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P.O. – Chittaranjan, District – Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal,
India, PIN – 713 331

Title of the Seminar: College e Shabdabaji

Date: June 6, 2021

Organized by: Department of Bengali, Deshabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Chittaranjan in

collaboration with 'Shabdabaji.'

No. of participants: 264

Report:

On June 26, 2021, with the robust third wave of the Covid Pandemic alarmingly in rampancy, the department of Bengali resorted to a unique way to reduce the monotony and anxiety of students confined in lockdown for indefinite period of time. What this Online event comprised were mainly jugglery and some fun game using Bengali words. Mr Roy Chowdhury, popular Radio Jockey was the main presenter. The basic objective was to familiarize the richness and elegance of Bengali language with the present generation of Bengali students especially those who happen to have had their schooling in the English medium with English as the first language. This sort of event, so long held in school level across the state of West Bengal, is the first and foremost to have been held in College level at Deshabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Chittaranjan.

The Online programme commenced with the speech of hon'ble principal Dr Tridib Santapa Kundu who expressed his thankfulness to the department of Bengali for their pioneering role to organise this unique event in our college. Dr Sagar Chandra Bandyopadhyay, senior faculty member of Bengali department in his speech mentioned that the event, coinciding with the birthday of Sahitya Samrat Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, has got a special dimension. It is our duty to carry forward the legacy of the great contributors like Bankim Chandra. He also wished this Online event a grand success.

Mr. Roy Chowdhury referred to the funs like palindromes in Bengali Language. In this context, famous Sharat Chandra Pandit, popularly known as 'Dadathakur' was recalled by the presenter. He lamented that it was quite unfortunate and uncalled for that present generation learners are ignorant of this great personality.

The presenter referred to the fun and euphony involved in the Bengali figure of speech.

Alliteration what in Bengali known as anurans in which a particular letter or set of letters occur repeatedly in a sentence or in a stanza of poetry. Another ingenious exercise with Bengali words / phrases, by and large the handiworks of iconic 'Dadathakur', Mr Roy Chowdhury demonstrated, was Palindromes in Bengali language. Palindrome is a pattern in

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which a word or a phrase or even a sentence reads identical in its normal sequence as well as in reverse sequence. Mr Roy Chowdhury referred to a host of such other Bengali words in our Household usage to have originated from some foreign language or other. His one and half hour long programme was not all about fun alone. It was enriching as well especially in terms of kindling love for Bengali language among present generation of learners at this critical juncture when a large section of them bother little about strength or weakness of their mother tongue. Bengali department, Deshabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Chittaranjan has valid reason for elation to have organised this unique programme for the first time in West Bengal.

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Sir amr ekti prosno j akhn ato english medium schools er jonopriyo ta jar jnno West Bengal eo Bengali 2nd ba 3rd language e porinoto hyeche ebong students dero moddheo Bengali language er proti ekta heo vab chole eseche .. ami nijer jibone dekhechi j Baba Maa rao bole thaken Bangla to ianei oto Bengali niye matha ghamiye lav nei. Ami jehetu ekin Maa ami jante chai ei obostha ta ki kre thik korbo ba manus er mddhe jagoron sristi korbo.. ??? Ei bisoye niye bolle visoni help hoye ...???

> (Tridib Santapa Kundu) Principal Principal

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