

NATIONAL SEMINAR

(in Hybrid Mode)

on

Society, Polity and Economy of Bengal: Past and Present

Organized by

**IQAC, Sir Rashbehari Ghosh Mahavidyalaya Ukhrid
(Khandaghosh), Purba Bardhamn-713142**

Date - 30.01.2025 Time - 11 am onwards

Concept Note and Call For Papers

Identity signifies how we understand and define ourselves. Our sense of identity depends on the values that we have inculcated over the years. Similarly, the identity of a regional state is defined by its people, history, culture, politics, society and economy. Bengal is no exception to this rule. Once called the land of the Nawabs, Bengal has reflected its multi-cultural character in terms of a wide variety of religions, castes and classes, which have travelled from the past, crossed the border of twentieth century and entered into the twenty-first century. The performances, problematics and possibilities of Bengal politics are issues which often offer a platform for debate and discussion. In terms of employment opportunities, sustainable development and management of resources, Bengal has a long way to go. These issues provide us with a great opportunity for organizing a seminar on 'Society, Polity and Economy of Bengal: Past and Present'. The seminar aims to produce an in-depth insight on Bengal's social, political and economic transition from the past to the present.

We invite academicians, research scholars, faculties and students to submit abstracts on (but not limited to) the sub-themes (mentioned in the next page) for this National Seminar. Abstract with a brief bio-note may be submitted either in English (Times New Roman Font) or Bengali (Avro Kalpurush Font). Kindly send the soft copy of your abstract (MS Word format) with mentioning the sub-theme of your article to seminar2024srgm@gmail.com. After the intimation of acceptance, you are requested to pay the registration fees and fill up the Google Form (<https://forms.gle/kovHpMff2ERZztdg6>) to complete the registration.

Sub-themes:

- Culture of Bengal through the Ages
- Socio-Political Context: Pre-Colonial, Colonial, Post-Colonial Perspectives
- Bengalees as Social Reformers
- Transition of Political Culture in Bengal
- Position of Women in Bengal: Colonial Era to present Age
- Bengal and Beyond: The Cultural Interface
- Culture of Bengal: Literary, Visual and Cinematic Representation
- Bengali Women Poets in Ancient Classical Literature
- Economy of Bengal: Challenges and Priorities
- Bengal and Indian Philosophy
- Anything Relevant to the Main Theme.

Important Notes:

- Last Date for Submission of Abstracts: 26th January 2025
- Last Date for Registration: 26th January 2025
- Abstracts should not exceed 250 words with Key Words (Maximum 5)
- Selected papers will be considered for publication in an ISBN numbered book of proceedings.
- No T.A. / D.A. will be provided to the participants.

Key Note Address:

Dr Sabyasachi Dasgupta, Assistant Professor of History, Visva-Bharati University.

Resource Persons:

- Dr Nibedita Bayen, Assistant Professor of Sociology, P.R.Thakur Government College.
- Dr Subham Dutta, Assistant Professor of English, Gokhale Memorial Girls' College.

About the College:

Sir Rashbehari Ghosh Mahavidyalaya is a state-aided college affiliated to the University of Burdwan. It is located in Ukhrid, Khadaghosh, Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal. Nearby stations are Bowaichandi (4 KM) and Burdwan Junction (24 KM). Participants who will avail bus service from Burdwan are advised to board on any Burdwan-Berugram bus and to consider Telipukur as their boarding point.
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Organizing Body:

- ✓ Chief Patron: Dr Debabrata Ghosh (Principal)
- ✓ Convener: Ms Indrani Bose (Assistant Professor of Political Science)
- ✓ IQAC Coordinator: Dr Ankur Konar (Assistant Professor of English)
- ✓ Secretary, Teachers' Council: Dr Prasanta Karmakar (Assistant Professor of Sanskrit)

~ Registration Fees:~

- For Assistant/Associate Professor: Rs 600/- (Offline) / Rs 500/- (Online)
- For SACTs and Research Scholars: Rs 500/- (Offline) / Rs 400/- (Online)
- For Students and Independent Researchers: Rs 300/- (Offline) / Rs 200/- (Online)

(Registration Fees include Conference Kit, Refreshment and Certificate)

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