

*Two-day National Seminar*  
on  
**Citizenship in Contemporary Times**

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Date : 19-20 November 2019      Venue : IDSK Salt Lake Campus  
DD 27/D, Sector I, Salt Lake  
Kolkata 700064

*Programme*

**19 November 2019**

- 10:15                      Registration
- 10:30-10:45              Welcome Address by the Director, IDSK and Brief Introduction by Organisers
- 10:45- 11:30              Keynote Address: **Samir Kumar Das** (Calcutta University) : *Acts of Citizenship*  
*Chair: Achin Chakraborty*, Director, IDSK
- 11:30-11:45              TEA
- 11:45-1:00                **Session I : Theoretical and Politico-Legal Aspects**  
*Chair: Samir Kumar Das* (Calcutta University)  
**Robert Haokip** (JNU, Delhi)  
**Binayak Dutta** (NEHU, Shillong)
- 1:00-1:45                LUNCH
- 1:45-3:15                **Session II : On Citizenship and its Faultlines**  
*Chair: Bhupen Sarmah* (OKDISCD, Guwahati)  
**Anasua Chatterjee** (Ramkrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan)  
**Jigme Yeshe Lama** (Calcutta University)  
**Himadri Chatterjee**(Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol)
- 3:15-3:30                TEA
- 3:30-4:30                **Session III : Statelessness and Citizenship**  
*Chair: Saibal Kar* (CSSSC, Kolkata)  
**Nandini Bhattacharya** (Burdwan University)  
**Maidul Islam** (CSSSC, Kolkata)

4:30-5:15 *Special Lecture: Ranabir Samaddar* (Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata): *Who Comes After the Citizen?*

*Chair: Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury* (Vice-Chancellor, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata)

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10:30-12:00 **Session IV : *NRC and Related Issues***

*Chair: Semanti Ghosh* (Ananda Bazar Patrika)

**Bhupen Sarmah** (OKDISCD, Guwahati)

**Debarshi Das** (IIT Guwahati)

**Gorky Chakraborty**(IDSK, Kolkata)

12:00-12:15 TEA

12:15-01:15 **Session V : *Citizenship and Diaspora***

*Chair: Anindya Jyoti Majumdar*(Jadavpur University)

**Himadri Lahiri** (Netaji Open University, Kolkata)

**Sudeep Basu** (Gujarat Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar)

1:15-02:00 LUNCH

02:00-04:00 **Session VI : *Hyphenated Citizenship***

*Chair: Manabi Majumdar* (Pratichi Institute, Kolkata)

**Pum Khan Pau** (Visva Bharati, Shantiniketan)

**Swapna Mitra** (Sahid Khudiram College, Kamakhyaguri)

**Binayak Sundas** (Centre for Himalayan Studies, Siliguri)

**Anindita Ghosal** (Diamond Harbour Women's University)

04:00- 4:15 TEA

4:15-5:00 *Special Lecture: Sajal Nag* (Assam University): *Post Colonial Modes of Nation Making: Citizenship by Exclusion*

*Chair: Dipankar Sinha* (Calcutta University)

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