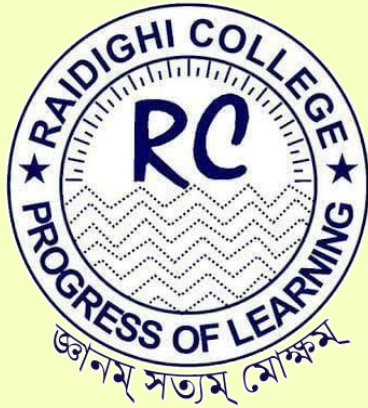


**State Level Webinar Series**  
on  
**GEOGRAPHY IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD**



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## **ABOUT THE COLLEGE**

**Raidighi College- A NAAC Accredited College, situated by the largest mangrove of the world, strives continually towards enlightening the inhabitants of this remote, rural landscape – with the dream of spreading higher education among the needy enthusiasts belonging to the Schedule caste and tribes, mostly. A view into their daily chores would place the matter in a more appropriate perspective. The college was established in the year 1995. Raidighi is surrounded by a number of rivers, river-inlets and dense vegetation of the Sunderbans that nurture a large number of floras and faunas, the most beautiful and the fiercest of them being the Royal Bengal tiger, obviously. Hence, inhabiting for almost hundred years now, the people of this land live perpetually on a trapeze, with life and death on either side. 90% of the total population live below the poverty line, and they often have to put their lives at stake to secure a living – be it by fishing, or by collecting honey or by cultivating crops in these hostile, muddy lands. Despite being only 100km. away from the Eastern metropolis Kolkata, due to a weak conveyance, it has not been easy for Raidighi to get a sustained taste of the urban lifestyle and culture. Yet, it must be acknowledged that Raidighi throbs with its own unique dialect, philosophy and folk idiom. However, the college is unable to celebrate its silver jubilee celebration due to certain outbreak of COVID-19 in a pandemic form. But the teachers and students are connected with different online platform for their continuous interaction with teaching learning processes.**

## **ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT**

**The Department of Geography in Raidighi College under University of Calcutta came into existence in the year 2000 and it is one of the youngest teaching departments on the campus of Raidighi College. The Department of Geography started its journey with General Course in the year of 2000. Admissions were done in the months of July/ August 2000. From the very beginning, the able leadership of Dr. Kalpana Mitra and Shri Swarup Purkait, the College submitted the application to the Higher Education Council, Govt of West Bengal to initiate the Honours course in Geography. It got the permission after inspection from the University of Calcutta. In the year**

**2005, Mr. Arindam Bhattacharya joined this department. Dr. Sisir Chatterjee joined in the year 2006 and after two years Mr. Sanat Kumar Purkait joined in this department to serve the student of this backward area.**

**These faculty members have specializations different branches of physical and human geography. Dr. Sisir Chatterjee has a doctoral degree in urban geography with specialization in cartography. Dr. Chatterjee also has had basic training in remote sensing and GIS (Geographical Information System). He is now engaged with his post-doctoral research and project. Prof. Sanat Kumar Purkait is a registered candidate in Ph.D course in the Department of Geography of Visva-Bharati and he is engaged with the intensive research project. He had obtained the Post Graduate Diploma in Geoinformatics from Jadavpur University. Prof. Swarup Purkait is also pursuing his Ph.D. research work. Apart from a numerous State Level Seminar, University or College Level Seminar, The Department has organized two UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar and conducted one UG Level Workshop in collaboration with the Department of Geography & U.G. Board of Studies in Geography, University of Calcutta. The esteemed geographer like Late Prof. Sudepta Adhikari, Late Prof. Subhas Ranjan Basu, Prof. Ranjan Basu, Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Prof. Malay Mukhopadhyaya, Prof. Sunando Bandyopadhyay, Prof. Lakshminarayan Satpati, Prof. Manjari Bhattacharya, Prof. Mahalaya Chatterjee, Prof. Ramkrishna Maity and Many more visited the Department to stretch their academic endeavor for the upgradation of the Department. A number of Alumni of our Department are involved in different renowned job sectors. Now, the department has a parallel wing i.e. The Geographical Society of Sundarbans to explore the knowledge about the world heritage site prestigious Sundarbans.**

