

Public Events in Kolkata

80 years of the 1943 Bengal Famine: Remembering through Talks and Events

Organised by: Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal

January 5-8, 2024

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Day 1, January 5

Venue: **MAKAUT Auditorium, Haringhata**

12.00 pm – 01.00 pm: Opening Ceremony

Welcome (Dr Rajarshi Mitra, Dr Sourit Bhattacharya and Dr Binayak Bhattacharya)

Formal inauguration by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Tapas Chakrabarty

Speech by the dignitaries

02.00 pm – 4.30 pm: Film Screening followed by discussion

Film: *Akaler Sandhane* (Dir. Mrinal Sen, 1982)

Discussant: Dr. Manas Ghosh, Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University

Day 2, January 6

10.00 am – 12.00 pm: Walk through the urban sites associated with the 1943 Bengal Famine

“A Tour through Hunger” – Supervision: Dr Tathagatha Neogi

12.00 pm: Inauguration of the Exhibition:

Monone Ponchash: Monontwor Fire Dekha

Curated by Dr. Somshankar Ray, in collaboration with Jadunath Bhavan Museum & Resource Centre

Venue: **Jadunath Bhavan Museum & Resource Centre (JBMRC)**, Lake Terrace, Kolkata – 700029

02.00 pm – 05.00 pm: Dialogues

Venue: **Exhibition lobby**, Jadunath Bhavan Museum & Resource Centre

Speakers:

Day 3, January 7

Venue: **Jadunath Bhavan Museum & Resource Centre (JBMRC)**, Lake Terrace, Kolkata – 700029

12.00 pm – 07.00 pm: Exhibition *Monone Ponchash: Monontwor Fire Dekha*

01.00 pm – 03.00 pm: Dialogues

Venue: Exhibition lobby, Jadunath Bhavan Museum & Resource Centre

Speakers:

04.00 pm – 06.00 pm: Panel Discussions:

Venue: Barun De Auditorium, Jadunath Bhavan Museum & Resource Centre

Discussants:

06.30 pm – 07.00 pm: Closing of Exhibition

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Day 4, January 8

Venue: Madhusudan Mancha, Dhakuria, Kolkata – 700031

02.00 pm – 04.00 pm: Film screening

Dharti Ke Lal (Children of the Earth, 1946) Dir.
K.A. Abbas

04.00 pm – 05.00 pm: Panel Discussions

Discussants:

05.30 pm – 06.30 pm: Cultural performances

06.30 pm – 09.00 pm: Theatre performance followed by discussion

Jabanbandi (Confessions, 1944) by Bijon
Bhattacharya

Produced and staged by: *Anandapur Gujob*

09.00 pm – 09.30 pm: Closing remarks and Vote of Thanks

09.30 pm – End of Event