

**Department of Geography  
Presidency University  
Kolkata**



**cordially invites you to attend a Special Lecture Series from  
5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2017**

**Venue: A.J.C. Bose Auditorium, Ground Floor, Main Building, Presidency University  
86/1, College Street, Kolkata - 700073**

**Lecture Schedule**

Date / Day	Time Slot	Speaker	Topic
<b>05.04.2017 Wednesday</b>	11:00 - 12:00	Prof. Anu Kapur	<i>My experiments with truth...</i>
	12:00 - 13:00	Prof. Sutheeshna Babu S.	<i>Tourism and Geography with special emphasis on 'Tourism and Marginalised People'</i>
	13:30 - 14:30	Prof. Annapurna Shaw	<i>The Challenges of Urbanisation in India: Towards a more Humane Urbanism</i>
	14:30 - 15:30	Prof. Achin Chakraborty	<i>Measuring Development</i>
<b>06.04.2017 Thursday</b>	11:00 - 12:00	Prof. N. Chandrasekar	<i>Geospatial Applications on Coastal Geomorphological Vulnerability</i>
	12:00 - 13:00	Dr. Jenia Mukherjee	<i>The Lower Gangetic Basin: Insights from Environmental Social Sciences</i>
	13:30 - 14:30	Dr. Dhruvajyoti Ghosh	<i>The East Kolkata Wetlands: A Tutorial Ecosystem</i>
	14:30 - 15:30	Sri. Ratan Lal Biswas	<i>A photo-journey through Ladakh</i>
<b>07.04.2017 Friday</b>	11:00 - 12:00	Prof. Saraswati Raju	<i>Why study Gender in Geography?</i>
	12:00 - 13:00	Dr. Anindita Datta	<i>Gender, Urban Spaces and Gendered Resistances</i>
	13:30 - 14:30	Prof. V.S. Kale	<i>Rivers of India: Geomorphology and Management</i>
	14:30 - 15:30	Dr. Manoj Jaiswal	<i>Luminescence Dating of Fluvial Sediments - Problems and Prospective</i>

**The Esteemed Speakers**

<b>Prof. Anu Kapur</b>	: Dept. of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, New Delhi
<b>Prof. Sutheeshna Babu S.</b>	: National Institute of Watersports, Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management, Panaji
<b>Prof. Annapurna Shaw</b>	: Academic Group - Public Policy and Management, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta
<b>Prof. Achin Chakraborty</b>	: Director, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata
<b>Prof. N. Chandrasekar</b>	: Centre for Geotechnology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli
<b>Dr. Jenia Mukherjee</b>	: Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur
<b>Dr. Dhruvajyoti Ghosh</b>	: Visiting Professor, Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur
<b>Sri. Ratan Lal Biswas</b>	: Distinguished Explorer, Writer and Photographer
<b>Prof. Saraswati Raju</b>	: Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
<b>Dr. Anindita Datta</b>	: Dept. of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, New Delhi
<b>Prof. V.S. Kale</b>	: Dept. of Geography, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune
<b>Dr. Manoj Jaiswal</b>	: Dept. of Earth Sciences, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Kolkata

