



from the desk of the
PRESIDENT

Dear Member,



20th June, 2021

During the last one month, your Chamber was deeply involved in Covid-19 management activities, including facilitation of corporate tie-ups for vaccination of member organizations, setting up vaccination camps at the Chamber premises for members, employees and their families also providing free vaccines to the less privileged. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Managing Committee Members who came forward and pledged vaccines for the less privileged. The Chamber has also been engaging with Government of West Bengal for vaccination of industry workers.

The Chamber stands firmly committed to put in all efforts needed to counter the Pandemic threat; aggregating and facilitating Private Vaccine Providers/Centres (PVC) to place the order for vaccines with the manufacturers, adoption of 5 Corporation markets to provide Covid-19 protective resources, connecting manufacturers of sanitization equipment and arranging oxygen cylinders for a

safe home are some of the other initiatives undertaken in this direction.

Normal activities of The Chamber have continued unabated during the Lockdown as you would see from the Newsletter. It would be our pleasure to have the State's Hon'ble Industry & Commerce Minister, Dr. Partha Chatterjee, addressing us after the new Government has taken charge for the third five-year term at the ensuing programme – "Bengal Economic Conclave- themed" Bengal after Elections 2021: what Lies beneath – What lies ahead".

Going ahead, I would like to wish you all the very best for the rest of the year.

With warm regards,

Sd/-
Deb A Mukherjee
President

MEMBER'S NEWS CORNER



Welcome to the Bengal Chamber family! That's what we would like to convey to Sun Dew Solutions Private Limited whose application for membership was tabled and approved by the Managing Committee at its meeting on 27th May 2021.

PROGRAMME

PANEL DISCUSSION ON “MAKING OF NEW INDIA BY THE VISIONARY RAJA RAM MOHAN ROY” - CELEBRATING THE BEGINNING OF 250TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF RAJA RAM MOHAN ROY

21st May 2021,
Virtual Platform

The Heritage Committee of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) organized an **Online Panel Discussion on Making of New India by the Visionary Raja Ram Mohan Roy – Celebrating the Beginning of 250th Birth Anniversary of Raja Ram Mohan Roy on 21st May 2021 at 6 p.m. on Virtual Platform.**

The objective of organizing this panel discussion was to understand and gain knowledge about how Raja Ram Mohan Roy thought and looked at India in a way ahead of his time. It was a very informative and thought-provoking session.

The Panel Discussion was moderated by **Dr. Debanjan Chakrabarti**, Member, Heritage Committee, BCC&I and Director East and Northeast India, British Council Division, British Deputy High Commission. The panelists of the session were **Prof. (Dr.) Ranjan Chakrabarti**, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor,

Vidyasagar University; **Dr. Aniruddho Sanyal**, Documentarian, Philadelphia, United States of America, **Ms. Rupa Majumdar**, Editor and Director, Dev Sahitya Kutir (P) Ltd.; **Mr. Somesh Dasgupta**, Whole Time Director, India Power Corporation Ltd.; **Dr. Swati Bhattacharjee**, Eminent Journalist and Author and **Prof. (Dr.) R P Banerjee**, Chairman and Director, Eastern Institute for Integrated Learning in Management – Kolkata. The Panel Discussion had an over-whelming response and the total number of participants comprising of Industry experts, representatives from academia, Brahma Samaj, etc. was 494 plus approximately.

The Panel Discussion was an eye-opener for the delegates present, as it created a platform to hear about a Great Visionary like Raja Ram Mohan Roy, about his activities, etc. which had provided a new vision as well as created a new path for industry to excel in their various verticals of business.



Mr. Deb A Mukherjee, President, The Bengal Chamber, delivering the Welcome address in the programme titled Panel Discussion on “Making of New India by the Visionary Ram Mohan Roy” - Celebrating the Beginning of 250th Birth Anniversary of Raja Ram Mohan Roy” held on Friday, 21st May 2021 at 6 p.m. on Virtual Platform



Mr. G M Kapur, Chairperson, Heritage Committee, BCC&I and State Convenor, INTACH, delivering the Theme address



Dr. Debanjan Chakrabarti, Member, Heritage Committee, BCC&I and Director East and Northeast India, British Council Division, British Deputy High Commission, moderating the Panel Discussion



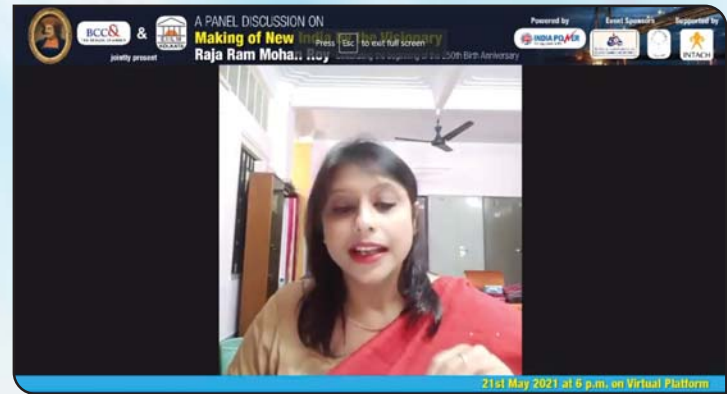
Prof. (Dr.) Ranjan Chakrabarti, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Vidyasagar University, addressing the Panel discussion

