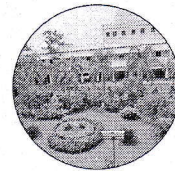




## Department Meeting with Principal



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Department of Political Science  
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Date: 06.09.2020

Time: 08.15 pm - 09:15 pm

Ref. <sup>on online link =</sup>  
(<https://meet.google.com/jhm-nngp-pfg>)

Dr. Subhas Singha Roy, HoD of department of Political Science has arranged a meeting with all teaching members of this department and the Principal.

Dr. Sk Atatur Rahaman, Principal, extends thanks to the faculty members to remain present in the meeting. After discussion, following resolutions are taken on the pre-planned agenda.

### **Agenda:**

- a) **Ratification of last resolution**
- b) **Internal and final examination of 6th SEMESTER**
- c) **Use of ICT in teaching-learning and evaluation**
- d) **Counseling the students about the Online examination and submission of answer-scripts**
- e) **International Webinar on Vidyasagar**
- f) **Miscellaneous**

#### **1) Ratification of last resolution**

Prof.. Hefjullah reads out the last resolutions and asks for ratification. As no other issue crops up, the resolutions are accepted unanimously.

#### **2) Internal and final examination of 6th SEMESTER**

Internal as well as final examination, 6<sup>th</sup> semester under CBCS system will be held online. In this COVID-19 pandemic situation, it is very challenging for all of us how to conduct final examinations for College students physically. Our Principal has advised us to find an alternative way. He has said, online examination is the way, where students can give examinations through various online platforms. Here Principal of our College taken a decision that given below

#### **3) Use of ICT in teaching-learning and evaluation**

Use of ICT in teaching-learning and assessment will be done. Google platform will be utilized extensively for these purposes. All the emails of the students will be collected for smooth conduct of the online academic activities.

#### **4) Counseling the students about the Online examination and submission of answer-scripts**

Online examinations will be arranged and the students will be counselled accordingly. If need be, mock tests will be conducted.

5) **International Webinar on Vidyasagar**

Resolved that an international webinar will be organized on Vidyasagar under the direction of IQAC tentatively at the end of September this year to commemorate the contribution of Vidyasagar. Resolved that the *department of History will be asked to collaborate* in this initiative.

6) **Miscellaneous**

- a) Resolved that following papers will be examined -both for internal and final examination- by the following faculty members.
  - b) Resolved that internal question papers will be prepared by the respective faculty members.
  - c) All the department activities will be carried out as per the previous resolutions.
- As no other issue to discuss, the meeting ends with thanks to the chair.

**Members present**

- 1) Dr. Sk.Ataur Rahaman, Principal;
- 2) Dr. Subhas Singha Roy, Hod & Coordinator, IQAC;
- 3) Prof. Aziz Hasan, SACT;
- 4) Kafiullah, SACT;
- 5) Md. Hefjullah, SACT;
- 6) Sk. Minhajuddin, SACT.

*Subhas Singha Roy*

Regards

**Dr. Subhas Singha Roy**  
**HoD of Political Science**

**Head**  
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# One Day International Webinar

ON

## Revisiting Vidyasagar

Humanism, Rationality and Woman Emancipation

29th September, Tuesday, 2020, Time-7.30 p.m. onwards

Organized By

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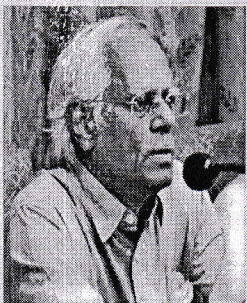
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Year 2020 observes the bicentennial birth year of Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar. He is regarded as one of the prominent intellectuals in the making of modern Bengal. The Bengalee society owes its traits of modernity and progressiveness to Vidyasagar. The birth of modern and progressive Bengal was possible due to tireless efforts of people



like him. His rationality, humanism and strong sense of commitment to emancipate women inspired him to initiate reform programmes to rescue the Bengali society which was hitherto immersed in the darkness of illiteracy, superstition and abject neglect of women folk. His firm faith in humanism induced him to introduce widow re-marriage and ban on child marriage and polygamy. Despite stiff opposition from the orthodox section of Bengalee hindus, he arranged widow remarriage, and succeeded to convince the Raja to promulgate laws in this regard. His faith in the efficacy of education in bringing about desired changes in the then contemporary society encouraged him to spread education and establish schools in different parts of Bengal.

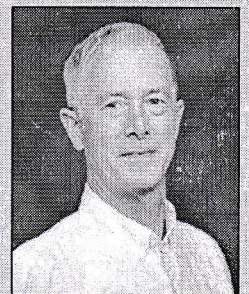
On his bicentennial birth year, this webinar hopes to be a modest tribute to the great soul of humanity



Prof. Asokendu Sengupta  
Retd HOD, Physics, Bidhannagar College  
Former Chairperson, West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights



Chief Patron, Principal



Prof. Brian A Hatcher  
Professor and Packard Chair of Theology  
Dept of Religion  
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# A Report on

One Day International Webinar

on

Revisiting Vidyasaagar

**(Humanism, Rationality and Women Emancipation)**

Date: 29-09-2020

Time: 7:30 pm-10:30 pm (IST)

