

Report on Seven-day international online lecture series & workshop on “Revisiting the History of India & Beyond” on 2-8 September 2020 organized by the Department of History, Sripat Singh College, Jiaganj, Murshidabad in collaboration with the Department of History, Jangipur College in association with IQAC Sripat Singh College & Jangipur College

The Department of History, Sripat Singh College, Jiaganj, Murshidabad in collaboration with the Department of History, Jangipur College in association with IQAC Sripat Singh College & Jangipur College organized a **Seven-day international online lecture series & workshop on “Revisiting the History of India & Beyond” on 2-8 September 2020**. There was a good response from the scholars as well as faculties from different corners of the country. More than 2700 candidates register for the programme and more or less 2300 participants attended daily. The workshop was started with the welcome address of Dr. Shamsuzzaman Ahmed, principal of Sripat Singh College. Prof (Dr.) Sankar Kumar Ghosh, Vice Chancellor, University of Kalyani was the chief guest of the workshop. The VC delivered an introductory speech in the inaugural session. Sri Babin Kumar Pattanaik, Coordinator, IQAC, Sripat Singh College and Bikash Kumar Panda, IQAC Coordinator, Jangipur College delivered a speech thereafter.

On the first day, the technical session started at 4:30 pm. with the topic “Partition of India 1947 and its impact on Bengal & North Eastern frontier state” by Prof. Sajal Nag, Department of History, Assam University. The first day ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Sharmila Datta Banik, Department of History, Sripat Singh College.

The second day of the workshop began with a welcome address by Dr. Shamsuzzaman Ahmed, principal of Sripat Singh College. There were three topics scheduled in the technical session. The lectures on different topics were delivered by Dr. Rakhil Chandra Nath, Department of History, University of Kalyani, Prof. Amita Kumari, Department of History, Sido Kanhu Murmu University and Prof. Alok Kumar Ghosh, Department of History, University of Kalyani. The second day ended with vote of thanks by Shri Keshab Chandra Ghosh, Department of History, Jangipur College.

The third day of the workshop was started with a welcome address by Dr. Shamsuzzaman Ahmed, principal of Sripat Singh College. The schedule of the this was same as the second day of the workshop. In this day the technical session was started with the lecture on 'Refugee Crisis (1947-71)' by Prof. Dibyaduti Sarkar, Department of Bangladesh & Liberation War Studies, Noakhali Science & Technology University, Noakhali. Then the remaining two lectures were delivered by Dr. Subhas Biswas, Department of History, University of Kalyani and Prof. Rajkumar Kothari, Department of Political Science, Vidyasagar University on their concerned topics. The third day ended with vote of thanks by Sushendu Biswas, Department of History, Jangipur College.

Same as the third day, the fourth day was started with a welcome address by Dr. Shamsuzzaman Ahmed, principal of Sripat Singh College and ended with vote of thanks by Shri Sagar Simlandy, Department of History, Sripat Singh College. On this day, the technical session contained three lectures on different topics which were delivered by Prof. Nishat Manzar, Department of History, Jamia Millia Islamia University, Prof. Siddhartha Guha Roy, Department of History, Vivekananda College, and Dr. Tista Das, Department of History, Bankura University.

The fifth day of the workshop was scheduled as the previous days. Dr. Shamsuzzaman Ahmed, principal of Sripat Singh College started the workshop with the welcome address. Then the technical session started with a lecture by Prof. Rajsekhar Basu and so on. This day ended with vote of thanks by Shri Somnath Bhattacharyya, Department of History, Sripat Singh College.

The sixth day started as usual and ended with vote of thanks by Shri Swapan Kumar Sarkar, Department of History, Sripat Singh College. Between this, the technical session was carried on with the lectures on different topics which were delivered by Prof. Pradip Kumar Dutta, Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory, JNU, and Prof. Anil Kumar Sarkar, Department of History, University of Kalyani.

The final day of the workshop was started like the previous day and the technical session also was carried on with the topic 'Trend in World politics since 1945: A Broad Overview' and 'Tribes and Forest in Indian History: A Long View of Time'

by Prof. (Dr.) Kausik Bandyopadhyay, Department of History, West Bengal State University, and Prof. Arun Bandyopadhyay, The Asiatic Society Kolkata. The session ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Sharmila Datta Banik, Department of History, Sripat Singh College. Finally, the Seven-day workshop was completed successfully with the Valedictory session by both Principals and conveners' lectures.



Seven Days International Online Lecture Series & Workshop On “Revisiting the History of India & Beyond”

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/s3bJPivzHQ5SNs7k7>

No Registration Fee

Date: 2 - 8 September, 2020 (Everyday)

Time: 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM (IST)

ORGANIZED BY

Department of History

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IN COLLABORATION WITH

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IN ASSOCIATION WITH

**Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Sripat Singh College &
Jangipur College**

Last Date of Registration: 31 August, 2020

Who Can Apply: Academicians, Faculty Members, Research Scholars, Under Graduate & Post Graduate Students.

