

**Report  
on  
National level workshop  
Man's Culture and History: Concept and context**

**Organized by  
Department of Anthropology and History in Collaboration with (IQAC), Government  
General Degree College Singur  
From 4.06.2021 to 10.06.2021**

A weeklong National level workshop on Man's Culture and History: Concept and context organized by Department of Anthropology and History in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Government General Degree College Singur from 4<sup>th</sup> June to 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021. The theme of the workshop was designed in such a manner that it is beneficial for students theoretical as well as practical understandings. The mode of workshop was virtual in nature because of the ongoing Covid pandemic. The mode of workshop streamed live in YouTube as well as Google meet. An interesting aspect of the workshop was a focus on transdisciplinarity by subject experts.

The inauguration of the lecture series was welcomed by IQAC coordinator and Head of the department of History, Dr.Chaitali Chowdhury on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 6pm .The key note welcome address was given by Honourable Principal of GGDC Singur, Dr. Santanu Chakrabarti with a brief introduction about Man's Culture and History. He emphasized the importance of more virtual based specialized lectures enriched with theoretical as well as practical understandings to meet the need for students during Covid -19 Pandemic. He also wished good luck for the week-long workshop. The list of the lectures listed below: -

Speaker	Affiliation	Topic	Date	Time
Dr. Binita Basu	Assistant Professor, Government General Degree College Singur	Three Age system and History of Subsequent Classification of Lithic Cultures	04.06.2021	6pm
Dr. Krishnendu Polley	Assistant Professor, Bidhannagar Government College	Stone Tool Manufacturing Techniques: A brief Introduction	05.06.2021	6pm
Prof. Ranjana Roy	Emeritus Professor, Anthropology, University of Calcutta	Man's Culture Geochronology and subsequent Paleoenvironment of Quaternary period.	07.06.2021	6pm
Dr. Elora Tribedy	Faculty member, Department of History and Social Science, Delhi University	Examining the 'Past' and 'Present' in the cult of Tara : role of Archaeological and Ethnographic method in historical discourse	08.06.2021	6pm
Prof . R.K. Chattopadhyay	Vivekananda Chair Professor of Social Science, University of Calcutta	Transition in prehistoric society and Culture: An Eastern Indian perspective	09.06.2021	11am
Dr. Sanjay Mukherjee	Associate Professor and Head, Saldiha College, Bankura	Civilization and Crisis throughout the Ages: Perspective Health Management	10.06.2021	6pm

The **first lecture** was given by **Dr. Binita Basu**, Assistant Professor, Government Degree College Singur on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 6pm. Her topic of discussion was ‘Three Age system and History of Subsequent Classification of Lithic Cultures’. She highlighted the background of the subsequent classification of Three Age system. The session ends with question-and-answer discussion.

YouTube Link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_VqVakIx8To&t=1390s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_VqVakIx8To&t=1390s)

The **second lecture** was given by Dr. Krishnendu Polley, Assistant Professor, Bidhannagar Government College on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 6pm. His topic of presentation was ‘Stone Tool Manufacturing Techniques: A brief Introduction’. Dr. Polley discussed in detail about techniques, tool and typology with several examples. The students were very much delighted with the session and lots of queries been answered.

YouTube Link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mqig\\_Yk-zls](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mqig_Yk-zls)

The **third lecture** was given by **Emeritus Professor Ranjana Roy**, Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 6pm. She discussed on ‘Man’s Culture Geochronology and subsequent Paleoenvironment of Quaternary period’. The lecture was very much insightful and enriching. The session ends with series of doubt clearance.

YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-IThxcI7yYI>

The **fourth lecture** was given by, Dr. Elora Tribedy faculty member of History and Social Science, Delhi University on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 6pm. Her topic of lecture was on ‘Examining the ‘Past’ and ‘Present’ in the cult of Tara: role of Archaeological and Ethnographic method in historical discourse’. Dr. Tribedy shared her research work and talked about the relationship with Archaeological and ethnographic method in discourse studies. The students were very much delighted with the session and lots of queries been answered.

YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8T2yJjY-9qY>

The **fifth lecture** was given by Vivekananda Chair Professor of Social science, R. K. Chattopadhyay, University of Calcutta, on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 11 am. His topic of lecture was on ‘Transition in prehistoric society and Culture: An Eastern Indian perspective’. Professor

Chattopadhyay briefly highlighted the transition in prehistoric society with rare collection of photographs. The session ends with question-and-answer discussion.

YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mu1OFbBy1kM>

The **sixth lecture** was given by Dr. Sanjay Mukherjee, Associate Professor and Head of the History Department, Saldiha College, Bankura on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 6pm. He discussed on ‘Civilization and Crisis throughout the Ages: Perspective Health Management’. The lecture was the examples of various health care practices which changes over times. The session ends with question-and-answer discussion.

Recording Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5qK2r3z6wss>

The weeklong National level workshop end with a validatory session and vote of thanks given by IQAC Coordinator and Head of the department of History, GGDC Singur. The Organizing Committee of the workshop would like to thank first the Honourable Principal of GGDC Singur whose continuous engorgement and active participation makes to run the programme successfully. The committee would like to thank IQAC coordinator and Head of Department of History, Dr. Chaitali Choudhari for her guidance and support throughout the workshop. A special thanks definitely goes to the Workshop Convenor and Head of the department of Anthropology, Dr. Abhradip Banerjee for conducting the workshop smoothly. The committee would like express thanks to TCS, Mr. Samit Bhanja for all kind of needed help. The other members of the organizing committee, Ms. Nandini sailo Dasgutpa, Dr. Binita Basu, Dr. Progya Ghatak, Dr. Biswanath Malakar, Ms. Paramita Sen, Mr. Saikat Bandopadhyay, Mr. Sayantan Bose, and Mr. Joydeep Sen, whose efforts were vital to the success of the weeklong National Workshop Man’s Culture and History: Concept and context.

**Report  
on  
National level lecture Series in Anthropology  
Organized by  
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An online lecture series in Anthropology was designed for the sake of students due to Covid - 19 pandemic situation. The theme of the workshop was designed in such a manner that it is beneficial for students theoretical as well as practical understandings. The speakers were subject experts in their chosen field of Anthropology.

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<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Dr. Somnath Sorcer	Clinical Oncologist (Senior Consultant) Thakurpukur Cancer Hospital & Ruby General Hospital	Pandemic and Cancer	05.08.2020	6pm
Professor. Subho Ray	Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta	History of Studying Population Variation and its Contemporary Relevance	20.08.2020	6pm
Dr. Chakraverti Mahajan	Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology University of Delhi	The Relevance of Ethnography in Anthropology	21.08.2020	6pm
Dr. Gautam Kumar Bera	Tagore National Fellow Ministry of Culture Government of India	Social-Cultural Anthropology in India: Retrospect and Prospect"	22.08.2020	6pm

The **first lecture** was presented by **Dr. Somnath Sorcer**, Clinical Oncologist of Thakurpukur Cancer and Ruby General Hospital on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020 at 6pm. He discussed and highlighted the severeness of Covid-19 pandemic has affected on cancer patient. The session ends with question-and-answer discussion.



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Online National  
Level Lecture Series

In

Anthropology

Topic: Pandemic and cancer

Invited Lecture

Speaker: **Dr. Somnath Sorcer**  
Clinical Oncologist  
(Senior Consultant)  
Thakurpukur Cancer Hospital  
& Ruby General Hospital

Date and Time  
5<sup>th</sup> August  
6 pm



Brief Biography

Dr. Somnath Sorcer is Senior Oncologist. He has done his graduation from National Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata, did his post-graduation from Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata and now working Thakurpukur Cancer Hospital as Senior Consultant. He developed the Oncology Department in Ruby Hospital, Ruby Cancer Centre. He has participated in many of the major National and International Conferences. He has also participated in many National and International clinical trials as an investigator.  
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Google Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/igp-bxpc-jvg>


The **Second lecture** was given by **Professor Subho Roy**, Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020 at 6pm. Professor. Roy gave lecture on the topic of 'History of Studying Population Variation and its Contemporary Relevance'. The lecture was very much insightful and enriching. The students were very much delighted with the session and lots of queries been answered.

*National Level Online Lecture Series in Anthropology*



*Department of Anthropology  
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**Topic: "History of Studying Population Variation & it's  
Contemporary Relevance"**



**Speaker :**  
**Dr. Subho Ray**  
**Professor,**

**Cordially invites you all in  
Online Lecture 2  
on  
20th August, 2020  
6 pm onward**

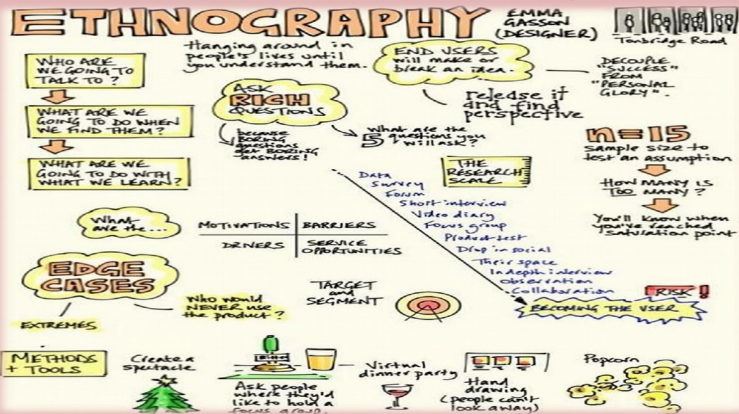
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University of Calcutta**

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The **Third lecture** was delivered by, Dr. Chakraverti Mahajan, assistant professor, department of Anthropology, Delhi University on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020 at 6pm. The topic of lecture was ‘The Relevance of Ethnography in Anthropology’. He shared her research work and talked about the relevance of ethnographic method in Anthropology. The session ends with series of doubt clearance.



