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REPORT

THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY,
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A One Day State Level Seminar titled "Rakhaldas Bandyopadhyay: Jibon O Sadhana" was organized on 12th April 2025 at 11:30 A.M. in the Rabindra Sabhakaksha of Sripat Singh College. The event was jointly hosted by the Department of History, Heritage Club, and IQAC of Sripat Singh College, in collaboration with the Murshidabad Zilla Itihas O Sanskriti Charcha Kendra. The objective of the seminar was to revisit and reflect on the remarkable life and academic contributions of Rakhaldas Bandyopadhyay, an eminent archaeologist and scholar from Murshidabad, whose pioneering discovery of Mohenjo-daro left an indelible mark on Indian historiography.

The program commenced under the gracious patronage of Smt. Shaoni Singha Roy, President of the Governing Body of Sripat Singh College. Dr. Kamal Krishna Sarkar, Principal of the college, welcomed the participants and emphasized the importance of preserving and promoting regional history. He remarked that such initiatives not only highlight the achievements of forgotten heroes but also deepen our understanding of cultural heritage.

The seminar was graced by a panel of distinguished speakers. Dr. Abdul Kader Ahammed, renowned academician delivered a thought-provoking address on the colonial context of early Indian archaeology and Bandyopadhyay's critical role in asserting indigenous scholarship. Dr. Swapan Kumar Sarkar reflected on Rakhaldas's academic rigor and the silent sacrifices he made in his pursuit of truth and antiquity. Mr. Uttam Ghosh, noted educator, shared his insights on the socio-political implications of Rakhaldas's findings and how they challenged Eurocentric historical narratives. Renowned regional historian PrakashDas Biswas enriched the audience with his observations on the lesser-known dimensions of Rakhaldas Bandyopadhyay's life,

Dr. Sagar Simlandy offered a moving narrative of Rakhaldas Bandyopadhyay's life, portraying him as a tragic yet heroic figure whose dedication to uncovering the past was both inspiring and heartbreaking. The scholarly discussions were further enriched by Mr. Arindam Roy, Secretary of the Murshidabad Zilla Itihas O Sanskriti Charcha Kendra and Curator of the Rakhaldas Bandyopadhyay Museum, Berhampore. He highlighted Bandyopadhyay's institutional legacy and underlined the need to integrate his contributions into the national historical consciousness.

An important announcement made during the seminar was that Sripat Singh College would commemorate the birth anniversary of Rakhaldas Bandyopadhyay every year to honor his memory and contributions. This initiative was warmly received and reflected the collective resolve to celebrate local legends who have remained underrecognized.

The program concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks by Dr. Emili Rumi, who expressed deep gratitude to all guests, speakers, organizing members, collaborators, and enthusiastic participants. She lauded the collaborative spirit of the seminar and stressed the importance of sustained academic inquiry into local history. Certificates of participation were distributed at the end of the session, bringing to a close a profoundly engaging and emotionally resonant academic gathering.

The seminar not only rekindled interest in Rakhaldas Bandyopadhyay's life and work but also instilled a renewed sense of pride in Murshidabad's cultural and intellectual heritage.



One Day State Level Seminar on Rakhaldas Bandyopadhyay : Jibon O Sadhana



Organized by:
The Department of History, Heritage Club & IQAC of Sripat
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in Collaboration with
Murshidabad Zilla Itihas o Sanskriti Charcha Kendra
Venue: Rabindra Sabhakaksha-Date:12-04-2025 Time:11.30 A.M.



Prakash Das Biswas Explorer of Regional History of Murshidabad



Mr.Arindam Roy Secretary, Murshidabad Zilla Itihas O Sanskriti Charcha Kendra, & Museum Curator Rakhaldas Bandyopadhyay Museum Berhampore, West Benyal

Banner of the program



SRIPAT SINGH COLLEGE, JIAGANJ, MURSHIDABAD

NOTICE No: 9 Dated 11/04/2025

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

It is notified for all concerned that the Department of History is organizing a one-day state-level seminar on Rakhaldas Bandyopadhyay: Jibon O Sadhana on 12.04.2025 at 11:30 a.m. in Rabindra Sabha Kaksha. All faculty members and students are requested to attend the seminar.

