



# RABINDRA BHARATI UNIVERSITY

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

### *Certificate Of Participation*

This is to certify that Prof./Dr./Shri/Smt ..... Dr. Shatrughan Kahar .....  
of Debra Thana S.K.S. Maha Vidyalaya participated in the two-day long International Seminar  
and Workshop on "History of West Bengal; A Multidimensional Approach 1947-2011" organised by  
the Department of History, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata on 7th and 8th January 2025.

He/She has Participated/Chaired a session/ Presented a Paper entitled "Labour Politics in Post-Independence  
West Bengal : The Jute Industrial Belt 1947-2011"

Anuradha Kayal  
Prof. Anuradha Kayal  
Head Department of History

A Biswas  
Prof. Ajanta Biswas  
Co-ordinator

S.K. Ali Abbas Mamud  
S.K. Ali Abbas mamud  
Co-ordinator



**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**  
**RABINDRA BHARATI UNIVERSITY**  
INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON

**“History of West Bengal: A Multidimensional Approach 1947-2011.”**

*Venue: Kabi Janani Sarada Kaksha; Emerald Bower Campus; 56A, B.T. Road, Kolkata- 700 050*

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2025**

**PROGRAMME**

**7<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Tuesday)**

**INAUGURAL SESSION**

10.30 AM- INAUGURATION: Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor Justice **Subhro Kamal Mukherjee**.

**Prof. Susnata Das** (Dean, Faculty of Arts) would grace the inaugural session.

10.50 AM- WELCOME ADDRESS: **Prof. Anuradha Kayal**, Head of the Department.

**Chair – Prof. Nirban Basu**, Former Mahatma Gandhi Chair Professor, University of Calcutta.

11.00 AM- KEYNOTE ADDRESS: **Prof. Rup Kumar Barman**, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Bankura University.

**SESSION**

**Chair – Prof. Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury**, Professor, Department of Political Science & Former Vice-Chancellor, Rabindra Bharati University.

11.30 AM- **Prof. Syed Tanveer Nasreen**, Professor, University of Burdwan. *Bengali Muslim Community and Its Women: The Effects of Partition and Thereafter*.

11.50 AM- **Prof. Biswanath Chakraborty**, Professor, Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University, “*End of Panchayati Raj in West Bengal? In the Lens of History from British Raj to TMC Raj*”.

12.10 PM- **Prof. Ishani Naskar**, Professor, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University. *Contemporary Cooperative Federalism and Indian Foreign Policy: Role of West Bengal in Indian Foreign Policy Towards Bangladesh*.

12.30 PM- Participants Discussion.

12.50 PM-1.20 PM – **Lunch Break**.

**SECOND SESSION**

**Chair – Prof. Sujata Mukherjee**, Rabindra Bharati University

1.20 PM- **Prof. Anil Kumar Sarkar**, Professor, University of Kalyani. “*Marichjhapi Massacre: A Retelling of Loss*”.

1.40 PM- **Prof. Projit Kumar Palit**, Professor, Assam University, Silchar. *Memory, Migration and Cultural Transform of West Bengal from 1947 to 2011: A study*.

2.00 PM- **Prof. Amitava Chatterjee**, Professor, Kazi Nazrul University. *Changing Paradigm of Sports as a Spectacle in Post Colonial West Bengal*.

2.20 PM- Participants Discussion.

**THIRD SESSION**

**Chair – Prof. Ashis Kumar Das**, Rabindra Bharati University

2.30 PM- **Dr. Sabyasachi Chatterjee**, Associate Professor, Kalyani University. *Cultivation of Science in West Bengal: A Historical Study*.

2.50 PM- **Prof. Emran Zahan**, Professor, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh. *Communal Riots and Media: Perspective Riots of 1946*.

3.10 PM- **Dr. Palash Mondal**, Associate Professor, Sidho-Kanho-Birsa University. *Border Reconstruction of West Bengal after Post-Independence: Inclusion of Purulia (1956) - A Historical Observation*.

3.30 PM- Participants Discussion.

**8<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Wednesday)**

**FOURTH SESSION**

**Chair – Prof. Hitendra Kumar Patel, Rabindra Bharati University**

10.30 AM- **Prof. Amit Dey**, Asutosh Professor of Medieval and Modern Indian History, University of Calcutta. *“Kazi Abdul Wadud: A Forgotten Thinker of West Bengal”*.

11.00 AM- **Prof. Manosanta Biswas**, Professor, Sidho-Kanho-Birsa University. *Searching History of Bengali Dalit Refugees in India: Their Struggle and Survival in Andaman and Dandakaranya*.

11.25 AM- **Dr. Souvik Mukherjee**, Associate Professor, University of Calcutta, *Interlinkages between the Law, Agrarian Structure and the State in the XX century West Bengal: Some vignettes*.

11.50 AM- Participants Discussion.

**VALEDICTORY SESSION**

**Chair – Prof. Mahua Sarkar, Jadavpur University**

12.00 PM- **Prof. Raj Sekhar Basu**, Professor, University of Calcutta.

**FIFTH SESSION**

**Chair – Prof. Sahara Ahmed, Rabindra Bharati University**

1.00 PM- **Dr. Tista Das**, Assistant Professor, Bankura University. *“Calcutta ’50: A Walk Through the Refugee Colonies”*.

1.20 PM- **Dr. Shatrughan Kahar**, Assistant Professor, Debra Thana S.K.S. Mahavidyalaya (Autonomous) & Guest Faculty, Hindi University, Howrah. *“Labour Politics in Post-Independent West Bengal: The Jute Industrial Belt 1947-2011.”*

1.40 PM- **Abir Bhattacharya**, Independent Researcher. *Revisiting Lost Legacies: Depiction of Netaji in Post-Independence Films and Its Cultural Significance*.

2.00 PM- Participants Discussion

**2.10 PM - 2.45 PM- Lunch Break.**

**STUDENT SESSION**

**Chair – Prof. Ajanta Biswas, Dr. Suvabrata Sarkar, Rabindra Bharati University**

3.00 PM onwards

**VOTE OF THANKS: Prof. Anuradha Kayal**, Head, Department of History, Rabindra Bharati University.

**\*\*This programme schedule is subject to change under unavoidable circumstances.**