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## Report of the Seminar on "Adhunik Samaje Sanskritasya Upoyogita"

**Date. 21.04.22**

**Time 12.00 - 2.00**

**Participants: 77**

**Key Resource person: Sri Prasenjit Sardar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sanskrit, Basirhat College.**

The seminar on "Adhunik Samaje Sanskritasya Upoyogita" or "Importance of Sanskrit in modern society" was held on the 21.04.22, at 12.00 - 2.00 p.m. the conference hall of Bamanpukur Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya . The seminar was organized by Department of Sanskrit of the BHK Mahavidyalaya. The seminar was attended by a large number of students of Sanskrit of the college.

**Objectives:** Main objectives of the seminar were:

- The objectives of the seminar on "Adhunik Samaje Sanskritasya Upoyogita" or importance of Sanskrit in modern society may include:
- To explore the relevance and significance of Sanskrit language in the present times.
- To discuss the contribution of Sanskrit in various fields such as science, mathematics, medicine, philosophy, literature, and linguistics.
- To examine the role of Sanskrit in the preservation of ancient Indian culture, traditions, and knowledge systems.
- To discuss the challenges faced in the promotion and propagation of Sanskrit language and literature in contemporary times.
- To explore innovative ways to integrate Sanskrit into modern education systems and curricula.
- To create awareness about the importance of Sanskrit in promoting cultural diversity, tolerance, and harmony.
- To encourage research and scholarship in Sanskrit language and literature, and its relevance to contemporary society.
- To discuss the role of technology in the dissemination and propagation of Sanskrit language and literature.

**Activities of the Programme:**

The seminar began with a welcome address by Sudipta Chaudhury, Head of the Sanskrit Department. He welcomed the participants and emphasized the importance of Sanskrit in the modern world. He highlighted the role of Sanskrit in the development of Indian culture, philosophy, and literature. He also mentioned that Sanskrit was the language of the ancient Indian scriptures, which contain a vast amount of knowledge on various subjects. He highlighted that Sanskrit is an ancient language that has been used in India for thousands of years. It is a highly structured and sophisticated language that has influenced many other languages, including English. Despite being an ancient language, Sanskrit is still relevant today and has many practical applications in modern society. One of the main benefits of learning Sanskrit is that it helps people to understand the roots of many words in other languages, including English. This can be especially useful for people who work in fields such as linguistics, history, and philosophy.

After the welcome address, Dr. Subhas Biswas, Principal of the College inaugurated the programmes. In his address, he highlighted the importance of Sanskrit in various domains such as science, technology, literature, and philosophy. He pointed out that Sanskrit has a vast literature that covers a wide range of subjects and that the knowledge contained in these texts can be used to address contemporary issues.

The seminar began with a keynote address by Prof. Prosenjit Sardar, a renowned Sanskrit scholar and professor at the Dept. of Sanskrit, Basirhat College. He emphasized the importance of Sanskrit as a language of knowledge and wisdom that has enriched many fields, including philosophy, literature, and science. He highlighted the fact that Sanskrit is not just a language of the past, but it continues to be relevant in the present and can play a vital role in shaping the future.

The second session of the seminar focused on the relevance of Sanskrit in modern society. The speaker, Mr. Sudipta Chowdhury, Asst. Prof. & HOD, Dept. of Sanskrit, BHKM, spoke on the importance of Sanskrit in the digital age. He emphasized that Sanskrit was the language of algorithms and that it was being used extensively in the fields of artificial intelligence and machine learning.

The third session of the seminar focused on the historical perspective of the Sanskrit language. Mr. Jayanta Sarker Asst. Prof. Dept. of Sanskrit, BHKM was the speaker of this session. He spoke on the evolution of Sanskrit from Vedic times to the modern era. He traced the development of Sanskrit literature, grammar, and philosophy and emphasized the importance of Sanskrit as a link between different periods of Indian history.