DR. KAMAL KRISHNA SARKAN Principal

Sripat Singh College Jiaganj, Murshidabad

Notice

STATE-LEVEL SEMINAR ON RAKHALDAS BANDYOPADHYAY: JIBON O SADHANA –12.04.2025

-: Program Schedule:-

Time-11.30a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Program Name	Time
Welcoming The Guests	11.30-11.40
Lighting The Lamp	11.40-11.45
Inaugural Song by Manisha Chakraborty	11.45-11.50
Inaugural Speech by Dr. Kamal Krishna Sarkar, Principal, SSC	11.50-11:55
Speech by Dr. Sagar Simlandy, IQAC Coordinator, SSC, Faculty, dept. of History, SSC	11.55-12:00
Speech by Dr. Swapan Kumar Sarkar, GB Member, Faculty, dept. of History, SSC	12:00-12:05
MoU Signing Ceremony with Murshidabad Zilla Itihas O Sanskriti Charcha Kendra, Berhampore, Murshidabad	12:05-12:10
Speech by Sri Prakash Das Biswas, Explorer of Regional History of Murshidabad	12:10-12:40
Speech by Sri Arindam Roy , Secretary, Zilla Itihas O Sanskriti Charcha Kendra, Berhampore, Murshidabad	12:40-1:00
Interaction session	1:00-1:20
Distribution of certificates	1:20-1:25
Vote of thanks by Dr. Emili Rumi, Ho D. Dept of History, SSC	1:25-1:30
Anchoring by Sri Somnath Bhattacharyya, Faculty , Dept. of History, SSC	



Glimpse of a moment



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Lighting the lamp



Principal: Dr. Kamal Krishna Sarkar



"A warm welcome to our guests by our students."





Speaker: Dr. Abdul Kader Ahammed



Speaker: Mr. Uttam Ghosh



Speaker: Dr. Swapan Kumar Sarkar





Speaker: Prakash Das Biswas



Speaker: Arindam Ray



Speaker: Dr. Sagar Simlandy





Certificate Distribution



Vote of thanks: Dr.Emili Rumi

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STATE-LEVEL SEMINAR ON

RAKHALDAS BANDYOPADHYAY: JIBON O SADHANA 12.04.2025 AT RABINDRA SABHA KAKSHA

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2) Labans Dutta	6th Sein	11
3) Mou Sankan	6th Som	18
4. Swati Pal	6th Sem	39
5. Madhu Sankan	6th Sem	14
6) Joyita Biswan	6th sem	08
7) Bipasa Haldeen	6th som	03
8) SK ABDULLA	6th sem	
RANA DAS	6th sem	51
10 RANT MONDAL	6th sem	52
y Sanjara Ghosh	6th Sem	36
2) Tanushnee Sankano	6th Sem	40
3) Saibal Islam.	6th sem.	54,
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Fahima Khatur	6th sem	-
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STATE-LEVEL SEMINAR ON

