

REPORT ON ONE-DAY SEMINAR ON TWO FACES OF SOCIAL MOVEMENT: BIRSA MUNDA AND KESHAB CHANDRA SEN

Introduction

On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Keshab Chandra Sen (19.11.1838-8.1.1884), the departments of Bengali and History at Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College jointly organised a seminar titled 'Sanskaar Andolaner Dui Mukh: Birsa Munda o Keshab Chandra Sen' on November 18, 2022. The seminar was divided into two halves. The first half dealt with Birsa Munda and the Tribal Movement under his leadership and the subject of the Second half was Keshab Chandra Sen. The Seminar was attended by almost seventy students and thirty teachers.



State Level Seminar
organized by
Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College
Subject: Two Faces of Social Movement: Birsa Munda and Keshab Chandra Sen

Speakers

- Indranil Chattopadhyay, Associate Professor, B.K.C. College
- Dr. Anil Kumar Sarkar, Babu Jagjivan Ram Chair Professor, University of Calcutta
- Ritam Mukhopadhyay, Assistant Professor, Presidency University



**18th November
2022**




11.30 a.m





Room No 117


All are Invited




ব্রহ্মানন্দ কেশবচন্দ্র কলেজ আয়োজিত রাজ্য স্তরের এক দিবসীয় আলোচনাচক্র
বিষয়ঃ সামাজিক আন্দোলনের দুই মুখঃ বিরসা মুন্ডা ও কেশবচন্দ্র সেন
আয়োজকঃ ইতিহাস ও বাংলা বিভাগ, বি.কে. সি. কলেজ
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প্রেশী কক্ষঃ ১১৭

সবাইকে আন্তরিক আমন্ত্রণ

- ইন্দ্রনীল চট্টোপাধ্যায়, সহযোগী অধ্যাপক, বি.কে. সি. কলেজ
- ডঃ অনিল কুমার সরকার, বাবু জগজীবন রাম চেয়ার প্রফেসর, কলকাতা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়।
- স্বাতন মুখোপাধ্যায়, সহকারী অধ্যাপক, প্রেসিডেন্সী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

Objective

The first half was conducted by Dr.Aloke Kr. Chattopadhyay. He gave an initial introduction of how Birsa Munda is still revered as an icon across the tribal communities. Birsa Munda fought bravely against the British colonial system and spearheaded a movement against British oppression, thereby giving a call for 'Ulgulan' meaning Revolution. In her welcome address Principal Dr.Papia Chakroborti stressed the importance of the celebration of the birthday of Birsa Munda and Brahmananda Keshab Chandra Sen. As the IQAC coordinator, Dr. Ahmed Hussain too acknowledged the importance of the two aforementioned historical figures in today's perspective.



Content

Dr. Indranil Chattopadhyay in his lecture described how Birsa Munda as the leader of the tribal communities forced the colonial officials to introduce laws that would protect the land rights of the tribal communities. Birsa converted to Christianity and started the faith of 'Birsait' because he gained insight into the minds of the British colonial rulers and understood the efforts of the missionaries to convert tribals to Christianity. During the period from 1886 to 1890, Birsa Munda spent a large amount of time in Chaibasa which was close to the centre of the Sardars' agitation. The activities of the Sardars had a strong impact on the mind of the young man, who soon became a part of the anti-missionary and anti-government programmes. Birsa was arrested on March 3, 1900, by the British police while he was sleeping

with his tribal guerilla army at Jamkopai forest in Chakradharpur. He died in Ranchi jail on June 9, 1900, at the young age of 25. As a part of the year-long



commemoration of 75 years of Independence, the Union Cabinet has also approved the declaration of November 15 as “Janjatiya Gaurav Divas” to remember the contribution of Birsa Munda and other tribal freedom fighters. The feat that Munda achieved was seen as so important that, in fact, in recognition of his impact on the national movement, the state of Jharkhand was created on his birth anniversary in the year 2000.

The invited speaker Dr. Anil Kumar Sarkar, Babu Jagjivan Ram Chair Professor, University of Calcutta discussed Birsa Munda and his movement from a



historiographical perspective. Dr. Sarkar viewed the subject from a subaltern to a post-modern analysis.

During the second half of the seminar, the invited speaker at the seminar by the Bengali Department was Ritam Mukhopadhyay, Assistant Professor, Presidency University, whose discussions on various aspects of Keshab Chandra Sen's life and work, such as his patriotism, his perspectives as a literary figure, and his views on religion, were as enriching as they were insightful. In 1836, Keshab Chandra initiated the practice of worshipping Brahma in vernacular languages as well as the use of kirtans in spreading Brahmadharma. Besides this,



Keshab Chandra's establishment of the Nababidhan Brahma Samaj, his conflict of views with Debendranath Tagore, as well as his efforts to disseminate Brahmadharma in London were among the subjects of discussion at the seminar. Our speaker also argued strongly in favour of the publication of this pre-eminent orator's corpus of works.

Outcome

- The knowledge is important for the students on the role of Birsa Munda in the Freedom Struggle of India,
- Birsa Munday's ideas and thoughts towards the development of adhivasi or tribal people in India
- The relevance of Birsa Munda in the 21st century.
- The significance of Keshab Chandra's contributions in today's day and age further enriched the gathering and made our seminar a success.

