



## **Rabindra Bharati University Kolkata**

**Ref.RB/DEV/1455/17**

**May 19, 2017**

### **Invitation to attend 6<sup>th</sup> Phase of Research Week Programme**

Sir/Madam,

This is to inform you that the 6<sup>th</sup> Phase of 'Research Week Programme' with the theme **“Breaking the Borders of Conventional Research: An Inter-disciplinary Approach”** will be organized on and from 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2017 to 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 at the Salt Lake Campus of the University. Eminent scholars will be present as resource persons for delivering lectures to the scholars of the University.

Your presence in the aforesaid Research Week Programme is highly solicited to make it a success.

The Programme Schedule is attached herewith.

Sd/-

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**Rabindra Bharati University**  
**Research Week Phase VI**  
**2017**  
**Detailed Programme**

**Venue: Rabindra Bharati University Directorate of Distance Education**

**Address: *Rabindra Bhavan***

**EE 9&10 Sector II**

**Salt Lake**

**Kolkata: 700 091**

**Day I - Date: 22.05.2017**

**Inaugural Session: 11.30 pm to 1.00 pm**

**Detailed Programme: 11.30 – 11.40 am** – Paying tributes to Kabi Guru Rabindranath Tagore and Inaugural Song

**11.40 – 11.45 am** – Felicitations of the Guests

**11.45 – 11.50 am** – Introductory Remarks by Prof. Ishani Naskar, Convenor, Research Week Phase VI

**11.50 am – 12.00 pm** – Inaugural Address by Prof. Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury, Honourable Vice Chancellor, Rabindra Bharati University

**12:00 – 12.50 pm** – Keynote Address by Dr. Mohan Agashe, Popular Theatre and Film Personality.

**12.50 – 1.00 am** – Vote of Thanks by Prof. Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty, Joint Convenor of the, Research Week Workshop Phase VI

**Post Inaugural Session: 1.00 – 1.30 pm** – Interaction with scholars with the Academic Committee

**Lunch Break : 1.30- 2.30 pm**

**Post Lunch Session: 2:30 – 4:30 pm**

**Panel Discussion on Research Methodology with special focus on Interdisciplinary Research from different perspectives. This will be followed by interactions with the participants.**

**Panel Discussants:**

Prof. Supriya Choudhuri, Emeritus Professr, Department of English, Jadavpur Unversity

Dr. Pradip Kumar Ghosh, Former Faculty, Deartment of Instrumental Music, Rabindra Bharati University

Dr. Sushovan Kumar Adhikari, Curator, Nandan Museum, Kala Bhawan, Vishwa Bharati

**Day 2: Date: 23.05.2017**

**Pre-Lunch Session – 11:00 – 12:30 pm**

**Subject based interactions between participant scholars and respective Subject Experts:**

- **Fine Arts:** Prof. Nirmalendu Das, Professor, Print Making and Graphics, Viswabharati University, Shantiniketan.
- **Philosophy:** Prof. Tapan Kumar Chakraborti, Former Professor of Philosophy, Jadavpur University
- **Political Science:** Professor, Centre for Political Studies (CPS), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi.
- **Sanskrit:** Professor Mukta Biswas, Professor, Department of Sanskrit, University of Guwhati, Assam.
- **History:** Professor Rajib Lochan, Professor, Department of History, Panjab University
- **Economics:** Prof. Chiranjeev Neogi, Former Professor, Indian Statistic Institute (ISI).
- **Drama:** Prof. Manmohan, Former Professor, Department of Hindi, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak.
- **Dance:** Dr. Aishika University, Associate Professor, Department of Women’s Studies, Jadavpur University.
- **Instrumental Music:** Prof. Gautam Chattopadhyay, President Abhinava gupta Foundation, Varanasi

- **Vocal Music:** Prof. Chitrlekha Choudhury, Former Principal, Swami Niswambalananda College, Hoogly, West Bengal
- **Library and Information Sciences:** Dr. Binode Behari Das, Former Chief Librarian, Central Library, Jadavpur University.
- **Rabindra Sangeet:** Department of Rabindra Sangeet, Dr. Sangeeta Pandit Department of Vocal Music, Benaras Hindu University, Varanasi
- **Bengali:** Dr. Mir Rejaul Karim, Department of Bengali, Aliah University, Kolkata
- **Education:** Prof. Debjani Sengupta, former Professor, Department of Education, University of Calcutta.

