



REPORT ON SEMINAR ON NAJRUL JAYANTI (24TH MAY)

Organized by

Department of English

in collaboration with

Department of Sanskrit and Department of Bengali

Bamanpukur Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya

Seminar Date: 25th May 2017

Time: 12.00 pm

Venue: Radhakrishnan Hall (Seminar Room: No- 21)

Introduction and organization:

The Department of English in collaboration with the Department of Bengali and the Department of Sanskrit of the college organised a seminar on 'Nazrul Jayanti' on 25.05.2017. The organisers Prof. Ashis Biswas from the Dept. Of English, Debraj Howlader from the Dept. Of Bengali, and Dr. Debasree Sadhu from the Dept. Of Sanskrit jointly held a meeting on 19.05.2017 and eventually it was settled that the event would be organised on 25.05.2017 at 12 p.m., at the Radhakrishnan Hall at the college premises. The requisite permission was sought from the Principal for the same and notice was circulated to the students and the teachers accordingly.

The seminar Session:

Bamanpukur Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya, 25th May, 2017: The Department of English in collaboration with the Departments of Bengali and Sanskrit observed 'Najrul Jayanti' on 25th May, 2017 at the Radhakrishnan Hall. The programme was inaugurated by the Principal who delivered a very informative speech on Kazi Najrul Islam. He talked about his relevance in the present society, especially his broad view of religion. Then Dr. Debarsree Sadhu performed a recitation of a poem by Kazi Najrul Islam, viz., 'Hindu Musalman'. After that Prof. Ashis Biswas presented a paper on the three lyrics of songwriter Najrul, viz., "Kazi Nazrul Islam's Three Lyrics 'Sukno Patar Nupur Paye', 'Momer Putul', 'Chomke Chomke': A Journey of a Girl Child from Adolescent to Adulthood". Here he talked about how these songs represented a girl's changing life under social norms and restrictions; how from a free spirit they become socially confined. He also played these songs at intervals to make the presentation much more interesting. Prof. Debraj Howlader also presented a paper on 'Najrul's Nari Chetona'. He highlighted how much importance women has in his writings. Here also talked of the present scenario in regards to women, and gave reference to the Govt. Schemes like 'Kanyasree', 'Beti Bachao, Beti Pado'. Kazi Mortanza Saheb, who was present on the occasion, gave a lecture on 'Nai Roshni' programme and its various tenets. He asked the audience to hold the principle of Kazi Najrul in their hearts. Prof. Pranam Dhar, N.S.S Co-ordinator of W.B.S.U pointed to the secular and down-to-earth characteristic of the poet. He also sang song composed by the poet. Prof. Jaganmay Patra expressed his thought on the revolutionary aspects of his writings. After that, the Secretary of Bhabisya Educational Society, Parvez Ahmed Khan discussed the poet's biography and how he became a remarkable poet in the world literature. He requested to organize a national level seminar on the poet. At last. the Chief Guest,

Krishnagopal Roy began his speech by praising the organisers for successfully organising the programme. He also gave his special regards to the Principal for his devotion to the college. He elaborated the literary and political career of the poet and unveiled many unknown facts related to his life and analyse them with great critical outlook. The seminar was concluded by the Principal who thanked the Chief Guest for his thought provoking speech, and also thanked all the participants, paper presenters.

The Members and audience present:

Chair-person: Dr. Subhash Biswas, Principal, BHKM.

Chief Guest: Krishna Gopal Roy

Guests:

1. Parvez Ahmed Khan
2. Kazi Md Murtaza
3. Pranam Dhar
4. Sayeed Ahmed

Teaching staff:

1. Sumita Chatterjee
2. Madhu Sriwastav
3. Arghadip Paul
4. Parjna Paromita Poddar
5. Jaganmoy Patra
6. Debraj Howlader
7. Dr. Debasree Shadhu
8. Ashis Biswas

Students' Participants:

1. Madhumita Munda
2. Sulekha Mondal
3. Pallabi Biswas
4. Khukumani Khatun
5. Fahatun Nahar
6. Jesmina Khatun
7. Anjali Mahato
8. Sumona Mondal
9. Gayatri Mahato
10. Mabia Khatun
11. Srabani Das
12. Bipasa Patra
13. Laboni Sarkar
14. Jayita Patra

Glimpses of the Seminar:



The chief Guest and the Principal inaugurating



Principal's inaugural speech



Recitation by Dr. Debasree Sadhu



Presentation by Debraj Howladar



Speech by the Chief Guest, Krishna Gopal Roy



Speech by Parvez Ahmed Khan



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Submitted by Ashis Biswas, Organising Secretary