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To The Coordinator IQAC Hiralal Bhakat College Nalhati, Birbhum.

#### Ref.: Appeal to collaborate in a One-Day Level Workshop and National Level Seminar

Respected Sir,

This is to inform you that a one-day State level workshop on 'Rabindranath Tagore: State, Society and Nation is going to be organized by the Department of Political Science, Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum on 21st August, 2020 and the very Next week, we would like to arrange a National Level Seminar on 30-08-2020. The topic of the National Seminar is 'Indian Democracy: Retrospect and prospect' at online web platform. In both cases we need collaboration with IQAC and permission from IQAC of our College.

You are hereby requested to allow a collaboration with IQAC, Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum, in this regard for further advancement of our academic excellence.

Thanking you. Yours sincerely

Jed M. Zeman

(Syed Manuaruz Zaman) Head, Department of Political Science Dated, 26th june, 2020.

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# HIRALAL BHAKAT COLLEGE

Date:04.07.2020

To The Head Department of Political Science, Hiralal Bhakat College Nalhati, Birbhum.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Subject: Confirmation of collaboration.

It is hereby intimidated that IQAC, Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum does hereby confirm that a collaboration in the One-Day State Level Workshop on Rabindranath and a National seminar on Democracy:Retrospect and Prospect' dated 21-08-2020 & 30-08-2020,respectively has been established following your letter dated 26-06-2020.

Kindly consider it as a formal declaration of collaboration in this regard and oblige. Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

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(Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee ) Coordinator, IQAC Hiralal Bhakat College Nalhati, Birbhum. Dated, 04-07-2020.

### HIRALAL BHAKAT COLLEGE

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### **A Brief Report**

on

One Day State Level Workshop on Rabindranath: State, Society and Nation in the Department of Political Science. HBC, Nalhati.

Topic of the workshop : Rabindranath: State, Society and Nation.

Date: 21st August, 2020, Time: 7, 00 p.m. onwards Venue: HBC, web. Platform. /Online web link of this Workshop /Meeting URL: https://meet.google.com/mnh-zdbv-nvx **Organizing Committee:** Patron: Dr. Goutam Sen, TIC & Assistant professor of English, HBC. Syed M Zaman Assistant professor, HBC. Biman Saha. Assistant professor, HBC Nilmoni Mukherjee SACT. HBC Smt. Tanushree Sinha SACT, HBC. Fahaduddin. SACT, HBC. **Raihana** Nasrin

Convener: Syed Manuaruz Zaman

SACT, HBC.

Asstt.Prof. & HOD, Department of Political Science, Hiralal Bhakat College.

Chairperson: Smt. Tanushtee Sinha, SACT of Hiralal Bhakat College,

Chief Guest / Resource Persons/ Invitee Speakers

1.Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee, Assistant Professor in English & Co-ordinator, IQAC, Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum.

2.Professor Sumit Mukherjee ;Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, University of Kalyani

3. Dr. Arindam Sinha Associate Professo,r Department of Political Science, Rampurhat College, Birbhum, W.B.

4.Shri Nirmalya Majumdar Associate Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, Kanchrapara College, 24th Pargana

Faculty-Members of the Department :

Syed Manuaruz Zaman, Assistant .Professor. Department of Political Science , Hiralal Bhakat College.

Biman Saha, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Hiralal Bhakat College.

Nilmoni Mukherjee, SACT,, Department of Political Science, Hiralal Bhakat College.

Tanushree Sinha; SACT,, Department of Political Science, Hiralal Bhakat College.

Raihana Nasrin, SACT,., Department of political science, Hiralal Bhakat College.

Fahaduddin, SACT. Department of political science, Hiralal Bhakat College.

#### **Participants:**

Students of the Department of Political Science, Environmental Studies and some other departments as a whole. Almost 45 participants were present in the workshop in web platform.

#### **Concept Note and Objectives of the Workshop**

Rabindranath Tagore was first and foremost a poet and a visionary Yet he had strong views on the political states of affairs of India of his time-the social and moral predicaments brought about by the British rule He was also critical of the world political situation between the two world wars, and the rise of nationalism in India and the world outside. Tagore's political ideas are intertwined with his philosophy of history, ideas of social regeneration and human freedom. These are not accidental. Beneath the sub-soil of the Indian polity there was already an undercurrent of patriotism nourished by the message of the nineteenth century renaissance. The talk of humanism, free will and self- respect was very much in the air. It is no wonder that for a poet and humanist of Tagore's sensibility, it was not possible to remain aloof from the dawning political awareness of his time, and in fact he got drawn into it.

