



INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM HISTORY DEPARTMENT MANKAR COLLEGE



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**Interbraided Lived
Experience Across Asia**

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Concept note

Since its invention in the nineteenth century, the nation state has been at the heart of political discourse. Imagined as a political entity congruent with the State nation emerged in historical discourse as a body of congruent geopolitical boundary and cultural intercourse. Recent years have witnessed reevaluation of the idea of nation moving beyond the strict boundaries of exclusivity. Increased material and ideational flow across borders and the rise of the idea of a 'global local' has occasioned the reevaluation. New conceptual themes like transcultural, transnational and interbraided experience have gained primacy in recent discussions. In the light of these new theoretical upheavals, the uniqueness of national imagery needs reexamining. The purpose of the conference is to question the idea of the nation in light of these new findings which sets uniqueness against interbraided experiences of people across borders within Asia. The two days International Symposium intends to address these multiplicities and the chaotic pattern that exists within it.

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We welcome original research papers in consonance with the theme in English and Bengali. The papers can explore the following aspects of interbraided lived experience:

Shared colonial experience

Popular cultural contacts

Imperialism Vs Nationalism

Mythological rhizomatic contact

Literary cohabitation

Gendered experiences

Geopolitical Rhizome

However, invitations are neither exclusive nor limited to the above mentioned topics alone.

We request interested participants to email an abstract, with their name, affiliation and email address mentioned on the first page, to historyseminarmc@gmail.com by 23rd of July. You will be notified by 24th of July whether your abstract has been accepted for presentation in the symposium or not.

Last date of submission: date extended to 23rd July

Date of notification: 24th July

Last date of submission of full paper : Extended till 15th August

Registration fee: **for students (with Paper)- 100/-**

for research scholars- (with paper)- 400/

for teachers and independent scholars- (with paper)-500/

Selected participants need to **transfer the registration fee** online:

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Register at: <https://forms.gle/JtcCyXdMwoLW1X68>

Participants who will present their original research work at the conference their papers will be considered later for publication. However, we regret to inform that no TA or Accommodation can be provided due to lack of funds..

Inconvenience is deeply regretted. However, outstation and international participants are encouraged to take part in the event as the program will be held in a **hybrid mode (both online & offline)**.

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