

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

### SPECIAL LECTURE (ONLINE)

on

### “WOMEN’S WORK AT THE CROSSROADS OF CASTE AND RELIGION”

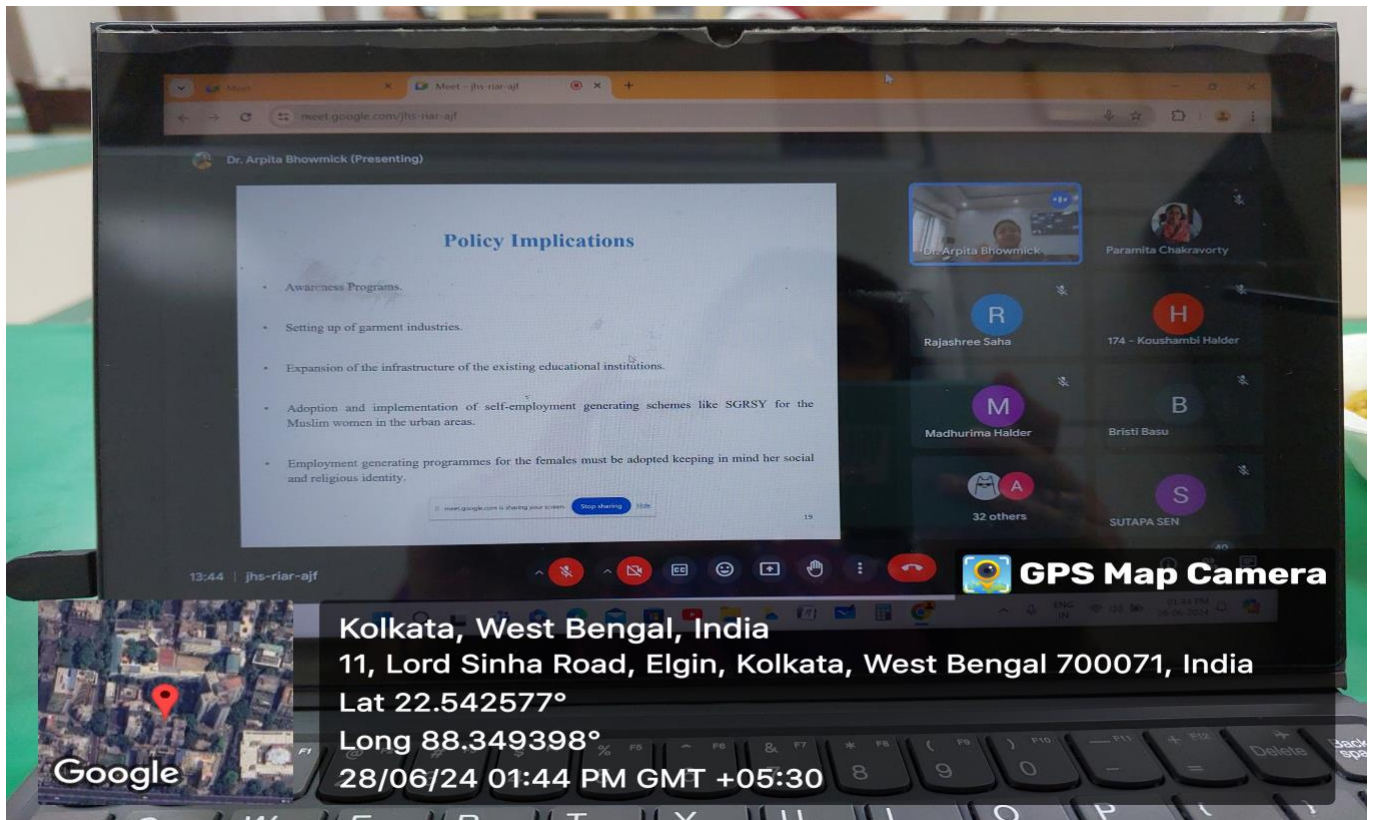
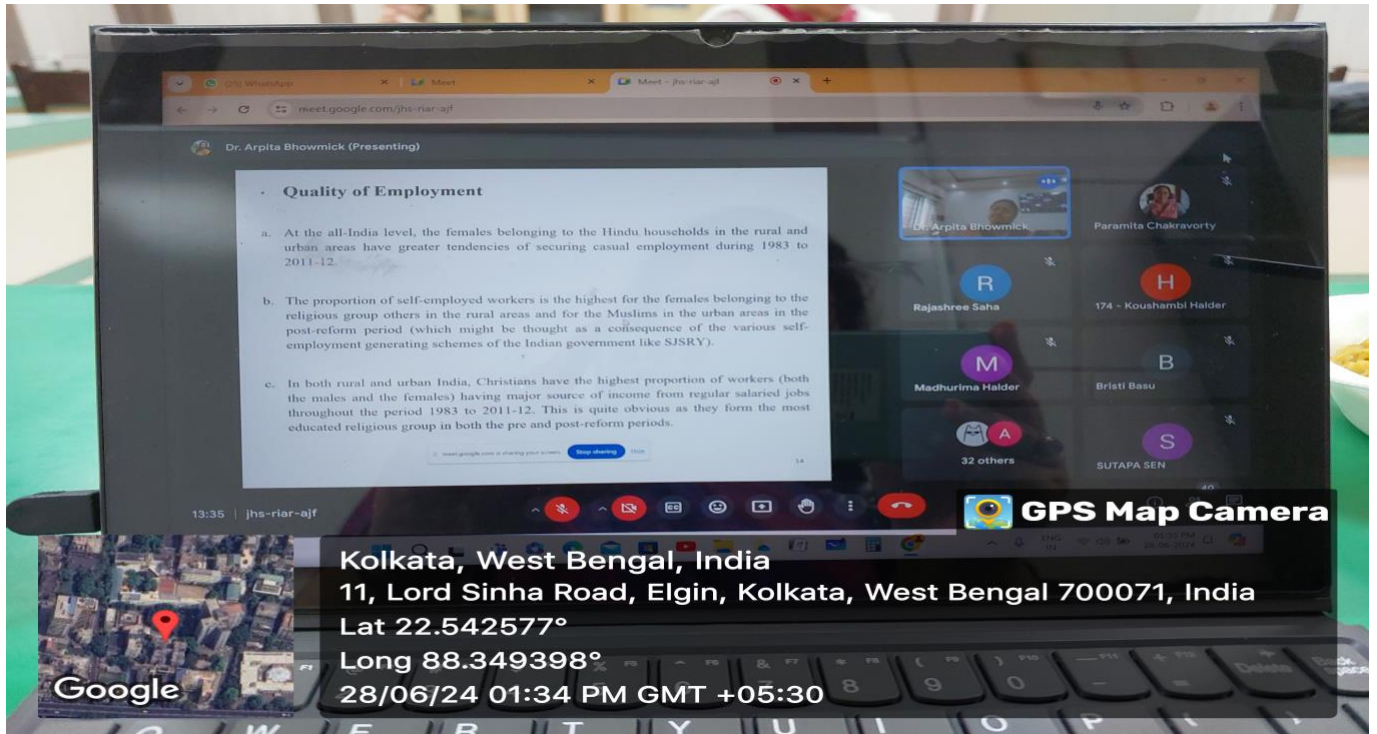
#### ACTIVITY REPORT

