

**INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON**  
**“SPIRITUALISM AS REFLECTED IN THE CONTENT OF NORTH INDIAN MUSIC ”**

Organised by

**Vocal Music Department in collaboration with Indian National Forum of Art and Culture**

to be held on **14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2016** at 10 am at the

Uday Shankar Hall in Jorasanko Campus, Rabindra Bharati University.

- Sub- themes:
1. Music and Religion with special reference to Dhrupad or Dhamar.
  2. Festive Folk songs of the Western part of Bengal.
  3. Changing phase of Khayal during 19<sup>th</sup> Century AD.
  4. Brahma Sangeet and Devotional Song and its influence on Bengali song of 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Century AD.
  5. Influence of Bengali Kirtan on Bengali songs of 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Century AD.

Abstracts (within 250 words in English/Bengali/Hindi), giving name of the authors, address, ph-no, email id, name of the colleges/institutions are invited on any of the above sub-themes within 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 to the email id [vocalmusic.ng@gmail.com](mailto:vocalmusic.ng@gmail.com)

**Registration fee: Rs.1000** for all participants and paper presenters are to be deposited by demand draft in favour of **Rabindra Bharati University, payable at Kolkata**, personally (or by post), super-scribing on the envelope 'Demand Draft for International Seminar', at the Vocal Music Department, Rabindra Bharati University, 56A, B.T. Road, Kolkata-700050 between 1 pm & 4 pm from 27<sup>th</sup> June to 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 on any working day (Monday to Friday).

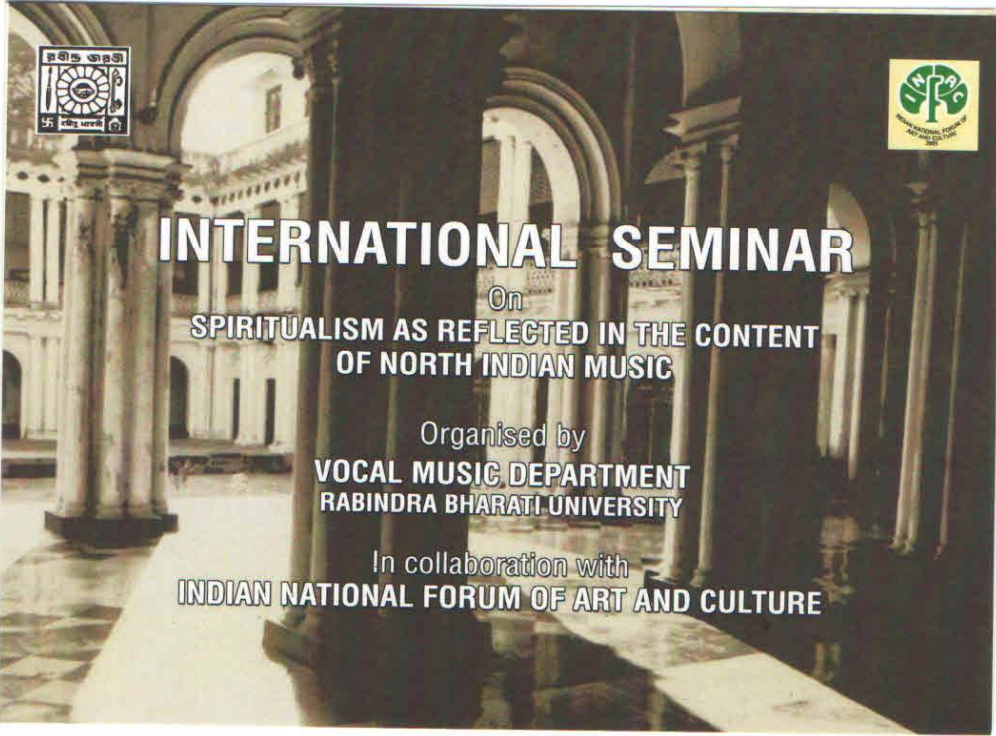
Foreign participants are advised to deposit their registration fee of Rs.1000 (One Thousand only) by demand draft in favour of **Rabindra Bharati University, payable at Kolkata, in Indian currency only on the day of the Seminar.**

**The University will not provide any accommodation to the participants.**

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**Dr. Nupur Ganguly**  
**Co-ordinator**

1. See below the Invitation Card for the International Seminar with programme schedule.
2. Paper Presenters will be allotted Ten minutes each to present their papers and Five minutes for questions and answers.
3. A date-wise list of Paper Presenters will be notified on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.
4. All Paper Presenters and Observers are requested to report at 8.00 A.M for Registration on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.



