

WEBINAR

BIDS CRITICAL CONVERSATIONS 2020

**Theme: In the Shadow of COVID - Coping, Adjustments,
Responses**

Programme Details

Date: 24 June 2020, Wednesday

Time: 3:30-6:00 pm

Chief Guest: Mr. M.A. Mannan, MP, Honourable Minister, Ministry of Planning, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Special Guest: Mr. Md Ashadul Islam, Senior Secretary, Planning Division, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Chair: Dr K.A.S. Murshid, Director General, BIDS

Speakers

- Addressing MSME Distress in the Current Crisis: Stimulus Packages and Policy Responses" --**Monzur Hossain**
- 'Covid 19 and SMEs: Understanding Immediate Impacts and Coping Strategies' --**Kazi Iqbal, Nahid Ferdous Pabon & Tanveer Mahmood**
- 'Poverty in the Time of Corona: Short-term Effects and Policy Responses' - **Binayek Sen, Zulfiqar Ali & Muntasir Murshed**
- 'Coping With Covid and Individual Responses: Findings From a Large Online Survey'—**K.A.S. Murshid, Tanveer Mahmood , Nahian Azad Shashi & Abdur Razzaque Sarker,**

Discussants

- Dr Hossain Zillur Rahman; Executive Chairman, Power and Participation Research Centre (PPRC) & Chairperson of BRAC Bangladesh
- Professor SR Osmani; Professor of Developmental Economics, Ulster Business School, University of Ulster
- Dr Mohammad Mushtuq Husain; Adviser, IEDCR

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