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GENERAL SEMINAR

Professor Sudipta Kaviraj,

Professor, Indian Politics and Intellectual History,
Columbia University, New York,

will give a talk titled

“Word, Rhyme, Tune”

This paper seeks to answer a simple question: what was the sense in which Bengali literary culture in the second part of the 20th century could be called Leftist? I weigh several lines of an answer, but eventually suggest that we can find a clear answer in the affirmative if we shift our attention from literary production to reception. It presents the idea through an examination of some examples: the songs made out of Satyen Datta's Palkir Gan and Sukanta Bhattacharya's Runner, and some Tagore songs.

Date : Tuesday, 26 December, 2017

Time: 3 – 5 pm

Venue: CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus

Rosinka Chaudhuri
(Director, CSSSC)

All are welcome to attend.