21st May 2021,
Virtual Platform

PANEL DISCUSSION ON “MAKING OF NEW INDIA BY THE VISIONARY RAJA RAM MOHAN ROY” - CELEBRATING THE BEGINNING OF 250TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF RAJA RAM MOHAN ROY



Dr. Aniruddho Sanyal, Documentarian, Philadelphia, United States of America, addressing the Panel discussion



Ms. Rupa Majumdar, Editor and Director, Dev Sahitya Kutir (P) Ltd addressing the Panel discussion



Mr. Somesh Dasgupta, Whole Time Director, India Power Corporation Ltd addressing the Panel discussion



Dr. Swati Bhattacharjee, Eminent Journalist and Author, addressing the Panel discussion



Prof. (Dr.) R P Banerjee, Chairman and Director, Eastern Institute for Integrated Learning in Management, Kolkata addressing the Panel discussion



The Chamber Secretariat delivering the formal Vote of Thanks in the programme



PROGRAMME

THE BENGAL CHAMBER MARKETING & BRAND QUIZ

22nd May 2021,
Virtual Platform

The Marketing Committee of The Bengal Chamber conducted the Marketing & Brand Quiz on the 22nd of May 2021. The Quiz was conducted online by Quiz master Mr. Charanpreet Singh. There were 59 participants who participated as a one-member team in the online Quiz. First the prelim was conducted with all 59 participants and the final was conducted with 6 participants. The winners received HDFC e-gift cards. The online Quiz was extremely successful and well appreciated. The quality of questions was extremely praiseworthy.



Mr. Anoop Hoon, Chairperson The Marketing and Brand Committee of The Bengal Chamber delivering the Welcome Address

The winners were as follows:

Jayakanthan (1st), Kapinjal Chowdhury (2nd) and Ravi Handa (3rd).

The other qualifiers for the finals were Rohan Khanna, Alekhya Chakrabarty and Tanuj Chongder.

All the six finalists received prizes. The quiz was streamed live on Facebook and YouTube which was watched by quite a lot of viewers.



Quiz Master Mr. Charanpreet Singh



The winner of the 1st Prize Mr. Jayakanthan



The participants during the Quiz

WORKSHOP ON "HR AND TEAM DEVELOPMENT PRACTICES FOR THE NEXT NORMAL"

24th and 25th May 2021,
Virtual Platform

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry in association with The Analysis Company (TAC) Academy have organized a workshop on "HR and Team Development Practices for The Next Normal" through online mode. The eight hour training session divided into four hours of each training module on 24th of May and 25th of May 2021. The workshop on HR and Team Development Practices for The Next Normal had a systematic approach geared towards streamlining HR & Team Development practices in the Next Normal focusing on delivering long term sustainable synergies between team members and streamlining HR practices for maximum advantage.

The workshop trainer Ms. Kamakshi Kumar is a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt certified by WABCO Automotive Academy at Hannover, Germany. She holds a Dual Degree MBA from Purdue University, USA and Leibniz University, Germany and a Bachelor of Science in Finance from Purdue University, USA. She is the founder of The Analysis Company (TAC) Academy.

Workshop Content:

- **Team Development for High Performance**
 - Effective Teamwork for favourable business outcomes

24th and 25th May 2021,
Virtual Platform

WORKSHOP ON “HR AND TEAM DEVELOPMENT PRACTICES FOR THE NEXT NORMAL”

- Understanding Team Roles in the next normal
- Efficient communication within teams
- Manage Conflict and deliver results smoothly
- **HR Practices for Business Growth**
 - Attracting, Nurturing and Retaining Talent in the Next Normal
 - Seamless Orientation and On-boarding of Talent
 - Sustainable ‘Next Normal’ Focussed HR Practices
 - Employee ‘Motivation and Commitment’ Tools

The session was well attended by Corporate Professionals and Entrepreneurs.



