



*A Two Day International Seminar on*

**“Contemporary Bengali Thinkers in Philosophy,  
Value and Education: A Reassessment in the  
Light of 21<sup>st</sup> Century”**

**6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.**

***Organized by***

***The Department Of Philosophy and  
The Department Of Education  
Surendranath College for Women  
24 M. G. Road, Kolkata – 09***

***In Collaboration with***

***The Department Of Philosophy  
University of Calcutta***

***Venue***

***The College Auditorium(Gitanjali)  
Surendranath College for Women***

## **HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE**

Our College **Surendranath College for Women** owes its inception to Surendranath College which was known as Ripon College in the Pre Independence era. It had been named after the Viceroy, Lord Ripon who was committed to the development of education in various parts of Kolkata. After independence it was renamed after its founder, the eminent Congress leader, Surendranath Banerjee, nicknamed “Surrender not”, for his tenacity and fiery anti British articles in “The Bengalee”, the newspaper he published and edited. **Surendranath College for Women** was established in 1948, mainly for imparting higher education to girls from partition-affected families. It became necessary in the course of time to open an exclusive branch for women at the existing college. The girls had to take up jobs during the afternoons to maintain their families. So our college with its morning timings came into existence. Many of our students come from extremely poverty-stricken backgrounds and several come from families below the poverty line. Many of them are also First generation learners trying to break free from the darkness called ignorance. It is our aim to make them self-reliant and responsible citizens of the country.

Our college was initially housed in the same building as Surendranath College at 24/2, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Kolkata – 700 009. The college shifted to its own premises in 1997 and classes began at its current address at 24 M. G Road Kolkata 700009. This building is next door to governance of trustees at first. We became a non-govt college directly the main one and used to be the Ripon hostel The college was under the under Calcutta university with a duly constituted governing body which sat for the first time in November, 2001. The college celebrated its Golden Jubilee(50 years) in 1998.

### About the Seminar

Bengal has been at the vanguard of an intellectual effervescence that has prompted the dawning of modernity in Indian thoughts. We feel proud to be in the same intellectual lineage, but at the same time, we must not forget that we are belonged to that kind of society where changes in social and culture milieu are natural phenomenon which is the mark of a living society. That is why the ideas which were emerged through a thorough inculcation of the then thinkers on the light of the socio-cultural climate of that time should be reassessed and resumed in the present context i.e. in the perspective of Globalization to make those ideas still imperative.

In fact, the 20<sup>th</sup> century was a time of great intellectual ferment, because of the Bengal Renaissance. In the light of Western ideals of enlightenment, the traditional ancient Indian sagacious ideals were reformed and emerged in to a new form which influenced to develop a philosophy of man as the centre of the discourse. Yet, they did not let limit themselves to the transcendentalism that enjoins western philosophical ideas in the post enlightenment thinkers. We have been far more selective in our practice of giving place to the principle of contingency within the folds of their thought, incorporating not just critical analysis but also a historical analysis of their time.

The objective of this seminar is to do so with the help of discussions, paper presentations etc.

### Sub - themes:

- **Thoughts and Ideas( Philosophy, Value and Education) of the following - Raja Rammohon Roy, Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar, Rabindranath Tagore, Sri Aurobindo, Swami Vivekananda, Bankim Ch. Chattopadhyay, Akshay Kr. Dutta, Rokeya, K. C. Bhattacharyya, B. N. Seal, Ashutosh Mukhopadhyay.**
- **Ethics and Value envisioned by the Contemporary Bengali Thinkers**
- **Bengali Schools of Philosophical Thoughts**
- **Value in the Emerging Bengali Social Context**
- **Bengali Thinkers on Value Education**
- **Dynamics of Professional Ethics in the Syllabus and curriculum in Bengali**
- **Moral Value and Ethics in writings of Bengali thinkers**
- **Any other Philosophical views of the contemporary Bengali thinkers**

### **INVITATION**

**It is a great pleasure to inform you that the Department of Philosophy and Education of Surendranath College for Women are going to organize a Two Days International Seminar on "Contemporary Bengali Thinkers in Philosophy, Value and Education: A Reassessment in the Light of 21<sup>st</sup> Century" on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta.**

**This seminar is going to be a platform for paper presenters and interaction of untold idea amongst academicians, scholars, students and all other participation from various institutions of**

different corners of our country and abroad. So, it is our pleasure to invite you and request you for participation in this seminar for making it a grant success.

Thanking you & with regards

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Joint Convener  
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### **CALL FOR PAPERS & SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

Original research papers are invited from students, Research Scholars, Teachers and other Professionals for presentation at the seminar.

- ❖ **Submission of Abstract by 20/02/2020**
- ❖ **Submission of Full Paper by 28/02/2020**
- ❖ **Closing date of online Registration by 02/03/2020**
- ❖ **Date of offline Registration on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2020**
- ❖ **Language: Paper should be written either in English or Bengali. Page type – A4, Font style - Times New Roman, font size – Title 14 point and paper content 12 point & For Bengali - Page type – A4, font style *Avra*, font size – Title 16 point and paper content 12 point. Format: MS word, line spacing – 1.5. Word limit: for Abstract – 300 words (6 to 8 keywords); For full paper: within 3000 words.**
- ❖ **Reference Styles: APA 6<sup>th</sup> Edition**

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❖ Selected papers will be published as an edited Book with ISBN

**ABSTRACT:** Title of the paper with Author's name, designation, Institution's name, E-mail Id and contact no.

### **REGISTRATION FEES:**

**Academician:** Rs. 1000/-  
**Research Scholar:** Rs. 600/-  
**Students:** Rs. 200/-

Registration Link: "International Seminar on Contemporary Bengali Thinkers" in [www.sncwcal.ac.in](http://www.sncwcal.ac.in).  
Link will be open from 14/02/2020 till 02/03/20 .

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