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The **Centre for Civilisational Studies (CCS)** at Rashtram School of Public Leadership, Rishihood University, has the mandate of spearheading our institute's **research and publication activities in the humanities and social sciences** disciplines from an **emic Bhāratīya perspective**. It is dedicated to facilitating a proper understanding of multiple branches of the **Bhāratīya Knowledge Systems**, evolving a framework out of such understanding, and effectively applying this framework for solving the present-day human problems confronting India and the world.

We are excited to share the latest updates, events and more in this edition of the Monthly CCS Bulletin.

Letter from the Director



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In 1928 – more than a year before the Purna Swaraj declaration by the Indian National Congress – the Indian Philosopher K.C. Bhattacharya expressed certain doubts in the following words: “How far generally have we assimilated our ‘Western’ education and how far it has operated as an obsession...whether the alien culture has been accepted by [us] after a full and open-eyed struggle had been allowed to develop between it and their indigenous culture”.

These words are now available to us in the form of the celebrated essay ‘Swaraj in Ideas’. Bhattacharya uses the word ‘assimilation’ in a special sense, a sense which he explains later on in the same essay. For him, the necessary conditions for such assimilation to happen consist in the “old-world Indian mind” actively welcoming and/or resisting foreign ideas received through the Western education system, while that old-world Indian mind would still continue to “exert itself in the cultural sphere”. If these conditions are not fulfilled, K.C. Bhattacharya proposes, “there can be no vital assimilation...of the imposed culture”.

We are inclined to think that the doubts and apprehensions of K.C. Bhattacharya with regard to our autonomy in the cultural-intellectual sphere still hold water. Our centre strives to help create the conditions to facilitate a meaningful interaction between what Bhattacharya calls “western culture – which means an entire system of ideas and sentiments” and the “old-world Indian Mind” along with the system of ideas and sentiments that the latter has spawned, through academic programmes, civil dialogues, original research and publication.

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Key Updates

- The **Call for Papers for the forthcoming Vol III, Issue 1 (May 2022)** of the International Journal of Studies in Public Leadership is now out. The central themes of this CFP are **state, citizen, statecraft, rights & duties, language & rhetoric, power & authority, cross-cultural ideas of state, its subjects & their correspondence**. Read the complete CFP and submission guidelines [here](#).
- Publication of an article titled ***Kazi Nazrul Islam: The Bard of the Motherland and the Divine Mother*** (pp. 64-66; published in the magazine Prajya, Issue 05, January 2022 - a monthly news magazine for children published by the Arya Samaj Charitable Foundation) authored by **Sreejit Datta**.
- Publication of a research article titled **"Principles of Dandaniti and Rajadharma in Leadership and Strategy"** (pp. 55-75; published in the journal AGNI: STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIC ISSUES; VOL. XXIV, NO. III SEPTEMBER 2021 - DECEMBER 2021 - the journal of Forum for Strategic & Security Studies) authored by **Sreejit Datta**
- *Bankim's 'Anushilan Tattva' in Dharmatattva & Anandamath*: a lecture by Sreejit Datta delivered at Sangam Talks (to be released on YouTube soon)
- ***New Publication Section on the Rashtram Website*: Read all back issues of the CCS Bulletin [here](#).**

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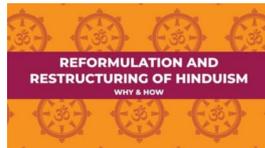
Indian Socio-Cultural and Political Philosophies (in Rashtram Accelerator Programme 2021)



Sri Aurobindo's Insights on Appreciating Indian Art (Sri Aurobindo: The Rishi of India's Renaissance, Rashtram)



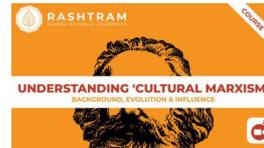
Nitiśāstra (as part of the Faculty Development Programme 2021: India's Knowledge Systems - Sources, Theories, Concepts and Practices)



Reformulation and Restructuring of Hinduism: Why & How



Indian Civilisational Worldview (P3E, Rashtram)



Understanding 'Cultural Marxism'

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