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Date: 03. 09. 2019

Notice

It is notified for information of all concerned that a meeting of the teachers of History department will be convened on 03.09.2019 (Tuesday) at 2 PM in Room Number 04 of the Department of History to discuss the following agenda.

Agenda

1. Confirmation of the resolutions adopted in the last meeting.
2. Discussion regarding organisation of a State Level Seminar of History department .
3. Miscellaneous if any .

All honourable members of the History Department are cordially requested to make it convenient to attend the said meeting positively.

Dated: 03. 09. 19



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A meeting of the History Department of Hiralal Bhakat College was organised on 3rd September, at 2 PM in Room Number 04 of Hiralal Bhakat College.

1. It was unanimously decided that a State Level Seminar would be organised by the Department of History on 1st October, 2019.
2. It was decided after discussion that Amrita Biswas and Sukumar Mandal would be conveners of the Seminar.
3. The members present also discussed about ensuring maximum student attendance in the seminar.
4. The members also discussed about possible venue of the seminar and ultimately decided that Room Number 18 of Hiralal Bhakat College would be the best option.

The Meeting ended with a vote of Thanks.

SIGNATURES OF MEMBERS PRESENT

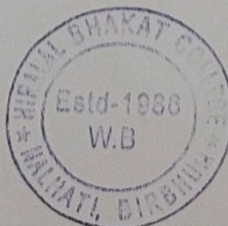
1. SUKUMAR MANDAL Sukumar Mandal
2. AMRITA BISWAS Amrita Biswas
3. MANOJIT DAS _____
4. BABAR ALI Babar Ali
5. KAZEM MONDAL _____

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Date: 12. 09. 2019

To
The Coordinator
IQAC
Hiralal Bhakat College
Nalhati, Birbhum.

Ref.: Appeal to collaborate in a One-Day State Level Seminar

Respected Sir,

This is to inform you that a one-day state level seminar 'Upolobdhitey Bharotiyo Itihas' is going to be organised by the Department of History, Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum on 1st October, 2019 at 12 Noon in Room No.18. You are hereby requested to allow a collaboration with IQAC, Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum in this regard for further advancement of academic excellence.

Thanking you.

Yours truly,

Sukumar Mandal
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Head

Department of History





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Date: 24.09.2019

To

Head

Department of History

Hiralal Bhakat College

Nalhati, Birbhum.

Date:

Subject: Confirmation of collaboration.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

It is hereby intimated that IQAC, Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum does hereby confirm that a collaboration in the One-Day State Level Seminar named 'Upolobdhitey Bharotiyo Itihas' dated 1st October, 2019 has been established following your letter dated 12.09.2019.

Kindly consider it as a formal declaration of collaboration in this regard and oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee

Coordinator, IQAC

Hiralal Bhakat College

Nalhati, Birbhum.

Coordinator, IQAC
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**REPORT ON ONE DAY STATE LEVEL SEMINAR ON
'UPOLOBDHITEY BHAROTIYO ITIHAS' , ORGANIZED BY
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND IQAC , HIRALAL BHAKAT
COLLEGE**

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NALHATI, BIRBHUM

A Brief Report

on

ONE DAY STATE LEVEL SEMINAR

ORGANIZED BY DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

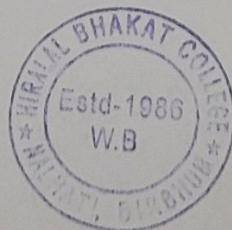
Topic:

'UPOLOBDHITEY BHAROTIYO ITIHAS'

Date: 1ST OCTOBER, 2019

Time: 11.30 AM

Venue: Room no-18 , Hiralal Bhakat College.





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Organizing Committee:

Chairperson: Dr. Goutam Sen, TIC, Hiralal Bhakat College.

Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee, Coordinator of IQAC, Hiralal Bhakat College

Convener- Amrita Biswas Assistant Professor, Department of History, Hiralal Bhakat College

Joint-Convener- Sukumar Mandal, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of History, Hiralal Bhakat College

Manojit Das, Assistant Professor, Department of History

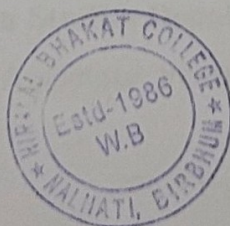
Babar Ali, SACT, Department of History

Kazem Mondal, SACT, Department of History

Resource Person :

Dr. Syed Tanveer Nasreen, Professor, Women's Studies, University of Burdwan

Dr. Aparajita Dhar, Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Burdwan.





