



**Two-day International Conference**

On



# **South Asian Literatures and Cultures**

*Organized by*

**Department of English (UG & PG)**

**Bidhan Chandra College**

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*In Collaboration with*

**Banwarilal Bhalotia College**

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**4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

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<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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, Jadaupur 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

**Dr Shri Krishan Rai,**  
Associate Professor, Dept of Humanities & Social Sciences,  
NIT, Durgapur

**Dr Pritam Mukherjee**  
Associate Prof. of English, Abhedananda Mahavidyalaya

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

**Ms Sudipta Chakraborty**  
Asst Prof. of English, DODL, University of Kalyani

#### **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 re-examining 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:**

Bidhan Chandra College, Asansol, located in the industrial zone of Asansol - Burnpur city in Paschim Bardhaman District, owes its origin to the sincere efforts of members of Asansol Educational Development Committee and Relief & Welfare Society. The renowned education patriot, Sri Sasthinarayan Gorai made a large contribution towards the foundation of college. The Govt of West Bengal brought up the college under the sponsored scheme from its very inception in 1961. It has the rare significance of being named after Dr B. C. Roy, one of the pioneers of modern India when he was living. The foundation stone of the new building of the college was laid by Dr Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. Currently, the college has been accredited as 'B grade' by NAAC and is affiliated to the Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol. The college is three kms away from Asansol railway station and 1.5 kms from main bus stop, and is well connected by the local transport.

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<b>04/01/2020</b>	Prof. Edward Hollis	Professor and Deputy Dean of Research (University of Edinburgh, Scotland, U. K.	As a Resource person and key-note speaker at the International Conference
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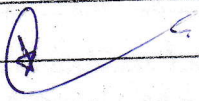
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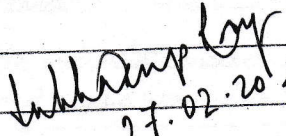
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Total No. of delegate outstation participants in International Seminar on South Asian Literatures and Cultures by Dept. of English on 4/1/20 & 5/1/20, is thirty three (33). Also number of resource persons attending the seminar is seven (7) along with six (6) faculties of the English department.

  
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③ Souvik Karmakar ( " )	—	100/- Paid
④ Nilanjana Banerjee ( " )	—	100/- Paid
⑤ Kazi Sahin Afroz ( " )	—	100/- Paid
⑥ Lamoni Fatema ( " )	—	100/- Paid
⑦ Ritika Singh ( " )	—	100/- Paid
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⑨ Akash Sinha ( " )	—	100/- Paid
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