



International Seminar

On

“Divided Bengal : Society, Culture and Politics (1947-1971)”

Inauguration by
Professor Ranjan Chakraborty
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
Vidyasagar University

Organized By
Department of History
Garhbeta College
Garhbeta, Paschim Medinipur
In Collaboration with
Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad

12 & 13 July, 2019



আমাদের এক ভাষা এক সুখ এক কান্না এক গঙ্গা
ভূগোলে ইতিহাসে আমরা এক

Vanue : Garhbeta College,(Seminar Hall)
Garhbeta:: Paschim Medinipur

History of the College:

In the bagiraj Dynasty, Garhbeta was a small hamlet. As found in the history, this place became popular in the art and culture since 16th century. The river Silabati was a silent viewer of many ups and downs happened in Garhbeta. There are many evidence that occurred in British rule of oppression and it's strong opposition from the people of Garhbeta. To take a frontier role in the development of the nation, the people of Garhbeta established Garhbeta high school in 1938. It was a milestone in education, the well known leader in "Quit India" movement Late Gohinda Kumar Singha envisaged to establish one higher educational institutions at Garhbeta and he successfully did this Nobel work with the full support of the villagers as well as the Zamindar of this area. The auspicious day in which the 'Rah Bangla' got the door to higher study was 13th August, 1948.

The college has started its journey from Banerjee High School with only 50 students on 12th February, 1950 and then the college was shifted to its campus constituted by the generous donation of 2.58 acres of land by the local freedom fighter Late Basanta Kumar Sarkar and 9.56 acres of land by Midnapore Zamindar Company. The college is marching forward with a vision to achieve its mission of catering higher education to students of Paschim Medinipur and the adjoining district of Bankura and Hooghly. In the 70 years of its long journey started just with a corrugated sheet shade in the jungle, the college has now reached at a height and possesses long buildings, well established laboratories with sophisticated instruments and provided with other basic amenities that are essential for an institution of higher learning.

Gangani: A place of beauty nearby College

Gangani is a natural canyon situated near the Garhbeta College, in the Paschim Medinipur district of West Bengal. Gangani, also known as the The Grand Canyon of West Bengal, is almost 70 feet deep and is formed due to natural erosion of the Silabati River. Due to its scenic beauty, the place has become a popular tourist spot. The place with religious interest, enchanting sight of the Mahabharata fame "Gangani" and the varied beauty of pleasant vast green forest and laterite soil attract a large number of visitor with diverse interest on different occasions throughout the year. Much more water have passed through Silabati, Garhbeta adopted various changes in course of time. Fertile land, well connected road & Railways and expertise persons in various field put Garhbeta to its inevitable position in agriculture, business and education.



Respected Madam/Sir,

It is a great pleasure to inform you that the Department of History (UG & PG), Garhbeta College is going to organize Two-day International Seminar on "Divided Bengal: Society, Culture and Politics (1947-1971)" on 12th-13th July, 2019 at Garhbeta College, Garhbeta, Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal, India, in collaboration with Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, Kolkata.

The Seminar will be an International event bringing together a large number Scholars, Researchers and Eminent persons from different branches to discuss the above matter. On behalf of the Seminar Organizing Committee, we cordially invite you to participate in the said seminar to share your views on the subject.

With warm regards,

Prof. Susil Kumar Bera
Teacher In-Charge
Garhbeta College, Paschim Medinipur

Prof. Manas Kumar Rama
Dr. Sajed Biswas
Joint Convener
Seminar Organizing Committee
Department of History
Garhbeta College, Paschim Medinipur

Sub Themes:

Two Nation Theory: Escalation or Demise?
Divided Bengal: Historiography, Debate, Perspective
Condition of women during this period
Bangladesh Liberation War and its different stakeholders
Language Movement
Cultural Movement
Political Movement
Position of Minority in both side of Bengal
Environmental issues
Reflection of Art & Film industry
Education & Health

Chief Patron of the Seminar:

Professor Ranjan Chakraborty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Vidyasagar University, Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal, India

Resource Persons:

Professor Amit Dey, Professor, Dept. of History, University of Calcutta
Professor AKM Golam Rabbani, Professor, Dept. of Islamic History & Culture, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.
Professor Feroza Yasmin, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.
Professor Manan Kumar Mandal, Professor, Dept. of Bengali & Director, School of Humanities, NSOU
Professor Sujaya Sarkar, Professor & Head, Dept. of History, Vidyasagar University
Dr. Urvil Mukhopadhyay, Associate Professor, West Bengal State University
Prof. Md. Abdur Rahim, Associate Professor, Dept. of Islamic History & Culture University of Dhaka & Secretary, Bangladesh Asiatic Society.
Dr. Mohammad Humayun Kabir, Associate Professor, Dept. of Islamic History & Culture University of Dhaka
Sri Nalini Bera (Novelist), Ananda Prize Awarded, 2018



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Venue : Garhbeta College, (Seminar Hall)
Garhbeta: Paschim Medinipur

Call for Papers

Interested scholars, faculty members, researchers, students, fellows and participants are requested to send an abstract within 300 words to gedeptofhistory1964@gmail.com latest by 30th June, 2019. Acceptance of abstracts will be communicated to the participants by Phone or Mail on 7th July, 2019.

Guidelines:

All manuscripts must be neatly typed in Bengali (Avro Software, Vrinda Font, size-12) / English (Times New Roman, size-11) DTP and the softcopy of full papers submitted only in MS Word (2003-2007) in the form of a .docx/.doc file as Attachment/s (not as a PDF, JPEG or other format) containing the author's name, designation, subject/department, institution, address for correspondence, Mobile No (Permanent) and WhatsApp No, through Email.

Manuscripts of Full Paper should be within 3000-3500 words in length including the title, key-words (Maximum 7), abstract (within 300 words), institutional designation, email address, biographical information, appendix (es), references, tables, and figures. Graphs and charts need to be prepared in MS Office (Word/Excel) and not in jpeg or other formats. Use of illustrations and photographs must be limited and separately uploaded/attached as JPEG file. British spelling is preferred. The Last Date of Full Paper Submission: 10th July, 2019 midnight.

The presented papers in the seminar will be published in the form of an edited Book with ISBN.

Registration:

College and University teachers and others: 700/-, Research scholars: 500/-, Students: 300/-, Registration can be made on spot.

Accommodation

There will be no provision for accommodation of participants. However willing participants can contact the organizers for such arrangements at their own cost only with prior information for the organizers at least one week before seminar.

Location of the College:

Garhbeta College is located approx. 2km away from Garhbeta Rail Station (Kharagpur-Adra Division) and 1.75km away from Garhbeta Bus Stand (NH-60, Haldia-Raniganj Road).

Important Dates:

Last Date: abstract Submission: (300 words), 30th June 2019 midnight.
Full Paper Submission 10th July, 2019 midnight.
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Languages of oral presentation: 1. Bengali 2. English

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