

2020 'Political Economy of COVID-19'

9th July 2020

To
The Principal
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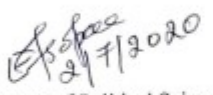
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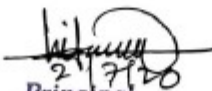
Sub: seeking permission to organize a webinar on ' Political Economy of COVID – 19'.

Respected Principal,

The department of Political Science would like to seek your kind permission to organize a webinar on the above given topic on 9th of July 2020 . Professor H. Srikanth from the department of political science, North Eastern Hill University, has consented to be our resource person. The webinar will be chaired and moderated by Dr. S. Haokip.

We will be grateful if you can kindly consider our request.

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Webinar on

'Political Economy of COVID-19'

Resource Person:

Prof. H. Srikanth
Dept. of Political Science
North-Eastern Hill University
Shillong-22

Date: 9th July 2020 (Thursday)
Time: 11 a.m.

Registration link:

<https://forums.gle/3d5AwtoXUx7Tr7st5>

Google Meet Link:

<https://meet.google.com/aa-jhgio-fyu>

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Abstract of the Talk

Covid-19 is not the only pandemic that the world experienced. History has witnessed several deadly pandemics before. But what is unique about the Covid 19 is that it is the first globalized pandemic that exposed the contradictions of the capitalist order like never before. It is the globalization which enabled the spread of the pandemic to all countries. The countries and the cities which are most globalized are the worst victims of the pandemic. The acute shortage of masks, protective gear, ventilators, hospitals and medical staff exposed the lopsided preferences of the policy makers and the inhuman character of the capitalist rule. The manner in which the governments responded also shows the class bias. The governments have been emphasizing on addressing

the problems of the business, rather than protecting the interests of the poor migrant workers and casual laborers in the unorganized sectors. The pandemic has affected all sectors of economy and is likely to deepen the global recession, leading probably to the emergence of authoritarian regimes across the globe. The lecture brings to light some of these contradictions in the light of Indian experience.

About the Resource Person

Prof. H. Srikanth teaches Political Science at North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong. His area of interests includes Political Theory, Political Economy, Ethnicity, and Indigenous and Border Studies. With 25 years of illustrious teaching career and 4 years of Post-Doctoral Research experience, Prof. H. Srikanth has been a recipient of various distinguished awards such as the *State Level Merit Scholarship UGC-Associateship 1994*, *Shastri-Indo-Canadian Faculty Research Fellowship - 2005*, *Associateship at the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, 2009-2011*. Prof. H. Srikanth has also completed two research projects, namely, 'Fencing the Indo-Myanmar Border: Problems and Perceptions of the Kukis in Moreh and Tamu', a major project sponsored by ASEAN Studies Centre, submitted in 2018 (as Deputy Project Director) and 'Implementation of Border Area Development Program (BADP) in Garo Hills, Meghalaya', a minor project sponsored by ICSSR-NERC submitted in 2019. Besides extensive publications in several edited books and peer-reviewed journals such as *Economic and Political Weekly*, *International Studies*, *Indian Journal of Public Administration*, *Indian Journal of Canadian Studies*, *Peace and Democracy in South Asia*, *Teaching Politics*, *South Asian Studies*, to name a few, Prof. H. Srikanth has also authored a book titled, *Indigenous Peoples in Liberal Democratic States: Conflict and Reconciliation in Canada and India*, Bantam Institute, Boulder, 2010. ISBN: 13: 978-0-9820467-4-6 (International) and co-edited (First Editor) two books, namely, *Ethnicity and Political Economy in Northeast India*, DVS Publishers, Guwahati, 2016. ISBN-10: 8186307915 and *Vision for Meghalaya: On and Beyond Inner Line Permit*, ICSSR-NERC, Shillong, 2014. ISBN: 9789351566274.

*Registered participants will be issued e-certificates

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The department of Political Science organized a webinar on 'Political Economy of COVID – 19' on 9th of July 2020. The resource person was Professor H. Srikanth from the Department of Political Science, North Eastern Hill University. The webinar was chaired and moderated by Dr. S. Haokip. A total of 95 participants attended the webinar.

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