

**INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR  
ON  
IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON INDIAN ECONOMY AND SOCIETY : STRATEGIES IN RURAL SECTOR  
TO MEET CHALLENGES WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE PROBLEM OF MIGRANT LABOURERS**



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**in Association with  
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Lanka Mahavidyalaya was established on 20th July, 1979 in the Northern outskirt of Lanka Town under Hojai District of Assam , at a distance of about 180 KM from Guwahati, the capital city of Assam. The site where the College stands today spread over an area of 17 Acres amid green Campus on the bank of a big pond covering an area of about 9 Acres.

Lanka Mahavidyalaya is an affiliating College under Gauhati University, having two Streams, Arts and Commerce , accredited by NAAC for the First Cycle in February, 2005 with “B” Grade and for Second Cycle in November, 2015 with ‘B’ Grade with CGPA of 2.62. The College has at present about 2000 students.

### About ACLA :

The Assam College Librarians' Association (ACLA) is a state level premier association of librarians established in 1973. It represents those who work in or advocate for college libraries of Assam. ACLA is committed to the cause of college library movement and development in Assam and working whole heartedly for the academic and social status of the college librarians and also for the development of the library profession. ACLA has provided a wide variety of services and programs to its members and other academic communities.

### About the Webinar :

Today our world is in the clutch of Corona virus and the outbreak of the Covid-19 has unprecedented implication on global economy. Severe economic burden and grave consequences have to be borne by the Indian economy too. With the prolonged country wide lockdown, global economic downturn and associated disruption of demand and supply chains, our economy is likely to face a protracted period of slow down. Unemployment will be in cumulative rate which may invite other social problems. In this context it is of urgent necessary to find out adequate strategies to meet the challenge. In India, rural sector i.e. agricultural and allied sectors have enormous scopes to provide employment opportunities to the migrant workers. So, to roll back the Indian economy, first initiative should be taken in the rural economy.