



INVITATION

## SIR J C BOSE TRUST

Acharya Bhaban Science Heritage  
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PRESENTS

*Distinguished Lecture*

“Landscape And The Bengali Diaspora”



**Speaker**

**Dr. Aditi Chatterji.**

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Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society (FRGS), UK,  
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**Venue:** Acharya Bhaban, 93 APC Road, Kolkata 700009

**Date and Time:** 12 February 2026, Thursday, 02:30 pm - 04:00 pm

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## PROGRAMME

**Anchor:** **Mrs. Sanjukta Ghosh**  
Adviser, Sir J C Bose Trust

**02.30 pm** **Welcome Address**  
**Prof. Parul Chakrabarti**, Secretary & Trustee  
Sir J C Bose Trust & Coordinator  
of the Programme & the Museum

**02.35 pm** **Introduction of the Speaker**  
**Mrs. Sanjukta Ghosh**

**02.40 pm** **Distinguished Lecture**  
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**03.20 pm** **Interactive session**

**03.30 pm** **Vote of Thanks**

**Tea Break**





## **A BRIEF BIO-NOTE OF DR. ADITI CHATTERJI**

Aditi Chatterji was born on 1 March 1964 at Calcutta (Kolkata), India and educated at Loreto House School from 1968 to 1980, Loreto House Junior College from 1980 to 1982, Loreto College (affiliated to the University of Calcutta) from 1982 to 1985 and St. Hilda's College, University of Oxford, UK, from 1986 to 1993. She read Geography at the Universities of Oxford and Calcutta, graduated with an M.Litt. in Geography from Oxford in 1993 and has been a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society since 1989, was a member of the Institute of British Geographers (IBG) and subsequently a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society (with the IBG) since 1995. She was awarded her Ph.D. in Geography by the University of Calcutta in 2003 and has been associated with the Centre for Urban Economic Studies, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta since 1997, initially as a Project Assistant and now as Honorary Associate. She is a Life Member, Geographical Society of India, University of Calcutta, has written five books about urban, social, cultural and historical geography and over 150 articles in English newspapers in India and been Guest Lecturer, Historical Geography, M.Sc. Fourth Semester level, Department of Geography, University of Calcutta as well as presented papers at international and national conferences and seminars. Her fifth book, 'Landscape and the Bengali Diaspora: Skilled Prabasi Bengali Migration Within and Beyond India' was published by Routledge in 2023 and she has been a Senior Fellow of the ICSSR twice, a Senior Academic Fellow of the ICHR once, received data collection and travel grants from the ICSSR and ICHR respectively and is currently working on her fourth postdoctoral research project entitled 'Stately Homes of South Bengal: conservation, regeneration, urban and regional development.'

This lecture will be about 'Landscape and the Bengali Diaspora.'