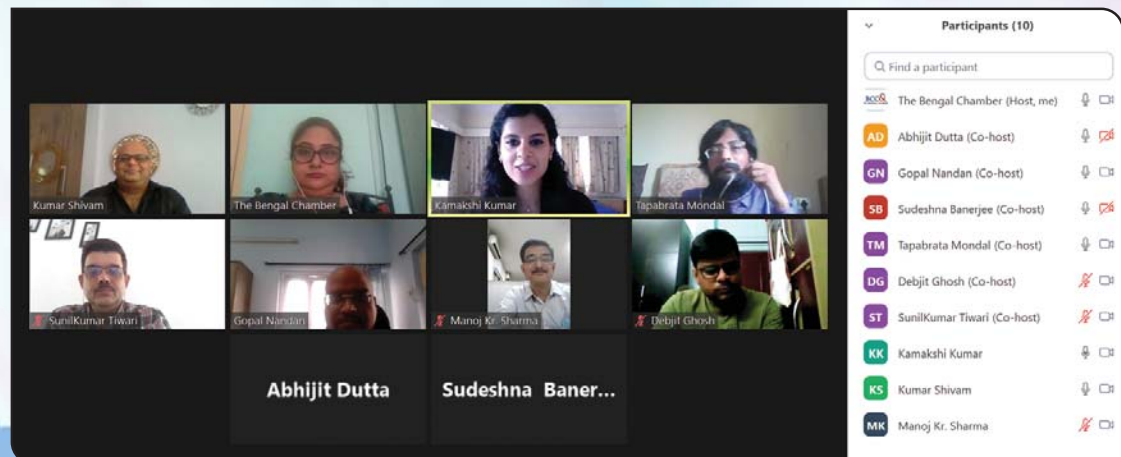
The inaugural session commenced with a welcome address by Mr. Kumar Shivam, Associate Director – Strategy and Business Development, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry



Ms. Kamakshi Kumar, Trainer of the session and Founder of The Analysis Company (TAC) Academy during the session



Faculty and participants in the session



Faculty and participants in the session

PROGRAMME

ONLINE SESSION ON GST USING 6-DIGIT HSN CODE FOR GST COMPLIANCE, ADVANCE RULING ON GST, FACELESS ASSESSMENT FOR CUSTOM

28th May 2021, Virtual Platform

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized an Online Session on GST - Using 6-digit HSN code for GST compliance, Advance Ruling on GST, Faceless Assessment for Custom on 28th May, 2021 on Zoom.

Introductory Address was given by Mr. T. B. Chatterjee, Chairperson – Indirect Taxes Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner, TCN Global and Economic Advisory Services LLP.

Mr. M. S. Mani, Co-Chairperson - Indirect Taxes Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner-GST, Deloitte India, addressed on Faceless Assessment for Custom Processes and Issues, GST Valuation Rules in case of Imported Goods and Services and Recent Case laws on Custom Valuation.

The 2nd Technical Session covered important case decisions including Advance Ruling on GST. Mr. Pulak Saha, Co-Chairperson - Indirect Taxes Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner - Tax & Regulatory Services, Price Waterhouse & Co. LLP deliberated at the 2nd Technical Session.

Mr. T. B. Chatterjee, Chairperson – Indirect Taxes Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner, TCN Global and Economic Advisory Services LLP deliberated on Using 6-digit HSN code for GST Compliance at the next Session.

The Technical Sessions were followed by an interactive session with the participants. The Online Session on GST was attended by more than 30 delegates.



Address by Mr. T. B. Chatterjee, Chairperson – Indirect Taxes Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner, TCN Global and Economic Advisory Services LLP



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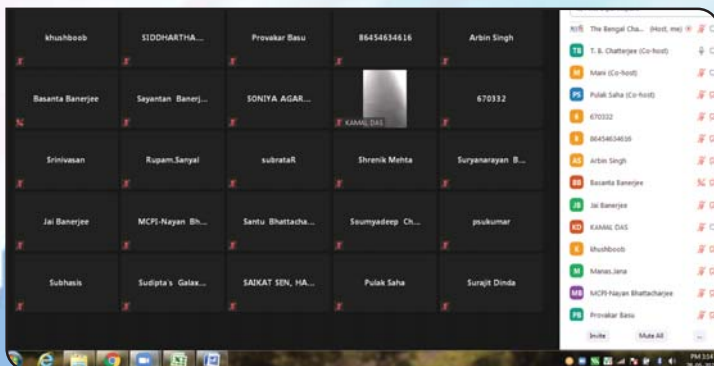


Address by Mr. Pulak Saha, Co-Chairperson - Indirect Taxes Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner - Tax & Regulatory Services, Price Waterhouse & Co. LLP

