

# WEBINAR REPORT

On

## Relevance of Open Innovation in Research and Development in Post Pandemic Situation

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Department of Library  
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Date: July 26, 2020, 5:00 pm (IST)

### DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

**Keynote speaker**  
**PROF. MAMMO MUCHIE**  
DSI/NRF SARLHI Research Professor  
Tshwane University of Technology, Pretoria, South Africa


**Invited speakers**  
**DR. SHIH-HSIN CHEN**  
Associate Professor, Institute of Management of Technology, National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan

**DR. SABUJ KUMAR CHAUDHURI**  
Associate Professor, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal, India

**DR. SWAPAN KUMAR PATRA**  
Career Advancement Research Fellow, Tshwane University of Technology, Pretoria, South Africa

**DR. SHASHANK S. TIWARI**  
Research Fellow, Canadian Institute for Genomics and Society, Toronto, ON, Canada

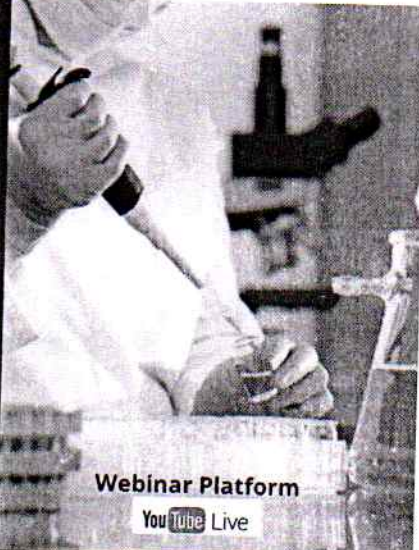
**MR. SHASHANK MAURYA**  
PhD Scholar, Institute of Molecular Medicine, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan




### International Webinar on "RELEVANCE OF OPEN INNOVATION IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN POST PANDEMIC SITUATION"

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**Dr. Bibhas Chandra Saha**  
Hon'ble Principal, Purbasthali College

### CONVENER

**Mr. Ashes Datta**  
Librarian, Purbasthali College

### WEBINAR HOST & PRINCIPAL ADVISOR

**Dr. Soumya Mohan Ghosh**  
Asst. Prof. & Head, Dept. of English, Purbasthali College

### CALL FOR REGISTRATION

Any interested person can join this webinar at free of cost. However e-Certificates will be provided to the registered candidates who will also fill up the feedback form at the time of the webinar. The joining link to the webinar and other important information will be provided only through a dedicated Telegram group created for this webinar. Therefore the participants are requested to join the group for getting necessary information.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/PGT9UdFpH5oaMhWn7>

Telegram Group Invitation Link: <https://t.me/joinchat/TOaLP09LowKovkDvesOPvg>

Last Date of Registration: 25.07.2020

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## INTRODUCTION

A One-day International Webinar on “Relevance of Open Innovation in Research and Development in Post Pandemic Situation” was organized by the Department of Library, Purbasthali College on July 26, 2020 from 5 p.m. IST (GMT + 5.30). The event aimed at addressing the cross cutting issues of Open Innovation in Research and Development in Post pandemic situation, among others. The webinar was streamed live in the YouTube platform so that viewers of all over the world could access the event.

## PARTICIPATION DETAILS

The webinar witnessed five thousand four hundred and twenty five views in which delegates including academicians, librarians, faculty members, research scholars, UG and PG students from five countries— including India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, South Africa, Ethiopia, Philippines, United Kingdom, Unites States of America — participated. Participants from almost all parts of India, like West Bengal, Telangana, Assam, Kerala, Nagaland, Jharkhand, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Delhi, Punjab, Karnataka, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Odisha, Meghalaya, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, Jammu and Kashmir, Haryana, Goa, and Manipur, attended the event. Eight hundred and seventeen delegates registered for the event and Five hundred and Forty Three participants submitted the Feedback Form circulated during the event.

