



### Celebration of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Birth Anniversary and My India Quiz Competition

**Organized by:** Equal Opportunity Cell & Department of NCC in collaboration with I. Q. A. C, Narajole Raj College

Description: On 13th April 2023, the Equal Opportunity Cell under the guidance of the IQAC, Narajole Raj College, observed the 132nd Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and paid homage to his visions and ideals. Pragna Paramita Mondal, IQAC Coordinator and Convener of Equal Opportunity Cell, welcomed the guests and spoke about Dr. Ambedkar's relentless efforts in creating the foundations of social justice and egalitarianism in India in her introductory remarks. The programme was presided by our Vice Principal, Dr. Ranajit Kumar Khalua, who emphasized the contribution of Dr. Ambedkar as a maker of Indian constitution and society in his address. Dr. Mangal Kumar Nayak, Assistant Professor & HOD, Dept. of History of Narajole Raj College, presented an invited lecture on "Ambedkar's Legacy: The Caste Movement in India after 1956" with analytical references on the caste question and the situation of caste politics in contemporary India. An important segment of the programme was the "My India Quiz Competition" conducted by Dr. Uttam Kumar Singha, CTO, NCC of Narajole Raj College. The competition comprised of four rounds on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's life and work, Indian Culture and Society, Indian Defence and Indian Polity and Politics. Six teams from different academic departments participated in the competition and won prizes. The programme also witnessed the participation of students, teachers of Singaghai Primary School where the college conducts its outreach activities. The students of the school performed the welcome song with cadence and melody and also recited poetry. Head Teacher, Mr. Sandipan Maity, expressed his thoughts in joining the observance and gave away certificates to the winners.

### **Outcomes:**

**1.** To spread the feeling of fraternity and brotherhood among the society.

2. To enlighten the young students about the life and work of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.



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# INVITATION

### Dear Sir/Madam,

We are glad to inform you that the Equal Opportunity Cell under the guidance of IQAC, Narajole Raj College, is going to observe the Constitution Day on 26th November, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. in the Seminar Hall.

You are requested to join us on this auspicious occasion to celebrate the spirit of our nation and to cherish the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution.

Dr. Ranajit Kumar Khalua Chief Patron 82 Vice Principal Narajole Raj College

Pragna Paramita Mondal Convener Equal Opportunity Cell HOD, Dept. of English & IQAC Coordinator

## Organizing Committee:

Pragna Paramita Mondal (Converner & IQAC Coordinator) Dr. Tanuka Acharya, (HOD, Dept. of Philosophy) Prof. Arif Iqbal Mallick (HOD, Dept. of Physics) Prof. Singray Tudu (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Philosophy) Prof. Bangamoti Hansda (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Botany)

Technical Support: Prof. Barun Rout & Dr. Sk Mohammad Aziz Joint Conveners, Technology Sub-Committee, NRC

### Dignitaries Present:

Sri Suman Biswas, Hon'ble SDO, Ghatal Sri Sujit Kumar Banerjee, President, Governing Body, NRC Dr. Ranajit Kumar Khalua, Vice Principal, NRC Sri Kumaresh Bhunia, Member, Governing Body, NRC Dr. Prithwish Kumar Hait, Garhbeta College

### Programme Outline:

11:30 - 11:40 Introduction by Pragna Paramita Mondal

11:40 - 11:50 Welcome Song & Lamp Lighting

11:50 -12:00 Welcome Address by Dr. Ranajit Kumar Khalua Vice Principal, Narajole Raj College

12:00-12:10 Address by Sri Sujit Kumar Banerjee, President, Governing Body, Narajole Raj College

12:10-12:30 Chief Guest's Address by Sri Suman Biswas, Hon'ble SDO, Ghatal

12:30-13:15 Lecture on "Reservation: An Imperative to Social Justice" by Dr. Prithwish Kumar Hait, Associate Professor Dept. of Economics, Garhbeta College, Paschim Medinipur