**There is no Registration Fee for the Seminar**

**Certificates shall be issued to attending Faculty Members only from other Institutions**

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**ALL ARE MOST WELCOME**

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	<p><b>Wednesday - 05.04.2017 - 11:00 a.m.</b>  <b>Prof Anu Kapur (Dept of Geography, DSE)</b>  <i>My experiments with truth...</i>            Prof. Kapur is a specialist in Regional and Environmental analysis, especially in the Geographies of Disasters and Education. She was conferred the Amartya Sen Award for Distinguished Social Scientist in 2012.</p>		<p><b>Thursday - 06.04.2017 - 01:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Dr Dhrujyoti Ghosh (IEST, Shibpur)</b>  <i>East Kolkata Wetlands: a tutorial ecosystem</i>            Dr. Ghosh is a UN Global 500 Laureate for his outstanding efforts and success in conserving the East Calcutta Wetlands. He still works tirelessly to promote sustainable development for subaltern wellbeing in wetland areas.</p>
	<p><b>Wednesday - 05.04.2017 - 12:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Prof Sutheeshna Babu S. (IIT&amp;TM, Goa)</b>  <i>Tourism and Marginalised People</i>            Prof. Babu has researched extensively on Tourism Planning and Development, how it affects communities, the environment and on the Tourism Industry in India. He is passionate about watersports based tourism promotion.</p>		<p><b>Thursday - 06.04.2017 - 02:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Sri Ratan Lal Biswas (Explorer and Writer)</b>  <i>A photo-journey through Ladakh</i>            Sri. Biswas has explored the Himalayas since 1968 and participated in over 90 expeditions. He has received many acclaimed awards for his photography and travelogues, while his exploration documentaries are equally popular.</p>
	<p><b>Wednesday - 05.04.2017 - 01:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Prof Annapurna Shaw (IIM- Calcutta)</b>  <i>Challenges of Urbanisation in India</i>            Having trained as an urban geographer, Prof. Shaw works and teaches extensively in the fields of sustainable urban planning, urban informal economies and development. She is a regular consultant in large real estate projects.</p>		<p><b>Friday - 07.04.2017 - 11:00 a.m.</b>  <b>Prof Saraswati Raju (CSR, JNU)</b>  <i>Why study Gender in Geography?</i>            A pioneering researcher in the field, Prof. Raju has eruditely discoursed on literacy, social development, labour markets &amp; their relations with gender. Her eye-opening writings have shaped govt. policies, garnering global acclaim.</p>
	<p><b>Wednesday - 05.04.2017 - 02:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Prof Achin Chakraborty (IDSK)</b>  <i>Measuring Development</i>            As Director of IDS, Prof. Chakraborty is at the forefront of analyses into development economics, poverty and human development issues. He has conducted many projects on welfare and social conditions across India.</p>		<p><b>Friday - 07.04.2017 - 12:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Dr Anindita Datta (Dept of Geography DSE)</b>  <i>Gender, Urban Spaces, Gendered Resistance</i>            Dr. Datta's research focuses on gender issues, everyday geographies, feminist geographies, media spaces and imagined geographies. The use of innovative cartographic methods is an outstanding hallmark of her many publications.</p>
	<p><b>Thursday - 06.04.2017 - 11:00 a.m.</b>  <b>Prof N Chandrasekar (MSU, Tirunelveli)</b>  <i>Coastal Geomorphological Vulnerability</i>            Prof Chandrasekar specialises in Coastal and Marine Geology and the use of Geoinformatics in assessing coastal environments and mineral exploration. He has been acclaimed by the Gol as a National Expert in the field of mining.</p>		<p><b>Friday - 07.04.2017 - 01:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Prof V.S. Kale (Dept of Geography, Pune)</b>  <i>Geomorphology of Indian Rivers</i>            Prof. Kale has extensively delved into the nature of fluvial action in the Indian sub-continent and its relation with tectonics, climates &amp; landscape evolution. Many prestigious awards attest to his long-sustained research &amp; teaching excellence.</p>
	<p><b>Thursday - 06.04.2017 - 12:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Dr Jenia Mukherjee (IIT, Kharagpur)</b>  <i>Society &amp; Environment in Gangetic Basin</i>            Dr. Mukherjee's interests straddle interdisciplinary realms like environmental history, political ecology and development studies. She discourses on colonial and urban impacts on water resources and their social uses.</p>		<p><b>Friday - 07.04.2017 - 02:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Dr Manoj Jaiswal (IISER, Kolkata)</b>  <i>Luminescence Dating of Fluvial Sediments</i>            Dr. Jaiswal systematically studies Earth's surface processes using Quaternary Geochronology techniques like TL/OSL Dating &amp; investigates Paleoseismic and Paleoclimatic events. His lab at IISER is a nodal hub of such exciting research.</p>