The Next speaker was Dr. Ajijul Haq Mondal, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Bengali, BHKM. He discussed on the influence of Sanskrit in Bengali literature. He highlighted that Sanskrit has had a profound influence on Bengali literature, particularly during the medieval period. Bengali literature, as we know it today, has been shaped by a synthesis of various traditions, including Sanskrit literature, which played a crucial role in shaping the language and literature of Bengal. He also said that Sanskrit was the language of the learned elite in ancient India and played a significant role in the development of Bengali literature. Many of the early Bengali writers were proficient in Sanskrit and were heavily influenced by Sanskrit literature, which had a rich tradition of poetry, drama, and epic narratives. One of the earliest examples of the influence of Sanskrit on Bengali literature is the Charyapada, a collection of Buddhist poems written in the 8th-12th centuries CE. These poems, written in an early form of Bengali, are heavily influenced by Sanskrit poetry and draw on themes and imagery from Sanskrit literature. The influence of Sanskrit on Bengali literature continued throughout the medieval period, particularly during the time of the Bengali Bhakti movement in the 15th-16th centuries. Many of the Bhakti poets, such as Chandidas, Vidyapati, and Jayadeva, were proficient in Sanskrit and drew on themes and imagery from Sanskrit literature to create their own unique literary works. The Ramayana and the Mahabharata, two of the most famous Sanskrit epics, were also translated into Bengali during this period. These translations played a significant role in shaping Bengali literature and culture and are still widely read and studied today. The influence of Sanskrit on Bengali literature can also be seen in the development of various literary genres, such as the kavya, a form of epic poetry, and the nataka, a form of drama. Many of the early Bengali writers, such as Krittibas Ojha, who translated the Ramayana into Bengali, were also proficient in Sanskrit and drew on Sanskrit literary conventions to create their own works.

The next speaker was Mr. Mintu Panda, SACT, Dept. of Sanskrit ,BHKM. He spoke about the role of Sanskrit in education. He pointed out that Sanskrit can help students to develop a deeper understanding of their own culture and heritage. He also emphasized the fact that learning Sanskrit can help students to develop cognitive skills such as critical thinking and problem-solving.

The Last speaker was Mr. Arup kumar Banerjee, SACT, Dept.of Sanskrit,BHKM. He spoke about the relationship between Sanskrit and science. He pointed out that Sanskrit is a language that is rich in scientific terminology and can be used to explain complex scientific concepts in a simple and concise manner. He also highlighted the fact that many ancient Indian texts, such as the Vedas and the Upanishads, contain valuable insights into the nature of the universe and can serve as a source of inspiration for scientific research.

and final session of the seminar was an interactive session with the audience. The participants were encouraged to ask questions and express their opinions on the importance of Sanskrit in modern society. The discussion touched upon various aspects such as the role of Sanskrit in education, the need for Sanskrit to be more accessible to the common people, and the promotion of Sanskrit as a language of communication.

In conclusion, the seminar on "Adhunik Samaje Sanskritasya Upoyogita or importance of Sanskrit in modern society" was a great success. The participants gained valuable insights into the historical significance of Sanskrit, its relevance in the modern world, and the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead in promoting Sanskrit in the digital age. The seminar ended with a vote of thanks to all the participants and the organizers for making the event a success.

## Some Snapshots of the Seminar



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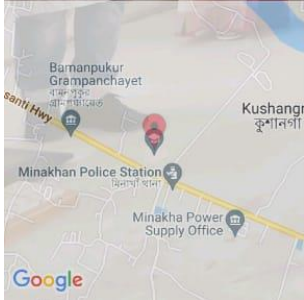


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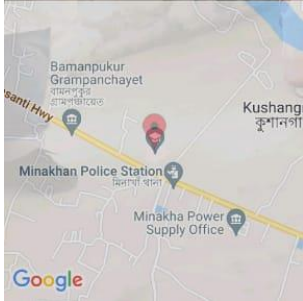


