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An urgent meeting of the Department of History of Hiralal Bhakat College was held in Room Number 03 of the main building on 23. 03. 2019 (Saturday) . The meeting commenced on 2 PM and the main topic of discussion was organization of a State Level Seminar by the Department of History and necessary steps that needed to be taken in this regard.

1. The members discussed about the organization of a Seminar on Indian Historiography . They also discussed about encouraging all students to attend the seminar and ensure maximum student attendance.
2. It was decided that the State Level Seminar would be held on 3<sup>RD</sup> April ,2019.
3. It was further decided that the Department of History would seek collaboration of IQAC of Hiralal Bhakat College for organizing the seminar

## SIGNATURES OF TEACHERS PRESENT

Sukumar Mandal

Amrita Goswami

Nekjad Khan

Babbar Ali



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Date: 19.03.2019

## Notice

It is notified for information of all concerned that a meeting of the teachers of History department will be convened on 23.03.2019 (Saturday) at 2 PM in Room Number 03 of the Department of History to discuss the following agenda.

### Agenda

1. Confirmation of the resolutions adapted in the last meeting.
2. Discussion regarding organization of a State Level Seminar of History department .
3. Miscellaneous if any .

All honourable members of the History Department are cordially requested to make it convenient to attend the said meeting positively.

Sanita Sanyal

Neksaad Khan

Babbar Ali

Dated: 19.03.19

Sukumar Mandal

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Assistant Professor  
Department of History  
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Date: 25.03.2019

To  
The Coordinator  
IQAC  
Hiralal Bhakat College  
Nalhati, Birbhum.

Ref.: Appeal to collaborate in a State Level Seminar

Respected Sir,

This is to inform you that a one-day State Level Seminar on 'Indian Historiography' is going to be organised by the Department of History, Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum on 3<sup>rd</sup> April, , 2019 at 12 Noon in Room No.23.

You are hereby requested to allow a collaboration with IQAC, Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum in this regard for further advancement of academic excellence.

Thanking you.

Yours truly,

*Sukumar Mandal*  
Sukumar Mandal

Assistant Professor

Department of History

Dated: 25.03.2019





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To  
Head  
Department of History  
Hiralal Bhakat College  
Nalhati, Birbhum.  
Date:

**Subject: Confirmation of collaboration.**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

It is hereby intimated that IQAC, Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum does hereby confirm that a collaboration in the One Day State Level Seminar on Indian Historiography has been established following your letter dated 25.03.2019.

Kindly consider it as a formal declaration of collaboration in this regard and oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee

Coordinator, IQAC

Hiralal Bhakat College

Nalhati, Birbhum.

Coordinator, IQAC  
Hiralal Bhakat College  
Nalhati, Birbhum

Dated-29.03.2019



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## REPORT ON ONE DAY STATE LEVEL SEMINAR ON 'INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY', ORGANIZED BY DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND IQAC, HIRALAL BHAKAT COLLEGE

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NALHATI, BIRBHUM

A Brief Report

on

ONE DAY STATE LEVEL SEMINAR

ORGANIZED BY DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Topic:

INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

Date: 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2019

Time: 11.30 AM

Venue: Room no-23, Hiralal Bhakat College.

Organizing Committee:

Chairperson: Dr. Goutam Sen TIC, Hiralal Bhakat College.

Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee, Coordinator of IQAC, Hiralal Bhakat College

Sukumar Mandal, Assistant Professor (History)

Amrita Biswas, Assistant Professor (History)

Babar Ali, SACT (History)

Kazem Mondal, SACT (History)



**Neksad Khan , SACT (History)**

**Resource Person :**

**Pradip Kumar Das , Assistant Professor (History)**

**Kabi Nazrul College , Murarai**

**Introduction:**

The History Department of HiralalBhakat College organized a one day Students' Seminar on "Indian Historiography' in collaboration with IQAC , HiralalBhakat College on 03.04.2019 in Room Number 23 of HiralalBhakat College. It aimed at engaging students in a meaningful dialogue about history and history writing.

**Sessions:**

The program included interactive sessions that focused on the various crucial topics .

- a) Understanding various facets of Indian Historiography
- b) Studying the various debates in Indian Historiography
- c) Presentation of papers by students participants on various topics of Indian Historiography .

**Details:**

The program started with lighting of ceremonial lamp by honourable Resource Person . In his inaugural address , Dr Goutam Sen, Teacher-in-Charge of Hiralal Bhakat College expressed the need of rethinking and rewriting history from new perspectives .He said that it is only through learning from the past that we can build a more optimistic future.

The special guest of the seminar was Prof.Pradip Kumar Das , Assistant Professor( History), Kabi Nazrul College . In his speech he focused on the changing narratives of history, and how it was affected by social dynamics and political culture of the time.In his riveting lecture he focused on colonial historiography and its one sided narrative and how Indian scholars began to reclaim their history by delving into ancient texts, archaeological finds and indigenous knowledge systems . He also informed the students about the Indian Historical Scholarship of 20<sup>th</sup> century which challenged colonial narratives and brought to light the experiences of the marginalized – women, peasants and lower castes.



The next speaker Sukumar Mandal shed light on the intricacies of historical debates and spoke about how history writing across ages shaped the mindset of the generations.

The program ended with vote of thanks by Sukumar Mandal, Head of the Department of History, Hiralal Bhakat College.

**Participation:**

The program was attended by 110 students, of whom 60 were girls and 50 were boys. It was also attended by Teachers of various faculties and members of Non Teaching Staff of the college .

**Budget- Five Thousand Rupees**

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*Sukumar Mandal*

**SUKUMAR MANDAL**

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (HISTORY)**



