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on

Cultural Diversity of India: A Multidimensional Approach
(Under the Scheme of *Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav*)

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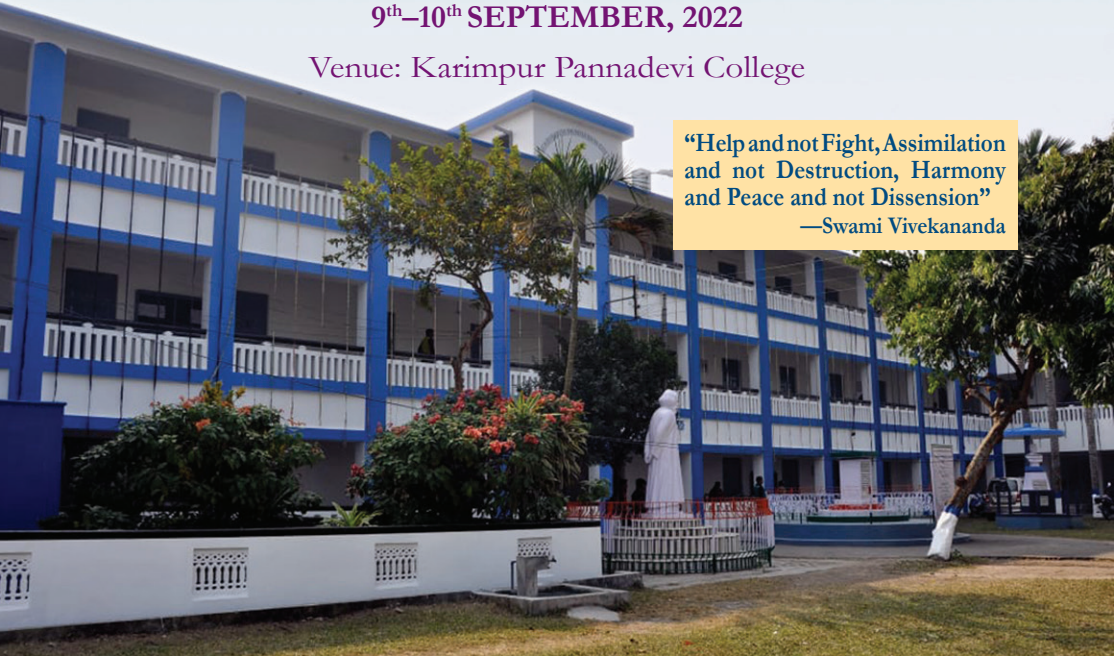
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9th-10th SEPTEMBER, 2022

Venue: Karimpur Pannadevi College

**“Help and not Fight, Assimilation
and not Destruction, Harmony
and Peace and not Dissension”**
—Swami Vivekananda



Dear Academicians, Professional, Scholars and Students,

It gives me immense pleasure to announce that the Department of Political science of Karimpur Pannadevi College is going to organize a Two days' ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on " Cultural Diversity of India: A Multidimensional Approach" on 09th–10th September 2022 at our college campus. All the fellow learners, educators, scholars and professionals of social science field are cordially invited to attend.

Sri Kaustav Bhattacharyya

(Chairperson of the Seminar Organising Committee,
Hon'ble Teacher-in-charge, Karimpur Pannadevi College)

About the College:

On 4th August, 1968 as a 'Home of Higher Education' Karimpur Pannadevi College was established to cater higher education to the people of Karimpur and its vast locality, particularly for the students belonging to the poor and middle-class families who cannot afford to go far off places for meeting the demand of higher education. The College has now a three-storied building measuring about 40,000 sq.ft., having a campus of about 7 acres. Presently the College offers education to around 5,500 students of Arts and Science streams. Students come from different corners of the locality. The college has its well-furnished spacious Guest House and Women Hostel ready for the students. Since its inception, the college is committed to transforming the darkened demographic situation into an awakened one by imparting higher education to the aspiring youth. **Previously the college was affiliated to the University of Calcutta and from 1999-2000 onwards the College is affiliated to the University of Kalyani at the undergraduate level. The College has got its recognition from UGC under section 2f & 12B.**

Theme of the Seminar:

India being an age-old civilization the culture of plurality, tolerance and accommodations writ large on Indian society. As India celebrates 75 years of independence it is quintessential to understand to what extent culture as the basis of diversity have unfolded in various disciplines of social science to have collaborative effort to make sense of ever-changing human behaviour and agency and structure of society. In that direction the present seminar draws on various social science disciplines to understand how each one of them is forced to interact thematically with other related disciplines to provide a comprehensive version of reality in Indian society. Cultural diversity as an idea in India stems from constitutional and civilizational roots of bringing together varied experiences and customs to enter into dialogue and interaction in search of wholesome existence. Diversity is there in Article 1 of Indian Constitution that calls for union of states giving recognition to existence of several culture, language, religion and custom. Is there an inherent Indianness in such cultural exchanges within and across Indian society? Cultural diversity includes the study of factors that promotes and impedes it in a particular period in a particular society. But attainment of cultural diversity is not an end in itself but means to achieve end which is overall diversification of political social, religious and economic diversity. The test of a culturally plural society is to enable conditions for such diversity and the task of the government of the day is to

ensure legal conditions for such a scenario. As an idea cultural diversity is celebration of plurality of views and approaches. As a result, multidisciplinary and cultural diversity goes hand in hand. Apart from these works, cultural diversity is also seen from education, social psychology, gender and multicultural studies. The democratic political system coupled with multicultural approach would best represent India at 75. The present seminar tries to understand from a multidisciplinary perspective the approach towards culture, context and communication in contemporary India.

Sub-themes: With this seminal question the seminar sketches following sub themes to discuss in detail the context and consequence of cultural diversity in India from a multidisciplinary by perspective

- A. Theoretical approaches to cultural diversity
- B. Social and economic dimension of cultural diversity
- C. The ecology of cultural diversity
- D. The politics of cultural diversity
- E. Media and cultural diversity
- F. Folklore, ethnicity and cultural diversity
- G. Nation building and cultural diversity
- H. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav
- I. Position of civil society and social movements on cultural diversity
- J. The historical dimension of cultural diversity in India
- K. Freedom Movement and reflection cultural diversity
- L. Indian Social-Political thinkers and cultural diversity

Academicians, policy analysts, research scholars from all social science disciplines will engage in deliberations on all these areas to make sense of cultural diversity in contemporary India.

Guests and Invited Speakers of our National Seminar:

1. **Professor (Dr.) Manas Kumar Sanyal**, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, University of Kalyani, Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal
2. **Smt. Mahua Moitra**, Hon'ble President of the GB, Karimpur Pannadevi College.
3. **Sri Kaustav Bhattacharyya**, Hon'ble Teacher-in-charge, Karimpur Pannadevi College
4. **Swami Shastrajnanandaji**, Revered Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Saradapitha, Belur Math.
5. **Professor Rumki Basu**, Head, Centre for Public Policy and Governance, Institute of Social Science, New Delhi.
6. **Professor Ashoke Acharya**, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.
7. **Professor Pampa Mukherjee**, Professor, Department of Political Science, Panjab University.
8. **Professor Sujay Mandal**, Professor, and Head, Department of Folklore, University of Kalyani.
9. **Professor (Dr.) Amulya K. Tripathy**, Former Editor, Orrisa Political Science Journal.
10. **Dr. Brototi Bhattacharyya**, Associate Professor, UGC-HRDC, University of Burdwan.
11. **Dr. Pratip Chattopadhyay**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Kalyani.

Call For Papers:

Paper proposals in the form of abstract on any of the above-mentioned themes (max 200 words) are invited at: conference.kpdc@gmail.com (Abstract and full-paper should contain Title, Designation, Name of the Institution, contact No, Email Id and Key words).

Submission of Abstract: 17th August, 2022 **Communication of acceptance: 18th of August, 2022**

Last Date of Registration: 22nd August, 2022 **Submission of Full- paper: On and before 07/09/2022**

Instructions: Full papers not exceeding 5000 words, may be submitted either in English (MS Word, Times New Roman, Front 12, Line spacing 1.5) or in Bengali (Avra, Front 12, Line spacing 1.5). Follow the latest APA style for the referencing. **Selected full papers will be published in an ISBN book from a reputed publisher.**

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