




TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

On

“Echoes of the Past: Exploring the Regional History and Cultural Legacy of Bankura”

 **Dates:** 18th & 19th June, 2025

 **Venue:** Seminar Hall (Room No.-214), G.G.D.C, Ranibandh

 **Jointly Organized by:** Department of History, G.G.D.C, Ranibandh & Department of History, Birsha Munda Memorial College.

Day 1: [18th June, 2025]

 **10.00 AM – 10:30 AM**

◆ Registration and Reception of Guests

 **10:30 AM – 10:35 AM**

◆ Lighting of the Lamp and reception of guests on stage

 **10:35 AM – 10:40 AM**

◆ Inaugural Song.

 **10:40 AM – 10:50 AM**

Welcome Address

- **Speech by Chief Patron**

Shri Madhusudan Garain

Officer-in-Charge, Govt. General Degree College, Ranibandh.

- **Speech by Patron**

Dr. Anjali Mandal

Principal, Birsha Munda Memorial College.

 **10:50 AM – 10:55 AM**

- Introduction of Guests by the Convenor of the seminar organizing committee.

①11:00 AM – 11:55 AM

❖ Keynote Address

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Sekhar Bhowmik, Associate Professor, Department of History, Vidyasagar College, Kolkata.

Topic: Exploring the Regional History and Cultural Legacy of Bankura.

❖ Interactive Session: (11:55 AM- 12:00 PM)

①12:00 PM – 12:55 PM

❖ Keynote Address

Speaker: Mr. Sudipta Porel, Additional Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal.

Topic: আঞ্চলিক ইতিহাস চর্চা : প্রসঙ্গ সুপুর-অম্বিকানগর ভূমরাজ্য

Interactive Session: (12:55 PM- 01:00 PM)

①01:00 PM – 01:45 PM

❖ Lunch Break

①02:00 PM – 04:00 PM (Parallel Session)

❖ Research Paper Presentation at Room No 212 (for those who are physically present paper)

①02:00 PM – 02:45 PM

❖ Resource Person

Speaker: Dr. Sankar Kumar Biswas, Associate Professor & Head, Department of History, Bankura University.

Topic: বাংলায় জাতীয়তা বাদী ভাবনার প্রেক্ষা পটে বাঁকুড়া জেলা।

Interactive Session: (02:45 PM- 02:50 PM)

①02:50 PM – 03:35 PM

❖ Resource Person

Speaker: Dr. Abirlal Bandopadhyay, Associate Professor & Head, Department of History, Barjora College.

Topic: Rural Health in Colonial Bankura: Response of the Bhadrals.

Interactive Session: (03:35 PM- 03:40 PM)

① 03:40 PM – 04:00 PM

☕ Tea & Cultural Interaction / Closing Informal Discussions.

① 04:00 PM – 04:10 PM

❖ Vote of Thanks by Dr. Biswajit Patra, Assistant Professor, Birsha Munda Memorial College.

Day 2: [19th June, 2025]

⌚ 10:30 AM – 10:35 AM

⚡ Reception of Guests.

⌚ 10:35 AM – 10:40 AM

⚡ Reception of guests on stage

⌚ 10:40 AM – 10:45 AM

- **Welcome Address**

- To be delivered by the Chief Patron, Shri Madhusudan Garain, O.I.C, G.G.D.C, Ranibandh.

⌚ 10:45 AM – 10:50 AM

- Introduction of Guests by the convenor of the seminar organizing committee.

⌚ 10:50 AM – 11:50 AM

❖ **Resource Person:**

Speaker: Dr. Palash Mandal, Associate Professor, Department of History, Sidhu-Kanhu-Birsha University.

Topic: Nationalist Women Politicians of Bankura in Post-Independence Period: A Selected Case Study.

Interactive Session: (11:50 AM- 12:00 PM)

⌚ 11:00 AM – 02:00 PM (Parallel Session)

- ❖ **Research Paper Presentation at Room No 212 (for those who will present their paper virtually/online)**

①12:00 PM – 12:55 PM (Online/Virtual Mode of Presentation)

❖ Resource Person

Speaker: Dr. K. Mavali Rajan, Associate professor & Head, Department of History, Central University of Tamil Nadu.

Topic: Regional and Local Histories: Tools for Decentralizing Indian Historical Narrative.

Interactive Session: (12:55 PM- 01:00 PM)

①01:00 PM – 01:30 PM

❖ Lunch Break

①01:30 PM – 02:25 PM (Online/Virtual Mode of Presentation)

❖ Resource Person

Speaker: Dr. Md. Shahinur Rashid, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Hazrat Shah Ali Girls' College & Jt. Secretary, Itihas Academy, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Topic: বাঁকুড়ার মৃৎ-স্থাপত্য : প্রসঙ্গ ইতিহাস

Interactive Session: (02:25 PM- 02:30 PM)

①02:30 PM – 03:30 PM

- ❖ Concluding Session & Open Forum
- ❖ Certificate Distribution and Vote of Thanks by Convenor of the seminar organizing committee.
- ❖ Concluding Speech by the Chief Patron, Shri. Madhusudan Garain, Officer-in-Charge, G.G.D.C, Ranibandh.

①03:30 PM – 04:00 PM

☕Tea & Cultural Interaction / Closing Informal Discussions.

①04:00 PM – Official Announcement of the end of the Seminar.
