

International Webinar on
‘Employment Scenario in the Developing World in the Post-Covid era with special
reference to India’

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Activity Report

The outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic that led to a complete lockdown of economies across the Globe to contain the spread of the pandemic thrown the economies specially the Developing ones into a state of deep recession with all sorts of economic activities coming to a standstill for a prolonged period. Once the phase of unlocking started, it gave rise to the debate of striking a balance between ‘life and livelihood’. The international webinar attempted to address the issues relating to the employment scenario of the Developing world with special emphasis on the Indian labor market through scholarly discussion by eminent economists. The speakers touched upon the glaring issues of serious unemployment problems along with changes in the occupational structures, working patterns and wage related issues and illuminated the audience with their insightful analysis of the long-lasting impact of the pandemic on the labor markets of the Developing world with a special reference to India. The seminar ended with a very interesting and elaborate question and answer session between the speaker and the audience.

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