



### From the Desk of the President, BIPS



**Prof. Raj Kumar Kothari,**  
*Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Sanskrit College and University, Kolkata*

It is indeed a very happy occasion to note that news bulletin of the Bengal Institute of Political Studies is going published for sixth consecutive times at the seventh international conference in 2024. This bulletin is the reflection of several academic, cultural and administrative events that take place throughout the year. I express my heartfelt gratitude to each one of the team members of BIPS for their unaccounted support and sincerity towards the cause. I wish this beloved institution – BIPS - the very best in all its new ventures.

### From the Desk of the Secretary, BIPS



**Prof. Biswanath Chakraborty,**  
*Professor, 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**. After foundation of the institute hundreds of teachers, students, scholars and interested persons have already registered as a member of the BIPS. The 7th International Conference on **“Digital Transformation in Public Policy: Problems and Prospects”** in the collaboration of Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> September at Seminar Hall, Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra 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. My special thanks to Dr. Pradipta Mukherjee and Dr. Debtanu Majee, Joint Conveners of the conference for their leadership and tireless efforts for successfully organizing the conference. It is great pleasure to announce that in coming international conference we are going to publish one book contributed by many teachers, scholars with ISBN number. Further, our next organizational **News Letter** covering year long events of the organization is also going to publish in the conference. Editors of the News Letter *Dr. Shilpa Nandy and 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.

### 6<sup>th</sup> BIPS Foundation Day held on 17.2.24



### About the Programme

Bengal Institute of Political Studies (BIPS) celebrated its 6<sup>th</sup> Foundation day on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at Hiralal Majumdar Memorial College for Women, Dakshineswar which was followed by a seminar on **Democracy in India at Crossroads: Emerging Trends in Election**. The Programme was inaugurated by Dr Soma Ghosh, Principal, HMM College for Women and both the president and secretary of BIPS Prof Raj Kumar Kothari, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Sanskrit College and University, and Prof. Biswanath Chakraborty, Professor, Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University. The distinguished speakers who grace the occasion were Prof. Achin Chakraborty, Professor of Economics and Former Director, IDSK, University of Calcutta and Sri Amal Sarkar, Reputed Journalist. On this day BIPS also took the privilege to felicitate the Ph.D recipients of 2023 from different universities of West Bengal. The programme was coordinated by Dr Pradipta Mukherjee, HMM College for Women, Dakshineswar and Founding Member, BIPS and Dr Abhishek Karmakar, Associate Professor, Galsi mahavidyalaya and Executive Member, BIPS.

### Felicitations to Ph.D Recipients, 2023





Prof. Shibasish Chatterjee, Department of IR, JU delivering his Keynote address

The 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference of BIPS was held on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at Bijoy Krishna Girls College, Howrah. The Conference was on Identity Politics and Its implications in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The Conference was attended and presented papers by scholars, researchers, academicians from within and across the country. The conference was inaugurated by distinguished delegates like Prof. Rajkumar Kothari, Hon'ble VC, The Sanskrit College and University and President, BIPS, Prof. Biswanath Chakraborty, professor, RBU and Secretary BIPS and Prof. Shibasish Chatterjee, Professor, Department of IR, JU who was the Key note speaker of the event. The welcome address was given by **Dr Dr Ruma Bhattacharyya, Principal**, Bijoy Krishna Girls' College and the inaugural address was given in online mode by prof. martin Malek, Professor from Austria. The inaugural session was also followed by the book release of the seminar proceedings of last year 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference and also by the release of 5<sup>th</sup> BIPS newsletter. Among the other delegates, Dr Debasish Bandyopadhyay, Department of English, RBU, Eminent Cardiologist Dr Kunal Sarkar, Shri Kumar rana, independent Researcher, Dr Tulshi Kumar Das, professor, Department of Social work, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Bangladesh The valedictory lecture was given by Prof. Professor Chinmay Guha, Former Vice Chancellor, RBU & Professor, Dept of English, Calcutta University.



Welcome address by **Dr Dr Ruma Bhattacharyya, Principal**, Bijoy Krishna Girls' College

### Inaugural Session



Distinguished Panelists



### Valedictory Session



Prof. Professor Chinmay Guha, Former Vice Chancellor, RBU & Professor, Dept of English, Calcutta University delivering the valedictory speech

### Followed by Seminar Proceedings Publication & Newsletter of BIPS .2023



Book Release



Release of BIPS Newsletter, 2023



Felicitation to Chair and Co-Chair Dr Anil Kumar Biswas and Sanjukta Roy by Dr Debtanu Majee



Paper Presentations in Different Parallel Sessions of the Conference



# Collaborative Programme



A Special lecture was organized on “Emerging Technologies And IR: Big Data as a Test Case” on 06.12.23 by the Department of Political Science , Khudiram Bose Central College in collaboration with BIPS. The main speaker was Prof. Upendra Chowdhury, Former Director, ICSSR and Professor of Political Science, Aligarh University. The programme was also graced by Prof. Rajkumar Kothari, President BIPS and Prof. Biswanath Chakraborty, Secretary BIPS.

## Three Months Certificate Course



Inaugural ceremony of the three months certificate course on Development and Environment by Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah in collaboration with BIPS on 24.5.24.

## MOU SIGNING



MOU signed between Metiabruz College and BIPS on 29.6.24 and in presence of Dr Krishnakali Basu Neogi, Principal and Prof. Biswanath Chakraborty, Secretary BIPS

MOU signed between Kazi Nazrul University and BIPS on 17.6.24 in presence of Prof. Debashish Bandopadhyay, Hon'ble VC, Prof. Biswanath Chakraborty, Secretary BIPS, Dr Debasish Nandy, Associate Prof , KNU and Founder Member of BIPS and Anupam Patra, Faculty, KNU.



7<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



6<sup>TH</sup> Annual BIPS Picnic at Radhanagar, Hooghly, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024



Raja Rammohan Roy Statue, Radhanagar, Hooghly



Professor Md. Ayub Mallick was serving in the post of Professor in the Department of Political Science in Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol. He joined the department in April 2019 as the Professor. He served as the HOD from 2019-2021 and second time from April 2023 to 30.07.2024. He was an Executive Council member of our university. Before joining Kazi Nazrul University, Professor Mallick worked in the Department of Political Science at Kalyani University. He was an eminent scholar in Political Science with a lot of good research works. He did his M.A, M.Phil. PhD and Post Doctoral work from the Department of Political Science, the University of Burdwan. He was a very kind-hearted person. On 30.08.24 Prof Md. Ayub Mallick took his last breath. His demise is an unreparable loss in the fraternity of political science. The entire members of Bengal Institute of Political Studies express their heartfelt condolence in his demise and may his soul rest in eternal peace He left his mother, elder brother, wife and daughter.

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