It is not easy to comprehend the thoughts of Tagore on the state. Varied as they are remaining scattered in many of his Bengali and a few English writings But there are good works done on Tagore's political thought Sachin Sen's of The Political Thought of Tagore has been a pioneering work. Another is Stephen Hay's Asian Ideas of East and West: Tagore and His Critics in Japan, China and India.

One may ask the question: Why should one get interested in the political views of a poet who was not a politician in the technical and professional sense. and who did not found a political school or launched a political party? We may very well recount the answer in the words of Sachin Sen who regards Tagore as a political thinker. He says: "Tagore had definite political speculations which are rich, multicolored, systematized and unconventional, and they call for serious attention in the perspective of world thought. He has made constructive contributions to our political thought... " Sen refers to Goethe who has described the role of the poet in the realm of politics "as a man and a citizen who will love his native land, but the native land of his genius lies in the world of goodness and beauty, a country without frontiers or boundaries... We may also add that a poet, in fact, all artists can provide an answer to what man can aspire Mathew Arnold, while mourning the death of Byron, Wordsworth and Go hails Goethe as

"Europe's sagest head" and, "physician of the iron age", undertakes pilgrimage for the "suffering human race"

However, Tagore's critique of modern civilization finds clearest expression in his reflections on the concepts of nation and nationalism. Tagore defines nation as the political and economic union of a people and this union is the one that 'a whole population assumes when organized for a mechanical purpose. The said workshop unfolds how we should Prioritize the old and rich societal tration against modernity in making our county as a whole.

#### **Details:**

A one-day State -level Workshop was successfully organized by the Department of Political Science in collaboration with IQAC. ,Hiralal Bhakat College on 21/08/2020 at 7:00 p. m. to 10.p.m. The area covered in the Workshop was from the various texts prescribed in the syllabus of CC-3 of Political Science Honours (CBCS) & GE-4 Semester IV. and GE-2 General of Sem.VI, under the University of Burdwan. The programme was started with the auspicious event of lightening the lamp and felicitation of the Resource persons and guests. The programme was, then, inaugurated with an inaugural song sung by some of the students of Semester –VI, Dept. Of Political Science. The welcome speech was then, delivered by our one of the senior faculty members, Syed Manuaruz Zaman .Shree Nilmoni Mukherjre ,one of the senior faculty member of the department chaired the whole session of the Seminar. The objectives and significance of the seminar was then, stated by Biman Saha one of the faculty members of the Department, with a full paper presentation about the very topic of the Seminar.

The next part of the programme was, then, followed by a very thought provoking lecture delivered by two honourable Resource persons one by one. It was very much enriched and enlightened to our students as well as the whole audience/listeners..

The whole programme was conducted by our six faculty members including the Head of the Dept. of Political Science. The programme was concluded with a vote of thanks by Shree Fahaduddin ,one of the faculty member of the department.

• **Outcome:** The lecture of the Resource Person provides a broad spectrum on the topic and touches various perspectives to comprehend Rabindranath's notion of State, Society and Nation and their inter relationship.. The faculties and students came up with various questions and answers, and they were enriched with the interactions with the Resource Person. I hope it was very enlightening, interesting to our students and it would be very helpful to them.

#### Budget: Rs. 1000 (One Thousand only).

#### **Photographs:**

## WORKSHOP ON RABINDRANATH : SOCIETY, STATE AND NATION

ORGANISED BY DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE HIRALAL BHAKAT COLLEGE NALHATI,BIRBHUM

21 August,2020

### SPEAKERS:

#### Professor Sumit Mukerji

- Professor and Head,
- Department of Political Science,
- University of Kalyani

#### Dr. Arindam Sinha

- Associate Professor
- Department of Political Science,
- Rampurhat College,
- Birbhum,W.B.

#### Shri Nirmalya Majumdar

- Associate Professor and Head
- Department of Political Science
- Kanchrapara College
- 24<sup>th</sup> Parganas









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