

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**  
**BRIEF REPORT**  
**OF**  
**Online One Day National Conference**  
**On**  
***“Socio-Economic Impact of COVID-19 in India”***

A National Conference on “Socio-Economic Impact of COVID-19 in India” jointly organized by Geography, Economics & IQAC, was held on the 30th April 2020, through video conferencing using the Telegram platform. The Conference aimed to study and discuss of COVID-19 impact on industries, agricultural, services, and tourism sector.

550 participants from various states, comprising of students, academicians and professors attended the Conference. The Conference started at 11.00 a.m. Principal and Convener of Conference Dr. D. L. Bharmal, briefly introduction speech of the conference. Co-convener Conference, Dr. S. A. Thakur, Head Department of Geography delivered welcome address the purpose and outcome of the conference. Co-convener Conference Asso. Prof. S. S. Patil, Head Department of Economics delivered welcome address of the conference. organizing secretary of conference Dr. S. M. Buva, welcomed and introduced the Resource Persons of the Conference, Dr. Rajesh S. Kharat, Dean faculty of Humanities, University of Mumbai, Dr. H.M. Pednekar and Dr.K.R. Chavan

The Inaugural speech, Honorable Sambhuraj Desai, Finance, Planning, Excise & Home (Rural) State Minister of Maharashtra State delivered a talk on “Current situation of COVID-19 pandemic in Maharashtra State”.

The Resource Person Dr. Rajesh S. Kharat, Dean faculty of Humanities, University of Mumbai, delivered a talk on “COVID-19 pandemic impact on Konkan region”.The Resource Person, Dr. H.M. Pednekar, Principal Vikramgad College, Palghar, spoke on “Socio-Economic Impact of COVID-19 in India”.

Resource Person Dr.K.R. Chavan, Head Department of Economics, Lanja College, Lanja, spoke on “After COVID-19 challenges before India”.

In the Interactive Session, queries of the participants were addressed by the respective Resource Persons.

The conference was successful in achieving it’s objectives due to the valuable guidance and support of our Principal Dr. D. L. Bharmal, IQAC Coordinator, Dr. B. N. Hiramani.

The Conference concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by organizing secretary Dr. S. M. Buva

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**Principal and Convener of Conference Dr. D. L. Bharmal, introduction speech**



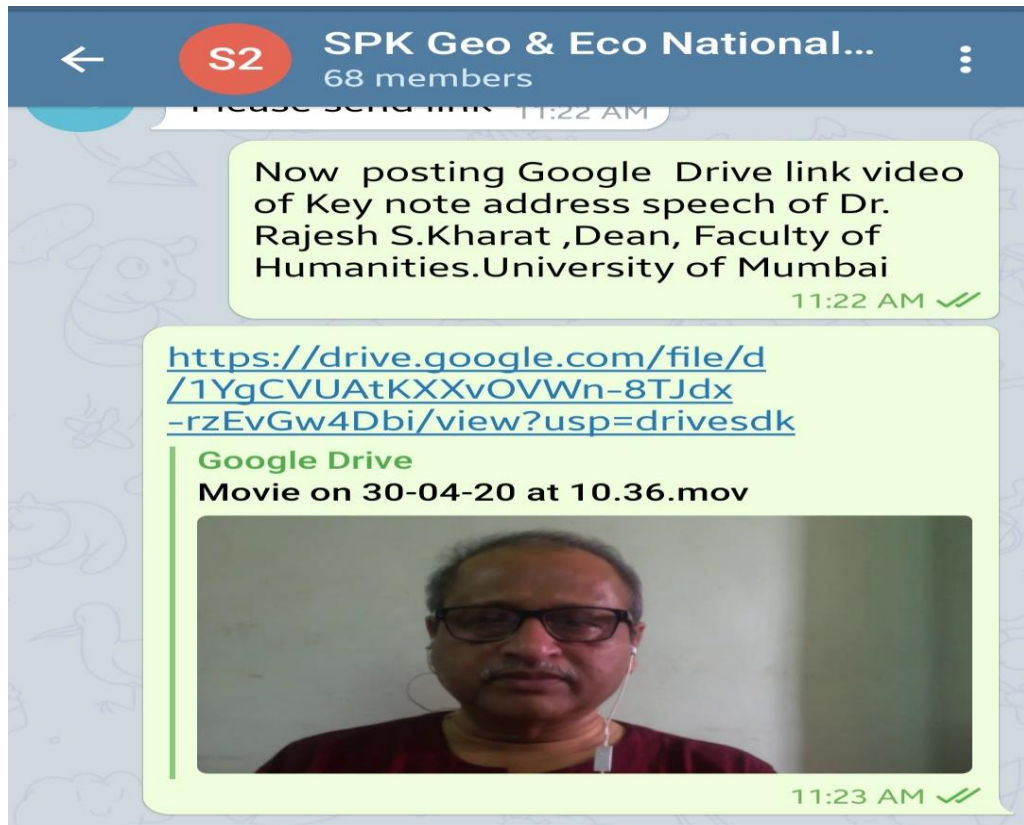
**Co-convener Conference, Dr. S. A. Thakur, Head Department of Geography delivered welcome address**



