

# The Impact of Covid19 on the life, livelihoods, education and economy

*A series of five webinars by Centre for Budget and Policy Studies*

**Webinar 1: 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., October 1, 2021 (Completed)**

**Topic:** Public Expenditure on Children

**Invited Chair:** Dr. Soumen Bagchi, Social Policy Specialist (Lead - Public Finance & Local Governance), UNICEF India Country Office

*The session can be viewed [here](#).*

**Webinar 2: 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., October 21, 2021 (Completed)**

**Topic:** Life and livelihoods of migrant labourers in Bangalore

**Invited Chair:** Prof. Narendar Pani, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore

*The session can be viewed [here](#).*

**Webinar 3: 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., November 2, 2021 (Completed)**

**Topic:** Macro-economic impact on the economy of Chhattisgarh: Implications for other states

**Invited Chair:** Prof. Vinod Vyasulu, President, CBPS Society, Bangalore

*The session can be viewed [here](#).*

**Webinar 4: 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.,  
November 16, 2021 (Tuesday)**

**Topic:** Impact on children's lives  
and education

**Invited Chair:** Prof. Jean Dreze  
Visiting Professor  
Department of Economics  
Ranchi University, Ranchi

In this, we present the analysis of data collected from three rounds of surveys (Round 1 in April-May 2020, Round 2 in July-Aug 2020 and Round 3 in June – Sept 2021) conducted with more than 700 children from two districts, Patna and Muzaffarpur, in Bihar. In addition to discussing the issue of their lives in terms of what they have been doing in these long periods of school closure, their learning and hopes of returning to schools, we also analyse the family's income and livelihood situation, and their links with education. We also explore the issue of accessing children through telephone and postal addresses, and present how fragile their lives and contacts are.

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**Webinar 5: 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., November 30, 2021 (Tuesday)**

**Topic:** Civil society responses to Covid: Two case studies

**Invited Chair:** Dr. Shantha Sinha, Founder, M V Foundation, Hyderabad and former Chair, National Council for Protection of Child Rights