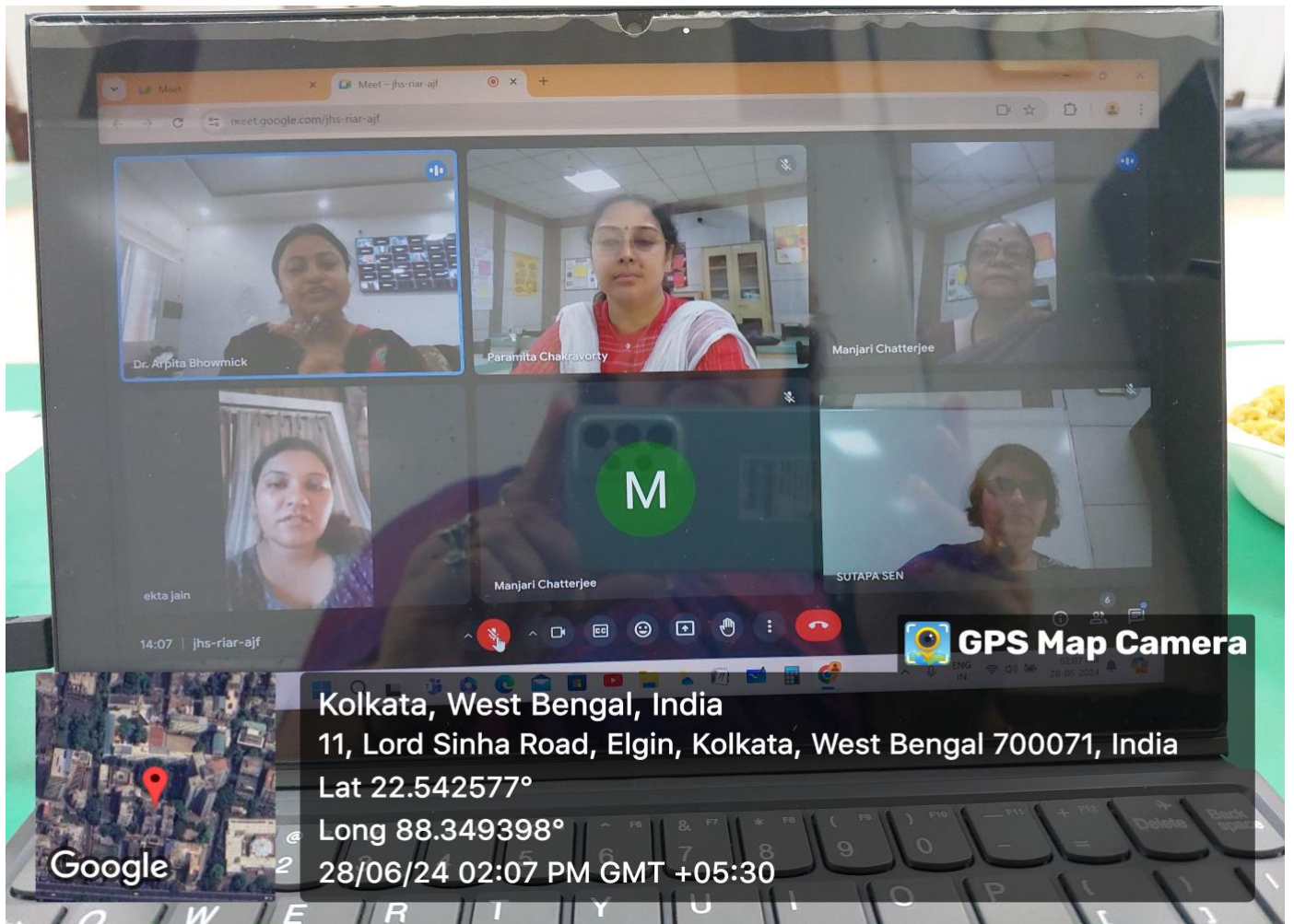
- ❖ **Name of the Event** : Online Special Lecture
- ❖ **Topic** : “Women’s Work at the Crossroads of Caste and Religion”
- ❖ **Organized By** : Department of Economics, Shri Shikshayatan College, Kolkata
- ❖ **Dates** : 28.06.2024
- ❖ **Time** : 1 pm to 2 pm
- ❖ **Duration** : 1 Hour [Online Mode]
- ❖ **Venue** : Google Meet Platform
- ❖ **Number of Participants** –
  - **Students** : 35 (All Even Semesters)
  - **Faculty** : 7
- ❖ **Resource Person** : Dr. ARPITA BHOWMICK, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya, Bankura [Alumnus] (Session : 2007 - 2010)  
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- ❖ **Brief Description of the Event** : The Special Lecture was delivered in Online Mode through Google Meet platform by one of our brightest Alumni, for all the Economics Honours students of all Even Semesters of Shri Shikshayatan College. The Lecture aimed at providing a basic orientation to the Social

