A Three-Day
International Webinar
On
"ANCIENT INDIAN POLITY AND DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM OF MODERN INDIA - AN INTERFACE"

Date: 13th- 15th August, 2020; Time – 4p.m. (IST) and onwards

Organized by:

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT
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(Affiliated to the University of Burdwan, West Bengal, India)

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(Under the Supervision of IQACs of both Colleges)

THEME NOTE: Since the days of the Vedic Civilization to the emergence of the nation-state system the concepts of law, administration, kingship and governance have existed throughout the ages. It is a well-known fact that Kautilaya's Arthashastra is considered to be the first treatise on Indian Polity belonging to 3rd Century B.C.E. However, even before Kautilya's age these concepts also existed in Dharmashastras, Mythological Epics, Purans and classical periods of Sanskrit Literature. But the essence of these concepts remains the same though their nature & characteristics have undergone a change over the period of time. For example, what we call as Bala and Kosha in Kautilya's concept of state in ancient India is known as Army and Treasury in present democratic state. Hence, it cannot be denied the fact that the traditional Indian Politics is also a stepping-stone to the rise of modern democratic politics in our country. In the present proposed International Webinar, an attempt will be made to discuss about different characteristics of ancient Indian Polity and at the same time the continuing aspects of democratic set-up and practices in our country with an inter-face in context of Sanskrit literature.

Sub-Themes:
  ➢ **Polity in The Vedas**
  ➢ **Polity in The Ramayana and The Mahabharata**

- ➢ **Polity in The Puranas**
- ➢ **Polity in The Arthashastra**
- ➢ **Polity in Dharmashastras**
- ➢ **Polity in Classical Literature**
- ➢ **Modern Political & Democratic Institutions**

About S.F.S Mahavidyalaya:

Sailajananda Falguni Smriti Mahavidyalaya established at Khayrasole in Birbhum, West Bengal in the memory of two eminent literatures such as Sailajananda Mukhopadhyay and Falguni Mukhopadhyay of this locality. It is approximately 40 KMs away from the district headquarter Suri and adjacent to the state of Jharkhand. Though got its affiliation from the University of Burdwan in the year 1998 yet it has been NAAC accreditated in the year 2016. The college offers 3 year degree courses in different Honours and General subjects and arranges special classes and Career-cum-counselling classes in Virtual Classroom for the students to make them more competent and competitive. There are one active NCC wing and two NSS Units in the college. The staffs of this college avail the facility of INFLIBNET as an e-source of their academic enrichment and are very encouraging and interactive with the students of their respective departments. The college has organized many UGC sponsored National Seminars in various departments in past. It has a pollution-free & eco-friendly campus with a green environment. Within a short span of its life, the institution has progressed a lot in the strength of it students and staff as well as in the field of infrastructural facilities.

About Chandidas Mahavidyalaya:

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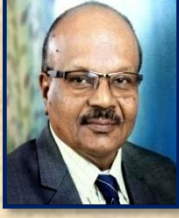
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Programme Schedule

Day-01: 13th August, 2020

<mark>Inaugural Session</mark> –   4.00p.m. to 4.30p.m.

Mangolacharan: **Prof. Anamika Sengupta**, Dept. of Sanskrit, S.F.S Mahavidyalaya

Welcome Address: **Dr. Sk. Ataur Rahaman**, Principal of Chandidas Mahavidyalaya

Theme Address: **Prof. Nirmal Kr. Sahoo**, TIC, S.F.S Mahavidyalaya

Inaugural Speech by Chief Guest: Dr. Nimai Chandra Saha

                                Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, The University of Burdwan

Speech by Guest of Honour: **Advocate Malay Mukherjee, Hon'ble Public Prosecutor, Suri Judge Court**

Vote of Thanks -   **Prof. Lokesh Mondal,** Dept. of Sanskrit, S.F.S Mahavidyalaya

<mark>Technical Session</mark>:   4.30p.m. to 7.00p.m.

   ➤ **Key Note Speaker:**   **Prof. (Dr.) Tarak Nath Adhikari,**
                                Sr. Professor & Former HoD, Dept. of Sanskrit, Rabindra Bharati University

   ➤ **Speaker- 1:**   **Dr. Jeffery D. Long**, Author, Scholar and Philosopher,
                                Professor of Religion and Asian Studies, Elizabethtown College, **U.S.A**

   ➤ **Speaker- 2:**   **Dr. Arijit Bhattacharyya**, Assistant. Professor,
                                Dept. of Pol. Science, University of Burdwan, WB, India.

<mark>Vote of thanks</mark>:   **Shri Koushik Roy**, Assistant Professor,
                                Dept. of Sanskrit, Chandidas Mahavidyalaya

Day-02: 14th August, 2020

<mark>Technical Session</mark>:   4.00 p.m. to 5.30p.m.

   ➤ **Chairperson :**   **Prof.(Dr.) Gopal Chandra Mishra**
                                Former VC of UGB, Sr. Prof of Dept. of Sanskrit, Rabindra Bharati University

   ➤ **Speaker- 1:**   **Dr. Arindam Sinha, Associate Professorand HoD,**
                                Dept. of Pol. Science, Rampurhat College, WB

   ➤ **Speaker – 2:**   **Sri Siddhartha Sankar Manna, Assistant Professor**
                                Dept. of Pol. Science, University of Gour Banga

<mark>Interactive Session</mark>:   5.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

<mark>Paper Presentation</mark>:   6.00p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

<mark>Vote of thanks</mark>:   **Dr. Anup Kr. Rano, Assistant Professor,**
                                Dept. of Sanskrit, Chandidas Mahavidyalaya

Day-03: 15th August, 2020

<mark>Technical Session</mark>: -   4.00p.m. to 5.30p.m.

   ➤ **Chairperson:**   **Prof.(Dr.) Braja Kishore Swain**
                                Former Professor & HoD of Dharmashastra, SJSV, Shri Vihar, Puri, India

   ➤ **Speaker-1:**   **Dr. Subhrajit Sen, Assistant Professor**
                                Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Gour Banga

<mark>Interactive Session</mark>:   5.30pm to 6.00 pm

<mark>Paper Presentation</mark>:   6.00pm to 6.30 pm

<mark>Valedictory Session</mark>:   **Dr. Subhas Singha Roy**, Associate Professor & IQAC Coordinator,
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<mark>Samapanam with Shantipatha</mark>   **Prof. Rataneswar Acharya**, Dept. of Sanskrit, Chandidas Mahavidyalaya

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Abstracts are invited from the interested faculty members, research scholars and students within 300 words with 3 to 5 keywords to be filled in registration and also mailed to koushik.cmsanskrit@gmail.com /mondallokeshsfs09@gmail.com. All submissions are to be made in the form of a **MS Word file in English** in **Times New Roman** (Font Size: 12)/**Avro font in Kalpurus size 10 for Bengali** and **Uttara/Chands font in size 11 for Sanskrit**. Shortlisted candidates will have to make full paper submissions in the same format within 3000 words. Selected full paper will be published in **reputed review journal with ISBN** and **subject to fulfill further requirements**. All communications will be made via email.

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