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About the Webinar

Today, humanity is being ravaged by Covid-19, a pandemic which has resulted in a great loss of lives and is having an immense detrimental effect on trade, employment and revenue. Though the world stands united in fighting this epidemic, it has not been successful in containing its spread. Millions of people (3.85 Million) have been infected by it and nearly (270 K) have lost their lives. India, too, has witnessed an alarming rise in the numbers of infected people with nearly 70,756 people falling victim to this virus. The whole world has come to a standstill with many nations declaring complete lockdown in their respective territories. Health, education, trade and employment have been adversely hit. In the field of education, full time academic activity has come to a halt leaving administrators, teachers and students in a state of confusion and searching for new modes and techniques to ensure a smooth transmission of knowledge. Teachers are using various online platforms to impart education and complete their syllabus. The students are also responding to their teachers’ call and trying to adapt to this new way of learning. It needs no emphasis that the teaching-learning process has a positive impact when the students and the teachers share the same space. Now, this is not possible in the present scenario when the demand of the disease is to maintain social distancing. E-learning is and cannot be a substitute to the old teaching-learning method but is the best method now. No doubt, e-learning method has a lot of advantages but at the same time it has a plethora of challenges. Some of them are lack of expertise in using e-learning platforms, its receptivity, and adaptability of the learners who come from diverse backgrounds and the like. The present

model of teaching-learning needs to be changed and an effective model of online teaching needs to be strengthened because even after complete recovery from this pandemic the old method will not be completely appropriate. In this regard, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya is organizing a one day International Webinar on *Challenges to Higher Education Post Covid-19*.

Sub-themes of the Webinar

- Adoption and adaption of e-learning methods.
- Effective methods of teaching and learning.
- Use of e-learning platforms in effective mentoring.
- Developing a new model of Teaching-Learning Post Covid-19.

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