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Date: 26-06. 2020

To  
The Coordinator  
IQAC  
Hiralal Bhakat College  
Nalhati, Birbhum.

**Ref.: Appeal to collaborate in a One-Day Level Workshop and National Level Seminar**

Respected Sir,

This is to inform you that a one-day State level workshop on ‘Rabindranath Tagore: State, Society and Nation is going to be organized by the Department of Political Science, Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum on 21st August, 2020 and the very Next week, we would like to arrange a National Level Seminar on 30-08-2020. The topic of the National Seminar is ‘Indian Democracy: Retrospect and prospect’ at online web platform. In both cases we need collaboration with IQAC and permission from IQAC of our College.

You are hereby requested to allow a collaboration with IQAC, Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum, in this regard for further advancement of our academic excellence.

Thanking you.  
Yours sincerely



(Syed Manuaruz Zaman)  
Head,  
Department of Political Science  
Dated, 26th June, 2020.

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Date:04.07.2020

To  
The Head  
Department of Political Science,  
Hiralal Bhakat College  
Nalhati, Birbhum.

Subject: Confirmation of collaboration.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

It is hereby intimated that IQAC, Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum does hereby confirm that a collaboration in the One-Day State Level Workshop on Rabindranath and a National seminar on Democracy:Retrospect and Prospect' dated 21-08-2020 & 30-08-2020, respectively has been established following your letter dated 26-06-2020.

Kindly consider it as a formal declaration of collaboration in this regard and oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,



(Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee )

Coordinator, IQAC

Hiralal Bhakat College

Nalhati, Birbhum.

Dated, 04-07-2020.

**HIRALAL BHAKAT COLLEGE**

**NALHATI, BIRBHUM**

**A Brief Report**

**on**

One-day National Seminar (Seven Decades of Indian Democracy: Retrospect & Prospects) in the Department of Political Science. HBC, Nalhati.

The topic of the Seminar: **Seven Decades of Indian Democracy: Retrospect & Prospects**

Date: 29th August, 2020. Time: 10.00 a . m. onwards

Venue: **HBC, web. Platform.**

**/Online web link of this Workshop /Meeting URL <https://meet.google.com/xgs-kdpo-mfj>**

Patron: Dr. Gautam Sen, TIC & Assistant Professor of English, HBC.

Department of Political Science

Convener: Syed Manuaruz Zaman

Asstt.Prof. & HOD, Department of Political Science, Hiralal Bhakat College. Chairperson:

**Biman Saha,**

**Former Assistant professor, HBC**

**Chief Guest / Resource Persons:**

- 1) Professor Sumit Mukherji, University of Kalyani
- 2) Professor Sonali Singh, Banaras Hindu University
- 3) Professor Debi Chatterji, Former Professor, Jadavpur University
- 4) Abdul Matin, Assistant Professor, Jadavpur University

- 5) Dr. Amio K. Paricha, Former Professor & Emeritus Fellow, Berhampur University, Orissa
- 6) Shri Pratip Chattopadhyay, Assistant Professor, Kalyani University
- 7) Dr. Sandipan Sen, Associate Professor, Ramkrishna Mission Vidyamandir, Belur
- 8) Shri Rajat Roy, Assistant Professor, Presidency University

### **Faculty-Members of the Department :**

Syed Manuaruz Zaman, Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science, Hiralal Bhakat College.

Nilmoni Mukherjee, SACT, Department of English, Hiralal Bhakat College.

Tanushree Sinha; SACT, Department of Political Science, Hiralal Bhakat College.

Raihana Nasrin, SACT, Department of political science, Hiralal Bhakat College. Fahaduddin, SACT, Department of Political Science, Hiralal Bhakat College.

### **Participants:**

Students of the Department of Political Science, History, faculty members of the department of political science of several college and some other departments. Almost 90+ participants including some general audience were present in the Seminar.

### **Concept Note and Objectives of the Seminar:**

The beauty of Democracy lies not only in its inclusiveness but more so in the space it creates for deliberation and discussion. This becomes imperative in a country with a population of over 1.3 billion. With the advantage of a demographic dividend, India also bears the responsibility of educating and instilling skills in its youth, to enjoy it truly. One of the first steps in that direction is to spread awareness and encourage Indian democracy dialogue in the country's academics.

At this stage, when corruption, ignorance, and disinformation have seeped into the Indian democratic fabric, the need arises to go back to the beginnings of Indian self-rule. There is a need to

understand the circumstances around which India started its government and how the environment has today changed, in which Indian democracy continues to breathe vibrantly.

In this regard, we feel as an academic institution to do something for the greater public interest. Our focus group is our students as a younger generation as well as new voters. There is a requirement to comprehend and save or protect our Indian Democracy for the sake of greater interest, that is, the unity and integrity of the nation.

