

## A Brief Report on the National Webinar Held by the Department of Sociology, Bcwcc on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

The HOD, Mrs. Evangeline Rajkumari, Department of Sociology Bcwcc organized a National Webinar on “Construction, Reconstruction and Deconstruction of Social Reality” on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022 from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm through Microsoft Teams.

There was an active participation from various Universities and Colleges throughout India with around 350 members taking part. This includes 05 Professors, 19 Associate Professors, 69 Assistant Professor, 25 Lecturers, 100 Research Scholars and 132 Students.

The Resource Person Dr. M. Thamilarasan Head and Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Madras Chennai. He gave an insightful presentation on Social Construction of Reality, Totemism as an Elementary Religion, Origin of Deconstruction and characteristics.

After Vote of thanks which was presented, the event was then successfully concluded.

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Organizes a National Webinar  
on  
**Construction, Reconstruction &  
Deconstruction of Social Reality**

**17th February 2022** 11.00 am - 12:30 pm

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**Dr. M. Thamilarasan**  
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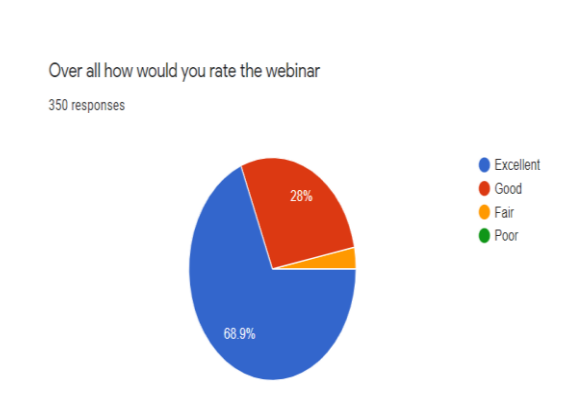
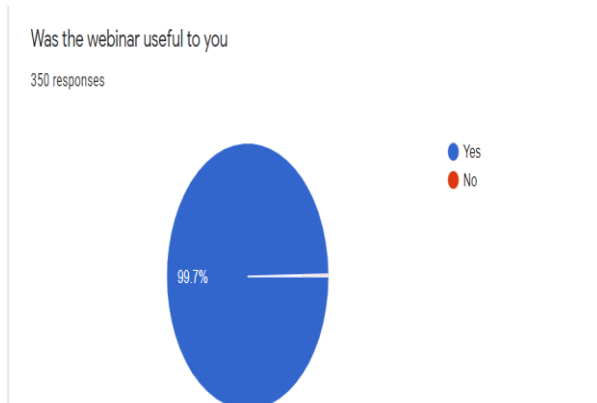
This is to certify that

Dr/Prof/Mr/Mrs/Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

has successfully participated in the National Webinar on  
"Construction, Reconstruction & Deconstruction of Social Reality"  
Organized by the Department of Sociology on 17th February 2022.

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**Max Weber (1864-1920)**  
**Differed from Marx**  
 • Emphasized the role of ideas in generating social structures (*Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*)  
 • Saw social class as one kind of inequality, in addition to status and power

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**Transcendental Phenomenology**  
 Edmund Husserl (1859-1938)  
 • Sprouted from post WWII positivism. Phenomenology rejects positivism.  
 • This can be achieved through reduction (Epoché)  
 • "transcendental" phenomenology is the experience to discover meaning.  
 • "knowing is always and only through a state of pure consciousness. The mind is directed toward objects of consciousness that can be reflected upon."  
 • There is "natural attitude" (our everyday involvement in the world) and "phenomenological attitude" (the philosophical act of pure reflection where we suspend the natural attitude).  
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**Karl Marx - (1818-1883)**  
**What is Marx / Engels' theories?**  
 • Marx and Engels studied the history of the world's economies and the way that power, industry and finance are centralized.  
 • They saw the way countries developed in stages over world history

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    B --> C[Capitalism]
    C --> D[Socialism]
    D --> E[Communism (Marxism)]
  
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