

# NEWSLETTER

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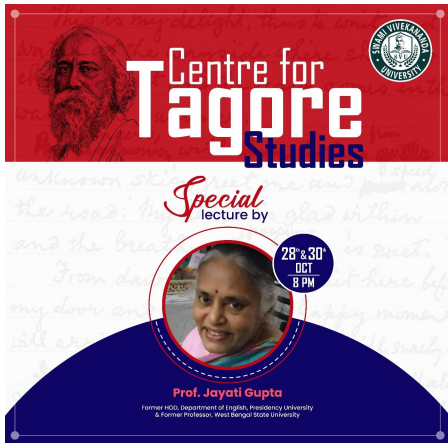


### EDITORIAL

The Department of English continued its Certificate Program this month through the Centre for Tagore Studies and the Centre for Gender Studies. Distinguished experts from these fields perspectives for both students and research scholars. In addition to these initiatives, the department has been actively engaged in research. A new departmental publication, featuring contributions from faculty members and research scholars, marked a highlight in October's academic activities. Furthermore, several faculty members have made commendable progress in an ICSSR-approved research project, showcasing the department's dedication to impactful scholarship.

### CENTRE FOR TAGORE STUDIES

The Centre for Tagore Studies, inaugurated by esteemed scholars Prof. Basabi Fraser and Prof. Neil Fraser, has made a dynamic entry into the academic landscape. Building on a series of impactful lectures and events, the Centre proudly launched its first comprehensive 12-week certificate course, drawing an impressive enrollment of over 600 participants from diverse universities and institutions. This month, the Centre hosted lectures by distinguished academicians, including Prof. (Dr.) Amrit Sen and Prof. (Dr.) Jayati Gupta, adding further depth and prestige to the program. Under the visionary leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Deb Narayan Bandyopadhyay as Director, and Dr. Rituparna Chakraborty as Deputy Director, the Centre is rapidly establishing itself as a powerhouse for Tagore studies and interdisciplinary scholarship.



## CENTRE FOR GENDER STUDIES

The Centre for Gender Studies has made a bold debut with its recently launched certificate program, drawing over 600 enthusiastic participants. The inaugural lecture, delivered by the esteemed Prof. (Dr.) Sanjukta Dasgupta, set the stage for a series of thought-provoking sessions. Distinguished voices in gender studies, such as Prof. (Dr.) Sharmistha Chatterjee and Prof. (Dr.) Chandrava Chakraborty, have already contributed with impactful lectures. This comprehensive 12-week course, offering classes twice a week, is led by the visionary guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Deb Narayan Bandyopadhyay as Director and Dr. Rituparna Chakraborty as Deputy Director, establishing the Centre as a leader in the field from day one.



## RESEARCH PROJECT

Dr. Rituparna Chakraborty, Head of the Department of English, along with Dr. Shubham Bhattacharjee and faculty members from other departments, have been successfully awarded a collaborative research project funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (Ministry of Education). The project, titled "Post-Covid Era and the Zero Generation: Vulnerability, Resilience, and Adaptive Capacity in Ageing Communities of Select Urban Spaces of North-East India," will be led by Dr. Chakraborty as the Principal Investigator (PI).

## PUBLICATIONS

The Department of English is proud to announce the active publication efforts of its faculty and scholars, who have actively engaged in research publications. Notably, departmental members have made significant contributions to the edited volume “Antinomies, Engagement, and Beyond: Studies in Tagore”, which delves into diverse cultural and theoretical explorations within Tagore studies. This collective scholarly output underscores the department’s commitment to advancing research and critical thought.

