

## REPORT ON SPECIAL LECTURE ORGANISED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

An online special lecture have been organised in the department of economics on the topic **Rural Economy and Development on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021** at 3 pm in the Google meet platform after prior notification given in the whatsapp groups of different semesters of economics and also in the Facebook page . The resource person was Dr. Sidhartha Sankar Laha, Associate Professor, Department of lifelong Learning and Extension, University of North Bengal .The programme was started with a short speech of Smt. Aparna Biswas, Associate professor of Economics. She explained the motto of organising the special lecture and the logic lies behind the selection of topic. The welcome address was given by Dr. Santanu Rout, the Teacher in charge of Mathabhanga College.Dr.Gurucharan Das, the senior most member of IQAC, Mathabhanga College describes some rural problems that we have been experiencing around our localities and also suggested some way out. Dr.Sidhartha Sankar Laha, the main speaker, started his lecture by explaining the need for rural development .He nicely described different aspect of rural development and different programmes introduced by the govt. of India from time to time for the development of rural people by creating employment opportunity and reducing poverty. As the target group of the programme was the students and the students are comfort with Bengali language it was conducted in Bengali. The number of participant of the programme was around 50. The Programme ends with the vote of thanks given by prof. Aparna Biswas, Head of the department of Economics.



