith:  Many thanks Simon and all the speakerss

01:17:39    Athulya Aravind:    Great discussion! thank you

01:18:25    Laila Kadiwal:  Looks like structural barriers are limitations to human capability unless there is a political will to treat uni as public good

01:18:40    Anupam Pachauri:    Thank you Jyoti for bringing out the experiences of students

01:18:51      Amardeep kumar:      Thank you Prof. Saumen, Ghosh and Jyoti for great presentation!

01:19:17      CGHE Webinars:      Thank you everyone. Our next webinar will be on Thursday, a book launch event for 'Transforming University Education - A manifesto': https://www.researchcghe.org/events/book-launch/book-launch-transforming-university-education-a-manifesto/

01:19:20      Cristina Carvalho:      Thank you all panellist! I am from Brazil with 75% private higher education. It is a really interesting and important seminar to understand the issues and inequalities  in the largest higher education systems in the world.

01:20:03      CGHE Webinars:      A recording of this webinar will be on the CGHE site in the morning here: https://www.researchcghe.org/events/cghe-seminar/higher-education-and-the-pandemic-in-india/

01:20:17      Bridget Middlemas:    a really worthwhile and engaging webinar, thanks CGHE and colleagues. These are enduring issues that affect all of us working in HE at the moment.

01:21:37      Anupam Pachauri:      There is lot of pressure on institutions from the regulators to project the business of education as normal or trying to acheive the normal with inherent contradictions

01:22:41      Trif Victorița:  Thank you!

01:22:44      Harshita Tripathi:      Thank you all for useful insights !

01:22:48      Syed Tauseef Ahmad Tirmize:thanks all