Participants: 91

State Level Seminar		Date - 18/11/2022
Organized by Dept. of History & Dept. of Bengali		BKC College
Teacher		
1. Md. Mainul Ullam	Dept. of History	
2. Samra Hossain	Dept. of Bengali	
3. Shmitkane Choudhury	Dept. of Bengali	
4. Kaushik Bhakta	Dept. of Education	
5. Munmun Biswas	Dept. of Statistics	
6. Shampani Sarker	Dept. of Political Science	
7. Kanyasika Majumdar	Dept. of Economics	
8. Susmita Halder	Dept. of Economics	
9. Suchira Sarkar	Dept. of English	
10. Manasi Ban	Dept. of Chemistry	
11. Shap Bhatnagar	Dept. of Bengali	
12. Paroma Mukherjee	Assistant Professor in History	
13. Dr. Biswamoy Ghosh	Sahed Nand Islam Mahavidyalaya	
14. Alia Chatterjee	Botany	
15. Jayant Dinda	English Department	
16. Anshu Prishi Pulugurtha	Economics Department	
17. Gangabati Mukherjee	Department of English	
18. Kalpataru Halder	Dept. of Molecular Biology	
19. Kartik Kumar Saha	Dept. of Chemistry	
20. Jibika Barua	Dept. of English	
21. Pritul Chatterjee	Dept. of Chemistry	
22. Md. Nasiruddin Ahmed	Dept. of History	
23. Swatishree Saha	Dept. of Sanskrit	
24. Ratanishree Mallick	Dept. of Economics	
25. A. Neelakshi Sankar	Dept. of Zoology	
26. Subhendu Bikash Patra	Asst. of Zoology	

Teachers	
27. Anshupriya Shome	(Chemistry)
28. Samra Biswas	(Philosophy)
29. Sangita Sengupta	(Philosophy)
30. A. Neelakshi Sankar	(History)

State Level Seminar (3)			Date - 21/11/22	
Organized by Dept. of History & Dept. of Bengali			BKC College	
Q No.	NAME	Roll No.	Sem.	Department
1.	Krishna patra	161	3rd	History (H)
2.	Piya Bhattacharya	113	3rd	History (H)
3.	Sujani Ghosh	105	3rd	History (H)
4.	Anjali Tewari	065	1st	History (H)
5.	Rinku Sarker	62	1st	History (H)
6.	Joyti Das	093	1st	Beng (H)
7.	Ruma Das	93	3rd	History (H)
8.	Tushar Goswami	190	5th	English (H)
9.	Kabon Hossain	188	5th	English (H)
10.	Swastika Chandra	004	5th	English (H)
11.	Manju Goswami	099	1st	Eng (H)
12.	Anushmita Paul	044	3rd	Sanskrit (H)
13.	Sristi Chatterjee	118	5th	Beng (H)
14.	Koustav Kanti Paul	009	5th	Hist (H)
15.	Athi Ghosh	138	5th	Hist (H)
16.	Neha Saha	51	5th	Hist (H)
17.	Lakoni Das	30	5th	Hist (H)
18.	Dipti Ghosh	13	5th	Hist (H)
19.	Jayashree Das	160	3rd	B.A. Gr.
20.	Tamara Saha	151	5th	Hist (H)
21.	Tamra Bhanja	132	5th	Hist (H)
22.	Rashmi Guha	01	5th	History (Hons.)
23.	Bisoy Sharma	119	3rd	B.A. (Gr)
24.	Rohin Poudh	120	3rd	B.A. (Gr)
25.	Debmalya Ray	106	1st	B.A (H)

Signature of the Invigilator with date.....

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State level seminar

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Q No.	SL. NO.	NAME	Roll. No.	SEM	Department
30	৩০	Rupchik Bhattacharya	017	3rd Sem	History (H)
31	৩১	Jyoti Chakraborty	110	1st Sem	Eng. Honors
32	৩২	Pragya Adhikari	21	1st Sem	Eng. Honors
33	৩৩	Haitri Das	101	1st Sem	Eng. Honors
34	৩৪	Sanchita Saha	34	1st Sem	Bengali (H)
35	৩৫	Nishita Ghosh	41	1st Sem	Bengali (H)
36	৩৬	Suvankar Roy	008-100m		History (H)
37	৩৭	Md. Samim	015 - 1 Sem		History (H)
38	৩৮	Ayan Chakraborty	058 - 1 sem		History (H)
39	৩৯	Shainali Ghosh	075	1st Sem	History (H)
40	৪০	Ram Bhowmik	60	2nd Sem	B.A. General
41	৪১	Swarna Dey	82	5th Sem	History (H)
42	৪২	Abinash Chakraborty	108	5th	B.A. General
43	৪৩	Subhojit Maiti	103	3rd Sem	History (H)
44	৪৪	Suman Chakraborty	1200115	5th	HISTORY (H)
45	৪৫	Saptarshi Saha	1200191	5th	History (H)
46	৪৬	Manushi Mandal	234	3rd	History (H)
47	৪৭	Megha Jha	195	3rd	History (H)
48	৪৮	Rajal Kumari Singh	121	3rd	History (H)
49	৪৯	Rukshar Parveen	199	3rd	History (H)
50	৫০	Saboo Parveen	190	3rd	History (H)

Q No.	SL. NO.	NAME	Roll. No.	Sem	Department
51	৫১	Shakshi Singh	118	3rd	His. hon (H)
52	৫২	Ancha Karmasamik	101	3rd	History (H)
53	৫৩	Sougata Paul	212	3rd	History (H)
54	৫৪	Animesh Mukherjee	027	1st	Math (H)
55	৫৫	Rahul Das	076	1st	IFFA (H)
56	৫৬	Suchismita Pal	084	1st	Botany Hon.
57	৫৭	Anno Chakraborty	143	5th	His (H)
58	৫৮	Anupam Das	045	(1st sem)	Bsc (Bio) gen.
59	৫৯	Rajdeep Paul	029	(1st sem)	Bsc (Bio) gen.
60	৬০	Jyoti Man Barua	022	(1st Sem)	B.Sc Botany (H)
61	৬১	Dipu Dahi Dahi	063	(1st sem)	B.A. (gen)