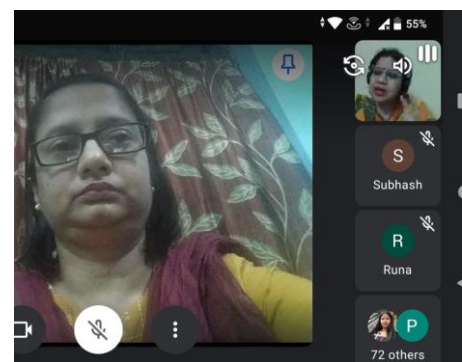
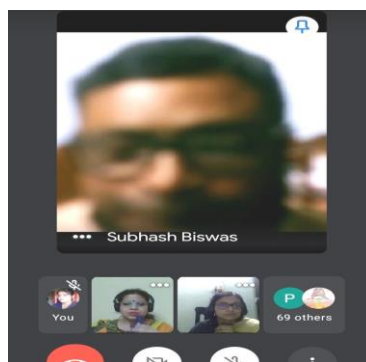
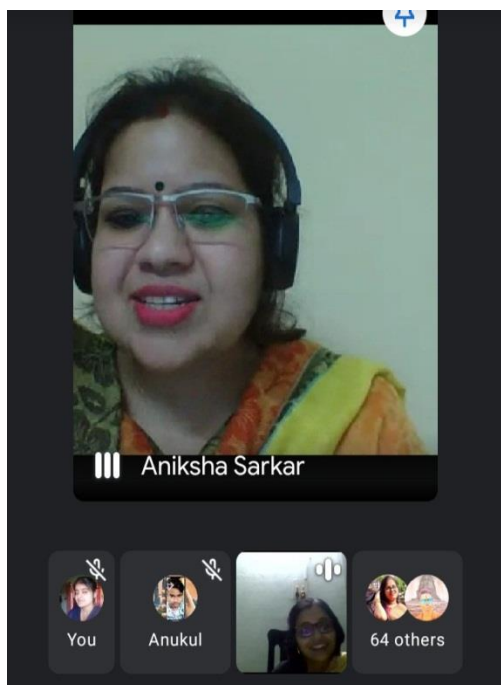




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**Minakhan, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal**  
Profile of State Level Webinar on  
**"Class Societies in Urban India"**

**Glimpses of State Level Webinar "Class Societies in Urban India"**  
organized by Department of Sociology, BHKM on 19.02.2021.



**Brochure of State Level Webinar “Class Societies in Urban India”  
organized by Department of Sociology, BHKM on 19.02.2021.**

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY,  
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MAHAVIDYALAYA PRESENTS STATE LEVEL  
WEBINAR

**CLASS SOCIETIES  
IN URBAN INDIA  
FRIDAY, 19TH FEB,  
2021  
TIME:5.30-7 P. M.**

Convenor: Dr. Runa Das Chaudhuri,  
Head, Department of Sociology,  
BHKM

Organizing Committee  
Ms. Sumita Chatterjee  
Dr. Md. Nasir Uddin Mondal  
Dr. Minakshi Biswas  
Ms. Paromita Mondal

Registration is free  
E-Certificates will be provided



Chief Patron:  
Dr. Subhash  
Biswas,  
Principal, BHKM

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HOST STATE LEVEL  
WEBINAR ON 19TH  
FEB, 2021

SPEAKER: DR. ANIKSHA ROY,  
FACULTY, DEPARTMENT OF  
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THE BHAWANIPUR  
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COLLEGE,  
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Programme Schedule of State Level Webinar "Class Societies in Urban India"

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organizes

**STATE LEVEL WEBINAR ON  
CLASS SOCIETIES IN URBAN INDIA  
PROGRAM SCHEDULE  
FEBRUARY 19, 2021 FRIDAY 5.30-7PM**

Welcome Note: Dr. Runa Das Chaudhuri  
Convenor

Principal's Address: Dr. Subhash Biswas  
Introduction of the speaker: Dr. Minakshi Biswas

Keynote Speaker: Class Societies in Urban  
India: Dr. Aniksha Roy  
Q&A: Dr. Runa Das Chaudhuri

**VOTE OF THANKS:  
MS. SUMITA  
CHATTERJEE**



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Date: 01.02.2021

Notice

Department of Sociology

Respected members,

I request external member/s of the Department of Sociology to be present at a meeting that is scheduled on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2020 at 7p.m. in Google meet platform. The link will be shared in due course.

