

# NILAMANI MAHAVIDYALAYA RUPSA, BALASORE

Name of Department: History

Date: 18-02-2017

Seminar Topic: History and Historiography/Rethinking Disciplines In The Social Sciences

Name of Resource Person: Prof. Chandi Prasad Nanda

A departmental seminar on the topic History and Historiography Rethinking Disciplines In The Social Science was organized in our department under the presidentship of honorable principal.

Prof. Chandi Prasad Nanda was invited as resource person to enlighten the students. 70 No. of students were present in the seminar.

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## REPORT OF THE SEMINAR

SESSION: 2016-17

DATE:18/02/2017

TOPIC: HISTORY AND HISTORIOGRAPHY: RETHINKING DISCIPLINES IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

RESOURCE PERSON: PROF. CHANDI PRASAD NANDA, HOD, DEPT OF HISTORY, RAVENSHAW UNIVERSITY

### SEMINAR PROCEEDINGS:

A departmental seminar was organized by the department of History on 18.02.2017. The topic of the seminar was History and Historiography: Rethinking Disciplines in the Social Sciences. The seminar was presided over by the Principal of the Nilamani Mahavidyalaya, Rupsa, Balasore, Mr. Bansidhara Das, Prof. Chandi Prasad Nanda, HOD, Dept of History, Ravenshaw University attended the seminar as of the resource person. The faculty members of the Department, Honors students and some other faculties of the institution had participated in the seminar.

The seminar was started with lighting the candle and offering flower to Lord Jagannath by the Honorable Guest and President of the seminar and faculty members of the Department. Mr. Girish Kinkar Mallick, the HOD of the Dept had given the welcome address and introduced the Resource Person and the other guests on the dais. He said that the discussion on the selected topic was of immense value for the Hons students. It would help them to know the definition of History, about its methodology and the relation of History with allied social science. Another senior faculty of the department Dr. Prasanna Ku. Mantry had given the keynote address throwing light on the necessity of knowing the research methodology and its features for the students. The resourced guest Prof. Chandi Prasad Nanda had given a vivid and an elaborate talk on the topic touching every aspect of it which would necessarily widen the knowledge of students on historiography. Papers were presented by the students in the seminar.

### OBJECTIVE:

The objective of the seminar was to make conscious to the students about History, its nature, scope and relevance. It also made the students aware about the writing of History and its methodology. The discussions made clear to the students about the relation of History with other Social Sciences and allied disciplines.

### QUESTIONNAIRE:

1. What is the study of Historiography?
2. What is the main focus of Historiography?
3. What is the relation of History with other disciplines?

Finally the seminar came to an end with a vote of thanks by Dr. Aruni Mishra.

# NILAMANI MAHAVIDYALAYA RUPSA, BALASORE

Name of Department: History

Date: 19-01-2018

Seminar Topic: State Formation In Ancient And Early Medieval Odisha

Name of Resource Person: Dr. Prafulla Kumar Mohanty

A departmental seminar on the topic State Formation In Ancient And Early Medieval <sup>Odisha</sup> was organized in our department under the presidentship of honorable principal.

Dr. Prafulla Kumar Mohanty was invited as resource person to enlighten the students. 86 No. of students were present in the seminar.

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# REPORT OF THE SEMINAR

SESSION: 2017-18

DATE:19/01/2018

TOPIC: STATE FORMATION IN ANCIENT AND EARLY MEDIEVAL ODISHA

RESOURCE PERSON: Dr. PRAFULLA KUMAR MOHANTY, HOD, DEPT OF HISTORY, S.C.S.(AUTO) COLLEGE, PURI

## SEMINAR PROCEEDINGS:

A seminar was organized by the department of History on 19.01.2018 on the topic "State Formation in Ancient and Early Medieval Odisha. The seminar was presided over by the Principal of the Nilamani Mahavidyalaya, Rupsa, Balasore in the Seminar Hall. Dr.Prafulla Kumar Mohanty, HOD, Dept of History joined the seminar as of the resource person and Guest of Honor. The faculty members, students and other invitees attended the seminar.