## **ABOUT THE WEBINAR SERIES**

**We the people of this planet are going within a critical situation with the pandemic form of the Covid-19 outbreak. The normal life is disturbed by the huge death scenario within a short span. Naturally, the educational institutions are closed since the very beginning of this situation. The teacher and students can't reach to the classroom physically. But, the culture of knowledge should not be stopped during a long period. That's why, the teachers regularly meet with their students through different online platform to meet the needs of teaching- learning processes. Most of the teachers**

and students, those who were not habituated with this ICT based education system, they are already compelled to be adapted with this one in course of time. Apart from the regular class in prescribed curriculum, lots of online lectures, webinars, workshops, training etc. are organized by the different institutes. The teachers of the Department of Geography are continuously connected with the students through teaching. But, in this pandemic situation, when the renowned resource persons from different university and colleges can deliver their valuable speeches to the society from their place, we can arrange the webinar series for the benefits of the academicians including the layman of this retarded area of Sundarbans. The Department took the initiatives under the wise supervision of our Respected Patron-in Chief, Prof Malay Mukhopadhyay and the honorable Chairman-cum-Principal Dr. Sasabindu Jana and we can frame the webinar series of seven days with fourteen lectures on 'Geography in the Contemporary World'. The department including the college acknowledge their homage to the honorable speakers of the webinar Series. The Department of Geography, Raidighi College has the collaboration with the Bhugol o Paribesh & The Geographical Society of Sundarbans to conduct this vast programme. The Department is also thankful to Mr. Umashankar Mandal, the Editor-in-Chief of Bhugol o Paribesh, all the members of the Governing Body, Raidighi College for their constant support and inspiration to organize this type of academic exchange programme. The Webinar Series will be helpful to the curious academicians for all the speakers are intensively involved in their research work and they expertise on their field. Best Wishes for the participants. With an objective of open learning, the department decides not to take any registration fees and the organizers have come into a single bench to broadcast the live programme on official Facebook page of Raidighi College, the official page of Mangrove Man and The Geographical Society of Sundarbans and the entire lecture videos will be uploaded in the official youtube channel of those organization after completion of the programme.



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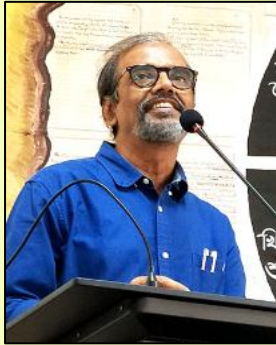
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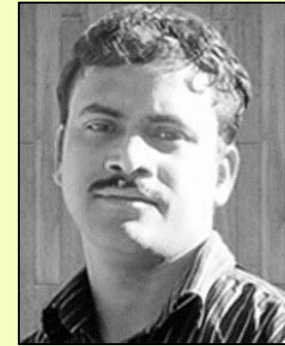
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## Programme Schedule

INAUGURAL SESSION			
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Sl. No.	Speaker	Time	Event
1	<b>Shri Sanat Kumar Purkait</b> , Convener	3:00 PM	<b>Inaugural Address from the Desk of Convener</b>
2	<b>Dr. Sisir Chatterjee</b> , Org. Sec.	3:10 PM	<b>Key Note Address from the Desk of HoD, Geography</b>
3	<b>Shri Umashankar Mondal</b> , Jt. Org. Sec.	3:20 PM	<b>Special Address from Jt. Org. Secretary</b>
4	<b>Dr. Arunima Biswas</b> , Jt. Coordinator, IQAC	3:30 PM	<b>From the Desk of the Jt. Coordinator, IQAC</b>
5	<b>Dr. Sudhin Sinha</b> , TCS	3:40 PM	<b>From the Desk of Secretary, Teachers' Council</b>
6	<b>Prof. Malay Mukhopadhyay</b> , Patron-in-Chief	3:50 PM	<b>From the Desk of Patron of the Webinar Series</b>
7	<b>Dr. Sasabindu Jana</b> , Principal & Chairperson	4:00 PM	<b>Welcome Address from the Desk of Principal</b>
8	<b>Shri Arindam Bhattacharya</b> , Off. Secretary	4:10 PM	<b>Vote of Thanks</b>
TECHNICAL SESSION			
Lecture No	NAME OF THE SPEAKER	PHOTOGRAPH	TOPIC
Lecture No: 1	<b>Prof. Malay Mukhopadhyay</b> Professor & Former Head, Dept. of Geography Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan		<b>Recognition of River Source Area – A New Dimension in Contemporary Geography</b>
Lecture No: 2	<b>Dr. Jayanta Gour</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Sambu Nath College, Labpur, Birbhum		<b>Impact of Recent Technologies on Field Survey in Geography</b>