### **Details:**

A one-day National seminar was successfully organized by the Department of Political Science in collaboration with IQAC. ,Hiralal Bhakat College on 29/08/2020 at 12:00 noon, room no-18. The area covered in the seminar was from the various texts prescribed in the syllabus of CC-4 of Political Science Honours (CBCS) & GE-4 Semester VI, General, under the University of Burdwan. The program was started with the auspicious event of lightening the lamp and felicitation of the Resource persons and guests. The program was, then, inaugurated with an inaugural song sung by some of the students of Semester VI, Dept. Of Political Science. The welcome speech was then, delivered by one of the senior faculty members, Shree Nilmoni Mukherjre. Smt.Tanushree Sinha, one of the senior faculty members of the department chaired the whole session of the Seminar. The objectives and significance of the seminar were then, stated by the HOD of the Department Mr. Syed Manuaruz Zaman, with a full paper presentation about the very topic of the Seminar.

The next part of the program was, then, followed by a very thought-provoking lecture delivered by two honorable Resource persons one by one. It was very much enriched and enlightened our students as well as the whole audience.

The whole program was conducted by our five faculty members including the Head of the Dept. of Political Science. The program was concluded with a vote of thanks by Shree Biman Saha, one of the faculty members of the department.

**Outcome:** The lecture of the Resource Person provides a broad spectrum on the topic and touches upon various perspectives about the history, present, and future of Indian Democracy and Political Movements. The faculties and students came up with various questions and answers, and they were enriched by the interactions with the Resource Person. I hope it was very enlightening and interesting to our students and it would be helpful to become good and responsible citizens of our country India.

Budget: Rs.9000/- (Nine Thousand only).

One Day National Seminar On  
Seven Decades of Indian Democracy :  
Retrospect and Prospect

Organized by  
Department of Political Science

In Association with IQAC



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Nalhati, Birbhum (A Govt. Aided Degree College)  
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**About**

The true nature of democracy lies not in unity, but in differences. Democracy leads to discussion which provides decision that creates, to some extent, discontent emitting criticism and agitation deserved to be solved through again discussion. This is apparently the process with which democracy works at all over the world specifically in India. That power mongering works through politicking and corruption encroaches the sphere of politics is nothing new to be talked about. In addition to it, differences in opinions, diversity in caste, class, religion, race, language among the people of the Indian subcontinent are sometimes misused with a view to neglecting the interest of the vulnerable section by the vested interest. Here is the need for being a part of 'Creative Minority' as the first step to a 'human-making mission' to protect, preserve and enhance democratic environment in India.

**Speakers**

29<sup>th</sup> August, 2020



Professor  
Sumit Mukerji  
University of  
Kalyani



Professor Sonali  
Singh  
Banaras Hindu  
University



Professor  
Debi Chatterjee  
Former Professor  
Jadavpur University



Abdul Matin  
Assistant Professor  
Jadavpur University



Dr. Amio K. Paricha  
Former Professor and  
Emeritus Fellow  
Berhampur University,  
Orissa



Shri  
Pratip Chattopadhyay  
Assistant Professor  
University of Kalyani



Dr. Sandipan Sen  
Associate  
Professor  
Ramkrishna  
Mission  
Vidyamandir, Belur



Shri Rajat Roy  
Assistant Professor  
Presidency University

**Registration Link:**

Registration is free and e-certificates will be issued only to the registered candidates.

Online platform: Google MEET. Meeting link will be sent through mail/WhatsApp.

Registration deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 and registration will be considered on first come first serve basis.

**All are cordially invited**

## Programme

- ❖ Dr. Goutam Sen(Teacher-In-Charge) - Welcome Address(10am-11.15am)
- ❖ Biman Saha- Brief discussion on the Theme of the Seminar
- ❖ Miratun Nahar - On Indian Democracy
- ❖ Professor Sumit Mukerji- Emergency of 1975 Revisited
- ❖ **Business Session -1 (11.15am-1.30pm)**
- ❖ Professor Amio Paricha- (**Chair Person**)- Challenges to Indian Democracy
- ❖ Professor Debi Chatterjee- Women and Modern India
- ❖ Dr. Sandipan Sen - The Constitutional Framework of Indian Democracy: Scope and Limitation
- ❖ **Business Session -2 (6.30pm-8.15pm)**
- ❖ Professor Sonali Singh- (**Chair Person**)- Indian Democracy
- ❖ Shri Rajat Roy – Reservation, Dalit Public Sphere and the Politics of Caste in West Bengal
- ❖ Abdul Matin- The Republic of Hunger: Covid19 and the Social Questions in Contemporary India
- ❖ **Valedictory Session- (8.15pm-9pm)**
- ❖ Pratip Chattopadhyay - From Democracy to Psephocracy to Futurocracy: the Evolution of Indian Political System
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- ❖ Vote of Thanks - Syed.M.Zaman

*M. Zaman*

HOD  
Department of Political Science  
HBC , Nalhati

*Ganesh S.*

Principal/ TIC  
Hiralal Bhakat College  
Nalhati, Birbhum.

*Teacher-in-Charge*  
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