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Press Release

The Department of Evening Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh conducted a webinar on 'Life in the age of Corona-virus: Lockdown stories', where 20 members of faculty presented their views. The aim of the webinar was to share experiences of the lockdown/curfew from individual perspective. These experiences were refracted by the disciplinary trainings and interests made interesting by the multi-disciplinary faculty. The topics of discussion thus ranged from the international implications of the COVID-19 pandemic, history of pandemic, psychological implications of isolation, gendered perspectives of curfew living, innovation in education and usage of technology in these time to reach out students, among others. The NSS volunteers had stories to narrate about the work they have been doing with the residents in different parts of the city, while the faculty discussed how area specific organisations have been formed to look into the welfare of the migrants, underprivileged, and elderly population.

The Vice Chancellor, who shared some of his experiences, was emphatic about the need to stay positive and contribute in every which way to make clear inroads into the future even in these difficult times. He felicitated the department for undertaking this endeavour of sharing experiences and making memory of these times which would be useful in understanding these times once the crisis blows away.

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