

Seminar Report



Organized by

Panchmura Mahavidyalaya

Panchmura, Bankura, West Bengal

Academic Session: 2022-2023

"Celebration of World Book and Copy Right Day: Indigenous Languages"

Theme: Celebration of World Book and Copy Right Day: Indigenous Languages

Date: April 24, 2023

Venue: Seminar Hall (Panchmura Mahavidyalaya)

Organizer: Central Library of Panchmura Mahavidyalaya

Objectives:

- To promote the enjoyment of reading books with reduction of consumption of digital content.
- To promote cultural exchange.
- To highlight rich cultural heritage and the importance of native languages.

Resource Persons:

Dr. Pranab Hazra, Ex- Chief Librarian, Sidho- Kanho Birsha University

Inauguration & Welcome Address:

The seminar was organized in association with IQAC, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya. The seminar started with the opening remarks by **Dr. Subhasish Karak**, Librarian, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya at around 12:30 pm. Next, the inaugural speech was delivered by **Dr. Anal Biswas**, Principal, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya.

Key Note Address:

Dr. Pranab Hazra described the theme behind the celebration: to promote books and reading. He had talked about importance of reading books, instead of dependence on digital material. He highlighted the significance of cultural exchange and to realize the rich cultural heritage. Through his talk, Dr. Mishra delivered the message containing the goal behind the celebration of the day: to raise awareness of indigenous language to build support for their preservation.

Interactive Session:

There were total 123 participants, which include students, teaching and nonteaching staffs. Several question were raised by the audience during the interactive session. The resource person clarified different questions raised by the audience.



Dr. Pranab Hazra is delivering his speech; Dr. Anal Biswas is on the stage

Vote of Thanks:

The programme ended around 2.00 PM with the vote of thanks by **Dr. Subhasish Karak**, Convener of the Seminar and Assistant Librarian, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya.

Outcome of the seminar:

- Understanding of the need of reading books with reduction of consumption of digital content.
- Understanding of the importance of native languages.
- Understanding of rich cultural heritage related to Indigenous Languages.
- Awareness about the preservation of Indigenous Languages

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