**Webinar-2, Date: 12.09.2020 Time: 3:00 PM**



<b>Lecture No: 3</b>	<b>Dr. Sayani Mukhopadhyay</b> Associate Professor, Department of Geography, Asutosh College, Kolkata		<b>Impact of Climatic Variability on Agricultural Livelihood in the Coastal Plain of Purba Medinipur: A Geo-spatial Analysis</b>
<b>Lecture No: 4</b>	<b>Dr. Tapas Pal</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Raiganj University		<b>Sustainable Thinking to achieve Sustainable Development: experiences in Sundabans, Amazon Rainforest, Surabaya, Jeju island and New York</b>

**Webinar-3, Date: 16.09.2020 Time: 3:00 PM**

<b>Lecture No: 5</b>	<b>Prof. Ashis Kumar Paul</b> Professor, Department of Geography, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore		<b>Emerging Threats of Coastal Floods in the Sundarban</b>
<b>Lecture No: 6</b>	<b>Dr. H. M. Kutubuddin</b> Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Geography, Azad Hind Fauz Smriti Mahavidyalaya, Domjur, Howrah		<b>Cyclones in Sundarbans and Policy for its Disaster Mitigation</b>



**Webinar-4, Date: 19.09.2020 Time: 3:00 PM**

<b>Lecture No: 7</b>	<b>Prof. Lakshminarayan Satpati</b> Professor in Geography & Director, UGC-HRDC, University of Calcutta, Kolkata		<b>Some Thoughts on the Survival of Geography as a Discipline of Study with Special Reference to India</b>
<b>Lecture No: 8</b>	<b>Mrs. Mahua Bardhan</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Ananda Mohan College, Kolkata		<b>COVID-19, Pandemic and Purification of Urban Atmosphere</b>



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<b>Lecture No: 9</b>	<b>Prof. Piyal Basu Roy</b> Professor, Department of Geography, Coachbehar Panchanan Burma University		<b>Interdisciplinary and Contemporary Approaches in Geography Education: A Diagnostic Study</b>
<b>Lecture No: 10</b>	<b>Dr. Saswati Roy</b> Assistant Professor, Post Graduate Department of Geography, Sarsuna College		<b>Nissology - An Avenue in contemporary Geography</b>

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<b>Lecture No: 11</b>	<b>Dr. Biswajit Roy</b> Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Geography, Pijush Kanti Mukherjee Mahavidyalaya, Alipuduar		<b>Geo-archaeological Study of Debalgarh Site- An Avenue for Contemporary Geography</b>
<b>Lecture No: 12</b>	<b>Dr. Priyank Pravin Patel</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Geography Presidency University, Kolkata		<b>Can Geography be Your Next Step? - Prospects and Requirements</b>

**Webinar-7, Date: 29.09.2020 Time: 3:00 PM**

<b>Lecture No: 13</b>	<b>Prof. Ranjan Roy</b> Professor, Department of Geography and Applied Geography, North Bengal University, Siliguri		<b>Water Crisis and Its Management in Darjiling Himalaya with Special Reference to Kalimpong Town</b>
<b>Lecture No: 14</b>	<b>Prof. Pradip Chouhan</b> Professor, Department of Geography Gour Banga University, Maldah, WB		<b>Fertility Behaviour and Associated Maternal and Newborn Health Vulnerabilities of Muslims in Malda District</b>

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