



Two-day International Conference

On

**MIGRATION AND DISPLACEMENT: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON
ISSUES AND CHALLENGES**

On

10 & 11 January, 2019

Venue: H. L. Roy Auditorium, Jadavpur University Campus



Organized by

Departments of History, Economics, Political Science and English

BEHALA COLLEGE

(NAAC Accredited: Grade A)

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About the College

Behala College was established in 1963 with the primary objective to spread education among the students, whose families were displaced from East Pakistan and were rehabilitated in the vicinity of Parnashree Pally in Behala. The College has been re-accredited with grade 'A' in the second cycle of assessment by NAAC. It presently has 21 UG departments in various disciplines of Science and Humanities and PG departments in Bengali, History, Chemistry and Mathematics.

Behala College presently caters to a wide array of students, coming from far and wide, from other districts as well. This is perhaps a testimony to the earnest endeavour of the college to provide quality education and strive for improving its services each day.

Theme of the Conference

The trends in cross-border displacement of people has gained momentum since the last decade. The displacement has been triggered by wars and conflicts, human rights violation and economic hardships, and may culminate into different forms like migrants, illegal immigrants, refugees, asylum seekers, or stateless people. The migrants and refugees constitute a vulnerable group susceptible to uncertainties of deportation, access to labour market, education and other public goods. The lack of resources available for them are compounded by a myriad of legal, bureaucratic, and administrative challenges. There has been unprecedented migration across the world in the last few years. The Asian region, in particular, has been a volatile region that has witnessed enormous displacements, following the partition of the Indian subcontinent, long drawn wars in Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, minority exodus from Myanmar, etc. In the backdrop of the present migration scenario and its crucial implications, it is imperative to develop a comprehensive approach for human mobility and enhanced cooperation at the global level.

The objectives of this conference are (i) to trace the trajectory and past trends in migration and consequences of displacements across the world; (ii) to highlight the contemporary crisis, particularly in South and West Asia and its implications; (iii) to examine the economic and social costs of migration on source as well as destination countries; (iv) to evaluate migration and refugee policies of governments and international bodies in resolving the crisis; (v) to explore effective mechanisms in tackling the global problem and (v) to probe the splintered and counter-narratives of migration and displacement in terms of cultural exchanges, linguistic transactions and literary negotiations which engage as narratives of both liberation and imprisonment.

Call for Papers

We invite original contributions, from various methodological perspectives and theoretical paradigms on the following sub-themes (but not limited to):

- Conceptualisation of 'refugees' 'migrants' and 'displaced people', and their standing in the global scheme of politics
- Forced displacement: Case studies of particular geographical areas
- Colonialism and Refugee crisis
- Security and Human Rights of the Refugees and the Displaced Persons: A Historical Perspective
- International Refugee Regime: Methods of Rehabilitation, Resettlement and Relocation of the Displaced People
- Response of the International Community Towards the Humanitarian Crisis: Scope and Limitations
- Migration and government policies
- Welfare effects of migration on developing countries
- Labour market implications of refugees and migrants
- Economic and political inclusion of migrants
- Gendered migration issues
- Literature probing the position of the citizen and non-state actors in global and regional nationalisms
- Literature of the displaced margins – race, gender, class and caste
- Literature interrogating the established migration, exile, memory and diaspora studies
- Migration – Representation in music, visual arts, graphic narratives, films and documentaries
- Migration Archives – Cartographies, Museums, Preservation and Documentation Narratives

Submission of Abstracts

- ❖ Abstracts within 250-300 words and 4-5 keywords should be sent by email to conferencebc2019@gmail.com on or before November 30, 2018. The abstracts should be typed in Microsoft Word (Times New Roman, Font size 12, line spacing 1.5). The length of the full paper should not exceed 5000 words.

Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline	November 30, 2018
Acceptance of abstract	December 7, 2018
Last date of registration	December 18, 2018
Conference Dates	January 10-11, 2019

Resource Persons

- Dr. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, Professor and Head, School of History, Philosophy, Political Science and International Relations and Director, New Zealand India Research Institute, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.
- Dr. Ganga Bahadur Thapa, Professor, Department of Political Science and President, Center for Democracy and Conflict Analysis, Tribhuvan University and President, Nepali Political Science Association, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Dr. Mesbah Kamal, Professor, Department of History, University of Dhaka, and Chairperson, Research and Development Collective (RDC), Bangladesh.
- Dr. Ishita Mukhopadhyay, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta.
- Dr. Shibashis Chatterjee, Professor, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University.
- Dr. Kavita Panjabi, Professor, Department of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University.
- Dr. Sidhartha Biswas, Associate Professor, Department of English Language & Literature, University of Calcutta.

Registration Fees

Paper presenters (Faculty)	Rs. 1000
Research Scholars	Rs. 750
Participants (without presentation)	Rs. 750

Registration fees are to be sent by demand draft in favour of "Behala College" within December 18, 2018. Those interested in online payment should contact at conferencebc2019@gmail.com for bank details. No TA/DA will be provided to the participants. Outstation participants should arrange for their own accommodation.

Participation Registration Form

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