

Centre for Indian Heritage Studies

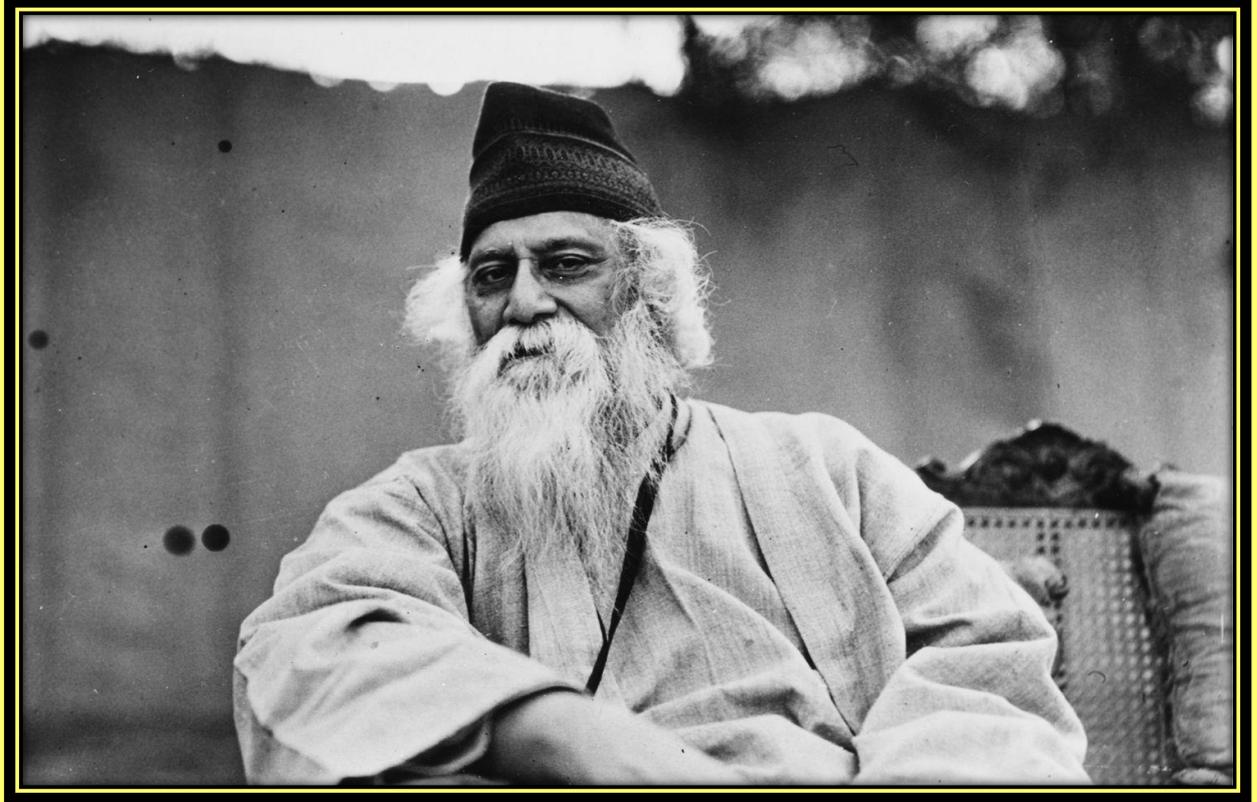


Joint Coordinator: Dr. Krishnendu Mukhopadhyay & Dr. Aritra Gangopadhyay

Objective:

India is a nation blessed with a rich cultural legacy that is pluralistic and diverse. It is an old civilization. Scholars, both Indian and foreign, have long been interested in studying it. Centre for Indian Heritage Studies at Purash Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya aims at critical understanding of cultural heritage of India and to establish a new framework for defining Indian heritage and determining its appropriate study, management, and interpretation. It also promotes scholarly involvement in creating new paradigms for heritage studies through publications, workshops, seminars, and other research and academic endeavors. The Centre also encourages documentation and preservation of local history and heritage.

Centre for Tagore Studies



Joint Coordinator: Dr. Manju Saha & Prof. Swati Dey

Objective:

Rabindranath Tagore, a myriad-minded Renaissance polymath, was a dedicated defender of humankind. Tagore embodies the essence of India, uniting the traditional and contemporary. His unique experiments of integrated education unifying diverse cultures of East and West is still a mesmerizing model. Centre for Tagore Studies at Purash Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya aims at understanding the contribution of Tagore and critical study of Tagore's legacy. It promotes insightful dialogue on Tagore literature. Additionally, it encourages academic participation in the development of fresh perspectives on Tagore studies through publications, conferences, workshops, and other scholarly projects.

Centre for Partition Studies



Joint Coordinator: Prof. Saranya Sen & Prof. Debanjan Seth

Objective:

The collapse of the British Raj on the Indian subcontinent and the establishment of two sovereign dominions in South Asia, India and Pakistan, were accompanied by a shift in political boundaries and the division of other resources known as the Partition of India in 1947. Numerous people died as a result of the division, and there was an unusual amount of migration between the two dominions. Due to the creation of new states following independence, there were several more partitions that occurred in various Indian provinces. Centre for Partition Studies at Purash Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya seeks to critically examine the geopolitical factors that precipitated and followed divisions. Additionally, it promotes the recording and preservation of memories of the partition that are gathered via first-person accounts, artwork, and literature. The Center engages in academic discourse on partition from fresh angles through publications, conferences, workshops, and other scholarly endeavours.

Centre for Studies in Indian Knowledge System



Joint Coordinator: Dr. Tapabrata Bhaduri & Prof. Suvankar Laha

Objective:

The primary aim of examining the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) is to explore and incorporate ancient Indian insights spanning diverse areas such as philosophy, science, medicine, literature and art, to evaluate and utilize them in addressing modern issues confronting India and the globe, while maintaining the distinct viewpoint and continuous legacy of knowledge transmission characteristic of the Indian system; fundamentally, leveraging the past to guide present and upcoming challenges. Centre for Studies in Indian Knowledge System at Purash Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya seeks to safeguard, investigate, disseminate and inculcate India's abundant intellectual legacy. The centre advances Indian knowledge tradition through research, publishing, seminar, conferences and other events. It has also dedicated itself in establishing a digital library for preservation of ancient texts and scriptures.