



**TWO-DAY
INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR
ON
SOCIETY, LITERATURE AND
CULTURE OF THE 20TH CENTURY : A REVIEW**
(বিশ শতকের সমাজ, সাহিত্য ও সংস্কৃতি : পুনর্নিরীক্ষণ)
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Barjatrapur, Cachar, Assam, India.

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Barjatrapur, Cachar, Assam

Venue: West Silchar College,
Barjatrapur, Cachar, Assam, India, Pin -788110



INVITATION

Dear Sir / Madam,

It is our distinct pleasure to announce that the Bengali Department of West Silchar College is going to organise a Two-Day International Seminar on “Society, Literature and Culture of the 20th Century : A Review” scheduled to take place on April 8-9, 2025. This prestigious event has become a landmark in our College’s academic calendar.

We believe that your expertise and interests would be a valuable addition to this seminar and we would be honoured by your presence. The seminar aims to provide a platform for scholars and researchers to share their insights and engage in meaningful discussions.

We look forward to your participation and contributions to this intellectual gathering.

Date : April 8-9, 2025

Venue : College Premises

Warm regards,

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About the College:

West Silchar College was established in 1985 as the first institution of higher education in the greater West Silchar area. Located by the scenic “Rani Dighi”, about 15 km from Silchar city, the College offers a peaceful academic environment. It is affiliated to Assam University and follows the CBCS and FYUG frameworks (NEP 2020), offering courses in Arts Stream having the English, MIL (Bengali/Alternative English), Economics, Political Science, History, Sociology, Elective Bengali, Arabic, Environmental Science, NSS, VAC and more.

The college was provincialized by the Government of Assam in 2014 (effective from 2013). With the provincialisation of the College, the long-cherished dreams, hopes, and aspirations of the staff, students and the people of the locality have come to reality. It is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and UGC 2(f). It is an ISO 9001:2015 certified institution. The College is accredited with NAAC ‘B’ Grade with CGPA 2.38 in January 2024.



Concept Note of the Seminar:

The Department of Bengali, West Silchar College, Barjatrapur, Cachar, Assam, proposes to organize a two-day International Seminar to examine and explore the dynamic interplay between society, literature and culture in the transformative landscape of the twentieth century. The Seminar proposed for April 8-9, 2025, aims to foster scholarly discourse and interdisciplinary dialogue by engaging academicians, researchers and students.

The twentieth century was marked by dramatic upheavals in societal structures, literary forms, and cultural practices. These changes continue to resonate in contemporary academic and cultural practices. These changes continue to resonate in contemporary academic and cultural contexts, shaping our understanding of history, politics, and human relationships. The proposed seminar endeavors to address these multidimensional changes and their enduring impact on society, literature and culture.

Theme of the Seminar :

“SOCIETY, LITERATURE AND CULTURE OF 20TH CENTURY: A REVIEW” (বিশ শতকের সমাজ, সাহিত্য ও সংস্কৃতি : পুনর্নিরীক্ষণ)

Sub-Themes:

1. Folk Society and Culture of North East India.
(উত্তর-পূর্ব ভারতের লোকসমাজ ও সংস্কৃতি)
2. Democracy and Youth Society.
(গণতন্ত্র ও যুবসমাজ)
3. Trends and Dynamics in the Study of Folk Culture in 20th Century.
(বিশ শতকের বাংলার লোকসংস্কৃতি অধ্যয়নের গতি ও প্রবণতা)
4. Partition: Society and Literature (Poetry, Short Stories, Novels and Plays)
বিভাজন: সমাজ ও সাহিত্য (কবিতা, ছোটগল্প, উপন্যাস ও নাটক)
5. Literary Ideologies of Kollol.
(কল্লোলের সাহিত্যিক ভাবধারা)
6. Alienated Life in Short Stories and Novels.
(ছোটগল্প ও উপন্যাসে বিচ্ছিন্ন জীবন)
7. Women in Fiction.
(কথাসাহিত্যে নারী)
8. Reassessment of fiction in the Colonial Context.
(ঔপনিবেশিক প্রেক্ষাপটে কথাসাহিত্যের পুনর্মূল্যায়ন)
9. Short Stories and Novels in the Context of Labour Movements.
(শ্রমিক আন্দোলনের প্রেক্ষাপটে ছোটগল্প ও উপন্যাস)
10. Naxalite Movements and Their Reflections in Short Stories and Novels.
(ছোটগল্প ও উপন্যাসে নকশাল আন্দোলন ও তার প্রতিফলন)



