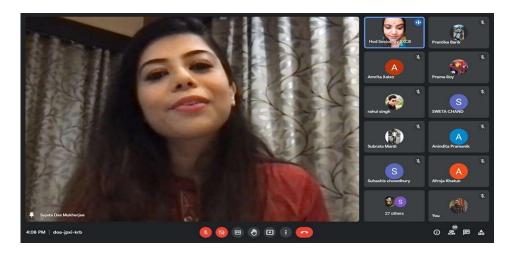
## REPORT

## ACADEMIC EXTENSION LECTURE ON "RITUAL AND SOCIAL STRUCTURE". 2021-2022

The Department of Sociology on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2021 organized an online lecture on "Ritual and Social Structure" from 4 pm to 5:30 pm. **Prof. Sujata Das, Assistant Professor of Sociology, A.P. J. Abdul Kalam Govt. College, New Town, Kolkata was the esteemed guest.** All Sociology honours students of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd,</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Years with their professors attended the lecture through Google Meet. Also, the other interested candidates or past students joined through Google Meet.



What are rituals? How are they significant in our lives? Are they even relevant today? Do rituals represent any social structure? These are the questions that come to all of our minds when we talk about rituals in contemporary society. Thus, the interrelation of rituals to the social structure and their correspondence with one another is something which needs to be intensively thought about. How does the society play a vital role in the origin and continuation of rituals is also something to be looked into in details."

Prof. Sujata after a one-hour online lecture, opened doors for floor discussion. The students asked her several questions to which she patiently answered. She also provided them with a list of books further aligned with the topic of deliberation. The student feedback was very good.