Used Software: Google Meet

Used Link: [meet.google.com/uty-miuf-dft](https://meet.google.com/uty-miuf-dft)

Organizing Departments: Political Science and History

Chief Patron: Dr. SK. Aatur Rahaman (Principal of Chandidas Mahavidyalaya)

Conductor: Dr. Subhas Singha Roy (IQAC Coordinator)

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Topic: Revisiting Vidyasaagar (Humanism, Rationality and Women Emancipation)

Sub-category: Research Aspect

Date: 29-09-2020

Time: 7:30 pm-10:30 pm (IST)

Venue: Google Meet

Link: [meet.google.com/uty-miuf-dft](https://meet.google.com/uty-miuf-dft)

## Resource Persons

1) Professor Brian.A.Hatcher

(Professor and Packard Chair of Theology, Department of Religion, Tufts University, Melford, USA)

2) Professor Asokendu Sengupta

(Retired HOD, Physics, Bidhannagar College, Former Chairperson, West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights)

Number of participants: 140 (One hundred and forty )

Topics to be discussed

- 1) Role of Vidyasaagar in 19th Century
- 2) Research Opportunity on Vidyasaagar and Modern India

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### Welcome Address by Principal Sir:

Dr. Sk. Ataur Rahamana, Principal welcomes two eminent speakers Brian Hatcher and Asokendu Sengupta for giving them valuable time for us. Apart from this, he welcomes all participants of various universities and colleges including all students. He extends thanks to the Political Science and History departments for organizing such type of international webinar on the topic still important in India on the day when the entire India was paying respect to Vidyasagar.

Dr. Sudip Narayan Maitra introduced both the speakers before the audience and provided a brief cv of them. He invited Prof. Ashokendu Sengupta first for his deliberation and thereafter Prof. Brian Hatcher.

## A Brief Discussion

### Role of Vidyasagar in 19th Century

**Prof. Ashokendu Sengupta** dealt with the upbringing of Vidyasagar to understand his reforms agenda. Like another modern man, Vidyasagar hid his religious identity from the glare of the public eye and tried to help all the people irrespective of religion and gender.

**Prof. Sengupta** reminded the audience it is the Bengali language that attracted his (Vidyasagar) attention significantly. Development of Bengali letters is inter-connected with the spread of literacy. He owned a press and published lots of books and pamphlets for the Bengalees.

He was entrusted by the British government and he faithfully accomplished them.

**Brian Hatcher** delivered his speeches on Vidyasagar's efforts on the various types of discriminations meted out against the women in Bengal like widow remarriage, polygamy, child marriage, female illiteracy even superstitions. Prof. Hatcher deals with efforts of Vidyasagar to ameliorate the poor conditions of the women suffering from.

Widow remarriage, female literacy drive, raising the age of marriage, steps against polygamy etc.

Vidyasagar is also regarded as the Ocean of Piety (Doyar Sagar)

### . Research Opportunity on Vidyasagar and Modern India

Regarding research scope and opportunity on the issues of 19th century Bengali society and reforms agenda, both the resource persons believe that Vidyasagar can be taken seriously as a research topic.

Issues like Vidyasagar, reforms movement, modern India, nationalism, renaissance etc.

### Question-Answer Session:

Dr. Satrajit Banerjee asks a question on vidyasagar and both speakers satisfy him. Apart from that, many participants asked questions to both speakers and they answered satisfactorily.

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### **Thanks Giving Session:**

Mousumi Roy Chowdhury an associate professor of the department of History gives cordial homage and thanks to both speakers and gives thanks to IQAC coordinator Dr Subhas Singha Roy and to all departmental teachers and all appeared participants.

Finally, the programme is highly successful. Brian Hatcher and Asokendu Sengupta give thanks to all participants for listening to their speech, giving their valuable time and giving patience at the last session of the meeting.

### **Major themes covered**

- **19th Century Bengal: Socio-economic conditions**
- **Social Reforms and the role of the reformers: Special focus on Vidyasagar**
- **Conditions of Bengalee Women in 19th Century**
- **English Education, Elementary Education, Women and Role of Vidyasagar**
- **Research Opportunity on 19th Century Bengal**
- **Research Opportunity on the Role of social reformers in Bengal**

