

*Department of Political Science,  
Presidency University, Kolkata*  
*Conference on*  
**DALIT LITERATURE IN BENGAL**  
**7<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

***Inauguration (10.00am –10.30am)***

**Welcome address:**

Pradip Basu, Head, Dept of Political Science, PU

**Introducing the Theme:**

Rajat Roy (PU)

***Session 1: (10.30am –12.00)***

***Narrating Dalit Life in Literature and Politics***

**Chaired by** Abdus Samad Gayen (PU)

Kalyani Thakur (Author): *Talking about Dalit Women Writers*

Manohar Mouli Biswas (Author):

*Dalit Literary and Cultural Movement in Bengal.*

Manoranjan Byapari (Author).

**Tea: 12.00 -12.15pm**

***Session 2: (12.15pm – 2.00pm)***

***Situating the 'Subject': Question of Identity and life of Dalit***

**Chaired by** Sumit Chakrabarti (PU)

Soumyabrata Choudhury (JNU): *Politics of Literature and Principles of A Dalit Criticism:*

*Ambedkar on Gita.*

Debi Chatterjee (Former Professor, JU): *The Notion of Liberty as Presented in Bengali Dalit Writings:*

*With Special Reference to Select Short Stories and Poems*

Aniket Jaaware (SNU): *How 'not' to Talk about Caste*

**Lunch: 2.00pm 2.45pm**

*Session 3: (2.45pm -4.15pm)*

*Politics, Caste and Ethnography: Exploring the 'Alternative*

**Chaired by** Madhura Damle (PU)

Himadri Chatterjee (IISER)

Kalyan Kumar Das (PU)

Rajat Roy (PU)

**Tea: 4.15pm - 4.30pm**

*Session 4: (4.30pm -5.30pm)*

*The Fourth World: Dalit and Many Futures (Discussion Session)*

**Moderated by** Debi Chatterjee (JU)

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*Vote of thanks*

Garima Dhabai (PU)