

## **Students participate in the webinar- The Digital Divide in Education during Covid-19 and Strategies for Inclusion**

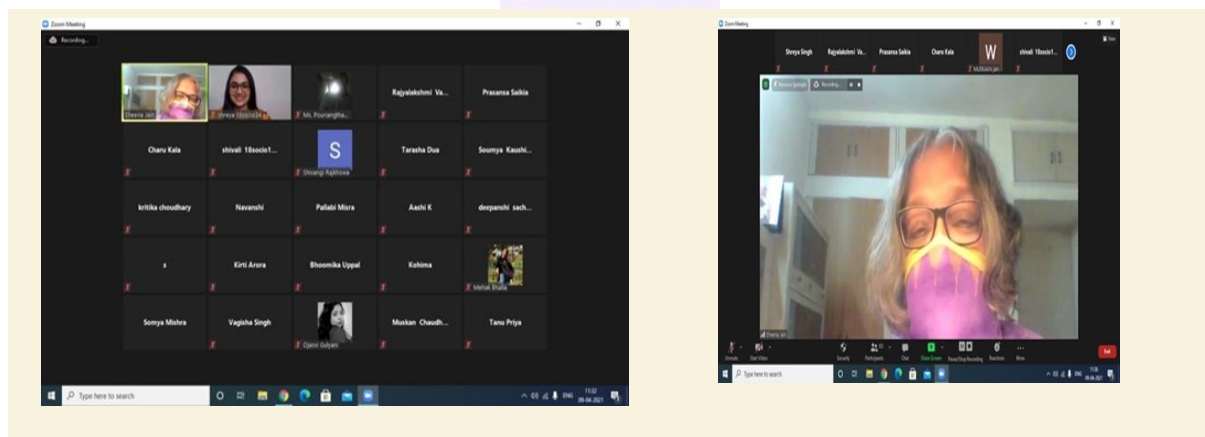
On May 4, 2021, seven students of B.A. (H) Sociology I year participated in a webinar on The Digital Divide in Education during Covid-19 and Strategies for Inclusion organised by WPC and FES, New Delhi. The students made ppt presentations and spoke on different related issues under the broad theme of the webinar. They also received certificates for the same.



*Students participate in the webinar, May 4, 2021*

## **Webinar on Bourdieu and the Sociology of Marginalization by Professor Sheena Jain**

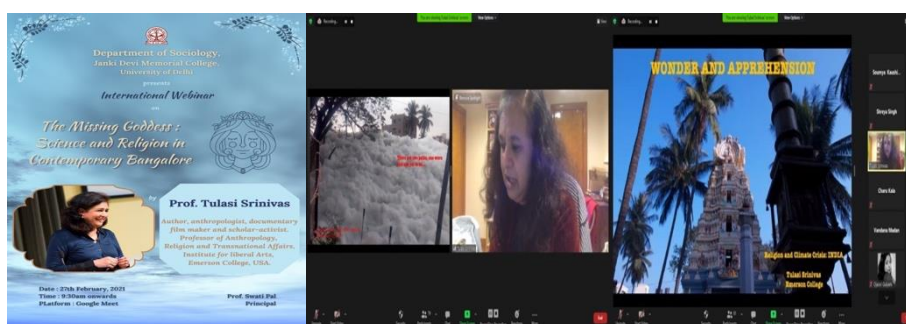
On April 9, 2021 the Department of Sociology, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, under the Sociological Theory Series, conducted a Webinar on Bourdieu and the Sociology of Marginalization. The speaker, Professor, Sheena Jain discussed the idea of marginalization in the society as discussed by Bourdieu. She threw light on the key concepts given by Bourdieu like capital, habitus and practice. The students found the session very informative and interesting.



