

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:

Sajal Kumar Guha Secretary Antarjyoti Bangla Ekasa Samiksha Samiti Siliguri Branch	Debasish Dutta Professor Maddhanga College
Anil Saha Assistant Secretary Antarjyoti Bangla Ekasa Samiksha Samiti Siliguri Branch	Jayanta Bhattacharya Educational Officer West Bengal Government
Sourishano Mukherjee Author Siliguri	Prabhat Biswas Educationist Naxalbari

Special Guest:

Debasish Dutta
Controller of Examinations
North Bengal University


Organising Committee:

Dr. Anurima Chanda
Principal
Birsa Munda College (BMC)

Dr. Anurima Chanda, Convener, IQAC Coordinator, Eng Dept., BMC
Dr. Dichen Lamu Sherpa, Co-Convener, HoD, Sociology Dept., BMC
Dr. Ranita Paul, HOD, Hist Dept., BMC
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Dr. Anurim Chanda, HOD, Political Science Dept., 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.

