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**MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT, BIPS**  
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Bengal Institute of Political Studies has entered into third year since its inception in 2018. I am extremely happy to share that meanwhile we have held several programs successfully in the form of holding special lectures, international conferences/seminars etc. In the coming years, we plan to come out with our journal and edited volumes as well. Basically, our objective has been to provide platform to our young research scholars and faculties across the globe associated with social science discipline to enable them to exhibit their research skills and academic merit before others. I sincerely wish a very happy and prosperous future of BIPS as an academic body purely dedicated to teaching and research in Social Science. Also wish everyone to stay safe amidst Covid-19 pandemic.



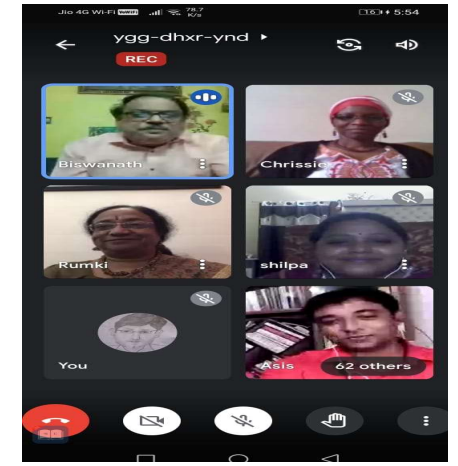
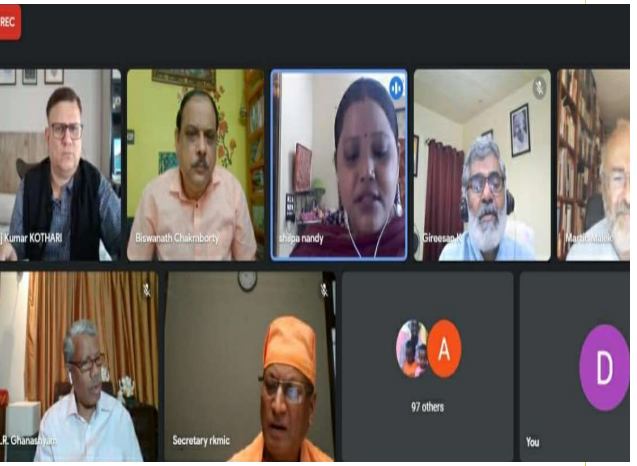
**MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY, BIPS**  
**Prof. Biswanath Chakraborty,**  
 Professor & Head, Dept. of Political Science  
**Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata**

The Bengal Institute of Political Studies (BIPS) has conducted successfully many national and international programmes touching different aspects related to politics and social-economic issues during the last one year. It has also conducted a number of collaborative programmes with universities, colleges and institutes including three months **Certificate Course on Constitutional Rights and Duties of Indians**. After foundation of the institute hundreds of teachers, students, scholars and interested persons have already registered as a member of the BIPS. We have issued **Membership Card** against their membership. We have celebrated our **5<sup>th</sup> Foundation day in Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark** this year with the presence of eminent **Professor Debi Chatterjee, Research Scholar Kumar Rana and Swami Suparnandaji Maharaj, Secretary Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark** who delivered addresses in the occasion. The Fifth International Conference on **“Democracy and Populist Discourse in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”** with the collaboration of Kancharapara College will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> September at Kancharapara College campus. I wish all success of the forthcoming conference and extend my warm welcome to all the resource persons, participants, chairpersons, co-chairpersons, discussants, organizers of the conference, It is great pleasure to announce that in coming international conference we are going to publish two books contributed by many teachers, scholars with ISBN number. Further, our next organizational **News Letter** covering yearlong events of the organization is also going to publish in the conference. Editors of the News Letter **Dr Shilpa Nandy and her deputy Dr Abhishek Karmakar** with their tireless effort have ensured its publication. I wish its success and extend my heartiest gratitude to our young editors and their team.

