

Chairperson : Prof. Apurba Kumar Mukhopadhyay
Dept. of Political Science & Political Studies,
Netaji Institute for Asian Studies, Kolkata.
10 minutes for question answer session
(4.20 pm to 4.30 pm)

Day -2

16th September, 2016(Friday)
Business Session – III(10.30 am to 1.30 pm)
Speaker : Prof. Manas Mukul Bandyopadhyay
Dept. of Pol.Science, Hooghly Mohsin College, Hooghly.
(10.30 am to 11.40 am)

Speaker : Retd. Prof. Dasharathi Sengupta,
Dept. of Pol.Science, Hooghly Mohsin College, Hooghly.
(11.40 am to 12.50 pm)

Chairperson: Dr. Ananda Reddy
Director, Sri Aurobindo Center for Advanced Research
Puducherry

10 minutes for question answer session (12.50 pm to 1.00 pm)

Lunch Break (1.00 pm to 2.00 pm)

Business Session-VI (2.00 pm to 3.30 pm)

Paper Presentation

Chairperson : Dr. Asis Kumar Basu
Dept. of Political Science, Chandernagore Govt. College,
Hooghly

Valedictory session
(3.00 pm to 3.50 pm)

Vote of Thanks

Asst. Prof. Bijoy Prasad Das
(HOD), Dept. of Political Science
Durgapur Women's College

Distribution of Certificate(3.50 - 4.00)

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Registration Form

UGC sponsored National Seminar

on

“Aurobindo’s Philosophy of Nationalism-
a review in the 21st century”

15th & 16th September, 2016

Venue : Durgapur Women’s College, Durgapur , Burdwan

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ON

**SRI AUROBINDO’S PHILOSOPHY OF
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- A REVIEW IN THE 21ST CENTURY



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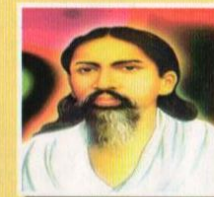
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In Collaboration with

The Dept. of Political Science

Maulana Azad College,

Kolkata-13



Invitation :

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is our pleasure to inform you that Durgapur Women's College, in collaboration with Moulana Azad College, Kolkata, is going to organize a two day National Level seminar on "Sri Aurobindo's Philosophy of Nationalism- a review in the 21st century" sponsored by The University Grants Commission on 15th and 16th September, (Thursday and Friday) 2016.

We cordially invite you, your Colleagues, research scholars and students to participate and to contribute papers in this Seminar to make it a grand success.

With regards,
Yours Sincerely,

Convener
Bijoy Prasad Das
Asst. Professor & Head
Dept. of Political Science

Prof. Madhumita Jajodia
Principal
Durgapur Women's College

Theme of the Seminar : **Aurobindo's Philosophy of Nationalism – a Review in the 21st century.**

Sri Aurobindo Ghosh was a towering figure of the Indian renaissance. His concept of nationalism is based on the philosophy of the Vedanta which stands for unity and harmony among individuals. In that sense all persons are equal and there exists a unity between God and Individuals. He used religious ideas and symbols to shape the concept of nationalism. However he represents the humanistic face of Hinduism. From this perspective his concept of nationalism is wide enough to include different religions, cultures and traditions. His theory of nationalism is based on awakening the spirit of nationalism in the minds of Indian. He believed that only unity could throw the British rule.

Aurobindo is considered as one of the greatest political thinkers of modern India. His concept of nationalism was based on identifying India with our mother. Naturally the strength of mother India according to Sri Aurobindo depends on the power (Shakti) of the Indian masses cutting across religious, linguistic and racial divisions. He defined the essence of nationalism in a manner which helped Indians to transcend the differences of caste, language, custom, religion etc. He identified the Indian renaissance with the emergence of nationalism in India which helped the rejuvenation of Hinduism in the spirit of Vedanta philosophy.

According to Sri Aurobindo the Vedanta preaches that the service rendered by man is actually the service to God. In a manner which helped Indians to transcend the differences of caste, language, custom, religion etc. He identified the Indian renaissance with the emergence of nationalism in India which helped the rejuvenation of Hinduism in the spirit of Vedanta philosophy. Thus he wanted the common people to participate in the freedom movement. In this way they could serve the motherland. He for the first time realised the importance of mass-participation in our freedom

The doctrine of Passive Resistance penned by him in April 1907 was the first scheme of a mass- movement against British Rule for achieving Indian freedom. Thus one of the notable features of his concept of nationalism is that it does not exclude any community, rather include all communities. In a word, his concept of nationalism is all- inclusive.

The study of the Indian nationalism has assumed great importance in the context of the Independence of India. Aurobindo's writing and speeches have contributed a good deal to the strengthening of the moral foundation of nationalism in theory and practice. He had also a great influence on the country as a whole.

The 145th birth anniversary of Sri Aurobindo is being celebrated in different places of the world with due respect and dignity. We are celebrating it in our College on 15-16th September, 2016. On this occasion, we shall try to realize the relevance of his thought and ideas in present day society. For this, special attention will be given to the following topics :-

Sub Themes :

Aurobindo's philosophy of Nationalism.
Aurobindo's concept of Religion.
Aurobindo on practical Vedanta.
Aurobindo's view on the Indian Renaissance.
Aurobindo on passive resistance.
Aurobindo on the Indian theory of State.
Any other relevant topic.

Presentation of Paper :

Papers are invited from eminent Academicians, Teachers, and scholars for presentation in the Seminar. Original contributions covering one of the sub themes are invited for presentation in the seminar. An abstract within 300 words should be submitted on or before 04-09-2016 positively through email to bijoydwc@gmail.com or in hard copy to the College address. The full paper should reach on or before 14th September, 2016 addressed to the Principal in the form of a soft copy as well as hard copy. The paper should be typed in MS word in A4 size paper accompanied by Author's Name, Institution, email-id, and Contact No.

Registration :

Teachers and scholars who are willing to participate in the seminar are requested to confirm their participation by sending properly filled up registration form along with Registration fee by Account Payee cheque or Demand Draft drawn in favour of "Principal, Durgapur Women's College" payable at Durgapur, Burdwan, on or before September-10, 2016. In special circumstances, registration fee in cash will be accepted. For this, participants should contact the convener at least 7 days before the commencement of the seminar. Registration forms may be downloaded from the college website. Consolidated TA will be provided for all paper presenters in the seminar.

Registration fees : For participants: Rs. 500/-
For research Scholars: Rs. 300/- For students: Rs. 100/-
Location of the College:

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The College is located at a distance of 180 kilometres from Kolkata. Hool Express and Black Diamond Express can be availed to reach Durgapur Station from Howrah; SBSTC and Volvo bus services are also available from Esplanade. From Durgapur Station and also from the City Centre bus stand, any A-Zone (Non-Company) may be availed to reach the venue. Autos and taxis also ply between the station/bus stand and the College.

Programme Schedule

Day- 1

15th September, 2016 (Thursday)

Registration : 9.00 am – 10.00 am

Inaugural Session : 10.00 am- 11.00 am

Welcome address: Prof. Madhumita Jajodia

Principal, Durgapur Women's College
(10.00 am to 10.10 am)

Ceremonial Inauguration and Inaugural speech by the

Chief Guest : Prof. Sadhan Chakraborty

Vice Chancellor, Kazi Najrul University (Asansol, W.B.)

(10.10 am to 10.30 am)

Address by the guest of honour :

Prof. Lakshmi Narayan Neogi

President, Durgapur Women's College (10.30 am to 10.45)

Address by Principal of the collaborating institution.

Principal, Maulana Azad College, Kolkata-13

(10.45 am to 11.00 am)

Tea Break (11.00 am to 11.30 noon)

Introducing the Theme : Asst. Prof. Bijoy Prasad Das,

Convener (11.30 am to 11.40)

Business Session-I (11.40 am to 1.30 pm)

Keynote Address : Prof. Biswanath Roy

President, Sri Aurobindo Path Mandir, Kolkata

(11.40 am to 12.15 pm)

Speaker: Dr. Ananda Reddy

Director, Sri Aurobindo Center for Advanced

Research Puducherry (12.15 pm to 1.20 pm)

Chairperson : Prof. Goutam Neogi

Dept. Of History, Parimohan College, Uttarpara

10 minutes for question answer session (1.20 pm to 1.30 pm)

Lunch Break (1.30 pm to 2.20 pm)

Business Session –II (2.20 pm to 4.20 pm)

Speaker : Dr. Asis Kumar Basu

Dept. of Political Science, Chandernagore Govt.

College, Hooghly (2.20 pm to 3.20 pm)

Prof. Biswanath Bandyopadhyay

Dept. of History, Institute of Education (P.G.) for Women

Chandernagore, Hooghly (3.20 pm to 4.20 pm)