*Runa Das Chaudhuri*

Dr. Runa Das Chaudhuri  
Head  
Department of Sociology  
BHKM



Minutes of the Meeting held on 02.02.2021  
Department of Sociology  
BHKM

Members Present: Dr. Runa Das Chaudhuri, Dr. Md. Nasir Uddin Mondal.

Agenda: To organize a State Level Webinar in the month of February under the banner of Department of Sociology, BHKM.

Title of the Webinar: Class Societies in Urban India

The members of the organizing committee of the upcoming webinar were finalized. A draft was prepared concerning different responsibilities which organizing committee members would be taking up with respect to organizing the webinar.

*Runa Das Chaudhuri*

Dr. Runa Das Chaudhuri  
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To  
Dr. Subhash Biswas  
The Principal  
BHKMahavidyalaya

Date:01/02/2021

**Subject: Application to the Principal for Permission to conduct a State Level Webinar**

Respected Sir,

This is to inform you that Department of Sociology is keen to organize a State Level Webinar on 'Class Societies in Urban India'. We look forward to hearing from you on this webinar and request your kind approval and support for the same.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

*Runa Das Chaudhuri*

Dr. Runa Das Chaudhuri  
Head

Department of Sociology, BHKM

(P.S. All official applications have been sent to the concerned persons via email)





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To

Date:02/02/2021

Ms. Sumita Chatterjee

Convenor

Seminar Research Forum BHKM

Subject: Request to pass a resolution for conducting a State Level Webinar by Department of Sociology

Respected Madam,

This is to inform you that the Department of Sociology, BHKM has decided to organize a State Level Webinar on the theme of 'Class Societies in Urban India'. One speaker has been contacted for the same. The program will be spread over one and a half hours duration and the tentative date of the event has been fixed as well.

I, Dr. Runa Das Chaudhuri, the Head of the Department of Sociology request you to convene a meeting of the seminar research forum and approve the event.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

*Runa Das Chaudhuri*

Dr. Runa Das Chaudhuri  
Head  
Department of Sociology  
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**(NAAC Accredited)**

Date:03.02.2021.

### NOTICE

This is to inform all members of seminar research forum that an online meeting will be held on 4.2.2021. time 6.30 p.m. onwards on the google meet platform regarding the webinar proposed to be organized by the Department of Sociology, BHKM. All members are requested to be present for discussion and suggestion.

#### Agenda:

Confirmation of resolution taken in the previous meeting.  
Webinar of Department of Sociology.  
Submission of all webinar reports  
Distribution of Newsletter.  
Miscellaneous

