



Celebrating Two World-literary Milestones of Early Twentieth Century:

Nazrul`s *Bidrohi* (1922)

&

T. S. Eliot`s *The Waste Land* (1922)

Nazrul Centre for Social and Cultural Studies (NCSCS), Kazi Nazrul University observes the centenary year of the publication of two seminal texts of world literary history, Nazrul`s *Bidrohi* and T. S. Eliot`s *The Waste Land*, both published in 1922, determined the highwater mark of literary modernism in their respective cultural fields. In 2021, NCSCS celebrates these two literary milestones through academic deliberation and critical analysis. This would occasion a "planetarity" of comparative reading, bridging these two pathbreaking texts together, enabling us to actualize a simultaneous reading of two different cultural horizons, embedded within different historical materialist milieus. This will open up new frontiers in world literary studies. NCSCS intends to publish high quality academic papers on this comparative study and this can be combined with an academic workshop/seminar to read these two literary stalwarts together. Further details will be provided in the NCSCS webpage in the days to come.