## CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA, R-1 BAISHNABGHATA PATULI, KOLKATA 700094

## **GENERAL SEMINAR**

Ifrah Butt and Natasha Rather

will give a talk on their book:

## "Do You Remember Kunan Poshpora?"

## Abstract:

'Do You Remember Kunan Poshpora?' (Zubaan, New Delhi) is written by Essar Batool, Ifrah Butt, Munaza Rashid, Natasha Rather and Samreena Mushtaq. They are a group of young women from Kashmir, who were inspired to re-open the Kunan Poshpora case in 2012 (twenty one years after its occurrence). They wrote the book in order to revisit their own history and to look at what had happened to the survivors of the 1991 mass rape. Through personal accounts of their journey, this book examines questions of justice, of stigma, of the responsibility of the state, and of the long-term impact of trauma. In this talk they will discuss their book and their experience of writing it.

Date: Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. Time: 3 – 5 pm. Venue: CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.

> Trina Nileena Banerjee (Convener, Seminar Committee) All are welcome to attend.