**12:30-1:30 pm**

Preparatory discussion between the participants for upcoming group discussion on May 26, 2017.

**Lunch: 1:30 – 2:30 pm**

**Post Lunch Session: 2:30 – 4:00 pm.**

Special Lecture by Partha Sarathi Mukherjee, Department of Library and Information Sciences, Kalyani University, West Bengal.

**Day 3: 24.05.2017**

**Pre-Lunch Session: 11:00 – 12:30 pm**

Special Lecture Prof. Prashanta Ray, former Professor of Political Science and Sociology, Visiting Fellow, IDSK, Kolkata.

**12:30 – 1:30 pm**

Preparatory discussion between the participants for upcoming group discussion on May 26, 2017.

**Lunch: 1:30-2:30**

**Post: Lunch Session: 2:30 – 4:00**

Special Lecture by Amit Bhattacharya, Professor, Department of English, University of Gour Banga, West Bengal.

**Day 4:** 25.05.2017

**Pre Lunch Sessions:** 11:30 – 1:30 pm

Selected paper presentations by the scholars followed by open discussion based on the feedbacks and opinions of the experts and fellow participants. (Scholars are expected to make a presentation of approximately 15-20 minutes)

**Panel of Experts**

Prof. Ashok Viswanathan, HoD, Department of Producing, Film and TV SRFIT, Kolkata.

Prof. Swati Bhattacharjee, Government College of Art and Craft, Kolkata.

**Lunch Break:** 1:30 – 2:30

**Post Lunch Session:** 2:30 – 4:00 pm.

Special Lecture by Dr. Sudipo Chatterjee, Former Fellow at CSSS, Patuli Kolkata followed by interaction with participants.

**Day 5:** 26.05.2017.

**Pre Lunch Session:** 11:30 -1:30 pm

Group Discussion followed by intensive inter-group interactions to be moderated by experts.

**Panel of Experts**

Dr.Moidul Islam, Fellow, CSSS, Patuli Kolkata,

Prof. Shivaji Pannikar, Professor, School of Arts and Creative Expressions, Ambedkar University, New Delhi.

Prof. Ashok Mukhopadhyay, Former Professor of Drama, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata

**Lunch:** 1:30-2:30

**Post Lunch Session:** 2:30 – 4:00 pm

Special Lecture by Shivaji Pannikar followed by interaction with participants.

**Day 6:** 27: 05.2016

**Venue:** Jorasanko Thakurbari Campus

**Address:** 6/4 Dwarakanath Tagore Lane, Jorasanko, Kolkata 700007

**Pre Lunch Session:** 11:00 – 1:30 pm

Visit of the Tagore Museum followed by a lecture by Prof. Debnath Bandyopadhyay, former Professor, Department of Bengali, Rabindra Bharati University.

**Lunch:** 1:30 – 2:30 pm

**Post Lunch Session:** 2:30 – 4:00 pm

Special Lecture by Dr. Melissa Fritch, Fullbright Nehru Scholar, Arizona University followed by interaction with scholars.

**Day 7:** 28.05.2016

**Venue:** Jorasanko Thakurbari

**Pre Lunch Session:** 11:30 – 1:00 pm

Special Lecture by Prof. Samik Bandopadhyay, Visiting Professor, School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, New Delhi.

1:00 – 1:30: Distribution of the feedback forms

**Lunch Break:** 1:30 – 2:30

**Valedictory Session :** 2:30 – 3:30

Valedictory Speech by Virginius Xaxa, Professor of Eminence, Tejpur University, Assam.

**Vote of thanks:** 3:30 -3:45 pm: Prof Hitendra Patel, Member of the Academic Committee, RBU Research Week Phase VI.

**Distribution of Certificates:** 3:45 pm onwards.

**Programmes may be subjected to last minute changes.**

(Prof. Ishani Naskar & Prof. Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty)

**Jt. Conveners , Research Week Programme-Phase-VI**