

GOVERNMENT GENERAL DEGREE COLLEGE, MANGALKOTE

SEMINAR REPORT

ON

CULTURAL UNITY RESIDES IN THE HEART AND
SOUL OF THE PEOPLE OF A NATION: THE INDIAN
PERSPECTIVE

ORGANISED BY: UGC-SEMINAR COMMITTEE

DATE: 31.03.23

TIME: 1.00 pm - 2.30 pm

VENUE: Seminar Hall, 2nd Floor

OBJECTIVE OF THE SEMINAR:

The seminar was organised with the objective of spreading the essence of brotherhood, communal harmony and inclusivity among the students as exemplified by our Indian Culture.

SPEAKER:

Mr. Khokan Saikh, Assistant Professor, Department of History, GGDC, Mangalkote

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEMINAR:

The speaker began his talk with the reference of V.A. Smith who had once called India an “Ethnological Museum”. He then stated that variety in India springs from differences in culture and modes of life in different parts of India. He then drew the reference of Dr. Radha Kumud Mookerjee and his quote - “India is a museum of cults and customs, creeds and culture, faith and tongues, racial types and social system.” He pointed out that these differences have failed to fragment India mainly due to the basic unity of literary ideas, philosophy and conventions outlook upon life through the country. He said that cultural unity and homogeneity is reflected in the social ceremonies and religious rites, festival and modes of life which are the same in both in the North and the South. He then referred to the sanctity of a family, the rules of the castes, the *sanskaras*, the rite of cremating a body, the cleanliness of kitchen etc., are common to all the communities and sects. The concept of ‘Unity in Diversity’ across India is deep-rooted in its various festivals such as Rakshabandhana, Diwali, Holi and others in which everyone participates as an individual breaking down the barriers of caste, creed, race and religion. The speaker finally concluded by describing how these differences and unity go hand-in-hand making India a unique country on its own.

PARTICIPANT DETAILS:

NO. OF STUDENTS REGISTERED FOR THE PROGRAMME: 38

NO. OF STUDENTS ATTENDED THE PROGRAMME: 37

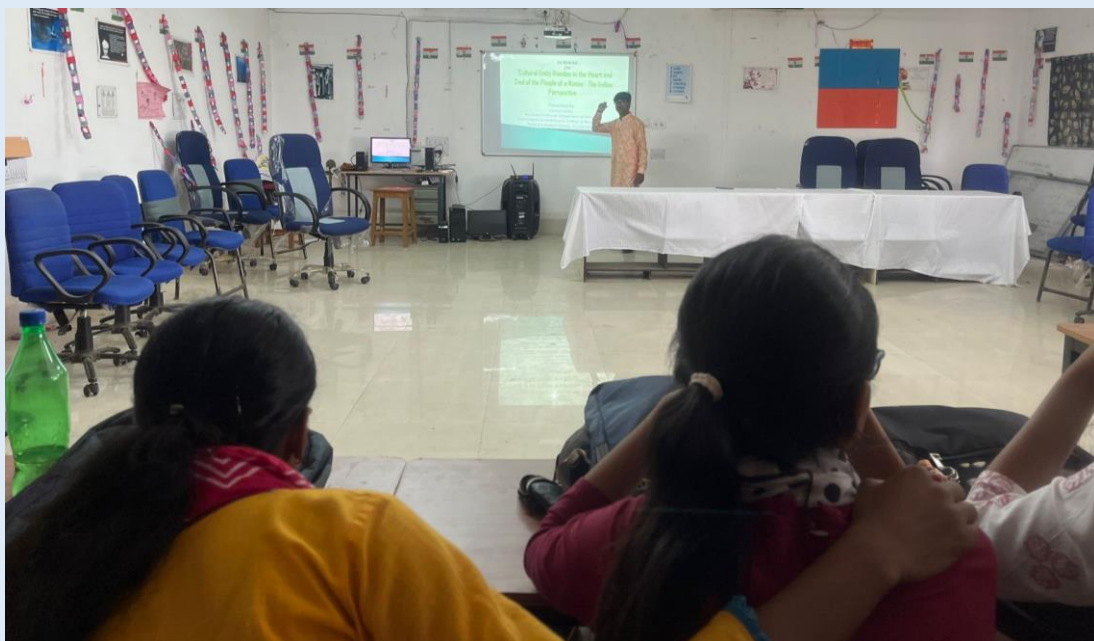
OUTCOME OF THE PROGRAMME:

The students came to know about the importance of unity alongside diversity which makes India a fertile ground for thinkers, literature and cultural history. They also came to know about various festivals, their cultural significance and their roles in bonding.