The seminar had begun with lighting the candle and offering flower to Lord Jagannath. The HOD of the Dept had given the introductory speech and introduced the dignitaries on the dais. Another senior faculty of the department, Mr. K.C. Lenka had given the keynote address. He said about the importance of the topic and its varied features, how it would help the students to know the political development of Odisha in early and medieval times. It would help the students to know the existence of Odisha as a region. Dr.Prafulla Kumar Mohanty, as the resource person gave an illuminating speech on the topic. He discussed various facets of the state formation in Odisha in early and medieval times. He elaborated the background and the result of the state formation, how their historical developments help for the further rise of medieval dynasties which contributed a lot for the creation of Odia identity and Odisha culture took its shape smoothly.

## OBJECTIVE:

The objective of the seminar was to make aware to the students about the early phase of historical development of Odisha, early phase of political set up in Odisha. It also makes aware of the medieval dynasties and their contributions for the state formation in Odisha.

## QUESTIONNAIRE:

1. Which region was comprised of Odisha?
2. How the state formation took its shape in early times?
3. Who and which areas did take pivotal role in early state formation of Odisha?
4. What role was played by medieval dynasties in state formation of Odisha?

Finally the seminar came to an end with a vote of thanks and it had become a grand success.

# NILAMANI MAHAVIDYALAYA RUPSA, BALASORE

Name of Department: History

Date: 24-02-2018

Seminar Topic: Meaning, Nature, Value And Scope Of History

Name of Resource Person: Mr.R.C. Sahu

A departmental seminar on the topic Meaning, Nature, Value And Scope Of History was organized in our department under the presidentship of honorable principal.

Mr.R.C. Sahu was invited as resource person to enlighten the students. 57 No. of students were present in the seminar.

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# REPORT OF THE SEMINAR

SESSION: 2017-18

DATE:24/02/2018

TOPIC: MEANING, NATURE, VALUE AND SCOPE OF HISTORY

RESOURCE PERSON: MR. R.C. SAHU, PRINCIPAL, NILAMANI MAHAVIDYALAYA, RUPSA, BALASORE

## SEMINAR PROCEEDINGS

A departmental seminar was organized by the department of History on 24.02.2018 ON THE TOPIC " Nature, Meaning, Value and Scope of History". The seminar was presided over by the HOD, Dept of History, Mr. R.C. Sahu, Principal, Nilamani Mahavidyalaya attended the seminar as of the resource person. The faculty members and the students of the college and department had participated in the seminar.

The seminar was started in the Seminar Hall started with lighting the candle and offering flower to Lord Jagannath. Senior faculty of the department, Mr. K.C. Lenka had given the welcome address and gave information about the topic of the seminar. The President of the seminar and HOD of the Department, Dr. Prasanna Ku Mantry gave the keynote speech and focused on the theme of the seminar and about the importance of the topic. He said about the definition of History and the necessity of understanding the meaning of History for Honors students to understand the historical developments. The resource person, Mr. R.C. Sahu had given a vivid lecture on the topic. Though a faculty of Physics, he has a keen interest in History. Out of passion, he inculcated wider knowledge in History which could be seen on his address. He said about the definition, nature, scope and relevance of History in detail. It compelled every listener in the Seminar Hall to realize the relevance of History after hearing his speech. In his speech, he quoted the statements of many great personalities which they have made on History and their justification. He also said how widened the scope of History is and how every discipline and each facet of knowledge has a relation with History directly and indirectly. Last but not the least he dealt with many points regarding the importance of History in the age of science and technology.

## OBJECTIVE:

The objective of the seminar was to make the students understand the meaning of History. It made them conscious about the wider scope and peculiar character of History. It also made them aware about the value and relevance of History.

## QUESTIONNAIRE:

1. What is the relevance of History in present day society?
2. What are the characteristics of History?
3. What is the meaning of History from various angles?

The seminar was a grand success and finally came to an end with a vote of thanks by Dr. Arun Mishra, another faculty of the Department.

