

To  
The Principal,  
Holy Cross College, Agartala,  
Jubatara, 799210

Date: December 4th, 2023

Subject: Request for Approval to Organize Special Lecture on "Indian Concept of Time and Space"

Respected Father Principal,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and spirits. We, the Department of History at Holy Cross College, are writing to seek your gracious approval to organize a Special Lecture on the topic of "Indian Concept of Time and Space."

We believe that such an event would greatly benefit our students by providing them with valuable insights into one of the fundamental aspects of Indian philosophical and cultural heritage. The lecture will be delivered by Prof. Prabhat Kumar Mohapatra, the esteemed Director of Central Sanskrit University, Ekalavya Campus, Agartala, Tripura. Prof. Mohapatra's expertise in the field, coupled with his academic credentials, makes him an ideal speaker to elucidate on this profound topic.

Here are the details of the proposed event:

- Topic: Indian Concept of Time and Space
- Speaker: Prof. Prabhat Kumar Mohapatra
- Designation: Director, Central Sanskrit University, Ekalavya Campus, Agartala, Tripura
- Date: 15th March, Friday
- Time: 11:00 AM onwards
- Venue: College Auditorium, F-03-01

The lecture aims to delve into the intricacies of Indian philosophy, exploring how our ancient thinkers perceived time and space, and the profound implications this has had on various aspects of Indian civilization. It promises to be an intellectually stimulating event that aligns with the academic objectives of our institution.

We assure you that all necessary arrangements regarding venue setup, audio-visual equipment, and hospitality for the esteemed speaker will be taken care of by the department.

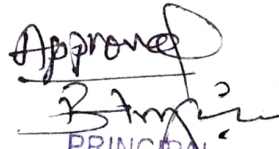
We kindly request your approval for this event, as your support and guidance are invaluable to us in organizing such enriching academic endeavors. We are confident that this lecture will contribute significantly to the intellectual growth and cultural enrichment of our students.

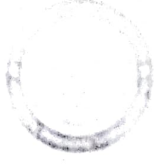
Thank you for considering our request. We eagerly await your favorable response.

Yours sincerely,



(Smita Debanth)  
Assistant Professor  
and  
Convener  
Special Lecture  
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To  
The Director  
Prof. Prabhat Kumar Mahapatra  
Central Sanskrit University, Agartala

Date 28/11/23

Subject: - Request to deliver a Special Lecture [offline] as an Invited **Guest** on the theme "**Indian Concept of Time and Space**" scheduled on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023, [Friday] organized by the Department of History, Holy Cross College, Agartala.

Respected Sir,

Greetings for the Holy Cross College, Agartala.

I am pleased to inform you that the Department of History, Holy Cross College, Agartala, is planning to organize a **Special Lecture** on the theme "**Indian Concept of Time and Space**" scheduled on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023, Friday, Room No. F-I - 08/G - 08, Smart Classroom, 11 AM (onwards). **It is our privilege to request you to deliver a lecture on the aforementioned theme.** Your gracious presence will be an honour for us and an encouragement for the students of our college

We look forward to your valuable intellectual contribution and academic collaboration to make this endeavour a great success.

With regards,

*Debnath 28/11/23*

Ms. Smrita Debnath  
Assistant Professor  
Department of History  
Holy Cross College, Agartala

Forwarded by:

*B. John*  
Dr. Fr. Benny K. John CSC 28/11/23  
Principal

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Date: -14/12/2023

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

### SPECIAL LECTURE

ON

“Indian Concept of Time and Space”


Date & time –15/12/2023, 11:00 AM – 12:20 PM

By

Prof. Prabhat Kumar Mahapatra, Hon'ble Director, Central Sanskrit University, Ekalavya  
Campus, Agartala.