Refund of taxes paid on input services disallowed for IDS claim
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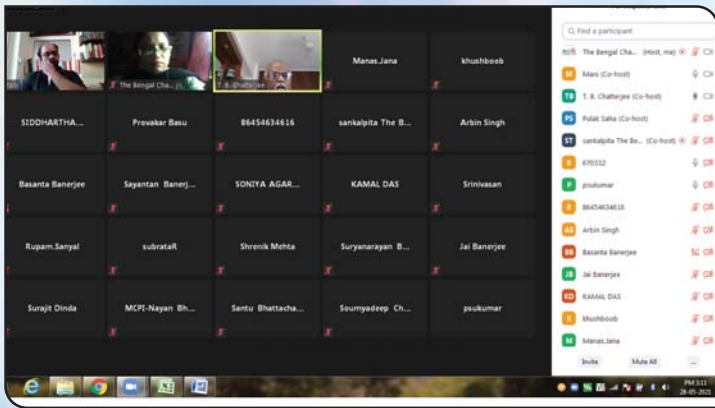
Facts and Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Petitioner eligible for refund of unutilized input tax credit accumulated on account of inverted duty structure? Whether refund of input services shall be available while claiming refund for Inverted Tax Structure? 	KAMAL DAS
Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refund is a statutory right and the extension of the benefit of refund only to the extent of unutilized credit on account of the rate of tax on input goods being higher than the rate of tax on output supplies by way of tax credit that accumulated on account of input services is a valid classification and a valid exercise of power. Therefore, there is no necessity to adopt the interpretive device of reading down so as to save Section 54(3)(ii). As a corollary, Rule 89(5) of the CGST Rules, as amended, is in conformity with Section 54(3)(ii). Consequently, it is not necessary to interpret Rule 89(5) and, in particular, the definition of Net ITC to the words input services. 	<p>T. B. Chatterjee</p> <p>Manas Jena</p> <p>khushboob</p>

Online Session on GST - Using 6-digit HSN code for GST compliance, Advance Ruling on GST, Faceless Assessment for Custom in progress



Section of Delegates at the Online Session on GST - Using 6-digit HSN code for GST compliance, Advance Ruling on GST, Faceless Assessment for Custom

28th May 2021, Virtual Platform **ONLINE SESSION ON GST USING 6-DIGIT HSN CODE FOR GST COMPLIANCE, ADVANCE RULING ON GST, FACELESS ASSESSMENT FOR CUSTOM**



Section of Delegates at the Online Session on GST - Using 6-digit HSN code for GST compliance, Advance Ruling on GST, Faceless Assessment for Custom

29th May 2021, Virtual Platform **FILM AND THEATRE ACTING WORKSHOP WITH GTFTI**

The Skill Committee of the Bengal Chamber conducted a Film & Theatre Acting Workshops for Children along with George Telegraph Film and Television Institute. The 10 days' workshop which commenced on the 29th of May had 45 students as participants. There were two batches of Film and two batches of theatre. The master classes of the Theatre were conducted by Mr. Arno Mukhopadhyay a very renowned theatre personality and the master classes of the films were conducted by Mr. Biplab Dasgupta and Mr. Bhaswar Chatterjee. The

workshops have been extremely well appreciated. Each child performed on the 11th day and was given marks on their performance. The programme, though online, was extremely successful. Participation was not only from Kolkata but other parts of West Bengal and India as well. The enthusiasm of the children during the final performance is extremely noteworthy. Each child will be handed over a certificate of participation very soon.



Film Workshop by Mr. Rajib Gupta



Master Class by Mr. Biplab Dasgupta



Master Class by Mr. Bhaswar Chatterjee

PROGRAMME

FILM AND THEATRE ACTING WORKSHOP WITH GTFTI

29th May 2021,
Virtual Platform



Master Class by
Mr. Arna Mukhopadhyay



Theatre class by
Mr. Rudrarup Mukhopadhyay

'FINANCIAL AWARENESS E-CONCLAVE', SAVE-PROTECT-INVEST: REVISITING THE BUDGET OF A COMMON MAN WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON TIER II AND TIER III CITIES

4th June 2021,
Exclusive Online Platform

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce organized a 'Financial Awareness E-Conclave: Save-Protect-Invest-Revisiting the Budget of a Common Man' on 4th June, 2021 on virtual platform. The Conclave discussions focused on issues in the Banking sector, Insurance and Capital market and other related industry issues with special focus on tier II and tier III cities.

The eminent speakers were Mr. Ramesh Kumar Bansal, Head-Treasury, ITC Limited and Chairman, BCC&I Banking and Finance Committee; Mr. Atanu Pan, Regional Director in Charge of SEBI, Eastern Region; Mr. Nabin Kumar Dash, Chief General Manager and Zonal Manager, Punjab National Bank, Zonal Office, Kolkata; Ms. Ritu Aswani, Associate Vice President, Investment Products, Kotak Mahindra Bank; Mr. Subhasis Ghosh, Joint President, Kotak Life Insurance Co. Ltd.; Mr. Vidya Prakash, Sr. VP- High Opportunity Market, Tata AIG General Insurance Co Ltd.; Mr. Subhankar Sengupta, Country Head-UBI & BroCA., IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company Ltd.; Mr. Rakesh Jee, Zonal Head-East Region, Aditya Birla Health Insurance; Ms. Nilanjana Banerjee, Zonal Training Manager Learning & Development-East, Aditya Birla Health Insurance Co Ltd.; Mr. Peshotan Dastoor, Group President & Head-Sales, UTI Asset Management Company Ltd.; Mr. Prosenjit Pal, Senior Manager, Business Development-Corporate, NSE; Mr. Dipan