# NILAMANI MAHAVIDYALAYA RUPSA, BALASORE

Name of Department: History

Date: 01-02-2019

Seminar Topic: Role Of Women Of Odisha In The Freedom Struggle

Name of Resource Person: Dr. Akshya Narayan Das Mohapatra

A departmental seminar on the topic Role Of Women Of Odisha In The Freedom Struggle was organized in our department under the presidentship of honorable principal.

Prof. Chandi Prasad Nanda was invited as resource person to enlighten the students. 62 No. of students were present in the seminar.

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## REPORT OF THE SEMINAR

SESSION: 2018-19

DATE:01/02/2019

TOPIC: ROLE OF WOMEN OF ODISHA IN THE FREEDOM STRUGGLE

RESOURCE PERSON: DR. AKSHYAYA NARAYAN DAS MOHAPATRA, READER IN HISTORY, D.K. COLLEGE, JALESWAR

### SEMINAR PROCEEDINGS:

A departmental seminar was organized by the department of History on 01.02.2019 on the topic "Role of women of Odisha in the Freedom Struggle". The seminar was presided over by the HOD, Dept of History, Dr. Prasanna Ku. Mantry. Dr. Akshaya Narayan Das Mohapatra., Reader in D.K. College, Jaleswar joined the seminar as of the resource person. The faculty members and the students attended the seminar.

The seminar was started in the Seminar Hall started with lighting the candle and offering flower to Lord Jagannath. Senior faculty of the department, Mr. K.C. Lenka had given the welcome address and gave primary information about the topic of the seminar. The President of the seminar and HOD of the Department gave the keynote speech and focused on various aspects of the topic. He said about the role of women in Odisha in the freedom struggle and their contribution to Independent Movement. In the first phase of 20<sup>th</sup> century, the women of Odisha were quite conscious about the value of freedom and demerit of alien rule. The resource person, Dr. Akshaya Narayan Das Mohapatra delivered a talk on role of women in Odisha in the Indian freedom struggle. The contribution of women rich, varied and covered many aspects of public life. Many women from conservative middle class families who had seldom stepped out from their home participated widely in the public domain and ordeals while fighting against the Raj. Odia women freedom fighters were self-educated, they and their spouses sacrificed their worldly ambitions and followed the path of Gandhiji selflessly. The participation of Odia women was not confined to any particular region, it encompassed the length and breadth of the entire province.

### OBJECTIVE:

The objective of the seminar was to make aware the students about the role of women of Odisha to Indian freedom struggle. It would inspire the girl students of courage, interest of women in 20<sup>th</sup> century. It gave information to the students about women empowerment.

### QUESTIONNAIRE:

1. What was the contribution of women of Odisha to Indian Freedom Struggle?
2. Who among the following were the women freedoms of Odisha?
3. Analyze the participation of of women of Odisha to Indian Freedom Struggle was a glaring example of women empowerment in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Finally the seminar came to an end with a vote of thanks by Dr. Aruni Mishra.



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## RUPSA, BALASORE

Name of Department: History

Date: 29-02-2020

Seminar Topic: Relevance Of Gandhi In 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Name of Resource Person: Prof. Kharavela Mohanty

A departmental seminar on the topic Relevance Of Gandhi In 21<sup>st</sup> Century was organized in our department under the presidentship of honorable principal.

Prof. Kharavela Mohanty was invited as resource person to enlighten the students. 120 No. of students were present in the seminar.

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# REPORT OF THE SEMINAR

SESSION: 2019-20

DATE:29/02/2020

TOPIC: RELEVANCE OF GANDHI IN 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

RESOURCE PERSON: PROF. KHARAVELA MOHANTY, RETD. HOD, HISTORY DEPARTMENT, RAVENSHAW UNIVERSITY

## SEMINAR PROCEEDINGS:

A departmental seminar was organized by the department of History on 29.02.2020 on the topic "Relevance of Gandhi in 21<sup>st</sup> Century". The seminar was presided over by Principal Dr. Jayanta Kumar Panda. Dr. Kharavela Mohanty, Retd HOD, Ravenshaw University joined the seminar as of the resource person. The faculty members and the students attended the seminar.