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## INAUGURAL SESSION



The event started with the convener Mr. Ashes Datta, welcoming the dignitaries on screen and introducing the theme and of the webinar. After that the Principal cum Chairperson of the webinar, Dr. Bibhas Chandra Saha, welcomed the guests and delivered the Chairperson's Speech. He extended a warm welcome to all the resource persons and the viewers and expressed his gratitude to the guests for gracing the occasion. The inaugural session ended with the Convener's Speech in which Mr. Ashes Datta remarked that " the Outbreak of Covid -19 virus devastated the human life and changed the way we function globally and has triggered research and development in different directions by many organizations collaboratively or individually. This situation has imposed some new challenges to the R&D organizations. Some of the major challenges ahead of us like- Should R&D organizations continue their discreet efforts to find the solution on their own and rely solely on in-house expertise? Can the R&D organizations still be able to counter it individually when the threat is of a global scale? And if a company comes up with innovative solution, how will that solution be stopped from becoming a proprietary item protected by exclusive rights? Should we revisit and or reform our mechanisms for protecting intellectual property rights? Is there any alternative approach that can add much more versatility and transparency to R&D to these corporate R&D organizations?" He also concluded his speech by pointing out the

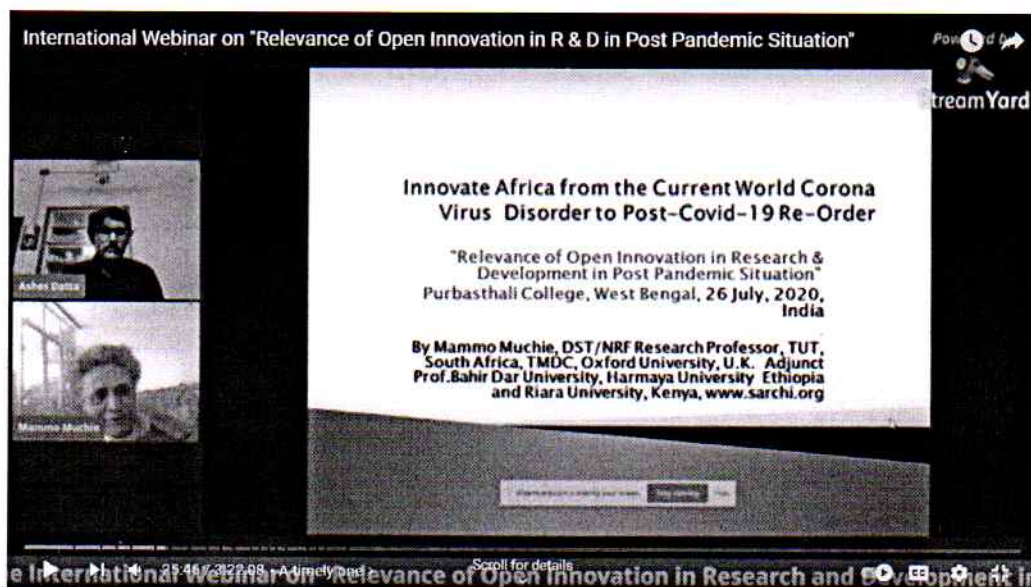
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purpose of the webinar is to steer the debate, discuss, analyze, and deeply understand the (but not limited to) key issues from diverse voices.

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

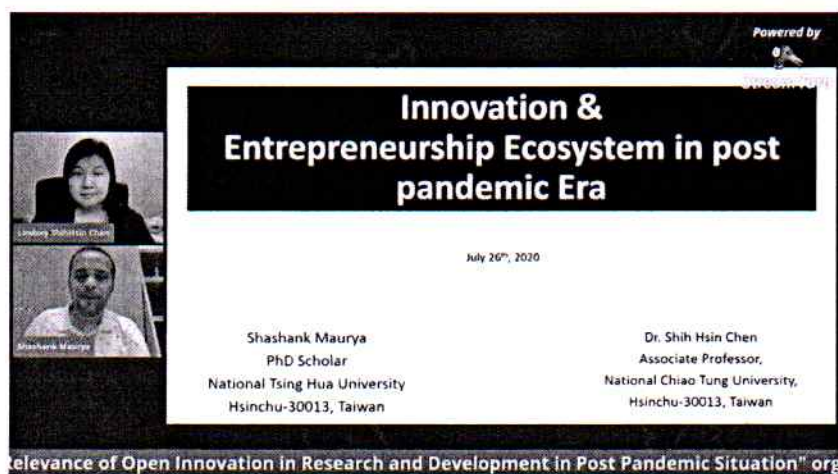
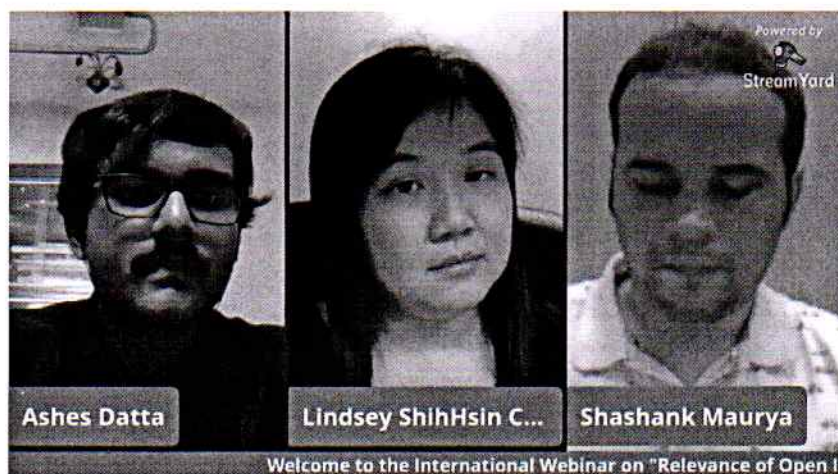


