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**Inaugurator:** Dr Jaydeep Sarangi, Principal, New Alipore College, Kolkata

**Keynote Speaker:** Prof (Dr) Abhijit Sen, Professor of English, Department of English & OMEL, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan

**Resource Person:** Prof (Dr) Debarshi Prasad Nath, Professor, Department of Cultural Studies, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Tezpur University, Tezpur, Assam

**Resource Person:** Dr Binayak Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of English University of North Bengal, Siliguri

## Invited Speakers & Session Chair

1. Dr Amitabh Roy

Vice Principal & Associate Professor in English  
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2. Dr Joydeep Bhattacharyya,  
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**ICSSR SPONSORED  
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SOCIETY, DISASTER AND  
RESILIENCE: LESSONS FROM  
LITERATURE**

**8th February, 2021**

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## Contextualization

Great literary narratives have a transformative potential; it challenges the way we think. While it draws our attention to diverse socio-political and cultural issues, by using various interpretative tools, a literary text can be used in triggering a positive response. The literature of disaster and ruin is wide and deep. Authors find hope in times of great upheaval by suggesting that chaos, in addition to its ill effects, offers many opportunities for transformation. Over the centuries they have charted the factors that contribute to making a community resilient to cataclysmic events. From Homer's account of sea disasters in 'Odyssey' to Robin Cook's medical thriller novel 'Pandemic' (2018), literary creations are not only graphic accounts of human confrontation with dread but also are narratives of survival, optimism and love. In an age of great calamities when anthropogenic and other disasters take a heavy toll on humanity, this web-seminar wants to explore literary motifs across genre, which highlight human trust with disasters, both real and imagined - narratives that chronicle the surge in community spirit and help us to reiterate our faith on civilizational ethos.

**Last date for submission of abstract**

**11/01/2021**

**Abstract Acceptance Report**

**13/01/2021**

**Last date for submission of full paper**

**02/02/2021**

**Last date for Registration**

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## Call for Paper

We invite Papers with original analysis and argument from scholars of all disciplines, having relevance to the following sub-themes:

- Literature of epidemic/pandemic and resilience
- Deprivation, threat & the narratives of resistance & survival
- Theme of self-regulation and adaptiveness in literature
- Theorizing disaster & resilience
- Philosophy of resilience
- Resilience in life writing
- Resilience and the Literature of Environmental Disaster
- Holocaust/terrorism/other catastrophes and resilience
- Resilience in the literature of post-apocalyptic world order
- Resilience and post-human literature
- Resilience and zombie apocalypse
- Extinction-studies and survival strategies

**Please note that the sub-themes listed above are merely indicative and not exhaustive**

### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

Abstracts in not more than 200 words may be mailed to [english@suryasencollege.org.in](mailto:english@suryasencollege.org.in) on or before 11th January 2021. Please place 'The 2021 SSM-ICSSR Conference', in the email's subject line. Acceptance shall be conveyed by 13th January 2021

### FULL PAPER SUBMISSION:

Upon acceptance of abstracts, full papers must be submitted by 2nd February 2021

### PUBLICATION:

A PDF Abstract book before the webinar. Selected papers will be considered for publication for an edited volume with ISBN after due referring process.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8th February 2021, Monday from 10.30 am to 5.00 pm

**10:30 am – 12:45 pm:** Inaugural Session  
Comperere: Puja Mahajan

**10:30 am - 10:35 am:** Introduction: Dr Arnab Baul, Convener  
**10:35 am - 10:40 am:** Welcome Address: Dr P.K. Mishra, Principal, SSM  
**10:40 am - 10:45 am:** Inaugural Comments: Prof. Sutapa Saha, Jt. Convener & HOD, Dept of English

**10:50 am - 11:00 am:** Inauguration: Dr Jaydeep Sarangi, Principal, New Alipore College, Kolkata

**11:05 am – 11:35 am:** Key Note Speech by Dr Abhijit Sen, Professor, Department of English & Other Modern European Languages, Visva Bharati

**11:40 am – 12:10 noon:** Invited Lecture by the Resource Person Dr Debarshi Prasad Nath, Professor, Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University

**12:15 am – 12:45 pm:** Invited Lecture by Dr Binayak Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of English, North Bengal University

**LUNCH BREAK:**

**12:45 pm – 1:30 pm**

**TECHNICAL SESSION:**

**1:30 pm – 3:00 pm** Technical Session: 1

Invited Speech & Session Chair: Dr Amitabh Roy

Comperere: Ishwar Ch Darnal

Paper Presentation & discussion

**3:05 pm – 4:35 pm** Technical Session: 2

Invited Speech and Session Chair: Dr Joydeep Bhattacharyya,

Comperere: Ishwar Ch Darnal

Paper Presentation & discussion

Valedictory Address: **4:40 pm – 4:50 pm** by Prof Sutapa Saha

Vote of Thanks: **4:50 pm to 5:00 pm** by Dr Sanchita Das

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