

**Government of West Bengal
Barasat Government College**

**UGC Seminar on 'Women and Literature: Different Faces Different Voices'
16 & 17 January, 2012**

Programme Schedule

Day 1: 16.1.2012 (Monday)

10.00 -11.00 am: Registration

10.30 am-12.15 pm: Inaugural Session

10.30 am: Welcome address by Dr. Subhasis Dutta, Principal, Barasat Government College
10.50 am: Address by Dr. Ranjita Biswas, Director, School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University.

11.15 am: *Keynote address*
Prof. Sumanta Banerjee,
Eminent social scientist, writer and independent researcher.

12.15 pm: Tea Break

12.20-1.30 pm: First Academic Session: *Sexual/Textual Politics: Language and Subjectivity*

- ❖ Dr. Ritu Sen Chaudhuri, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, West Bengal State University
- ❖ Dr. Santanu Sarkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali, Assam University (Shilchar)

1.30-2.00 pm: Lunch Break

2.00-4.00 pm: Second Academic Session: *Literature, Women and Literary Representations*

- ❖ Dr. Bijaya Goswami, Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University
- ❖ Shri Abhijit Roy, Associate Professor, Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University
- ❖ Performance presentation by Smt. Monimala Chitrakar
Introduction by Dr. Soma Mukhopadhyay,
Programme-cum-Documentation Assistant
Folk and Tribal Cultural Centre, Kolkata

Day 2: 17.1.2012 (Tuesday)

10.30 am:

Special Lecture

Dr. Malavika Karlekar, Editor, *Indian Journal of Gender Studies* and
Project Director, Photo Archives on Women, CWDS, New Delhi

11.30 am-1.30 pm: First Academic Session: Women Writers and Readers

- ❖ Smt. Aparna Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Lady
Brabourne College
- ❖ Dr. Miratun Nahar, Retd. Professor, Department of Bengali, Victoria College,
Kolkata
- ❖ Dr. Aparna Roy, Associate Professor, Department of Bengali, Visva-Bharati
University

1.30-2.00 pm: Lunch Break

2.00-4.00 pm: Second Academic Session: Panel Discussion: Does Literature Have A
Gendered Identity?

Moderator: Shri Ujjwal Chattopadhyay, Playwright and Associate Professor
of Economics (W.B.E.S.)

Panelists:

- ❖ Smt. Sutapa Sengapta, Poet and Associate Professor, Department of Bengali,
Jadavpur University
- ❖ Smt. Swati Bhattacharjee, Assistant Editor, Ananda Bazar Patrika
- ❖ Shri Shiladitya Sen, Film Critic
- ❖ Smt. Abanti Chakraborty, Theatre Director

4:00 pm: Vote of Thanks

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