After the end of the inaugural session, the next session began in which the Key note speech of Prof. Mammo Muchie, DST/NRF Research Professor, Tshwane University of Technology in Pretoria, South Africa. The title of his lecture was “Innovate Africa from the current world: Corona Virus Disorder to Post Covid -19 Reorder”. In his Presentation he dealt in detail about the Covid-19 Challenges, Open and Social Innovation, New Approach to create Innovative Africa etc. The session ended with a brief discussion and question-answer session.

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## Invited speech 1



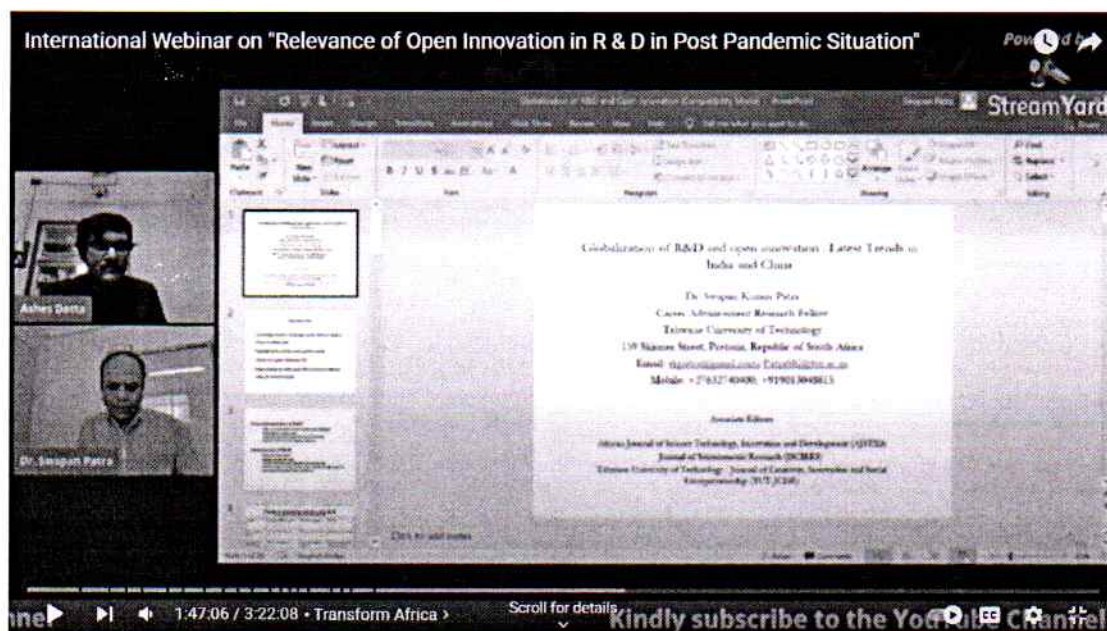
After the end of the Keynote address session, the first invited speech began in which the speakers were Dr. Shih-Hsin Chen, Associate Professor, Institute of management of Technology, National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan and Mr. Shashank Maurya, PhD research scholar, Institute of Molecular Medicine, National Tsing-Hua University, Taiwan. The title of their lecture was "Innovation and Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in Post Pandemic Era". Their joint presentation revealed the concept Epidemic, Endemic and Pandemic, Collaboration effectiveness, Open Innovation and closed innovation etc. The session ended with a brief discussion and question-answer session.

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## Invited speech 2



After the end of the the first invited speech the second invited speech was delivered by Dr. Swapan Kumar Patra, Career Advancement Research Fellow, Tshwane University of Technology, Pretoria, South Africa. The title of his lecture was “Globalization of R&D and Open Innovation: Latest Trends in India and China”. His presentation highlighted some key comparison in R&D sector between India and China. The session ended with a brief discussion and question-answer session.

