

7th TWO DAY SHORT COURSE

"Unlocking the Power of Interdisciplinary Thinking"

Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies & Research in Social Sciences, Sister Nivedita University (SNU), Kolkata offers a 2 day short course on "Unlocking the Power of Interdisciplinary Thinking" on 12 & 13 September, 2025 for *College, University Faculty, Research Scholars and Final year PG Students*. Certificates will be provided to the participants on the successful completion of the course.

The Course will be offered 1pm - 6 pm in blended mode

Course Fee - Rs. 1000/- (for both on and offline)

Course fee to be deposited in the following account

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Minimum/Maximum participants - 15/40

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REGISTRATION OPEN TILL 5 pm 10 September, 2025

Objectives

We are not students of some subject matter, but students of problems. And problems may cut right across the borders of any subject matter or discipline".

Karl Popper (1902-94)

Interdisciplinary thinking involves perspectives and methods from various academic disciplines to address complex problems and foster innovation. It is about seeing connections between seemingly unrelated fields, breaking down traditional academic silos, and developing a more holistic and adaptable approach to learning and problem-solving. This approach is increasingly valuable in a world characterized by interconnectedness and rapid change. Interdisciplinary education fosters critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving abilities that transcend traditional subject boundaries. It prepares learners to navigate an increasingly interconnected world where innovation often emerges at the intersection of different fields. Educators who embrace interdisciplinary approaches create dynamic learning environments that engage students, promote collaboration, and inspire a lifelong love for learning across diverse subjects. By embracing interdisciplinary education students and researchers develop a holistic understanding of complex issues and real-world challenges to break down barriers between subjects and cultivate well-rounded learners.

Skills you gain:

- ✓ **Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving**
- ✓ **Collaboration and Communication**
- ✓ **Adaptability and Flexibility**
- ✓ **In-depth Research and Analysis**
- ✓ **Practical application of knowledge and skills to real-world problems**
- ✓ **Creativity and Innovation by to thinking outside the box**
- ✓ **Holistic Worldview**

Esteemed Speakers



Prof. (Dr.) Sanku Bose

Vice Chancellor, Sister Nivedita University, Kolkata



Prof. (Dr.)Ashoke Ranjan Thakur

Professor (Retired), Department of Physics, University of Calcutta;

Founder VC & Mentor, Sister Nivedita University, Kolkata



Prof. (Dr.) Chidananda Bhattacharya

Professor (Retired), Department of English, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata



Prof. (Dr.) Arun Lahiri Majumder

INSA Honorary Scientist, Microbiology & Biotechnology, Sister Nivedita University, Kolkata



Prof. (Dr.) Mihir Chakraborty

Professor (Retired), Department of Mathematics

University of Calcutta



Prof. (Dr.) Subhasis Mukhopadhyay

Professor (Retired), Department of Biophysics, Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics,

University of Calcutta



Prof. (Dr.) Bula Bhadra

Professor Emeritus & Director, Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies & Research, Sister Nivedita University, Kolkata & Professor (retired) Dept. of Sociology, University of Calcutta



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