NOTICE INVITING APPLICATION TO THE

**Online Certificate Course
On
Vidyasagar: Bengali Literature and Culture,
Conducted by
Presidency University and Vidyasagar Academy, Kolkata
Supported by
The Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal**

OBJECTIVE

The nineteenth century holds immense significance in the history of Bengali literature, culture, and art. This century witnessed the emergence and development of Bengali prose—it was the age of the Renaissance. Among those who were true pioneers in shaping the intellect and character of the Bengali people during this time, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar stands out as a foremost figure. Braving the oppressive gaze of the British rulers, he emerged as the true teacher of the Bengali people. His thoughts on education, awareness of women's issues, social reform, and literary contributions enriched Bengali literature and culture. He laid the foundation for the future by bridging the East and the West.

This curriculum will serve as an effective aid in understanding both the nineteenth century and Vidyasagar. Our hope is that this course transcends the boundaries of time and place to become truly universal.

CONTENT OF THE COURSE

MODULE I: [100 marks; Class hours: 20]

MODULE II: [100 marks; Class hours: 20]

* See details

COURSE COORDINATORS

- Prof. Debalina Seth, Dept. of Bengali, Rabindra Bharati University.

- Prof. Sumit Chakrabarti, Dept. of English, Presidency University.

- Prof. Uttam Kumar Biswas, Dept. of Bengali, Presidency University.

- Prof. Joydip Ghosh, Dept. of Bengali, Jadavpur University.

ELIGIBILITY

- Higher secondary passed.

COURSE FEE

- No Course Fee.
- Selected candidates shall pay the Admission Fee of Rs. 50.00 and the Examination Fee of 50.00 as and when directed.

DURATION

- Six (6) months

BATCH

- June,2025

ADMISSION

- Not more than 25 students on 'First Come, First Serve' basis if eligible.

TIMING

- Classes will generally be held from 7 P.M. to 8 P.M.

EXAMINATION

- Written examination will be held at Vidyasagar Academy, Kolkata.

CERTIFICATE

- The Certificate will be issued jointly by Presidency University and the Vidyasagar Academy, Kolkata.

MODE OF APPLICATION

- Application will be accepted through email mode only.

LAST DATE FOR APPLICATION

- 31st. May, 2025, 11.59 P.M.

LINK FOR APPLICATION:

https://vidyasagaracademy.wb.gov.in/Certificate-Course