



# Muralidhar Girls' College

P-411/14, GARIAHAT ROAD, BALLYGUNGE, KOLKATA - 700 029  
(NAAC ACCREDITED - B+ +)

Ref No.....

Date.....

## Academic Linkage Certificate

This Academic Linkage is hereby solemnised between Principal Dr. Kinjalkini Biswas of Muralidhar Girls' College, P-411/14 Gariahat Road, Kolkata – 700029 and the Department of International Relations of Jadavpur University for fostering collaborative academic growth (Research) development, as envisaged by UGC and NAAC on 2018 for a period of 5 years with the following shared vision :

5. Collaborative Research work
6. On-line and Offline sharing of ideas in teaching and learning.

This linkage will respect Intellectual Property Rights and any intellectual matter developed by the collaborative efforts. Both the parties will retain confidentiality in each / any collaborative efforts and all will be guided, directed and impelled by greater academic interest and not any other commercial interest. No legal relationship is implied through this linkage and any of the two parties can choose to terminate the linkage with a prior written notice of six months.

This Academic Linkage shall uphold the ethos of holistic and integrated academic excellence and growth. This shall not in any way impede or affect each of the parties individuality and distinctiveness, by anyway whatsoever.

*Kinjalkini Biswas*

Dr. Kinjalkini Biswas

Principal

Muralidhar Girls' College

Kolkata – 700029

DR. KINJALKINI BISWAS  
Principal  
Muralidhar Girls' College  
Kolkata - 700029

*Dr. Bhagaban Behera*

Dr. Bhagaban Behera

Associate Professor

Department of International Relations

Jadavpur University

Kolkata - 700032

Dr. Bhagaban Behera  
Associate Professor  
Department of International Relations  
Jadavpur University  
Kolkata - 700032

**Published by**

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
(Publishers & Distributors)**

Saraswati House, U-9, Subhash Park,  
Near Solanki Road, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi - 110059

Ph. 011-25333264, 9911242336

e-mail # rkgpost@gmail.com

**www.aegop.com**

**THE NOVEL COVID-19:  
The Human Rights Issues in India**

Copyright — Editor (s)

1st Edition, 2020

**ISBN : 978-93-83246-81-6**

[All rights reserved. No part of this book can be  
reproduced in any manner or by any means without  
prior permission of the Publisher.]

*Kunjalkini Bhatnagar*  
Principal  
Muralidhar Girls' College

**PRINTED IN INDIA**

Published by R.K. Gupta for Academic Excellence, New  
Delhi Laser typeset at Graphic Era, Delhi and  
Printed at Print-Well, Delhi

## CONTENT (S)

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Message (Mrs. Krishna Saxena) | v  |
| Forward (Priti Srivastava)    | vi |
| Preface                       | x  |

### SECTION - I: HUMAN RIGHTS - A THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| <b>Shanker Adawal</b>   | 22  |
| Amidst Covid-19 Public Health Bill: The Need of the Hour                                    |     |
| <b>Girija B. Nanda</b>  | 30  |
| Issues of Human Rights during COVID-19 Outbreak: States must address "Right to Health"      |     |
| <b>Jajneswar Sethi</b>  | 55  |
| Human Rights Violations: A Big Challenge to the Credibility of the NHRC in India            |     |
| <b>Sulagna Biswas</b>   | 70  |
| Covid-19: A Threat on Human existence & Introspecting the Contribution of Essential Service |     |
| <b>Subhranil Ghosh &amp; Sreemoyee Majumder</b>   | 82  |
| Guardians and Perpetrators: Police Brutality in India and Blurring of the Line              |     |
| <b>Pratyusha Das</b>  | 100 |
| Assessing the Structure of Racism and Xenophobia in the COVID-19 Era                        |     |

*Kinjalini Biswas*  
Principal  
Muralidhar Girls' College

**Zulfikar Ahmed**

Indian Muslims, Marginalised Communities  
and Covid-19

**SECTION - II  
INDIAN ECONOMY AND MIGRANT ISSUE**

**Bimalendu Ghosh**

Impacts of Corona Virus on Indian Economy

**Debarati Ganguly**

The Impact of Covid-19 on the Rural Economy  
in West Bengal

**Sailen Das**

Food Security and Migrant workers in India  
during Covid-19 Lockdown

**Sohini Roy**

The Pandemic and India's Migrant Labour  
Problem: A Constitutional Crisis

**Bhagaban Behera**

Covid-19 Lockdown: The Challenges of Unorganized  
Sector on Indian Economy

**SECTION - III**

**GENDER AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**Arpita Verma**

Impact of COVID-19 on Women's Health Rights

**Bijetri Pathak**

Gender Roles and Domestic Violence during the  
Pandemic of Covid-19

**Debarshi Bhattacharya**

Covid-19 and Domestic Violence: An Overlooked

Human Rig  
**Mamata Rani**  
Women: Neglec  
frontline w

**Oyeshi Gangu**

A Gendered P  
in the bac  
in India

**Srirupa Mukh**

Covid-19 and  
Implicatio

**Ruchira Pura**

Shadow Pan  
Covid-19

**Shreya Bane**

Covid-19 an

**Sasmita Jer**

Human Rig  
Women

14

155

175

191

207

218

231

245

COV

**Kamaran**

The Cha  
India

**Sharif B**

Covid-1  
Exp

*Kunjalkavi Bhusan*

Principal  
Muralidhar Girls' College

# Food Security and Migrant Workers in India during Covid-19 Lockdown

Sailen Das

## Abstract

India's nationwide lockdown announced on 24 March, 2020 in the wake of Corona virus outbreak that has created an unprecedented exodus in the lives of migrant workers from various cities of India. In this pandemic time, basically migrants are suffering from the double burden of being poor and migrants. Many government programmes designed for the poor do not reach them due to lack of identity and residential proofs. The lack of fulfillment of the economic, social and political rights of migrants is a serious issue even though they are formal citizens; their substantive citizenship rights are not fulfilled. The immediate challenges faced by these migrant workers were related to food security during the Covid-19 period. This paper has made an attempt to focus is on "food security among the migrant workers amid Covid-19 crisis which has taken serious forms in various parts of India. **The paper tried to find out the real reasons of food insecurity among the migrant workers and highlight certain basic factors that can be crucial in this situation.** This paper also assessed how Covid-19 pandemic has created major problems and challenges for not only the government of any particular state but also the country as a well. In the study both primary (telephonic survey) and secondary source materials have been used. The study made a documentary analysis.

*Kunjali Devi*  
Principal  
Muralidhar Girls' College