13:15-13:20 Valedictory Address by Dr. Tanuka Acharya, Member, EOC

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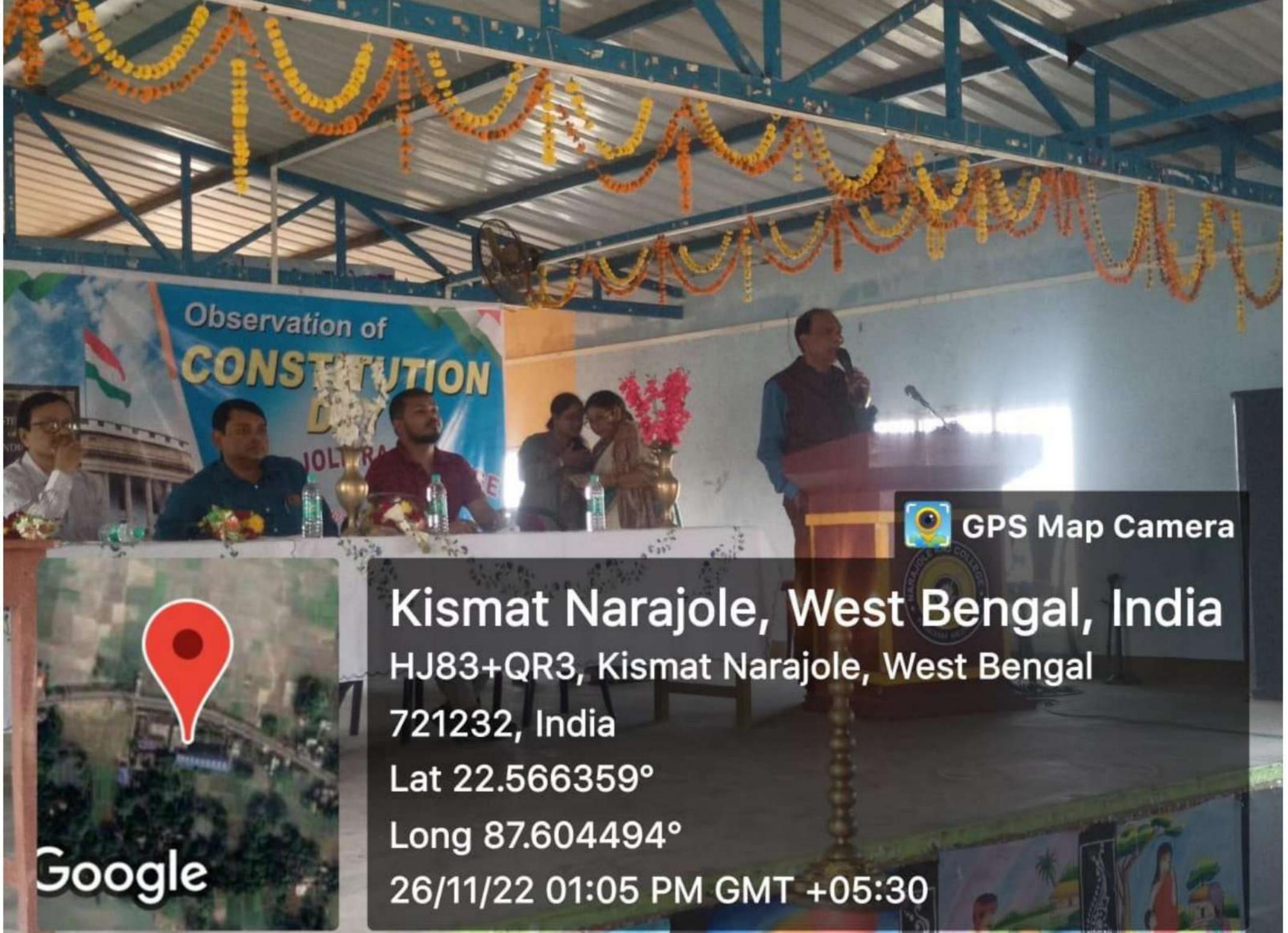


# Constitution Day

26<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 Venue. Seminar Hall Time. 11.30 a.m.

