

Notice for researchers under NSOU-KU CRP

For the past four months the task of interviewing people on Partition & the Liberation War is being undertaken by the CLTCS-NSOU, as a part of a MoU signed between NSOU & the English Discipline of Khulna University in September 2017. About 50 researchers are actively engaged in the project covering 4 districts of southern Bengal. The districts of Murshidabad, Nadia, N & South 24 Parganas has been covered in the first phase of the ongoing project. The Peoples Research Project, as it is called, has created great enthusiasm among the interviewers and the interviewees spreading across the districts mentioned. **The first phase is nearing its end and the field work is set to wrapped up by 31st August, 2018.** It has been decided that no interviews would be conducted after the date and no assistance would be provided thereafter. All the enthusiasm shown by the participating researcher has been simply overwhelming. I would like to convey my utmost gratitude to them.

The NSOU “Centre for Language, Translation & Cultural Studies” is determined to take this project to its culmination. The Centre aims to develop a digital archive and the repository on Bengal Partition as well. The digital archive is on progress and would be greatly beneficial for higher studies on the field. At present, some sources are available at our website: www.cltcnsou.in and the same are being updated on regular basis.

The second phase of interviews would commence from the second week of **November 2018**. It would be duly notified.

An international seminar tentatively on the **first week of October** would mark the closure of the first phase of work. Hopefully the researchers will convey and share their valuable views on the project. Research papers, Book reviews and field samples would be duly compiled in the publication after the end of first phase of work. Thus the researcher are requested to concentrate on their writings as communicated over the guideline 4.

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