CC to:  
Principal and IQAC  
Members of Seminar and research forum

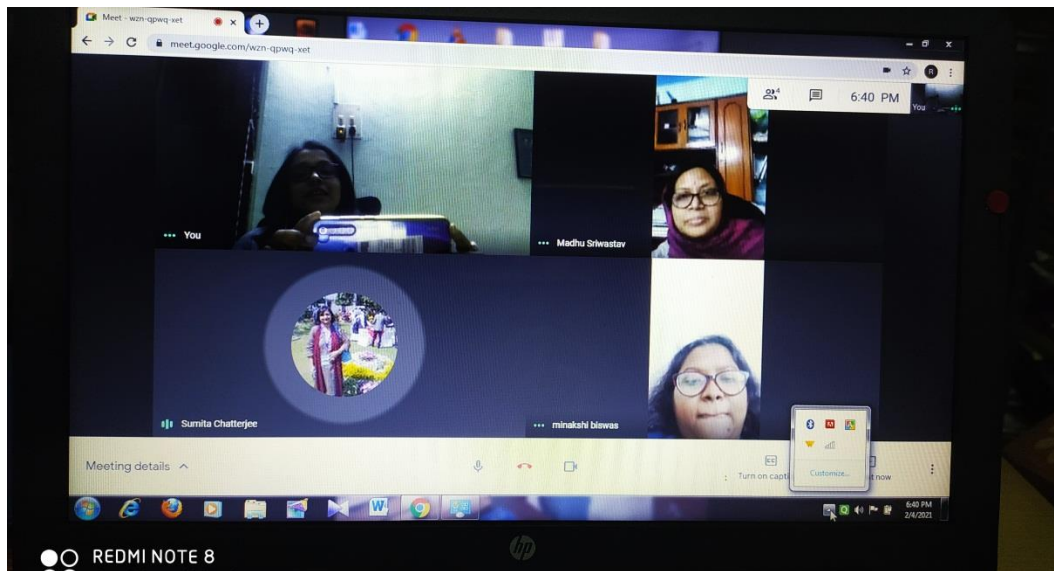
Convener

03.01.2021



A meeting was convened  
By the Seminar Research Forum, BHKM  
On the 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2021  
It passed a resolution to conduct the State Level Webinar on  
“Class Societies in Urban India”

**Glimpse of the meeting of the Seminar Research Forum held on  
04.02.21.**





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To  
Dr. Arghadip Paul  
Convenor  
The IQAC, BHKM

Date: 09.02.2021

Subject: Information/Record of Communication regarding organizing a State Level Webinar  
under the banner of Department of Sociology, BHKM

Respected Convenor, IQAC

This is to inform you that the Department of Sociology, BHKM has decided to conduct a State Level Webinar on “Class Societies in Urban India” on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Dr. Aniksha Roy, Lecturer, Department of Sociology, The Bhawanipur Education Society College has been contacted for the same.

The Principal, BHKM has been notified about the event. The head of the Seminar Research forum had convened a meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 and formally passed the resolution and consented at the organization and conduct of the webinar.

Thanking you,  
Yours sincerely,

*Runa Das Chaudhuri*

Dr. Runa Das Chaudhuri  
Head,  
Department of Sociology,  
Bamanpukur Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya



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Date: 06.02.2021

Department of Sociology

Respected organizing Committee members,

I request all organizing Committee members of the upcoming state level webinar to be organized by Department of Sociology to be present at a meeting that is scheduled on the 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 at 7 p.m. in Google meet platform. The link will be shared in due course.

*Runa Das Chaudhuri*

Dr. Runa Das Chaudhuri  
Head,  
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Minutes of the Meeting held on 08.02.2021  
Department of Sociology  
BHKM

**Members Present:** Dr. Runa Das Chaudhuri, Ms. Sumita Chatterjee, Dr.Minakshi Biswas, Ms. Paramita Mondal, Dr. Md. Nasir Uddin Mondal.

