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- Delegates Fees-  
Professors, Teachers, Research Scholars,  
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(joint presenter will register separately)  
300/- Rs. Only.
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Fees will be collected at the time of Registration in our college premise. Registration fees include Participation, Seminar Kit, and Food.

Important Dates:

- 24th November, 2016  
Last date of Abstract submission by email.
- 12th December, 2016  
Last date of Full Paper submission.
- 16th December, 2016  
Registration Deadline.
- 16th December, 2016  
Seminar will be held.

Organizing committee:

- President : **Prof. Geetali Bera**  
(TIC, J.R. Mahavidyalaya).
- Convener : **Prof. Subhadip Mukherjee**  
(Head of the Dept., Political Science)
- Organizing Secretary : **Prof. Badsha Jahangir**  
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- Joint Treasurer: **Sri Tarun Bhattacharya**  
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Registration Form  
UGC Sponsored One Day State Level Seminar  
On  
"SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND DEMOCRACY IN  
INDIA: TOWARDS A PRACTICAL CLARIFICATION  
AND THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK"

16th December, 2016

Venue: Jatindra Rajendra Mahavidyalaya, Murshidabad.

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Website: [www.jrm.org.in](http://www.jrm.org.in)

In Collaboration with:  
Rani Dhanayakumari College  
Jiaganj, Murshidabad.

About the College:

Jatindra Rajendra Mahavidyalaya was established in 8th December, 1986. The college is situated in a remote area in the district of Murshidabad where the major population is economically backward belonging to minority community. Naturally most of the students of the college are first generation learner. Therefore, the college had the objective to expand the facility of higher education for the people living in the remote areas of the district and the adjoining area. It is a degree college affiliated under the University of Kalyani. The University Grants Commission has recognized this college under the section of 2(f) and 12 (B) of its act. The college has acquired a good reputation in the field of education of the district. The NAAC has accredited this college.

Our Political Science department started its journey in the session 1987-1988 with only general course. But since 2008-2009 when honours course was introduced, it entered in the mainstream of the college. Now the department has been emerged as one of the most well equipped and well placed undergraduate department of the University of Kalyani. Within thirty years journey, the department has managed to possess all kinds of conventional and modern technological teaching methods and a high quality department library. So, in terms of learners' support, it has emerged as one of the best in the region. So far, several batches of students have been passed out and many of them are well placed at schools, colleges, other academic and research fields in various places of our country. Faculty members are actively engaged in research and contributed more than twenty research papers in various books and reputed journals. They try their best to satisfy the academic needs of the students and always take personal care for the all round development of the students.

Theme of the Seminar:

Studies on social movements are one of the late entries in social science. Social movements enhancing democratic process by providing sectors of the population without regular channels to electoral institutions and avenue to make their claims heard, from the 1960's. To what extent social movements are capable of deepening democracy in India in such a way as to enhance the political voice of subaltern groups and thereby enable them to challenge their adverse in corporation in to socio-economic structures. What many countries are now experiencing is a "social movement society". The consequences of this emergent "social movement society" is arguably both favorable and unfavorable for democracy. At the same time, the spread social protest may be creating new locations within civil society in which new groups can seek reorganization, exercise influence and reshape social understanding.

Social movements are primarily taking the form of non-institutionalized collective political action which strive for political or social change. While India has witnessed many such movements over the centuries, it is only recently that scholars have begun to study them in depth. Social movement emerges to meet a 'New-felt need'. An adequate framework for the discussion of social movements should take into account the dialectics between historicity (past experiences), social structure (present existential condition) and the urge for a better future (human creativity). So, it is clear that, social movements are not the concern of political science only. The goal of the seminar is to illuminate the complex character of social movements and their vital influence on Indian

democracy. Social movements have strengthened democratic process by forming or allying with political parties and thereby contributed to the growth of a multi-party system. They have increased the political power of previously marginalized and under privileged groups and pressured the state to address social inequalities. This is the central question that will be addressed by the seminar, which seek to define and ambitious new research agenda in relation to the study of the relationship between social movements, the state and democracy in India.

This topic provoke question about the relationship of social movements to democratic politics in India. Does the development of the social movements since independence fit within these frames or at the inter section of them? Do ethnic movements, dalit organization, environmental groups and women's organization provide a countervailing force against movement that make unitary and potentially xenophobic appeals? We would also like to discuss, by the seminar, the discourse and politics of micro-movements and their role in reinventing participatory democracy as a form of social action and political practice, creating new spaces and infusing deeper meaning into democracy in the globalizing world.

Sub Themes:

The seminar shall endeavor to locate the current issues on social movements that emanating from all levels of society under twelve sub themes:

- Theoretical Analysis of Social Movements;
- Religious and Caste Movements in India;
- Regional, Linguistic and Tribal Movements in India;
- Peasant and Labour Movements in India;
- Women's and Students' Movements in India;
- Environmental Movements in India;
- Role of NGOs in Social Movements;
- Social Movements and Class Relations;
- Social Movements and Globalization;
- Human Rights and Social Movements;
- Civil society and Social Movements;
- Social Movements and Democracy in India.

How to Reach Jatindra Rajendra Mahavidyalaya:

Jatindra Rajendra Mahavidyalaya is 30 km away from Berhampore Railway Station and takes 1 hour via Hariharpara and 24kms distance from Beldanga. As the college situated besides the main road, various regular transport services (like local bus, trekker, taxi etc.) are available.

Call for Papers:

Participants intending to present paper(s) are requested to send the abstract (not exceeding 250 words) along with its both hard & soft copies to reach the convener on or before 24th November, 2016. The paper should be original, unpublished and related to the seminar theme. The full paper (both hard & soft copy), should reach the convener latest by 12th December, 2016 through the e-mail: [mukherjeesubhadip10@gmail.com](mailto:mukherjeesubhadip10@gmail.com).

If the abstracts & full papers may be received to the editorial committee within the aforesaid dates, the selected papers will be published with ISBN Book. Paper received after 12.12.2016 will not be accepted. The formality of signed copyright form by the author(s) is a precondition to publish the paper in the book.

Format For Papers:

Abstract must be written in English and Bengali only. A good brief title within 14 words is suggested. The first page shall contain the title of the papers, the name of the authors, Department, Designation and Phone number. Five key words must be given. Text should be normal, Times

New Roman / Amar Bangla Normal & Font Size 14 for Title & 12 for Text. The Abstract should not exceed 250 words & Full paper should not be more than 3000 words. The APA (6th ed.) Reference style must be followed.

Submission of Papers:

Authors are requested to kindly send the Abstract and Full paper through E-Mail to the ID :

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Programme Schedule:

16th December, 2016  
10.00 a.m. to 10.30 am:  
Registration  
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.:  
Inauguration Programme  
11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.:  
Lecture Session

Prof. Alok Das (M.A.C. , C.U.)  
And  
Prof. Pradyumna Bandyopadhyay (S.M.C. , C.U.)  
1.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. :  
Lunch Break  
1.30p.m. to 2.30 p.m.  
Prof. Bimal Sankar Nanda (C.C.C. ,C.U.)  
And  
Prof. & Folklore Artist Avijit Chakraborty  
(S.M.C. , C.U.)  
2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.  
Paper Presentation  
3.30p.m. to 4.00 p.m.  
Valedictory Session and Certificate Distribution