### Program Schedule

Sl. No.	Program	Time
1.	Welcoming Address and the felicitation of the Guest by Dr. Fr. Benny K. John CSC Hon'ble Principal, Holy Cross College, Agartala.	11:00 AM – 11:03 AM
2.	Introduction of the theme and the Invited Guest by Ms. Smita Debnath, Convener of the Special Lecture and Assistant Professor, Department of History, Holy Cross College, Agartala.	11:03 AM – 11:06 AM
3.	Address by Invited Guest Speaker by Prof. Prabhat Kumar Mahapatra, Hon'ble Director, Central Sanskrit University, Ekalavya Campus, Agartala.	11:06 AM – 12:10 PM
4.	Q & A Session – by – Ms. Smita Debnath, Convener of the Special Lecture and Assistant Professor, Department of History, Holy Cross College, Agartala.	12:10 PM – 12:12 PM
5.	Vote of Thanks by Dr Subhash Debnath, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Holy Cross College, Agartala.	12:17 PM – 12:20 PM

  
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# Special Lecture

on

## 'Indian Concept of Time and Space'

By:  
**Prof. Prabhat Kumar Mohapatra**

Hon'ble Director, Central Sanskrit University,  
Ekalavya Camp, Tripura

**15TH DECEMBER, 2023, FRIDAY**

**11:00 AM, VENUE - COLLEGE**

**AUDITORIUM [F-3-01]**

**ORGANIZED BY:**

**The Department of History**

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### Attendance Sheet

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Name of the Department	Semester
1.	Sharmila Debbarma	History	1st
2.	Supriya Tamatia	History	1st
3.	Mousami Debbarma	History	1st
4.	Hoba Debbarma	History	3rd
5.	Alison Debbarma	History	3rd
6.	Rancia anal Debbarma	History	3rd
7.	Eujline Debbarma	History	3rd
8.	Sarika Jamatia	History	3rd
9.	Julika Debbarma	History	3rd
10.	Risha Debbarma	History	3rd
11.	Pantwri Jamatin	History	3rd
12.	Borsha Debbarma	History	1st
13.	Mamita Debbarma	History	1st
14.	Angelene Hrangkhawl	History	1st
15.	Rifat Debbarma	History	1st
16.	Jenika Debbarma	History	1st
17.	Subharajoti Sarkar	History	1st
18.	Pungarok Sinha	History	1st
19.	Maitri Paul	History	1st
20.	Milik Debbarma	Sociology	1st
21.	Harjwari Debbarma	"	



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22	Ganesh Debbarma	Geography	1 <sup>st</sup>
23	Bindia Debbarma	English	1 <sup>st</sup>
24	Anannya Jobnath	English	1 <sup>st</sup>
25	Cyeda Mahaban Ali	English	1 <sup>st</sup>
26	Sonali Chakma	History	3 <sup>rd</sup>
27	Kohima Chakma	History	3 <sup>rd</sup>
28	Lissa Debbarma	History	5 <sup>th</sup>
29	Sunita Devi Jamatia	History	5 <sup>th</sup>
30	Mahima Jamatia	History	5 <sup>th</sup>
31	Ritica Debbarma	History	5 <sup>th</sup>
32	Doutisaj Naitia	History	5 <sup>th</sup>
33	Dikshita Debbarma	History	5 <sup>th</sup>
34	Disha Chakma	History	5 <sup>th</sup>
35	Shyam Joy Reang	History	1 <sup>st</sup>
36	Pohor Kalai	History	3 <sup>rd</sup>
37	Pitor Debbarma	History	3 <sup>rd</sup>
38	Idesh Debbarma	History	5 <sup>th</sup>
39	Supain Marak	History	5 <sup>th</sup>
40	Kunal Debbarma	History	5 <sup>th</sup>
41	Rohan Debbarma	History	5 <sup>th</sup>
42	Arosh Debbarma	History	5 <sup>th</sup>
43	Amar Debbarma	History	5 <sup>th</sup>
44	Sakalam Debbarma	History	5 <sup>th</sup>
45	Jacynth Debbarma	History	5 <sup>th</sup>
46	Edison Reang	History	5 <sup>th</sup>
47	Arijit Acharjee	History	3 <sup>rd</sup>
48	Arnold Lakshik Kaifeng	History	3 <sup>rd</sup>
49	Thanesak Jamatia	History	4
50	Chiranjoy Reang	History	3 <sup>rd</sup>
51	Kwthal Jamatia	History	3 <sup>rd</sup>
52	Sakalam Debbarma	History	2 <sup>nd</sup>
53	Livisan Jamatia	History	3 <sup>rd</sup>
54	Supan Jamatia	"	3 <sup>rd</sup>
55	Bolian Debbarma	History	1 <sup>st</sup>
56	Aniket Debbarma	History	1 <sup>st</sup>
57	Nidishi Debbarma	History	1 <sup>st</sup>