**Agenda:** To discuss the distribution of task for the upcoming state level Webinar.

**Action Plan**

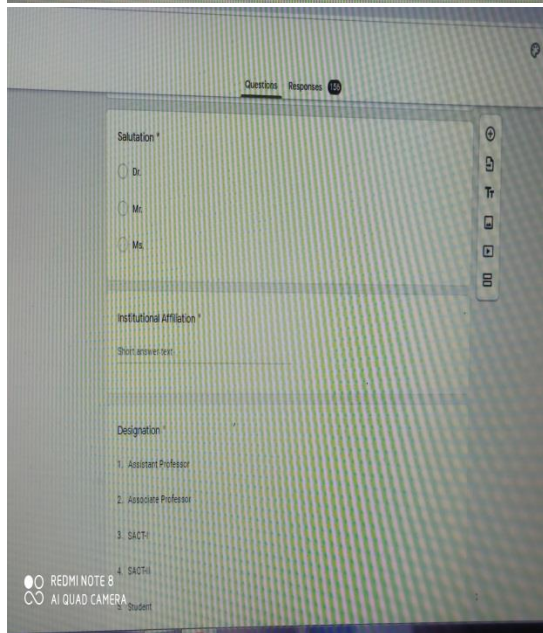
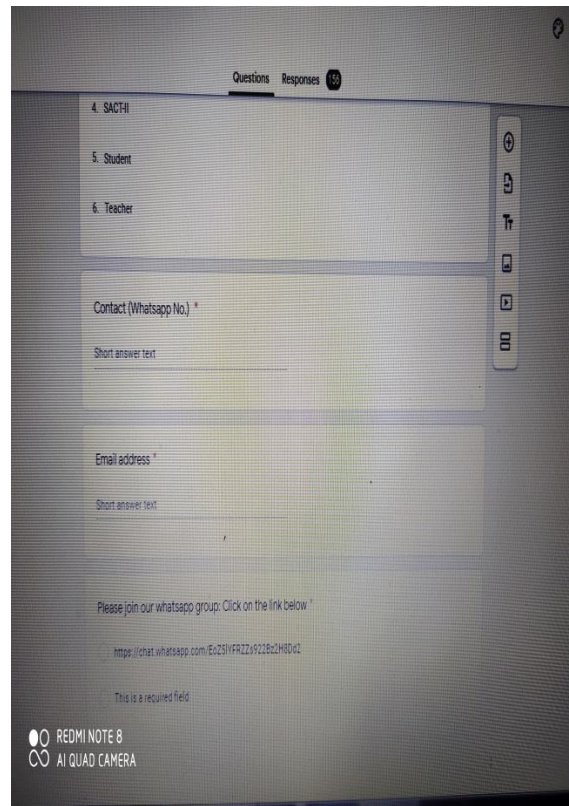
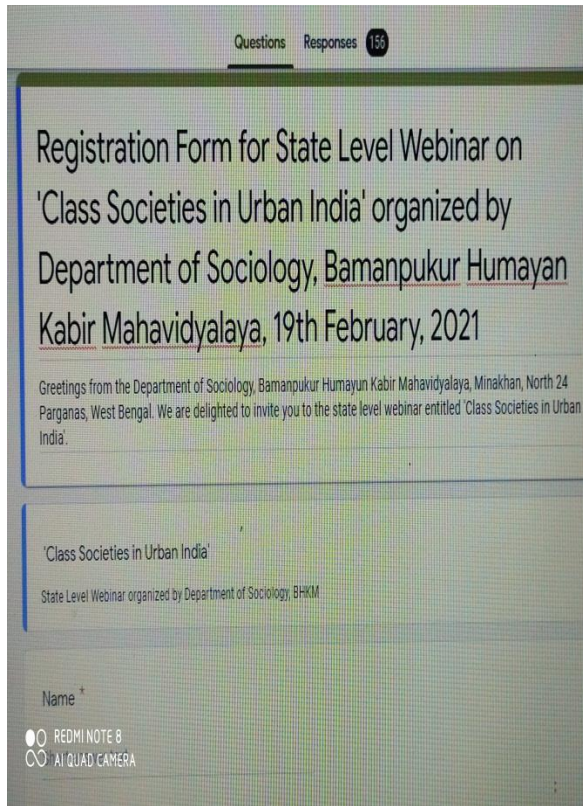
Dr. Runa Das Chaudhuri: Brochure making, programme schedule making and enabling the registration process. Communicating with the invited speaker and establishing other communications with persons concerned. Giving the welcome address on the day of the Webinar (as convenor and organizing secretary of the webinar), conducting the Q and A and acting as the rapporteur for the event.

Ms. Sumita Chatterjee: For delivering the formal vote of thanks

Dr.Minakshi Biswas: For introducing the invited speaker

Dr. Md. Nasir Uddin Mondal: Helping with preparatory work preceding the webinar

Ms. Paramita Mondal: Process of Certification.



