

GOVERNMENT GENERAL DEGREE COLLEGE,  
MANGALKOTE

IN COLLABORATION WITH

Kandra Radha Kanta Kundu Mahavidyalaya

REPORT

ON

*The Shaping of Land Revenue Policy in Bengal Presidency'*



ORGANISED BY: Department of History, Government General Degree College, Mangalkote

DATE: 15.03.2023

TIME: 12.00 noon - 1.30 pm VENU: Seminar

Hall, GGDC, Mangalkote, 2nd Floor



## **OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM**

- To enable students to grasp the historical background and evolution of land revenue policies in the Bengal Presidency, highlighting key factors and events that influenced policy decisions.
- To explore the socio-economic impacts of land revenue policies on different segments of society in colonial Bengal, including farmers, landlords, and rural communities.
- To provide insights into the process of formulating land revenue policies during the colonial era, focusing on administrative practices, legislative frameworks, and the role of British governance.
- To foster a comparative analysis of land revenue policies between Bengal Presidency and other regions of colonial India, discussing similarities, differences, and their implications.
- To discuss the relevance of historical land revenue policies to contemporary agricultural and economic challenges in India, encouraging students to reflect on lessons learned and potential policy implications for modern times.
- These objectives aim to equip undergraduate students with a comprehensive understanding of the historical context, socio-economic impacts, policy formulation processes, comparative perspectives, and contemporary relevance of land revenue policies in Bengal Presidency.

**SPEAKER:** Dr. Avijit Singha , Assistant Professor in History, Kandra Radhakanta Kundu Mahavidyalaya

## **Proceedings of the Program**

The program titled "The Shaping of Land Revenue Policy in Bengal Presidency," delivered by Dr. Avijit Singha of Kandra Radhakanta Kundu Mahavidya, aimed to elucidate the historical evolution and socio-economic implications of land revenue policies during the colonial era. The lecture provided undergraduate students with a comprehensive understanding of how these policies were formulated, administered, and their impacts on various segments of society in Bengal. Dr. Singha explored the administrative practices, legislative frameworks, and the role of British governance in shaping land revenue policies. Comparative analysis with other regions of colonial India highlighted both similarities and distinctive features, offering insights into regional variations and their consequences. Moreover, the program encouraged students to reflect on the enduring relevance of historical land revenue policies to contemporary agricultural and economic challenges in India. By examining these aspects, the lecture aimed to equip students with critical insights into the historical context and socio-economic dynamics that continue to shape policy landscapes today.

## **PARTICIPANT DETAILS:**

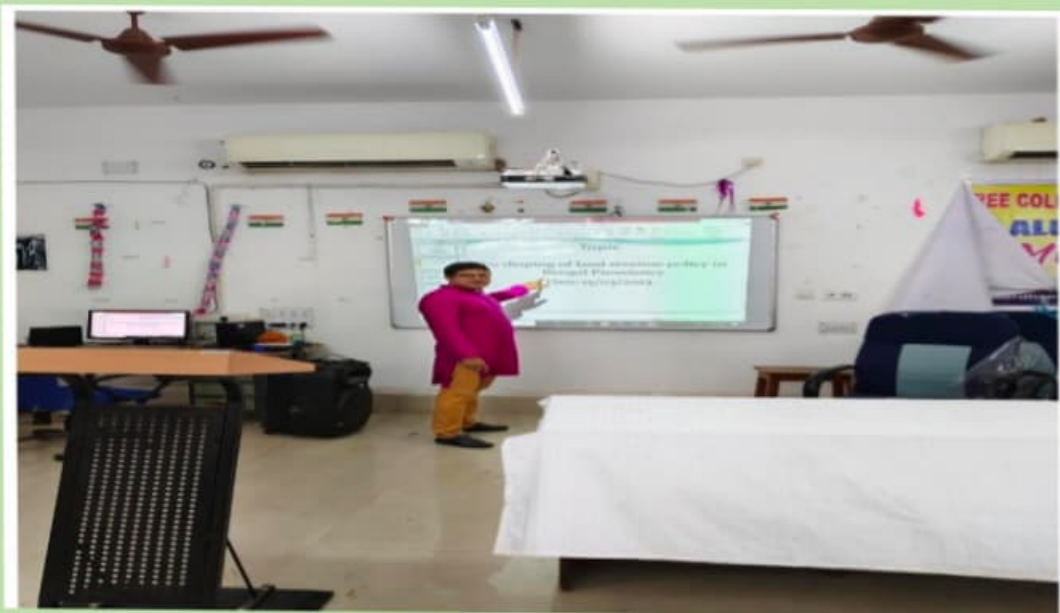
*NO. OF STUDENTS ATTENDING THE PROGRAMME: 40*

