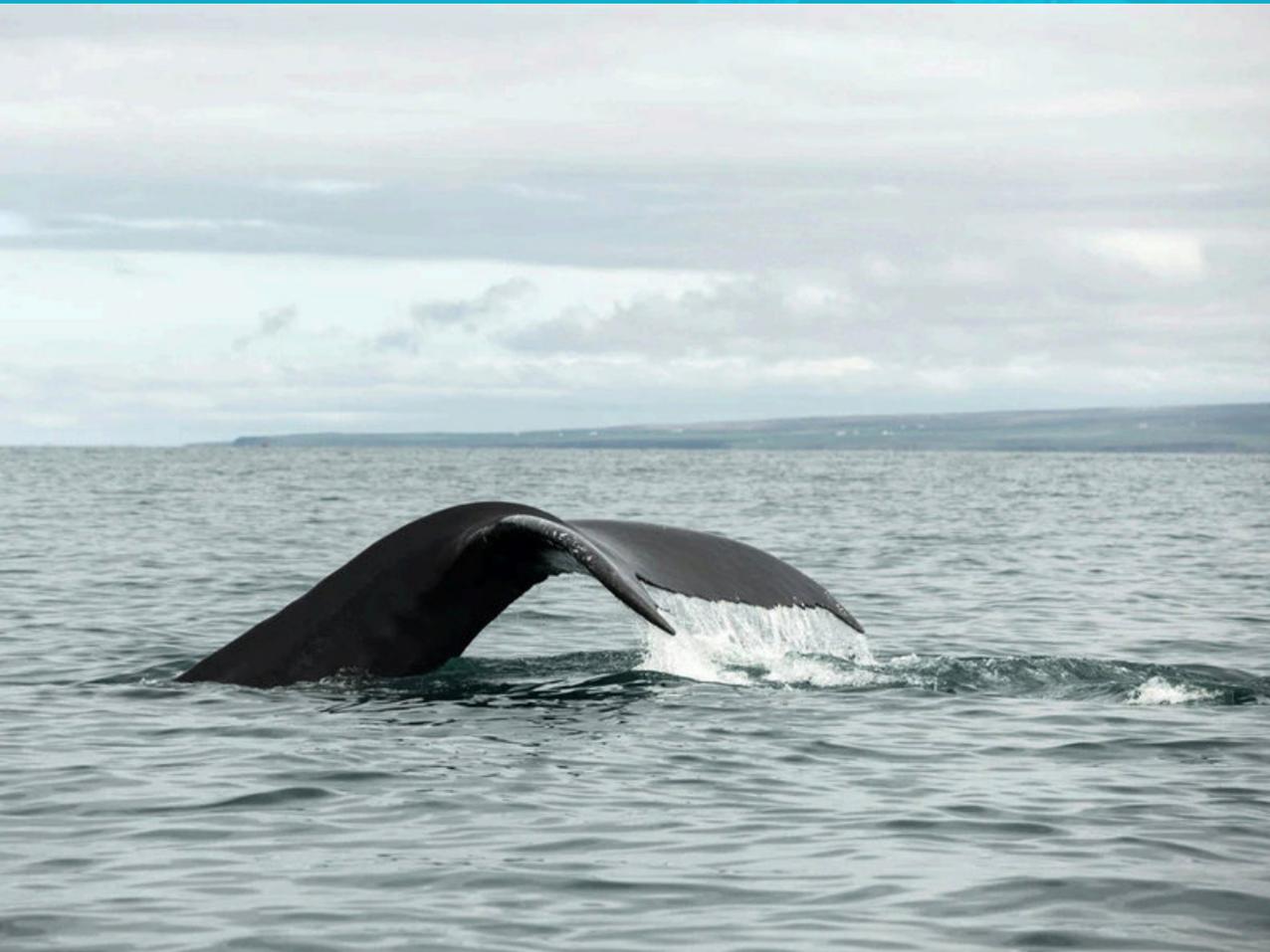


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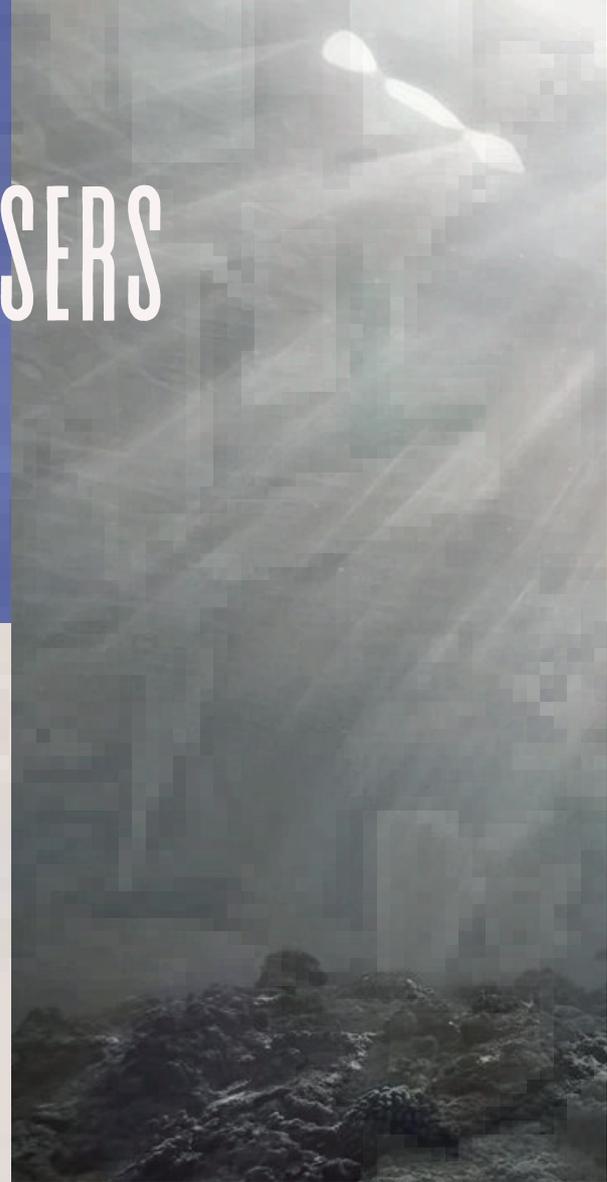
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Munshi Premchand Mahavidyalaya is a premier higher educational institution in Siliguri dedicated to fostering academic excellence, cultural enrichment, and social empowerment. Named after the legendary novelist and celebrated "Upanyas Samrat," the college emphasizes that education is the ultimate catalyst for character building and the holistic development of human potential. It believes that by providing accessible and quality education, it can cultivate a more informed, empathetic, and progressive society. Since its inception in 2008, the college has actively promoted a culture of intellectual inquiry and community service through a diverse array of academic programs and extracurricular initiatives. As a government-aided institution affiliated with the University of North Bengal, it has become a vibrant hub for students, educators, and local stakeholders to collaborate and share knowledge across various disciplines in the Arts and Humanities.



Mystic Force of Science and Society (MFSS) is a socio-educational initiative dedicated to exploring the profound relationship between science, spirituality, and society. It emphasizes that energy and consciousness are intrinsic forces shaping the universe and driving the progress of human civilization. MFSS believes that understanding these interconnections can lead to a more balanced and enlightened world. Since its inception on the birth anniversary of polymath and emancipator Pt. Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar i.e. September 26, 2024, MFSS has actively promoted interdisciplinary exchange through a wide range of activities, including lecture series, webinars, and social welfare initiatives. With more than 26+ successful Lecture Series, Webinars and several community awareness programs, it has become a vibrant platform for academicians intellectuals, researchers, educators to collaborate and share their ideas and philosophies.



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SKECT works across key developmental domains including water conservation through its Jalsanjeevani initiative, promoting water budgeting, rejuvenation of water bodies, community forest management and advocacy against corporatisation of water. Dr. (Mrs.) Snehal S. Donde is Chairman, SKECT Women Water Warriors and recognised as Jalnayak by the Government of Maharashtra, National Conveyor for Aviral and Nirmal Ganga Campaign (West Bengal and Tripura region), and Member of World Water Council. She is also a core member of the Indian Peninsular and Himalayan River Basin Council and heading Goa, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Andaman Union territory. "Aao Nadi Ko Jane aur milkar bachaye Jal, Jangal aur Jameen" is her motto. SKECT imparts quality education to underprivileged and elite learners by supporting municipal schools, creating libraries, funding students and collaborating with reputed institutes for training and career guidance. The trust strengthens public health and sanitation through village-level awareness, nutrition support, Covid relief and wastewater management. It furthers women empowerment and girl-child development via skills, self-help groups and financial linkages, and ensures dignified ageing through senior citizen day-care and old-age home facilities.