Workshop Platform:

Google meet & YouTube Live



ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of History, Sripat Singh College was established in the year 1949 offering only the General course. With the passing of time and the gradual demand of the society as well as the success rate of the students of general course led the college authority to open the Honours course in the year 1967-68. At present, the Department has five full time teachers. Since the very beginning, the department proved as one of the efficient departments of the college by producing a number of bright students, who have made their mark in different fields. And the trend did not stop anywhere and presently more than 200 students are placed in various corners of the country, which is a matter of pride for the department. And the students, in particular, are at the centre of this academic exercise.

INDIA'S ANCIENT HISTORY

India's history and culture is dynamic, spanning back to the beginning of human civilization. It began with a mysterious culture along the Indus River and in farming communities in the southern lands of India. The history of India is punctuated by constant integration of migrating people with the diverse cultures that surround India. Available evidence suggests that the use of iron, copper and other metals was widely prevalent in the Indian sub-continent at a fairly early period, which is indicative of the progress that this part of the world had made by the end of the fourth millennium BC, India had emerged as a region of highly developed civilization.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. The Meeting ID and Password to join the program will be sent to the registered email id of the participant in due course.*
- 2. Participants are requested to keep them in "mute mode" during session time. This will enable you to hear clearly without noise interference.*
- 3. If participants want to ask any question to any speaker during the program, they would use the chat box section to write in their question.*
- 4. It is to be noted that the organizers reserve the right to mute or remove any participant(s) at its own discretion during the time of the program.*
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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE:

Date: 02.09.2020

Introductory Address: 3:00 PM - 3:10 PM

Convenors

Welcome Address: 3:10 PM - 3:20 PM

By, **Dr. Shamsuzzaman Ahmed; Principal of Sripat Singh College**

Collaborator's Address: 3:20 PM - 3:30 PM

Dr. Naba Kumar Ghosh; Teacher-in-Charge; Jangipur College

Coordinator's Speech: 3:30 PM - 3:40 PM

Shri Babin Kumar Pattanaik; Associate Professor & IQAC Coordinator; Department of Sanskrit; Sripat Singh College

3:40 PM - 3:50 PM

Dr. Bikash Kumar Panda; Assistant Professor & IQAC Coordinator; Department of Chemistry, Jangipur College

Speech: 3:50 PM - 4:00 PM

Shri Sujan Kumar Das; Assistant Professor of Economics & TCS; Sripat Singh College,

INAUGURAL ADDRESS: 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Prof.(Dr.) Sankar Kumar Ghosh; Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor; Kalyani University, Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal, India

Technical Session 1: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Topic: "Partition of India 1947 and its impact on Bengal & North Eastern Frontier State"

Prof. Sajal Nag; Dean of Social Science, Department of History, Assam University, Silchar

Vote of Thanks: 5:30 PM - 5:40 PM

Dr. Sharmila Datta Banik; Assistant Professor, Department of History, Sripat Singh College

Date: 03.09.2020

Welcome Address: 3:00 PM - 3:10 PM

Dr. Shamsuzzaman Ahmed; Principal of Sripat Singh College

Technical Session 2

3:10 PM - 4:00 PM

Topic: "The Bengal Renaissance"

By: Dr. Rakhal Chandra Nath;

Former Professor, Department of History, University of Kalyani, Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM

Topic: "Detribalization and Retribalization: A study of Continuity and Change in Santal Identity"

By: Prof. Amita Kumari

HOD & Assistant Professor, Department of History, Sido Kanhu Murmu University, Dumka, Jharkhand

02-09-2020: <https://www.youtube.com/live/0p3QmXYvoZc?si=LpFX57yDp0-Ukrtl>

03-09-2020: <https://www.youtube.com/live/DPR4fYDogkQ?si=SkvRyX82Dv6YyEby>

4.50PM-5.30 PM

Topic: "The Colonial Construction of Indian Land: Debates on Revenue Settlements and Economic Transformation."

By: Prof. Alok Kumar Ghosh

Associate Professor & former Head, Department of History, Kalyani University, Kalyani

Vote of Thanks: 5.30 PM - 5.40 PM

By: Shri Keshab Chandra Ghosh

HOD, TCS& Assistant Professor, Department of History, Jangipur College

Date: 01.09.2020

Welcome Address: 3.00 PM -3.10 PM

By: Dr. Shamsuzzaman Ahmed

Principal of Sripat Singh College

Technical Session 3

3.10 PM - 4.10 PM

Topic: "Refugee Crisis (1947-1971)"

BY: Prof. Dibyadyuti Sarkar,

Associate Professor & HOD, Department of Bangladesh & Liberation War Studies, Noakhali Science & Technology University, Noakhali, Bangladesh

4.10 PM - 4.50 PM

Topic: "From Partition to Freedom Movement and the Minority of East Pakistan".

