

# One Day International Seminar on

# জন্ম-দ্বিশতবর্ষে মধুসূদন দত্ত

(Madhusudan in the Year of His Bicentenary)

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"রেখা মা দাসেরে মনে" -Contribution of Madhusudan Dutta to the 19th Century's Bengali Renaissance and the Bengali Language and Literature.

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# **Invitation:**

We are happy to announce that the Department of Bengali, Baneswar Sarathibala Mahavidyalaya have taken the initiative of organizing a Seminar through which we shall be able to know about the life and contribution of Madhusudan Dutta in the sphere of literature. All are cordially welcome to the International Seminar titled জন্মজিশতবর্গে মুমুদন দন্ত (Madhusudan in the Year of His Bicentenary) to be held on March 19, 2024. We are looking forward to your cordial participation.

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# **Concept Note:**

Madhusudan Dutta was a dynamic, erratic personality and an original genius of a high order. This great writer and contributor of literature whose early compositions which were initially unaccepted by the literary circle then were written in English, and he turned, through reluctantly, to Bengali. His principal works, written mostly between 1858 and 1862, include prose drama, long narrative poems and lyrics. His first play, Sarmistha was well received. Micheal Madhusudan Dutta's important and exceptionally brilliant poetical works Tillottamasambhab include Birangana. He was an iconic face of Bengali Literature, who brought the Western form of sonnets into Indian Literary arena. Where translations were the norm, he wrote the first original Bengali play and even gave the great masterpiece-Bengali epic poem, Meghnadbadh Kabya inspired by Milton's Paradise Lost. Dutta as a creative artist experimented ceaselessly with diction and verse forms, and it was he who introduced 'amitraksar chhanda'. Hence, this man of immense calibre who has challenged the traditional literary forms with his multifaceted talent is very important for us to rethink about in the year of his bicentenary.

#### **Sub-themes:**

- 1. Madhusudan: The Poet
- 2. Madhusudan: The Dramatist
- 3. Madhusudan: The Editor
- 4. Letters of Madhusudan
- 5. The Contribution of Madhusudan in Western Literature.
- 6. Madhusudan and His Friend Circle
- 7. Patriotic Madhusudan
- 8. Madhusudan and Renaissance

The above themes are preferred, but not restricted.

- 9. Madhusudan and Sanskrit Literature.
- 10. Madhusudan and his nearest persons.

# Call for papers:

We are inviting original unpublished papers on the main theme and the subthemes of this seminar.

Paper: Within 3000 words Language: Bengali/English

Font: 12 for paper and 14 for title (Times New Roman for English, Kalpurush for Bengali)

File type: submit.docx and .pdf (both)
Last Date of Paper Submission:
18.03.2024

Selected papers will be published in a peer reviewed journal with ISSN.

# **Registration Fees:**

Rs. 500/- for Teacher.

Rs. 200/- for Scholar.

Rs. 100/- for Participation.

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# **Registration Link:**

https://forms.gle/p8mJZ473G9VaLu3K6

**Mode: Offline and Online** 

(We Prefer Offline Participation)

**Online Joining Link:** 

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