Mitra, Manager, SME Business Development, NSE, and Mr. Vibhor Tandon, AVP-Business Development, MCX India. The E-Conclave had sessions on 'Consumer Connect: Changing Role of Banks'; 'Balancing Millennial Urban Population with Semi Urban and Rural Mass: Strategies of Insurance Industries'; 'The Mutual Fund Show: Redeem, Pause or Add On'; 'Securities Market & the Common Man' and an In-Depth Analysis of The Commodity Exchange Market and Strategies. The speakers deliberated and addressed in detail how to invest wisely, how to choose and compare offerings from Banks, contactless banking for the touch screen generation along with priority sectors, Loan: Paper vs human, the trust factor and the risk factor and whether the pandemic and the adoption of technology would result in contraction of employability in the banking sector. The speakers also explained how to balance liquidity and investment in the time of pandemic. One of the main point of discussion was the saving options for a common man in the perspective of savings rate at an all time low, the growth under declining curve and with no interest change in near future. The speakers also enumerated the learning for consumers and insurance companies in the background of the pandemic and advised on the extent of coverage, digitization and claim settlement without cashless facility. Some other key takeaways from the E-Conclave were

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information on 'How to finance SME Business-A Capital Market Perspective' and 'Exchange Traded Currency Derivatives & Gold Mini Options-Effective Tool to Manage Risk' besides

general awareness on Mutual Funds as a money making instrument, Commodity Markets, Commodity Futures and Risk Management.



Mr. Ramesh Kumar Bansal, Head-Treasury, ITC Limited and Chairman, BCC&I Banking and Finance Committee delivering the Welcome Address at the Opening Session of the Financial Awareness E-Conclave



Special Guest Mr. Atanu Pan, Regional Director in Charge of SEBI, Eastern Region addressing the Opening Session



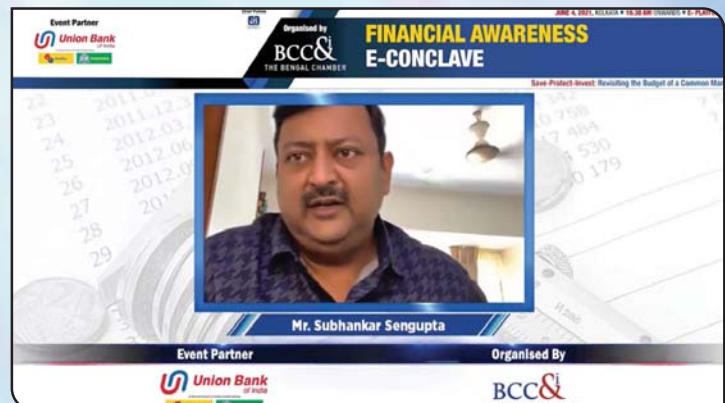
Mr. Nabin Kumar Dash, Chief General Manager and Zonal Manager, Punjab National Bank, Zonal Office, Kolkata addressing the Session on 'Consumer Connect: Changing Role of Banks'



Ms. Ritu Aswani, Associate Vice President, Investment Products, Kotak Mahindra Bank



Session on 'Balancing Millennial Urban Population with Semi Urban and Rural Mass: Strategies of Insurance Industries'



Mr. Subhankar Sengupta, Country Head - UBI & BroCA., IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company Ltd.

PROGRAMME

'FINANCIAL AWARENESS E-CONCLAVE', SAVE-PROTECT-INVEST: REVISITING THE BUDGET OF A COMMON MAN WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON TIER II AND TIER III CITIES

4th June 2021,
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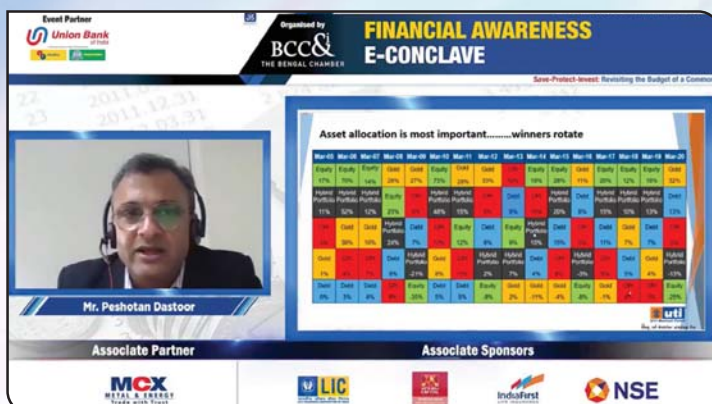
Mr. Subhasis Ghosh, Joint President, Kotak Life Insurance Co. Ltd.



