

## AIPSO PROGRAMMES IN WEST BENGAL 2017-2019

### 2017

**20-21 January 2017:** AIPSO National Conference held at Thiruvananthapuram (Trivandrum), Kerala. Mr. Rabin Deb, Mr. Manoj Bhattacharya, Prof. Probodh Chandra Sinha, Prof. Saumendranath Bera, Dr. Pradip Dutta Gupta, Mr. Utpal Dutta, Mr. Dipankar Majumder, Mrs. Mousumi Roy, Mr. Kunal Bagchi, Mr. Sufal Paul, Mr. Shatarup Ghosh, Mr. Srijan Bhattacharya, Prof. Binayak Bhattacharya, Prof. Srikumar Mukherjee, Prof. Khagendranath Adhikary, Mr. Tapas Sinha, Mr. Subham Banerjee, Mr. Prabir Banerjee, Mr. Rajib Banerjee, Mrs. Jyotirmoyee Sikdar, Mr. Ananta Banerjee joined the Conference as the delegates from West Bengal.

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**8-9 April 2017:** Prof. Tarun Patra, member of AIPSO West Bengal State Secretariat took part in the 8<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Regional Cuba Solidarity Conference held on 8-9 April 2017 in Manila, Philippines as a member of the Indian delegation.

**11 April 2017:** AIPSO, West Bengal State Committee hold a discussion session on "Fidel's Legacy" on 11 April 2017, at Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium, Jadavpur University. Renowned Cuban novelist and veteran journalist, Ms. Marta Rojas Rodriguez was the main speaker in the session. Ms. Yexenia Calzado Rosa of Havana-based Cuban Institute for Friendship with the Peoples (ICAP) also took part in the session. Prof. Asok Nath Basu, Presidium Member, AIPSO and former Vice Chancellor, Jadavpur University chaired the session. Students, teachers of the University joined the programme and actively participated in the interactive session.

**19 May 2017:** AIPSO, West Bengal State Committee observed the 127<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Ho Chi Minh. A well-attended public meeting was organized on the day at the ITC Park adjacent to the statue of Ho Chi Minh. Eminent educationists, cultural personalities and social & political activists joined the programme. Prof Prabodh Chandra Sinha presided over the session. Among the speakers were Rabin Deb, Basudeb Barman, Srikumar Mukherjee, Anjan Bera.

**26 July 2017: MONCADA DAY CELEBRATION:** AIPSO West Bengal State Committee observed the Moncada Day on 26 July 2017 in a befitting manner and organized a seminar (Topic: Aggressive hegemonism in today's world) on the occasion at Keshub Memorial Hall, Victoria Institution (College), Kolkata. Prof Basudeb Barman presided over the session. Among the speakers were Manab Mukherjee and Prof. Purushottam Bhattacharya.

**21 August 2017:** AIPSO West Bengal State Committee observed 70<sup>th</sup> year of India's independence. A public meeting was held in Ranu-Chhaya Mancha on the subject: 'Secularism and 70 years of India's independence'. Prof. Sadananda Bhattacharya presided over the session. Prof. Basudeb Barman, Somnath Bhattacharya, Manoj Bhattacharya and Prof. Anjan Bera were the speakers.

**1 September 2017: PEACE RALLY IN KOLKATA:** The members of the AIPSO joined the historic peace rally on 1 September 2017 from Ramlila park to Deshbandhu Park in Kolkata.

**14 November 2017:** AIPSO West Bengal State Committee organized a seminar on 'The Tajmahal and India's Composite Culture'. Prof. Amit De was the speaker. Prof. Asoknath Basu presided over the session. Venue: Vivekananda Hall, Jadavpur University.

**29 November 2013: PALESTINE SOLIDARITY DAY:** AIPSO West Bengal State Committee observed International Palestine Solidarity Day with the demand of formation of independent and sovereign Palestine state. They organized a seminar on 'Palestine issue and our solidarity' on at Moulali, Kolkata. Among the speakers were Manoj Bhattacharya, Kaninika Ghosh Bose, Prabir Deb, Arshad Ali.

**7-9 December 2017:** Delegates from West Bengal attended the AIPSO Executive Committee meeting held in Manipur capital Imphal.

**21 December 2017:** AIPSO West Bengal State Committee observed Palestine Solidarity Day by organizing a public meeting at the Ranu-Chhaya Mancha, Kolkata to protest against the US decision to recognize Jerusalem city as the capital of Israel. Prof. Asoknath Basu, former VC of JU presided over the session. function. Among the speakers were veteran CITU leader Shyamal Chakraborty, Samar chakraborty, Hafiz Alam Sairani.

## **2018**

**30 January 2018:** AIPSO Howrah District Preparatory Committee organized a seminar at Bally Sadharan Patagar on 'The Legacy of Communal Amity and Today's India'. Speakers: Ms. Sunanda Sikdar, Anjan Bera, Dr. Fuad Halim. KrishnaChandra Hazra presided.

**3 May 2018:** AIPSO West Bengal State Committee organized a discussion on the Birth Centenary of Famous Anti-war singer Pete Seeger at Ranu-Chhaya Mancha. Kalyan Sen Barat, Kankan Bhattacharya, Rajat Banerjee, Kazi Kamal Naser took part in the programme.

