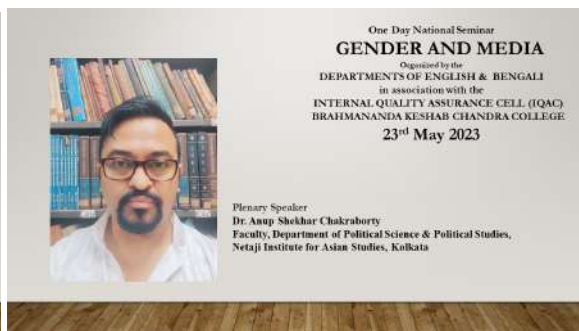


## **REPORT OF ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON GENDER AND MEDIA**

The Departments of English and Bengali organised a One-day National Seminar in collaboration with IQAC on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2023 on “**Gender and Media**” in Room no. 117 of Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College. The seminar focused on the attempts to understand how the media engages and represents gender in the times we live in. 46 participants registered for paper presentation in the seminar.



The Keynote Speaker of the seminar was Dr. Anupama Mohan, Associate Professor of English, School of Liberal Arts, Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur (IITJ), Rajasthan, India. The Plenary Speaker of the seminar was Dr. Anup Shekhar Chakraborty, Faculty, Department of Political Science & Political Studies, Netaji Institute for Asian Studies, Kolkata.



The event started at 10:30 a.m. with a brief inaugural session. Opening remarks and introduction was given by Dr. Nishi Pulugurtha followed with the welcome address by Dr. Papia Chakraborti highlighting the way gender is represented in the media and how it influences our perception on gender roles. IQAC Coordinator of the college, Dr. Sk. Ahmed Hossain also focused on the same in his address.



The keynote address was given by Dr. Anupama Mohan, Associate Professor of English. She spoke on 'Enveloping Identities: Gender and Transversal Practice'. She shared her research work on this field and also gave an outlook on the gender identities.

The Plenary speaker of the seminar was Dr. Anup Shekhar Chakraborty. He spoke on 'Male Bodies, Stereotypes and desirability in North East India: Online dating and Electronic Romance'. He gave an overview on his ongoing research on the field of electronic romance and its effects in North East India.



The seminar had three Business session in which 41 papers were presented by the registered participants. The presentations were conducted in parallel sessions on the related issues. Each session were followed with interesting Question and Answer sessions and interaction where lots of deliberations were made on the topics presented.





After the sessions the seminar ended with a formal Valedictory session. Dr. Sampa Mitra, Associate Professor of Bengali of Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College delivered the vote of thanks of the programme.

