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SPONSORED TWO-DAY OFFLINE  
INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR**



**ON**

**STRATEGIES AND TACTICS OF INDIAN  
NATIONALIST MOVEMENT: A CLOSE LOOK ON  
A FEW LESSER KNOWN EVENTS/ HEROES**

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**MARCH 22**

**BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF  
MASTERDA SURYA SEN**



**MARCH 23**

**MARTYDOM DAY OF  
SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH**

# ABOUT THE COLLEGE

A NAAC accredited, ISO certified comprehensive institution, Surya Sen Mahavidyalaya offers active learning in a vibrant cordial atmosphere where students connect the classroom and their world. With a focus on undergraduate studies, on the auspicious day of September 15, 1998, the College had embarked on its official journey for conducting degree courses in Arts, Science and Commerce streams under the governance of the Organising Body.

Although the College is situated in the suburbs, it has a fair connectivity and accessibility from various parts of the city as well as neighbouring rural areas. Now it has become a natural choice and preferred destination for students from different parts of North Bengal and other areas.



The college has a well designed administrative block and various other facilities for the students such as girls' common room and boys' common room, Canteen, parking lot, smart classrooms, audiovisual equipments, computer laboratory, indoor and outdoor games and sports, NSS and NCC Unit, alumni association, Book Club, Eco-Club, Photography Club and numerous other extracurricular activities. In course of time, along with introduction of new subjects almost in every academic session, in recent times introduction of Certificate Courses on Computer Application, Travel and Tourism Management and IT-enabled English Language Certificate Course, have added to the speedy academic growth of this institution.

This college has an excellent teaching faculty with highly qualified and well experienced staff. Teachers are full time and students receive special attention from them with regular internal assessment system, counseling and mentoring. The fairly good results in the university examination are due to dedicated, constant effort both by the faculties and the students. The teaching aids used by the staff are modern and help the students to learn the subjects thoroughly. Parents-teacher meetings are held periodically and students' performance is furnished to the parents directly. Feedback of Students and Guardians is mandatory in every academic session.

## DIRECTIONS:

The college is located in Siiliguri, Surya Sen Colony at the foot hills of the Himalayas, the gate way to the north east. The Bagdogra International Airport is conveniently located at a distance of 18.4 kms and the New Jalpaiguri Station lies only 1.6 kms away. Transportation is always available from the above mentioned locations.



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# CENTRAL THEME OF THE SEMINAR

The Indian nationalist movement was a continuous process starting from small scale local resistance to an all India movement. In the years after the Great Uprising of 1857, it traversed from a 'policy of appeasement' towards the British rulers to a movement of the people. During this period which spanned for almost ninety years from 1858 (Queen's Proclamation) to 1947 (achievement of Independence), the participants of the nationalist struggle followed variety of strategies, tactics and mode of involving masses of different strata against British rule. These may be classified into five broad categories:

- a) The Early Ideological Critique of the Colonial Rule: from Rammohun to Gokhale
- b) Strategy of legal-constitutional agitation
- c) Tribal and Peasant Rebellions (Primary and Secondary Resistance)
- d) Radical & Revolutionary activities
- e) Politics of Mass Mobilization

1. The nationalist criticism of the British rule was first initiated at the ideological- cultural level. The great personalities like Raja Rammohun Roy, Keshub Chandra Sen, Mahadev Govind Ranade, Akshay kumar Datta, Gopal Hari Deshmukh, Dadabhai Naoroji, R C Dutta, Gopalkrishna Gokhale and the likes started an ideological battle against the British colonial rule in India.
2. The legal & constitutional methods of putting demands on the colonial government were an important strategy of the Indian National Movement during its formative years and have been used repeatedly by the Moderates & the Home Rule League etc.
3. Starting from the second half of the eighteenth century to the whole of Nineteenth century, India witnessed a number of popular tribal and peasant movements: the Sansyasi & Fakir Rebellion (1762-1774); Peasant Rebellions of Sandip (1769), Dhalbhum (1769-1774), Rangpur (1783), Bishnupur (1789), Chuar (1799), Syhhlet (1799); Malabar Movement (1792); Santhal and Munda Rebellion (1855-1856 & 1899-1900); Great Uprising of 1857; Faraizi Movement (1818-1906); Wahhabi Movement (1818-1871) and the Indigo Rebellion (1859-1862). Up to 1870s, the movements were mainly 'primary' resistance in nature having a restorative aim whereas the later movements were basically 'secondary' forms of resistance. (Sumit Sarkar, 1983)



