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## **One-Day National Level e-Conference**

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### **The Story of Story-telling: A Study in the Changing Patterns of Story-telling**



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**Department of English**  
**Seva Bharati Mahavidyalaya**

Kapgari, Jamboni, Jhargram,  
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**Date: 6th January 2021 (Wednesday)**

**Time: 10.00 AM (IST)**

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## About Seva Bharati Mahavidyalaya

Seva Bharati Mahavidyalaya is a multi-disciplinary co-educational General degree college located at Kapgari in the newly-formed district of Jhargram in West Bengal. The college is affiliated to Vidyasagar University. Presently, the college offers B.A., B.Sc., B.Com. (Honours & General) and B.P.Ed. courses. The establishment of Seva Bharati Mahavidyalaya on 17<sup>th</sup> of July, 1964 marked the fruition of the dream of Dr. Pabitra Kumar Sen, an eminent educationist, who was prompted by the urgent necessity of providing the young minds of the remote poor village and its adjacent areas with quality higher education. From the very inception in 1964, the avowed purpose of the college had been to cater to the need of higher education of the students of SC, ST-dominated, underdeveloped and socially underprivileged backward rural area of Jhargram Sub-Division of erstwhile Midnapore district. The students of this college are mostly the first-generation learners. Empowering the poor and academically backward people of Kapgari and its adjoining areas was the sole aim and objective of founding the Mahavidyalaya.



## About Gourav Guin Memorial College

Gourav Guin Memorial College, a co-educational General degree college situated in Chandrakona Road, Paschim Medinipore, was established on 28th August 2008. The District of Paschim Medinipur in West Bengal is well-known as the birth-place of Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar who became a pioneer in the field of Education in India in an age of ignorance and illiteracy, always being an inspiration and ideal for all for his reformation in the area of Child Education, Women's Education as well as Adult Education. But a good part of Paschim Medinipur, especially its *Jangal Mahal*, has always remained an educationally backward area because of its geographical location. The college started her auspicious journey on the 1st day of September, 2008 being affiliated to Vidyasagar University in order to meet the demands of the local people for an all-round and balanced development of this backward area. At present the college runs with six Departments and more than 2000 students following her mission to disseminate the light of knowledge among the young generations who are the future of our society and nation.

## About the Conference

Storytelling predates writing and even the formation of a structured language. From the visual storytelling of the cave paintings, through the oral mode that combined narratives with performing arts, the homo sapiens entered the age of the written story transcribed on the stable and portable media, to circle back again to the primary technique of visual storytelling with TV, films, social media and Virtual Reality of the present era. Human beings have always tried to construct their lives and shape their world, and even build their personal and cultural identity through storytelling. Such narratives, whether it is a folktale, or a novel or a film, involve both aesthetics and political praxis in their representation of the human experience. Our present e-conference looks forward to trace this changing pattern of storytelling through ages keeping within its purview the broad area from folk culture to modern electronic media.

**Target Participants:** This conference is for students, research scholars and teachers.



**Convener:**  
**Dr. Sourav Pal**  
Assistant Professor & HOD,  
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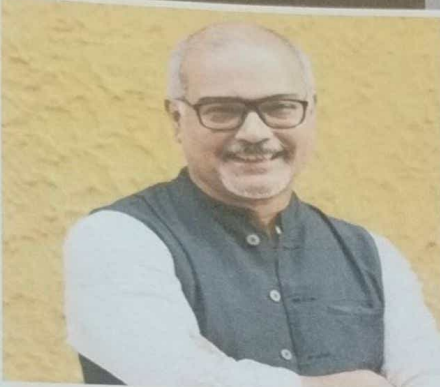


## Honourable Resource Persons



**Speaker: PROF. AMRIT SEN**  
Professor  
Department of English & Other Modern European  
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Visva-Bharati : Santiniketan  
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**Title of the Speech: "From Amatory Fiction to Metafiction: Telling the Story in the Eighteenth Century Novel"**



**Speaker: PROF. NILADRI RANJAN CHATTERJEE**  
Professor  
Department of English  
University of Kalyani  
Kalyani : Nadia : West Bengal  
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**Title of the Speech: "The Politics of the Narrative"**



**Speaker: PROF. AKSHAYA KUMAR**  
Professor  
Department of English and Cultural Studies  
Panjab University  
Chandigarh  
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**Title of the Speech: "Hindi Short Story: Towards a Non-Prescriptive Ethical Realism"**



