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Date:20.08.2020(2020-202)

To
The Convenor,
Seminar Committee (Through Proper Channel)
Raja Birendra Chandra College
Kandi, Murshidabad

Re: Application for Webinar

Respected Sir / Madam,

I Bikash Das Head of the Department of History wish to organize a webinar on **Marginalities i Indian subcontinent: Historical Challenges** in collaboration with IQACon27.09.2020 28.09.2020. The details are as follows:

Resource Person:

1. Prof. Rup Kumar Barman
Dept. of History, Jadavpur University, Mob.- 9433253475
2. Prof. Alok Kumar Ghosh
Dept. of History, University of Kalyani, Mob. – 9830552304
3. Dr. Samata Biswas
Dept. of English
Sanskrit College & University
Mob.- 9874216323
4. Dr. Atig Ghosh
Dept. of History
Visva Bharati
Mob – 9874348049
5. Dr. Shamim Aktar Munshi, Librarian Institution: AC College

Date and time: 27.09.2020 – 28.09.2020 at 5 P.M – 7PM

Budget Tentative 8500/-

Honorarium for Resource Persons = 5000/

Technical Fee – 2500/

Misc = 1000/

I request you to give us permission to conduct the program.

Thanking you

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Seminar Report (27/09/2020-28/09/2020)

Name of the Department	History
In collaboration with (if applicable)	IQAC, Raja Birendra Chandra College Kandi, Murshidabad
Topic of the Seminar	Marginalities in Indian subcontinent: Historical Challenges
Date	27.09.2020- 28.09.2020.
Time	5P.M – 7pm
Resource Person (with Institution)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prof. Rup Kumar Barman Dept. of History, Jadavpur University, Mob.- 94332534752. Prof. Alok Kumar Ghosh Dept. of History. University of kalyani, Mob. – 98305523043. Dr. Samata Biswas Dept. of English Sanskrit College & University Mob.- 98742163234. Dr. Atig Ghosh Dept. of History Visva Bharati Mob – 98743480495. Dr. Shamim Aktar Munshi, Librarian Institution: AC College
Details of Organizing Committee	Patron: Sri Apurba Sarkar, President, Raja Birendra Chandra College Chairman: Dr. Prodesh Ghosh, TIC, Raja Birendra Chandra College Organising Secretary : Bikash Das, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Raja Birendra Chandra College




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Short Description of the Program (within 200 words)

The subcontinental scale of India as a nation poses unique problems in terms of diverse geographies, ethnicities, languages, cultures, and so on. From time to time— in the hoary past as much as in the present— majoritarian ambitions have tried to iron out this diversity to dominate in the name of a singular identity and render this land in terms of a monolithic political and/or social conceptualisation. Predictably, such desires have produced a plethora of marginal groups and entities in the interstices of homogenising governmentality. And it is in these marginal multitudes that resistance has often found articulation, the repression of the dominant political will notwithstanding. Such marginalities, which are at a time repressed yet resistant, find instantiation in caste, race, gender, region, language, sexuality, class, religion, and so on. These categories are, in lived experience, not watertight but often show a great degree of intersection. Yet, it could also be that one marginal group, say a person belonging to a minority religion or a *dalit* male, could betray a great degree of animosity or may act as an oppressor to other marginal groups, say to women or to people from the North-East of India, in terrible demonstrations of sexism or racism respectively. Further, marginal groups are not necessarily internally homogeneous but could be



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p.m. with song, presented by Arpita Bhattacharya, SACT, Department of History, Raja Birendra Chandra College. The event was nicely anchored by Sruti Mukherjee, Assistant Professor of Bengali, Raja Birendra Chandra College. A formal welcome address was presented by Dr.Prodesh Ghosh, Teacher-in – Charge. The two days webinar had four sessions. Dr. Sreejita Mukherjee, *Assistant Professor & IQAC Coordinator, Department of Geography, Raja Birendra Chandra College* chaired the first session. Honourable speaker Rup Kumar Barman, *Professor, Department of History, and Coordinator, Centre for Ambedkar Studies, Jadavpur University* talked on ‘State and Marginal Communities of the Indian Subcontinent: A Historical Perspective’. Then, Alok Kumar Ghosh, *Former Head & Associate Professor, Department of History, Kalyani University* delivered his speech on ‘Partition, Marginality and Resistance: The Aggrieved North-East of India’. Samata Biswas, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Sanskrit College and University was the next speaker of this event. Her topic of presentation was ‘Epidemic and Gendered Vulnerabilities in the Indian Subcontinent: Some Concerns for Our Time’. Then, Atig Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan



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day was ended with interactive session.

Dr. Atig Ghosh, was the chairperson of the second session. Sudipto Mukhopadhyay, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Subhas Chandra Bose Centenary College, Lal Bagh, Murshidabad was the speaker of this session. He talked on 'I am not your data': The Politics of Recognition of an Adivasi in India'. At the third session thirteen participants presented their paper. They stressed on different areas of marginality in Indian subcontinent. The first half of the session was chaired by Dr. Debasish Sarkar. Assistant Professor, Department of History, Rani Dhanya Kumari College and the chairperson of second session was Sudipto Mukhopadhyay, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Subhas Chandra Bose Centenary College. The webinar was ended with vote of thanks by Bikash Das, Assistant Professor, Head of the Dept. of History, Organizing Secretary of this webinar. The seminar was a grand success by collaborative efforts of all the staff members of the college and all participants.

Day 1 Google Meet Link:- <https://meet.google.com/gzm-vbch-rnh>

Day 1 Youtube link for Programme:<https://www.youtube.com/live/mcKHLd7HK74?si=NkjbC7RAWO2vzL7q>

Day 2 Google Meet Link – <https://meet.google.com/dvs-nxdc-mij>

Day 2 Youtube link for Programme : <https://www.youtube.com/live/e3CPrTyS09s?si=V44zCk16nCc81OHH>



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