Jadavpur University will be organising a **one day Students’ Seminar** on the topic “**Altering Educational Perspectives: Tagore today / Shiksha Bhavanar Adolbadol : Rabindranath ajke**” on **27.09.10** (Monday) at the Triguna Sen Auditorium inside the Jadavpur University Campus (gate no 3) as part of the All India Students programme to be conducted during this year.

**Eligibility:** all bonafide UG/PG/M.Tech/M.Phil regular students of Arts / Science / Engineering of all colleges / Universities/ IITs / NITs are eligible. Papers by joint authors are acceptable.

Abstracts of the paper within 300 words typed preferably in 12 font size (A – 4 size) & either in English or Bengali to be send to the undersigned by 21.08.10, both in soft & hard copies.

Abstracts must be accompanied by a forwarding letter from the Head of the Department / Institution alongwith full details of the author(s) including postal address, phone no, mobile no., email etc.

There will be a peer review of the abstracts submitted and the authors of the accepted abstracts will be communicated by email / letters by 28.08.10.

Accepted papers (not exceeding 3000 words in English or Bengali in font size 12, A- 4 size) should reach the undersigned, both hard & soft copies by 10.09.10.

20 papers will be selected for presentation after peer review. **Papers will have to be presented on 27.09.10** at the seminar. **Presentation will have to be made by one author only.** Presentation may be in English / Bengali. Presentation + Q Ans will be of 12+3 mins. Authors are requested to bring soft copies of presentations in CD/pen drive. Laptops / LCDs will be provided in the auditorium. Computer presentation, however, is optional.

Participation Certificates will be given to all. Also, a token award will be given to all selected presenters.

**There will be no registration charges for the seminar. Accommodations & TA/DA will not be provided.**

For any further query, any of the following Teachers may be contacted:

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Date: 27.09.10
Venue: Triguna Sen Auditorium, Jadavpur University Campus

10-00 am to 10-30 am: Registration
10-30 am to 11-00 am: Inaugural session
11-00 am to 1-30 pm: Session I
1-30 pm to 2-00 pm: Tiffin Break
2-00 pm to 4-30 pm: Session II
4-30 pm to 5-30 pm: Valedictory session & certificate distribution
Guideline to authors

Rabindranath Tagore wrote extensively on education & his main idea was that education is not ‘rote learning’ or ‘exam based learning’. He was in favour of learning for creativity and he founded Visva Bharati to propagate his concepts as early as in 1901.

At present, India’s educational system is at crossroads, with too many experiments going on.

The paper should focus on the relevance of Tagore’s concepts of education in the present scenario of India; can India really make a mark in the world, the way our formal education system is going on? The paper should be compact & can use quotations from any of Tagore’s writings: essays, stories, novels, dramas, songs etc.