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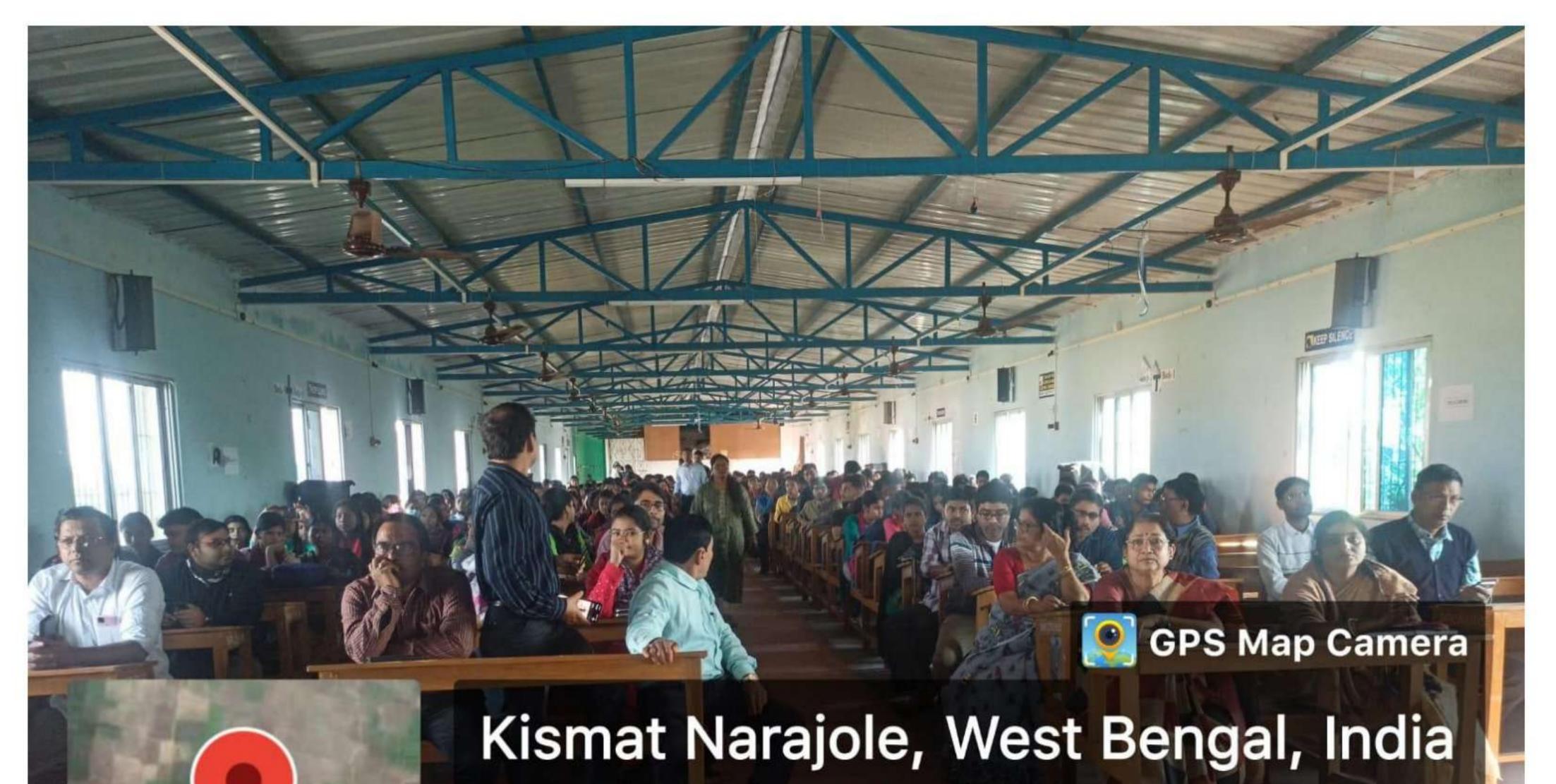
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