

ASUTOSH COLLEGE



REPORT on

NARI-KATHAY SAHITYA O SAMAJ

One Day State Level Seminar cum Workshop

organised by

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL

(GENDER EQUITY)

In association with IQAC, Asutosh College

ACADEMIC SESSION: 2023 - 2024

ABOUT THE COMMITTEE/ UNIT/ CELL:

Throughout history, women and queer individuals have faced systemic disadvantages due to their biological sex, a reality that must be addressed in any civilized society. The empowerment of women and the awareness of gender issues are essential for sustainable development. Asutosh College advocates for gender equity, empowering women, nurturing female leadership, and promoting holistic personal development. The institution organizes seminars, workshops, and awareness programs to sensitize students and staff about gender discrimination. Even during the current pandemic, webinars have been held with active participation. The aim is to instill the spirit of 'Naari-Shakti' through education, targeted awareness initiatives, gender sensitization workshops, relevant video sessions, and lectures by esteemed individuals. The Women Empowerment Cell addresses various aspects, from menstrual hygiene to leadership training, striving for all-round empowerment.

Since the landmark 1997 Supreme Court judgment in Vishaka & others vs. the State of Rajasthan & others, which mandated strict measures against sexual violence in workplaces and educational institutions, Asutosh College is dedicated to upholding constitutional mandates to protect against any form of sexual harassment.

The Women Empowerment Cell at Asutosh College has the following missions and objectives:

1. Sensitize students, faculty, and staff on gender issues.
2. Provide knowledge and inspiration to female students.
3. Ensure the college campus is a safe space for LGBTQIA individuals.
4. Take prompt action against sexual violence and harassment.
5. Provide a safe platform for grievance redressal on gender, sexuality, and identity issues.
6. Establish the educational institution as a sustainable model for achieving gender equity.

CONVENERS/ COORDINATORS:

- Dr. Sayani Mukhopadhyay, Associate Professor in Geography
- Dr. Rina Kar (Datta), Associate Professor in Philosophy
- Dr. Bidisha Maitra Sen, Assistant Professor in Industrial Fish and Fisheries

SPECIAL INVITEE

Dr. Supriyo Das

MEMBERS:

1. Dr. Chandramalli Sengupta, Associate Professor in Bengali
2. Dr. Sraboni Roy, Associate Professor in English

3. Dr. Keya Ghosh, Associate Professor in Chemistry
4. Dr. Sriparna Datta Ray, Associate Professor in Zoology
5. Dr. Subhasri Ghosh, Assistant Professor in History
6. Dr. Rimjhim Ray, Assistant Professor in Psychology
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8. Dr. Satarupa Pal, Assistant Professor in Political Science
9. Dr. Taniya Roy, Assistant Professor in History
10. Smt Sritama Chaudhuri, Assistant Professor in Sociology
11. Jubin Yasmin, Assistant Professor in Sanskrit
12. Dr. Moon Jana, Assistant Professor in Journalism & Mass Communication
13. Dr. Debastuti Dasgupta, Assistant Professor in Journalism & Mass Communication
14. Smt. Moumita Singha, Assistant Professor in Communicative English
15. Smt. Nima Doma Lama, Assistant Professor in English
16. Smt. Sneha Dutta, SACT in Bachelor of Business Administration
17. Smt. Debasmrity Mukherjee, SACT in Geography
18. Smt. Sangita Ghosh, SACT in Bengali
19. Smt. Samanwita Das, SACT in Bengali
20. Smt. Soumita Roy, SACT in History
21. Smt. Madhurima Chatterjee, SACT in Electronics
22. Dr. Surama Bera, Assistant Professor in Communicative English
23. Dr. Somnath Das, Assistant Professor in Sanskrit

ACTIVITIES

TITLE OF EVENT/ PROGRAMME :

NARI-KATHAY SAHITYA O SAMAJ – One Day State Level Seminar cum Workshop

- **THEME OF THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME:** In every society, literature has been a powerful tool for both reflecting and challenging the social structures, norms, and roles that shape our lives. Through the lens of a woman's perspective, literature becomes not just a form of artistic expression, but a medium for resistance, empowerment, and change. As women, we have been both the subjects and the creators of stories that illuminate the complexities of our experiences—our joys, our sorrows, our struggles, and our dreams. This theme emphasizes both the importance of women's voices in literature and the impact literature has on society's collective consciousness, identity, and future. It invites critical reflection on the evolving role of women in literary traditions and the potential for literature to inspire change.

- **DATE:** 27.03.2024

- **VENUE:** Seminar Hall, Centenary Building, Asutosh College.

- **COLLABORATOR/S:** In association with Sir Asutosh Mukherjee Charcha Kendra, Women Empowerment Cell, Cultural Unit and IQAC, Asutosh College, Kolkata in collaboration with IQAC, Deshbandhu College, Kolkata

- **OBJECTIVE/ PURPOSE:**

Through the words of women writers and characters, literature has often served as a site of resistance, where women challenge social norms, fight for their rights, and articulate their struggles against oppressive systems. This seminar aims to deepen participants' understanding of the profound connection between literature and society, while highlighting the significant role women have played—and continue to play—in shaping both the literary world and the broader social landscape.

- **SPEAKER/S / RESOURCE PERSON/S:** i) Smt. Madhuboni Chatterjee, Renowned Bharatnatyam exponent and founder of Jahnvi Centre for Performing Arts.
ii) Dr. Basabi Chakraborty, Professor of the Sociology Dept, Netaji Subhas Open University
iii) Smt. Suranjana Dasgupta, Actor.

- **TARGET AUDIENCE/ PARTICIPANTS:** Students of all semesters and faculty members.