## **OUTCOME OF THE PROGRAM**

- Students gained a deeper understanding of the historical context and evolution of land revenue policy in Bengal Presidency, enhancing their knowledge of Indian history and colonial administration.
- Students developed critical thinking skills, analyzing the impact of British colonial policies on Indian society, economy, and politics, and evaluating the legacy of these policies.
- Students recognized the significance of land revenue policy in shaping the socio-economic landscape of Bengal and India, appreciating the complex relationships between colonial powers, landlords, and peasants.
- Students improved their research skills, learning to analyze primary and secondary sources, and developing an understanding of historical methodology and scholarship.
- Students were inspired to explore further the intersections of history, economics, and politics, cultivating a nuanced understanding of India's complex past and its ongoing impact on contemporary society.
- These outcomes cater specifically to undergraduate students, focusing on knowledge acquisition, critical thinking, research skills, and inspiration for further learning.
- The program will strengthen academic collaboration between Government General Degree College Mangalkote and Kandra Radhakanta Kundu Mahavidya. By jointly organizing and participating in the lecture, faculty and students from both institutions will have the opportunity to exchange knowledge, resources, and perspectives on historical and socio-economic topics related to colonial land revenue policies. This collaboration can foster interdisciplinary discussions and research initiatives, enriching the academic environment and promoting mutual learning.



**Students of GGDC, Mangalkote with the speaker**



**Speaker with his presentation**

DATE: 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

Topic: 'The shaping of land revenue policy in Bengal Presidency'

Speaker: Dr. Avijit Singha, Asst. Professor, KANDRA RADHAKANTA KUNDU MAHAVIDYALAYA

Organized by: Department of History, Government General Degree College, Mangalkote

LIST OF REGISTERED STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE SEMINAR

Sl. No.	Name of the Registered Student	Department	Semester	Signature
1	BRATATI BAIRAGYA	English	II	Bratati Bairagya
2	BARNALI GHOSH	English	II	Barnali Ghosh
3	KUSUM METE	English	II	Kusum Mete
4	NIBEDITA SAHA	Bengali	II	Nibedita Saha.
5	SUMANA GHOSH	Bengali	II	Sumana Ghosh
6	PUJA KUNDU	Bengali	II	Puja Kundu
7	SUMAN GARAI	Bengali	II	Suman Garai
8	NILIMA KUSHMETE	History	II	Nilima Kushmete
9	PAPIYA CHOUDHURY	History	II	Papiya Choudhury
10	ANANYA MAHANTA	History	IV	Baisakhi Thandar
11	BAISAKHI THANDAR	History	IV	Manisha Dutta
12	MANISHA DUTTA	History	IV	Tanmoy Nowar
13	TANMOY NOWAR	History	IV	Saheli Ghosh
14	SAHELI GHOSH	History	IV	Saheli Ghosh
15	SOMA PAL	History	IV	Soma Pal
16	ARDHENDU MONDAL	B.A General	IV	Bikash Laha
17	BIKASH LAHA	B.A General	IV	Bikash Laha
18	BISWAJIT DAS	B.A General	IV	Koushik Mukherjee
19	KOUSHIK MUKHERJEE	Bengali	IV	Koushik Mukherjee
20	ARGHYA MONDAL	Bengali	IV	Arghya Mondal




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21	ABIDA SULTANA	History	II	Abida Sultana
22	BISWAJIT KHANRAIT	History	II	Biswajit Khanraita
23	RACHANA SARDAR	History	II	Rachana Sardar
24	SAYANI GOSWAMI	Sociology	II	Sayani Goswami
25	SARASWATI PAL	Sociology	II	Saraswati Pal
26	PUJA SARDAR	History	VI	Puja Sardar
27	AMIN SK	History	VI	Amin SK
28	BINA MAJHI	History	VI	BINA MAJHI
29	BULTI MAJHI	History	VI	Bulti Majhi
30	MUMPI MAJHI	History	VI	Mumpi Majhi
31	LAJINA KHATUN	History	VI	Lajina Khatun
32	SUNANDA DUTTA	English	VI	Sunanda Dutta
33	SUTAPA MONDAL	English	VI	Sutapa Mondal
34	NAJMA KHATUN	English	VI	Najma Khatun
35	PRIYA MALLICK	English	VI	Priya Mallik
36	SOURAV MONDAL	English	VI	Sourav Mondal
37	BEAUTY MAJHI	Bengali	VI	Beauty Majhi
38	ANKHI GHOSH	Bengali	VI	Ankhi Ghosh
39	RUPAM GOSWAMI	Zoology	VI	Rupam Goswami
40	DEBKANTA PAL	Zoology	VI	Debkanta Pal

15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

  
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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

### BETWEEN

**GOVERNMENT GENERAL DEGREE COLLEGE, MANGALKOTE**, a reputed higher education institution, located at Panchanantala, Khudrun Dighi, P.O: Majhigram, Block - Mangalkote, Dist: Purba Bardhaman (W.B.) INDIA, PIN-713132 as the **FIRST PARTY**;

AND

**KANDRA RADHAKANTA KUNDU MAHAVIDYALAYA**, P.O. Kandra, P.S. Ketugram, Dist - Purba Bardhaman (W.B.) INDIA, PIN-713129, as the **SECOND PARTY**.