Science students about understanding the current Gender Roles in our society. In many societies, women's work is shaped by the interplay of Caste and Religious norms leading to unique challenges and opportunities. The key objective of the lecture was to explore the major aspects like Caste-based occupations in India and their impact on women's work, Religious norms and expectations around women's roles and employment, women's agency and resistance in the face of Caste and Religious constraints, Economic Empowerment and access to resources for Women across Castes and Religions; and also the role of Education and social movements in transforming Women's work and status in India.

- ❖ **Outcome :** The Economics Honours students of Semesters – 2, 4 & 6 participated actively in this online event. One of the potential outcomes of this event was to develop and enhance the academic experience, through successful Alumni networks and interactions with the current students of the Economics Department. The insightful lecture helped the students to clearly understand that how Caste and Religion in India intersect to shape Women's work experiences. It enabled them to recognise the historical and ongoing struggles faced by women from marginalized communities. The Lecture created awareness regarding various economic and social policies and initiatives to promote inclusivity and equality in Growth and Development. It inspired the attendees and participants to address the complex challenges faced by Women at the Crossroads of Caste and Religion in India, by fostering deeper understanding of the role of Policymakers in reducing Gender Discrimination and promoting Gender Equality. The Resource Speaker also fruitfully guided the current students, on Data Analysis, NSSO Data Extraction Methods and Research Methodologies related to the area of Gender Economics.

**PICTURES :-**





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