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Two-day National Seminar on**

*“Rethinking Indian Traditional Knowledge System(s)”*

**27- 28 September, 2022**

**Day 1: 27th September 2022**

**Inaugural Session (Calcutta University Institute Hall)**

10.30- 11.00 am: Registration

11.00- 11.45 am: Inauguration

*Chief Guest Shri Bratya Basu, Hon'ble Minister in Charge, Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, will inaugurate the proceedings and deliver the inaugural remarks.*

Welcome Address: Prof. Anuradha Mukhopadhyay, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

Special Lecture by Swami Shastrajnananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Saradapitha

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Loknath Chakrabarti, Seminar Convener & Officer on Special Duty, SCU

11.45- 12.00 pm: Tea Break

12.00- 1.00 pm: Key Note address by Prof. Samiran Chakraborty, Eminent Indologist

1.00- 2.00 pm: Lunch Break

2.00- 3.00 pm: Special Lecture by Prof. Probal Dasgupta, Eminent Linguist

3.00- 3.30 pm: Tea Break

3.30- 5.00 pm: Cultural Programme

**Day 2: 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (The Sanskrit College and University)**

10.30- 11.00 am: Registration

**Session 1: 11 a.m.-12 noon (Vidyasagar Hall)**

Special lecture by Dr. Nakul Parasar, Director, Vigyan Prasara, New Delhi

Chair: Prof. Anuradha Mukhopadhyay, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

**Session 2: Parallel Technical Sessions**

### Panel A1 Texts and their Afterlives (BB1): 12.00-1.10 pm

**Chair: Mausumi Sen Bhattacharjee, Associate Professor of English, SCU**

A1.1 Shreya Das, Former MA student, Delhi University, New Delhi: "Sita, Sati and Beyond: With Special Reference to Rajinder Singh Bedi's 'Lajwanti' and Jamila Hashmi's 'Banished'"

A1.2 Manidip Chakraborty, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Bhairab Ganguly College, West Bengal State University, West Bengal: "Preaching through Suffering: Kalidasa's Social Commentary in *Abhijnanasakuntalam*"

A1.3 Dishannessa Mukherjee, Masters Student, Department of English, Jadavpur University, West Bengal: "The Epistemology of Love: Learning and Unlearning Desires in Ancient and Mediaeval Indian Texts"

### Panel A2 Texts and Adaptations (BB1): 1.10-2.00 pm

**Chair: Subarna Mondal, Asst. Professor in English, SCU**

A2.1 Devalina Saikia, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, The University of Burdwan, West Bengal: "Śūdraka's *Mṛcchakatika* and Girish Karnad's *Utsav*: A Journey from Text to Screen"

A2.2 Sayani Banerjee, Former MA Student, Department of English, The Sanskrit College and University, West Bengal: "Interpretations of Identity: 'Chitrangada' from Periphery to Center"

### Panel B1 Language, Orality, and Linguistics (BB5): 12.00-12.45 pm

**Chair: Anita Banerjee, Associate Professor of Linguistics, SCU**

B1.1 Shantanu Majee, Asst. Professor, Department of English, Techno India University, West Bengal: "'O What is that Sound': Orality and Auditory Perception in the Indian Traditional Knowledge System(s)"

B1.2 Patitpaban Pal, Research Scholar in Linguistics, Jadavpur University, West Bengal: "ভারতীয় প্রথাগত ব্যাকরণ থেকে সঞ্জনি ধ্বনিতত্ত্ব: পাঁচটি উপভাষায় লেখা নির্বাচিত উপন্যাসের শব্দ ব্যবহারে ধ্বনিতাত্ত্বিক পরিবর্তন (নির্বাচিত: আগুনপাখি, জলরাক্ষস, রহচণ্ডালের হাড়, আড়কাঠি এবং তিস্তাপারের বৃত্তান্ত)"

### Panel B2 Ecology, Technology, and Transformations (BB5): 12.45-2.00 pm

**Chair: Arindam Bhattacharya, Asst. Professor of Pali, SCU**

B2.1 Rahi Soren, Assistant Professor, School of Oceanographic Studies, Jadavpur University, West Bengal: "Bringing Indigenous Ecological Knowledge System in our Classrooms"

