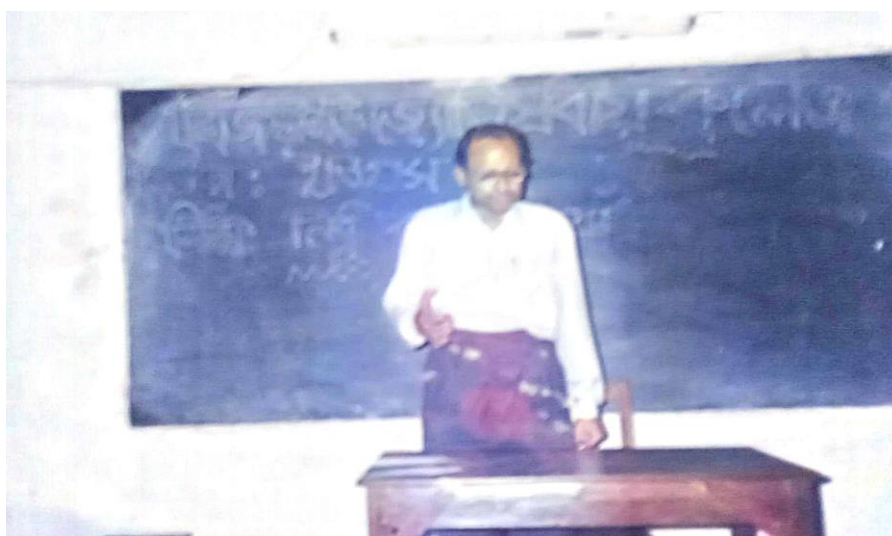


DEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR AND STUDENTS' SEMINAR

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

DURING THE PERIOD JUNE 2017 TO MAY 2018

1. A **Departmental Seminar** was organized by Department of History of Vijaygarh Jyotish Ray College on 21st September, 2017 at 2.30 p.m. on the topic '**Nidhubabur Tappa**'. The speaker was Prof Tapas Kumar Ganguly. The seminar was attended by 53 student participants and the faculties of all the Humanities stream of the college. The talk entitled 'Nidhubabaur Tappa' or the 'Tappa songs of Nidhubabu' delivered by Prof Ganguly was concerned with highlighting the genesis of the tappa songs in late 18th and early 19th century Bengal in the cultural context of the centuries under reference and also against the background of the declining moral standards which facilitated the rise of jatra songs and especially of the tappa songs of Ram Nidhi Gupta alias Nidhu Babu. Nidhu Babu's role in this regard has also been touched upon. The duration of the seminar was 3 hrs., 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm.





2. A **Students' Seminar** was organized by Department of History on 6th December 2017 at 1.15 pm. on the topic **"The Beginning of the Industrial Revolution in England"** especially for the Part III students of both the Honours and General courses. This topic covers a significant part of the Honours syllabus of module 1 of UNIT II of Paper VII: History of Europe from 1789 to 1919 and module 5 of the General paper III Modern Europe from 1789 to 1939 AD. The speaker of the seminar was renowned Professor of Jadavpur University, Dr. Pranjal Kumar Bhattacharjee. The deliverance on the topic **"The Origins of the Industrial Revolution-a controversy"** by Dr. Pranjal Kumar Bhattacharjee traced both the beginnings of the said revolution in the context of exogamous and endogamous factors and the debates centering round its origin. Total 104 students of both the honours and general streams attended the seminar actively. The duration of the seminar was 4 hrs., 1.15 pm to 5.15 pm.



