



# Diaspora 2nd Colloquium 2022-2023



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In the academic world, Diaspora Studies encompasses a wide field constituting diverse domains and disciplines. It includes within its ambit, social sciences like Political Science, Economics, Sociology and sub-fields like International Relations, Migration Studies, Culture Studies, Human Rights Studies, Film Studies etc. It also draws copiously from subjects like History, Literature. Significantly, Diaspora studies cuts across disciplines that fall under the purview of science for example Geography, Psychology, Environmental Science and Anthropology. In the present world, the walls of separation between disciplines are being dismantled and no Social Science is isolated from its counterparts.

The Centre for Studies on Bengali Diaspora University of Kalyani is organizing in blended mode, a trans-disciplinary yearlong colloquium with the objective of providing necessary academic and research inputs to students and scholars of various disciplines with the intention of enriching their knowledge of the mother discipline as well as related domains of knowledge.

The lecture series seeks to address the requirements with a multidisciplinary perspective. Students and scholars within and outside the stream of Social Science, will have a rich exposure and experience of new insights and this would help build an enduring bridge between social science and physical science thereby ensuring academic excellence at the trans-disciplinary level. The resource persons have been categorized at two levels. internal and external. The program will be for one academic year with one lecture of one hour's duration every month.

## “DURGA PUJA IN LONDON” 25th November, 2022 Time: 4 pm IST (VIRTUAL MODE)

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82927965319?pwd=ckx3Qnh2ZDdGcGZDcHg0bWM5dFRaQT09>

Meeting Id: 829 2796 5319

Pass Code: 084653

YouTube Link: [https://youtu.be/EgNx\\_sJCm9g](https://youtu.be/EgNx_sJCm9g)



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Dr. Utsa Mukherjee is sociologist by background, his research interests lie in the study of childhood, parenting cultures, leisure, South Asian diaspora, migration, and race and racism.

Durga Puja is a simple manifestation of the value system and Bengali historical heritage. Durga Puja adds color and grandeur to the days before the onset of cold in United Kingdom. Durga Puja festivities organized by Bengali Diaspora is not only eye-catching event but full of fun and frolics. Maintaining relations and meeting once in a while, at least on Durga Puja, is part of the Diaspora ethos. Dr. Mukherjee will portray the Durga Puja celebration in London in his erudite virtual presentation at the Diaspora 2nd Colloquium 2022-2023.