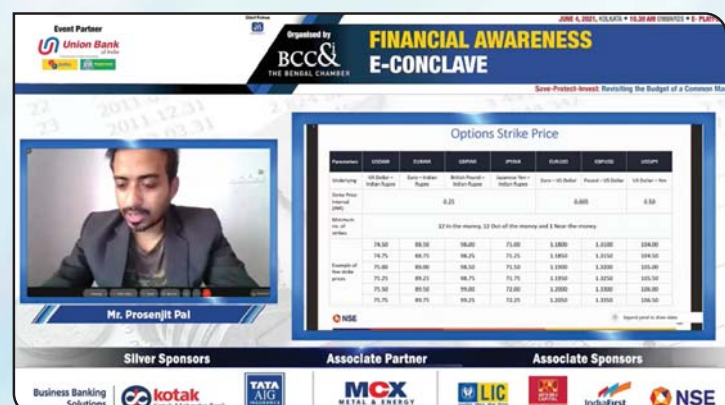
Ms. Nilanjana Banerjee, Zonal Training Manager Learning & Development-East, Aditya Birla Health Insurance Co Ltd.



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Mr. Prosenjit Pal, Senior Manager, Business Development-Corporate, National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE)

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4th June 2021,
Exclusive Online Platform



Mr. Dipan Mitra, Manager, SME Business Development, National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE)



Mr. Vibhor Tandon, AVP-Business Development, MCX India at the Session on 'In-Depth Analysis of The Commodity Exchange Market And Strategies'

**5th June onwards,
Virtual Platform**

SHORT TERM ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSE ON BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS IN JAPANESE LANGUAGE

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, with the support of Japan Foundation, New Delhi has successfully launched Short Term Online Certificate Course on Business Communications in Japanese Language with 30 participants from corporates like PwC India, PwC SDC, Exide, Indian Oil (Bangladesh) and also MSMEs and Start Ups.

Ms. Pampa Saha Roy, Japanese Language Faculty has been assigned by Japan Foundation, New Delhi.

The Chamber has embarked on this initiative for the business professionals to provide them with the ability to demonstrate goodwill and facilitate international communication at both personal and organizational levels and to enable them to build association and strengthen relationships with the Japanese collaborators and to empower the students to explore their career opportunities related to Japanese Companies or companies having Japanese stakeholders.

It would be 60 hours course with weekend morning classes (4 hours per week, total 15 weeks, number of classes: 30.

The Orientation Session of the course was held on 5th June 2021, Saturday.

Ms. Yoko Kanagae, Japanese Language Adviser, Japan Foundation, New Delhi was the Observer, being present in the class on 13th June 2021.

Joint Certificate by The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Japan Foundation, New Delhi will be provided to all participants on successful completion of the course and clearing of the assessment held post completion of the training programme.



Orientation Session in progress



Ms. Yoko Kanagae, Japanese Language Adviser, Japan Foundation, New Delhi gracing the Session

PROGRAMME

ONLINE WEBINAR FOR THE INDIA BUSINESS COMMUNITY - "HONG KONG'S FINANCIAL STORY FOR ASIA AND THE WORLD"

15th June 2021,
Virtual Platform

Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (HKETO) in Singapore, in association with The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) organized an Online Webinar on "Hong Kong's Financial Story for Asia and the World" on 15th June 2021.

Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (HKETO) in Singapore is a representative office of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government (HKSARG) in India and three ASEAN countries, namely Laos, Singapore and Vietnam. Their office is responsible for fostering the bilateral relations between Hong Kong and these four countries, including investment promotion, enhancing people's ties and exchanges.

With the largest youth population in the world and growing middle class, the Indian market presents enormous potential for the world, including Hong Kong. Hong Kong – an international financial centre enjoying competitive edges in a wide range of financial services – will complement with Indian companies' strategies to expand overseas and go international.

Targeting at business leaders and senior representatives from companies in India that are looking for business expansion and internationalisation, the webinar comprised two parts, first a **Keynote Address by Mr. Christopher Hui, Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury of the HKSARG** and followed by a **Panel Discussion by Mr. Rashesh Shah, Chairman of Edelweiss Group and Mr. Rohit Gupta, Chief Executive of**

ICICI Bank Hong Kong who are the key players working with/in the financial services sector in India. The session was moderated by **Mr. Stephen Phillips, Director-General of Investment Promotion of the HKSARG.**

Mr. Christopher Hui, Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury of the HKSARG shared despite COVID19 Hong Kong's GDP growth has been 7.9%. He also focused on why Hong Kong is an important part of their institutions' business strategy in providing financial services in the region; how Hong Kong's institutional strengths, financial infrastructures, and market opportunities have benefitted their business operations and growth. Hong Kong also focused on Green and Sustainable Finance. The roadmap for Hong Kong's financial sector is to promote diversified development.

Mr. Rashesh Shah, Chairman of Edelweiss Group mentioned Hong Kong is an important financial hub and plays an instrumental role for maintaining the bilateral economic relations between India and Hong Kong.