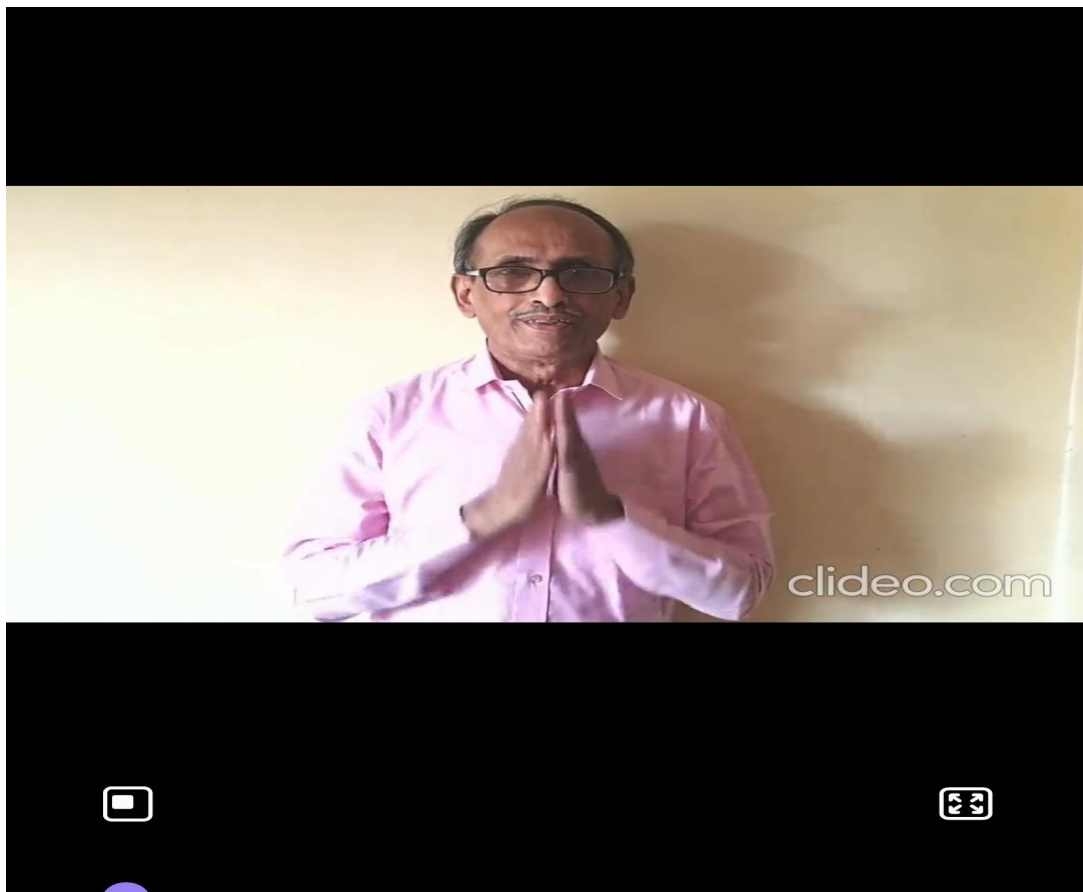
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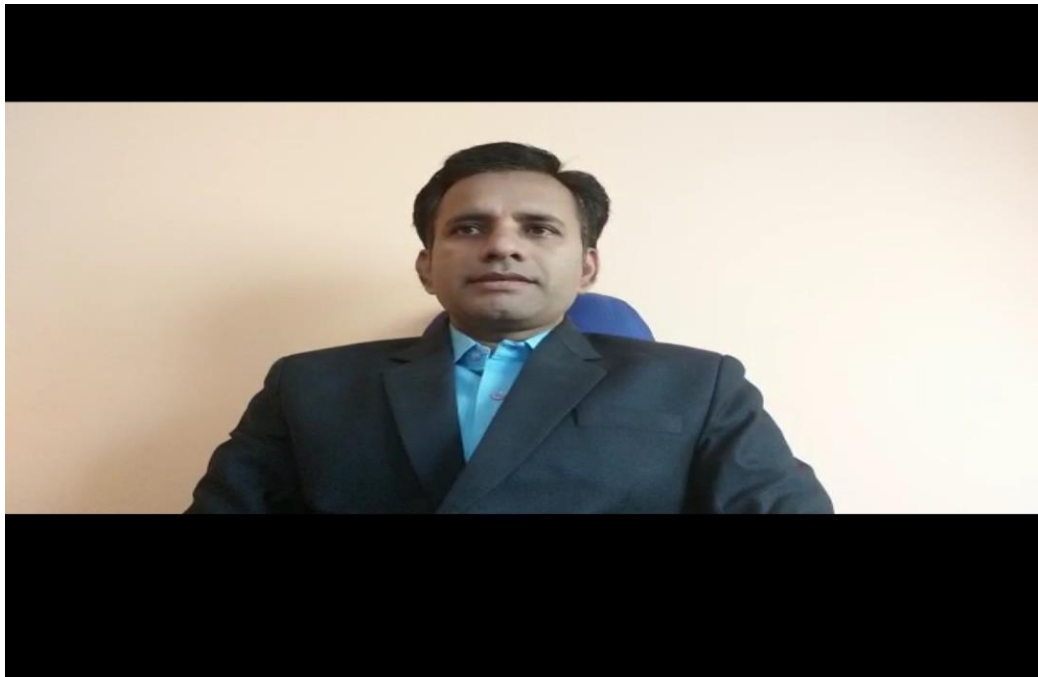
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**Resource Person Dr.K.R. Chavan, Head Department of Economics, Lanja College, Lanja,**



**Vote of Thanks delivered by organizingsecretary Dr. S. M. Buva**

Thanking you,  
With Regards,  
Coordinating Team.