

# BIPS NEWSLETTER ISSUE NO. 3, SEPTEMBER,



It is a matter of immense pleasure that the Bengal Institute of Political Studies organized its 3rd Annual International Web Conference on 12.09.2020 virtually on Google-meet platform inspite of the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic that has resulted in large scale impact on political, economic, social, administrative and cultural sphere throughout the World. On this occasion BIPS tried to bring all academicians, scholars and students belonging to the broader family of Social Sciences and Humanities to take active participation and present their research papers to make the endeavour a huge success. It was also an honour for us that the programme was inaugurated by **Shri V.Muraleedharan, Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs.** The keynote address was delivered by **Professor T.V.Paul, Mc Gill University, Montreal, Canada.** The other eminent resource persons who chaired and co-chaired the sessions were : Professor Martin Malek, Institute for Strategy and Security Policy, National Defence Academy, Vienna, Austria; **Professor Ganga Thapa, Trivuban University, Nepal**; **Professor Avirup Sarkar, Renowned Economist, India** ; **Professor C. Vinodan, Department of International Relations, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, India**; Professor Sanjay K. Bhardwaj, Department of International Relations, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India; Professor Anil K. Mahapatra, HoD, Department of Political Science, Fakir Mohan University, Odisha; Professor Tulshi K. Das, Department of Political Science, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Bangladesh ❖ Co-Chair: Dr. Buddha Bahdur Lama, Assistant Professor, Sikkim Central University, Sikkim, India; Professor R.P. Pradhan, Associate Professor, BITS, Pilani, Goa, India ❖ Co-Chair: Dr. Mahesh Ranjan Devata, Department of International Relations, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. The Valedictory lecture was given by **Professor Chintamani Mahapatra, Rector, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.** The web conference was jointly coordinated by **Sri Pradipta Mukherjee and Dr Abhishek Karmakar.**



### FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

**Prof. Raj Kumar Kothari**  
President, BIPS  
& Professor,  
Department of Political Science  
Diamond Harbour Women's University.

It is indeed a very happy moment to note that the Bengal Institute of Political Studies is going to organise the fourth yearly international web conference 2021 in the backdrop of ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. I sincerely hope that next year we should be able to hold the conference on physical mode. I wish the paper presenters, session chairs, moderators and every one associated with this mega event the very best. Wish the BIPS Fourth International Web-Conference 2021 a Grand success.



### MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

**Prof. Biswanath Chakraborty, Secretary, BIPS & Professor & Head, Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University**

many national and international programmes touching different aspects related to politics and social-economic issues. It has also conducted a number of collaborative programmes with universities, colleges and institutes. After foundation of the institute hundreds of teachers, students, scholars and interested persons have already registered as a member of the BIPS. We have celebrated our 3<sup>rd</sup> foundation day in Kolkata Press Club this year with the presence of eminent historian **Professor Sugata Basu** who delivered key note address in the occasion. We have also started political science lecture class through Question-Answer format in our official You Tube channel for the greater benefit of our students in pandemic situation. It is great pleasure to announce that in coming international conference we are going to publish our next News Letter covering year long events of the organization. Editors **Dr Shilpa Nandy and Dr Abhishek Karmakar** with their tireless effort has ensured its publication. I wish its success and extend my heartiest gratitude to our young editors and their team.

