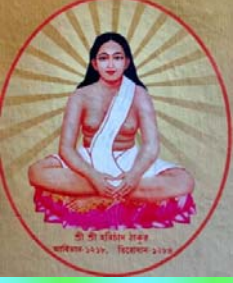


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About the University

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নমঃ শূদ্র কুলে জন্ম হয়েছে আমার ।
তবু বলি আমি নহি নমঃর একার ॥
দলিত পীড়িত যারা দুঃখে কাটে কাল ।
ছুঁসনে ছুঁসনে বলে যত জল চল ॥
শিক্ষা হারা দীক্ষাহারা ঘরে নাহি ধন ।
এই সবে জানি আমি আপনার জন ॥

সবাকারে বলি আমি যদি মান মোরে ।
অবিদ্বান পুত্র যেন নাহি থাকে ঘরে ॥
খাও বা না খাও তাতে দুঃখ নাই ।
ছেলে মেয়ে শিক্ষা দাও এই আমি চাই ॥

(শ্রী শ্রী গুরুচাঁদ চরিত, পৃ - ১৪৪)

The Centre for Matua Studies, Harichand Guruchand University, is a newly conceived centre to uplift the downtrodden, the Dalits, the untouchables and the backward communities by disseminating the light of knowledge and spreading the quality education. The basic objective of this centre of higher learning is to explore the culture, heritage, and prospects specially of Matua Community across the region.

Hence, it is a splendid moment to start our journey through the academic discussion in its 26th Online Seminar on “*Self-confident Guruchand Thakur*”.

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Eminent Speakers



Shri Akhil Chandra Biswas,
Retired Railway Employee,
Chief DMS, Eastern Railway, Kanchrapara.



Smt. Rabiprabha Sarkar,
Ex. Head Mistress, Shantisatyabhama Balika
Vidyalaya, Orakandi, Bangladesh &
Ex. Assistant Teacher, Helencha High School
(H.S), Bagda, N-24 Pgs.

Co-ordinator

Debosmita Chatterjee

Time: 06:00 p.m.

Date: May 14, 2022

Venue: Google Meet

Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/kdi-onbw-imr>

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Programme Schedule

Join through Google Meet on May 14, 2022 at **05:45 p.m.**

Inaugural Song (Bandana Sangeet) (06:00 p.m.)	Chandrakala Das
Welcome Address (06:05 p.m.)	Dr. Krishnendu Pal
Inaugural Address (06:10 p.m.)	Professor Tapan Kumar Biswas, D.Litt., Ph.D., The Hon'ble First Vice-Chancellor, Harichand Guruchand University.
Keynote Address (06:20 p.m. – 06:30 p.m.)	The Director, Centre for Matua Studies, Harichand Guruchand University.
Chair Person of the Seminar Session	Prof. Ujjwal Kumar Halder, Professor, Department of Education, University of Gour Banga, Malda.
Deliberation of Speaker – 1 (06:35 p.m. – 07:05 p.m.)	Shri Akhil Chandra Biswas, Retired Railway Employee, Chief DMS, Eastern Railway, Kanchrapara.
Deliberation of Speaker – 2 (07:05 p.m. – 07:35 p.m.)	Smt. Rabiprabha Sarkar, Ex. Head Mistress, Shantisatyabhama Balika Vidyalaya, Orakandi, Bangladesh & Ex. Assistant Teacher, Helencha High School (H.S), Bagda, N-24 Pgs.
Sum up (07:35 p.m. – 07:45 p.m.)	Prof. Ujjwal Kumar Halder, Chair Person of the Seminar Session.
Vote of Thanks (07:45 p.m. – 07:50 p.m.)	Dr. Krishnendu Pal
Closing Song (07:50 p.m.)	Dippa Sarkar

Programme Conduction : Debosmita Chatterjee

Technical Arrangement : Dr. Nayan Sarkar & Shri Bivash Pramanick

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Invitation

Dear Sir / Madam,

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It is also a great pleasure for me to inform you that the Centre for Matua Studies is organising its 26th Online Seminar on "Self-confident Guruchand Thakur" on May 14, 2022, at 06:00 p.m. through Google Meet (Link: <https://meet.google.com/kdi-onbw-imr>). On this special occasion, we will be graced by the auspicious presence of Prof. (Dr.) Tapan Kumar Biswas, the Hon'ble First Vice-Chancellor of the Harichand Guruchand University as the Patron of the Online Seminar. We will also be enriched by the deliberations from Shri Akhil Chandra Biswas, Retired Railway Employee, Chief DMS, Eastern Railway, Kanchrapara & Smt. Rabiprabha Sarkar, Ex. Head Mistress, Shantisatyabhama Balika Vidyalaya, Orakandi, Bangladesh & Ex. Assistant Teacher, Helencha High School (H.S), Bagda, N-24 Pgs.

We cordially invite you and solicit your gracious presence in this seminar. We will be thankful to you if you kindly enrich us with your esteemed ideas, thinking, experiences and valued suggestions with regard to the grand success of our efforts.

Thanking you.

Wishes and best regards,

*Director,
Centre for Matua Studies,
Harichand Guruchand University.*