Both the parties herein have noted the importance of the value of cooperation and have agreed to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) regarding academic collaboration. The purpose of this non-binding MoU is to make possible academic and cultural exchange between both the parties based on the principles of mutual equality and the reciprocity of benefits. NOW THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is agreed by and between both the colleges hereto as follows:

#### 1. Objectives, Scope and Major Activities:

Both institutions agree to encourage the development of the following types of activities:

- Formal exchange of faculty members in specific mutually agreed upon areas of education, research and outreach.
- Cooperate in under-graduate education and training through library as well as laboratory resources.
- Organize joint conferences, seminar, webinar, symposia, or other meetings on subjects of mutual interest.
- Exchange of academic information and materials.
- Pursue avenues for student exchange during the academic year.
- Explore the possibilities for developing joint research programs and collaborations.

#### 2. Responsibilities of the Institutions

The two institutions identify that the execution of any agreed upon activity will depend upon the interests and expertise of the individuals involved and the availability of financial resources, space and other resources. Accordingly, the functioning of any exchanges or collaborative programs based on this MoU shall be conferred and determined between the two institutions. It is further expected that both the institutions will be compliant with all applicable legislations of Government of India and State and University policies.

#### 3. Duration and Option to Amend, Extend or Terminate

This MoU will become effective when signed by authorities of both institutions. The agreement will remain in effect for five years from the date of signature given below, and

may be renewed or amended by mutual agreement of the institutions. The institutions should agree to periodically review the activities undertaken and the progress made and to consult concerning amendments, renewal or termination of this MoU. Either authority may terminate this MoU at any time by providing written notice prior to three months before such termination to the other authority.

#### 4. General Terms

This MoU is not intended to, and does not create any right, benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable by law or equity, by either party, its officers, employees, or agents against the other party, its officers, employees, or agents. Nothing in this MoU obligates either party to commit or transfer any funds, assets, or other resources in support of projects or activities between the two parties. Neither party will use the name of the other, either expressly or by implication, in any publicity, solicitation or advertisement without the express written approval of the other party to this MoU.

#### 5. Signatures

This MoU is valid for 5 years and shall enter into force on the date of the signing by qualified representatives of both institutions.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the duly authorized signatories have set their hands and affix their signatures and seals on this the **08<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.**

Signed by 1<sup>st</sup> Party

Signed by 2<sup>nd</sup> Party



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**(Dr. Mrinal Kanti Chattopadhyay)**  
Principal  
KANDRA RADHAKANTA  
KUNDU MAHAVIDYALAYA



Principal  
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**Signature of Witness:**  
Name: KHOKAN SAIKH  
Designation: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (WBES)  
Address: Government General Degree College, Mangalkote

Khokan Saikh  
Assistant Professor in History (W.B.E.S.)  
Govt. Gen. Deg. College at Mangalkote  
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**Signature of Witness:**  
Name: MINAKSHI PAUL  
Designation: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
Address: Kandra Radhakanta Kundu  
Mahavidyalaya

**Coordinator**  
**IQAC**  
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Dated: 04/03/2023

To,  
Dr. Avijit Singha  
Assistant Professor History,  
Kandra Radhakanta Kundu Mahavidyalaya  
Purba Bardhaman, W.B.

**Sub: Invitation to deliver a lecture in the Departmental Seminar organized by the Department of History, Govt. Gen. Degree College, Mangalkote**

Sir,

With reference to the MoU signed between Government General Degree College, Mangalkote and Kandra Radhakanta Kundu Mahavidyalaya on 08<sup>th</sup> September, 2022, the undersigned likes to invite you to deliver a lecture on **"The shaping of land revenue policy in Bengal Presidency"** on **15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, at 12 noon**, in the Departmental Seminar organized by the Department of History, Government General Degree College, Mangalkote, Purba Bardhaman-713132, West Bengal.

We hope it will be an enriching experience for the students and faculty members to listen to your interesting and thought-provoking deliberation. The tentative duration of the talk is 45 (40+5) minutes.

We shall be obliged if you kindly accept our invitation.

Thanking you,

With regards,



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## Certificate of Appreciation

The undersigned expresses his gratitude to Dr. Avijit Singha, Assistant Professor, Kandra Radhakanta Kundu Mahavidyalaya, Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal for delivering a lecture on **“The shaping of land revenue policy in Bengal Presidency”** in the Departmental Seminar organized by the Department of History, Government General Degree College, Mangalkote, Purba Bardhaman-713132, West Bengal on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.



  
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