



International Seminar (Hybrid Mode)

Decolonizing Knowledge: Rediscovering Indigenous Indian Thought

September 10, 2025 (Wednesday)

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Chief Guest

Prof. Kallol Paul,
Vice-Chancellor,
University of Kalyani

Venue:

Rabindra Sabhakaksha,
Sripat Singh College

Time: 10.00 a.m.

Youtube Link

<https://youtube.com/live/-2Wzdr5KEoo>

Resource Persons

- Prof. Niladri R. Chatterjee, Professor and Head, Department of English, University of Kalyani, India
- Dr. Rajib Doogar, Associate Professor, University of Washington, Bothell, USA
- Prof. Mesbah Kamal, Professor (ret'd.), Department of History, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Prof. Md. Shah Noorur Rahman, Professor, Department of History, North-Eastern Hill University, India
- Dr. Santanu Mondal, Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali, Bhasha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati University, India

Objectives of the Seminar

1. Critical Understanding of Colonial Impact
2. Rediscovery and Reclamation of Indigenous Thought
3. Promoting Epistemic Plurality
4. Rethinking Education and Curriculum
5. Contemporary Relevance and Future Pathways

Who Should Attend

The seminar on “Decolonizing Knowledge: Rediscovering Indigenous Indian Thought” would benefit from a diverse audience that brings academic depth, lived experience, and policy relevance. It should be attended by:

1. Academicians and Researchers
2. Students and Young Scholars
3. Educators and Curriculum Designers
4. Policy Makers and Think Tanks
5. Practitioners and Knowledge Holders
6. General Public and Lifelong Learners

Themes

- Reclaiming Roots: Indian Knowledge Beyond Colonial Narratives
- Swaraj in Ideas: Rethinking Knowledge Systems Post-Colonialism
- Breaking the Colonial Gaze: Indigenous Epistemologies in Focus
- Indian Minds, Indian Methods: Reclaiming Intellectual Sovereignty
- From Colonial Shadows to Indigenous Light
- Vedas to Vernacular: Wisdom Across Time
- Dharma, Dialogue, and Decolonization
- Knowledge as Sacred: Indian Ways of Knowing
- Cosmos and Consciousness: Indigenous Indian Perspectives
- Sanskrit, Sangam, and Subaltern: The Many Voices of India
- Decolonizing the Curriculum: Indian Thought in Modern Education
- Epistemic Justice: Indian Knowledge in the Global Discourse
- Rethinking Development through Indigenous Lenses
- From Margins to Mainstream: Reintegrating Indigenous Insights
- Knowledge, Nation, and Identity in Postcolonial India
- Indigenous Intellect: Reimagining Indian Scholarship
- Back to the Bhumi: Youth, Knowledge, and the Indian Ethos
- Roots and Wings: Learning from India’s Indigenous Legacy
- Decolonize to Innovate: Indian Ideas for the 21st Century
- Unlearning the West: Relearning India

Important Dates

Abstract & Full Paper Submission Starts	August 12, 2025
Abstract Submission Ends	September 05, 2025
Abstract Acceptance Notification	September 06, 2025
Full Paper Submission Ends	September 09, 2025
Registration Starts	August 12, 2025
Registration Ends	September 08, 2025
Date of the Seminar	September 10, 2025

Participants are invited to submit abstracts for oral/poster presentation. Abstract must be submitted to abstract.iks.seminar.2025@gmail.com according to guidelines given below.

Strictly adhere to the given abstract template:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xIPJ0OkVGLjFXkpkqKqEs1MfHXvPxLo0Al9UMAOsJto/edit?usp=sharing>

Poster Size for presentation : L-4 ft & W-2.5 ft

Oral Presentation: 8 min Presentation, 2 min Discussion

Conference Highlights

- Best poster and oral presentation will be awarded
- Post conference publication of full papers in a book with ISBN, after rigorous review process, with nominal Article Processing and Publication Charge (APPC).

Registration Details:

Participants are advised to complete their online registration process after depositing the registration fee.

Registration fee	National	International
Scientist/Academician/ Faculty/Corporate	Rs. 600 Rs. 500 (Online)	\$ 30 \$ 25 (online)
Research Scholar	Rs. 300 Rs. 200 (Online)	\$ 20 \$ 15 (online)
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General Information

About Sripat Singh College

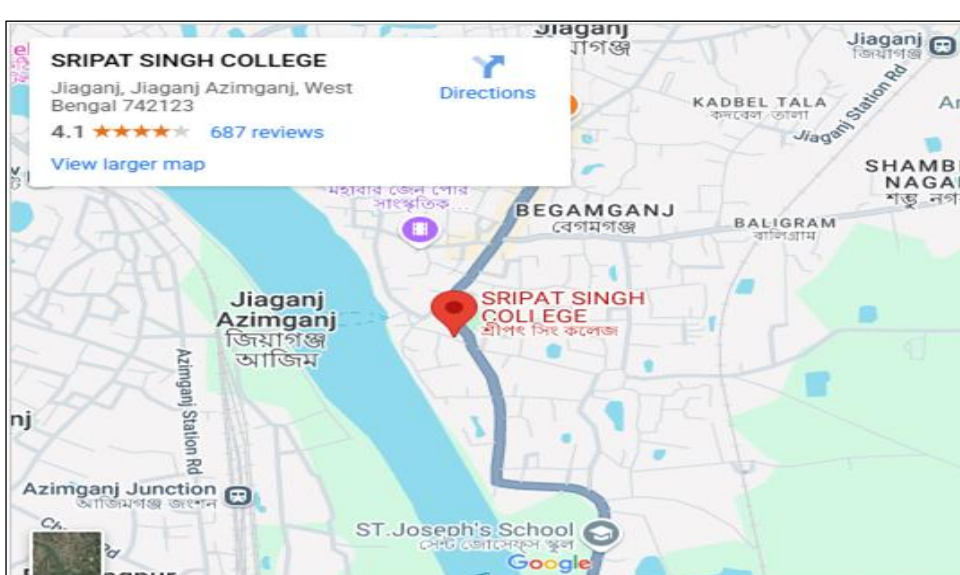
Legendary Jamindar Sripat Singh Dugar ji founded this college in 1949 with a view to spread higher education in the backward district of Murshidabad. Started as a unit under Calcutta University, the college is presently affiliated to the University of Kalyani. Sripat Singh College caters to the need of UG students of science & humanities and PG students of Bengali. The college has emerged as a centre of excellence in learning and research activities during its journey of 75 years.

How To Reach

The College is located close to two main railway stations-Jiaganj Station (JJG) (on Sealdah-Lalgola main line) and Azimganj Junction (AZ) (on Howrah-Dibrugarh main line). Additionally, the college campus is 205 km away from Dumdum Airport.

Location of the College

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/JhNtybAEzJUgMuWj9>



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- Hotel Hazarduari
- Hotel Manjusha
- Jalcchabi Hotel and Resort
- The Fame Hotel
- Hotel Sunshine
- Hotel Samrat
- Hotel Sagnik
- Hotel Indrajit
- House of Sheherwali (Azimganj)

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Note: TA/DA shall not be provided for attending the seminar.

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& Museum



Katra Masjid ID



Shree Kiriteswari
Shaktipeeth Temple



Nizamat Imambara



Imambara Garden



Tomb Of
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Temple



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