

### **Two-day International Conference**



On

# South Asian Literatures and Cultures

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## **Bidhan Chandra College**

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Dear Madam/ Sir.

This is a great pleasure to inform you that the Department of English of Bidhan Chandra College, Asansol, India, is organizing a two-day International Conference on "South Asian Literatures and Cultures" on 4" and 5" January, 2020, in collaboration with the Banwarilal Bhalotia College, Asansol. Your active participation is earnestly solicited for the success of the conference.

#### FOCAL AREAS OF THE CONFERENCE:

- a. Literature of Architecture and Architecture of Literature: South Asian Context
- b. Cultural heritage and (post)modernity in South Asia
- c. The Subaltern speaks: Folk cultures/ literatures and regional cultures/ literatures of South Asia
- d. Translation and Multiculturalism in South Asia
- e. Colonial legacy and neo-colonial trends in South Asia
- f. South Asia and Literary and Cultural Postcolonialism
- g. Experiences of Diaspora in South Asian literatures and cultures
- h. The questions of Democracy and socio-economic marginalization in South Asia
- i. Body and Gender: Genealogy and Deconstruction
- j. The Question of Popular Culture: Negative Dialectics?

#### INVITED SPEAKERS/ RESOURCE PERSONS:

Professor (Dr) Sajal Kumar Bhattacharya Professor & Head, Dept of English, Kazi Nazrul University

**Professor Edward Hollis** 

Professor & Deputy Dean of Research, College of Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, University of Edinburgh, Scotland

Professor (Dr) Nandini Saha

Professor & Head, Dept of English, Jadavpur University

Professor (Dr) Anindya Sekhar Purakayastha Professor, Dept of English, Kazi Nazrul University

**Professor Goutam Ghosal** 

Professor, Dept of English and Other Foreign Languages Visva Bharati, Santiniketan

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Associate Professor, Dept of Humanities & Social Sciences, NIT, Durgapur

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Dr Sharbani Banerjee Mukherjee Associate Prof. of English, T.D.B. College

Ms Sudipta Chakraborty
Asst Prof. of English, DODL, University of Kalvani

#### Objectives:

This conference aspires to address both the exchanges among different communities of people living in South Asian countries and the factors of contingency affecting the life style of a particular locality. This is a way of reexamining the canonized versions of concepts like 'original', 'foreign', 'traditional' and 'provincial' from the perspective of a rapidly changing world with a growing consciousness that 'culture' - including 'literature' - does always exist on the borderlines between multiple human perceptions, involving class, credo, gender, language, body, region, and historical and political experiences and expectations. Different groups of people of South Asia share among themselves a long history of European colonial rule shaping the lives of people in considerable ways and being followed by varied processes of decolonization depending upon socio-political constitutions of different places. The present conference, for obvious reasons, especially focuses on the colonial and the postcolonial developments in this part of the globe.

#### BIDHAN CHANDRA COLLEGE, ASANSOL:

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