



# C-DRAȘTĂ Green Living & Livelihood DRAWING & PAINTING MEET, June 2023

## Panel of Experts



**Smt. Nandini Das Gupta**



**Sri. Arun Prasad Mallik**



**Sri. Abhinandan Sinha**

### **Smt. Nandini Das Gupta**

*External Expert*

Nandini Dasgupta is a noted artist with a flair for capturing emotional and spiritual aspects of art. Her technique includes colour pencils, water colour and pen & ink. She is deeply inspired by Kolkata (in all its dimensions) and Sufism. Her art has been exhibited in Gaganendra Art Gallery (Kolkata), Academy of Fine Arts (Kolkata) and on-line art fair organized by Chitrakala Parishath (Bangalore) during 2018 to 2022. She also participated in the Charukala Mela (Government of West Bengal Art Fair) during 2018, 2019, 2021 and 2022.

A post-graduate in Economics and Business Administration & Diploma in Software Engineering, she had a corporate career for two almost two decades. Her deep yearning to learn art led to attending regular art classes. The Art Appreciation Program organized by Rajya Charukala Parshad attended by her in 2017 proved to be the turning point in propelling her on her chosen path. Other than art she likes to participate and contribute in her own way towards promotion of girl child education, women's safety and security and basic human rights. She is an ardent lover of Urdu poetry and Ghazals.

### **Sri. Arun Prasad Mallik**

*Trustee, C-DRAȘTĂ*

Arun Prasad Mallik has extensive experience in the pharmaceutical industry as a management professional. He is currently active with various philanthropic organizations and is one of the founding trustees of Sree Sree Radha Rani Trust which deals with education and skill development among less privileged women. He is a multi-dimensional personality spanning across travelling, hiking, swimming, active participation in both outdoor sports and boardgames, public speaking, organising philanthropical events apart from reading in the area of Philosophy and Spirituality. His present octogenarian state has not succeeded in thwarting his liveliness and enthusiasm.

### **Sri. Abhinandan Sinha**

*Trustee, C-DRAȘTĂ*

Abhinandan Sinha, an alumnus and doctorate of Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata, is an Assistant Professor in the field of Developmental Economics and Political Economy in Ahmedabad University. Being an avid reader and keen debater, he is interested in developing linkages between governance and socio-economic development through debate and discussion in media, research publications and popular writings. He enjoys organising seminars and symposiums to share the resources and promote the ideas in the area of social and political development.