Registration Form of State Level Webinar

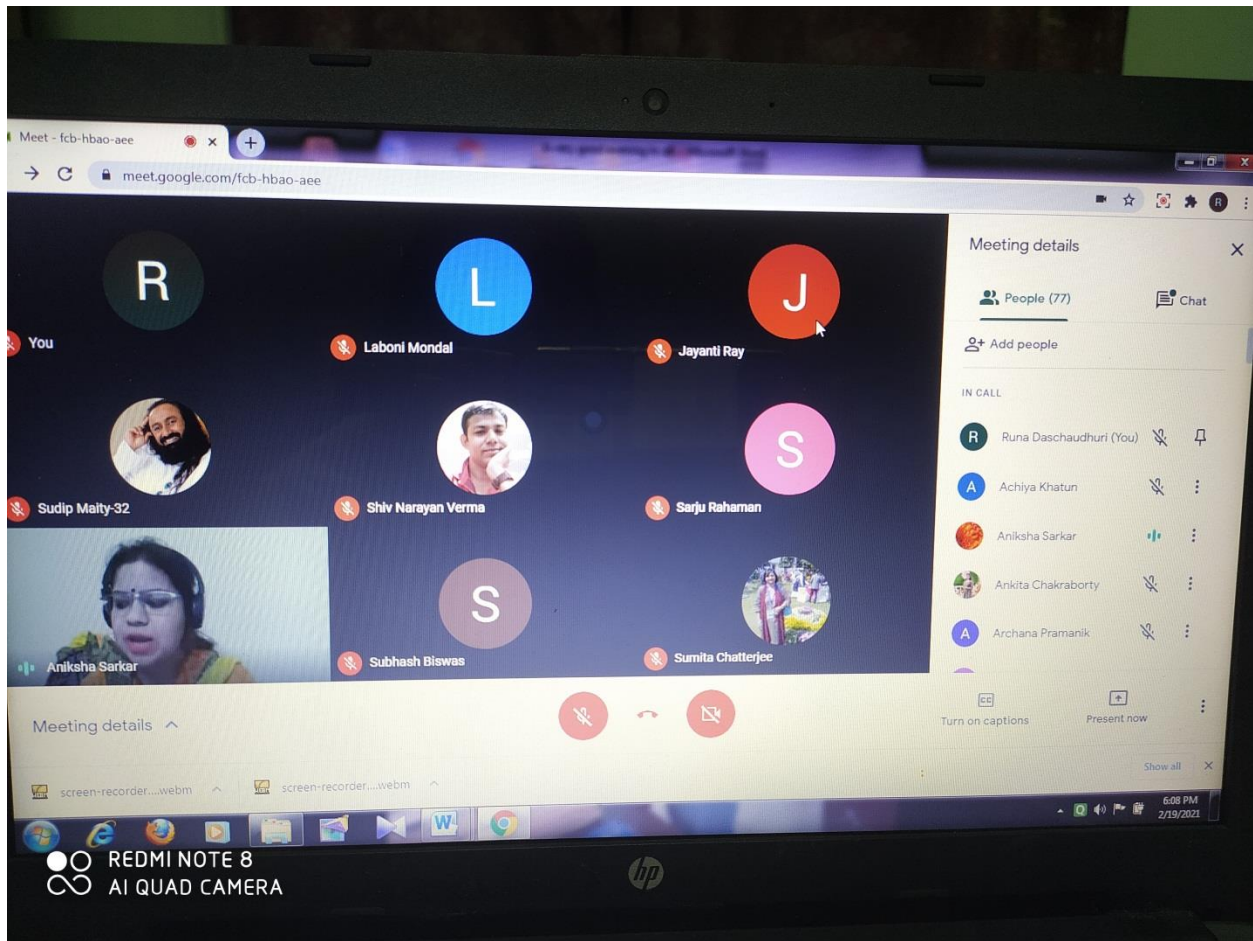


## Glimpses of Total Number of Participants of Webinar:83

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## Glimpse of State Level Webinar “Class Societies in Urban India” held on 19.2.21.





