# Seminar Report



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Panchmura, Bankura, West Bengal

Academic Session: 2022-2023

## "Rabindrarachanasu sanskritasya prabhabah"

Theme: Rabindrarachanasu sanskritasya prabhabah

**Date:** June 16, 2023

Venue: Smart ICT Room, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya

Organizer: Department of Sanskrit, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya.

## **Objectives:**

• To address the influence of classical Sanskrit literature on the creativity of Rabindranath Tagore.

#### **Resource Persons:**

- Dr. Ajit Kumar Mondal, Ex Professor, Sidhu-Kanhu-Birsha University, Purulia
- Dr. Santu Singha, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Bankura University
- Mr. Biplab Kotal, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandir
- Dr. Vishvajeet Kumar Vidyalankar, D. J. College, Munger University

## **Inauguration & Welcome Address:**

The seminar was organized in association with IQAC, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya. The seminar started with the opening remarks by **Ms. Chaitali Chatterjee**, Department of Sanskrit, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya at 12 pm, followed by auspicious Vedic chanting by **Dr. Pralay Banerjee**, convener and head of the department of the department of Sanskrit. Next, the inaugural speech was given by **Dr. Anal Biswas**, Principal of PanchmuraMahavidyalaya.

## **Keynote Address**

The key note speaker **Dr. Vishvajeet Kumar Vidyalankar** had talked about Rabindranath's appreciation of Sanskrit literary works as reflected in his work of criticism, entitled "Prachin Sahitya". **Dr. Santu Singha** has pointed out the adoption of classical Sanskrit literature specially Kalidasa in terms of concepts of dualism in the creation of Vishvakavi. **Mr. Biplab Kotal** had explained the appreciation of Rabindranath towards the educational environment of Ashrama, learning from the dramas of Kalidasa and verses of Upanishadas, Vedas and Gita. **Dr. Ajit Kumar Mondal** discussed the appearance of Gayatri mantra to signify the identity of the person in sync with nature and universe, as reflected in Rabindra literature.

He further discussed the assimilation of the great epics Ramayana and the Mahabharata, Puranic literature, Dharmashastra into Rabindranath's philosophy and his creation. It has to be mentioned here that the seminar was organized in *both online and off line mode* 



Felicitation of the key note speaker



Keynote talk by Dr. Ajit Kumar Mondal



Session in online platforms.



Brochure of the seminar (note: seminar was postponed to next day due to strike initiated by tribal people)

## **Interactive Session:**

There were total 60 participants, whose curiosity and questions made the interactive session successful. The resource persons clarified different doubts and queries raised by the audience

### **Vote of Thanks:**

The programme wrapped up around 3.00 PM with the vote of thanks given by **Dr. Sudev Matia**, Assistant professor in the Department of Sanskrit, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya.

#### **Outcome of the seminar:**

- Influence of Sanskrit language and literature on Rabindranath Tagore's mind and imagination
- Influence of soul of the stories, the characters on Rabindranath's high poetic and dramatic creations.
- Rabindranath's new dimension to the old themes in style and techniques.

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Dr. Pralay Banerjee

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