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International Webinar

On

Society and Culture in Modern Bengal

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Prof. Suchibrata Sen

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Objective and brief description of the theme of the Webinar :

The new cultural history has rendered historical epistemology of the social history of modern Bengal a privileged site for scholarly intervention. What is most compelling about this particular literature is that it is grounded in social theorizations. The social, being the site of culturally legible practices, constitutes a unique domain for scholastic engagement. In analyzing the impact of western contact, researchers of modern Bengal need to reach beyond the traditional 'challenge-response' framework to stress the cultural autonomy of the 'people'. While studying both colonial and post-colonial Bengal, actuation principles of social groups like the traditional literati, the lowbrow, or the rural intelligentsia need to be studied more intently; and perceptions, emotions and sensibilities should be judged in terms of their denouements. Symbolic cultural and social representations that communicate with the exterior community through institutions like family, practices like caste, images like womanhood ,and experiences like childhood call for closer scrutiny. This Webinar aims to shed light on them. The learned scholars through their active participation will sh

are their ideas and thoughts on some of the new aspects of society and culture in modern Bengal.

Programme:

Day-1 (14th September 2020)

Inauguration at 2.00 pm

Welcome Address by Dr. Malabika Ray, Head of the Department of History, The University of Burdwan

2.00 pm -2.05 pm

Inaugural speech by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Nimai Chandra Saha

2.05 – 2.15 pm

Address by Hon'ble Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ashis Kumar Panigrahi

2.15 – 2.20 pm

Address by Dean, Faculty of Science, Prof. Pabitra Kumar Chakrabarti

2.20 –2.25 pm

Address by Dean, Faculty of Arts, Commerce, Law etc. Prof. Ramen Kumar Sar

2.25 –2.30 pm

Address by The Registrar, Prof. Abhijit Mazumdar

2.30 – 2.35 pm

Introduction of the theme of the webinar by Joint Convener

2.35 – 2.40 pm

1st Speaker: **Prof. Asha Islam**

2. 45 pm – 3.15 pm

Interaction:

3.15 – 3.30 pm

2nd Speaker: **Prof. Amit Dey**

3.30 pm – 4.15 pm

Interaction: 4.15 pm – 4.30 pm

4.30 pm – 5.00 pm Paper Presentation by Research Scholars and Teachers

Day - 2 (15th September 2020)

2.00 pm – 4.00 pm: Paper Presentation by Research Scholars and Teachers

3rd Speaker: **Prof Suchibrata Sen**

4.00 pm – 4. 45 pm,

Interaction: 4.45 pm – 4. 55 pm

Vote of Thanks: 4.55pm – 5.00 pm

Call for Abstracts:

Abstracts of original research works are invited from the interested researchers on the above theme for presentation in the webinar. The abstracts are to be submitted through email to hod@hist.buruniv.ac.in. Abstract should be written in English within 150 words in Times New Roman using 12 font sizes, with double spacing in PDF format. The author has to mention his/her name, email-id and affiliation. The duration of the presentation will be of 15 minutes including discussion(10+5).

Acceptance of the abstract will be intimated to the respective participant in due time. On receiving the letter of acceptance, paper presenters are to deposit the requisite fee online to the following bank account within due date. After depositing the registration fee (non-refundable), 'receipt of fee' has to be sent to the hod@hist.buruniv.ac.in by email.

Important Notes:

1. Mere filling up the registration form does not guarantee participation in the webinar
2. Interested persons can participate in the webinar without presenting research paper. In that case, registration form has to be filled up too. After scrutinizing the form, organizers will send confirmation email and **webinar link** to the respective participant.
3. E-certificates will be issued to the paper presenters and registered participants who will attend the webinar.

Important Dates :

Last date of submission of abstract: 08. 09. 2020

Last date of notification of acceptance: 10. 09. 2020

Last date of submission of registration fee: 12.09.2020

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Link for registration:

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