

IDSK
SEMINAR

Socioeconomic and cultural challenges to mental health: Pandemic perspectives from South Asia

Speaker

Pradipto Roy

Postdoctoral Fellow

University of Copenhagen, Denmark



Date and Time

9 February 2024, 3.30 PM

Venue

Fifth Floor, IDSK

Abstract:

A lot has been written and discoursed about mental health during the pandemic around the globe, and here in South Asia. Studies and perspectives ranging the disciplines of psychology, sociology, anthropology, as well as the humanities, medical and legal sciences, by this time, have well reflected on this matter, albeit, often with diverging and contradictory views. This paper reviews the extant literature about mental health during the pandemic in south Asia, and complicates so against fieldwork in relevant aspects. By analysing the various studies and perspectives on mental health during the pandemic time, this study not only aims to bridge the widening gaps in mental health research and practice in south Asia, it also tries to reflect upon the need of a more critically informed, nuanced and choice based system of mental health and social justice in the region.

Sd/-

Simantini Mukhopadhyay

Convenor, Seminar Committee, IDSK