

**A] Title of the seminar/workshop/conference/webinar:** “Kathopakathan” - The Lecture Series on ‘Ray’s Cinema and the Oozing Humanity.’

**B] Type of activity:** "Kathopakathan" - The Lecture Series of Enlightenment, Conversation, Dialogue, and Discourse on Contemporary Issues, inaugurated by the IQAC, Chakdaha College, represents a visionary platform for intellectual exchange and knowledge sharing.

**C] Name of the organizing Department/ Committee:** IQAC, Chakdaha College

**D] Date of the Activity:** 06.12.2023

**E] Number of participants:** 34 + 11 = 45

**F] List of Speakers with designation:** Mrs. Madhumita Das, Associate Professor in English, Chakdaha College

**G] Advertisement /flyer:**

**Event Title:** Ray's Cinema and the oozing humanity

**Speaker:**  
Mrs. Madhumita Das,  
Associate Professor of  
English, Chakdaha College

**Date:**  
6<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Time:**  
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Venue:**  
Vidyasagar Sabhakaksha,  
Chakdaha College

**Joining Links:**  
**Google Meet:**  
<https://meet.google.com/rkm-mbct-wsa>  
**YouTube:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/@chakdahacollegeofficial3569>  
**Facebook:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/chakdahacollegeoffice/>

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**Dear Participants,**  
We are delighted to present "Kathopakathan," an enriching initiative brought to you by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Chakdaha College. Our primary objective is to establish a platform for intellectual discourse and knowledge sharing. We cordially invite you to join us and be a part of this journey towards promoting enlightenment and facilitating knowledge exchange. Engage in stimulating conversations, constructive dialogues, and meaningful discourse that fosters intellectual growth and critical thinking.  
Thank you for being a part of this enriching journey towards knowledge and growth.

**Warm regards,**  
Dr. Swagata Das Mohanta, Dr. Arun Kumar Nandi  
Principal, Coordinator, IQAC,  
Chakdaha College Chakdaha College

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**IQAC-Chakdaha College Presents**  
**"Kathopakathan" - The Lecture Series of Enlightenment**

**Join us for the 4<sup>th</sup> Lecture (Session 2023-24) (Blended Mode)**  
For free registration, a certificate of participation, and updates, please join our WhatsApp Group using this Link:  
<https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029950400112nba>

**About the Topic:**  
Spanning over a period of more than three decades of the 20th century, Satyajit Ray's films shine conspicuously in humanism. An array of pure, universal human feelings never escapes the viewers' attention. As a student of Oriental Arts in Santiniketan, Ray was indoctrinated to the religion of life. The city-based auteur himself traced the origin of his intimate rapport with rural life in his initial days of shooting "Father Parichai" (Song of the Little Road). The odds that the characters in his films brave, the joys they celebrate, the language they emot through or la couleure locale of his shooting-spots are all quintessentially Indian, yet their appeals transcend the marked boundaries of the country to evoke international awe and admiration.

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Dear Faculty and Staff,  
Join us for the 4th Kathopakathan Lecture on December 6, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. in Vidyasagar Sabhakaksha, Chakdaha College. Mrs. Madhumita Das, Associate Professor of English, will speak on "Ray's Cinema and the Oozing Humanity." Live streaming is available on:  
YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@chakdahacollegeofficial3569>  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/chakdahacollegeoffice/>  
Inauguration by Principal Dr. Swagata Das Mohanta, and closing thanks by Dr. Paritosh Biswas, Associate Professor of Chemistry. Arrive 15 minutes early. Encourage students and stakeholders for an enlightening experience.  
Warm regards,  
Dr. Arun Kumar Nandi  
Coordinator, IQAC, Chakdaha College

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<https://meet.google.com/rkm-mbct-wsa>  
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Kathopakathan-4th Lecture (MD)-3:00-4:00 p.m  
Wednesday, December 6 - 3:00 - 4:00pm  
Time zone: Asia/Kolkata  
Google Meet joining info  
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/rkm-mbct-wsa>  
Or dial: (US) +1 252-486-1068 PIN: 116 211 329#  
More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/rkm-mbct-wsa?pin=5219357991070>

## H] Outcome of the seminar:

The Lecture entitled 'Ray's Cinema and the Oozing Humanity' has explored the humanism in Satyajit Ray's cinema is to analyze the profound humanistic elements that permeate Ray's films, with a focus on his unique portrayal of universal human emotions and the complexities of life. The programme has also proved how Ray's intimate understanding of rural and urban life, shaped by his education in Oriental Arts at Santiniketan, influenced his cinematic vision. It also highlighted how his characters, settings, and narratives—though deeply rooted in the Indian context—transcend cultural and geographic boundaries to resonate with international audiences. The program will further explore the nuances of Ray's filmography, reflecting on how his work continues to evoke awe and admiration across the globe.

