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DATE: 25/02/2026 and 26/02/2026

TIME: 10 am onwards

**VENUE: Seminar Hall, 10th Floor,
Alipore Campus**

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DATE- 25-26 February, 2026

VENUE: SEMINAR HALL (10TH FLOOR)

ALIPORE CAMPUS

PROGRAMME

Day-I
(25-02-2026)

9.30 A.M. – 10.15 A.M. - Registration

10.15 A.M.- WELCOME ADDRESS (Dr Kaberi Chakrabarti)

10.20 A.M. – Introductory Comments (Dr. Himadri Chatterjee)

INAUGURAL SESSION

(Chair: Professor Partha Pratim Basu, Jadavpur University)

10.30A.M. - Key Note Address

Speaker: Professor Arun Kumar Patnaik,

Formerly University of Hyderabad

Tea Break
[11.30 A.M. - 12.00 noon]

BUSINESS SESSION-I

[12:00 -1:30P.M.]

(Chair- Dr. Kaberi Chakrabarti)

Panel: Women in Populist Times

Speaker- Ms. Dolon Ganguly, Azad Foundation

Speaker- Dr. Swati Bhattacharjee, Anandabazar Patrika

Speaker- Dr. Proma Raychaudhury, KREA University

1:30P.M.- 2:15P.M.- LUNCH BREAK

BUSINESS SESSION-II

[2:15 P.M.- 3:45 P.M.]

(Chair: Professor Dipankar Sinha)

Panel: Identity in Populism

Speaker- Dr. Suman Nath, Government General Degree College, Keshiary

Speaker- Dr. Abdul Matin, Jadavpur University

Speaker- Dr. Avishek Ray, National Institute of Technology Silchar

Tea Break
[3:45P.M.- 4:00 P.M.]

BUSINESS SESSION III

[4.00P.M. - 5.00 P.M.]

(Chair: Dr. Debarati Das)

Student Panel: Representing Populism

Day-II

[26-02-2026]

10:00 A.M.- Welcome Note: Dr Himadri Chatterjee

BUSINESS SESSION-IV

[10:10 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.]

(Chair: Dr. Jigme Yeshe Lama)

Student Panel: Populism, Development and Democracy

Tea Break

[11.15 A.M. -11.30A.M.]

BUSINESS SESSION-V

[11.30 A.M.-1.00 A.M.]

(Chair: Prof. Shantanu Chakrabarti)

Panel: Populism in Global Context

Speaker- Dr. Avipshu Halder, University of Calcutta

Speaker- Dr. Udayan Das, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata

Speaker- Dr. Asis Mistry, University of Calcutta

Tea break

[1.00 P.M.-1.20 P.M.]

VALEDICTORY SESSION

[1:20 P.M. - 2.20 P.M.]

(Chair: Prof. Arun Kumar Patnaik)

Wrap-up – Dr. Anindya Batabyal, University of Calcutta

Valedictory Address: Prof. Samir Kumar Das, Formerly University of Calcutta

VOTE OF THANKS

[2.20P.M.-2.30 P.M.]

Dr. Himadri Chatterjee
