

**INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR**

On

**POPULATION EXPLOSION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:  
GLOBAL DIMENSIONS**

**EMINENT SPEAKERS**

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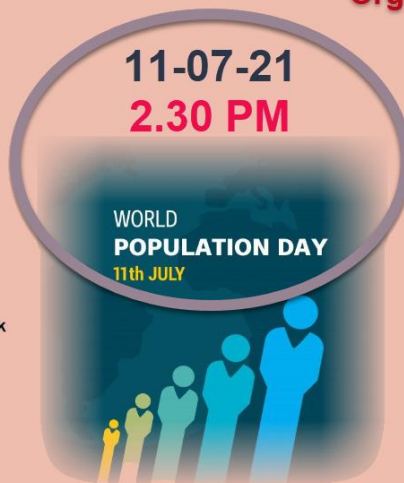
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**WEBINAR REPORT**



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# WEBINAR schedule

## Population Explosion and Sustainable Development: Global Dimensions

Date: 11-07-2021

Start Time – 2.30 PM

| 2.30 – 2.40 PM  | Welcome Note   | Dr. Anju Beniwal      |
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| 2.40 – 2.50 PM  | Introduction of Webinar Theme<br><b>Topic Enter topic</b>  | Dr. Shashi Sanchihar  |
| 2.50- 3.20 PM   | Prof. Manish K. Verma<br><b>Population Explosion, The Trajectory of Sustainable Development and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGS)</b> | Dr. Deepak Maheshwari |
| 3.30 – 4.00 PM  | Prof. Satya Paul<br><br>Population Explosion: Causes and Challenges  | Dr. Ashok Soni        |
| 4.10 – 4.40 PM  | Dr. Benson Agaya<br><b>Population Dynamics and Sustainable Development in Kenya: A Socio-Economic Systems Analysis</b>                   | Dr. Monika Dave       |
| 4.50 – 5. 20 PM | Dr. Javeed Ahmad<br><br>Changing Population Trend: Issues Underlying the Sustainable Global Development                                  | Dr. Anju Beniwal      |
| 5.20 – 5.30 PM  | Conclusion and Vote of Thanks  | Dr. Deepak Maheshwari |

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Government Meera Girls College organized an International Webinar on the 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 “World Population Day” to let all the people know the importance of managing resources. An organizing committee of Dr. Shashi Sanchihar-Patron, Dr. Deepak Maheshwari-Organizing Secretary, Dr. Anju Beniwal- Convener, Dr. Ashok Soni-Co-organizing Secretary and Dr. Monika Dave- Co-convener hosted the Webinar. There were 337 registered participants in the webinar. They were from states of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Jharkhand etc.

At the beginning of the webinar Dr. Anju Beniwal welcomed all the eminent speakers and participants and addressed the importance of the “World Population Day”. She highlighted the impact of growing population and issues including gender equality, the importance of family planning, poverty, maternal health, human right etc. She strongly advocated that our future generations can also enjoy the same privilege and resources we are able to enjoy at the moment. It is our duty and responsibility to control the population to create a world which has space and resources for all. For this, we all are here today to have more knowledge and discourse on this burning issues. She invited Dr. Shashi Sanchihar for highlighting the webinar’s theme.

Dr. Shashi Sanchihar, Patron, the International Webinar, greeted all the eminent speakers and participants and in her speech she emphasized on the importance of “World Population Day” and explicated the theme of the Webinar. She strongly advocated that achieving a sustainable development goals, global population matters. If we do we can all have the dignity, security and well-being envisioned by the Sustainable Development Goals. We must not fail. Let's invest in and celebrate solutions that empower people to choose smaller families, make their lives better and protect our only home today, tomorrow and forever.

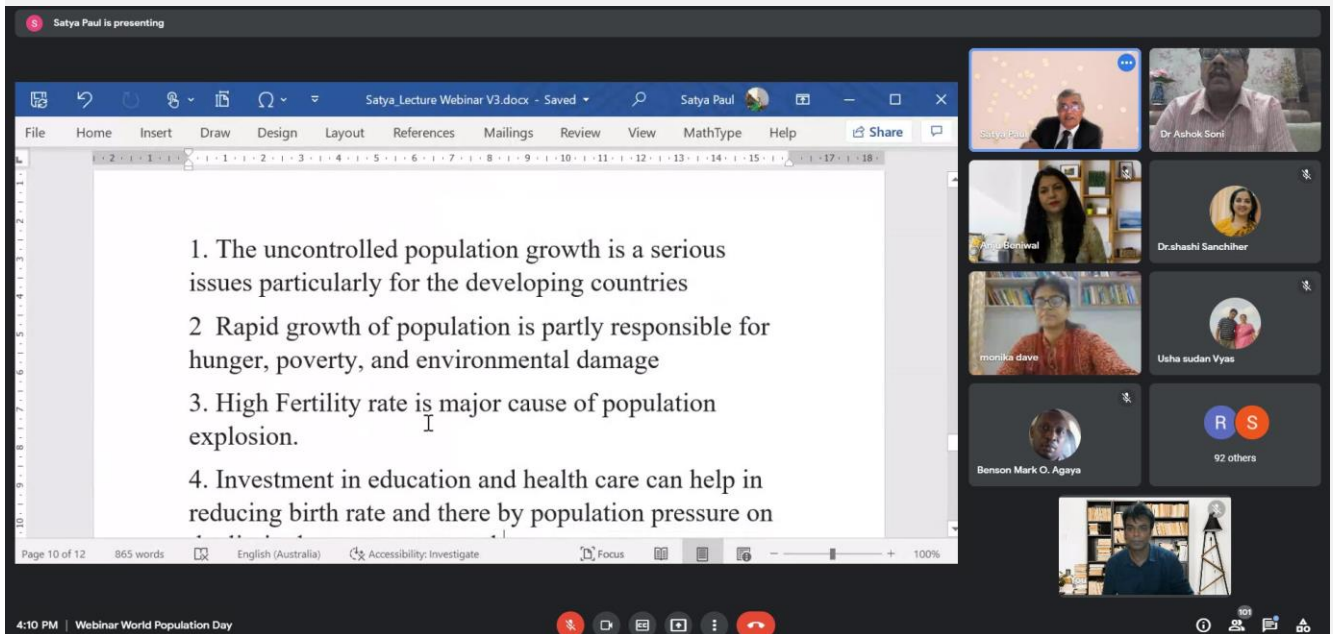
Dr. Deepak Maheshwari briefed the biodata of Prof. Manish K. Verma and invited him to deliver his speech on Population Explosion, The Trajectory of Sustainable Development and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGS)

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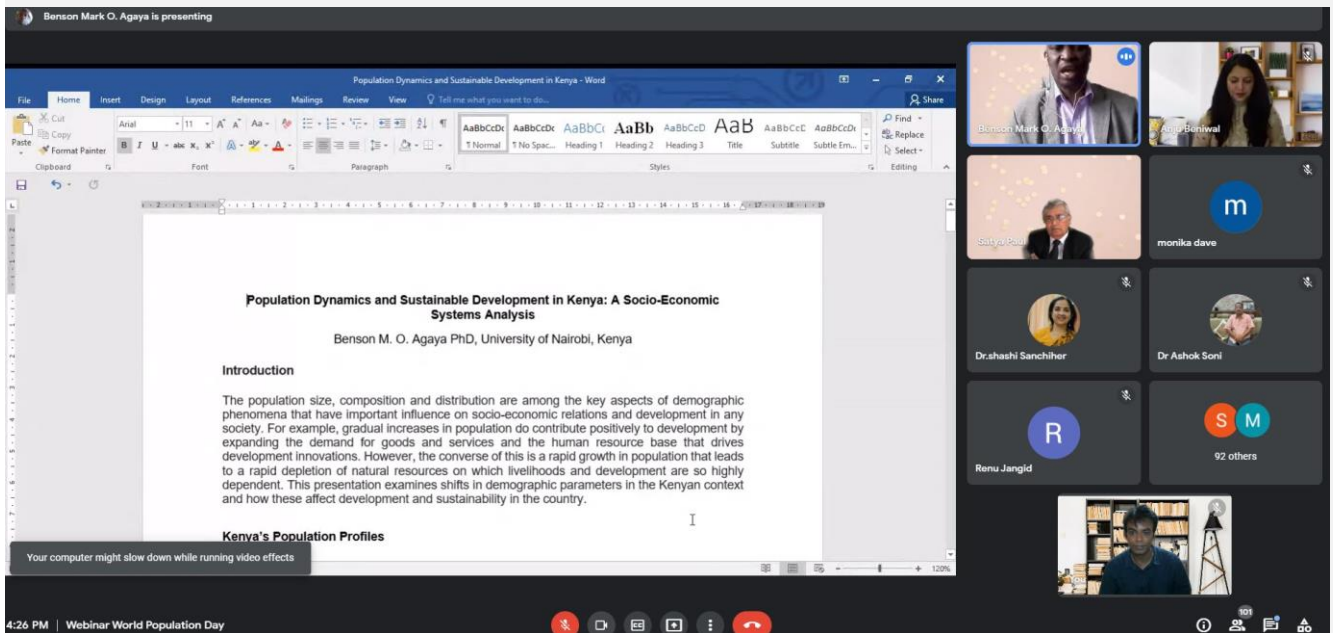
**Prof. Manish K. Verma described the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. These goals are 17 targets, we must meet by 2030 to ensure decent lives for all on a healthy planet. He told that the more people there are, the more we take from nature. More land for housing, infrastructure and producing food, more water, more trees. More of us means more pollution and the climate emissions that threaten us all. Our numbers are driving a sixth mass extinction, with 1 million species at risk of disappearing for good. Everyone deserves a long healthy life, but when governments are poor, health systems buckle under the pressure of growing populations. Meanwhile women and children are dying because of barriers to family planning and millions of women and girls still have no say over what happens to their bodies and lives. There is enough of everything for everyone on our planet now if the richest nations take less and share more but with our population expected to reach almost 11 billion by the end of the century, abolishing poverty and hunger and providing food, safe water and energy for all without destroying more of the living world will become impossible. Just as all these problems are linked, so are the solutions. When women and communities are empowered and given the best education, they usually choose smaller families. That helps people escape poverty while taking pressure off resources and the environment. Good health care and economic security free people from the need to have many children to support them and access to modern contraception means that they can choose to have fewer. In rich countries where our impact is so excessively high, we can make a critical difference by having smaller families alongside reducing our runaway consumption.**

**Dr. Ashok Soni introduced Prof. Satya Paul and invited him to deliver his speech on Population Explosion: Causes and Challenges.**

**Satya Paul discussed the extent of population explosion, Disparities in Population growth across the Globe, Consequences of uncontrolled population, Understanding causes of population explosion and at last he concluded all above using vivid illustrations. His speech was truly based on empirical studies. He also satisfied the participants by answering their questions.**



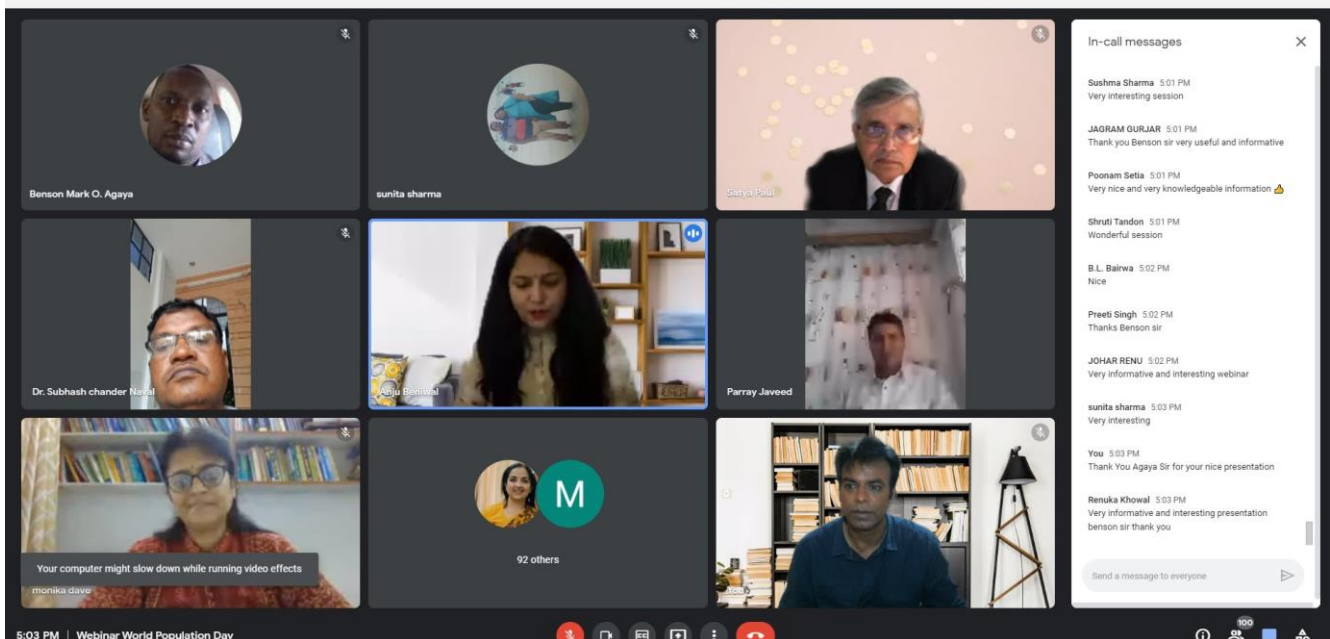
**Dr. Monika Dave introduced Benson Agaya and invited him to deliver his speech on Population Dynamics and Sustainable Development in Kenya: A Socio-Economic Systems Analysis.**



**Benson Agaya revealed that the population size, composition and distribution are among the key aspects of demographic phenomena that have important influence on socio-economic relations and development in any society. For example, gradual**

increases in population do contribute positively to development by expanding the demand for goods and services and the human resource base that drives development innovations. However, the converse of this is a rapid growth in population that leads to a rapid depletion of natural resources on which livelihoods and development are so highly dependent. In his speech he vividly depicted the shifts in demographic parameters in the Kenyan context and how these affect development and sustainability in the country.

Dr. Anju Beniwal introduced Javeed Ahmad and invited him to deliver his speech on Changing Population Trend: Issues Underlying the Sustainable Global Development. Javeed Ahmed focused on Family Planning Programmes in his speech. He advocated that by controlling the population we can achieve the goals of sustainable development. He highlighted the importance of family planning programmes in controlling the rapid population growth. He also emphasized the need of quality education in controlling the population growth.



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All sessions were interactive and speakers answered the questions of participants. The webinar lasted for 3 hours.

At the end of the webinar Dr. Deepak Maheshwari offered Vote of Thanks to eminent speakers for their learned views as asset for us. He also thanked to participants for sharing their valuable time with us.

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