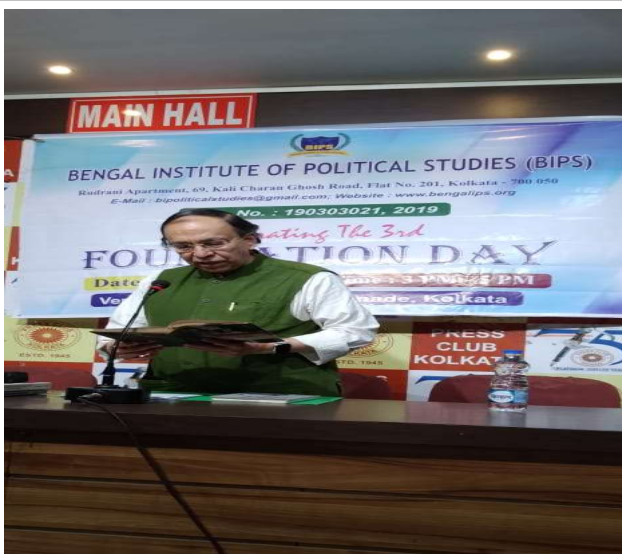


# 3<sup>rd</sup> BIPS FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION

Held on 13.02.2021 at Press Club, Kolkata

## ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Bengal Institute of Political studies (BIPS) celebrated its *Third Foundation Day* on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 at Press Club with restricted participants and followed by all covid protocols. The programme was graced by renowned historian *Prof Sugata Bose*, Gardiner Professor, Oceanic History and Affairs, Harvard University, USA. He delivered a very illuminating lecture on *Netajir Rajnoitik Uttoradhikar*. The session was chaired by *Sri Suvasis Maitra*, Senior Journalist and Former President, Press Club, Kolkata. Prof. Rajkumar Kothari, President and Prof. Biswanath Chakraborty, Secretary of the organization welcomed the guests and participants. It is a custom of BIPS that on this special occasion Ph.D awardees of the previous year are invited and felicitated. This year also eight academicians from different universities of West Bengal were felicitated. The programme also had a small session on Book release of our BIPS members. The programme was anchored and hosted by Dr Shilpa Nandy.



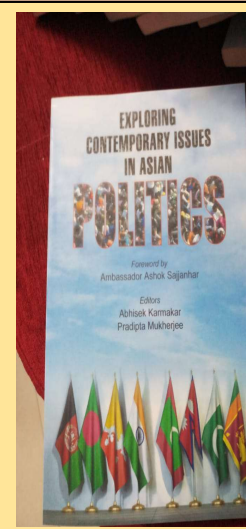
Prof. Sugata Bose, Gardiner Professor, Oceanic History and Affairs, Harvard University, USA

## FELICITATION TO Ph.D RECIPIENTS OF 2020

Since 2018 BIPS started its journey, it has maintained this tradition of encouraging young scholars who are in research and completed their Ph.D from different universities of the state on its Annual Foundation Day. The Ph.D Recipients of 2020 were also invited and felicitated by BIPS. This year the Recipients received their mementos from Sri *Sugata Bose*, renowned historian and former member of Lok Sabha. There were eight Ph.D recipients who were felicitated by BIPS.



## BOOK RELEASE



It is a proud moment for the BIPS family that it published its first edited volume on *Exploring Contemporary Issues in Asian Politics* jointly edited by *Dr Abhisek Karmakar* and *Dr Pradipta Mukherjee*. The volume has very been contributed by eminent academicians and also selected research papers by the scholars who have presented their papers in the International web conference of BIPS held on 12.09.2020. The book was inaugurated by Prof Raj Kumar Kothari, President, BIPS and Prof. Biswanath Chakraborty,



Prof. Sugata Bose felicitating the Ph.D



## COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES: MOU SIGNED BETWEEN BIPS AND HMM COLLEGE



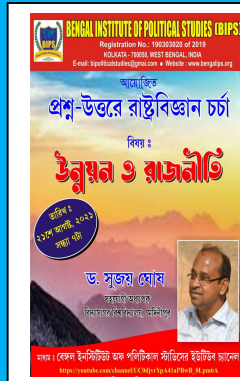
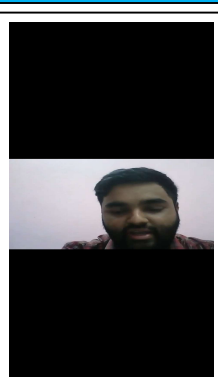
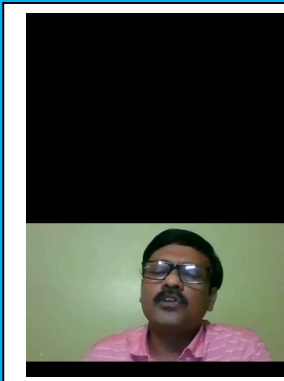
Dr Soma Ghosh, Principal, Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women, Dakshineswar, Kolkata signing the MOU with BIPS



It was really a very happy and pride moment for BIPS that it has entered into a collaborative venture with the Department of Political Science of Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women, Dakshineswar by signing MOU on 23.07.2021 in presence of Dr Soma GHosh, Principal , HMMCW, Prof Biswanath Chakraborty, Secretary BIPS , Dr Debasish Nandy(Joint Secretary, BIPS), Dr Pradipta Mukherjee, Assistant professor of Pol.Sc, HMMCW and Treasurer, BIPS and other faculty members of the department.

