

A Two – Day Webinar on “The Role of E-Learning during Lockdown : Academic Challenges and the Road Ahead”

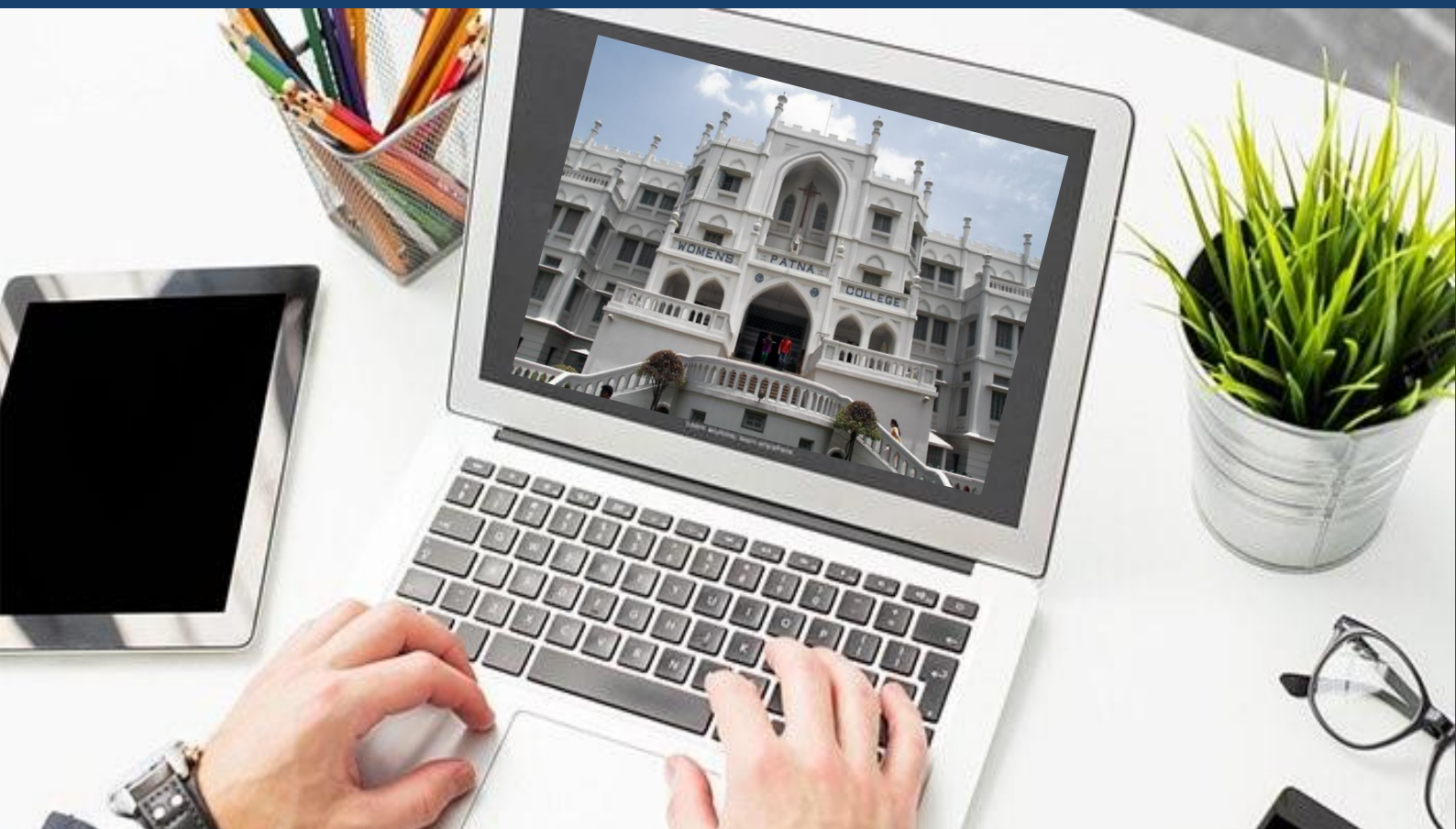
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Outbreak of Covid-19 Pandemic has put a pause button on life and adversely affected all aspects of livelihood. Lockdown has disrupted full-time academic activities abruptly leaving administrators, teachers and students in a quandary. For a brief period, there was fear among people but as reality starting sinking in, preparation to fight the disease at all fronts gained prominence. To restore ‘normalcy’ amidst uncertainty of lockdown, an expeditious quest for alternatives to regular teaching-learning has begun in the field of academics. Teachers are using several e-learning platforms to communicate with their students for curricular transactions. At the same time, students are trying hard to cope with the unprecedented situation and respond to their teachers’ call. E-learning is not a buzz word today but most often it has been used as an adjunct to classroom transactions in the past. Academic exchange when teachers and learners occupy the same physical space undoubtedly leads to holistic and positive development of both. It is not possible in the present scenario when social distancing has become the basic principle of avoiding the disease. The corollary of this is the sudden rise of e-learning. It is fallacious to presume that it is a substitute of regular academic activities, but at present it is the best technology in our hands. E-learning has several advantages but the need of the hour is to address its major concerns for its uninterrupted and efficient use. Some of the pressing concerns are related with expertise of teachers to use the plethora of opportunities created by e-learning effectively, receptivity and adaptability of learners of diverse abilities living in the remotest of villages, cost involved and its role in holistic development of learners and professional enhancement of teachers. Besides, an effective academic model using e-learning needs to be developed to meet the academic challenges during semblance of normalcy and even after that with full recovery and restoration of academic activities as life is never going to be the same with Corona thriving in our midst.