**4. Beginning from the Swadeshi movement (1905) down to the Quit India Movement (1942), India had seen a number of mass upsurges though not continuously. Unlike his nationalist colleagues, Gandhi launched Satyagraha in remote areas instead of Presidency towns, e.g. Peasants Movements in Champaran in Bihar in 1917 & in Kheda in Gujarat in 1918 and Mill Workers Movements conducted in Ahmedabad in 1918. The Gandhian Strategy of Satyagraha radically altered the nature of the Indian national movement and mass involvement cutting across the caste, class or sex barrier.**

**5. The attack by Chapekar Brothers on Rand in Pune in 1897 may be treated as the first example of the Radical & Revolutionary activities which remained active mostly from 1904 to 1934. The organisations which played the most courageous role in the Radical & Revolutionary activities include the Marathi Revolutionaries, the Bengal Revolutionaries, mainly, the Anushilan Samiti & the Jugantar Federation, the Ghadar Revolutionaries, the HRA & the HSRA.**

**6. Some of the immortal but lesser known revolutionaries of Odisha whose struggles need be discussed and who might have found glorious places in the annals of Indian freedom movement have gone into oblivion unnoticed and unrecorded are Madho Singh and his sons, Basu Bisuni, Bal brothers, Jayee Rajaguru, Buxi Jagabandhu, Chakhi Khuntia, Sarala Devi, Samanta Madhaba Chandra Samantaray, Veer Surendra Sai, Baji Rout, Laxmi Panda, Ramadevi Chaudhury, Malati Choudhury, Raghu Dibakar and others.**

**Keeping in mind the above broad classificatory scheme, this Seminar proposes to concentrate on discourses on a number of related but lesser known aspects of Indian Nationalist Movement, particularly of Bengal and Odisha**



# PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

**Day 1: March 22, 2022**

**Birth Anniversary of Masterda Surya Sen**

1. The Early Ideological Critique of the Colonial Rule from Rammohun to Gokhale:

**Sri Siddhartha Mazumdar**

**Chairman, WB School Service Commission**

2. The Swadeshi Movement of Bengal (1905-11) and the then Bengali Society:

**Dr Sanjiban Dutta Roy**

**Retd Professor of Bengali, Siliguri College**

3. Role of Baghajatin (Jatindranath Mukhopadhyay) in organising revolutionary activities across the country, particularly in Bengal and Odisha:

**Sri Partha Chowdhury,  
Eminent Drama Personality**

4. Masterda Surya Sen and the Indian Republican Army (IRA), Chittagong

**Rajib Nandy**

**Assistant Professor, Communication and Journalism,  
University of Chittagong, Bangladesh**

**Day 2: March 23, 2022**

**Martyrdom Day of Bhagat Singh**

**HALL OF FAME - SOME MARTYRS/ REVOLUTIONARIES OF  
ODISHA AND THEIR ACTIVITIES**

1. **Mr. Sashibhusan Rath**  
**Academician & Civil Servant (Retd)**

2. **Dr Arun Kanti Jana**  
**Professor of Political Science**  
**University of North Bengal**

3. **Dr Laxmi Kanta Padhi,**  
**Professor of Philosophy**  
**University of North Bengal**

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstract in not more than 200 words may be mailed to [politicalscience@suryasencollege.org.in](mailto:politicalscience@suryasencollege.org.in) on or before 28/02/2022

Please place The 2022 SSM-ICSSR International Seminar, in the email's subject line. The acceptance of the abstract shall be conveyed by March 05, 2022

## FULL PAPER SUBMISSION:

Upon acceptance of abstracts, full papers must be submitted by 15/03/2022.

## PUBLICATION:

A PDF Abstract book before the seminar.  
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