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### Invited speech 3

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# Open Innovation , Covid-19 Crisis & IP: Paradox, Shared Vision & Opportunities

**Dr. Sabuj Kumar Chaudhuri**  
Associate Professor, DLIS, University Of Calcutta

Shastri Indo-canadian Fellow @ Yorku , Toronto  
CEU/HESP Research Excellence Fellow @ CEU, Budapest, Hungary  
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The third invited speech was delivered by Dr. Sabuj Kumar Chaudhuri, Associate Professor, University of Calcutta, India. The title of his lecture was “Open Innovation, Covid-19 Crisis & IP: Paradox, Shared Vision and Opportunities”. His presentation highlighted some key issues in Traditional Innovation Linear Approach, factors triggering Open innovations etc. The session ended with a brief discussion and question-answer session.

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## Invited speech 4

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Covid 19: Open Innovation,  
Ethics and Governance

Shashank S. Tiwari Ph.D.

Web Meeting

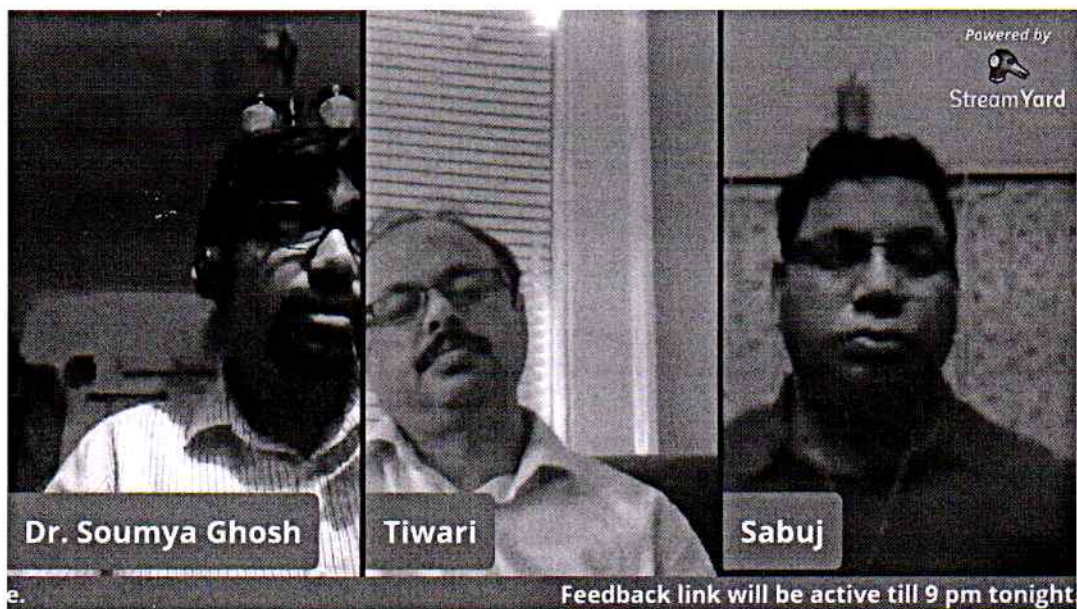
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The fourth invited speech was delivered Dr. Shashank S. Tiwari, Research Fellow, Canadian Institute for Genomics and Society, Toronto, ON, Canada. The title of his lecture was "Covid 19: Open Innovation, Ethics and Governance". His presentation highlighted some key issues on Open Innovation vs Closed Innovation, Open Innovation During Covid, And Ethics and Governance of Innovation etc. The session ended with a brief discussion and question-answer session.

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## VALEDICTORY



The session marked the closure of the webinar after almost three and a half hours of engaging discussions. The formal Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr. Soumya Mohan Ghosh, Head of the Department of English, Purbasthali College, in which he thanked all the guests, speakers, paper presenters, and all the viewers for their participation, and officially declared the webinar closed.

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Annexure 1



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**Dated on 26.07.2020 at 5 pm (IST)**

**Webinar schedule**

<b>Time (IST)</b>	<b>Event</b>
5.00 pm	Welcome address by Convener
5.05 pm	Inaugural song
5.10 pm	Inaugural speech by respected Principal
5.15 pm	Keynote address by Prof. Mammo Muchie
6.00 pm	Invited Lecture by Dr. Shih-Hsin Chen and Mr. Shashank Maurya
6.30 pm	Invited Lecture by Dr. Swapan Kumar Patra
7.00 pm	Invited Lecture by Dr. Sabuj Kumar Chaudhuri
7.30 pm	Invited Lecture by Dr. Shashank S. Tiwari
8.00 pm	Vote of thanks
8.05 pm	Winding up

**Youtube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7mpTT76wOPk&t=317s>**

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