B2.2 Chaitali Maitra, Guest Faculty, Department of English, St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, West Bengal: "Sadasiddhipradayini' – the aesthetics of Durga Puja and Traditional Knowledge System"

B2.3 Shreyashi Paul, Asst. Professor, Department of History, Amity University, West Bengal: "Contesting Narratives of a Material : Indian Saltpeter in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Century"

B2.4 Sk. Asraf Ali, Asst. Prof. in Sanskrit, Govt. General Degree College, West Bengal: "বুদ্ধের " অন্তদীপ " ভাবনায় , রবীন্দ্র ভাবনার একটি সমীক্ষা"

### Panel C1 Educational Traditions and Knowledge Systems (BB7): 12.00-1.00 pm

**Chair: Rajendranath Adhikary, Asst. Professor in Philosophy, SCU**

C1.1 Sneha Basak, Research Scholar, Department of History, University of Burdwan, West Bengal: "প্রাক ঔপনিবেশিক আমল থেকে পাশ্চাত্য শিক্ষা প্রবর্তন-এর পূর্ব পর্যন্ত ভারতবর্ষের শিক্ষা ব্যবস্থার প্রকৃতি"

C1.2 Saumak Poddar, Researcher, Jadavpur University, West Bengal: "কলকাতা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে পালি ভাষাচর্চার সূচনা ও উপাচার্য স্যার আশুতোষ মুখোপাধ্যায়ের উদ্যোগী ভূমিকা : এক অজানা ইতিহাসের সন্ধান"

C1.3 Mijanur Rahaman, Researcher, Department of Persian Language and Literature, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh: "বাঙালি ঐতিহ্যে সমকালীন আরোপিত উপাদান ও আমাদের করণীয়"

### Panel C2 Early India and Inscriptions (BB 7): 1.00-2.00 pm

**Chair: Jagannath Saha, Asst. Professor in AIWH, SCU**

C2.1 Arnab Bhowmick, Masters Student, Department of AIWH, The Sanskrit College and University, West Bengal: "গুপ্ত রাজতন্ত্র ও রাজধর্ম"

C2.2 Somsukla Baral, Former Researcher, Department of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta, West Bengal: "A Brief Discussion on the Role of Grammatical Inscriptions of Paramāra Dynasty Supplementing to Grammatical Knowledge System of Early Medieval India."

C2.3 Priyankara Chakraborty, Researcher, Jadavpur University, West Bengal: "In search of a Literary Tradition in early medieval Bengal in the light of some Pāla Inscriptions (9th -12th century CE)"

### Panel D1 Sanskrit College and Eminent Sanskritists (BB 6): 12.00-1.10 pm

**Chair: Tanmoy Kumar Bhattacharya, Asst. Prof. in TOL, SCU**

D1.1 Paritosh Das, Asst. Professor, Department of Sanskrit, The Sanskrit College and University, West Bengal: "The Contribution of Maheshchandra Nyāyaratna in Sanskrit Poetics With Reference to *Tātparyavivaraṇa*"

D1.2 Swagata Biswas, Researcher, Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University, West Bengal: “সংস্কৃত কলেজের পণ্ডিত মহামহোপাধ্যায় কালীপদ তর্কাচার্য মহাশয়ের সারস্বত সাধনা”

D1.3 Prolay Nandi, Researcher, Ramakrishna Vivekananda Educational Research Institute, West Bengal: “বঙ্গীয়নব্যন্যায়পরম্পরায়াং भवानन्दसिद्धान्तवागीशः – एकमनुशीलनम्”

### **Panel D2 Indian Philosophy- Scepticism (BB6): 1.10- 2.00pm**

**Chair: Gangadhar Kar, Professor in Philosophy, Jadavpur University**

D2.1 Debopama Bose, Researcher, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, West Bengal: “The Sceptic’s Sieve”

D2.2 Jayanta Barman, Asst. Professor, Department of Philosophy, S. R. Fatepuria College, West Bengal: “The discussion about "The Impossibility of Jayarasi's Impossibility of word-meaning relation”

