Name of the event: Extension lecture On the relationship between Health Expenditure and Relative Performance Index of Indian States and Union territories during COVID-19

Category: Seminar/ extension lecture Extension Lecture

Organising unit: Economics Department

Date: 21.07.2023

Time: 12 noon

Number of Students: 03

Number of Resource Persons: 01

Name of Resource Person: Dr. Anish Kumar Mukhopadhyay, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Nahata JNMS Mahavidyalay

Brief description of the event: This event was organised especially for Economics Honours students. Students of Semester 4 and 6 were present while the students of Semester 2 couldn't come to the college due to transport dislocation. As Honours students have to study health expenditure in India and also they are curious about changes in health expenditure during a pandemic, this lecture seems interesting to them. It is the latest research area of Dr Anish Kumar Mukhopadhyay and he shares his findings in this issue with the students.

Program Outcome: The purpose of this lecture is to construct a simple relative performance index for the States in India in terms of their performance in combating the Covid-19 pandemic. The data is analyzed up to August 2020, though the methodology used can be readily extended to update the index. The resource person plans to go on updating the data and create a database of HDI-type indices as the pandemic evolves and unfolds.