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STUDENTS' ATTENDANCE

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3.	Azesha Khatun	1st sem	36
4.	Kabigus SK	1 St Sem	74
5.	Aditya Un. Mahato	1st Sem	291
	Debashish Mondal	1st sem	299
	Sagare Sarkar	1st Sem	57
	Sumona Ghosh	154 sem	395
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	Baisakhi mordal.	1st sem	434
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	Chumki Mandal	1st sem	
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	Samima Khatun	1 sem	368
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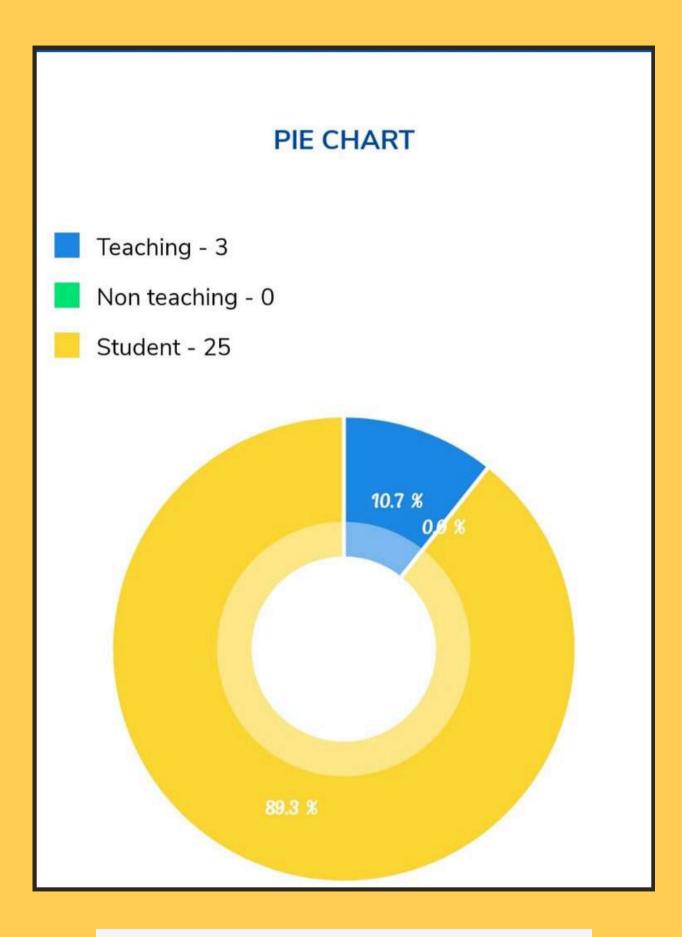
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We appreciate his/her sincere participation and academic engagement.

Mr. Arindam Roy Secretary Murshidabad Zilla Itihas O Sanskriti Charcha Kendra Dr. Emili Rumi HoD, Department of History Dr.Sagar Simlandy COORDINATOR, IQAC SRIPAT SINGH COLLEGE

Dr.Kamal Krishna Sarkar PRINCIPAL SRIPAT SINGH COLLEGE



Feedback

Program Outcomes for Students

- 1. Enhanced Historical Awareness: Participants gained deeper insights into the life and contributions of Rakhaldas Bandyopadhyay, enriching their understanding of Indian archaeology and regional history.
- 2. Promotion of Local Heritage: The program highlighted the rich cultural and historical legacy of Murshidabad, fostering a sense of pride among local students and scholars.
- 3. Academic Engagement: Encouraged scholarly discussions and interdisciplinary dialogues on the relevance of historical research in contemporary times.
- 4. Recognition of Forgotten Heroes: Brought attention to an underrepresented yet significant figure in Indian history, encouraging further exploration into lesser-known contributors.
- 5. Institutional Commitment: Sripat Singh College announced an annual celebration of Rakhaldas Bandyopadhyay's birthday, showing a long-term commitment to preserving historical memory.
- 6. Skill Development: Participants developed skills in historical interpretation, critical thinking, and academic presentation through interaction with scholars and heritage experts.
- 7. Networking and Collaboration: Created a platform for collaboration between students, faculty, and historians from various institutions and organizations.
- 8. Museum and Archive Awareness: Introduced participants to the role of museums and archives in preserving history, through the insights of Mr. Arindam Roy.
- 9. Cultural Identity Formation: Helped students connect with their roots and understand the socio-cultural significance of regional history in forming personal and collective identities.
- 10. Certification and Participation Acknowledgment: All participants received certificates, encouraging continued academic involvement and recognizing their contribution to the learning process.