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### Webinar by Prof. Tulasi Srinivas

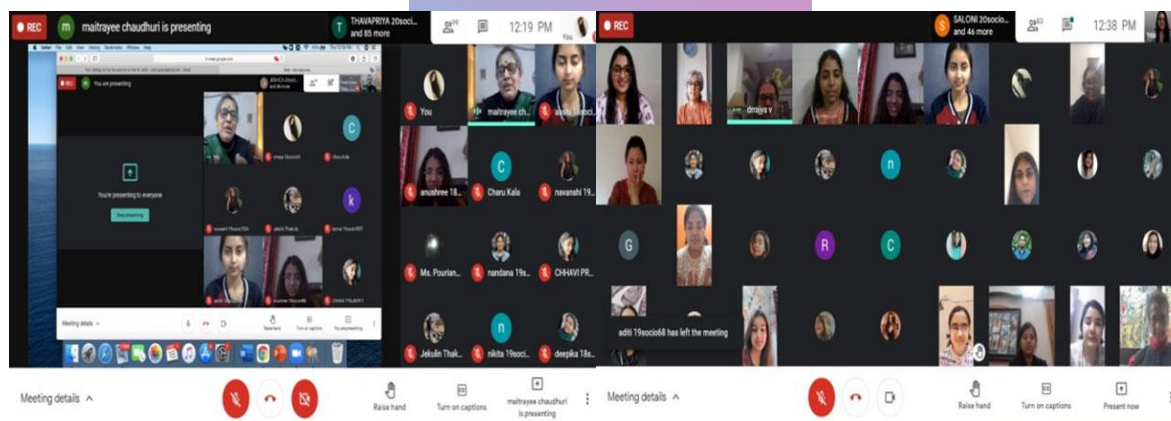
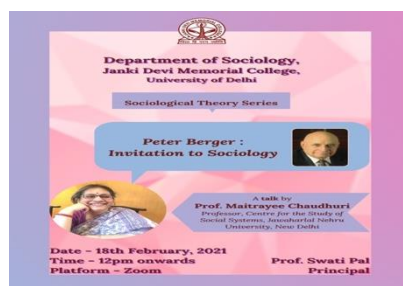
The Department of Sociology conducted an International webinar on the topic **❖The Missing Goddess: Science and Religion in Contemporary Bangalore❖** on 27th February, 2021. The speaker for the webinar was Tulasi Srinivas, Professor of Anthropology at the Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies at Emerson College in Boston, Massachusetts. The webinar highlighted on the relationship between religion, science and ecological violence. It reflected on the paradox that while on the one hand, water and water goddesses are revered and venerated by people on the other hand there is rampant degradation of water bodies and a lack of environmentally conscious behaviour. The webinar concluded reflecting on the need to inculcate an environmentally conscious behaviour in the society.



**Webinar by Prof. Tulasi Srinivas, February 27,2021**

### Webinar by Prof. Maitrayee Chaudhuri

The Department of Sociology, JDMC organised a webinar on February 18, 2021 on Google Meet from 11:30am to 12:30pm, on the topic, Peter Berger : Invitation to Sociology. The speaker for the webinar was Prof. Maitrayee Chaudhuri from the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences of JNU. She has many major publications and has delivered numerous important lectures in person and on YouTube. She also held membership at various advisory committees and editorial boards of journals and book series. During the webinar, Prof. Chaudhuri discussed the rise of Sociology and how Berger attempted to bring a human intent to Sociology. She highlighted that scientific integrity cannot be contradicted irrespective of the theoretical perspective and explained the importance of methods in sociological research. The participants of the webinar included faculty and students of the Department of Sociology, JDMC as well as of Sociology Departments of other colleges of DU. Participants of the webinar had a great learning experience while listening to her. It was an insightful and interactive session in which Prof. Chaudhuri patiently answered numerous varied questions asked by the participants of the webinar.



**Webinar by Prof. Maitrayee Chaudhuri, February 18, 2021**

## Webinar by Prof. Xaxa

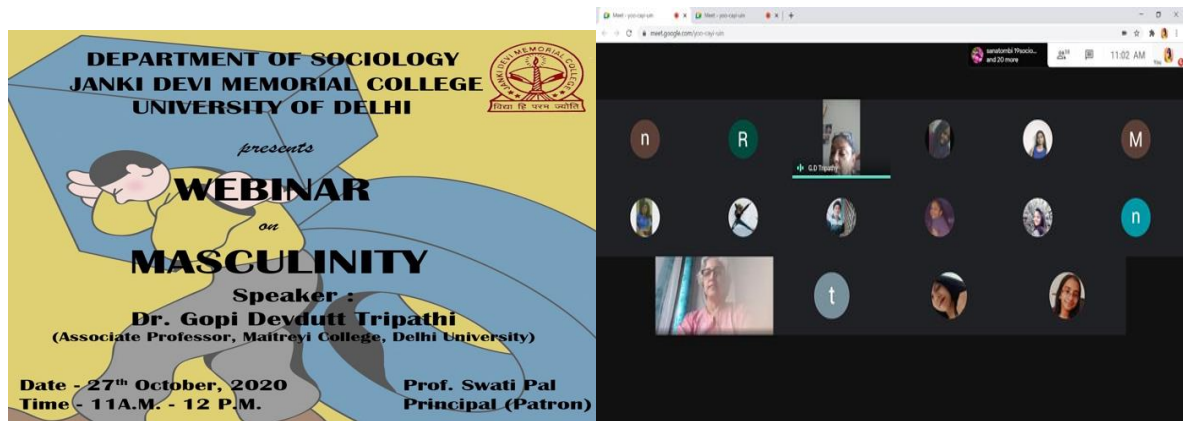
On February 3, 2021 a webinar was held on Zoom from 11:45am to 1:15pm, on the topic, Tribes, Region and Development in a Comparative Lens organised by the Department of Sociology, JDMC, DU. The speaker for the webinar was Prof. Virginius Xaxa who has been affiliated with various universities, namely, North Eastern Hill University, Delhi School of Economics, Tata Institute of Social Sciences and Tezpur University. Prof. Xaxa's expertise is on tribal studies, development studies, agrarian social structure and labour studies. During the webinar, Prof. Xaxa elaborated on the distinctive culture and history of tribes with specific reference to India. He also highlighted the fact that non-tribal people have a lot to learn from the richness of tribal culture and systems of knowledge. The participants of the webinar included faculty and students of the Department of Sociology, JDMC. It was an enlightening and thought-provoking session in which the speaker answered various questions asked by the participants of the webinar.



**Webinar by Prof. Xaxa, February 3, 2021**

### **Webinar on Masculinity**

The Sociology Department of Janki Devi Memorial College organised a webinar on Masculinity on October 27, 2020 for it II Year students. The speaker for the webinar was Dr. Gopi Devdutt Tripathi, Associate Professor, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi. Dr. Tripathi began the webinar by describing what masculinity is and how it is a social construct. She elaborated that the meaning of femininity and masculinity varies from one culture to another. The webinar ended with a question-answer session, where Dr. Tripathi answered doubts and queries of students on gender and related themes. The students found the webinar extremely interesting and informative.



*Webinar on Masculinity, October 27, 2020*

### **Webinar on Urban Planning by Prof. S. Siva Raju**

The Department of Sociology, JDMC organised a webinar on the topic, Urban Planning on October 13, 2020 from 11am to 12:30pm through the social media platform, zoom. The speaker for the webinar was Prof. S. Siva Raju, Professor and Deputy Director at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad. He has many major publications and holds membership at various national and international committees. Prof. Raju discussed the gradual growth of urbanisation in India in the 19th century, its basic features, patterns and problems. He threw light on the rise of urban poverty as a result of migration which is posing major challenges to the policy makers of the country. The highlights of the webinar included understanding the impacts of migration in origin and on migrants and the solutions to the problems of urbanisation. The webinar was graced by the presence of Prof. Swati Pal, Principal, JDMC. The participants of the webinar included faculty and students of the Department of Sociology, JDMC. It was an insightful and informative session in which Prof. Raju answered various questions asked by the participants of the webinar.





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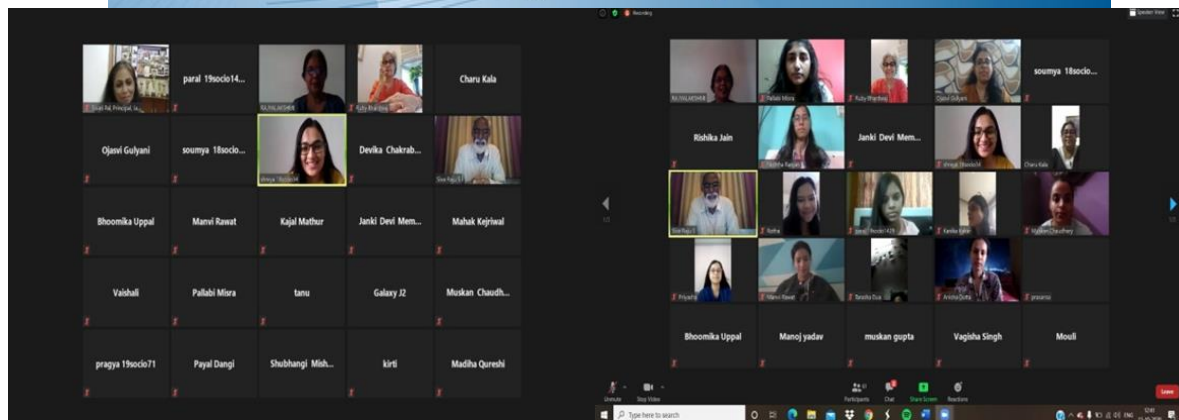


