

I N V I T A T I O N

Commemorating

**161st Birth Anniversary of
Lady Abala Bose**



Venue: Acharya Bhaban, 93 APC Road, Kolkata 700009

Date and Time: August 8, Friday,

02:00 pm - 05:00 pm

**ACHARYA BHABAN SCIENCE HERITAGE
GALLERY & RESEARCH CENTER
SIR J C BOSE TRUST**



PROGRAMME

- 02.00 pm** *Welcome Address*
Prof. Parul Chakrabarti, Secretary & Trustee
Sir J C Bose Trust & Coordinator
of the Programme & the Museum
- 02.10 pm** *Commemorative Song*
Prof. Amita Majumder, Ex-Professor ISI, Kolkata
- 02.15 pm** *Felicitation* of the Chief Guest & Speakers
Prof. Partha Pratim Majumder, National Science Chair,
Govt. of India, Trustee, Sir J C Bose.
- 02.20 pm** *Presentation* **Dr. Saptarshi Mallick**
Assistant Professor, Department of American Studies,
University of Graz, Austria
regarding his book on “Lady Abala Bose's Travelogues.”
Launching of the book by Chief Guest Prof. Sugata Bose
- 02.40 pm** *Chief Guest's address*
Prof. Sugata Bose
Director, Netaji Research Bureau, Kolkata;
Gardiner Professor of Oceanic History and Affairs at
Harvard University, Former Member of Parliament (India).
"The Swadeshi Internationalism of Jagadis C. Bose and
Abala Bose"
- 03.20 pm** *Tea*
- 03.40 pm** **Dr. Ratna Chattopadhyay**. MBBS, PhD
Chief Embryologist, Institute of Reproductive Medicine
“Infertility and ART: A Clinical Insight into Success Rates,
Accessibility, and Safety.”
- 04.10 pm** **Dr Nilangshu Sekhar Das**, Principal of
Sukanta Mahavidyalaya, Dhupguri, Jalpaiguri
The Traveller as a Critical Cosmopolitan:
Lady Abala Bose's Travelogues
- 04.40 pm** *Vote of Thanks*



Prof. Sugata Bose is the Gardiner Professor of Oceanic History and Affairs, Harvard University. He has served as Director of Graduate Studies in History at Harvard and as the Founding Director of Harvard's South Asia Institute. Prior to taking up the Gardiner Chair at Harvard in 2001, Bose was a Fellow of St. Catharine's College, University of Cambridge, and Professor of History and Diplomacy at Tufts University.

Bose was educated at Presidency College, Calcutta, and the University of Cambridge where he obtained his Ph.D. His many books include Modern South Asia: History, Culture, Political Economy (with Ayesha Jalal, 5th edition 2022), A Hundred Horizons: The Indian Ocean in the Age of Global Empire (2006), His Majesty's Opponent: Subhas Chandra Bose and India's Struggle against Empire (2011, 10th anniversary edition 2022), The Nation as Mother and other visions of nationhood (2017) and, most recently, Asia after Europe: Imagining a Continent in the Long Twentieth Century (2024). He was a recipient of the Guggenheim Fellowship in 1997 and gave the G.M. Trevelyan Lecture at the University of Cambridge. In 2015 he was awarded the Rabindra Puraskar.

Sugata Bose has jointly with Sisir Kumar Bose edited the 12-volume Collected Works of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. He is joint editor with Krishna Bose of Rabindranath Tagore, Purabi: The East in its Feminine Gender, translations of Tagore's poetry by Charu C. Chowdhuri and translator of Tagore's songs in his book Tagore the World Voyager. He has made three highly regarded documentary films on modern South Asian history and published several albums of Bengali music and poetry, including Amaar Rabindranath (My Tagore) in 2010.

Sugata Bose served as a Member of Parliament in India elected to the 16th Lok Sabha (2014-2019) representing the Jadavpur constituency in Bengal and throughout that period as a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs. His eloquent speeches in Parliament in defense of democracy were widely heard and appreciated.



