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**“CONTEMPORARY CASTE, GENDER AND MINORITY QUESTIONS IN WEST BENGAL  
AND BANGLADESH: SOME EXPLORATIONS”**

**31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER – 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019**

**CALL FOR PAPERS OPEN UNTIL 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2019**

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## **PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

### **31<sup>st</sup> Oct, 2019: DAY 1**

10 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.: **Inauguration** by Principal of St Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata

10:30 A.M. - 11 A.M.: **Release of Department Journal** “Young Sociologist”

11 A.M. - 12 P.M.: **Journal Lecture** by Revati Laul and Discussion

12 P.M. - 1 P.M.: **Conference Lecture I**

1 P.M. - 1:45 P.M.: **Lunch**

1:45 P.M. – 3:50 P.M.: **Session I: Paper Presentations by participants: Parallel Sessions.**

3:50 P.M. - 4 P.M.: **Tea**

4 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.: **Panel Discussion.**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Nov, 2019: DAY 2

10 A.M. - 11 A.M.: Conference Lecture II

11:15 A.M. - 1:15 P.M.: Session II: Paper Presentations by participants: Parallel Sessions.

1:15 P.M. - 2 P.M.: Lunch

2 P.M. – 4 P.M.: Session III: Paper Presentations by participants: Parallel Sessions.

4 P.M. - 4:10 P.M.: Tea

4:10 P.M. – 5:40 P.M.: Panel Discussion

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov, 2019: DAY 3

10 A.M. - 11 A.M.: Conference Lecture III

11.15 A.M. – 1:15 P.M.: Session IV: Paper Presentations by participants: Parallel Sessions.

1:15 P.M. – 2 P.M.: Lunch

2 P.M. - 4 P.M.: Session V: Open Session.

4 P.M. – 5 P.M.: Valedictory Address: Zakir Hossain.

5 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.: High Tea

**Registrations open from 17<sup>th</sup> August to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Registration form and payment links will be uploaded soon on the website.**

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