## NEW INITIATIVE: YOUTUBE CHANNEL BIPS PROGRAMME

Prosno Uttorey Rastra Bigyan Charcha is a new initiative of Bengal Institute of Political Studies to promote education for all. The objective of the programme is to discuss different issues of political science and to provide an in-depth knowledge to the students. It is expected that this initiative of BIPS will contribute to the overall development of society. This programme first started on 17.07.2021. The first speaker was Prof. Biswanath Chakraborty, Professor, Department of Political Science, RBU. He spoke on Post Modernism in IR Context. The programme was hosted by Debatanu Majee, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra. The Programme was live on Youtube Channel. The other speakers were Dr Bibhuti Bhusan Biswas(India's Indo- Pacific Strategy with special reference to QUAD on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2021), Dr Kalyan Kumar Sarkar (Adhunik Monone Plator Nyaybicharer Dharona on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2021), Dr Partha Sarathi Dey ( Narir Adhikar ebong Mary Wolstonecraft on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021), Dr Abhisek Karmakar (Raja rammohan Roy o Bharote Udarnoitik Dhyandharonar Bikash: Samokalin Bitarko on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2021), Dr Sujoy Ghosh (Unnayan o Rajniti on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2021), Dr Basabi Chakraborty (Gender and Politics on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2021).



## ONLINE SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES BY EMINENT THINKERS

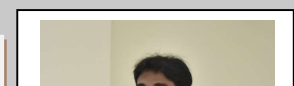
**Online Lecture Series by Eminent Scholars**  
Organized by  
**BENGAL INSTITUTE OF POLITICAL STUDIES (BIPS)**

Topic: **Debating Gandhi**  
June 5, 2021 (Sat)  
Time: 5pm  
Google Meet

Resource Person  
**PROF. ANIL DUTTA MISHRA, PhD**  
Eminent Gandhian Scholar

Discussant  
**Dr Abhisek Karmakar,**

It is a matter of huge pleasure that the Bengal Institute of Political Studies, being committed to the dissemination of new ideas, new arguments and new research findings among the broader fraternity of Political science, has been organizing two simultaneous lecture series religiously: — ‘Eminent Scholars’ Lecture Series’ and ‘Emerging Scholar Lecture Series’ during this entire Lockdown Period. The objective of such rigorous academic activity is to motivate and encourage young scholars to build scientific research oriented cognitive mind and to contribute to the broader academia. Some eminent speakers like **Prof. Anil Dutta Mishra**, Renowned Gandhian Scholar and writer delivered a lecture on Debating Gandhi on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. Dr Tulika Chakravorty, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Bangabasi Morning College acted as the discussant.





# IMPORTANT INFORMATIONS ABOUT BIPS

## ABOUT BIPS MEMBERSHIP : PROCEDURE DETAILS SHARED BY TREASURER BIPS

### FORTH COMING EVENTS

**On 9th September, 2021**  
**Bengal Institute of Political  
Studies (BIPS)**  
**Organises**  
**One Day International Web  
Conference**  
**On**  
**Democracy and Governance**  
**in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**  
**On Google Meet**

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**ASSISTANT PROF. OF POL. SC**  
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**DAKHINESWAR**



## JOINT SECRETARY, BIPS SPEAKS ABOUT



**DR DEBASISH NANDY**  
**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR,**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POL. SCIENCE,**  
**KAZI NAZRUL UNIVERSITY, ASANSOL**

No academic institutes can flourish without collaborative programmes. To endeavour in-depth academic exercises in Social Science BIPS aims to establish global connectivity. Already, BIPS has done some national and international collaborative programmes to enhance reciprocal epistemological study focusing on contemporary socio-political issues. On behalf of the BIPS, I am welcoming you all to be engaged with us for any sort of academic collaboration.

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