GLIMPSES FROM THE SEMINAR



PIC.1: THE SPEAKER WITH HIS PRESENTATION



PIC.2: THE SPEAKER DELIVERING HIS LECTURE

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STUDENTS ATTENDANCE CUM PARTICIPATION REPORT

SL. NO.	NAMES OF REGISTERED STUDENTS	STREAM	SEMESTER	PRESENT/ABSENT
1	ADITI CHOUDHURY	HISTORY	SEM IV	PRESENT
2	ANANYA MAHANTA	HISTORY	SEM IV	PRESENT
3	ANANYA MONDAL	HISTORY	SEM IV	PRESENT
4	BAISAKHI THANDAR	HISTORY	SEM IV	PRESENT
5	BULTI MAJHI	HISTORY	SEM VI	PRESENT
6	DIYA SINGH	HISTORY	SEM VI	PRESENT
7	LAJINA KHATUN	HISTORY	SEM VI	PRESENT
8	KOUSHIK MUKHERJEE	BENGALI	SEM IV	PRESENT
9	ANKITA SAHA	BENGALI	SEM IV	PRESENT
10	ARGHYA MONDAL	BENGALI	SEM IV	PRESENT
11	ASHAPURNA BANERJEE	BENGALI	SEM IV	PRESENT
12	DISHA GHOSH	BENGALI	SEM IV	PRESENT
13	GOURI ROY	BENGALI	SEM IV	PRESENT
14	MAHUYA DUTTA	BENGALI	SEM IV	PRESENT
15	PARBATI DAS	BENGALI	SEM VI	PRESENT
16	PAYEL DAS	BENGALI	SEM VI	PRESENT
17	PRIYANKA GHOSH	BENGALI	SEM VI	PRESENT
18	SAFIUNNESA KHATUN	ENGLISH	SEM IV	PRESENT
19	ANKHI KONER	ENGLISH	SEM IV	PRESENT
20	ANKITA GHOSH	ENGLISH	SEM IV	PRESENT
21	SOURAV MONDAL	ENGLISH	SEM VI	PRESENT
22	SUNANDA DUTTA	ENGLISH	SEM VI	PRESENT

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23	BANI GHOSH	POL. SC.	SEM IV	PRESENT
24	PAYEL THAKUR	POL. SC.	SEM IV	PRESENT
25	RIYA PRAMANIK	POL. SC.	SEM IV	PRESENT
26	MAMTAJ KHATUN	POL. SC.	SEM VI	PRESENT
27	KANIKA BISWAS	SOCIOLOGY	SEM IV	PRESENT
28	KOUSTUV CHATTERJEE	SOCIOLOGY	SEM IV	PRESENT
29	RESHMI KHATUN	SOCIOLOGY	SEM VI	PRESENT
30	SANCHITA SAHA	SOCIOLOGY	SEM VI	PRESENT
31	PRITAM KUMAR DUTTA	BA GEN.	SEM IV	ABSENT
32	RAHUL DAS	BA GEN.	SEM IV	PRESENT
33	RAJA GHOSH	BA GEN.	SEM IV	PRESENT
34	ABHIJIT DAS	BA GEN.	SEM VI	PRESENT
35	ASHIKA SULTANA	BA GEN.	SEM VI	PRESENT
36	NASIMA AFROJ	ZOOLOGY	SEM IV	PRESENT
37	RUBI KHATUN	ZOOLOGY	SEM IV	PRESENT
38	SOUMYA MALLICK	ZOOLOGY	SEM VI	PRESENT

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DATE: 25.03.23

NOTICE

All concerned are hereby notified that a Seminar on “CULTURAL UNITY RESIDES IN THE HEART AND SOUL OF THE PEOPLE OF A NATION: THE INDIAN PERSPECTIVE” has been scheduled to be organised by the UGC-Seminar, GGDC, Mangalkote on 31.03.23 from 1.00 pm – 2.30 pm (venue – Seminar Hall, 2nd Floor). The programme aims to uphold the Indian culture and heritage and the harmony that exists therein. Mr. Khokan Saikh, Assistant Professor, Department of History, GGDC, Mangalkote will act as the in-house resource person in the said programme.

All the departments are requested to encourage their students for maximum participation in the said programme and register for the same. The brochure will be shared soon.

COUNTERSIGNED



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Invites you to join the

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on

*'Cultural Unity Resides in the Heart and Soul of the
People of a Nation': The Indian Perspective*



Venue: Seminar Hall, 2nd Floor

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME:

The programme is a humble attempt to make the students aware about the linguistic, cultural and religious diversity spanning across the country and the thread of love and brotherhood that keeps the country united. It will celebrate the theme, 'Unity in Diversity' as exemplified by our country. The students will learn to appreciate these diversities in their uniqueness and hopefully, instil among them the feeling of inclusivity crushing down all the societal barriers.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

U.G. Students of GGDC, Mangalkote

SPEAKER:

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To,
Mr. Khokan Saikh
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Sub: Invitation to deliver a Special Lecture titled “*Cultural Unity Resides in The Heart and Soul of The People of a Nation: The Indian Perspective*” in the in-house seminar organized by UGC-Seminar Committee, GGDC, Mangalkote on 31.03.2023 at 01:00 PM.

Sir,

It is our honour to invite you as a speaker to deliver a Special Lecture titled “*Cultural Unity Resides in The Heart and Soul of The People of a Nation: The Indian Perspective*” in the in-house seminar organized by UGC-Seminar Committee, GGDC, Mangalkote on 31.03.2023 at 01:00 PM. We sincerely hope that it will be an enriching experience for the students to listen to your thought provoking and pertinent deliberation.

We shall be highly obliged if you kindly accept our invitation.

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Certificate of Appreciation

This certificate is awarded to:

Mr. Khokan Saikh
Assistant Professor, Department of History
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In recognition of his valuable contribution as an in-house speaker in the seminar entitled “*Cultural Unity Resides in The Heart and Soul of The People of a Nation: The Indian Perspective*” on 31.03.2023, organized by the UGC-Seminar Committee, GGDC, Mangalkote.

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