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Date: 06.02.2019

To

The Convenor,

Seminar Committee (Through Proper Channel)

Re: Application for Seminar

Respected Sir/Madam,

I, Sruti Mukherjee, Head of the Department of Bengali wish to organize a Seminar on the topic *বিদ্যাসাগর ও তৎকালীন বঙ্গসমাজ* (Vidyasagar and Contemporary Bengali Society) on 18.02.2019 (date) The details are as follows:

Resource Person: **Dr. Soma Mukhopadhyay**, Principal,

Institution: Panchthupi Haripada Gouribala College

Date and Time: **18.02.2019** at 11.00 a.m.

Budget (Tentative): 10500/-

I request to give us permission to conduct the program.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely



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Seminar Report

Name of the Department	Bengali
In collaboration with (if applicable)	IQAC
Topic of the Seminar	Vidyasagar and Contemporary Bengali Society (বিদ্যাসাগর ও তৎকালীন বঙ্গসমাজ)
Date	18.02.2019
Time	11.00 a.m.
Resource Person (with Institution)	Dr. Soma Mukhopadhyay , Principal, Panchthupi Haripada-Gouribala College
Details of Organizing Committee	Organizing Secretary: Sruti Mukherjee, Assistant Professor & HoD Key note Speaker: Subhashree Das, SACT Convenor: Rudradev Mondal, SACT Anchor: Rajib Kumar Dutta, SACT Organizing Committee: Rajib Kumar Dutta, SACT Apuraba Kumar Mondal, SACT
Short Description of the Program (within 200 words)	It scarcely needs to be mentioned that Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar is still relevant in the contemporary society of India. Against all odds and adversities. Vidyasagar had emerged as a pioneer of Bengal Renaissance by virtue of uncompromising and relentless struggle. All these were the outcome of his commitment to the society. He also contributed significantly to lead a country ravaged by medievalism and stagnancy. In order to grasp the significance of Vidyasagar's contributions, we need to refer to what he worked on to flourish Bengali language in general and Bengali prose to spread modern education in Bengal. He also carried out relentless struggle to eradicate superstitions and meaningless on the society in the name of religion. Now a day there is a common trend to get the term "progressiveness" diluted according to one's convenience. But for Pandit Ishwar Chandra



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modern science and technology, could make progress in multiple directions. He had the realisation that orthodox Hindu traditionalism will not do to lead Indian towards modernity.

What he prescribed was the exercise of reasoning. Scientific outlook alone can extricate a backward nation from the shackle of medievalism. Language is the vehicle of thought. He realised that Bengali as a language must be in parity with other modern languages as a necessary condition of modernity. He also played a leading role to include female education in his agenda. A nation can hardly prosper if women folk of a society at large are left illiterate. So, we may conclude that a comprehensive outlook of Vidyasagar had contributed to lead a backward nation to advance towards the path of modernity. The aim of the webinar was to make students aware about the traditions of two Bengalis. Mainly, teaching, non-teaching employees and students of Raja Birendra Chandra College participated in this webinar.

Dr. Prodes Ghosh, Teacher-in Charge, Raja Birendra Chandra College delivered his welcome address. Smt.Subhashree Das, SACT Department of Bengali, Raja Birendra Chandra College was Keynote Speaker of the Webinar. The entire webinar had been arranged into two technical sessions. In technical session one, the Resource Person **Dr. Soma Mukhopadhyay**, Principal, Panchthupi Haripada-Gouribala College discussed on the said theme. In technical session two a questionnaire session was held. This session was directed by Sri Apurba Kumar Mondal. This webinar helped the participants to enrich their knowledge. Dr. Sreejita Mukherjee, IQAC Co-ordinator and Raja Birendra Chandra College, was the Convenor of the webinar. Smt. Sruti



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