



TWO DAY INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

দ্বি-দিবসীয়

আন্তর্জাতিক আলোচনাচক্র

ON

FICTION OF 21st CENTURY

একবিংশ শতাব্দীর কথাসাহিত্য

: Organised by :

DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI
NABINCHANDRA COLLEGE,
BADARPUR

In Collaboration with

DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI
ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR

Date : 10 & 11 August 2024

Venue:

NABINCHANDRA COLLEGE,
BADARPUR

: INVITATION :

Respected Sir / Madam

Greetings from Nabinchandra College, Badarpur. The institution is going to organise a Two Day International Seminar entitled "Fiction of 21st Century" (একবিংশ শতাব্দীর কথাসাহিত্য) on 10 & 11 August 2024. The seminar is organised by the Department of Bengali, Nabinchandra College, Badarpur in collaboration with the Department of Bengali, Assam University, Silchar.

The college takes pleasure in inviting seminar paper from the interested academicians, scholars and students across the country and abroad. We would be happy to welcome you in our institution. Your presence will undoubtedly make the seminar productive and fruitful.

Selected papers will be published in a volume with ISBN.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE :

Starting its Journey in 1969 with only Arts stream, Nabinchandra College has now flourished as a full fledged four stream College (including B.Voc IT) and has been continuously recording very good results. In the field of sports, culture and other extracurricular activities our College has also made a remarkable progress. Nabinchandra College is one of the best Colleges in the Barak Valley. The college is affiliated to Assam University, Silchar and accredited by NAAC (Third cycle). It is located in the heart of Badarpur town on the National Highway in Karimganj District. The College presents a happy blend of traditional and modern education that help the students to occupy a better place in the modern competitive world and develop their all round personalities.

ABOUT THE BENGALI DEPARTMENT:

Nabinchandra College was established in 1969, since the inception of the College, the Bengali Department is one of the richest department in this college as well as in this valley with its remarkable contribution in the field of literature. Moreover the department has been striving over the years to equip students with knowledge and skills so that they become employable and fit for the actual life.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR:

Literature seeks to capture the movement of time. The more perceptibly a text represents the spectrum and tunes of time, the more timeless it becomes. The task of reading

is seen as engaging the reader in a dialogue with the time represented in writing. By and large the message of a text is shaped by intervention of time and space. Present century is only twenty-three years old. It is almost impossible to determine the direction of literature in these few years. However, it is still observed that some features of this century are being engraved in the writings of twenty first century.

It has been observed that important events that affected society, polity and culture as a whole was largely negotiated by twentieth century fiction, which added new dimensions in literature. The two world wars, independence and partition, influx of refugees, mukti sangram (i.e the war of liberation of Bangladesh) naxalite movement, emergence of various literary theories, all had a direct influence on different forms of Bengali literature in the 20th century. 21st century experienced development of technology-dependence, aggressive implementation of neo liberal and neo colonial policies, and the recent covid-19 pandemic, certainly all these have a significant impact on world-literature. During the pandemic human experience was jerked by many things such as house arrest, sudden death, suicides due to mental stress, and unbearable plights of migrant workers. Its influence on literature is natural. Many writers started writing on social media which was the only medium of expression at that time. These writing capture the helplessness of people, their loneliness and sometimes even their optimism in the midst of despair.

The complexities of world politics, the rampage of insurgency all over the world and the change of politics were seen in India at the beginning of this century. The coming to power of the right wing brought with it various changes. A political change naturally leaves its mark on literature. The collapse of Indian family ideals in the name of individual autonomy that began in the last century continues even today. Old age homes, divorces, micro-families are making people lonely. Today's fiction also portrays the story of that lonely human.

The aim of this seminar is to explore all these dimensions of time as revealed in the fiction of this century.

SUB- THEME OF THE SEMINAR :

1. Social Reality in Fiction (কথাসাহিত্যে সমাজবাস্তবতা)
2. Gender Politics and Womens Space in Fiction (কথাসাহিত্যে লিঙ্গ রাজনীতি ও নারীপরিষর)

3. **Subaltern Life in Fiction** (কথাসাহিত্যে নিম্নবর্গীয় জীবন)
4. **Supernatural Elements in Fiction** (কথাসাহিত্যে অতিপ্রাকৃত উপাদান)
5. **Science Fiction** (কল্পবিজ্ঞান)
6. **Comparative Literary Fiction** (তুলনামূলক কথাসাহিত্য)
7. **Child Psychology in Fiction** (কথাসাহিত্যে শিশুমনস্তত্ত্ব)
8. **Detective character in Fiction** (কথাসাহিত্যে গোয়েন্দা চরিত্র)
9. **Magic Realism in Fiction** (কথাসাহিত্যে জাদুবাস্তবতা)
10. **Any other Relevant Topic** (অন্য যে কোনো প্রাসঙ্গিক বিষয়)

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PLACE & TIME OF REGISTRATION :

Nabinchandra College, Badarpur

at 9:30 am. on 10 & 11 August 2024

DETAILS OF REGISTRATION FEES :

1. Faculty with paper : Rs 1500/-

2. Faculty without paper : Rs 1000/-

3. Scholer & Student with paper : Rs 700/-

4. Scholer & Student without paper : Rs 500/-

MODE OF PAYMENT :

Cash / Online (Online payment may be made directly into the bank account.)

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* **BY AIR :** From Kumbhirgram Airport, Silchar to college by Car/Bus (Distance approximate 55km.)

* **BY TRAIN :** Badarpur Railway Junction to college approx 400 metres.

* **BY DAY & NIGHT SUPER :** All counters are adjacent to college

N.B.

1. Outstation participants have to arrange their accommodation at own cost.

2. The Participants should submit their full papers on the day of seminar.

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2. Designation :

3. Department :

4. Organisation/Institution :

5. Address :

6. Gender :

7. Contact No. :

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9. Details of Registration Fee Deposit :

10. Details of participant

a. Participant/ Paper presenter(trick)

b. Title of the paper :

Place :

Date :

Signature :