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The Department of Zoology, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University along with Association of Gerontology, India (AGI) has organized a webinar lecture (6th May 2020 12PM IST) on topic entitled “**Come Explore the Many Career Choices in Gerontology**”. The lecture was delivered by **Steven Stumph, MA, Admission Counselor from the University of Southern California (USC) Leonard Davis School of Gerontology**. It is the oldest institution dedicated to aging research in the USA. USC students explore all aspects of human development and aging. Gerontologists apply a multifaceted model-involving biology, psychology, sociology and policy-to the study of aging.

AGI is the only recognized society which ponders Ageing research in India and recognized by International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG). AGI was established by Late Padmshree Prof MS Kannungo in 1981. AGI has around 1000 members from biology, medical, nursery and social psychology background. AGI head office is located at BHU, Varanasi.

The lecture was attended by MSc and PhD students of department of Zoology, members of AGI, and few faculty members from Zoology and Pharmacy. In this occasion, Steve has discussed about the different career possibilities for students in the level of MSc and PhD program. Moreover, the career opportunity at USC and other places were discussed. The Gerontology graduate may be able to persuade their career in private as well as Govt sector. Gerontology has career in healthcare, management, research, teaching and Entrepreneurship. The students also asked question regarding the career in gerontology and satisfied with the answer of Steven.

Further, Dr Vijay Paramanik of Department of Zoology and organizer of the webinar discussed about the possibilities of short term exchange between of PhD students and faculty with USC, USA. Dr Paramanik is a life member of AGI newsletter and **official Journal of AGI -Ageing and Society**. Steven responded in a positive note and implies to discuss further in this issue.

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Also, Dr Parmanik thanked President of AGI Prof S Prasad, General Secretary of AGI Prof Ranjikan Mishra and Patron of AGI Prof MK Thakur