Centre for Disability Studies, Jadavpur University

in collaboration with

Department of Film Studies
West Bengal State University

and

BYANJANBarna FOUNDATION

Byanjanbarna Foundation, Kolkata
Organize a Two Day’s UGC Sponsored International Seminar on

Narratives of Disability: Contemporary Barriers and Belonging
14th and 15th of March, 2019  Time: 10:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.
Venue: Seminar Hall
West Bengal State University, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India
All Academicians, Educationists, Policy Makers, College/University Faculty Members, Librarians, Research Scholars, Students are here by requested to register their names and attend the above mentioned Seminar.

**Sub-Themes:**
- Portrayal of Disabilities in Indian Film/Tele-Soap
- Reflection of Disabilities as Punishment in Indian Film/Tele-Serial
- Representation of Disabilities as Heroism in Indian Film/Tele-Serial
- Disability as Object of Pity and Dependence in Indian Film/Tele-Serial
- Disability as Social Maladjustment in Indian Film/Tele-Serial
- Portrayal of Disabilities in Print/Audio/Audio-Visual/Online/Social Media
- Narratives of Disabilities
- Disability in the Arts
- Social Integration and Challenges of People with Disabilities in Bengal
- Disability Rights Movement
- Reflection of Socio-Political Aspects of Disability in Narratives
- Politics of Disabilities – Tradition and Prospects
- Human Rights of People with Disabilities in Bengal
- Portrayal of Discrimination of People with Disabilities in Narratives
- Social Model of Disabilities
- Societal Norms and Attitudes around Disabilities
- Portrayal of People with Disabilities in Literature
- Role and Contribution of People with Disabilities in Education
- Barriers faced by People with Disabilities in Narratives
- Narratives telling Vulnerability faced by People with Disabilities
- Concept of People with Disabilities in Narratives
- People with Disabilities in Bengali Society
- Any Other Relevant Sub-Theme addressing the Focal Theme
Guidelines for Submission:
1. Abstracts are invited in not more than 250 words on the above sub-themes from academicians, educationists, teachers, scholars, librarians, policy makers, research scholars and students.
2. All abstracts will be peer reviewed and evaluated before final acceptance.
3. Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to submit and present their papers at the Seminar. Bengali and English both languages will be accepted.
4. After the Seminar, only selected Papers will be published in an Edited Volume based on the recommendation of the Expert Committee.
5. The length of the final submission should not exceed 2000 words, excluding footnotes or endnotes.
6. The abstract and the final submission must be typed in Times New Roman, with font size 12 and 1.5 line spacing.
7. The APA Style of Reference (8th Edition) must be strictly followed while submitting the abstract and the final submission.

Submission Procedure:
The Abstract and Research Paper bearing the following details shall be sent as an attachment to:
byanjanbarna@gmail.com
1. Name, 2. Affiliation with Institution, 3. Address for Correspondence, 4. Contact Details : Phone No. and E-mail Id, 5. Title of the Paper.

Important Dates:
Last Date for Submission of Abstracts (Soft-Copy) : 7th March, 2019
Intimation on Selection of the Abstract : 10th March, 2019
Date of Seminar : 14th -15th March, 2019 Time : 10.30 am -5:30pm

Registration/Donation Fees : Rs. 1000/- only
Student : Rs. 400/- only
How to reach:

By Air: Take the Flight to Kolkata. After reaching Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport at Dum Dum, take a Cab and avail the following short-cut route – Dum Dum Airport Gate No.1-Birati More—turn Left-Kalyani Expressway-after crossing of Petrol Pump at Doperia, take Service Road to University from Doperia.

By Rail: The Town is connected by rail to Sealdah, Bongaon and Basirhat. Barasat is 22 km from the Sealdah Railway Station on the Sealdah-Bangaon Branch Line and is at one end of the Barasat-Basirhat-Hasnabad Branch Line of the Eastern Railway Zone. Barasat Junction is the Town’s Main Rail Station, on the Bongaon Line (North Section). This Junction is where the Bongaon and Hasnabad-Basirhat Lines of Kolkata Suburban Railway separate. The Barasat-Basirhat Railway, is a section (BT-HNB) of the Sealdah Division of Eastern Railway. The Town has two other Rail Stations: Hridaypur (on the Sealdah-Bongaon Line) and Kazipara (on the Barasat-Hasnabad Line). Take Sealdah-Bongaon Local/Sealdah-Habra Local/Sealdah-Dattapukur Local/Sealdah-Hasnabad Local/Sealdah-Gobardanga Local/Sealdah-Barasat Local/Sealdah-Thakurnagar Local etc. After reaching Barasat Station, Proceed towards Helabattala More by taking Cycle Van/Toto etc. and then follow the route of ‘By Road’ Journey.

By Road: To reach Champadali More from Howrah take L-238, from Baruipur take Baruipur-Barasat Bus, from Garia take Garia-Barasat Bus, AC-37 etc. To reach Colony More from Garia take Garia-Barasat Bus. The road connecting Barasat to Barrackpore is known as Barrackpore Road. You have to come to Colony More of Barasat, take the Barrackpore Road and proceed towards Barrackpore up to Kajibari Bus Stop. Turn left and proceed towards the University,
Buses like 81, 81/1, DN-5, 78C/1, S34 etc. regularly ply between Barasat and Barrackpore. Ask the Conductor to get down at Kajibari Bus stop. Two Buses DN-8 and DN-8/1 are available from Karunamoyee and Tikiapara respectively for to and fro journey towards University.

**Whom to Contact:**
In case of any queries/clarification, the same can be conveyed to: Dr. Debabrata Biswas, Secretary, “Byanjanbarna Foundation”, Kolkata by sending an e-mail to byanjanbarnafoundation@gmail.com or through phone. Contact No.: 9051358301.