ABOUT CLEAN AND HEALTHY RIVER COMMITTEE, MICROBIOLOGISTS SOCIETY, INDIA

Clean and Healthy River Committee, Microbiologist Society of India works toward river rejuvenation with River Basin approach and is making efforts to bring National River Act for its protection, rehabilitation in collaboration with respective Government agencies. CHRC is dedicated to contribute in Nation Building through curriculum interventions with the focus on disseminating information about the uniqueness of every river and role of microbes in river, soil, restoration and maintaining ecological balance, as it has a strong relationship with human gut biome. As per the toxicological evidences the gut microbes are impacted tremendously due to air, water and soil pollution, causing serious public health risk. Hence, from its inception CHRC is committed to mobilize youth, faculties, various research and academic institutions and NGOs and training them for capacity building to scientifically resolve issues of river pollution across the landscape of India. The roadmap of CHRC is in alignment with NEP 2020, IKS and SDGs, to ensure sustainable action for climate resilience and combat global warming. Through Community oriented research participation and integrated approach, CHRC is engaging, encouraging and grooming youths with Jalsanskriti, jalsanskar & right skills for Jalsamvadhan.

THEME OF THE SEMINAR

In the rapidly transforming global landscape of the 21st century marked by rapid technological and social transformation, the relationship between science, society, and justice has emerged as a critical domain of academic inquiry and practical relevance. Science today is understood not merely as an accumulation of empirical knowledge or technological progress but as a social endeavor shaped by ethical principles, cultural contexts, and political frameworks. Comprehending this intricate interdependence requires an integrative approach that draws upon insights from the natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, and law, rendering the study of this interface inherently interdisciplinary.

The twenty-first century is characterized by complex and interrelated challenges—ranging from climate change, War, untrust and public health crises to digital surveillance, widening economic disparities, environmental degradation, and geopolitical instability. These problems show us that science and fairness are two sides of the same coin. Natural Science helps us discover new things, and Social Science helps us understand how these discoveries affect people and society. Addressing these issues calls for a holistic understanding of the interactions between scientific advancement and social justice. Core questions of access, equity, ethics, and representation now occupy a central place in discourses on sustainability, innovation, and governance. While the natural sciences provide the empirical tools for discovery and technological development, the social sciences and humanities offer critical frameworks for interpreting these developments in terms of power, policy, and justice.

This seminar seeks to convene academicians, scholars, researchers, policymakers, and students from diverse disciplines to examine how science and society intersect in the pursuit of socio-cultural justice and peace. It aims to facilitate interdisciplinary dialogue on how scientific knowledge can be mobilized for the advancement of human welfare while maintaining sensitivity to the ethical, cultural, and social dimensions guiding its application. Through fostering collaborative reflection and knowledge exchange, the event aspires to promote inclusive, equitable, and responsible understandings of humanity, progress, and justice within an increasingly interconnected global context.



SUB-THEMES

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LANGUAGE, SOCIETY, CULTURE & HUMANITIES

CONSTITUTION, LAW, RIGHTS & SOCIAL JUSTICE

WAR, CONFLICT, HISTORY & GLOBAL RELATIONS

ENVIRONMENT, EARTH SCIENCE & GLOBAL FUTURES

Expected Outcomes

This International Seminar will promote interdisciplinary learning and collective reflection on how scientific inquiry and social understanding can collaboratively advance justice and sustainability. It will encourage participants to rethink traditional academic divisions, inspiring new models of integrated research and policymaking that prioritize human dignity, environmental stewardship, and ethical responsibility.

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Submit your abstract and full-length research paper to the seminar convener via email to munshipremchand.seminar@gmail.com

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- File format: MS Word
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Last date for Registration and Abstract Submission:

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