<u>Doon University Vice Chancellor Presides Over a Webinar on 'Covid-19 and immune system'</u>

It was a one of its kind event on Saturday, 22 May, 2021, when Department of Psychology Doon University organised a 2 hours long webinar on 'Covid-19 and immune system which was presided over by the hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Surekha Dangwal .Since the outbreak of the pandemic, Department of psychology Doon University has been initiating for the mental health and well-being of the students and people around Uttarakhand.In her presidential address, the hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Surekha Dangwal assured the department of Psychology Doon University will make all possible efforts to ensure The mental health and well-being during this pandemic and whenever needed. More than 250 dignitaries , delegates, faculty members and students participated in this webinar from all over the country. The keys speaker of this webinar Dr Piyush Tripathi ,ENT specialist and Nodal officer Coronation hospital spoke about the COVID19 virus and its impact on the victim. Apart from this Dr.tripathi spoke on the black and white fungus that is life threatening if not detected and treated at the right time.

Dr Tripathi also participated in an interactive question and answer session where participants from various Universities ,colleges and creed asked various questions related to COVID-19 and black and white fungal infection. The webinar was started with welcome note of Dr. Savita Karnataka Tewari HOD Psychology ,the program was moderated by Dr Rajesh Bhatt assistant professor psychology and Dr.Neerja Singh guest faculty psychology spoke on mental health and well-being during pandemic and delivered vote of thanks. Based on this webinar, the psychology department plans to prepare a document concerning psychomedical interventions required for covid patients to be circulated in public domain .The recording of the webinar will be made available on the Doon University website.

