

Department of Library

RISHI BANKIM LIBRARY

Name of Event: One Day State Level Seminar on “Importance of Academic Libraries on Education System in Internet Era” on occasion of Celebration of “LIBRARY DAY, 2017”.

Date: 20th December, 2017 at 5.30 P. M.

Venue: Seminar Hall

Nature of the Activity: Seminar

Level of Event: State Level

Objectives: The objectives of this seminar are as follows:

- To aware about the Library Day;
- To know the importance of Academic Libraries;
- To know the role of Academic Libraries in Internet Age.

Inaugurator:

Chief Guest: Prof. Arup Ratan Mitra, President G. B. of our College.

Special Guest: Sri Shambhu Nath Biswas, Member, G. B. of our College.

Resource Person: Prof. Sudip Ranjan Hatua, Assistant Prof. & Head, Department of Library & Information Science, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.

Anchor: Prof. Chandranath Adhikary, Head, Department of English and Coordinator, IQAC, Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College.

Participants: Students, Teachers, Support Staff.

Number of Participants: 62

Outcomes of the Seminar: Participants have understood the importance of Library in our society. Participants of this seminar also came to know the history of Imperial Library cum National Library of India and Bengal Library Association, Kolkata. They also have been acquainted the importance of Library in education and the drawbacks of different technological devices like Mobile, Laptop and Tab. So participants came to know the benefit of the use of printed books.



Brief Description: A One day State Level seminar on “Importance of Academic Libraries on Education System in Internet Era” held on 20th December, 2017 on occasion of Celebration of “LIBRARY DAY, 2017” organized by the Rishi Bankim Library.

The seminar was held at Seminar hall, First floor of New College Building (Room No. 202) and organized by the Central Library named Rishi Bankim Library, Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College, Naihati, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal. Dr. Santosh Kumar Tunga and Dr. Laksman Sarkar was joint convener of this seminar. The Speaker of this seminar was Prof. Sudip Ranjan Hatua , Assistant Prof. & Head, Department of Library & Information Science, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata. The Chief Guest of the seminar was Prof. Arup Ratan Mitra, President G. B. of our College. The Special Guest of this seminar was Sri Shambhu Nath Biswas, Member, G. B. of our College. The Seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Debasish Bhowmick, Principal, Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College, Naihati.

Principal Dr. Debasish Bhowmick in his inauguration speech discussed the concept of the word 'Library', necessity of 'Library Day' or why we celebrate 'Library Day'. He explained the benefit and facility of our College Library.

Prof. Arup Ratan Mitra explained on the importance of the Library. He also highlighted on the history and the development of Imperial Library and Bengal Library Association. As per UNESCO's recommendation he suggested to celebrate the World Book Day in every 23rd April as World Library Day.

Sri Shambhu Nath Biswas, Member, G. B. of our College, discussed on the importance of book in human life and necessity of College Library for all students.

Prof. Chandra Nath Adhikary, Head, Department of English and Coordinator, IQAC, Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College, opined that there is no alternate of printed books. He discussed his experience of reading habit in students' life and suggests following practice in our college students.

At last Speaker Prof. Sudip Ranjan Hatua explained the 'Library is the complementary system in education'. He discussed the different preservation methods from ancient era to present era. He also recommended that all countries should have preservation system of the printed books for new coming generation e.g. Library of Congress, British Library, National Library, India and National Library, China. Due to different drawback of the use Mobile, Laptop and Tab, he stressed on the printed books in present era. He also explained the change of infrastructure of any library from time to time due to IT environment and also recommended to use the library more and more.

This program was ended through the vote of thanks by Dr. Santosh Kumar Tunga Librarian with Associate rank of our College. Near about sixty two participants including teachers, librarians of different colleges, professionals, non-teaching staffs and students were participated in this programme.