It is with this purpose that Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Patna Women’s College in collaboration with the Department of Education, Patna Women’s College is organizing a 2-day Webinar on ‘Role of E-learning during Lockdown: Academic Challenges and the Road Ahead’. The sub-themes of the Webinar are:

1. Adoption and Usage of E-learning Tools for Diverse Learners: Possibilities and Challenges
2. The Centrality and Invisibility of Teachers in E-learning: Effective Strategies for Teaching and Communication
3. Use of E-learning Strategies for Effective Mentoring, Spiritual Well-being and Peaceful Co-existence

4. Online Classes as a Substitute of Regular Classes During Lockdown and Feasibility of Online Examinations for Regular Courses
5. Prospects of Professional Enhancement of Teachers Using E-learning Tools amidst Challenges of 'Work from Home'
6. Developing New Academic Model Post Covid Pandemic vis-à-vis Issues of Adaptability, Efficiency, Inclusivity, Opportunity and Universalism (The AEIOU Academic Model of E-learning)

**Schedule for a Two - day Webinar on
"Role of E-learning during Lockdown: Academic Challenges and the Road Ahead"**

Day 1	08.05.2020
11:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.	Opening Session
11:45 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	Adoption and Usage of E-learning Tools for Diverse Learners: Possibilities and Challenges
12:45 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.	The Centrality and Invisibility of Teachers in E-learning: Effective Strategies for Teaching and Communication
1:45 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.	Use of E-learning Strategies for Effective Mentoring, Spiritual Well-being and Peaceful Co-existence

Day 2	09.05.2020
11:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.	Online Classes as a Substitute of Regular Classes During Lockdown and Feasibility of Online Examinations for Regular Courses
12:00 Noon – 12:45 P.M.	Prospects of Professional Enhancement of Teachers Using E-learning Tools amidst Challenges of 'Work from Home'
1:00 P.M. – 1:45 P.M.	Developing New Academic Model Post Covid Pandemic vis-à-vis Issues of Adaptability, Efficiency, Inclusivity, Opportunity and Universalism (The AEIOU Academic Model of E-learning)
2:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.	Closing Session

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