

REPORT OF THE SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2022

Organized by
Women's Cell
In collaboration with
The Department of English
Bamanpukur Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya

Seminar Topic: Reclaiming Herstory

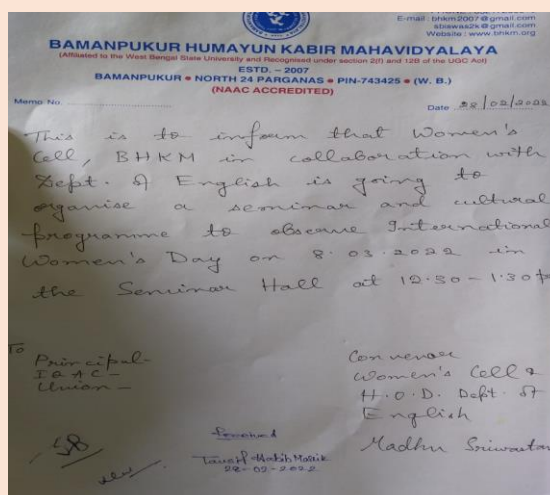
Seminar Date: 8th March 2022

Time: 12.30-01.30 pm

Venue: Radhakrishnan Hall (Seminar Hall)

➤ Introduction and organization:

The Women's Cell in Collaboration with the Department of English organised a seminar on Reclaiming History to observe the International Women's Day on 8th March 2022 at 12.30-01.30 pm at the Radhakrishnan Hall (Seminar Hall) of the college. The Women's Cell and Department of English organised a meeting on 28th February 2022 and proposed date for the seminar was settled. The requisite permission was sought from the Principal of the college for the same and notice and programme brochure were circulated on 28th February 2022 to the students and the teachers accordingly.



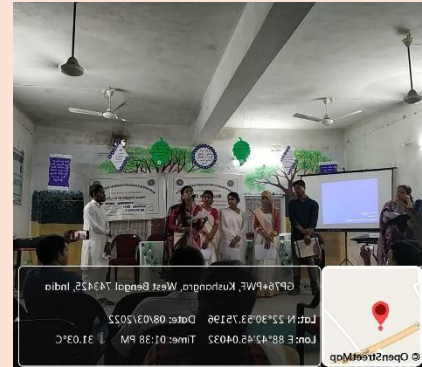
➤ The Seminar Session:

The proceedings of the seminar session started with the welcome speech of the convenor of the Women Cell and HoD of the Dept. of English, BHKM, Mrs. Madhu Sriwastav. It was followed by the inaugural speech of the principal who talked of the sustainable development of women and how to make the initial steps before that to improve the social condition of women. After that Mrs. Sumita Chatterjee, Assistant Professor and HoD of Dept. of Education, BHKM

presented a paper on “Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment” where she cited from history the course of the development initiatives and events for the betterment of the position of women in society and their thriving excellence equal to that of men. After that Mr. Ashis Biswas, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, BHKM presented a paper on “Fun Frolic and Reversal of Stereotype: Representation of Education Bengali Women in 19th Century Punch” where he talked on the 19th Century Bengali punch that depicted many issues related with women education and the fear in Bengali men arisen due to its empowering impact on women which might give women authority over them and how the reversal women stereotype happened from the image of subjugated to empowered women in society. Thereafter Mr. Rejaul Molla, SACT, Dept. of English, BHKM presented a paper on “Apparel that Matters” which covered many issues related to the distinctive literary contents that shows the formation of identity of women in different eras of history. Paper presentation session was followed by the cultural events. A group song, viz., “Komal Hai Kamzor Nahi Tu” was sung by the students of Dept. of English and Dept. of Bengali of the college accompanied with music by Shiv Narayan Verma. After that a group poetry narrative was presented by students accompanied and Mrs. Madhu Sriwastav on the state of women. It was followed by songs sung by Shiv Narayan Verma and thereafter Madhu Sriwastav. The seminar was concluded with the vote of thanks by Prajna Paromita Poddar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, BHKM.

➤ **Some of the Glimpses of the seminar:**





Presented by Madhu Sriwastav, Convenor of Women's Cell, BHKM and all female staff of the college as members of the Women' Cell and Faculty of Dept. of English, BHKM.

Rapporteur: Ashis Biswas, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, BHKM