Report – National Seminar on RTI

A Two- Day National Seminar on "*Right to Information in Indian Democracy: Conception, Perception and Future Road-Map*" has been organized at Adwaita Malla Barman Smriti Mahavidyalay, Amarpur, Kawamaraghat, Amarpur, Gomati Tripura on August 24-25, 2018. The Seminar was organized by the Department of Political Science of the College. In order to organize the Seminar, a multi-member Organizing Committee has been constituted with Dr Sankar Bhattacharjee as its Chairman. The Secretary and the Convener of the Committee were Mr Hamani Bhagya Jamatia and Dr Prabir Datta respectively. Amongst the members of the Committee were Dr Pradeep Kumar Deepak, Assistant Professor, Department of History ; Dr Bhupendra Debbarma, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosphy ; Ms Nandita Debbarma, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit; Mrs Subha Rani Jamatia, Assistant Professor, Department of Information and Technology ; Mr Shanta Raj Debbarma, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy; Mr Adhir Chandra Majumder, PGT, Department of Bengali ; Mr Pulak Baidya, PGT, Department of English ; Mr Patal Kumar Murasingh , Assistant Professor , Department of Education ; Mrs Keya Das, Assistant Professor , Department of Bengali and others.

For taking part in the Seminar, many a scholar, teacher and student came to the College from different parts of the country, namely – Guwahati, West Bengal, Mizoram etc. The total number of paper presenters was sixty-two, and the number of participators in the Seminar be thirty-four.

On the 24th August, 2018, the programme set in at 11 in the morning. Dr Biswanath Chakraborty, Professor, Department of Political Science the University of Bardwan, West Bengal; Dr Chandrika Basu Majumder, Professor, Department of Political Science, the University of Tripura; and Mr Ranjit Das, a member of the Tripura Legislative Assembly were present at the inaugural session of the Seminar. Besides, all of the staff and students of this college, and the paper presenters as well as participators had also been there.

After the inaugural session was over, the first technical session began which was chaired by Dr Chandrika Basu Majumder and the session continued till 1300 p.m. During the period of the first technical session, seven scholars had presented their scholarly papers which were acclaimed by all and to the greatest extent. At the end of this session, Dr Chandrika Basu Majumder delivered her discourses summarizing all the seven papers presented during the technical session chaired by her.

After lunch session was over, the second technical session began at 1500 p.m. and it continued till 1700 p.m. This session was chaired by Dr Biswanath Chakraborty. At the end of the session, Dr Biswanath Chakraborty delivered his lecture on RTI for a quarter hour. In the evening, a cultural programme was organized by Mrs Keya Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali, which was attended by almost all teachers, students, paper presenters and participants.

On the following day, at 9 a.m., the 3rd technical session of the Seminar began and it was chaired by Dr Sankar Bhattacharjee, Principal of the college. At 1300 p.m. valedictory session started, which was presided over by the Principal. The Chief Guest of this session was Mr Ranjit Das, Honourable MLA, Tripura. In this session, distribution of certificates was made amongst the paper presenters and participants. Finally, the end of the Seminar was declared by the Principal after giving his concluding speech.