



DEPARTMENTS OF ENGLISH & SOCIOLOGY
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Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis
Mahavidyalaya

organizes a Two Days International Seminar on
‘Language, Culture and Society’

Date: 6th and 7th March 2024.

Time: 10.30 am onwards

Venue: Mongolalok (Auditorium of HMMCW)

Esteemed Speakers

Day 1: 6th March 2024

❖ **Prof. Carmen Brandt**

Department of Contemporary South Asian Studies, Bonn University, Germany.

❖ **Dr. Dripta Piplai**

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Kharagpur.

❖ **Sri Pinaki Roy**

Department of Sociology, Govt. General Degree College, Mongalkote.

Day 2: 7th March 2024

❖ **Dr. Siddhartha Biswas**

Department of English, University of Calcutta.

❖ **Dr. Subhendra Bhowmick**

Department of Sociology, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia.

❖ **Dr. Sweta Sinha**

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Patna.

Concept Note

Language is instrumental in constructing meaning and defining associations with our world. As a social phenomenon, it shapes every aspect of our lives and binds us together. Understanding the formal properties of language allows us to produce appropriate utterances. Engagement with functional aspects of language allows us to make sense out of them. Language is used in a socio-cultural context and meanings are derived according to the speaker's situation in the social space. In today's globalised world, interrelations between language, culture and society have provided a multilayered arena of literary, linguistic and socio-cultural researches regarding the human condition. The present seminar is dedicated to undertake a journey to discover Language through various socio-cultural contours; such as: Identity, Gender, Social Class, Culture, Dialects, Bilingualism, Multilingualism, Postcolonialism, Postmodernism and many other Poststructuralist perspectives.

Alongside valuable talks by our resource persons demonstrating how language engages with such varied concepts and perspectives, the seminar also invites original and unpublished research papers from young scholars, students and academicians to explore language and its centrality in organizing our societies.

The sub-themes may include (but not confined to):

- Language
- Society and Cultural Studies
- Language and Gender
- Class, Ethnicity and Marginality
- Cultures of Translation
- Socio-linguistic Approaches
- Study of Scripts
- Language and Performing Arts, etc.

Send your abstract (in 200-250 words) to the following email id within 02/03/2024 :

chandrabalidutta@hmmcw.in

A) Registration Fees:

Faculties (for participation and paper-presentation): Rs. 600

Scholars (for participation and paper-presentation): Rs. 400

Students (for participation and paper-presentation): Rs. 200

Faculties & Scholars (only Participation): Rs. 200

Students (only Participation): Rs. 100

[*Selected papers will be published in the form of a book with ISBN, by a publishing house of repute. Nominal publication processing fees may be charged after the papers get selected]

B) Bank-details for Fee-Payment: State Bank of India Dakshineswar Branch A/c no: 10559212041

IFSC CODE: SBIN0004786

C) Online Link for Registration:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfkZz8qrsbAzPtttAMCq3nZI5hcUEhPk5Cl1gidD0RNV4fHXg/viewform?usp=sf link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfkZz8qrsbAzPtttAMCq3nZI5hcUEhPk5Cl1gidD0RNV4fHXg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

D) Extended Deadline: 02/03/2024

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