



**Bengal Institute of Political Studies (BIPS)  
Kolkata**

organizes

# International Web Conference

on

## **The Changing Role of the State amidst New Global (Dis)order**

**It is a matter of immense pleasure that the Bengal Institute of Political Studies is going to organize its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Conference on 12.09.2020 virtually on Google-meet platform. On this occasion all academicians, scholars and students belonging to the broader family of Social Sciences and Humanities are hereby cordially invited to take active participation and present their research papers to make the endeavour a huge success.**

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President, BIPS  
Professor, Vidyasagar University**

**Dr Biswanath Chakraborty,  
Secretary, BIPS  
Professor, Rabindra Bharati University**

### **Concept Note**

At this moment, most of the Countries are self-isolating due to outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. Domestically they are facing a painful choice between opening their economy and exposing their population to further infection. The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in large scale impact on political, economic, social, administrative and cultural sphere throughout the World. The major World power has failed to give any

direction or leadership in this Human crisis. The global institutions like UNO, WHO have failed to play their role in desire manner under this crisis. Helplessness of international bodies stands exposed. Far from doing good, some of them only cover up misdeeds. The European Union, just disappear when needed most. Withdrawn of USA's support to WHO will make the human crisis more serious in nature.

Since 1990s of the last Century, we have systematically started to minimize the role of our State in the name of the new liberal economy. We have handed over the welfare activities from Government to private sector/ market for achieving efficiency. We put our trust on the role of private sector for basic human services. However, COVID-19 shows that market has failed miserably to ensure our much-required services. Even today some of the capitalist states have either reintroduced or strengthen PDS system to deal the crisis. From health sector to food, from employment generation programmes to the financial support to the private sector, the State has emerged in a big way. Further, Governments in different Countries have adopted emergency measures to curb the crisis. There is a strong apprehension that many of these emergency provisions may continue permanently in the functioning of the Government. Governments may be reluctant to give up these new found powers even when the crisis is over. Moreover, the pandemic will strengthen the State and bolster nationalism and also may give birth to more authoritarian/totalitarian State system.

With the revival of the strong State, the Public administration in general and Public policy in particular have been under the process of dramatic changes. The Public administration at this movement is facing a number of puzzles. The welfarism Vs market dimension, continuity Vs discontinuity, permanency Vs adhocacy, transparency Vs public order, life VS livelihood are the major area of debates coming up in the yard of Public administration and Policy science today.

On the other hand, COVID-19 has brought a new normal in our everyday life and also in our cultural sector. Experts observe that this new normal in our daily life and culture may not be the same forms like the old normal. Keeping in view this back drop, The Bengal Institute of Political Studies (BIPS) is going to organize a daylong International Conference on "The Changing Role of the State amidst New Global (Dis) Order". The conference will seek to examine:

1. Changing Role of the State in Covid-19 Pandemic Crisis

- Pandemic
2. Shifting of Power and Influence in World order
  3. Emerging Public Administration and Public Policy in COVID-19
  4. Emerging New Normal in our Daily Life and Culture

## Programme Schedule

### Inaugural Session (10am – 11:15am)

- ❖ **Welcome Address:** Professor Raj Kumar Kothari, Deptt. of Political Science, Vidyasagar University, Midnapur, West Bengal, India;
- ❖ **Formal Inauguration:** An Eminent Personality (to be announced)
- ❖ **Brief Remarks about the Theme of Web Conference:** Professor Biswanath Chakraborty; Deptt. of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata
- ❖ **Key Note Address:** Professor T.V.Paul, Mc Gill University, Montreal, Canada

### Business Session-1 (11:15am-1:15pm)

**Chair Person:** Professor Martin Malek, Institute for Strategy and Security Policy, National Defence Academy, Vienna, Austria

**Resource Persons:** 1. Professor Ganga Thapa, Trivuban University, Nepal

2. Professor Avirup Sarkar, Renowned Economist, India

3. Professor C. Vinodan, Department of International Relations, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, India

**Discussant:** Dr Shilpa Nandy, Assistant Professor, Khudiram Bose Central College, Kolkata

**BIPS Facilitator:** Debtanu Majee, Asstt. Prof. , Dept of Political Science, B.C. College, Rishra, Hooghly

### LUNCH BREAK (1:15pm – 2pm)

### Parallel Sessions for Paper Presentation (2pm-4pm)

#### Parallel Session-1

## (CHANGING ROLE OF THE STATE IN COVID-19 PANDEMIC CRISIS)

- ❖ **Chair Person**: Professor R.P. Pradhan, Associate Professor, BITS, Pilani, Goa, India
- ❖ **Co-Chair**: Dr. Mahesh Ranjan Devata, Department of International Relations, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India
- ❖ **Discussant**: Debtanu Majee, Asstt. Prof. , Dept of Political Science, B.C. College, Rishra, Hooghly
- ❖ **BIPS Facilitator**: Joyprokash Mondal, Asstt. Prof., Bangabasi Evening College, Kolkata

