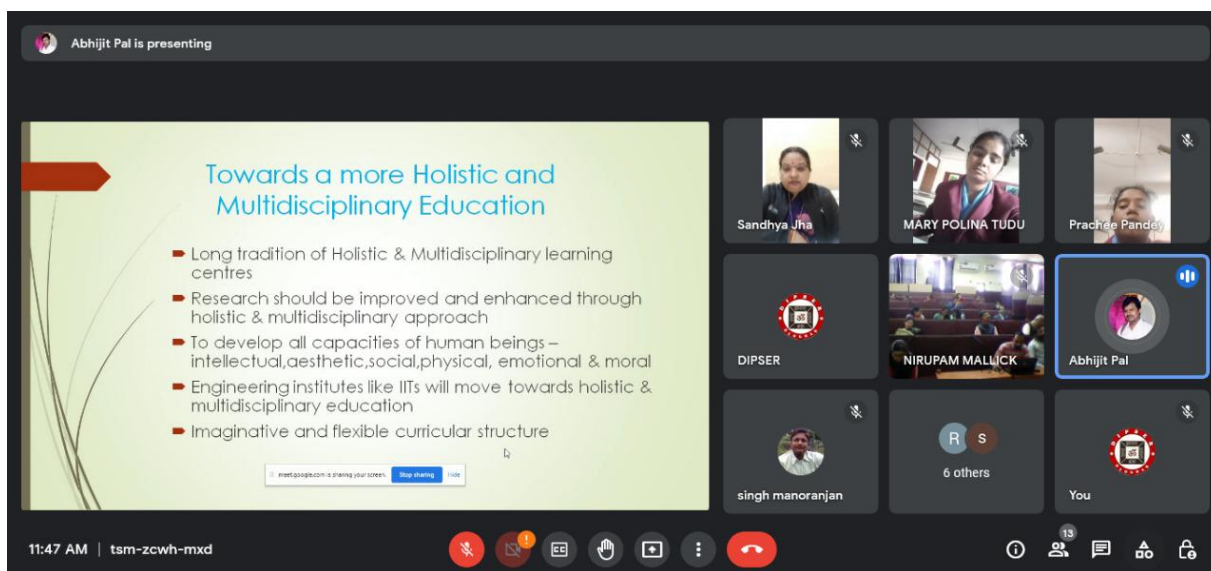


## “Distinguished Lecture Series”

### Lecture by Prof (Dr) Abhijit Kumar Pal

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(Date: 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022)



The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. On the left, a presentation slide is displayed with the title "Towards a more Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education". The slide content includes:

- Long tradition of Holistic & Multidisciplinary learning centres
- Research should be improved and enhanced through holistic & multidisciplinary approach
- To develop all capacities of human beings – intellectual, aesthetic, social, physical, emotional & moral
- Engineering institutes like IITs will move towards holistic & multidisciplinary education
- Imaginative and flexible curricular structure

On the right, a grid of participants is visible, including Sandhya Jha, MARY POLINA TUDU, Prachee Pandey, DIPSER, NIRUPAM MALLICK, Abhijit Pal, singh manoranjan, 6 others, and You. The meeting controls at the bottom show the time as 11:47 AM and the meeting ID as tsm-zcwh-mxd.

The 11<sup>th</sup> Distinguished Lecture Series was organised by Dev Sangha Institute of professional Studies and Educational Research, Deoghar on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 on the topic “NEP 2020 and Higher Education”. The Lecture was delivered by Prof (Dr) Abhijit Kumar Pal, Professor and HoD, Department of Education, West Bengal State University, Barasat, Kolkata, West Bengal.

Prof (Dr) Abhijit Kumar Pal presented the detailed and elaborated picture of NEP 2020. Though he explained the policy from basic structure of school education but his major focus was on higher education and specially, on teachers’ education and educational research. He focussed upon the fact that by 2030 all stand alone colleges of teacher education need to be converted into general colleges with flexible offering of subject choice for students. Only four years integrated teacher education programme will be allowed. He expressed his hope that our college must have a proper plan to make it an appropriate institute for teacher education as per the regulation laid down in NEP 2020. Focussing upon the mentoring system mentioned in NEP 2020 he expressed his satisfaction that our institute has already initiated mentoring system.

The lecture was highly interactive via online mode and was attended by Teachers and Students of Dev Sangha Institute of Professional Studies and educational Research. The entire programme was anchored by Student Teachers of D.El.Ed. Mary Polina Tudou and Prachee Pandey.