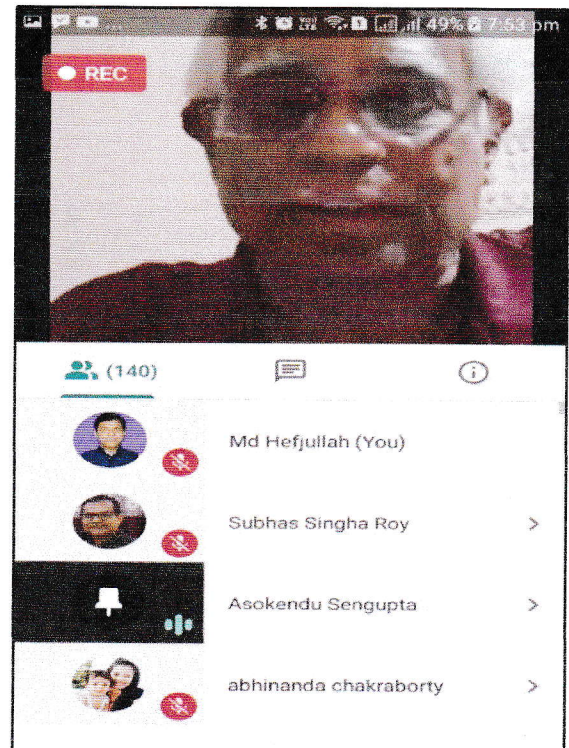
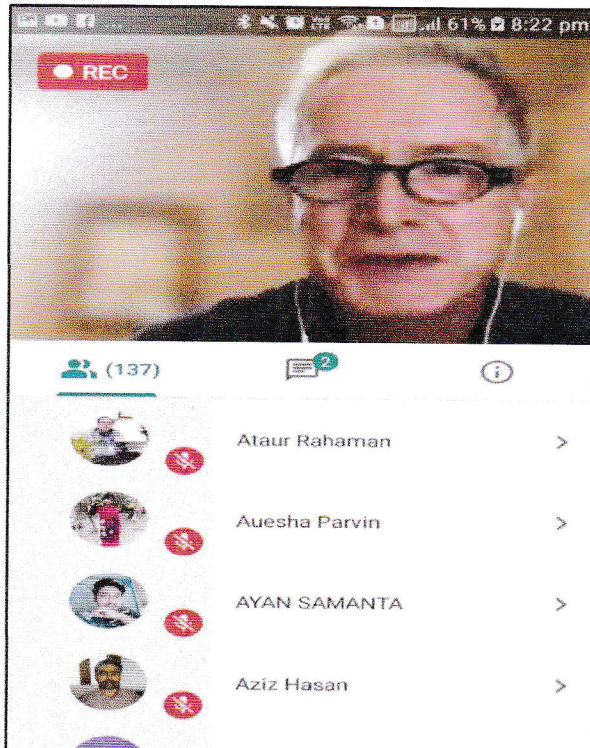
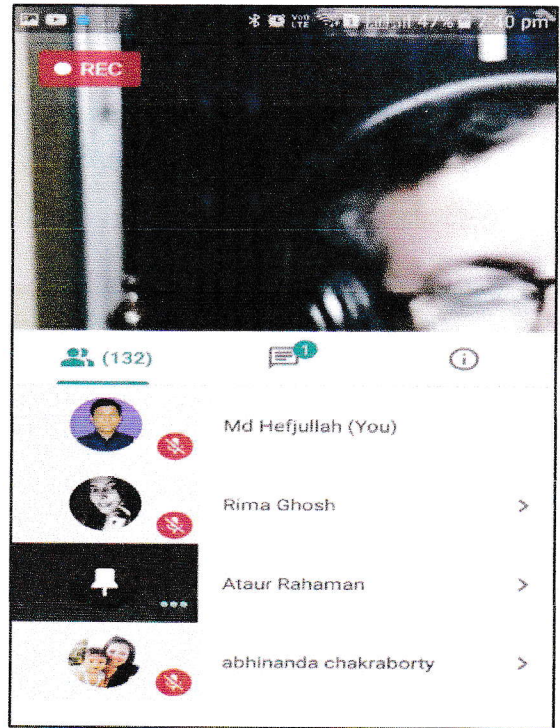
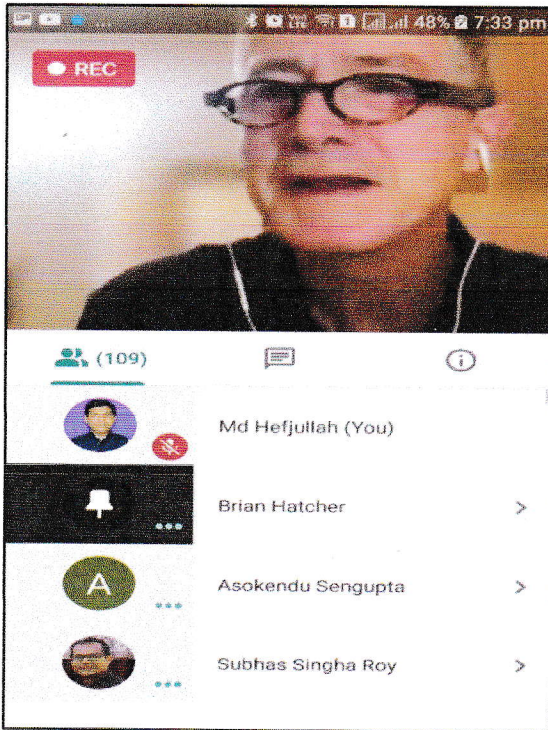
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## REVISITING VIDYASAGAR BY BRIAN HATCHER 29.09.2020



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This is to certify that **BUDDHADEV DEY**, Faculty of the department of Political Science of Ramsaday College, has participated in the International Webinar held on **Revisiting Vidyasagar** on 29th September, 2020 from 7.30 P.M to 9.30 PM. Certificate Reference no is CM/INT/WEB/114.

Wish him/her every success in life

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