Dr. Ratna Chattopadhyay. MBBS, PhD
Chief Embryologist,
Institute of Reproductive Medicine,
Kolkata, West Bengal, India
1989 – Present

EDUCATION

M.B.B.S from R. G. Kar Medical College with 1981-1982
Hons in Anatomy, Physiology and ENT in the year

Worked as Post Doctorate Fellow in the Dept. of 1987-1988
Heart & Hypertension in Cleaveland Clinic
Foundation

Ph.D. from West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata, West Bengal 2017

PRESENT & PAST APPOINTMENTS

- Chief Embryologist, Institute of Reproductive Medicine, Kolkata
- Worked as a Research Fellow in Cleveland clinic foundation, USA
- Organizing secretary of ISAR 2018
- Organizing Chairperson of ACE 2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Teaching FNB students since 2002
- Working as a faculty in ART training program conducted by IRM since 1990
- Working as a faculty in ART training program conducted by IRRH since 2003
- Honorary lecturer in Physiology Dept. in the University of Calcutta.

NO. OF BOOK CHAPTERS

Contributed in 11 chapters in National Textbook

NO. OF PUBLICATION

Author of 31 publications in peer reviewed international journal

ACHIEVEMENT

- Lifetime Achievement Award ISAR, 2025
- Lifetime Achievement Award ACE, 2023
- ISAR Embryologist of the year 2022-23
- ISAR Companion Award, 2020
- Dr. Anjali Mukerjee Memorial Award, 1990

CURRENT RESEARCH INTEREST

- Idiopathic male infertility
- Oocyte cumulus metabolism

DR. NILANGSHU SEKHAR DAS

Designation: Principal

**Past Experiences: Teaching Experience as Lecturer,
Sr. Lecturer, Reader and Associate Professor of History**

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCES

Principal: Sukanta Mahavidyalaya, Since 26th February.
2009 to till date.

Acting Principal: Dhupguri Girls' College (Since 2012 to 2018)

Member of Board of Studies: NBU,

One (01) Terms (Four Years), 2006-2010

Chairman of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), 2014 to till date.

President of Governing Body:

President, Birpara College. Three (03) Years, 2011-2013

University Nominee Member to GB. Parimal Mitra Smriti Mahavidyalaya, Four (04) Years, 2016-2020

Member of the Under Graduate Council: NBU, One (01) term (04) Years, 2006-2010

Member of the Court: NBU, Two (02) Terms (8 Years), 2002-2006, 2006-2010

Member of any other Statutory Bodies:

Chairman of Jalpaiguri District Primary School Council.



Member of the Expert committee for distance education of P.G. Courses, NBU.
Member, Centralized Admission Committee for B.Ed. Courses, NBU
Honorary Member of the Council of P. G. Studies in History of Coochbehar Panchanan Barma University
Member of the Committee constituted by the Higher Education Deptt. Govt. of West Bengal on Hindi Speaking Students. Ref. No. 309 Edn(CS)4C-72/2015 dated: 31 March 2017
Vice-President of Bangiyo Itihas Samity, Kolkata, 2021 Onwards. Life Member. Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad, Kolkata, Since 1992
Life Member. Institute of Historical Studies. Kolkata.
Members of a good number of Organizing Committee of National and State level Seminars/Workshops funded by the UGC.
Centre In-Charge in various Competitive Examinations.



Dr. Saptarshi Mallick is an Assistant Professor at the Department of American Studies, University of Graz, Austria. From 2019 to 2024 he has taught as an Assistant Professor at the Department of English, Sukanta Mahavidyalaya, Dhupguri, Jalpaiguri. He was a Charles Wallace India Trust Fellow and an UK-IERI Fellow (doctoral) in the UK. He was an Ernst Mach Fellow (postdoctoral) at the Karl Franzens Universität Graz and a Visiting Fellow (2024-2025) to the Bodleian, University of Oxford. His publications are *Connecting Spaces: The Travelogues and Letters of Lady Abala Bose* (London and New York: Routledge, 2024) and *Finding Philosophers in Global Fiction: Redefining the Philosopher in Multicultural Contexts* (New York: Bloomsbury, 2024). He is an Associate Editor of *Gitanjali and Beyond*, open access e-journal of the Scottish Centre of Tagore Studies (ScoTs), Edinburgh and a Research Affiliate at the Scottish Centre of Tagore Studies (ScoTs), Edinburgh.