



UGC
Sponsored
Two-Day National Level Seminar
On

**“National Integrity and Its
Crisis: The Role and**

9th&10th

March, 2017

Organized by:



National Service Scheme
Raniganj Girls' College
Raniganj, Burdwan (W.B.).

In Collaboration with



Maliah Heritage Society
Searsole Rajbari , Raniganj,Burdwan, W.B

Invitation

Sir/ Madam,

It's our pleasure to inform you that the National Service Scheme Units of Raniganj Girls' College, in collaboration with Maliah Heritage Society, Raniganj is going to organize a two-day National Level Seminar titled "**National Integrity and Its Crisis: The Role and Responsibilities of NSS**" sponsored by University Grants Commission on 9th & 10th March 2017.

We cordially invite you, your colleagues, research scholars and students to actively participate and contribute papers to this seminar to make it a grand success.

Yours faithfully
Dr Chhabi De
Principal

Organizing Secretary: Dr. TusharKanti Banerjee
Convener: Prof. Jyotika Waghela
Joint Convener: Prof. Kheyali Sarkar

Theme

National Service Scheme (NSS), from its very inception in the year 1969 is inseparably tied with its own objective—to ensure living contact with the community in the midst of whom their institution is located. The prime duty of the students should be to treat their period of study as a period of preparation for final dedication to the service of the nation. The youth are the representative of our future. Their training through NSS should be aimed at securing firm grip over the core problems of the society and finding out the ways of solving those. Specially, when the cohesion of the Indian society depends on confronting the all-out attack of naked or disguised forces of division, fragmentation and regionalism, the role of the youth becomes vital.

The in depth discussion on the recent nature of crisis in National Integration of India is the urgent need of the day. And who will be the principal agent of change? National Integrity of any nation should be based on modern values. Democratic living, appreciations of others' positions, needs and demands in the social sphere are some of the basic tenets of modernity. State-oriented integrity focuses only on juridical aspects of the nation and encompasses external and internal security. Though part of the total concept of national integration it is not sufficient to address the problem of national integrity. Integrity is principally a social question dealt with the cohesive relation between individual and society as a whole. In order to maintain and strengthen national integrity only through opposing communalism, racism, regional or tribal factionalism are also fragmented approaches. Opposition of the state's role in those fields hides rather than express the dimensions of the crisis. The main question is to grasp the de-socialization process of Indian society by the dominating forces of the material world in forms of the market and money, the hidden enemies of social integration. During last three decades our society has been on a

transitory path. In the name of glorification of the past our narrow community feelings supersede our nationhood or Indian-ness. We are on the crossroads of 'modern medievalism' and civilized modernism. Every rational minded Indian should venture on a determined path of fellow-feelings, tolerance and democratization of our society on a national basis. So all members of the NSS should try to develop awareness about our social culture, values, heritage, environment and progressive political atmosphere, scientific and technological development and modern education.

Thrust Areas of the Papers Already Accepted¹

- **Crisis in National Integrity & the Role of NSS**
- **Racial, Social and Cultural Diversity and Economic Inequality**
- **Democracy, Secularism and Socialism**
- **Losing of Tribal Identity**
- **Cleanliness, National Integration & NSS**
- **Role of Media in National Integrity**
- **Human Rights and National Integration**
- **Reservation and National Integration**
- **Multi-Culturalism and National Integration**
- **Religion and National Integration**
- **Post-modernism and National Integration**
- **Modern Indian State and the Problems of National Integration**
- **Integrity and the Nation**

Exhibition

An exhibition will also be organized during the scheduled days of the seminar. The Organizing Committee will accommodate 10 (ten) Participating Teams from different universities/ colleges/schools at the venue of the Seminar. Each team will consist of 5 (five) NSS volunteers with 1 (one) Programme Officer. All interested NSS Departments of different universities/colleges/schools are hereby requested to apply for participation in the said exhibition within 15th February 2017 with an Abstract of their presentation in the exhibition. Each participation team will be provided with modest accommodation and food facility. However no Travelling Allowance or Daily Allowance will not be provided. Contact details for participation in the Exhibition: Mobile No.: 09333122581 / 09474314199, email: tusharbanerjee92@gmail.com / rgcnss2016@gmail.com

¹ **As the seminar was planned and originally scheduled to be held in September 2016 the list of papers selected for presentation has already been finalised and the proceedings of the seminar is already in press. Therefore, at the moment no more paper can be accommodated.**

Accommodation:

Limited accommodation will be arranged for outstation participants on room-sharing basis subject to advance payment of Rs. 500/- per night **in addition to** the Registration Fee mentioned below. Delegates are requested to send their completed registration form with requisite payment by 25th February, 2017.

Registration Fee:

Only Participants (Teachers / Research Scholars) : Rs. 350/-

Mode of Payment:

The registration fee must be paid either by Bank Draft payable to **The Principal, Raniganj Girls' College, Raniganj** (A/C No. 0734010108441, United Bank of India, Raniganj Branch) or in cash at the registration counter.

The Registration Counter will positively close at 10:30 am on 9th March 2017.

Communication:

Raniganj, the heart of the coal belt of India is well connected with any part of the state as well as the country by railway and roadways. It is about 205 km away from Kolkata/Howrah by Train/Bus. Raniganj Girls' College is about 3 km from Raniganj Railway Station. The venue is just about 1 km from Raniganj/Punjabi more. Buses, e-Rickshaws, Taxies, etc. are available from the Bus-Stand/Railway Station.

Weather:

Weather at Raniganj in early March will be temperate.

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Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India

Academic Session – II (2.45pm To 4.00pm)

Chairperson

Ms.Sarita Patel, Regional Director,
Regional Directorate ofNSS Kolkata, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. Govt. of India.

Speakers

Dr. Atindra Nath Dey.Director,
School of Education, NetajiSubhash Open University, West Bengal

Dr. Rama Prasad Bhattacharya

Joint Director of Public Instruction,& State NSS Officer, Dept. of Higher Education, Science and
Technology and Biotechnology, Govt. of West Bengal.

Exhibition Open to All (4.00 PM – 04:30 PM)

10thMarch, 2017

Academic Session – III (9.30amTo11.30am)

Chairperson

Dr. Apurba Kumar Mukhopadhyay
Professor, Political Science & Political Studies
Netaji Institute for Asian Studies

Speakers

Dr. Kaberi Chakrabarti
Department of Political Science
Calcutta University

Shri Hemendu BikashChoudhary

General Secretary, Bauddha Dharmankur Sabha &
Vice President of Mahabodhi Society,
Kolkata, W.B.

Academic Session– IV (11:35am – 1:00pm)

Chairperson

Swami Shastrajnananda

Principal, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandir, Belur Math

Speaker

Dr. PunamDhar

Associate Professor
Department of Commerce and Management
&Programme Coordinator NSS
West Bengal State University
Barasat, West Bengal

Lunch Break (1.00 pm – 2:00pm)

Academic Session – V [2.00pm – 2.40pm]

Chairperson

Shri Hemendu Bikash Choudhary

General Secretary, Bauddha Dharmankur Sabha &
Vice President of Mahabodhi Society,
Kolkata, W.B.

Speaker

Dr. Vidyawati Agarwala

Associate Professor
Department of Political Science.& NSS Programme Officer,Siliguri College,
North Bengal University

Academic Session – V [2.45pm – 4.00 pm]

Oral Session, Poster Session (8+2 min each, parallel sessions)

Vote Of Thanks [4.05pm – 4.15 pm]

Dr. Chhabi De,

Principal

Raniganj Girls' College

Certificate Distribution: 4.15pm