## *Certificate of Appreciation*

**This is to Certify that**

***Prof. Prabhat Kumar Mohapatra***

***Hon'ble Director, Central Sanskrit University, Ekalavya Campus, Tripura***

*has been the Resource Person and  
delivered a Special Lecture on the topic of "Indian Concept of Time and Space"*

Organised by:

The Department of History

***Holy Cross College, Agartala***

***Accredited with NAAC 'A+' Grade (Cycle - 2)***

*on 15th December 2023*

(Dr. Fr. Benny K. John, CSC)

Principal

Holy Cross College, Agartala





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**THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATE IS GIVEN  
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**Alison Debbarma, Student**

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*Organized by the Department of History, Holy Cross College, Agartala  
on 15th December 2023 at 11:00 AM*

*Debasish Datta*

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*Hridayshankar Bhatt*

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Supriya Jamatia, Student  
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Special Lecture on the Topic  
**“Indian Concept of Time and Space”**  
Organized by  
The Department of History

## Report

The Department of History, Holy Cross College Agartala organized a special lecture on the topic “Indian Concept of Time and Space” on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2023, from 11.00 AM to 12.20 PM for the students of the department. Prof. Prabhat Kumar Mahapatra, the honourable Director, Central Sanskrit University, Ekalavya Campus, Agartala was the distinguished speaker of the special lecture. The objective behind organizing this special lecture was to provide some basic understanding and knowledge about the ‘Indian way of the process of calculating time’ and the idea of ‘space’ according to Ancient Indian Astronomy and the Vedic corpus. As per the program schedule, the program started with the ‘Welcoming Address’ of the respected Principal of the college, Dr. Fr. Benny K John CSC. This was followed by the ‘Introduction of the Speaker’, by the Convener of the Special Lecture, Ms. Smita Debnath, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Holy Cross College, Agartala.

The illustrious Speaker, Honourable Director, Central Sanskrit University, Ekalavya Campus, Agartala Prof. Prabhat Kumar Mahapatra, has started his one-hour-long lecture by giving a wholistic overview in simple terms, highlighting the sources of the Ancient Indian concept of ‘space’ and ‘time’. In doing so, Sir has touched terms on both known and unknown to the common people of present Indian society, such as the four (4) ‘yugas’ [known] and the process of the further divisions and sub-divisions of each ‘yugas’ [unknown] and the segregation and further segregation of a single ‘second’ in Ancient Indian understanding. Then Prof. Mahapatra established a logical linkage between the Ancient Indian concept of time with space by referring to the equator, longitude and latitude of Earth and the Solar System [Geography and Astronomy].



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The session was informative and thought-provoking. Ms. Susmita Banerjee, Assistant Professor and Dr. Subhas Debnath, Assistant Professor, Department of History led the 'Question-Answer Session'. Lastly, the Special lecture came to a formal end with the 'Vote of Thanks', proposed by Debasish Datta, Assistant Professor, Department of History. Sixty (60) students attended the special lecture.

Prepared by,

Smita Debnath  
Assistant Professor  
Dept. of History  
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Certified by:

Department of History  
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Debasish Datta  
Head  
Dept. of History  
Holy Cross College, Agartala.

Video web link of the Special lecture: - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYg8KWLqjJA>

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