**19 May 2018:** AIPSO, West Bengal State Committee observed the 127<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Ho Chi Minh. A well-attended public meeting was organized on the day at the ITC Park adjacent to the statue of Ho Chi Minh. Eminent educationists, cultural personalities and social & political activists joined the programme. Among the speakers were Bikash Ranjan Bhattacharya, Samar Chakraborty, Manoj Bhattacharya.

**18 July 2018:** AIPSO West Bengal State Committee observed the Birth Centenary of Nelson Mandela on 18 July 2018 and organized a public meeting at University Institute, Kolkata. Prof. Asoke Nath Bose presided over the function. Prakas Karat was the only speaker.

**22 July 2018:** The Howrah District First conference of the AIPSO was held at IMA Hall, near Howrah maidan. New District Committee was elected.

**26 July 2018:** AIPSO West Bengal State Committee observed the Moncada Day and organized a discussion at Krishnapada Ghosh Memorial Trust Bhawan auditorium. Dr. Srikumar Mukherjee, Dr. Imankalyan Lahiri and Rabin Deb spoke on the occasion.

**27-28 July 2018:** Prof. Binayak Bhattacharya and DDr. Pradip Dattagupta and Mousumi Roy took part in WPC Asia Pacific Regional meeting held in Kathmandu, Nepal.

**7 August 2018:** AIPSO Howrah District Committee organized a rally to protest against the attack on Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro.

**25 August 2018:** AIPSO West Bengal State Committee members took part in the mass collection of funds for Kerala flood victim.

**1 September 2018:** The members of the AIPSO joined historic peace rally in Kolkata.

**29 November 2018:** AIPSO West Bengal State Committee observed the International Palestine Solidarity Day in a befitting manner and organized a well-attended public meeting at the Moulali crossing, Kolkata. The meeting was chaired by Prof. Sadananda Bhattacharya. Among the speakers were Manab Mukherjee, Prof. Susnata Das and Mr. Arshad Ali. The gathering was impressive. Prof. S N Bera (Anjan) delivered welcome address.

## **2019**

**18 March 2019:** AIPSO West Bengal State Committee organized a public meeting at Ranu-Chhaya Mancha, Kolkata in solidarity with Venezuelan people. Prof. Susnata Das and Prof. Imankalyan Lahiri spoke on the occasion. Renowned poet Ms. Mandakranta Sen recited her poems. Prof. Asoknath Basu presided.

**13 April 2019:** AIPSO West Bengal State Committee organized a public meeting at Ranu-Chhaya Mancha, Kolkata on the occasion of 100 years of Jallianwala Bagh 1919. Prof. Asoknath Basu presided over the function.

**14 April 2019:** Kishor Bahini West Bengal organized a whole-day drawing competition of students on the theme, For Peace and Against War at the Victoria Institution (College) campus in Kolkata. AIPSO West Bengal State Committee collaborated with Kishor Bahini West Bengal to hold the event.

**26 June 2019:** AIPSO West Bengal State Committee organized a public meeting in Moulalai crossing, Kolkata in protest against the New Delhi visit of US Foreign Secretary Mike Pompeo (25-26 June). Prof. Sadananda Bhattacharya presided. Among the speakers were Manoj Bhattacharya, Arshad ali, Tamonash Bhattacharya and Anjan Bera.

**26 July 2019:** AIPSO West Bengal State Committee observed the Moncada Day and organized a discussion on the danger of rightist politics at Krishnapada Ghosh Memorial Trust Bhawan auditorium. Prof. Ratan Khasnabish spoke on the occasion.

**2-27 July 2019:** Mr. Kunal from AIPSO West Bengal took part in 9<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Regional Cuba Solidarity Conference in Kathmandu, Nepal.

**1 September 2019:** The members of the AIPSO joined the historic peace rally on 1 September 2017 from Ramlila park to Mahajati Sadan in Kolkata.

**8 November 2019:** AIPSO West Bengal State Committee organized a seminar on 'Gandhiji and Secular Modern India' at Vivekananda Hall, Jadavpur University. Prof Supornuu Guptu and Sardar Amjad Ali were the speakers. Prof Asoknath Basu presided.

**16 November 2019:** AIPSO North 24 Parganas District Preparatory Convention held in Barasat. AIPSO North 24 Parganas District Preparatory Committee was formed.

**30 November 2019:** AIPSO Howrah District Convention was held.

**12 December 2019:** AIPSO Hooghly District Preparatory Convention held in Srirampur. AIPSO Hooghly District Preparatory Committee was formed.

**14 December 2019:** AIPSO Nadia District Preparatory Convention held in Krishnanagar town. AIPSO Nadia District Preparatory Committee was formed.

**15 December 2019: WEST BENGAL 3<sup>rd</sup> STATE CONFERENCE**

AIPSO West Bengal 3<sup>rd</sup> State Conference was held at Keshub Memorial Hall, Victoria Institution (College). Mr. Justice (Retd) Samaresh Banerjee inaugurated the conference. Nearly 450 delegates and observers and guests attended the conference. The State Committee members and the Patrons were elected unanimously. Prof. S N Bera (General Secretary-Coordinator), Prof. Binayak Bhattacharya and Mr. Prabir Banerjee were re- elected General Secretaries of the State Committee. This time the state conference got good coverage in local media.