

Seminar Report



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Panchmura Mahavidyalaya

Panchmura, Bankura, West Bengal

Academic Session: 2022-2023

"Celebration of National Panchayati Day: Panchayati Raj"

Theme: Celebration of National Panchayati Day: Panchayati Raj

Date: April 24, 2023

Venue: Seminar Hall (Panchmura Mahavidyalaya)

Organizer: Central Library, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya

Objectives:

- To illustrate the role of 'Panchayati Raj Institutions' in the protection and promotion of human rights at local & rural level.
- To address the structure and functioning of Panchayats to strengthen the constitution.
- To explore the structure and functioning of the Panchayats that strengthens constitution.
- To develop the concept of decentralization and devolution of power for making democracy more participating

Resource Persons:

Dr. Pranab Hazra, Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University (The resource Person could not appear on the day; Dr Pranab Hazra delivered the key note talk)

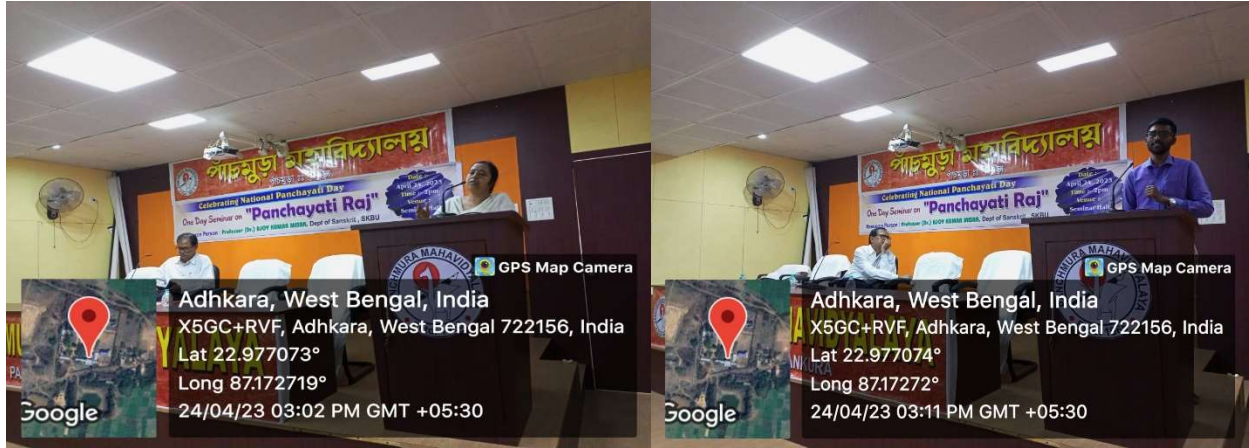
Inauguration & Welcome Address:

The seminar was organized in association with IQAC, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya. The seminar began with the opening remarks by **Dr. Subhasish Karak**, the Librarian, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya at around 2: 45 pm. Next, the inaugural was delivered by **Dr. Anal Biswas**, the Principal, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya.

Key note address:

Dr. Pranab Hazra had delivered his speech on the mentioned topic "Celebration of National Panchayati Day: Panchayati Raj". During his speech he described the initiatives of a State, which should be taken to establish village Panchayats. He also explained about the authorities which should be provided by a State Government to Panchayats to enable it to function as unit of self-government. He talked about the role of Panchayati Raj towards the development of villages, particularly in areas like primary education, health, agricultural advancements, women & child development, and women's participation in local government. He also pointed out the achievements to increase the representation of scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and women as

well in governance. After the talk, **Ms. Sugandha Roy** (HOD & Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science) and **Mr. Sipan Khan** (Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science) had shared their views about National Panchayat Day and Panchayati Raj.



Ms. Sugandha Roy (HOD & Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science) and Sipan Khan (Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science) are sharing their views on Panchayati Raj

Interactive Session:

There were total 123 participants, which include students, teaching and nonteaching staffs. The resource persons clarified different questions raised by the audience.

Vote of Thanks:

The programme ended around 4.00 PM with the vote of thanks by **Dr. Subhasish Karak**, the Convener of the Seminar and the Librarian, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya.

Outcome of the seminar:

- Understanding of self-governments in districts, zones and villages.
- Understanding of the functions of Panchayats to deepen the roots of democracy in India.
- Understanding of Good Governance via consensus and participation by bottom-up approach

Subhasish Karak

Dr. Subhasish Karak

(The Convener of the Seminar & the Librarian, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya)