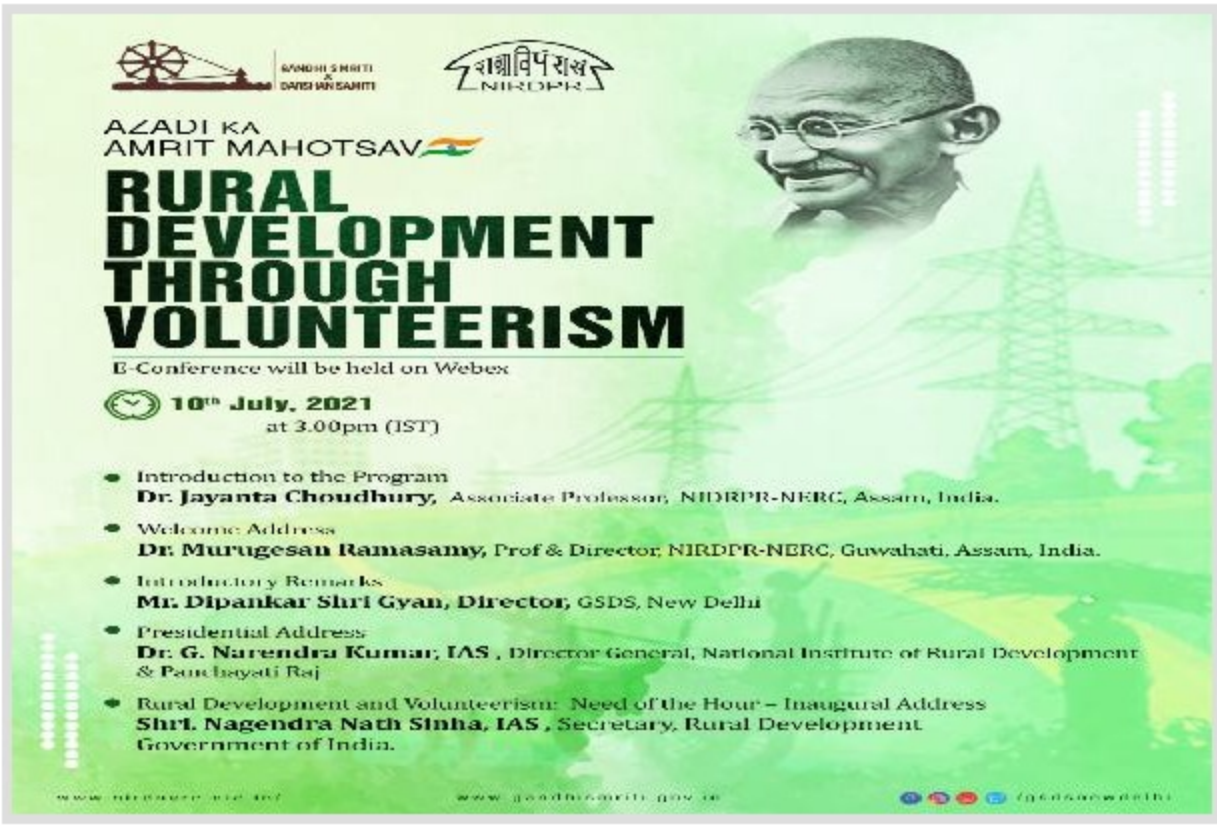
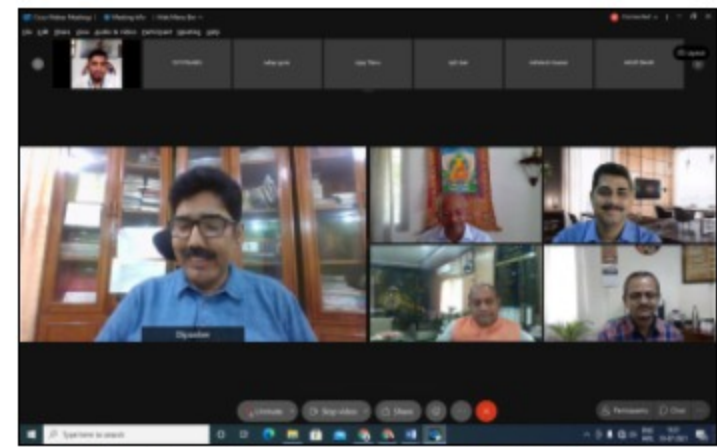


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The Secretary, Rural Development, Government of India, Shri. Nagendra Nath Sinha, IAS in his inaugural speech mentioned that the role of voluntary organization have changed a lot over the time. He was confident that people themselves can solve their own as well as community problems but only need is to harness the existing volunteerism among the people. Sinha categorically mentioned that at present Self Help groups, Cooperatives and Panchayati Raj Institutions are main vehicle of volunteerism in rural India. These intuitions are playing more significant role during the crisis across the country.

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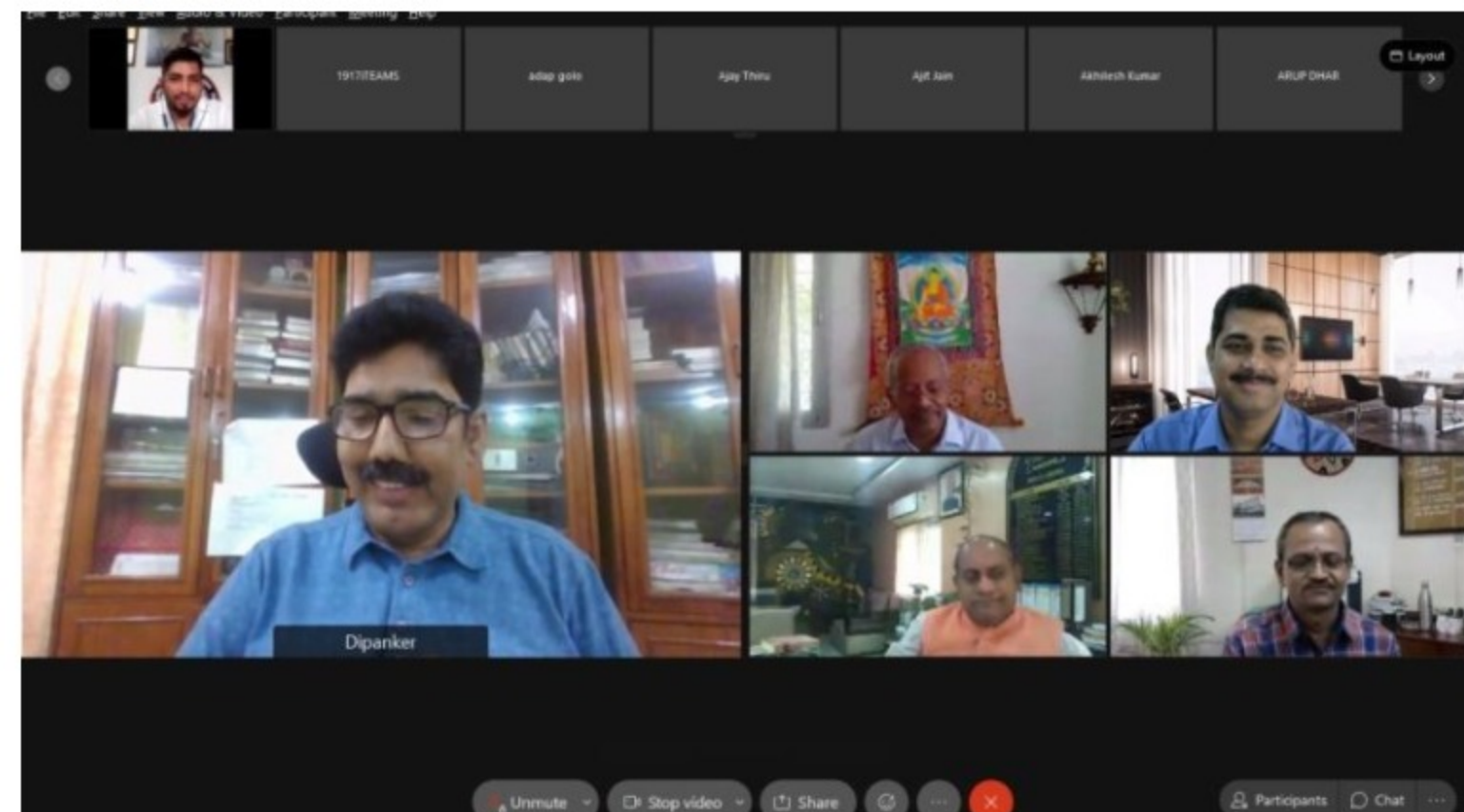
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At the end, Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu, Programme Officer, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samitiput vote of thanks to all participants from throughout countries and abroad.



e-Conference on Rural Development through Volunteerism

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Sinha said this during the inaugural speech of e-Conference on ‘Rural Development through Volunteerism’ jointly by the National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, North Eastern Regional Centre (NIDRPR-NERC), under Ministry of Rural Development and GSDS (Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti) under Ministry of Culture, on July 10.

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Pointing out that the role of voluntary organisation has changed a lot over the time, Sinha stated that at present Self-Help Groups, Cooperatives and Panchayati Raj Institutions are the main vehicles of volunteerism in rural India.

‘These institutions are playing more significant role during the crisis across the country,’ he said.

NIDRPR-NERC Director General Dr G Narendra Kumar in his presidential address emphasised that the Gandhian concept of Gram Swaraj, holistic approach of development and volunteerism are even more relevant in the context of current paradigm of rural development.

Increase in economic growth is not sufficient to address rural problems like poverty, unemployment, etc and therefore volunteerism, volunteers and voluntary organisations are important to meet the gap in the performance of Government effort, he noted.

With his personal experience in working in the state of Arunachal Pradesh, he acknowledged the impact of voluntarism in the North East (NE) states.

Dr Murugesan Ramasamy, Professor & Director, NIRDPR-NERC, also called for rejuvenating the volunteerism in India in general, more particularly for the NE region. He also recollected the effects of induction program on entitled “Swa Netritwa Se Bharat Nirman” conducted by him last year for the welfare of Youth in Assam at Khahikuchi Campus in Guwahati.

An Associate Professor at the centre, Dr Jayanta Choudhury while briefing about volunteerism in the region, stressed that it is the practice of providing time and skills for the benefit of all the needy people and causes rather than for financial benefit.

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