### **Concept Note of the State Level Webinar Titled “Class Societies in Urban India”:**

Inequality as an idea and as a practice has been prevalent in all societies since ages. The gradual vogue of development and progress churns out various parameters of inequality; class being one of them. This paper seeks to explore few critical questions that impinge on the mind of many.

- a. The trajectory of birth and growth of classes in urban societies.
- b. The changing dimensions of class as an axis of stratification
- c. Interface of class and caste in Urban India
- d. Propelling the ideas of merit and achievement as the only source of social mobility.

With the aforementioned questions, a canvas is created that requires the 'residents of society' to fill in proportionate colours of reality and hope.

**Profile of the Invited Speaker of the State Level Webinar Titled “Class Societies in Urban India”:**

Dr. Aniksha Roy is senior Faculty in the Department of Sociology, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, University of Calcutta. She completed her doctorate degree in 2015. Her areas of interest include ‘political sociology’ and sociology of the marginals. She has presented papers at various national and international seminars. Her recent publication includes a co-edited volume titled *Cultural Gastros* published in 2019. She has been teaching Sociology since the past ten years. She will be speaking on the topic “Class Societies in Urban India.” Her paper will delve into the complexities of class as a defining feature of structured inequality, its epistemology and contexts of reference in Indian society.

## Report on State Level Webinar

### “CLASS SOCIETIES IN URBAN INDIA”

The Principal, BHKM, Dr. Subhash Biswas, in his inaugural lecture of the state level webinar threw light upon several pertinent issues with respect to the concept of class as a dimension of social stratification in India. He also stressed on the need to view classes in a larger purview for instance, by linking class with the crucial social axis of caste. He also pointed out how class as a social indicator has a felt presence in contemporary Indian society which needs to be sociologically re-assessed.

In her welcome address, the Convenor of the webinar Dr. Runa Das Chaudhuri noted how class as an axis of social stratification is a relevant area of study for students and academics in the discipline of sociology. More so since globalization is radically transforming how India's citizens perceive class. In fact India today is a nation in flux, bombarded with media images of middle-class consumers, navigating the currents of late capitalism and the surges of inequality which these produce. Dr. Das Chaudhuri expressed hope that the webinar's discussion would enlighten participants with the changing dimensions of class as a form of social stratification and also bring to the fore several allied aspects of class inequality, the interface of caste and class in modern India etc.

Next following a slight change in the schedule Dr. Das Chaudhuri in place of Dr. Minakshi Biswas introduced the speaker of the webinar Dr. Aniksha Roy.

The speaker Dr. Aniksha Roy commenced on her talk with a critical and nuanced argument of how vaguely ambiguous and fudgy the concept of class is. She also discussed on various allied concepts like class imaging, classes and sub-classes, idea of delusive prejudices and then critically discoursing on the three perspectives of classes. Dr. Roy also deliberated on the epistemology of middle classes in India, the three 'Is' initiator, indicator and integrationist. She ended her lecture by highlighting on the role of technology in the formation of hierarchized stratification of sub-classes in contemporary urban Indian society.

The question and answer session was conducted by Dr. Runa Das Chaudhuri which was followed by the formal vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Sumita Chatterjee, Convenor, Seminar Research Forum and Head, Department of Education, BHKM.

Rapporteur: Dr. Runa Das Chaudhuri



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**“Class Societies in Urban India”**  
**Organized by Department of Sociology**

### Certificate of Participation

**This is to certify that Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms.....of**  
**.....College/University/Organization**  
**has participated in the One Day State Level Webinar entitled “Class Societies in**  
**Urban India” organized by the Department of Sociology, Bamanpukur Humayun**  
**Kabir Mahavidyalaya, held on 19.02.2021 on the google meet platform.**

*Subhash Biswas*

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**Dr. Subhash Biswas**  
**Principal**  
**BHKM**

*Runa Das Chaudhuri*

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**Dr. Runa Das Chaudhuri**  
**Convenor,**  
**Department of Sociology, BHKM**