



**Banglar Pathshala Foundation's Study Circle # 12**  
**Thoughts of Amartya Sen in Bangla**

*Theme: Amartya Sen and the Search for a Flourishing and Just Society*

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Emancipation  
in Creativity

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 University of Dhaka

<b>Opening programme of Study Circle #12</b> <b>Theme:</b> Life and Works of Professor Amartya Sen			
		Chief Guest: Professor. Amartya Sen 2020 Special Guest: Dr. Mashiur Rahman, M. Syeduzzaman pm Keynote Speaker: Professor Wahiduddin Mahmud Chairperson: Professor Rehman Sobhan Venue: Senate Building, Dhaka University	9 March   2:30 - 5:30
Classes	Subject	Faculty	Date and Time (BST) SATURDAYS
1.	The Capability Approach and Human Development	Dr. Selim Jahan (ex-UNDP)	6 <sup>th</sup> August 2022 8.00pm- 10.00pm
2.	Demands and Commitments for Gender Equality	Dr. Sajeda Amin (Population Council, New York)	27 <sup>th</sup> August 2022 8.00pm- 10.00pm
3.	Plurality of Human Identity and Global Peace	Professor Manabi Majumdar (Pratichi Trust, Kolkata)	10 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022 8.00pm- 10.00pm
4**	Amartya Sen's Interpretation of Adam Smith	Ahmed Javed Chowdhury (Banglar Pathshala Foundation, Dhaka)	24 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022 8.00pm- 10.00pm
5.	The Centrality of Education	Professor Achin Chakraborty (Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata)	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2022 8.00pm- 10.00pm
6.	Entitlements, Hunger, and Famine	Dr. Binayak Sen (Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, Dhaka)	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2022 8.00pm- 10.00pm
7.	Public Reasoning and the Practice of Democracy	Mr. Anirban Chattopadhyay (Editor, The Anandabazar Patrika, India)	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2022 8.00pm- 10.00pm
8.	Democracy and Development	Professor Mushtaq Khan (SOAS, University of London, UK)	29 October 2022 8.00pm- 10.00pm
9.	Interpreting the Indian Sub-continent	Professor Sugata Bose (Harvard University, USA)	5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2022 8.00pm- 10.00pm
10.	Ethics, Economics, and Human Rights	Professor S. R. Osmani (Ulster University, UK)	12 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 8.00pm- 10.00pm
11.	Social Choice, Public Policy, and Individual Liberty	Professor Kaushik Basu (Cornell University, USA)	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2022 8.00pm- 10.00pm
12.	Technology, Employment and Development	Dr. Rizwanul Islam (ex-ILO)	26 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 8.00pm- 10.00pm
13.	The Idea of Justice	Professor S. R. Osmani (Ulster University, UK)	18 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 8.00pm- 10.00pm

**Notes:**

- (1) Regular classes will be held in Professor Habibullah Conference Hall, Faculty of Business Studies, University of Dhaka.
- (2) The sequence and dates of the lectures may be altered depending on the availability of faculty.
- (3) In addition to the regular classes listed above, we also hope to organize the following four public lectures for a wider audience.

<b>Public lectures</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Date and Time</b>
1.	Learning from Comparative Development Experience	Professor Jean Dréze (University of Ranchi, India)	TBD
2.	Gender Analysis from the Capability Perspective	Professor Naila Kabeer (London School of Economics and Political Science, UK)	TBD
3.	The Interface between Philosophy and Economics in Amartya Sen's Work	Professor Mozaffar Qizilbash (University of York, UK)	TBD
4.	Amartya Sen in Action	Dr. Kumar Rana (Pratichi Trust, Kolkata)	TBD