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**“THE AGONIES OF
 NATIONHOOD: CULTURAL
 REFLECTIONS FROM THE
 INDIAN SUBCONTINENT”**
July 31 – August 2, 2020



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 School of Humanities
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 &
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 India

Inaugural Session: July 31, 2020



Keynote Speaker
Professor Prathama Banerjee
 Historian, Centre for the Study
 of Developing Societies, New
 Delhi, India



Guest of Honour
Professor Kaiser Haq,
 Poet, Translator, Essayist and
 Academic
 ULAB, Dhaka, Bangladesh



Special Guest
Nasir Aijaz
 Chief Editor, Sindh Courier
 Karachi, Pakistan

**Plenary 1: Contextualising the
 Nation through Cultural Studies**
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Dr Amina Yaqin
 Reader in Urdu & Postcolonial
 Studies
 Centre for English Studies, SOAS,
 University of London



Professor Abdullah Al Mamun
 Chairperson, Dept. of English,
 University of Rajshahi
 Rajshahi, Bangladesh



Dr Banibrata Mahanta
 Professor of English, Banaras Hindu
 University
 Varanasi, India

**Plenary 2: Performing the Nation on
 Screen and Stage**
Aug. 1, 2020

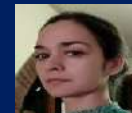


Bonna Mirza
 Actor & Social Activist
 Dhaka, Bangladesh



Debasis Majumdar
 Playwright
 Sangeet Natak Akademi
 Awardee for Contribution to
 Indian Theatre

**The Nation And Citizenry in Mainstream
 Cinema : Samiya Mumtaz in Conversation
 with Roshni Sengupta**



Samiya Mumtaz, Actor,
 Lahore, Pakistan



Roshni Sengupta,
 Jagiellonian University, Krakow,
 Poland

**Plenary 3: Nation, Nationalism and
 Media, Aug. 2, 2020**



Mofidul Hoque
 Researcher, Columnist & Founder
 Trustee, Liberation War
 Museum, Dhaka - Bangladesh



Arfa Khanum Sherwani
 Senior Editor, Thewire.in
 India

**Tete-a-Tete : Abdul Sattar in Conversation
 with Snehasis Sur**



Abdul Sattar,
 Asst Editor, *The News*,
 Karachi; Columnist, The
 Pakistan Observer,
 Islamabad



Snehasis Sur, Sr. Journalist
 Doordarshan; President,
 Press Club of Kolkata

Valedictory Session



Dr Rajasree Bhattacharya
 Rabindra Sangeet Exponent



Dr Anand Prakash
 Formerly Professor, University of
 Delhi

Participant Registration closes on July 22, 2020