Mr. Rohit Gupta, Chief Executive of ICICI Bank Hong Kong also mentioned that Hong Kong is the financial gateway for multiple corridors of North Asian countries where there is availability of immense market opportunities and talent pool.



Mr. Wong Chun emceeing the Online Webinar on "Hong Kong's Financial Story for Asia and the World" on 15th June 2021



(Top L-R) Mr. Stephen Phillips, Director-General of Investment Promotion of the HKSARG, moderating the Panel Discussion. The panelists are Mr. Rohit Gupta, Chief Executive of ICICI Bank Hong Kong, Mr. Christopher Hui, Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury of the HKSARG and Mr. Rashesh Shah, Chairman of Edelweiss Group



Mr. Christopher Hui, Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury of the HKSARG delivering the Keynote Speech

17th June 2021,
Virtual Platform

ONLINE SEMINAR ON TAIWAN'S
MACHINERY AND STEEL INDUSTRY

Taipei World Trade Centre, Kolkata (TAITRA), in association with The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, organized an Online Seminar on Taiwan's Machinery and Steel Industry on 17th June 2021.

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry shares a deep connect with TAITRA. In this context, The Chamber was partnering with TAITRA in the aforementioned programme.

The programme commenced with the formal Welcome Address by His Excellency Baushaun Ger, Representative, Taipei Economic and Cultural Center, India. Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury, Director & Head- Operations, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry addressed on "Opportunities between West Bengal and Taiwan". Ms. Eshani Ghosh, Trade Promotion Specialist, TAITRA shared her perspective on "TAITRA'S Service & Taiwan Machinery Industry". Ms. Shazia Kazmi, Trade Promotion Specialist, TAITRA addressed on "Taiwan's Steel Industry".



His Excellency Baushaun Ger, Representative, Taipei Economic and Cultural Center, India delivering the Formal Welcome Address



Meeting in progress

Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury, Director & Head- Operations, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry gracing the session

18th June 2021,
Virtual Platform

THE UNHEARD STORIES OF THE PANDEMIC 2020 -21

The Socio-Economic Committee of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) organized a Session titled Online Panel Discussion on The Unheard Stories of The Pandemic 2020 -21 on Friday, 18th June 2021 at 4 p.m. on Virtual Platform.

The objective of this panel discussion was to hear the story of "us" and to listen to the journey of these real-life heroes, organizations who are facing this crisis situation with courage and selflessness.

The session was moderated by the Chamber secretariat. **Mrs. Anamika Roy Rashtrawar**, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, IfcoTokio General Insurance Company Limited was the **Guest of Honour** of the session. The Panel Discussion of the session comprised of distinguished panelists like **Ms. Bratati Bhattacharyya**, Secretary General, Shikshayatan

Foundation and Shri Shikshayatan School, **Dr. Arundhati Chakraborty**, Senior Consultant, Oncologist and Palliative Care Specialist, HOD, Dept. of Radiation Oncology, Apollo Gleneagles Hospital, **Mr. Anilava Chatterjee**, Director, Greymind Communication Pvt. Ltd and **Ms. Sucharita Basu**, Partner Aquilaw and Co- Chairperson, Socio Economic Committee, BCC&I.

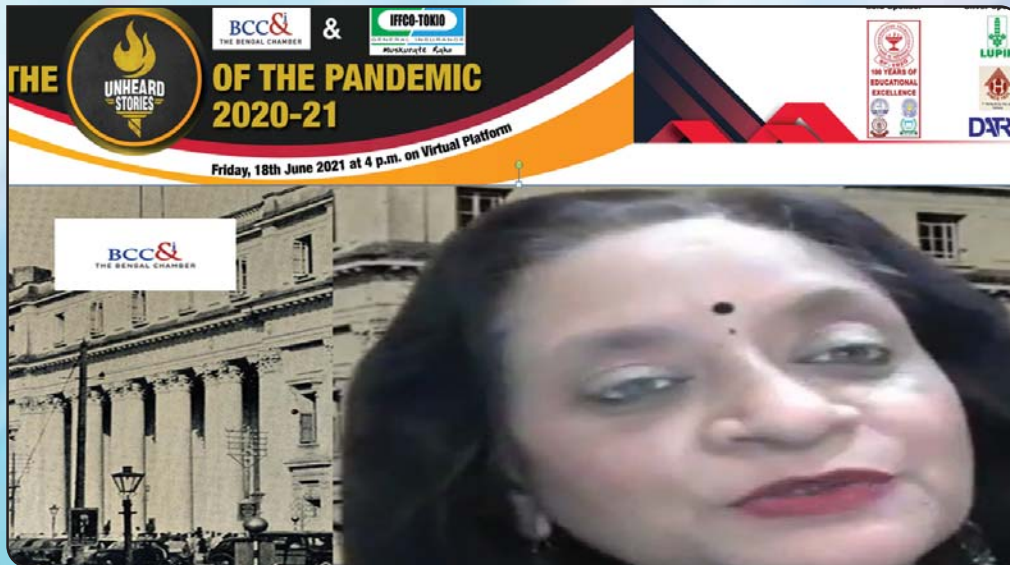
The Panel Discussion had an over-whelming response and the total number of delegates comprising of Industry, academia, experts, etc was 450 plus approximately.

