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**DESHAPRAN MAHAVIDYALAYA**

**DURMUTH, CONTAI III, WEST BENGAL**

*Cordially Invites You To*

**ONE-DAY NATIONAL WEBINAR  
ON**

**MANY VOICES OF A NATION: ANTI-COLONIAL  
MOVEMENT IN INDIA  
AND PARTICIPATION OF DIFFERENT SOCIAL GROUPS**

**DATE: 26.01.2022 TIME: 1.00 P.M. ONWARDS**

*To Commemorate*

**75 YEARS OF INDIAN INDEPENDENCE  
AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV**



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## SPEAKERS

**PROF JAYATI NAG** IS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, DIAMOND HARBOUR WOMENS' UNIVERSITY, DIAMOND HARBOUR ROAD, SOUTH 24 PARGANAS. SHE IS PURSUING P.HD IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY IN DIAMOND HARBOUR WOMENS' UNIVERSITY. PROF. NAG SPECIALIZES IN SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES AND LABOUR HISTORY.

**DR. PAROMITA DAS GUPTA** IS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT THE SCHOOL OF LAW, MAHINDRA UNIVERSITY, HYDERABAD. SHE COMPLETED HER P.HD IN HISTORY IN 2017 FROM SWISS FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (ETH) ZURICH. HER DOCTORAL DISSERTATION TITLED "POLITICS OF EXCLUSION: EVERYDAY EXPERIENCES OF THE BABOOS IN COLONIAL BENGAL, C. 1876-1912" HAS BEEN APPRECIATED AND ACCEPTED BY A GLOBALLY ACCLAIMED ACADEMIC PUBLISHER. DR. DAS GUPTA SPECIALIZES IN SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES, HISTORY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & MEDICINE, INTELLECTUAL HISTORY AND MICRO HISTORY.

**PROF. AMRITA SETT** IS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AND HOD IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, KHANDRA COLLEGE, KHANDRA, PASCHIM BARDHAMAN. SHE IS ALSO PURSUING HER P.HD IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA, ALIPORE CAMPUS. PROF. SETT SPECIALIZES IN SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES, GENDER HISTORY AND ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INDIA.

**DR. SANDIP CHATTERJEE** IS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY (HINDI SHIFT), BANWARILAL BHALOTIA COLLEGE, ASANSOL. HE RECEIVED HIS P.HD DEGREE FROM THE CENTRE FOR MODERN INDIAN STUDIES (CEMIS), UNIVERSITY OF GOETTINGEN, GERMANY IN OCTOBER, 2017. THE TITLE OF HIS DISSERTATION WAS "A STUDY IN INDUSTRIAL HEALTH: COAL MINERS IN EASTERN INDIA, 1890S-1952". DR. CHATTERJEE SPECIALIZES IN SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES, SOCIAL HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA, LABOUR HISTORY AND HISTORY OF INDUSTRIAL HEALTH.



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## CONCEPT NOTE

INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT WAS NOT A HOMOGENOUS MOVEMENT. VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE SOCIETY PARTICIPATED IN IT. IN THIS WEBINAR WE SHALL TRY TO UNRAVEL HOW VARIOUS STRATUM OF THE SOCIETY AND VARIOUS SOCIAL GROUPS TRIED TO CONTRIBUTE TO INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT AND HOW THEIR CLASS INTERESTS SHAPED THEIR ANTI-COLONIAL STRUGGLE. THE AIM OF THIS WEBINAR IS TO APPRECIATE AND DISCUSS THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF MULTIPLE SOCIAL GROUPS TO ANTI-COLONIAL MOVEMENT IN BRITISH-INDIA AND TO UNDERSTAND THE FORMATION OF AN INDEPENDENT NATION WHICH WAS CERTAINLY NOT A MONOLITHIC PROCESS.

**PROF. JAYATI NAG** WILL TRY TO ELABORATE HOW WORKING CLASS GROUPS PARTICIPATED IN ANTI COLONIAL STRUGGLE. SHE WILL MAINLY FOCUS ON THE CASE STUDY OF CONTRIBUTION OF RAIL WORKERS OF BENGAL TO INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT.