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### Programme Schedule

Date	Time	Particulars	Place
July 14, 2016....	8.00 A.M.	Registration	Reception
July 14, 2016....	9.00 A.M.	Breakfast	Dining Room
July 14, 2016 ....	10.00 A.M.	Inauguration*	Udayshankar Hall
July 14, 2016....	1.00 P.M.	Lunch break	Dining Room
July 14, 2016....	2.00 P.M.	Session for paper readers	Rooms 1, 2 & 3
July 14, 2016....	5.00 P.M.	High Tea	Dining Room
July 15, 2016....	9.00 A.M.	Breakfast	Dining Room
July 15, 2016 ....	10.00 A.M.	Session for paper readers	Rooms 1, 2 & 3
July 15, 2016....	1.00 P.M.	Lunch break	Dining Room
July 15, 2016....	2.00 P.M.	Session for paper readers	Rooms 1, 2 & 3
July 15, 2016....	4.00 P.M.	High Tea	Dining Room
July 15, 2016 ....	4.30 P.M.	Closing ceremony *	Udayshankar Hall
July 15, 2016 ....	5.30 P.M.	Certificate delivery	Udayshankar Hall
July 15, 2016 ....	6.00 P.M.	Vote of Thanks	Udayshankar Hall



A two-day International Seminar on **Spiritualism as reflected in the content of North Indian Music** will be held under the auspices of the **Vocal Music Department, Rabindra Bharati University** in collaboration with **Indian National Forum of Art and Culture**, on Thursday, July 14 and Friday, July 15, 2016, at the Udayshankar Hall, Jorasanko, Kolkata.

The Seminar will be inaugurated on Thursday, July 14, 2016 at 10.00 A.M. by **Prof. Dr. Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury**, Vice-Chancellor of Rabindra Bharati University, in the august presence of **Swami Paramatmananda**, General Secretary of Ramakrishna Vedanta Math, Kolkata, **Mr. Tapash Gan Choudhury**, Chairman, Board of Trustees of INFAC, **Dr. Pradip Kumar Ghosh**, Musicologist, **Prof. Dr. Barun Chakraborty (Retd.)** and **Prof. Dr. Binata Maitra (Retd.)**.

**Professor Guy L. Beck**, musicologist associated with the Asian Studies Program at Tulane University USA, has kindly consented to deliver the Key-note address on the occasion.

The Seminar will be concluded on July 15, 2016, inter alia, with the speech of **Mr. Goutam De**, Regional Director of Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR), Ministry of External Affairs, Kolkata, and live performance of the **Violin Brothers Debshankar Roy and Jyotishankar Roy** and **Tabla maestro Pt. Tanmoy Bose**. Your presence on the occasion is highly solicited.

**Nupur Ganguly**  
Coordinator of the Seminar &  
Teacher-in-charge, Vocal Music Dept.  
Rabindra Bharati University

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**Music,**  
**14-15th July, 2016**

**14th July, 2016**

**Udayshankar Hall, Time: 2 p.m.**

**Chair Person: Dr. Pradip Kumar Ghosh**

1. ShyamalBhattacharjee
2. TultuliKar
3. Jayasree Seth
4. MadhuriSarkar
5. DhimadhavKirtaniya

**14th July, 2016**

**Room No. 2, Time: 2 p.m.**

**Chair Person: Dr. BinataMaitra**

1. SayaniChatterjee
2. Saswati Roy Chowdhury
3. Gargi Das Bakshi
4. Chandrani Das
5. Rupa Roy Chowdhury

**14th July, 2016**

**Room No. 3, Time: 2 p.m.**

**Chair Person: Dr. Barun Kr. Chakraborty**

1. PravatiGhoshal
2. SujataDey
3. Sanjay Mondal
4. SomnathGhosh
5. Rita Saha
6. Indrani Das Gupta

**15th July, 2016**

**Udayshankar Hall, Time: 10 a.m.**

**Chair Person: Dr. Pradip Kumar Ghosh**

1. Niladri Roy
2. Arindam Bhattacharya
3. SouravAdhikary
4. KankanaMitra
5. Suman Bhattacharya
6. PapriChakraborty
7. ShreyaSen
8. Amrita Chaurasia
9. DebabritaMallick

**15th July, 2016**

**Room No. 2, Time: 10 a.m.**

**Chair Person: Dr. BinataMaitra**

1. Atyurmi Gupta
2. Lata Shaw
3. SaheliSen
4. SuchandraGanguly
5. AngshumitaNandy
6. SujitSaha
7. Pulakesh Bose
8. Sanjoy Bhattacharya
9. Ranjita Mukherjee
10. Sudakshina Manna Chatterjee

**15th July, 2016**

**Room No. 3, Time: 10 a.m.**

**Chair Person: Dr. BarunChakraborty**

1. ApalaSanyal (Basu)
2. DeblinaSinha Roy
3. SalitriJhuri
4. Manira Islam
5. PayelMirdha
6. Aradhana Roy
7. DolaMajumder
8. SumitMajumder
9. Satarupa Mukherjee
10. Mon Gangapadhaya

**15th July, 2016**

**Udayshankar Hall, Time: 2 p.m.**

**Chair Person: Dr. Pradip Kumar Ghosh**

1. Suranjita Paul
2. ManasiMajumder
3. Mousumi Das

**15th July, 2016**

**Room No. 2, Time: 2 p.m.**

**Chair Person: Dr. BinataMaitra**

1. Parama Roy
2. Ruby Nukherjee
3. SaheliDebnath

**15th July, 2016**

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**Chair Person: Dr. Barun Kr. Chakraborty**



1. SharmisthaDutta
2. DebasishDutta
3. Tamas Banerjee