**Speaker: MR. DEBADITYA MUKHOPADHYAY**  
Assistant professor  
Department of English  
Manikchak College  
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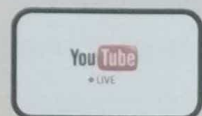
**Title of the Speech: "Formula and Beyond: Mapping the Tellings and Retellings in Crime Narratives"**

### Programme Coordinator

**Dr. Samit Kumar Maiti**  
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**Online Platform:**  
**You Tube Live**



**Live Streaming Link:**

<https://youtube.com/channel/UC9hLnr2TTOFsWfV7khimiA>

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### Programme Schedule

Time	Event	Conducted by
	<b>Inaugural Session</b>	
10.00 AM - 10.10 AM	Welcome to the Guests and Participants with a brief introduction of Conference	<b>Dr. Sourav Pal</b> , Assistant Professor & HOD, Dept. of English, Gourav Guin Memorial College
10.10 AM - 10.15 AM	Speech by	<b>Dr. Tapan Hazra</b> , Teacher-in-Charge, Gourav Guin Memorial College
10.15 AM - 10.20 AM	Speech by	<b>Dr. Binod Chowdhary</b> , Vice Principal, Seva Bharati Mahavidyalaya
	<b>Technical Session</b>	
10.20 AM - 11.05 AM	Title: "From Amatory Fiction to Meta-fiction: Telling the Story in the Eighteenth Century Novel"	Speaker: <b>PROF. AMRIT SEN</b>
11.05 AM - 11.15 AM	Question & Answer Session	
11.15 AM - 12.00 NOON	Title: "The Politics of the Narrative"	Speaker: <b>PROF. NILADRI RANJAN CHATTERJEE</b>
12.00 NOON - 12.10 PM	Question & Answer Session	
12.10 PM - 12.55 PM	"Hindi Short Story: Towards a Non-Precriptive Ethical Realism"	Speaker: <b>PROF. AKSHAYA KUMAR</b>
12.55 PM - 01.05 PM	Question & Answer Session	
01.05 PM - 01.50 PM	"Formula and Beyond: Mapping the Tellings and Retellings in Crime Narratives"	Speaker: <b>MR. DEBADITYA MUKHOPADHYAY</b>
01.50 PM - 02.00 PM	Question & Answer Session	
02.00 PM - 02.05 PM	<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	<b>Dr. Sourav Pal</b> , Assistant Professor & HOD, Dept. of English, Gourav Guin Memorial College



## Registration Procedure

Registration is free. It is mandatory to submit the filled in Registration Form.  
The last date of Registration is 5th January 2021.

Registration Link

<https://forms.gle/44PRKfbF9Y7x7amZ9>

Join any one of the following groups for further communication:

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## Certificate

E-Certificate will be sent to the registered participants within 15 days on submission of the Feedback Form.

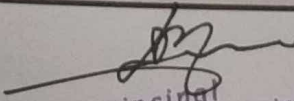
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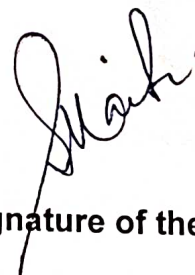
<b>Name of the Event:</b>	One-Day National Level e-Conference on "The Story of Story-telling: A Study in the Changing Patterns of Story-telling"
<b>Organized by:</b>	Dept. of English, Seva Bharati Mahavidyalaya & Dept. of English Gourav Guin Memorial College
<b>Date &amp; Time (Duration):</b>	6th January 2021 (Wednesday) Time: 10.00 AM
<b>Venue</b>	Online Mode (Google Meet & Youtube)
<b>Target Audience</b>	Faculties, Research Scholars & Students
<b>Summary</b>	
<b>Inaugural Session</b>	<p><b>Inaugural Speech:</b> Dr. Sourav Pal, Assistant Professor &amp; HOD, Dept. of English, Gourav Guin Memorial College</p> <p><b>Welcome Address:</b>  <b>Dr. Tapan Kr. Hazra</b>, Teacher-in-Charge, Gourav Guin Memorial College          &amp;  <b>Dr. Binod Chowdhary</b>, Vice Principal, Seva Bharati Mahavidyalaya</p>
<b>Name and Designation of the Speaker/s</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>PROF. AMRIT SEN</b>, Professor, Department of English &amp; Other Modern European.</li> <li>2. <b>PROF. NILADRI RANJAN CHATTERJEE</b>, Professor, Department of English, University of Kalyani.</li> <li>3. <b>PROF. AKSHAYA KUMAR</b>, Professor, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University</li> <li>4. <b>MR. DEBADITYA MUKHOPADHYAY</b>, Assistant professor, Department of English, Manikchak College</li> </ol>
<b>Title/s of the Speech/Topic of the Speech</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>PROF. AMRIT SEN</b>: "From Amatory Fiction to Metafiction: Telling the Story in the Eighteenth Century Novel"</li> <li>2. <b>PROF. NILADRI RANJAN CHATTERJEE</b>: The Politics of the Narrative</li> <li>3. <b>PROF. AKSHAYA KUMAR</b>: "Hindi Short Story: Towards a Non-Prescriptive Ethical Realism"</li> <li>4. <b>MR. DEBADITYA MUKHOPADHYAY</b>: "Formula and Beyond: Mapping the Tellings and Retellings in Crime Narratives"</li> </ol>
<b>Objectives of the Event</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Investigate how storytelling has evolved across different cultures and time periods.</li> <li>2. Discuss contemporary trends in storytelling, including digital narratives, trans media storytelling, and interactive storytelling.</li> <li>3. Understand how storytelling reflects and shapes cultural, social, and ethical values.</li> <li>4. Analyze how stories create connections and influence perceptions.</li> <li>5. Predict future trends in storytelling with emerging technologies such as virtual reality, augmented reality, and artificial intelligence.</li> </ol>
<b>A Brief Description of the Programme</b>	The One-Day National Level e-Conference on "The Story of Story-telling: A Study in the Changing Patterns of Story-telling" brought together distinguished scholars and participants to delve into the evolution