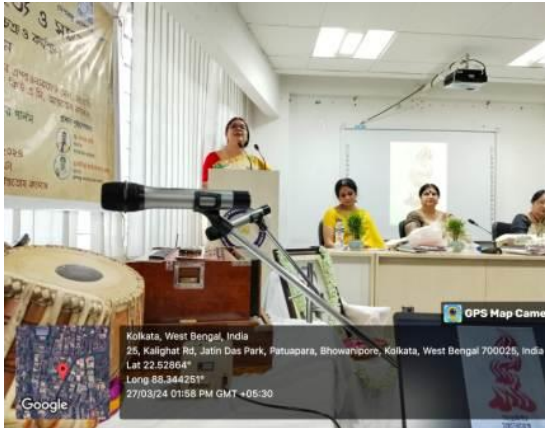
- **BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME:** . The entire workshop was divided into three events. The programme began with an inaugural song followed by the welcome address and introduction of the theme to the audience. . The second part of the event began with a chorus performance, speech by Convener of the women empowerment cell and GB member. Smt. Madhuboni Chatterjee enthralled the audience with her presentation of the Asutosh Memorial Lecture on 'Bidrohini Mahabharat'. She took the audience to a journey into India's ancient past through the aryan and non-aryan characters of Draupadi, Kunti, Gandhari and Hirimba. Dr. Basabi Chakraborty, began her speech on the importance of the

Women History Month. She further analyzed the characters of Mahabharata and related with the present. The HOD of the Bengali Dept of Desabandhu College, Dr. Srimati Majumder pointed at the lesser known character of Bidur's mother and commented her voice of dissent. The third part of the event began with the lecture of the Principal. He encouraged and spoke on the importance of such erudite workshop in academic sphere. Last but not the least, the mesmerizing performance of the notable figure Smt. Suranjana Dasgupta on Binodini Atma jiboni Onupranito 'Amar Katha', charmed the audience to another level of absorption. The programme ended with the vote of thanks and a chorus performance.

- **EXPECTED OUTCOME:** By the end of the seminar, participants are expected to leave with a more nuanced understanding of the role of literature in reflecting and shaping societal norms, particularly regarding women's rights and gender equality. They will have developed critical skills in feminist literary analysis, gained inspiration for creative and academic work, and forged connections with like-minded individuals. Most importantly, the seminar will empower participants to see literature not just as a reflection of society, but as a dynamic tool for social transformation and activism.

➤ **GEO-TAGGED PHOTOGRAPHS:**





➤ **ATTENDANCE SHEET (If Available):**



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01	Ampita Maity	BNGIA	Amaity
02	Amrita Nagker	Bengali	A. Nagker.
03	Neha Bakshi	BNGIA	N. Bakshi
04	Animesha Mondal	BNGIA	A. Mondal
05	Suparna Pal	BNGIA	S. Pal
06	Debalina Bhowmick.	BNGIA	D. Bhowmick.
07	Min Rehanuma Khatun	BNGIA	M.R. Khatun
08	Riya Chakraborty	BNGIA	R. Chakraborty
09	Ankita Chakraborty	BNGIA	A. Chakraborty
10	Mosmita Pal	BNGIA	M. Pal
11	Arunima Dey	BNGIA	A. Dey
12	Suyani Guhrooy	BNGIA	S. Roy
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4	Arpita Mandal	Microbiology	Arpita Mandal
5	Arpita Paul	Mathematics	Arpita Paul
6	Arpita Samanta	Geology	Arpita Samanta
7	Arundhati Ganguly	Env. E.	Arundhati
8	Ashim Sarkar	Mathematics	A Sarkar
9	Ayesha Kabir	Biochemistry	Ayesha Kabir
10	Bidisha Maitra Sen	Industrial Fish & Fisheries	Bidisha M. Sen
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12	Bikram Das	Bengali	B. Das 27.03.24
13	Chandramalli Sengupta	Bengali	C. Sengupta
14	Chandrima Bhar	Philosophy	C. Bhar.
15	Debasmitry Mukherjee	Geography	D. Mukherjee
16	Dhiman Dutta	Statistics	D. Dutta



17	Doel Mukherjee Gupta	Political Science	Doel Gupta
18	Doly Show		
19	Gajendra Nath Maity	Microbiology	Gajendra Nath Maity
20	Indrani Bhattacharyya	Geology	Indrani Bhattacharyya
21	Jayita Das	Sociology	Jayita Das
22	Jhuma Mukhopadhyay	Psychology	Jhuma Mukherjee
23	Jubin Yasmin	Biology	Jubin Yasmin
24	Kanchan Karmakar		
25	Keya Ghosh	Chemistry	Keya Ghosh
26	Krishna Basu	Bengali	K. Basu 27.3.2024
27	Kumar Surya Narayan Singh		
28	Madhurima Chatterjee	Electronics	Madhurima Chatterjee 27/3/24
29	Maniparna Syamroy	Economics	Maniparna Syamroy 27.3.2024
30	Moon Jana	Journalism & Mass Com.	Moon Jana 27/3/24
31	Moumita Singha	Communicative English	Moumita Singha 27/03/24
32	Nandini Mukherjee		
33	Nilanjana Bose	Microbiology	Nilanjana Bose
34	Nirmalya Chakraborty	Microbiology	Nirmalya Chakraborty 27.03.24
35	Oindrila Bose	Statistics	Oindrila Bose 27.03.24
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73	Taniya Roy	IT + m	Taniya Roy
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4)	Sneha Saha	Statistics	Sneha Saha
5	Sweatik Bhattacharya	Statistics	Sweatik Bhattacharya
6	Rupsha Adhikary	CMEV	Rupsha Adhikary
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9.	Md. Ibrahim Raza Khan	CMEV	Md. Ibrahim Raza Khan