

Programme Schedule

VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY, WEST BENGAL & CALCUTTA RESEARCH GROUP, KOLKATA

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Day I

Inaugural Programme: 11.00-12.30

11.00-11.05: Welcome Announcements – Inviting Professor Ranjan Chakrabarti, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Vidyasagar University & Professor Samir Kumar Das, Calcutta University & Honorary Director, Calcutta Research Group in the Inaugural Session;

Proposing & seconding the name of Prof. Das as the Chair;

11.05-11.10: Prof. Das speaks about CRG and the Project of IWM, Vienna

11.10-11.15: Requesting Prof. Chakrabarti to Inaugurate the event

11.15-12.00: Prof. Chakrabarti delivers Keynote Address

12.00-12.15: Comments by the Chair & Q&A Session

12.15-12.20: Vote of Thanks (by Dr. Sujay Ghosh & Prof. Samir Kumar Das)

Business Session I

12.20-2.00

Theme: Pandemic, Migration & Governance

Chair: Prof. Debashis Bandyopadhyay, Dept. English, Vidyasagar University

Speakers:

Prof. Koushiki Dasgupta (Vidyasagar Chair Professor), Department of History, Vidyasagar University

Prof. Samir Kumar Das, Dept. of Political Science, Calcutta University

Prof. Manish Kumar Jha, Professor of Political Science, TISS, Mumbai

Prof. Sibaji Pratim Basu, Dept. of Political Science, Vidyasagar University

(Followed by Presidential remarks and Q&A)

2.30-4.30: Paper Presentation by College Teachers & Research Scholars ('Call for Papers' to be notified and about 10 papers to be selected. Chair: To be decided)

Day II

Business Session II

11.30-1.15

Theme: Pandemic, Migration and Politics

Chair: Prof. Sibaji Pratim Basu, Dept. of Political Science, Vidyasagar University

Speakers:

Prof. Raj Kumar Kothari, Dept. of Political Science, Vidyasagar University

Dr. Shyamalendu Majumder, Dept. of Political Science, Sivanath Shastri College & Secretary, CRG

Dr. Suratha Kumar Malik, Dept. of Political Science, Vidyasagar University

Dr. Eyasin Khan, Dept. of Political Science, Vidyasagar University

(Followed by Presidential remarks and Q&A)

Business Session III

1.15-2.30

Theme: Studying Migration in Syllabus: Possibilities & Challenges

(An Interactive Session between the members of CRG (Prof. Samir Kumar Das & Prof. Byasdeb Dasgupta, Dept. of Economics, Kalyani University, President, CRG, on behalf of CRG) & teachers, students & researchers, Vidyasagar University.)

3.30-5.00

Theme: Pandemic, Migration and Politics of Life: Experiences from South Asia

Participants:

Dr. Meghna Guha Thakurata, Executive Director, Research Initiatives, Bangladesh and formerly, Professor of International Relations, Dhaka University, Bangladesh

Dr. Hari Sharma, Director, Social Science Baha, Kathmandu, Nepal; formerly, Professor, Tribhuvan University (TU), Central Department of Political Science, Nepal

Dr. Rajarshi Dasgupta, Centre for Political Studies, JNU, India

Moderator: Dr. Iman Mitra, Dept. of History, Shiv Nadar University, UP, India

Special Lecture

5.00-5.45

By Prof. Ranabir Samaddar, Distinguished Chair in Migration and Forced Migration Studies, CRG

5.45-6.30

Valedictory Session

Chair: Prof. Ranjan Chakrabarti, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Vidyasagar University

Valedictory Speech: Prof. Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury, Vice Chancellor, Rabindra Bharati University

6.30-6.35: Vote of Thanks (Dr. Shyamalendu Majumdar & Dr. Swatilekha Bhattacharya)