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Faculty Members

Shri Sukumar Mandal, Assistant Professor, Department of History

Amrita Biswas, Assistant Professor, Department of History

Manojit Das, Assistant Professor, Department of History

Babar Ali, SACT, Department of History

Kazem Mondal, SACT, Department of History

Participants: Students of all Semesters of Department of History

Details:

Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati organized a one day state level seminar on 'Upolobdhitey Bharotiyo Itihas' on 1st October, 2019 (Tuesday) in Room Number 18 of the college. The Seminar was held by the Department of History in collaboration with IQAC of Hiralal Bhakat College. All interested teachers and students were invited to join the seminar.

The dignitaries on the dais were **Dr. Goutam Sen**, Honourable Teacher In Charge of Hiralal Bhakat College, **Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee**, Coordinator of IQAC, Hiralal Bhakat College, eminent historian **Dr. Syed Tanveer Nasreen**, Professor-in-Charge, Women Studies Department, University of Burdwan, and **Dr. Aparajita Dhar**, Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Burdwan.





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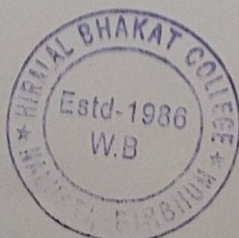
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The programme started at 10.30 AM with inaugural song by students of history department. Opening remarks and introduction of the seminar were given Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee, coordinator of IQAC of the college. It was followed by presentation of bouquet of flowers and traditional shawl to the dignitaries on the dais by the students.

The seminar had an auspicious start with welcome address by Honourable Teacher In Charge, Prof Goutam Sen. In his address, he spoke about how our perceptions of history are coloured by textbooks or by narratives that favour a specific view. This can create gaps, distortions, and sometimes even bitterness. It can leave us divided when, instead, history should unite us. He stressed that by educating students about the full spectrum of Indian history, we foster critical thinking, empathy, and a sense of national pride built on a firm foundation. He ended his address by saying that we learn from the mistakes of the past to chart a brighter future.

The keynote address of the seminar was delivered by eminent historian Dr. Syed Tanveer Nasreen. In her thought provoking lecture she shed light on the need of rewriting history from the vast sections of unrepresented groups like farmers, artisans, women, indigenous people and minority groups. Their





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struggles, triumphs, and perspectives are missing from the grand narrative. By including these diverse voices, we rewrite history not just factually, but emotionally. She also talked about the sacrifices of those who built our society from the ground up and the need of a new historical gaze to rewrite history.

The next speaker of the seminar was eminent historian Dr. Aparajita Dhar, Associate Professor Department of History, University of Burdwan. In her speech she focused the spotlight on women's health in colonial India – a topic often shrouded in silence. The colonial era, with its drastic social and political changes, significantly impacted the well-being of women. Restricted mobility, limited access to education, and prevailing social norms regarding female modesty all contributed to a lack of awareness about health and hygiene. Colonial healthcare systems, largely focused on urban areas and catered to the British and upper classes, most often neglecting the specific needs of lower classes. She also talked about factors like child marriage, poor nutrition, and inadequate medical care during pregnancy and childbirth in colonial India, and how this resulted in alarmingly high maternal mortality rates. In the last part of her speech she talked about glimmers of hope in this dark landscape, in the form of courageous women, like Dr. Kadambini Ganguly and Anandibai Gopalrao





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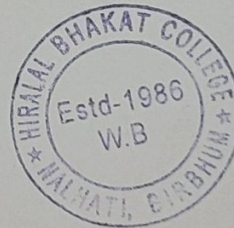
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Joshi who broke several barriers to receive medical education. She also talked about role of Missionary hospitals in colonial India.

The seminar was concluded by Amrita Biswas, Assistant Professor, Department of History of Hiralal Bhakat College who urged students to think independently about various issues and debate continuously to become more informed and unbiased. She ended the seminar with a vote of thanks. Apart from teachers of various faculties and non teaching staff of the college, the seminar was also attended by 70 female and 50 male students.

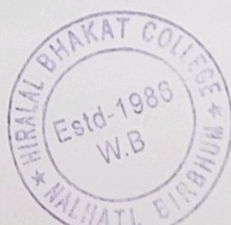
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