National Level Online Lecture Series in Anthropology



Topic: The Relevance of Ethnography in Anthropology

Speaker: Dr. Chakraverti Mahajan Assistant Professor Department of Anthropology University of Delhi  
Date & Time: 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2020, 6 pm

**Short Biography**  
Dr. Chakraverti Mahajan joined as an Assistant Professor in Anthropology at the University of Delhi in 2013. His doctoral research focused on everyday communalism and intercommunity relations in conflict ridden Jammu and Kashmir. Since March 2020, he has been engaging with the digital worlds and technologies ethnographically to understand how these are shaping human sociality in complex ways.  
Google Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/neu-hfd-fvkc>  
Code: neu-hfd-fvkc

The **fourth lecture** was given by Dr. Gautam Bera, Tagore National Fellow, Ministry of Culture on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2020 at 6pm. His topic of lecture was on ‘Social-Cultural Anthropology in India: Retrospect and Prospect’. The lecture was very detailed and insightful. The session ends with question-and-answer discussion

The Online National level lecture series end with a validatory session and vote of thanks given by IQAC Coordinator and Head of the department of History, GGDC Singur. The Organizing Committee of the workshop would like to thank first the Honourable Principal of GGDC Singur whose continuous engorgement and active participation makes to run the programme successfully. The committee would like to thank IQAC coordinator and Head of Department of History, Dr. Chaitali Choudhari for her guidance and support throughout the workshop. A special thanks definitely goes to the Workshop Convenor and Head of the department of Anthropology, Dr. Abhradip Banerjee for conducting the workshop smoothly. The committee would like express thanks to TCS, Mr. Samit Bhanja for all kind of needed help. The other members of the organizing committee, Dr. Binita Basu, Dr. Biswanath Malakar, and Ms. Paramita Sen, whose efforts were vital to the success of the weeklong online lecture series in Anthropology.

**Seminar Report**  
**on**  
**ONE DAY INVITED LECTURE PROGRAMME**

**Under the Diamond Jubilee Celebration Of The Indian Anthropological Society (1958-2018) Jointly Organized By The Indian Anthropological Society And Department of Anthropology Government General Degree College, Singur**

One day invited lecture programme was organized by the **Department of Anthropology, Government General Degree College, Singur** on **12<sup>th</sup> December, 2018**. The programme was jointly organized by The Indian Anthropological Society and the department of Anthropology, Government General Degree College, Singur. This programme was a part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of the Indian Anthropological Society (1958-2018). The daylong seminar was inaugurated by **Dr. Santanu Chakrabarti**, Principal, Government General Degree College, Singur and other dignitaries. The Seminar organized at the college Seminar Hall. The daylong seminar has mainly three speakers and one documentary screening. The Indian Anthropological Society has given as a gift of token like; full collection of Journals since its inception time and rare collection of books to the Department of Anthropology, GGDC SINGUR.

**The first** lecture was presented by **Dr. Jayanta Sarkar**, Director In-charge, Retired, Anthropological survey of India. His theme of presentation was ***Tribes of Arunachal Pradesh***. The lecture was a thick description of the people, area, distinctive ways of life of Arunachal Pradesh and their tribe. It was a really a rare opportunity for the students to get to know about the tribe of Arunachal Pradesh.

The **second** lecture was presented by **Prof. Arup Ratan Bandyopadhyay**, Department of Anthropology, and University of Calcutta. The theme of his presentation was ***Dermatoglyphics and Asymmetry***. He overwhelmed all of us with his enriched knowledge about Dermatoglyphics.

Post lunch, the session started by **Prof. Barun Mukhopadhyay**, Biological Anthropological Unit Indian Statistical Institute. The theme of his presentation was ***Anthropological Fieldwork***. Through his thrilling and enchanting ways of presentation again he motivates us that the fieldwork is the essence of Anthropology

The daylong seminar ends with a documentary screening by **Dr. Nabukumar Duari**. The documentary is the journey of Indian Anthropological Society, hence titled ***"The Epic Journey"***. The documentary makes us all overwhelmed and emotional. It's a really a epic journey of the Indian Anthropological Society.

The seminar successfully ends with full participation from faculty members of GGDC SINGUr, other Faculties from different colleges, Retd Anthropologist from Anthropological Survey of India and students. Finally, Vote of Thanks opposed by Mr. Biswanath Malarkar to Indian Anthropological Society, principal of Government General Degree College, All the Speakers and dignitaries present in the seminar lecture and lastly our beloved pass out and present students.

*Seminar Inauguration*



*Gift Token From Indian Anthropological Society*



*Group Picture with Faculty, Students, Speakers and Dignitaries*