**DR. PAROMITA DAS GUPTA** WILL PRESENT SOME SELECT CASE STUDIES TO DIVULGE THE BURNING ISSUES AT COLONIAL WORKPLACES AND PUT THE PERTINENT QUESTIONS IN PERSPECTIVE: 1) HOW DID THE SOCIO-CULTURAL CATEGORIES OF "RACE AND CLASS" SHAPE THE DIFFERENTIATED ACCESS TO "OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES" IN THE SALARIED LIFE-WORLD 2) TO WHAT EXTENT DID COLONIAL EMPLOYMENT PATTERNS AND TECHNO-CRATIC TOOLS PLAY A DECISIVE ROLE IN REINFORCING THE "CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS" OR EVEN POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS AMONG 'NATIVE' EMPLOYEES? 3) HOW DID THE HAZARDS OF "CHAKRI" OR 'PETTY CLERICAL WORK' AFFECT EVERYDAY DOMESTIC LIFE AND INFLUENCE PERSONAL CHOICES OF THE GROUPS AFFECTED? DR DASGUPTA WILL INTEND TO DISCUSS BRIEFLY THE RACE- AND CLASS-INFLECTED POWER RELATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN SALARIED LIFE THAT HAD AN IMPORTANT IMPACT ON THE WORK AND DOMESTIC LIFE OF THE COLONIAL MIDDLE-CLASS AS WELL AS IN SHAPING THEIR SPECIFIC CLASS IDENTITY AND APPROACH TOWARDS THE COLONIAL RULERS.

**PROF. AMRITA SETT** WILL FOCUS ON THE CONTRIBUTION OF WOMEN TO INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT AND HOW IT SHAPED WOMENS' IDENTITY IN INDIA.

**DR. SANDIP CHATTERJEE** WILL DISCUSS THE COLONIAL STEREOTYPES PERTAINING TO 'KNOWLEDGE' AND 'IGNORANCE' IN THE EASTERN INDIAN COLLIERIES AFFECTING INDIAN COAL MINERS AND INDIAN MINE ENGINEERS. DR. CHATTERJEE WILL DEMONSTRATE HOW THOSE STEREOTYPES POSED SERIOUS HINDRANCES TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL IDENTITY.



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## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

**1.00 P.M:-** INAUGURAL SPEECH BY DR. SUBIKASH JANA, PRINCIPAL, DESHAPRAN MAHAVIDYALAYA.

**1.15 P.M:-** KEY NOTE ADDRESS BY PROF. AVIRUP SINHA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AND HOD, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, DESHAPRAN MAHAVIDYALAYA.

**1.30 P.M:-** LECTURE BY PROF. JAYATI NAG, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, DIAMOND HARBOUR WOMENS' UNIVERSITY ON "THE NATIONAL MOVEMENT AND RAIL LABOURERS OF BENGAL: 1906-1947".

**2.30 P.M:-** LECTURE BY DR. PAROMITA DAS GUPTA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT THE SCHOOL OF LAW, MAHINDRA UNIVERSITY, HYDERABAD ON "CHAKRI - ASPECTS OF SALARIED LIFE & SHAPING OF CLASS IDENTITY IN COLONIAL INDIA".

**3.30 P.M:-** LECTURE BY PROF. AMRITA SETT, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AND HOD, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, KHANDRA COLLEGE ON "PORTRAYING INDIAN WOMEN: GLIMPSES FROM NATIONALIST MOVEMENT".

**4.30 P.M:-** LECTURE BY DR. SANDIP CHATTERJEE, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY (HINDI SHIFT), BANWARILAL BHALOTIA COLLEGE ON "THE WRETCHED OF THE NATION: COAL MINERS AND MINE ENGINEERS IN THE EASTERN INDIAN COLLIERIES IN LATE COLONIAL INDIA".

**5.30 P.M:-** CLOSING REMARKS AND VOTE OF THANKS BY PROF. SHAWTTIKI OJHA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, DESHAPRAN MAHAVIDYALAYA.



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- AFTER WEBINAR PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUESTED TO FILL OUT A FEEDBACK FORM.
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