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## **CIBER Focus Interview Series**

### **Video Annotation**

**India's Reaction to the COVID-19 Pandemic**

**Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hE6VGA86SPg>

**Length:** 21:21

**Production Date/Year:** June 24, 2020

**Keyword Topics:** India, Pandemic, COVID-19, Economy, Government Role, Global Economy

## Guest Info: Sumit Ganguly

Sumit Ganguly is a Distinguished Professor of Political Science and holds the Tagore Chair in Indian Cultures and Civilizations at Indiana University, Bloomington.

He has been a Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, DC, a Visiting Fellow at the Center for International Security and Cooperation and at the Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law at Stanford University.

Professor Ganguly is a Senior Fellow at the Foreign Policy Research Institute, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

A specialist on the contemporary politics of South Asia is the author, co-author, editor or co-editor of 20 books on the region which include The Oxford Handbook of India's National Security. He is currently at work on a book that focuses on the origins and evolution of India's defense policy for Columbia University Press, and has recently joined Foreign Policy as a columnist.

## Video Summary/Synopsis:

1:40 - Ganguly discusses the challenges and how Indian has responded to the COVID-19 pandemic.

7:57 - Ganguly explains how India's pandemic procedures/lockdown has changed over time (up until aire date of this video 6/24/20)

9:25 - Ganguly shares impact of the pandemic on the economy of India.

11:24 - Ganguly discusses the impact of the pandemic on individual citizens.

13:05 - Ganguly discusses the government's role on international trade during COVID-19.

16:15 - Ganguly discusses possible positive outcomes that may occur as a result of COVID-19

18:44 - Ganguly explains the concept of a global economy and how India fits into that.

## Standards:

### 7th Grade Social Studies

- **7.4.1**
  - Explain how voluntary trade benefits countries and results in higher standards of living in Africa, Asia, and the Southwest Pacific.
- **7.4.3**
  - Trace the development and change over time of the economic systems (traditional, command, market, and mixed) of various cultures, societies or nations in Africa, Asia and the Southwest Pacific. and analyze why these changes occurred over time
- **7.4.4**
  - Compare and contrast the standard of living of various countries in Africa, Asia, and the Southwest Pacific using Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita as an indicator; hypothesize how factors, including urbanization, industrialization, and globalization could affect the differences in the standard of living statistics.
- **7.4.5**
  - Analyze different methods that countries in Africa, Asia and the Southwest Pacific have used to increase their citizens' individual human capital.
- **7.4.6**

- Identify ways that societies deal with helpful and harmful externalities (spillovers\*) in Africa, Asia or the Southwest Pacific.

### **Geography and World History**

- **GHW.5.2**
  - Describe, using a variety of text (writing, maps, timelines and/or other graphic presentations), the worldwide trend toward urbanization and the changing function of cities. Assess the impact of factors such as locational advantages and disadvantages, changing transportation technologies, population growth, changing agricultural production, and the demands of industry on this trend.
- **GHW.8.1**
  - Use maps to show the location and distribution of Earth's resources and analyze how this distribution affects trade between and among countries and regions.
- **GHW.8.2**
  - Prepare graphic representations, such as maps, tables and timelines, to describe the global movement of goods and services between and among countries and world regions over time. Analyze and assess the patterns and networks of economic interdependence or lack of interdependence that result
- **GHW.8.3**
  - Analyze the impact of changing global patterns of trade and commerce on the state and local community and predict the impact of these patterns in the future.
- **GHW.9.4**
  - Distinguish and assess the human and physical factors associated with the spread of selected epidemics and/or pandemics over time.

### **Global Economics**

- **GE-2.4**
  - Explain the fundamental role of government in the various economic systems.
- **GE-2.7**
  - Explain and evaluate how and why governments control businesses and individuals through laws and taxes.
- **GE-4.1**
  - Demonstrate how all countries are interdependent.

### **Economics**

- **E.4.1**
  - Explain the roles of government in a market economy.
- **E.4.6**
  - Explain how costs of government policies may exceed benefits because social or political goals (rather than economic efficiency) are being pursued.
- **E.8.1**
  - Explain that most trade occurs because producers have a comparative advantage (rather than an absolute advantage) in the production of a good or service.
- **E.8.2**
  - Explain the benefits of trade among households and countries.

### **United States Government**

- **USG.1.2**
  - Define the terms and explain the relationship between politics, government, and public policy.

- **USG.4.2**
  - Describe how different governments interact in world affairs

### Essential Questions:

- How have different countries responded to the COVID-19 pandemic? How are they similar/different?
- How much impact may a government have over its citizenry?
- Did COVID-19 provide only negative effects?
- How are countries related to each other through the economy?
- Is a global economy best for the world?

### Depth of Knowledge:

- Students will understand how the COVID-19 pandemic impacted the world economy.
- Students will apply how India's reaction to their own state/nation in regard to the COVID-19 response.
- Students will analyze the negative and positive outcomes from the COVID-19 period in the world.
- Students will investigate the impact that India's reaction to COVID-19 had on all of its citizens.

### Additional Links & Related Information:

- [The Global Economic Outlook During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Changed World](#) - Article
- [COVID-19 Will Hit the Poor the Hardest. Here's What We Can Do About It](#) - Article