

A One Day International Seminar



श्रद्धावान् लभते ज्ञानम्

জন্ম-দ্বিশতবর্ষে মধুসুদন (Madhusudan in the Year of His Bicentenary)

Date: 17.01.2024



Venue: College **Auditorium**

Organised by The Department of Bengali & The Department of English

> In Association with IQAC, Heramba Chandra College

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Invitation:

I am happy to announce that the Dept. of Bengali and the Dept. of English of our college have taken the initiative of organizing a seminar through which we shall be able to know about the life and contribution of Madhusudan Dutta in the sphere of literature. All are cordially welcome to the international seminar titled জন্ম-দ্বিশতবর্ষে মধুসূদন (Madhusudan in the Year of His Bicentenary) to be held on January 17, 2024. We are looking forward to your cordial participation.

Principal
Dr. Nabanita Chakrabarti

Concept Note:

Madhusudan Dutta was a dynamic, erratic personality and an original genius of a high order. This great writer and contributor of literature whose early compositions which were initially unaccepted by the literary circle then were written in English, and he turned, though reluctantly, to Bengali. His principal works, written mostly between 1858 and 1862, include prose drama, long narrative

poems and lyrics. His first play, Sarmistha was well received. Michael Madhusudan Dutta's important and exceptionally brilliant poetical works include *Tilottamasambhab* and *Birangana*. He was an iconic face of Bengali literature, who brought the Western form of sonnets into Indian literary arena. Where translations were the norm, he wrote the first original Bengali play and even gave the great masterpiece- Bengali epic poem, Meghnadbadh Kabya inspired by Milton's Paradise Lost. Dutta as a creative artist experimented ceaselessly with diction and verse forms, and it was he who introduced 'amitraksar chhhanda'. Hence, this man of immense calibre who had challenged the traditional literary forms with his multifaceted talent is very important for us to rethink about in the year of his bicentenary.

Call for Papers:

We are inviting original unpublished papers on the main theme and the sub-themes of this seminar.

- Abstract: 250 words including keywords
- Paper: Within 3000 words
- Language: Bengali/ English

- Font: 12 for paper and 14 for title (Times New Roman for English, Kalpurush for Bengali)
- File Type: Submit both .pdf and .docx
- Abstract/Paper to be sent to the Mail: hccseminarmadhu@gmail.com
- Last Date of Abstract Submission:
 12.01.2024
- Last Date of Paper Submission: 17.01.2024
- Selected papers will be published in a peer reviewed book with ISBN

Sub-themes:

- 1. Madhusudan: The Poet
- 2. Madhusudan: The Dramatist
- 3. Madhusudan: The Editor
- 4. Letters of Madhusudan
- 5. The Contribution of Madhusudan in English Literature
- 6. Madhusudan and His Friend Circle
- 7. Patriotic Madhusudan
- 8. Madhusudan and Renaissance

The above themes are preferred, but not restricted.

Registration Fees: Rs.800/- for paper presenters. Rs.400/- for participation.

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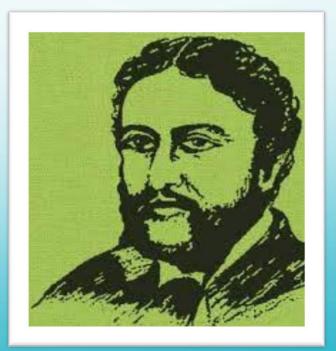


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Hybrid

(We Prefer Offline Participation)



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