**Lunch Break: 2.00PM- 3.00 PM**

### **Session 3: Parallel Technical Sessions**

### **Panel E1 Indian Philosophy- Sankhya and Yoga (BB1): 3.00-3.45 pm**

**Chair: Sebika Nag, Asst. Prof. in TOL, SCU**

E1.1 Purna Chandra Mondal, Research Scholar, Visva-Bharati University, West Bengal: “सांख्यदर्शने भ्रमज्ज्ञान : एक अवधारणा”

E1.2 Rajesh Adhikary, Researcher, Ramakrishna Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, West Bengal: “वृत्तिश्चिदुपरागः”

### **Panel E2 Creating/ Dismantling Knowledge Systems (BB 1): 3.45-5.00 pm**

**Chair: Samata Biswas, Asst. Professor in English, SCU**

E2.1 Arimitra Debroy & Supratik Sinha, Undergraduate Students, Department of English, The Sanskrit College and University, West Bengal: “Text as Tradition: Kalyana Rao’s *Untouchable Spring* in Re-presenting Dalit Literature”

E2.2 Tirthadeep Mitra, Former Undergraduate Student, Department of Philosophy, The Sanskrit College and University: “Decolonising Indian Philosophy: A Prelude”

E2.3 Jagannath Saha, Asst. Professor, Department of AIWH, The Sanskrit College and University: “ভারতীয় শিল্পচর্চায় সরসীকুমার সরস্বতী”

E2.4 Rajendranath Adhikary, Asst. Professor, Department of Philosophy, The Sanskrit College and University “Some Notes of Prof. Pranab Kumar Sen on Russel’s Theory of Descriptions: A Review”

### **Panel F1 Shruti and Smriti BB7: 3.00- 3.45 pm**

**Chair: Mau Dasgupta, Professor, Department of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta**

F1.1 Arpita Dey, Asst. Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Bethune College, West Bengal: “প্রাচীনভারতের সমাজ ও ধর্মীয়জীবনে স্মার্তগ্রন্থের বিধানে আধুনিকতার স্পর্শ”

F1.2 Sayak Chakrabarty, Cultural Coordinator, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, West Bengal: “শ্রৌত্য সাহিত্যে শক্তিতত্ত্বের বিবর্তন”

### **Panel F2 Ancient Indian Traditions in Texts and Practice (BB7) :3.45-5.00pm**

**Chair: Kanad Sinha, Asst. Professor in AIWH, SCU**

F2.1 Priyadarshini Chatterjee, Asst. Professor, Eastern Institute for Integrated Learning in Management, West Bengal: “Women’s Education and the Contribution of the Women Scholars of Vedic Period in India”

F2.2 Sagnik Saha, Researcher in Ancient History, University of Hyderabad, Telangana: “Lessons of the Guru Chandalas: Dissent and Disciplining in the Pali Jatakas”

F2.3 Aditya Bhattacharya, Researcher, Department of History, Jadavpur University, West Bengal: “Concept of Social Justice in Early Historic India: Reviewing the Tales of Pañcatantra”

F2.4 Shreyashi Chaudhuri, Faculty, Department of History, Calcutta Girls College, West Bengal & Kuntal Narayan Chaudhuri, Asst. Professor, Department of Botany, Vivekananda College, West Bengal: “Soma: Reflections on a Sacred Hallucinogenic Plant from the Bronze Age”

### **Panel G1 Indian Philosophy: Nyaya-Vaisheshika BB6: 3.50-4.50 pm**

**Chair: Paritosh Das, Asst. Professor in Sanskrit, SCU**

G1.1 Ranita Mitra, Asst Professor, Department of Philosophy, Jangipur College, West Bengal: “অবিজ্ঞার্থ নিগ্রহস্থানের স্বরূপ সম্পর্কে দার্শনিক মতভেদ: একটি তুলনামূলক আলোচনা ন্যায় বৌদ্ধ ও জৈন দর্শন”

G1.2 Saheb Samanta, Researcher, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, West Bengal, “Recognising Recognition: A Philosophical Interpretation of Pratyabhijñā”

G1.3 Mamon Knora, Researcher, Visva-Bharati, West Bengal: “নিঃশ্রেয়সোপযোগী পদার্থরূপে জাতির গুরুত্ব বিচার”.

