



Two-day National Level Seminar

on

**Trends in Post-Independence Indian
Literature**

organised by

The Department of Bengali

The Department of Hindi

The Department of English

The Department of Sanskrit

The Department of Santali

of

Mankar College

Mankar, Purba Bardhaman

West Bengal

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to celebrate

the 75th year of our Independence

as a part of the project

“AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV”

by

The Government of India

Concept note:

India is celebrating the glorious 75th year of Independence from the centuries-long colonial bondage. 15th August 2022 marks the end of the year-long celebration of liberty and human rights. On this note, the five language departments of Mankar College propose a Two-day National Level Seminar on *Trends in Post-Independence Indian Literature*.

Independence was a result of cumulative resistance, which under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi and other veterans, was very uniquely more cultural in nature than physical. One important aspect was socio-cultural solidarity among the people of different religions and languages. Although we experienced the curse of Partition, the federal structure of the nation is no doubt a result of the spirit of unity exhibited by people of diverse cultures and linguistic preferences.

To celebrate this side of the struggle for Independence, the five literature & language departments of the college, namely, the departments of Bengali, Hindi, English, Sanskrit and Santali, want to arrange, under the patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Sukanta Bhattacharyya, Principal, Mankar College, a Two-day National Level Seminar on *Trends in Post-Independence Indian Literature* on the 5th and 6th of August, 2022 at the Rabindra Hall on our campus. It should be a part of the initiatives taken by the college to celebrate “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav”, a project taken by The Government of India.

Themes and Sub-themes:

While the umbrella title remains *Trends in Post-Independence Indian Literature*, each of the departments will invite one speaker from the subject domain to speak on any theme that may come under it.

The seminar will also focus on the definition of independence, its achievements and shortcomings in the case of the Indian Nation and how the new trends in literature have adopted, adapted to and exhibited these burning issues. Literature in India is practised in different languages. Irrespective of the above limitations often trends develop themselves. Bringing these subtle changes under the umbrella term ‘Post-Independence Indian Literature’ the seminar looks forth to discuss them too.

❖ *Selected papers will be included in an ISBN publication by a reputed publishing house.*

Speakers:

Concept Keynote Speaker: Professor Tapodheer Bhattacharjee, Ex-Vice Chancellor, Assam University, Silchar, Assam, India.

Keynote Speaker, Department of Bengali: Professor (Dr.) Sibabrata Chattopadhyay, Department of Bengali, The University of Burdwan, West Bengal.

Keynote Speaker, Department of Hindi: Dr. Mukteshwar Nath Tiwary, Professor, Department of Hindi, Bhasha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Shantiniketan, West Bengal.

Keynote Speaker, Department of English: Dr. Samrat Sengupta, Associate Professor, Department of English, The Sidho-Kanho-Birsa University, Purulia, West Bengal.

Keynote Speaker, Department of Sanskrit: Dr. Monidipa Das, Associate Professor, Department of Sanskrit, The Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, West Bengal.

Keynote Speaker, Department of Santali: Mr. Jogendranath Murmu, HoD & Assistant Professor, Department of Santali, The University of Burdwan, Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal.

Program:

Day 1 (05/08/2022):

- 10:00 a.m. – Inaugural Speech by Prof. (Dr.) Sukanta Bhattacharyya, Principal, Mankar College.
- 10:15 a.m. – Felicitation of the guests for the day.
- 10:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. – Keynote Address by Professor Tapodheer Bhattacharjee
- 11:30 a.m. – Note of thanks by Dr. Arijit Bhattacharyya, HoD, Department of Bengali.
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. – Keynote Address by Professor (Dr.) Sibabrata Chattopadhyay.

- 12:15p.m. - Note of thanks by Dr. Arijit Bhattacharyya, HoD, Department of Bengali.
- 12:20p.m. – 1:05p.m. – Keynote address by Dr. Mukteshwar Nath Tiwary
- 1: 05p.m – Note of thanks by Dr. Kusum Rai, HoD, Department of Hindi.
- 1:10p.m. – 2:00p.m. – Lunch break
- 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. – Parallel paper-presentation sessions in two different rooms for the two language departments. The sessions will be chaired by the concerned guest speakers.

Day 2 (06/08/2022):

- 10:00 a.m. – Welcome note by Prof. (Dr.) Sukanta Bhattacharyya, Principal, Mankar College.
- 10:15 a.m. – Felicitation of the guests for the day.
- 10:30 a.m.- 11:15 a.m. – Keynote address by Dr. Samrat Sengupta.
- 11:15 a.m. – Note of thanks by Mr. Kallol Sen, HoD, Department of English.
- 11:20 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. – Keynote address by Dr. Monidipa Das.
- 12:05 p.m. - Note of thanks by Dr. Mamani Mandal, HoD, Department of Sanskrit.
- 12:10 p.m. – 12:55 p.m. – Keynote address by Mr. Jogendranath Murmu.
- 12:55 p.m. – Note of thanks by Mr. Dharendra Nath Murmu, HoD, Department of Santali.
- 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. – lunch
- 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. – Parallel paper-presentation sessions in three different rooms for the three language departments. The sessions will be chaired by the concerned guest speakers.

Timeline of the submission:

- The last date for abstract submission is 26th July 2022.
- The date of conveying acceptance is 28th July 2022.
- The last date for online registration and payment is 2nd August 2022.

- A hard copy of the paper has to be submitted on the day of the deliverance. A soft copy needs to be mailed at the same mail id where the abstract was sent.

Guideline for Submission:

- Send the abstract of your proposed paper / full paper in Times New Roman and 12 Font. Title 14 Bold.
- Word Limit: 300 words for abstract and 2500-3000 words for the full paper.
- Give four or five Keywords with a short bio-note of 50 words with the abstract.
- Please follow MLA 8th edition for Formatting and Citation.
- Mail id for sending abstract & paper: seminar.mnk@gmail.com
- Please write “Azadi_Seminar_(subject language)” as the subject of your mail. e.g., Azadi_Seminar_Bengali.
- Paper can be sent in any of the following languages – English, Bengali, Hindi, Sanskrit & Santali.

Registration fees:

- Rs. 1000/- for Faculty Members with paper
- Rs. 800/- for Research Scholars with paper
- Rs. 600/- for Faculty Members and Research Scholars without paper

Registration link:

<https://forms.gle/t5weWPkJAbr2yHD97>

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