

## Report on One Day Webinar on "একশত পঁচিশে নজরুল"

**Date:** 30th May 2025

**Resource Person:** Dr. Sima Sarkar, Assistant Professor of Bengali,  
Kalyani University, Nadia

To commemorate the **125th birth anniversary** of the legendary poet, musician, and revolutionary thinker **Kazi Nazrul Islam**, a one-day webinar titled “একশত পঁচিশে নজরুল” was held on **30th May 2025**. The program was organized with the aim of revisiting and reflecting upon the timeless contributions of Nazrul, whose works continue to inspire generations with their message of equality, resistance, and humanism.

The distinguished resource person for the session was **Dr. Sima Sarkar, Assistant Professor of Bengali at Kalyani University, Nadia**. Known for her scholarly expertise in modern Bengali literature, Dr. Sarkar delivered a powerful and enlightening lecture that traced the evolution of Nazrul’s creative journey and his indelible mark on Bengali culture and society.

In her lecture, Dr. Sarkar emphasized the historical and cultural significance of Nazrul's literary and musical works. She discussed how Nazrul's pen became a weapon against colonial oppression and social injustice, while his voice sang of freedom, fraternity, and the unity of mankind. She also explored the poet’s secular ideals and his efforts to bridge religious divides through his works—a legacy that remains especially relevant in contemporary times.

The presentation included close readings of selected poems, songs, and essays by Nazrul, with Dr. Sarkar offering critical interpretations of themes such as rebellion, feminism, and nationalism. Special attention was given to Nazrul’s musical legacy, particularly **Nazrul Geeti**, which has enriched Bengali music with its dynamic blend of classical, folk, and devotional traditions.

The webinar saw enthusiastic participation from a diverse audience, including students, researchers, and faculty members from various institutions. The interactive segment

following the lecture invited thoughtful questions and observations from the participants, leading to a rich academic exchange. Several attendees expressed their appreciation for the fresh perspectives shared by Dr. Sarkar and the opportunity to engage more deeply with Nazrul's legacy.

The session concluded with a formal **vote of thanks**, expressing heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Sima Sarkar for her insightful presentation and to all participants for their active involvement. The webinar served as a fitting homage to **Kazi Nazrul Islam**, reaffirming the enduring relevance of his vision in today's world.

The event was not only a tribute but also a reminder of the responsibility to carry forward Nazrul's message of fearless expression, social justice, and universal love.



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## **One Day Seminar**

**বিষয় : একশত পঁচিশে নজরুল**

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**Date: 30.05.2025 & Time: 11.30 am (Please join by 11.15 am)**

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