

## Report

### Celebrating the 250th Birth Anniversary of Raja Ram Mohan Roy

**Date:** 7th June 2022

**Venue:** College Seminar Hall, Birsa Munda College

**Time:** 11:00 am Onwards

**Organised by:** Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Birsa Munda College

**Convener:** Dr. Anurima Chanda (IQAC Coordinator)

**Co-Convener:** Dichen Lamu Sherpa (HoD, Sociology Department)

#### Introduction:

The one-day seminar commemorating the 250th birth anniversary of Raja Ram Mohan Roy was held at the college seminar hall of Birsa Munda College. Organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), the event aimed to honour the significant contributions of Raja Ram Mohan Roy to Indian society and foster discussions on his legacy.

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of  
**Raja Ram Mohan Roy**  
A one-day seminar organised by the  
**Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Birsa Munda College**  
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**Honourable Speakers:**

<b>Sajal Kumar Guha</b> Secretary Antarjati: Bangla Bhasa Sanskriti Samiti Siliguri Branch	<b>Debasish Dutta</b> Professor Mathabhanga College
<b>Anil Saha</b> Assistant Secretary Antarjati: Bangla Bhasa Sanskriti Samiti Siliguri Branch	<b>Jayanta Bhattacharya</b> Educational Official West Bengal Government
<b>Smritikanta Mukherjee</b> Author Siliguri	<b>Prabhat Biswas</b> Educationist Naxalbari

**Special Guests:**


<b>Debasish Dutta</b> Controller of Examinations North Bengal University
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**Organising Committee:**

 <b>Dr. Anurima Chanda</b> , Convener, IQAC Coordinator, Eng Dept., BMC <b>Dichen Lamu Sherpa</b> , Co-Convener, HOD, Sociology Dept., BMC <b>Dr. Kamesh Paul</b> , HOD, Hist Dept., BMC <b>Dipankar Sarkar</b> , HOD, English Dept., BMC <b>Sanjib Kumar</b> , HOD, Political Science Dept., BMC	<b>Dr. Birendra Sekhria</b> Principal Birsa Munda College (BMC)
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
## Speakers:

1. Sajal Kumar Guha: Secretary, Antarjatic Bangla Bhasa Samskriti Samiti, Siliguri Branch
2. Debashish Dutta: Professor, Department of Bengali, Mathabhanga College
3. Anil Saha: Assistant Secretary, Antarjatic Bangla Bhasa Samskriti Samiti, Siliguri Branch
4. Jayanta Bhattacharya: Educational Official, West Bengal Government
5. Dr. Debasis Dutta: Controller of Examination, University of North Bengal
6. Prahlad Biswas: Educationist, Naxalbari



## Event Highlights:

The seminar commenced with an inaugural address by Dr. Anurima Chanda, the Convener of the event and also the host. She underscored the importance of commemorating Raja Ram Mohan Roy's birth anniversary and its relevance in today's context. The subsequent sessions witnessed insightful presentations by the distinguished speakers, covering various aspects of Raja Ram Mohan Roy's life, works, and his enduring impact on Indian society.

  
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## Key Discussions:

1. **Social Reform Movements:** Speakers delved into Raja Ram Mohan Roy's pioneering role in advocating for social reforms, including abolition of Sati, promotion of widow remarriage, and education for women.
2. **Religious Reforms:** The seminar explored Raja Ram Mohan Roy's critique of orthodox Hindu practices and his efforts towards promoting a rational and inclusive interpretation of religion.
3. **Educational Philosophy:** Discussions revolved around Raja Ram Mohan Roy's vision for education, emphasising the need for modern and scientific education to uplift society.
4. **Legacy and Contemporary Relevance:** Speakers reflected on Raja Ram Mohan Roy's enduring legacy and its relevance in addressing contemporary social and cultural challenges.

## Conclusion:

The seminar on the 250th birth anniversary of Raja Ram Mohan Roy provided a platform for scholars, academicians, and enthusiasts to engage in meaningful discussions and reflections on the life and contributions of this visionary reformer. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Dichen Lamu Sherpa, Co-Convener of the seminar, expressing gratitude to the speakers and participants for their valuable insights and contributions.