## INTERNATIONAL WEB CONFERENCE HELD ON 11.09.2021



The Bengal Institute of Political Studies (BIPS) has conducted successfully its 4<sup>th</sup> International Web Conference on **Democracy and Governance in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**. It was indeed a very grand and prestigious event as eminent speakers and paper presenters participated from around all continents of the globe. Around ninety nine papers were presented in around eleven parallel sessions. The eminent speakers who grace the occasion were **Ganga Thapa, Nepal; Eddy Kalisa Nyarwaya Dede, Rwanda; Christine Atieno, Secretary General; Maria Eugenia Villarreal, Mexico; Dr Colin Robinson, Adjunct Instructor & Consultant; Dr Wim Laven, USA**. The inaugural speech was delivered by **Revert Swami Suparnandaji Maharaj, Secretary, Sri Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark**. The keynote address was given by **A. R. Ghanashyam, Ambassador of India to Angola and High Commissioner of India to Nigeria, Govt. of India. Prof. Martin Malek, Vienna** was the chief guest. The Valedictory speech were given by **Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, V.C, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari, Bihar;** and by **Prof. Rumki Basu, JMI, NewDelhi**.







# 5<sup>TH</sup> BIPS FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION

HELD ON 12.2.2022 , RAMKRISHNA MISSION INSTITUTE OF CULTURE, GOLPARK



Inaugural session graced by Swami Suparanandaji, Secretary, RKMIC ; Prof. Raj Kumar Kothari, President and Prof. Biswanath Chakraborty, Secretary BIPS, Prof. Debi Chatterjee, Retd. Prof, JU; Prof. Kumar Rana, Director Pratichi Trust



Book Release of the Book *Pratyabartan* by Prof. Biswanath Chakraborty. The book was released by Swami Suparananda Maharajji, Secretary, RKMIC.

## ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The 5<sup>th</sup> BIPS Foundation Day was celebrated on 12.2.22 at Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark. The programme began by igniting the auspicious lamp by graced by Hon'ble Chief Guest **Swami Suparanandaji, Secretary, RKMIC ; Prof. Raj Kumar Kothari, President and Prof. Biswanath Chakraborty, Secretary BIPS, Prof. Debi Chatterjee, Retd. Prof, JU; Prof. Kumar Rana, Director Pratichi Trust.** An illuminating panel discussion session on *Voice of the Voiceless* was organized in which **Prof. Devi Chatterjee, Retd. Prof, Department of IR, JU and Prof. Kumar Rana, Director Pratichi Trust** were the eminent speakers. The Programme was organized in a blended mode (both offline and online through Google meet). BIPS since its first foundation day has adopted a convention that is to felicitate Ph.D. recipients of different universities in West Bengal of the previous year. The fifth foundation day of BIPS also witnessed this custom where around eight Ph.D. awardees were invited and were felicitated.

## COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)



BIPS has entered to sign MOU with different educational institutions .On 12.11.2021, MOU was signed between Netaji Nagar College, Kolkata and Bengal Institute of Political Studies (BIPS). The MOU was signed by Dr Amrita Dutta, Principal and Prof. Biswanath Chakraborty, secretary, BIPS.



Bengal Institute of Political Studies concluded a MOU with Kanchrapara College, North 24 Parganas in the presence of the Principal, President of Governing Body, Secretary of the Teachers Council of the College along with the Secretary, Joint Secretary and Treasurer of the BIPS on 21.5.2022.



BIPS entered an agreement on 28.5.22 with Dakshin Dinajpur University, and three others Colleges including HMM College, Netaji Nagar College, Government Girls General College, Ekbalpur to conduct three month certificate course on Constitutional Rights and Duties of citizens of India .Hon'ble V.C, Prof Sanchai Mukherjee and Dr Soma Ghosh, principal of HMM college for women were present at the event along with other Principals and Professors.