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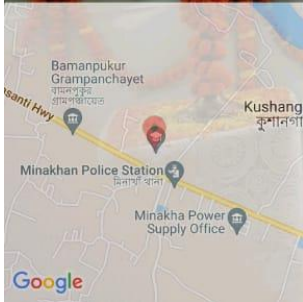
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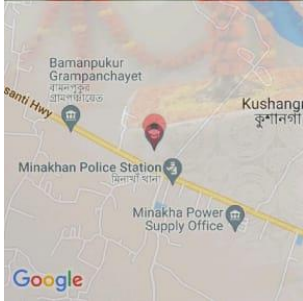


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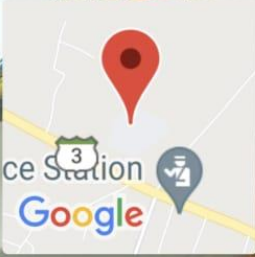
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ONE DAY DEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR ON  
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**Organized by – Department of Sanskrit**

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ON

21.04.22 at 12.00pm – 2:00pm

Venue: Seminar Hall , BHKM

Resource person :

Mr. Prasenjit Sarder

Assistant professor , Dept. of Sanskrit, Basirhat College.

Organizing Committee

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Organizing Members – Mr. Jayanta Sarkar, Assistant Professor Dept. of Sanskrit, BHKM

Mr. Arup kumar Banerjee , SACT, Dept. of Sanskrit, BHKM

Mr. Mintu Panda, SACT, Dept. of Sanskrit, BHKM

### **Programme Schedule –**

**Inaugural session** : Inauguration- lighting lamp by vedic mangalacharanam (12:00pm – 12:05pm)

Inaugural song by Trishna Bhuinya , 2<sup>nd</sup> sem student, BHKM (12:05pm – 12:10pm)

Welcome Address by Mr. Sudipta Chowdhury, Assistant Professor & HOD, Dept. of Sanskrit , BHKM (12:10pm – 12:15pm)

Introduction of Speakers (12:15pm – 12:20pm)

Inaugural speech by Dr. Subhash Biswas Principal, BHKM (12:20pm – 12:35pm)



Talk By the Guest Speaker Mr. Prasenjit Sarder , Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sanskrit , Basirhat College ( 12:35pm – 12:50pm)

**Paper Presentation session – (Chairperson – Mr. Prasenjit sarder,Asst. Prof. Dept. of Sanskrit, Basirhat College)**

Paper Presentation by Mr.Sudipta Chowdhury , Asst. Prof.& HOD, Dept.of Sanskrit,BHKM (12:50pm – 1:00pm)

Paper Presentation by Mr. Jayanta Sarker Asst. Prof. Dept.of Sanskrit ,BHKM (1:00pm – 1:10pm)

Paper Presentation by Mr. Mintu Panda, SACT, Dept.of Sanskrit ,BHKM (1:10pm – 1:20pm)

Paper Presentation by Dr. Ajijul Haq Mondal , Asst. Prof. Dept.of Bengali, BHKM (1:20pm – 1:30pm)

Paper Presentation by Mr. Arup kumar Banerjee, SACT, Dept.of Sanskrit,BHKM (1:30pm – 1:40pm)

Cultural Programme By the students Dept. of Sanskrit, BHKM (1:40pm – 1:55pm)

Vote of thanks : Mr. Jayanta sarkar, Asst. Prof. Dept.of Sanskrit, BHKM (1:55pm – 2:00pm)



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**NOTICE**

This is hereby informed to all the students of Bamanpukur Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya on behalf of Sanskrit Dept. that on Thursday (21.04.22) a one day departmental seminar will be arranged from 12.00pm at seminar hall. The subject matter of this seminar is - "Adhunik Samaje Sanskritajyo upajogita".

All the students, teachers and non-teaching staffs are cordially requested to be present in this seminar.

With regards  
Sudipta Choudhury  
HOD, Department of  
Sanskrit

  
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