11. Contemporary Fiction in the Context of Peasant Movements.
(কৃষক আন্দোলনের প্রেক্ষাপটে সমকালীন কথাসাহিত্য)
12. Twentieth Century's Bengali Literature (Poetry, Short Stories, Novels and Plays).
(বিশ শতকের বাংলা সাহিত্য (কবিতা, ছোটগল্প, উপন্যাস ও নাটক))
13. Dalit Literature of 20th Century.
(বিশ শতকের দলিত সাহিত্য)
14. Literature of Women, Women in Literature.
(নারীর সাহিত্য, সাহিত্যে নারী)
15. Role of North East India in Freedom Movement.
(স্বাধীনতা আন্দোলনে উত্তর-পূর্ব ভারত)
16. Role of Tribals in Indian Culture & Politics in 20th Century
(বিশ শতকের ভারতীয় সংস্কৃতি ও রাজনীতিতে উপজাতিদের ভূমিকা)
17. Spirituality in Indian Society.
(ভারতীয় সমাজে আধ্যাত্মিকতা)
18. Globalization : Society, Literature and Economy.
(বিশ্বায়ন : সমাজ, সাহিত্য ও অর্থনীতি)
19. Role of Women in Science & Environment
(বিজ্ঞান ও পরিবেশে নারীর ভূমিকা)
20. Women in Indian Politics
(ভারতীয় রাজনীতিতে নারী)
21. Science, Technology and Literature in 20th Century
(বিশ শতকের বিজ্ঞান, প্রযুক্তি ও সাহিত্য)

Important Dates:

- *Last Date for Abstract Submission 5th April, 2025
- *Date of Registration - 15th March to 5th April, 2025
- *Last Date of Submission of Full Paper (online) 5th April, 2025
- *Seminar Date: 8th April 2025 (Offline) and 9th April, 2025 (Both Offline & Online)
- *Certificates will be emailed to participants by April 25, 2025

Accommodation:

Assistance with lodging accommodation will be provided to the paper presenters / participants on request. Please note that the accommodation expenses to be borne by the individual.

Guidelines for submission of Abstract and Full Paper :

1. The Seminar paper can be written in any of the following languages : Bengali, Assamese, English and Hindi.
2. Participants should attach his/her abstract while registering.
3. The Abstracts should not exceed 250 words (including Five Key words) and the full paper should not exceed 2500 words.
4. Full paper citation must be done in MLA style or APA style.
5. All the research papers and original articles should be submitted by e-mail in soft copy alongwith PDF file. Soft copy should be in MS Word (A4 Size). All the the letters should be typed in Font size 12.
6. The participants are required to submit the hard copy of their Seminar Paper on the day of the Seminar.
7. Joint paper presenters have to register separately.



Submission of Abstract:

Authors are requested to send the abstract through email wscseminar@gmail.com latest by 31st March, 2025.

Registration Details:

Registration mode: Both online and offline.

Registration link: (Google Form)

Full link: <https://forms.gle/v857GEDHToRDHate9>

Short Link: shorturl.at/PjvcU

1. Mode of payment online. (Please upload a payment receipt screenshot during the registration process.)
2. The seminar will be held in blended mode, accommodating both online and offline participation.

3. Registration Fees:

- a) Faculty / Academician with paper Rs.1000/-
- b) Research scholars / students with paper Rs. 500/-
- c) Participants, Industrialist & Faculty without paper Rs. 800/-
- d) Students without paper Rs. 300/-
- e) Foreign Participants 50 USD

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