

**International Seminar on  
75 Years of Independence: Understanding North Bengal  
Date: 7th & 8th June, 2023  
Organized by: Department of History & Political Science,  
Birsa Munda College**

The Department of History and Political science Jointly organised a Two-day international seminar on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023 with a broad theme of “75<sup>th</sup> year of Independence: Understanding North Bengal”. The objective of the seminar was to explore almost all the aspect previously covered as well as uncovered areas of North Bengal from social movements to gender issues.

The two-day seminar comprises of five technical sessions.

**1<sup>st</sup> technical session: Socio-political Movements in North Bengal region**

Chairperson: Dr. Ramesh Dural, Associate Prof. Department of Political Science, NBU

Total Eight Papers were presented by the faculty members from different colleges and scholars. The presenters and the chairperson highlighted the different causes and the impact of Socio-political movements such as Gorkhaland Movement and Kamtapur movement in the North Bengal areas.

**2<sup>nd</sup> technical Session: Different shades of North Bengal region**

Chairperson: Prof Anand Kumar Ghosh, Department of History, NBU

Total Seven Paper were presented by the participants from different colleges and university. The chairperson and the paper presenter in their discussion made an attempt to explore subjects from status of education system to the changing life pattern of the tribal people of the region.

**3<sup>rd</sup> technical session: Women of North Bengal**

Chairperson: Dr. Dahlia Bhattacharya, Associate Prof. Department of History, NBU.

Total Seven Paper were presented by the participants. The participants highlighted the issues and perspectives of women of the region. The session focused on subjects from history of movements and education of women to the socio-political dimension of Royal women.

Day Two

#### 4<sup>th</sup> technical session: **Women and Self-help Group**

Chairperson: Dr. Tanwir Arshed, Assistant Prof., Department of Political Science, Presidency University

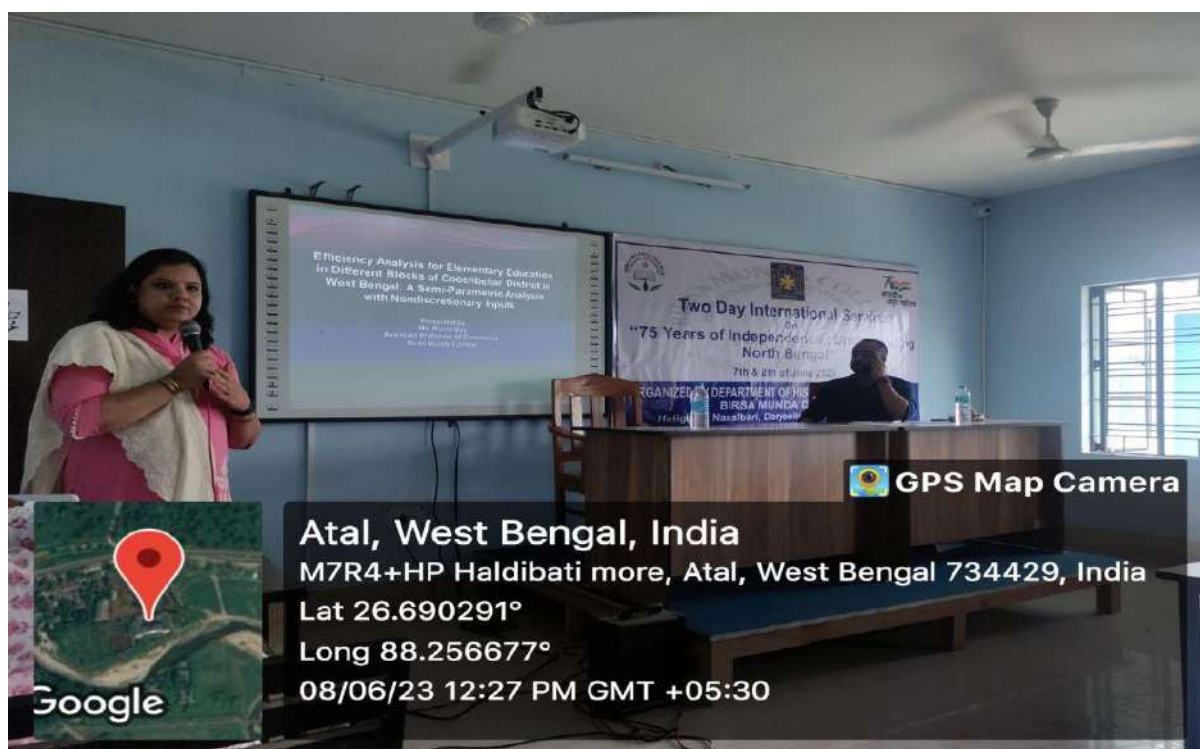
Total Seven Paper were presented by the participant covering from women in social movement to their role in Self Help Group in North Bengal Region.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Technical Session: **Other aspect of North Bengal**

Chairperson: Shri H.B. Viswa

Total Eight Paper were presented by the participants exploring the changing socio-cultural pattern of north Bengal region.

Future Prospect: Such multidisciplinary approach to understanding a region is significant as there has been lack of prior exploration on many less-researched subjects that this conference has dwelled on. Furthermore, the presenters hailed from both the region in question and from rest of the Bengal promoting a surge of interest among different sectors of academia.





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