

Accommodation:

The Organizing Committee will provide accommodation to outstation participants only on request on their own expense or which an advance request is to be made five days prior to the commencement of the seminar.

How to reach the College:

Bakshirhat Mahavidyalaya is situated towards the east of the District headquarter of Cooch Behar and at a distance of 34 kms from Cooch Behar town. It is situated near Assam border in Bakshirhat (Tufanganj II) Bloc. It is two to three kms from NH31 in Bhanukumari I GP. The college is around 40 kms from New Cooch Behar Railway Station. Public Transportation services are frequently available from Siliguri/NJP/Cooch Behar/NCB, which will be of much convenience to the participants from the same places.

Bus services are available from Dhubri to Sagolia. One can reach to the college by toto/auto services availing 4/5 kms travel. From Guwahati Bus services and railway services are available. Air service is available from Guwahati to Rupsi from where the college may be reached by bus or rented car.

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REGISTRATION

(Registration is Free of Fee)

Follow the link for Registration

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFw6FLeQn4rFzgEn8yFWGzvnvszrnjBHBcKZPB7LsZp0AuVOg/viewform?usp=pp_url

Last date of Registration is 25.01.24

Spot registration will not be entertained

Please Join the What's App group following the link

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/FCONuh9v9OIA4JKDfkjscE>

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NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR

ON

“Srimanta Sankaradeva and his contributions in Brahmaputra-Tista Valley”



On

27th and 28th January' 2024



Organized by

IQAC, Bakshirhat Mahavidyalaya, Bakshirhat, Cooch Behar, West Bengal

In Collaboration with

IQAC, Progati College, Agomani, Assam,
IQAC, Halakura College, Halakura, Assam

And

IQAC, Ghoksadanga Birendra Mahavidyalaya, Cooch Behar, West Bengal

INVITATION

Dear Sir/Madam

We are pleased to inform you that the IQAC, Bakshirhat Mahavidyalaya is going to organize an inter-disciplinary National Seminar on “Srimanta Sankaradeva and his contributions in Brahmaputra-Tista Valley” in the college premises on 28-29 January’2024 In Collaboration with IQAC, Progati College, Halakura College, IQAC, Ghoksadanga Birendra Mahavidyalaya. On behalf of the Organizing Committee we request you to actively participate and contribute a paper in the National Seminar.

Soliciting your kind participation

With Regards

Dr. Kartick Saha	Dr. Niranjan Das
Chairman Organizing Committee	Convener, Organizing Committee

College at a Glance:

Bakshirhat Mahavidyalaya, a long cherished dream of the people of Tufanganj II Block, situated in the Bengal-Assam border region, at Baskhirhat, a door to North-East India from Bengal and other parts of India. After forming an Organizing Committee in the month of June, 1999, with the help of local generous people and permission of Higher Education Department, West Bengal and University of North Bengal finally the college came into being in October’2005 with final Govt. approval. The first academic session of the college began in 2006 offering UG course in Arts. Now it has passed almost seventeen years discriminating higher education in the region predominantly inhabited by people belonging to SC and ST community. The students from neighboring State of Assam also take admission in this institution. Presently it is a Government aided college affiliated to the Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.

Theme:

As the seminar is going to be organized by the higher institutions of both the States of Assam and West Bengal so the theme has been selected which has an immense impact in both the geographical territories. Srimanta Sankaradeva is a great cultural

icon with versatile caliber in the region of the north-eastern part of India. At the time when the whole of India had been passing through a religious revolution in the form of *Bhakti* movement under such illustrious religious personalities like Chaitanyadeva of Bengal, Vallabhacharya of Andhra Pradesh and Vraja Mandal, Kabir of Varanasi, Nanak of Punjab, Tulsidas of the United Province, and others Srimanta Sankaradeva preached the bhakti ideology in this part of Brahmaputra-Tista Valley region and has become now under the periphery of academic and scholarly world of national stature. Even, with the initiatives of different organization such as Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra and others the study of Srimanta Sankaradeva has reached an international dimension over the years especially amongst the academics, social scientists, performing artistes, dramatists, poet, theologians and historians. The saint was a lifelong crusader for social peace, unity in diversity, amity amongst the diverse sections of people, cultural elevation, economic uplift, and literary excellence, besides being a religious preacher under the general canopy of Vaishnavism that swept the country during the turbulent years of the medieval time of Indian history.

Objectives:

Though a voluminous academic discussion, symposium and seminars though have been organized in Brahmaputra Valley on Srimanta Sankaradeva there are many questions and issues which are still not unearthed and may be investigated. Besides, such a parallel is absent in Tista Valley region of West Bengal. But the Tista Valley region is also, since his advent in this region, greatly flooded by his ideological and cultural influence. It is reflected in the presence of large number of Satras and the devotees of Sri Sankaradeva in this geographical periphery. So, an initiative has been taken from this region in collaboration with the scholarly world of Brahmaputra Valley to explore the many uncovered issues, themes and knowledge about Srimanta Sankaradeva and also to articulate the academic flow of Brahmaputra Valley in this regard into Tista Valley.

Sub Themes:

1. Srimanta Sankaradeva: His life and times
2. Srimanta Sankaradeva and his contributions in language and literature
3. Srimanta Sankaradeva and his Cultural contributions in Brahmaputra-Tista Valley (Art, Music and Drama etc.)
4. Srimanta Sankaradeva as a religious reformer
5. Srimanta Sankaradeva and Social Reform movement
6. Srimanta Sankaradeva and his contributions in philosophical world
7. Srimanta Sankaradeva and his contributions in Spiritual world
8. Srimanta Sankaradeva and the development of Satra Culture
9. Srimanta Sankaradeva and the Namaghara Culture
10. Srimanta Sankaradeva and the Scholasticism

Call for Paper:

The Seminar will be inter-disciplinary in nature. Papers from almost all disciplines of Humanities, Social Sciences, Literature, Environmental Studies and others, if related topics are prepared, are invited. The participants are requested to send their Abstracts (within 300 words) and full papers (within 5000 words) to Convener and Joint-Conveners of the Seminar. Abstracts and full papers should be sent in soft-copies in MS Word (97-2010), font size of 12 in APA (6th Edition) for citation and reference. The papers selected by a Selection Committee will be published as proceeding of selected papers in the form of a book with ISBN within a short time after the Seminar.

Important Deadlines:

Submission of Abstracts: 20.01.2024
Acceptance Notification: 21.01.2024
Submission of full paper: 25.01.2024

Submit Abstracts and full papers through:

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Registration fees: Nil

No TA/DA and other allowances are to be provided for attending the seminar.