

BALAGARH BIJOY KRISHNA MAHAVIDYALAYA

Report of Seminar on  
**“Land Reforms in Hooghly”**

Speaker: Dr. Abir Bandopadhyay, Asst. Prof. of History, Bejoy Narayan College, Itachuna, West Bengal

Organised by: IQAC, Balagrah Bijoy Krishna Mahavidyalaya

Date: 09.07.2019. Time : 12pm

No. of Participants: 35

Expenditure: Nil

Convenor: Abhijit Ghosh, Assistant Professor of English & Coordinator, IQAC

Objectives of the programme: To discuss the significance of Civil movements and land reforms

Structure: The Principal highlighted the importance of the topic. Dr. Abir Bandopadhyay focussed on land reforms in Hooghly from 1960 to 1990 which were pivotal in reshaping the agrarian landscape and socio-economic structure of the region. Initiated primarily to address issues of land inequality and landlord exploitation, these reforms aimed to redistribute land ownership to the landless and marginalized sections of society. One significant aspect of land reforms during this period was the imposition of land ceilings, limiting the amount of land an individual or family could own. This measure aimed to break the concentration of land in the hands of a few wealthy landlords and promote equitable distribution among farmers. Additionally, tenancy reforms were introduced to protect the rights of tenant farmers and provide them with security of tenure. This included measures to regulate rent and ensure fair treatment for tenants. Moreover, the implementation of land consolidation programs helped increase agricultural productivity by consolidating fragmented land holdings into larger, more manageable units. This facilitated the adoption of modern farming techniques and improved access to credit and infrastructure.

Overall, land reforms in Hooghly during this period played a crucial role in promoting social justice, reducing rural poverty, and fostering agricultural development. However, challenges such as bureaucratic inefficiencies and resistance from vested interests hindered the full realization of their objectives.

Outcome: There was a question and answer session where students participated and interacted with the speaker. All the teachers and students present were enriched.

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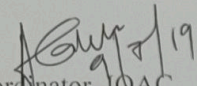
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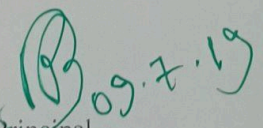
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President / Principal / Teacher-in-charge

### NOTICE

All the students and teachers of the College are invited to attend a Lecture by Dr. Abir Banerjee on the topic 'Land Reforms in Hooghly' today at 2.00 pm at Room no.B3 organized by the IQAC of the College.

  
Coordinator, IQAC

  
Principal

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