

## STUDENTS' DEBATE AND STUDENTS' SEMINAR

### DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

### DURING THE PERIOD JUNE 2018 TO MAY 2019

1. A **Student's Debate Programme** was organized by Department of History, Vijaygarh Jyotish Ray College on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at 1.30 pm on the topic "**Asoka's Responsibility in Mauryan Decline**" Total 14 students participated as speakers and presented an enlightening personal opinions and observations on the above-mentioned topic. The two groups speaking in favour and against the topic quoted different views of historians in order to place their arguments. One of the most interesting features of the programme which must be mentioned, was the active participation of the audience who were mostly students, and who whole heartedly joined the discussion which made the programme a great success. The duration of the programme was 4 hrs, from 1.30 pm to 5.30 pm.





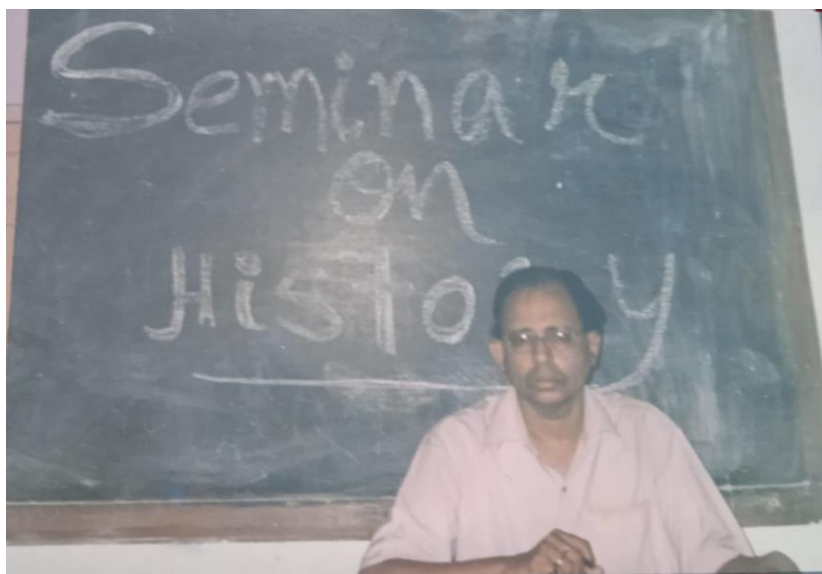
2. A **Departmental Seminar** was organized by Department of History, Vijaygarh Jyotish Ray College on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 at 1 pm on the topic “**History Beyond Classroom**” at the Virtual Room of the college. All the Honours as well as some of the general students of the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester actively participated in the seminar. Approximately 46 students attended the seminar actively. The speaker of the seminar was Sri Gautam Chakraborty.



3. A **Students' Seminar** was organized by Department of History, Vijaygarh Jyotish Ray College on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 12.15 pm on three different topics, eg., **"Society in Tokugawa Japan, Asoka-Dharmasoka and Chandasoka and Mohammad-bin-Tughlaq.** The seminar was organized by the second year Honours students of the department. At the seminar Sri Dakshineswar Majhi spoke on **"The Socio-political history of Japan during the Tokugawa Period."** The theme of the argument of Sri Ramesh Biswas was centred around **the Transformation of Asoka from Chandasoka to Dharmasoka.** Another second-year student Miss Tamasha Ghosh, dealt with **the achievements of the Mohammad-bin-Tughlaq, the sultan of Delhi from the standpoint of his reforms.** This was an interactive seminar as all the speakers readily responded to the queries and questions asked to them by the audience who were mainly the students of the history department. 84 students participated in the seminar actively. The duration of the seminar was 5 hrs from 12.15 pm to 5.15 pm.







4. A **Students' Seminar** was organized by Department of History, Vijaygarh Jyotish Ray College on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2019 at 11 am on the topic **"Crisis of the Roman Empire and its principal causes: Historiography"**. This topic is one of the significant and difficult topics of the CC4 paper of the Second Semester Honours syllabus. Approximately 90 history honours students of different adjacent colleges of Kolkata along with their respected faculties actively participated and presented their papers in the seminar. The main speaker of the seminar was Dr. Supratim Das, Associated Professor in History and Vice-Principal of Scottish Church College, Kolkata. The main purpose of the seminar was to inculcate among students the spirit of thinking beyond curriculum. This seminar was organized to meet this aim. The duration of the seminar was 5 hrs, from 11 am to 4 pm.

