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Partition Center Conference
Saturday, October 19, 2019 (see page 3)
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Presentation on India Partition-Based Play by
Mulligan and Studwell and to Commemorate Holi-
Dole-Fagwa Festival of Colors, Bangladesh Inde-
pendence Day and Maarch 1911 Reunification of
Bengal
March 9, 2019

Dr. Kathleen Mulligan is a Professor at Ithaca College,
NY and Mr. David Studwell is a professional director, ac-
tor and teacher for over 30 years. Their play ‘‘Dagh Dagh
Ujala’’ (This Stained Dawn) was performed both in Paki-
stan and India by local artists. India was partitioned in
1947, and Pakistan was carved out of it for the Muslim
population of India. Hundreds of thousands of Muslims
had to migrate to the areas that formed Pakistan, and al-
most an equal number of non-Muslims (mostly Hindus and
Sikhs) had to migrate from newly established Pakistan to
India. Dagh Dagh Ujala is a play based on true stories of
survivors of Partition. It is an attempt to recount the experi-
ences of common men, women, and children who suffered
immensely.

The title of the play ‘Dagh Dagh Ujala’ is taken from a
poem by famous Urdu poet Faiz Ahmad Faiz. The script
was written by all the cast members with contributions
from the producer and director of the play. Thus 13 people
can take credit for the script,” as mentioned in its introduc-
tion. It didn’t address migration from East Pakistan.

A question-and-answer session followed Mulligan-
Studwell presentation. Several attendees congratulated
them for highlighting long-lasting effects of the divide-and
-rule policy of the British colonial rulers which lasts till
this day. The team donated several dvd copies of their play
for ISPaD’s fund raising.

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ISPaD Support Committees formed in Delhi and
Kolkata, India and in Dhaka, Bangladesh

Kolkata (Calcutta), India

On January 6, 2019 a meeting was organized with Probini
Foundation (N.Y.) at Purbachal Uttar neighborhood of
eastern Kolkata.
A Probini-Ispad Kolkata Committee was formed with Mr.
Jayanta Biswas and Mr. Ankita Ghosh as co-conveners,
with Mr. Arindam Banerjee, Mr. Bikash Biswas, Dr. R. N.
Chattopadhyay and Mr. Swarnadeep Das as members.
The members present thanked Mrs. Pratima Roy-Choudhury for hosting the meet at her residence. Should anyone be interested to learn about Ispad please call us at 917-524-0035 or write to Ispad1947@gmail.com for further information.

Dhaka, Bangladesh Committee

On January 11, 2019 a meeting was organized by Mr. S. Mazumder and Mr. R. Roy, Probini and Ispad supporters at the famous Dhakeswari Mandir temple’s conference room in the administration building. About ten different organizations came for the meeting at that early morning hour on time in a city known for extreme traffic congestion.

A Probini-Ispad Dhaka Committee was formed with S. Mazumder and S. Roy as the co-conveners, with Ms. T. Barua and Mr. A. Gharami as Members. They plan to coordinate local fund raising and help each other.

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Dr. Alireza Ebrahimi, Long Island, professor of SUNY Old Westbury, information management specialist and is an active supporter of ISPaD Project;

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Dr. Sachi G. Dastidar, Partition Center & SUNY OW

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Partition Center Conference:
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If you would like to participate please let us know by September 15, 2019

Attached is a note for sponsorship of the journal. We are seeking your participation.

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Registration: $45; Students: $15

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Bali, Mrs Prayrena Mohan
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and hundreds more …………

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Delhi, India Committee

On December 29, 2019 a meeting was organized by Dr. Anish Gupta at the South Indian Studies Institute located in Delhi, India to discuss ISPaD projects. At the end of the meeting an Ispad Delhi Committee was formed with the following individuals: Dr. Anish Gupta, Ms. Prianka, Ms. Tanwishree, Mr. T. Gopal, Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Mr. G. Sreedathan, and Mr. Saji Narayanan.

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Letter:
Dear SachiDa (Older Brother Sachi):
Please, if possible use $500 dollar check for republishing your (book) Empire’s Last Casualty and make it available on Line. That book has changed my perspective and made me active, rather than being a spectator.
Regards, Milita; Fall 2018

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Books Received:
Bari, Dr. Abdul, Agnijug O Sasastra Sangram (Age of fire and militant struggle), Gaangchil Sahitya Sanskriti Parishad, Madaripur, Bangladesh; 2012
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