The Panel Discussion was an eye-opener for the delegates present as it created a platform to hear about the Success stories of the Covid Warriors who are trying to save and protect the Society at large by combating this Covid situation.

PROGRAMME

THE UNHEARD STORIES OF THE PANDEMIC 2020 -21

18th June 2021,
Virtual Platform



Ms. Nayantara Palchoudhuri, Chairperson, Socio Economic Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I), Director, Washbarie Tea Co. Pvt. Ltd. and Vice Chairman, Indian Tea Association, delivering the Welcome address at the Session, titled On-Line Panel Discussion on "The Unheard Stories of the Pandemic 2020-21" held on Friday, 18th June 2021 at 4 p.m. on Virtual Platform

The Guest of Honour of the Session, Mrs Anamika Roy Rashtrawar, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Iffco Tokio General Insurance Company Limited, delivering the Special address.



Ms. Bratati Bhattacharyya, Secretary General, Shikshayatan Foundation and Shri Shikshayatan School, addressing the Panel discussion

18th June 2021,
Virtual Platform

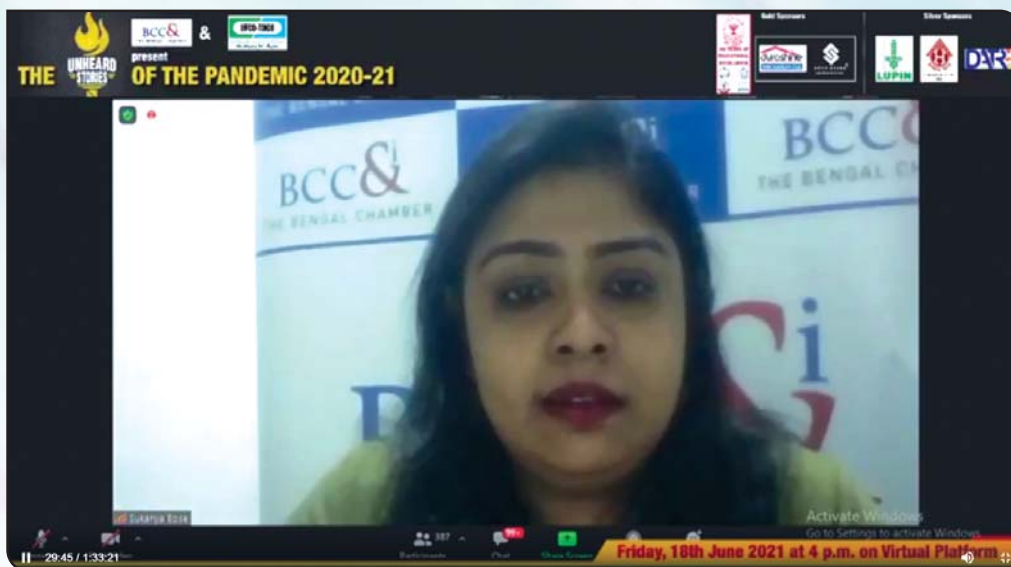
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Dr. Arundhati Chakraborty, Senior Consultant, Oncologist and Palliative Care Specialist, HOD, Dept. of Radiation Oncology, Apollo Gleneagles Hospital, addressing the Panel discussion



Ms. Sucharita Basu, Co- Chairperson, Socio Economic Committee, BCC&I and Partner, AQUILAW, addressing the Panel discussion



The Chamber Secretariat moderating the Session

PROGRAMME

THE UNHEARD STORIES OF THE PANDEMIC 2020 -21

18th June 2021,
Virtual Platform



Mr. Anilava Chatterjee, Director, Greymind Communication Pvt. Ltd., addressing the Panel discussion



Ms. Rupa Majumdar, Member, Socio Economic Committee, BCC&I and Editor and Director, Dev Sahitya Kutir (P) Ltd., delivering the formal Vote of Thanks in the programme

UPCOMING PROGRAMME

Women Entrepreneurship in Energy- Business Associates meet for Women Entrepreneurs, 21st June 2021, Virtual Platform

Bengal Economic e-Conclave 2021, 25th June and 30th June 2021, Virtual Platform

Think Lecture Series with Mr. Jaideep Nandi, CEO, Bajaj Consumer Care, 28th June 2021, Virtual Platform

Online Seminar on Knowledge Management with AI, 9th July 2021, Virtual Platform

2nd Edition of Agriculture Colloquium - Towards Farmers' Prosperity, 16th & 17th July 2021, Virtual Platform

e-Seminar on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG), 21 July 2021, Virtual Platform