Participants have gained a deeper appreciation for the universal themes of humanism in Satyajit Ray's films, understanding how his portrayal of characters and everyday struggles speaks to a global audience. They are now able to critically analyze the cultural and social aspects of Ray's work, particularly how his experiences in rural India influenced his cinematic storytelling. Additionally, participants should recognize Ray's ability to merge the local and the global, appreciating how his films—though quintessentially Indian in essence—cross boundaries to engage with international perspectives on life, emotions, and human resilience. The programme has encouraged participants to reflect on the timeless relevance of Ray's films and their continued impact on world cinema.

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7tYhPOg3mls> (Part-1)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b\\_Y3MQ8kzCE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b_Y3MQ8kzCE) (Part-2)

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| <p>Ka the prakritian - 4<sup>th</sup> Xecutive<br/>- IBAK Charvaka College<br/>Venue - Vidyaasagar <del>Pradhan</del> Hall<br/>Title - Ray's Cinema and the Oozing Humanity<br/>Speaker - Prof. Madhusmita Das</p> <p>06-12-2023</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Madhusmita Das. 06/12/23</li><li>2. Arun K. Nandi 06/12/23</li><li>3. Paritosh Biswas</li><li>4. Saikat Kumar Das</li><li>5. X. X. X.</li><li>6. Mayika Mishra 06/12/2023</li><li>7. Narendora Kumar Sarkar. 06/12/2023.</li><li>8. Abhil Hota 06.12.23</li><li>9. Shubhankar Prasad,</li><li>10. Saikat Paul 06/12/2023</li><li>11. Suparna Sarkar. 06/12/2023.</li><li>12. Niharika Baidya 06/12/2023</li><li>13. Anindita Debnath 06.12.23</li><li>14. Nityajyoti Biswas 06/12/23</li><li>15. A. Choudhury 06/12/23</li><li>16. Supriya Bhattacharya 06/12/23</li><li>17. Prakash Halder 06/12/23</li><li>18. Ananya Ray Choudhury</li><li>19. Nabendu Chatterjee 06/12/2023</li><li>20. Mintu Deb Nath 06.12.2023</li><li>21. Sujata Karmakar. 06.12.23.</li><li>22. Anil Ray. 06.12.23.</li><li>23. Ritam Paul (Eng Hons 3rd Sem)</li><li>24. Kunal Karmakar (Eng Hons 3rd sem)</li><li>25. Akash Jha (Eng Hons 3rd sem)</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>26) Bodhan Samaddan (Bengali masters, 1<sup>st</sup> sem)</li><li>27) Shamik Biswas (English Hons, 3rd sem)</li><li>28) Deepan Biswas (English Honours, 3rd sem)</li><li>29) Shuvo Barai (English Hons, 3rd sem)</li><li>30) Saikat Ray (B.com Hons, 3rd Sem)</li><li>31) Sojan Biswas (B.com Hons, 3rd sem)</li><li>32) Indranil Chakrabarty (B.Com Hons, 3rd Sem)</li><li>33) Sayan Das (B.com Hons, 3rd Sem)</li><li>34) Monik Bar 06-12-23</li></ol> |
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## Online Attendance

| First name   | Last name        | Email                         | Duration    | Time joined | Time exited |
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| Sanjit Kumar | Biswas           | sanj*****@***.com             | 1 hr 27 min | 3:02 PM     | 4:31 PM     |
| Abhijit      | Biswas 1         | abhi*****@***.com             | 13 min      | 3:02 PM     | 3:15 PM     |
| IQAC         | Chakdaha College | cc.iqac@chakdahacollege.ac.in | 1 hr 52 min | 2:33 PM     | 4:31 PM     |
| Biswarup     | Chattopadhyay    | bisw*****@***.com             | 26 min      | 3:23 PM     | 3:49 PM     |
| Siddhartha   | Datta            | sidd*****@***.com             | 16 min      | 3:29 PM     | 3:45 PM     |
| Atanu        | Ghosh            | atan*****@***.com             | 2 min       | 3:12 PM     | 3:14 PM     |
| Sabina       | Jesmin           | sabi*****@***.com             | 48 min      | 3:23 PM     | 4:22 PM     |
| Sujash       | Karmakar         | suja*****@***.com             | 1 hr 46 min | 2:45 PM     | 4:31 PM     |
| Richa        | Rajbhar          | rich*****@***.com             | 13 min      | 2:52 PM     | 3:05 PM     |
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### J] Photograph of the seminar with picture caption:

