

BALAGARH BIJOY KRISHNA MAHAVIDYALAYA

Report of Seminar/ Webinar 15.11.2022

Name of the Department(s)	Department Of History & IQAC
Title of the Seminar/ Workshop / Webinar	“Santal & Adivasi Revolt in Freedom Struggle”
Name of Convener	BISWAJIT MUNDA ASST. PROF. DEPT.OF HISTORY
Meeting Link	
Date, Time & Duration	15.11.2022 12 pm 1 Hour 15 minutes
Name of the Speaker(s) with title of papers (if any):	Prof. Md. Akbar Hossain, Associate Professor, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, Balagarh Bijoy Krishna Mahavidyalaya
Expenditure	No honorarium was given to the speaker of the Seminar.
No. of Participants (Attach list)	70
Brief report	<p>Objectives-</p> <p>The Seminar held on the 15th of November 2022 delved into a significant but often overlooked aspect of the Indian freedom struggle – the role of the Santal and other Adivasi communities such as Munda,Kol, Bhil in the fight against colonial rule. The objectives of the seminar were to provide insight in the issues.</p> <p>Structure Of programme-</p> <p>A State level Webinar was held on 15.11.2022 under the aegis of the BALAGARH BIJOYKRISHNA MAHAVIDYALAYA founded in 1985 by the Freedom fighter Sri Bijoy Krishna Modak at BALAGARH, HOOGHLY. About 70 participants came from</p>

	<p>different streams.</p> <p>Key Points Discussed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Historical Context: The webinar commenced with an exploration of the socio-economic and political conditions prevailing during the colonial era, particularly in regions inhabited by the Santal and Adivasi communities. Prof. Hossain highlighted the exploitation, marginalization, and displacement faced by these indigenous groups under British rule. 2. Santal Rebellion: Prof. Md. Akbar Hossain shed light on the Santal Rebellion of 1855-56, one of the most significant uprisings against British authority in India. The rebellion, led by tribal leaders like Sidhu and Kanhu, was a response to oppressive land policies and exploitation by moneylenders and Zamindars. He emphasized the strategic brilliance and resilience of the Santal fighters. 3. Adivasi Movements: Prof. Hossain also discussed various Adivasi movements across different regions of India, such as the Munda, Kol & Bhil Revolt. These movements were characterized by a strong sense of identity, resistance against land alienation, and a desire for autonomy. <p>The seminar witnessed active participation from scholars, other faculty members, and students interested in indigenous history and the Indian freedom struggle. Audience members posed insightful questions and the speaker tried to answer the same which enriched the discussions. The feedback of the participants confirmed that the seminar was very much appreciated.</p> <p>Outcome-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Through this webinar participants were very much enlightened on this topic. 2. The seminar emphasized the importance of recognizing and honoring the legacy of Santal and other Adivasi resistance in shaping the course of Indian history.
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