



Online International Conference on
**“COVID-19 Pandemic and World Tourism - Hospitality :
Trends, Challenges and Future Prospects”**

May 26th & 27th, 2020

Organised by : The IQAC, Patna Women's College, Autonomous, Patna University



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The Tourism and Hospitality Sector has emerged undoubtedly as the leading global industry during the recent years. Its wide range of employability, cross- sectoral activities and growing popularity world-wide are known to one and all. This is also a bitter fact that the socio-economic sphere that has been maximum hit by the COVID – 19 Pandemic is none other than “Tourism”. With the fast spreading Virus, unprecedented lockdowns of varied nature, restricted travel, social distancing and wide spreading panic, the entire tourism and hospitality sector has been badly disturbed. This is also well known that unlike many other economic filed of activities, the restoration of tourism sector will take much more time to return to its normalcy. The impact of the current pandemic on the tourism will be manifold and varied in nature – ranging from the socio economic, political to environmental issues. Amid this on-going uncertainties and challenges, the **IQAC of Patna Women’s College, Autonomous** has come up with the **Online International Conference on “COVID – 19 Pandemic and World Tourism & Hospitality: Trends, Challenges and Future Prospects”** to offer a common platform for deliberations and discussions on this time referent issue.

Participants are invited to present papers on the following sub-themes.

1. **Trends & Current Challenges of Contemporary Tourism**
2. **Impact of COVID pandemic on World tourism – Economic and Socio-cultural Aspects**
3. **The Employability and Livelihood Scenario of People in Tourism Industry**
4. **Hospitality Sector – Pre and Post COVID Scenario**
5. **Impact on Tourist Behaviour /Behavioural pattern of Tourists during and after lockdown**
6. **Prospects of Virtual Tourism – Reimagining Tourism through Virtual Reality**
7. **Economic Impact of Lockdown on Tourism and Hospitality Industry**
8. **Importance of Sustainable Tourism and Eco Tourism During and Post Pandemic Period**

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Schedule

Day 1	26.05.2020 (Tuesday)
11:00 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.	Inaugural Session
11:15 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.	Plenary Session- I
11:45 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.	Plenary Session - II
12:15 P.M - 1:45 P.M	Break
1:45 P.M - 2:30 P.M	Technical Session - I
Day 2	27.05.2020 (Wednesday)
11:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.	Plenary Session - III
12:00 Noon – 1:30 P.M.	Technical Session - II
1:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.	Break
2:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.	Closing Session

Registration Fee : **Rs.500**

Link for Registration: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_RnEXbGNqVH2QP7xGI9V7sxMcu29ulFt2SZ5L12GeFo/

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Important Dates

Dates of Registration : **14th- 15th May, 2020**

Abstract Submission Deadline : **18th May, 2020**

Confirmation of Acceptance of Paper : **20nd May, 2020**

Instructions for the participants

1. Abstracts should be within 250 words and should carry the title of the paper and affiliation address.
2. Only selected participants will be allowed to present their papers.
3. Owing to time restrictions, a participant will get 5 to 6 minutes for presentation. Hence, you are requested to prepare a short presentation.
4. E-certificates will be issued to both the paper presenters and the participants.

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