

The Impact of Covid19 on the life, livelihoods, education and economy

A series of five webinars by Centre for Budget and Policy Studies

Webinar 1: 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., October 1, 2021 (Completed)

Topic: Public Expenditure on Children

Invited Chair: Dr. Soumen Bagchi, Social Policy Specialist (Lead - Public Finance & Local Governance), UNICEF India Country Office

The session can be viewed [here](#).

Webinar 2: 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., October 21, 2021 (Completed)

Topic: Life and livelihoods of migrant labourers in Bangalore

Invited Chair: Prof. Narendar Pani, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore

The session can be viewed [here](#).

**Webinar 3: 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.,
November 2, 2021 (Tuesday)**

Topic: Macro-economic impact on
the economy of Chhattisgarh:
Implications for other states

Invited Chair: Prof. Vinod Vyasulu
President, CBPS Society, Bangalore

One of the important impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic was the reduction in the economic activity and the Gross Domestic Product of the country contracted by 7.3% during 2020-21 compared to previous year 2019-20. This study focused on understanding the macro-economic impact of the pandemic on the economy of Chhattisgarh with the objective of estimating the extent of revenue decline and likely reduction in Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) in the year 2020-21. Apart from the trend analysis of sectoral growth and revenues over years, the consultations and policy tweaks were used for estimating the revenues and GSDP for the year 2020-21. The study also estimated revenues and GSDP for the years 2021-22 and 2022-23 along with possible economic policy choices for reviving the economy which has implications for other Indian states as well.

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Webinar 4: 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., November 16, 2021 (Tuesday)

Topic: Impact on children's lives and education

Invited Chair: Prof. Jean Dreze, Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Ranchi University, Ranchi

Webinar 5: 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., November 30, 2021 (Tuesday)

Topic: Civil society responses to Covid: Two case studies

Invited Chair: Dr. Shantha Sinha, Founder, M V Foundation, Hyderabad and former Chair, National Council for Protection of Child Rights