**Speaker :**  
***Prof. Siva Raju***

**Date - 13th October, 2020**  
**Time - 11am - 12:30pm**

**Prof. Swati Pal**  
**Principal (Patron)**

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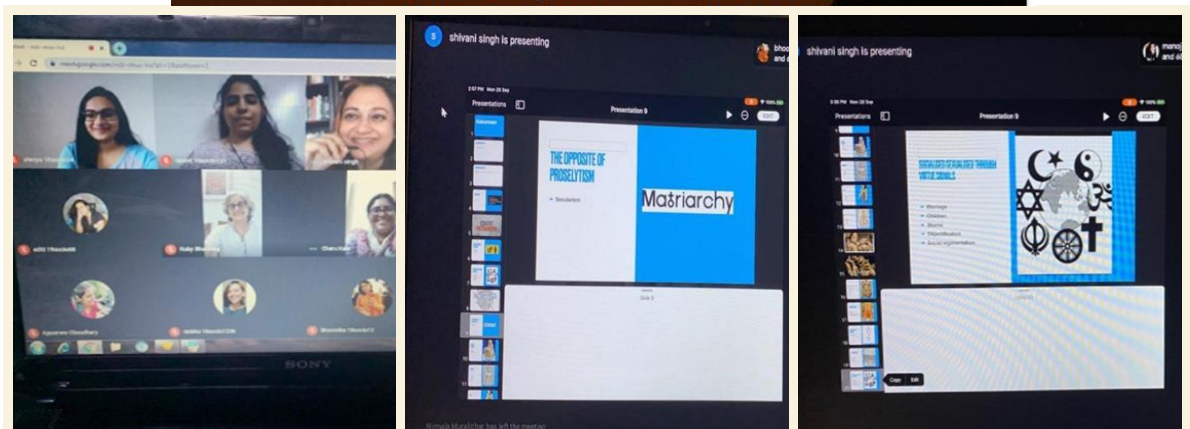
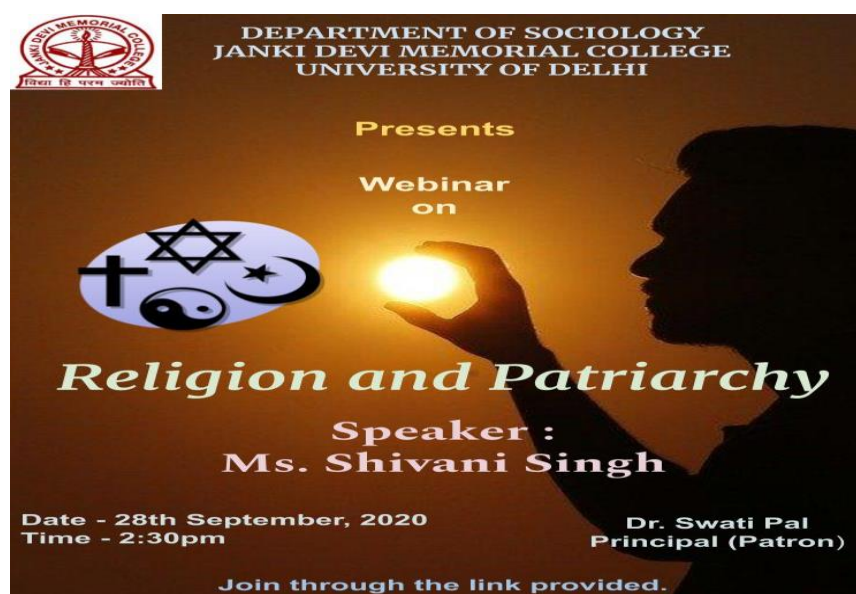


