Department of Political Science,
Presidency University, Kolkata

Conference on
DALIT LITERATURE IN BENGAL

7th February 2018

Inauguration (10.00am –10.30am)
Welcome address:
Pradip Basu, Head, Dept of Political Science, PU

Introducing the Theme:
Rajat Roy (PU)

Session 1: (10.30am –12.00)
Narrating Dalit Life in Literature and Politics

Chaired by Abdus Samad Gayen (PU)

Kalyani Thakur (Author): Talking about Dalit Women Writers
Manohar Mouli Biswas (Author):
Dalit Literary and Cultural Movement in Bengal.
Manoranjan Byapari (Author).

Tea: 12.00 -12.15pm

Session 2: (12.15pm –2.00pm)
Situating the ‘Subject’: Question of Identity and life of Dalit

Chaired by Sumit Chakrabarti (PU)

Soumyabrata Choudhury (JNU): Politics of Literature and Principles of A Dalit Criticism:
Ambedkar on Gita.
Debi Chatterjee (Former Professor, JU): The Notion of Liberty as Presented in Bengali Dalit Writings:
With Special Reference to Select Short Stories and Poems
Aniket Jaaware (SNU): How ‘not’ to Talk about Caste

Lunch: 2.00pm 2.45pm
Session 3: (2.45pm - 4.15pm)
Politics, Caste and Ethnography: Exploring the ‘Alternative

Chaired by Madhura Damle (PU)

Himadri Chatterjee (IISER)
Kalyan Kumar Das (PU)
Rajat Roy (PU)

Tea: 4.15pm - 4.30pm

Session 4: (4.30pm - 5.30pm)
The Fourth World: Dalit and Many Futures (Discussion Session)

Moderated by Debi Chatterjee (JU)

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Vote of thanks

Garima Dhabai (PU)