This year 2022 has been very special year to all Indians as we complete 75 years of independence. Everywhere this year is celebrated with high notions and spirit of nationality. Bengal Institute of Political Studies (BIPS) also sincerely salute and pay homage to our freedom fighters, martyrs, constitutional experts and all those who were associated with Indian Freedom movement and in framing our constitution. This issue of BIPS newsletter is a tribute to all those great heroes and she- heroes of our Bharat Mata whom we remember today with great pride and honour.





Bengal Institute of Political Studies in collaboration with Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial college for women, Dakshineshwar of West Bengal successfully completed three months short term courses on *Constitutional Rights and Duties of Indians*.



**SEMINAR /INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM/WEBINAR**



One day State level Webinar on The Constitutional Rights and Duties of Indian Citizens was organized by IQAC and Dept. of Pol.Sc, Rishra Bidhan Chandra College and BIPS on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2022. **The Key note speaker was Prof. Biswanath Chakraborty.**



The Bengal Institute of Political Studies in collaboration with South Asian Section for Public Administration (USA) and the Institute of Social Sciences (New Delhi) organized one day international symposium on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 (online). The symposium was on **Capacity Building for Effective Governance and Administration: Perspective from South Asia**. Prof. Rumki Basu, ISS and Prof Biswanath Chakraborty, BIPS and Sabith Khan and Meghna Sabbarhwal (SASPA) were the main coordinators of the programme.

**SOME MOMENTS OF BIPS PICNIC (13.02.22, KELLA FOREST, KULTALI, SOUTH 24 PARGANAS)**





### FORTH COMING EVENTS

- It is a matter of immense pleasure that BIPS in collaboration with IQAC, Kanchrapara College (In observance of its Golden Jubilee) is going to organize its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 at Kanchrapara College, West Bengal. The theme of the conference is *Democracy and Populist Discourse in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*.
- Release of seminar proceedings of 4<sup>th</sup> International Web Conference in form of two volumes in the upcoming 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference to be held on 10.9.22.
- Short Term Courses on Constitutional Rights and Duties of Indians with HMM college for women in collaboration with Dakshin Dinajpur University, Govt. Girls' General Degree College 2022-2023

### About BIPS Membership

Practitioner of Social Sciences are welcome to join our academic platform, BIPS. To become the member of BIPS one can contact through mail or contact our existing member or can pay the life membership fee amounting to Rupees Two Thousand to the respective bank account mentioned below. Also all the details are mentioned in our website: [www.bengalips.org](http://www.bengalips.org). One can download the google form (the link is already provided in the website). Come and be a part of social science academic excellence.

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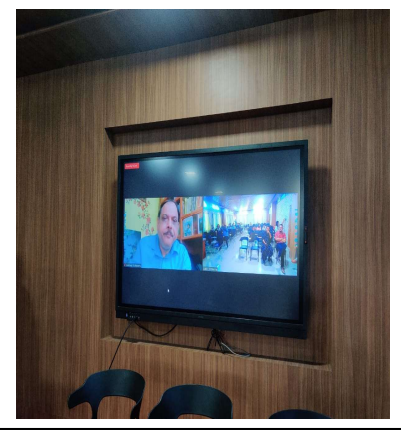
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Jointly organized blended mode workshop on Research Methodology by BIPS and Department of Political Science, USTM, Shillong, Meghalaya on 21.04.22 -23.04.22



### ONLINE LECTURE SERIES ( YOUTUBE CHANNEL )



**Speaker: Dr Basabi Chakraborty, Dept. Of Sociology, RBU**  
**Topic: Political Sociology: Nature and Scope**  
**Date: 29.1.2022**



Lectures were also given by **Gargi Sengupta**, Bangalji Mahavidyalay on Sri Aurobindo and Nationalism, 01.1.22

**Rita Dutta**, Maharaja Manindra Chandra College on New Social Movement: Human Rights Movement, 25.12.21

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**Speaker: Dr Tulika Chakravorty, Dept. Of Pol.Sc, Bangabasi Morning College**  
**Topic: Gender Violence and Legal Provisions, 23.1.22**

### NEW GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS TO TAKE CHARGE FROM 01.01.2023

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