	<p>and transformation of storytelling. <b>Dr. Sourav Pal</b> opened the conference with a warm welcome to the guests and participants, offering an introduction that outlined the conference's objectives and the significance of studying the changing patterns of storytelling. Then <b>Dr. Tapan Hazra</b>, Teacher-in-Charge, Gourav Guin Memorial College shared his insights into the importance of storytelling in academia and its role in cultural transmission and education. <b>Dr. Binod Chowdhary</b> also emphasized the interdisciplinary nature of storytelling and its relevance in various fields of study and practice. <b>Prof. Amrit Sen</b> presented a compelling analysis of storytelling in the eighteenth-century novel, exploring the transition from amatory fiction to metafiction and its implications for narrative techniques and themes. <b>Prof. Niladri Ranjan Chatterjee</b> examined the political dimensions of storytelling, highlighting how narratives can shape and reflect political ideologies and power structures. <b>Prof. Akshaya Kumar</b> explored the evolution of the Hindi short story, focusing on its movement towards a non-prescriptive ethical realism that challenges traditional narrative norms. Mr. Debaditya Mukhopadhyay discussed the formulaic aspects of crime narratives and their evolution, highlighting how retellings and variations create complex and engaging stories. At the end of each technical session, a question &amp; answer session was conducted. Dr. Sourav Pal concluded the conference by expressing gratitude to all speakers, participants, and organizers, acknowledging their contributions to the success of the event.</p>
<b>Outcomes of the Event</b>	<p>Participants gained a comprehensive understanding of the changing patterns in storytelling, appreciating the evolution of narrative techniques and their implications for various fields including literature, media, and education. The conference fostered interdisciplinary collaboration, encouraging participants from diverse academic and professional backgrounds to share insights and approaches, enriching the overall discourse on storytelling.</p>
<b>Valedictory Session/Vote of Thanks</b>	<p><b>Dr. Sourav Pal</b>, Assistant Professor &amp; HOD, Dept. of English, Gourav Guin Memorial College</p>
<b>Conclusion</b>	<p>As we conclude this conference, it is evident that the landscape of storytelling is in a state of vibrant transformation. The insights gained here will serve as a foundation for further exploration, research, and application. Participants are encouraged to leverage the knowledge and connections made during this conference to advance their own storytelling endeavors and contribute to the evolving narrative landscape. We extend our gratitude to all the speakers, participants, and organizers for their invaluable contributions. Your engagement and enthusiasm have made this conference a resounding success, and we look forward to continuing the conversation and collaboration in the times ahead.</p>



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This is to certify that **Prof. Akshyaya Kumar**, Professor, Dept. of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, delivered a speech online on 6th January, 2021, at 12.10 PM in the National Level e-Conference organized by the Dept. of English, Seva Bharati Mahavidyalaya, Kaptari, Jhargram, West Bengal and Dept. of English, Gourav Guin Memorial College, Chandrakona Road, Paschim Medinipore, West Bengal. The title of his speech was "**Hindi Short Story: Towards a Non-Prescriptive Ethical Realism**"

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