### Parallel Session-2

## (SHIFTING OF POWER AND INFLUENCE IN WORLD ORDER)

- ❖ **Chair Person**: Professor Sanjay K. Bhardwaj, Department of International Relations, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India;
- ❖ **Co-Chair**: Professor Anil K. Mahapatra, HoD, Department of Political Science, Fakir Mohan University, Odisha;
- ❖ **Discussant**: Dr. Anil Kr Biswas, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Political Science, The University of Burdwan, West Bengal, India
- ❖ **BIPS Facilitator**: Bimalendu Ghosh, Assistant Prof, Deptt. of Political Science, Kanchrapara College, West Bengal India

### Parallel Session-3

## (EMERGING PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC POLICY IN COVID-19 PANDEMIC)

- ❖ **Chair Person**: Professor Tulshi K. Das, Department of Political Science, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Bangladesh
- ❖ **Co-Chair**: Dr. Buddha Bahdur Lama, Assistant Professor, Sikkim Central University, Sikkim, India;
- ❖ **Discussant**: Dr. Asis Mistri, Assistant Professor, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, West Bengal, India;
- ❖ **BIPS Facilitator**: Dr. Partha Sarathi Dey, Assistant Professor, Dinabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Bongaon, West Bengal, India

### Parallel Session-4

## (EMERGING NEW NORMAL IN OUR DAILY LIFE AND CULTURE)

- ❖ **Chair Person:** Professor Ramakrishnan Dharmar, HoD, Department of Political Science, Madurai Kamraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India;
- ❖ **Co-Chair:** Dr. Bibhuti Bhushan Biswas, Deptt. of International Relations, Jharkhand Central University, Ranchi, India;
- ❖ **Discussant:** Dr. Siddharta Sankar Manna, Assistant Professor, University of Gour banga, Malda, West Bengal, India
- ❖ **BIPS Facilitator:** Dr. Sukanya Mukherjee, SACT-1, Deptt. of Pol. Sc. Sammilani Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata

### **Valedictory Session(4pm – 5pm)**

**Resource Person:** Professor Chintamani Mahapatra, Rector, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India;

- ❖ **Briefing of all Parallel Sessions by concerning Discussants;**
- ❖ **Vote of Thanks:** Prof. Uddalak Roy, Associate Professor (& Vice President, BIPS), Haringhata Mahavidyalaya, Nadia, West Bengal, India

#### **Guidelines for Abstract & Paper Submission:**

- Abstract on any of the abovementioned themes may be submitted by 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2020 (31.08.2020);
- Abstracts should not exceed 100 words;
- There should be 4/5 key-words ;
- Abstracts should be furnished with Name, Designation, department and Affiliating Institution, email id and Mobile Number.
- Full Papers are to be submitted by 11.09.2020;
- Font-12, Times New Roman, 1.5 line spacing, Reference style: APA, Endnotes (No Footnotes)
- Abstract & Full paper should be mailed only to [bipsinternationalconference@gmail.com](mailto:bipsinternationalconference@gmail.com)

#### **Important Dates:**

<b>Conference Date</b>	<b>12.09.2020</b>
<b>Abstract submission Deadline</b>	<b>31.08. 2020</b>
<b>Intimation of Abstract confirmation</b>	<b>Within 7 days of Submission</b>
<b>Full Paper submission Deadline</b>	<b>12.09.2020</b>
<b>Registration to be done by</b>	<b>10. 09.2020</b>

#### **Registration Process:**

<b>Registration Link</b>	To be announced
<b>Registration Fee</b>	INR 250/- only
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### **Certificate & Acknowledgements:**

<b>Paper Presenter Certificate</b>	To all registered participants who will present papers and submit feedback through provided link
<b>Participation Certificate</b>	To all registered participants who will submit feedback through provided link
<b>Best Paper Award</b>	Best paper from each parallel session will be awarded (to be judged by the concerning Chair and Co-Chair of the session))
<b>Publication Opportunity</b>	After completion of the conference selected paper presenters will be communicated to submit the full paper, as per direction of the Chair Person of the Panel

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