### **Panel G2 Vyakarana BB6: 3.00-3.50 pm**

**Chair: Biswaranjan Panda, Asst. Professor in TOL, SCU**

G2.1 Pritam Bera, Researcher, Ramakrishna Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, West Bengal: “বিভাষাসংজ্ঞাবিমর্শঃ”

G2.2 Purnima Jana, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Tamralipta Mahavidyalaya, West Bengal: “শব্দব্রহ্মপ্রতিপাদনেশব্দপ্রমাণস্য প্রাসঙ্গিকিা”

### **Panel H Indian Philosophy-- Vedanta (BB9): 3.00-4.00 pm**

**Chair: Palash Biswas, Asst. Professor in TOL, SCU**

H1 Madhumadhabi Sasmal, Researcher, Visva-Bharati, West Bengal: “শুদ্ধযুক্তি : বেদান্তের আঙ্গিনায় এক অভিনব ধারণা”

H1 Aneesh Das, Former Researcher, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, West Bengal: “অধ্যাসলক্ষণের বিবর্তন : প্রাচীন বৈদান্তিক পরম্পরা থেকে নব্যবৈদান্তিক চিন্তায়”

H1 Sudeshna Roy, SACT, Department of Sanskrit, Srikrishna College, West Bengal: “জ্ঞানতত্ত্ব বিশ্লেষণ: অদ্বৈতবাদ ও অচিন্ত্যভেদাভেদবাদ”

### **Panel I1 Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar (BB5): 3.00-3.50 pm**

**Chair: Monisankar Mondal, Asst. Professor in Bengali, SCU**

I1.1 Avijit Majumdar, Masters Student, Department of English, Calcutta University, West Bengal: “বিদ্যাসাগরের শিক্ষাচিন্তা : সমসাময়িক জাত্যভিমানের বিনির্মাণ ও সর্বাশিক্ষার অভিসার”

I1.2 Sangita Paul, Research Scholar, West Bengal State University, West Bengal: “ঈশ্বরচন্দ্র বিদ্যাসাগরের চিন্তা ও মননে ভারতীয় দর্শন : ফিরে দেখা”

### **Panel I2 Educational Thought in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century (BB5): 3.50-5.00 pm**

**Chair: Paromita Mondal, Asst. Professor in Bengali, SCU**

I2.1 Samit Kumar Maity, Asst. Professor, Department of English, Seva Bharati Mahavidyalaya, West Bengal: Shantiniketan: “Tagore’s Quest for an Alternative System of Education during the British Colonial Regime”

I2.2 Sampriya Chatterjee, Asst. Professor in Bengali, Galsi Mahavidyalaya, West Bengal: “Bharatiya Darshaner Punarbhabanay Rabindrprabandha Lokhita”

I2.3 Sulagna Chatterjee, Research Scholar, Raiganj University, West Bengal: “Revisiting The Concept of Reality in The Man making Philosophy of Ramakrishna Paramhansa and Swami Vivekananda.”

### **Session IV**

### **Valedictory Session and Certification (BB1): 5.15-6 p.m.**

**Chair: Loknath Chakrabarti, Seminar Convener & Officer on Special Duty, SCU**

Valedictory Address: Mausumi Sen Bhattacharjee, Associate Professor in English, SCU

**Room Allotment for Parallel Sessions**

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C1	BB7 (Bharati Bhavan Third Floor)	Educational Traditions and Knowledge Systems	Rajendranath Adhikary	Sneha Basak Sumak Poddar Mijanur Rahaman
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G1	BB6 (Bharati Bhavan First Floor)	Indian Philosophy: Nyaya Vaisheshika	Paritosh Das	Ranita Mitra Saheb Samanta Mamon Knora
G2	BB6 (Bharati Bhavan First Floor)	Vyakarana	Biswaranjan Panda	Pritam Bera Purnima Jana
H	BB9 (Bharati Bhavan Third Floor)	Indian Philosophy- Vedanta	Palash Biswas	Madhumadhabi Sasmal Aneesh Das Sudeshna Roy
I1	BB5 (Bharati Bhavan First Floor)	Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar	Monisankar Mondal	Avijit Majumdar Sangita Paul
I2	BB5 (Bharati Bhavan First Floor)	Educational Thought in the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century	Paramita Mondal	Samita Kumar Maity Sampriya Chatterjee Sulagna Chatterjee