The seminar was started in the Seminar Hall started with lighting the candle and offering flower to Lord Jagannath. The HOD of the Department, Dr. Prasanna Ku Mantry given the introductory speech and introduced the dignitaries on the dais. The Principal as the keynote speaker addressed to the audience regarding the relevance of Gandhiji in 21<sup>st</sup> century. He said Mahatma Gandhi was not a personality, he was a thought and Ideology which could not be lost in any period of time. It would always remain fresh and followed by generations. Dr. Panda threw light on some of the principles of Gandhi which have its value in all times. The resource person Dr. Kharavela Mohanty, being a renowned historian of Odisha vividly analyzed the Gandhian philosophy. He touched almost all aspects of Gandhian thought and proved with proofs that how much they are relevant in all ages. He made elaborate discussions on Gandhi and his perception on various issues which still exist in today's world. He concluded his speech with the saying that perhaps Gandhi was much ahead of his time and can be an inspiration for generations to come.

## OBJECTIVE:

The objective of the seminar was to give a tribute to the Father of the Nation, to aware the students about the relevance of Gandhian Philosophy in the present context and to make the youth conscious about the problems and issues and their possible solutions which one can derive from the principles and ideology of Mahatma Gandhi.

## QUESTIONNAIRE:

1. What is the relevance of Gandhian philosophy in today's world?
2. How can we apply Gandhian ideas in today's world?
3. What is the view of Mahatma Gandhi on modern education and women empowerment?

Finally the seminar came to an end with a vote of thanks and it had become a grand success.

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## RUPSA, BALASORE

Name of Department: History

Date: 02-03-2022

Seminar Topic: Netaji: Icon Of The Youth

Name of Resource Person: Prof. Kharavela Mohanty

A departmental seminar on the topic Netaji: Icon Of The Youth was organized in our department under the presidentship of honorable principal.

Prof. Kharavela Mohanty was invited as resource person to enlighten the students. 105 No. of students were present in the seminar.

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# REPORT OF THE SEMINAR

SESSION: 2021-22

DATE:02/03/2022

TOPIC: NETAJI: AN ICON OF THE YOUTH

RESOURCE PERSON: PROF.KHARAVELA MOHANTY,RETD HOD, HSITORY DEPARTMENT, RAVENSHAW UNIVERSITY

## SEMINAR PROCEEDINGS:

A departmental seminar was organized by the department of History on 29.02.2020 on the topic "Netaji:Icon of the Youth". The seminar was presided over by Principal Mr.Basanta Kumar Bhoi. Dr. Kharavela Mohanty, Retd HOD,Ravenshaw University joined the seminar as of the resource person. The faculty members and the students attended the seminar.

The seminar was started in the Seminar Hall started with lighting the candle and offering flower to Lord Jagannath. Thereafter the keynote address was given by Principal Mr.Basanta Kumar Bhoi but before that the HOD of the department Dr. Prasanna Ku Mantry had introduced the guests and dignitaries to the dais on his welcome address. Mr.Bhoi said that Netaji was a real inspiration for the youth. The life of Subash Chandra Bose should be an ideal for all, especially for the youth. He was a true example of the saying that " Life shouldn't be long,it should be big". He also said Netaji was greatly influenced by Swami Vivekanda's ideals of "tyaga"(sacrifice) and "seva"(service) from early age. The resource person Dr. Kharavela Mohanty,through his illuminating speech enlightened the students about various facets of Bose's personality. The life of Netaji was nothing but a story of sacrifice and service.Perhaps in many centuries, we may not have one like him. His charismatic personality made him a natural leader,especially among youth. He added Netaji was one true patriot who occupied an honourable position in history of Indian independence struggle. Indeed he is our unforgettable hero and the contribution of his brave role for the freedom of India will always be remembered.

## OBJECTIVE:

The objective of the seminar was to aware the students about Subash Bose and his ideology. The seminar had been organized to try to instil the attitude of Netaji among the youth. The mission was to develop the feeling of sacrifice, service and patriotism for motherland among the students.

## QUESTIONNAIRE:

1. What role did Subash Chandra Bose play in freedom struggle?
2. What are the good qualities of Netaji ?
3. Why Netaji is a great leader?

Finally the seminar came to an end with a vote of thanks by Dr. Aruni Mishra.