**Webinar on Urban Planning by Prof. S. Siva Raju, October 13, 2020**

### **Webinar on Religion and Patriarchy**

On September 28, 2020, a webinar was organized by the Department of Sociology, JDMC, University of Delhi on the topic, Religion and Patriarchy. The speaker for the webinar was Ms. Shivani Singh. Ms. Singh is an eminent novelist, playwright, director, trained yoga instructor and a certified pranic healer of all levels. She has worked in various capacities as a freelance producer, ad film maker, documentarian, script writer and director. Her latest documentary series on Disability Death by Institution created for the National Human Rights Commission

won the semi-finalist award in a Manhattan film festival. Her NGO, Margins is the only NGO in India to successfully include severely disabled children in mainstream classrooms. In the webinar, Ms. Singh discussed the depiction of women in the ancient times and the way they were sexualised and objectified. In this context, she cited numerous examples of female deities. She also highlighted the role of Bollywood regarding this topic in the present scenario. Several questions were asked to Ms. Singh on ancient beliefs and today's time which she addressed in detail. The participants were faculty and students of Departments of Sociology of JDMC and Kamala Nehru College, DU. The webinar was very enlightening and interactive.

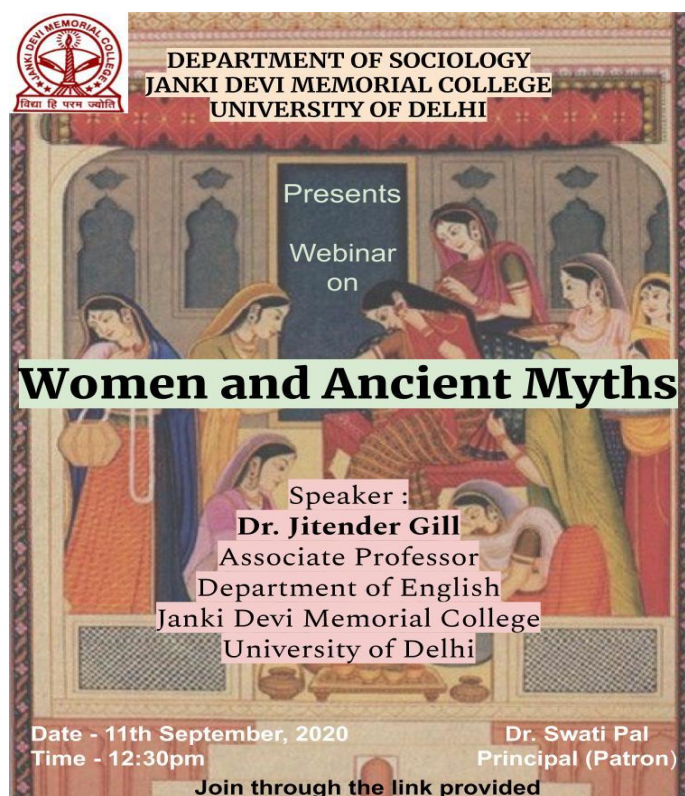


*Webinar on Religion and Patriarchy, September 28, 2020*

### **Webinar on Women and Ancient Myths**

On September 11, 2020, a webinar/talk was conducted on zoom on the topic, Women and Ancient Myths by the Department of Sociology, JDMC. The speaker for the webinar was Dr. Jitender Gill, Associate Professor, English Department, JDMC, DU. Dr. Gill enlightened the participants with various stories from Roman, Greek and Indian mythologies. Further, she also highlighted how women have been treated since centuries and patriarchy being the major reason behind most of the difficulties faced by women.

The webinar was well attended including students and faculty members from JDMC and various other colleges of the University of Delhi. It was a fascinating and informative session in which Dr. Gill answered various questions asked by the participants of the webinar.



### Webinar on Prostitution/Sex Work : Asking the Right Questions

The Department of Sociology, JDMC hosted a webinar/talk on zoom on the topic, Prostitution/Sex Work: Asking the Right Questions on September 9, 2020. The speaker for the webinar was Dr. Anuja Agrawal, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.

The webinar started with the keynote address by Prof. Swati Pal, Principal, JDMC. This was followed by a discussion by Dr. Agrawal on her research work on Kinship, Economy and Female Sexuality: A Case Study of Prostitution among the Bedias. The highlights of the



webinar include understanding prostitution, working conditions of sex workers and their relations with the institution of marriage.

The webinar was attended by faculty members and students from JDMC and other colleges from the University of Delhi. It was an interactive, insightful and informative session and concluded with a question-answer session.

