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## NOTICE

### State Level Webinar

This is hereby notified for the students, teachers and other stakeholders of the college that a State level **webinar** on 'Gendered Roles: Housework and Pandemic' will be Organised Jointly by the Department of English, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College, Howrah & Nabagram Amar Chand Kundu College, Murshidabad of Nabagram Amar Chand Kundu College on 19/08/2020 from 4 p.m. to 7 P.M. Those who are willing to participate are required to get themselves registered through a google link given on the poster of the Webinar. To know more about the event, you are advised to follow the contact details given on the poster.



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**Programme Schedule of the Webinar to be held on 19th August 2020**

One Day State Level Webinar on "*Gendered Roles: Housework and Pandemic*"

Date: 19th August 2020  
Time: 4.00P.M. - 7.00P.M.

Organised Jointly by the Department of English, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College, Howrah & Nabagram Amarchand Kundu College, Murshidabad

**Welcome Address:**

Dr. Subrata Kumar Ray

Principal, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College Andul, Howrah.

**Technical Session**

Speaker 1: Prof. Siddhartha Biswas, Associate Professor, University of Calcutta.

Speaker 2: Dr. Debaprasad Banerjee, Associate Professor of English, Government Girls' General Degree College, Ekbalpur, Kolkata.

Speaker 3: Dr. Goutam Karmakar Assistant Professor of English, Barabazar Bikram Tudu Memorial College, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, West Bengal.

**Coordinators:**

- 1) Indrani Chakraborty, HOD, Deptt of English, Prabhu jagatbandhu College
- 2) Abhijit Bhattacharya, HOD, Deptt of English, Nabagram Amar Chand Kundu College.

**Programme Schedule**

1. Welcome Address by Dr. Subrata Kumar Ray, Principal, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College.
2. Introduction of the Topic of the Webinar and the first speaker by Indrani Chakraborty, Joint- Coordinator of the Webinar.



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3. First Technical Session: Lecture of the First Resource Person
4. Interactive Session: Questions and answers of the participants moderated by Indrani Chakraborty, Joint- Coordinator of the Webinar.
5. Second Technical Session: Lecture by the Second Resource Person
6. Interactive Session:  
Questions and answers of the participants moderated and the Third Speaker introduced by Abhijit Bhattacharyya, Joint Co-ordinator.
7. Third Technical Session: Lecture of the Third Resource Person
8. Interactive Session: Questions and answers of the participants moderated by Sharmistha Dutta Mandal, Deptt of English, SACT-1.
9. Concluding Session: Vote of thanks by Sumit Kumar Bar, Assistant Professor, Department of English.



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## ***Gendered Roles: Housework and Pandemic***

Concept Note:

In the last few months we have borne witness to serious epistemic ruptures in the wake of the deadly pandemic. We have been forced to accept the ever evolving 'new- normal'. The world post pandemic will surely not be the one we have been familiar with. Standing at this juncture, one feels curious to guess how the world would change and what impact it would have on the prevalent discursive practices of our time.

In this webinar we aim to kindle the already charged area of Gender issues that might be handy in understanding the evolving matrix of identity.

In case of all cataclysmic events, it is proven that gender differences have tended to broaden itself. Worldwide spread of Covid19 and the resultant lockdowns have compelled everyone of us to adapt ourselves to a cloistered existence and this has resulted in interestingly unique negotiation with space. While some have tried to be cheerful about lockdowns citing the creative excesses of William Shakespeare and Isaac Newton as classic examples of the efficacy of work-from-home culture, most of us are unaware of the fact that they lived alone and none of them had any care-related responsibilities. Moreover, as history shows while William Shakespeare was busy in completing his masterpiece, his landlady had to succumb to the deadly plague.

During every pandemic, the role of the care-giver, one who undertakes excess burden to keep others safe, has turned out to be extremely crucial. In this regard, there is no denying the fact that caring and nurturing has been historically connected with the realm of the feminine and herein lays the fear that whether this pandemic would further strengthen this discourse that thrives on a strong demarcation of gender roles. Further, as the recent pandemic has emerged not merely as a health crisis but also an economic one, it would be interesting to track how far the shrinkages in job opportunities would impact the gender equality and equity. Housework is seen in a new light with male participation, however not without unleashing a line of jokes highlighting the evident abnormality of "husband washing dishes", no jokes about working women's doing the same chores though, as the "abnormality" is not striking in that case. On the other hand, since we are seeing a new epoch of work-from-home, we might reap a benefit from it; women can safely have maternity leaves without actually having to leave work.

In tune with the above propositions this webinar would try to explore the tendencies that might transform the field of gender studies with reference to ideas of domesticity, caregiving, with relevant literary and theoretical discourses at the time when the world seems to 'fall apart and the centre cannot hold'.



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## List of Speakers

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**Proudly Presents One Day State Level Webinar on**

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August 19<sup>th</sup>, 4pm on Google Meet

**Resource Persons:**

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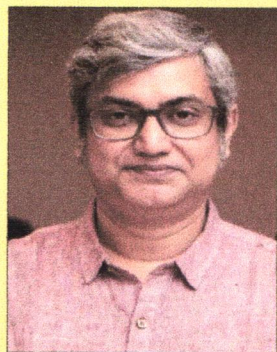
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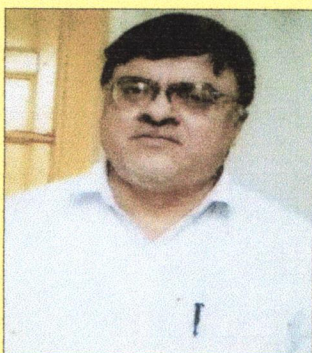


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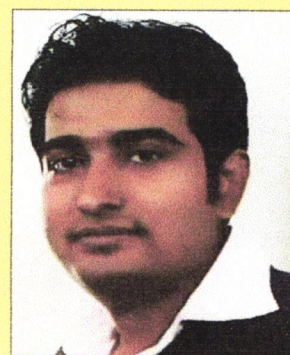
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E-certificates will be mailed to each participant once they will fill in Feedback form. The webinar will be hosted on Google Meet App and the registration will be based on First come First served basis.

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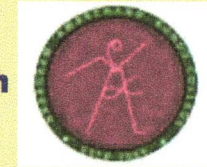
# GENDERED ROLES:HOUSEWORK AND PANDEMIC

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### Certificate of Participation

This is to certify that **Mr. Abhijit Bhattacharyya** of **Nabagram Amar Chand Kundu College** has participated in a One Day State Level Webinar on "**GENDERED ROLES : HOUSEWORK AND PANDEMIC**" organized jointly by Department of English,Prabhu Jagatbandhu College,Howrah & Department of English, Nabagram Amar Chand Kundu College , Murshidabad on 19th August,2020.

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