By: Dr. Subhas Biswas,

Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Kalyani, Kalyani, Nadia

4.50 PM - 5.30 PM

Topic: "Linkage between Globalization & Human Rights: Perspective of the Developing World".

By: Prof. Rajkumar Kothari,

Department of Political Science, Vidyasagar University, East Medinipur.

Vote of Thanks: 5.30 PM - 5.40 PM

By: Sushendu Biswas

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Jangipur College

Date: 05.09.2020

Welcome Address: 3.00 PM -3.10 PM

By: Dr. Shamsuzzaman Ahmed

Principal of Sripat Singh College

Technical Session 4

3.10 PM - 4.10 PM

Topic: "Concept of Sovereignty of the Khaljis and Tughlaqs".

By: Prof. Nishat Manzar,

HOD & Professor, Department of History & Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi

4.10 PM - 4.50 PM

Topic: "Course of the Chinese History (1840-1949)"

By: Prof. Siddhartha Guha Roy,

Associate Professor, Department of History, Vivekananda College, Kolkata

04-09-2020: <https://www.youtube.com/live/K9iQS93zCw4?si=1sVFoDOC0mJgf8kC>

05-09-2020: <https://www.youtube.com/live/B6EmNkpMm4Y?si=8BCf0iF3rigtVPoV>

4.30 PM - 5.30 PM

Topic: "Nationalism & Colonial State of India".

By: Dr. Tista Das,

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Bankura University, Bankura

Vote of Thanks: 5.30 PM - 5.40 PM

By: Shri Sagar Simlandy

HOD & Assistant Professor

Department of History, Sripat Singh College

Date: 06.09.2020

Welcome Address: 3.00 PM - 3.10 PM

By: Dr. Shamsuzzaman Ahmed

Principal of Sripat Singh College

Technical Session 5

3.10 PM - 4.10 PM

Topic:

"Understanding the initial phase of industrialization in the United States in the early Nineteenth Century"

By: Prof. Rajsekhar Basu,

Department of History, University Of Calcutta, Kolkata

4.10 PM - 5.10 PM

Topic: "Explorations in Mughal Architecture with special reference to Taj Mahal"

By: Dr. Gullfishan Khan,

Centre of Advance Study, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, U.P.

Vote of Thanks: 5.10 PM - 5.30 PM

By: Shri Somnath Battacharyya,

Teacher, Department of History; Sripat Singh College

Date: 07.09.2020

Welcome Address: 3.00 PM - 3.10 PM

By: Dr. Shamsuzzaman Ahmed

Principal of Sripat Singh College

Technical Session 6

3.10 PM - 4.10 PM

Topic: Gandhi- Tagore Debate with reference to 'Education & Politics'

By: Prof. Pradip Kumar Dutta

Centre for Comparative Politics & Political Theory, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

4.10 PM - 5.10 PM

Topic: "Bhakti as a Movement in Medieval India"

By: Prof. Anil Kumar Sarkar

Department of History, University of Kalyani, Kalyani, Nadia

Vote of Thanks: 5.10 PM - 5.30 PM

By: Shri Swapan Kumar Sarkar

Assistant Professor; Department of History, Sripat Singh College

06-09-2020: https://www.youtube.com/live/ISQpo3W_hA8?si=8l21Bcf7iwfAMpDr

07-09-2020: <https://www.youtube.com/live/U0VrRYYCJFA?si=T-FVd7pCtKNoOeaW>

Date: 08.09.2020

Welcome Address 3.00 PM - 3.10 PM

By: Dr. Shamsuzzaman Ahmed

Principal of Sripat Singh College

Technical Session of

3.10 PM - 4.10 PM

Topic: "Trends in World Politics since 1945: A Broad Overview"

By: Prof. (Dr.) Kausik Bandyopadhyay,

Department of History, West Bengal State University, Barasat, 24-parganas (North)

4.10 PM - 5.10 PM

Topic: "Tribes and Forest in Indian History: A Long View of Time"

By: Prof. Arun Bandopadhyay,

Currently Historical & Archaeological Secretary,

The Asiatic Society Kolkata,

and

Formerly: Nurul Hasan

Professor of History & Dean of Arts, Calcutta University (CU)

Vote of Thanks: 5.10 PM - 5.30 PM

By: Dr. Sharmila Datta Banik,

Assistant Professor; Department of History, Sripat Singh College

Valedictory session: 5.30 PM - 5.40 PM

Both Principals & convenors lecture