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Date: 29.05.2023

To
The Convenor,
Seminar Committee (Through Proper Channel)
Raja Birendra Chandra College
Kandi, Murshidabad

Re: Application for Seminar

Respected Sir / Madam,

I, Dr. Mokbul Rahaman, Librarian, wish to organize a seminar on **Fake News: Effects on society and initiatives to combat against it** in collaboration with IQAC on 07.06.2023. The details are as follows:

Resource Person: **Dr. Sudip Banerjee**

Institution: City College of Commerce and Business Administration, Kolkata

Date and time: 07.06.2023 at 11.00 A.M

Budget Tentative 4700/-

Honorarium for Resource Person = 1000/

TA maximum = 1000/

Refreshment, Lunch and Memento etc = 2000/

Printing cost = 700/

I request you to give us permission to conduct the program.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

Mokbul Rahaman



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Seminar Report

Name of the Department	Central Library, Raja Birendra Chandra College
In collaboration with (if applicable)	IQAC, Raja Birendra Chandra College
Topic of the Seminar	Fake News: Effects on society and initiatives to combat against it
Date	07/06/2023
Time	11.00 am
Resource Person (with Institution)	Dr. Sudip Banerjee, Librarian, City College of Commerce and Business Administration, Kolkata
Details of Organizing Committee	Patron: Dr. Atish Chandra Ghosh, Principal, Raja Birendra Chandra College Organizing Secretary: Dr. Mokbul Rahaman, Librarian, Raja Birendra Chandra College Advisory Committee: *Sri Sujit Sinha Chowdhury, Associate Professor, RBC College *Dr. Sreejita Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, RBC College * Krishna Kanta Barman, Assistant Professor, RBC College * Dr. Oli Mohammad, Assistant Professor, RBC College * Dr. Sujoy Birbanshi, Assistant Professor, RBC College
Short Description of the Program (within 200 words)	Information and Communication Technology (ICT) has a great role in the development of the present society. On the other hand, due to the impact of ICT in general and social media in particular, society faced one of its biggest threats of this time – “Fake news”. The dictionary defines this term as “false, often sensational, information disseminated under the guise of news reporting”. The main concern about fake news is that it has the ability to polarize society. There are a lot of ideas that fake news played an important role in many election procedures, and



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increasingly adopted to counter fake news, including fact checking and debunking. But awareness and education among people are more important than any government law to stop fake news. Through this talk I will try to present some useful tools to listeners for their thinking and addressing the problem. Due to their working nature and the long history of their public engagement librarians can take a leaders' role to combat fake news.

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