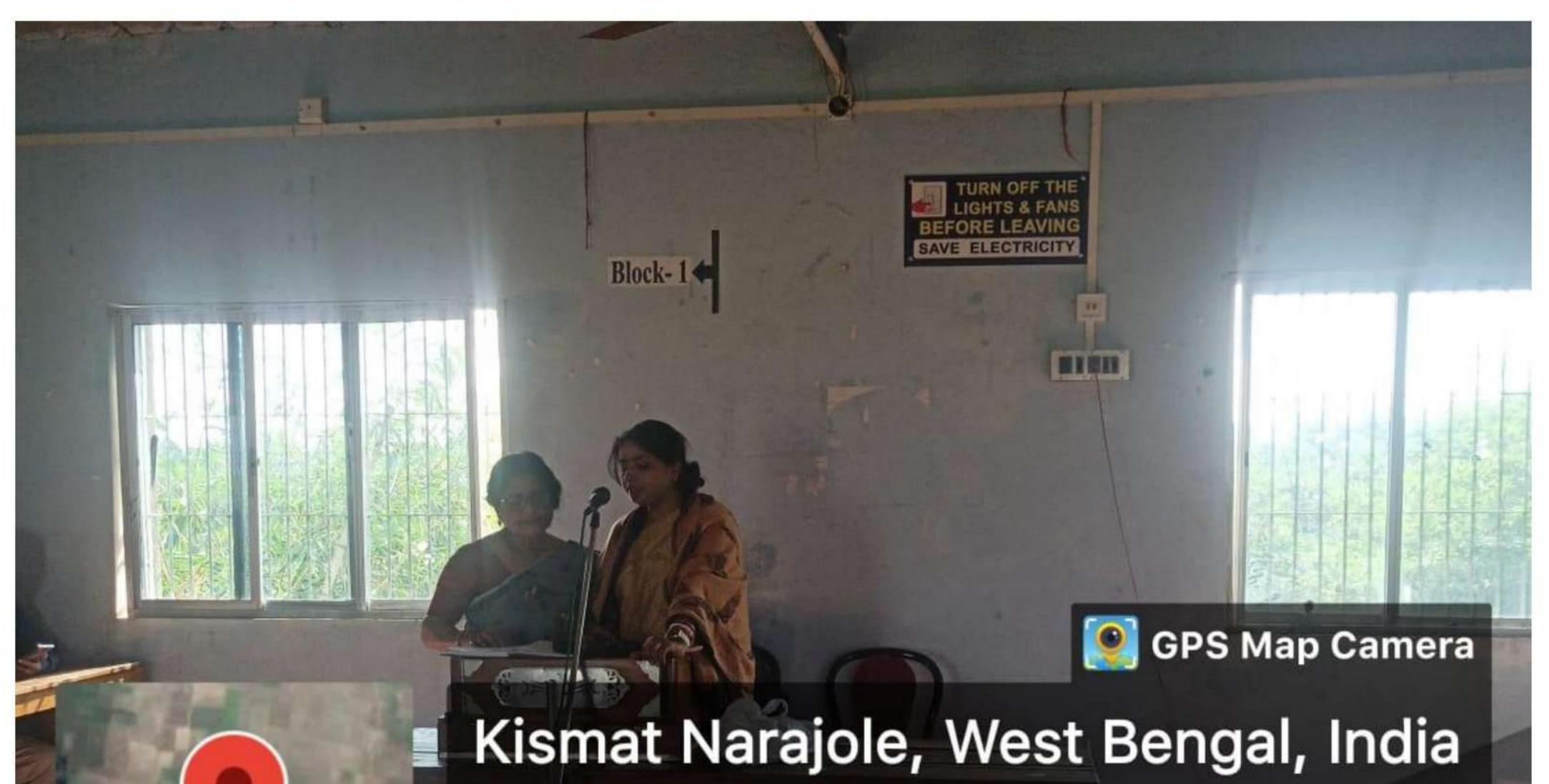
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# Summary Report on Seminar

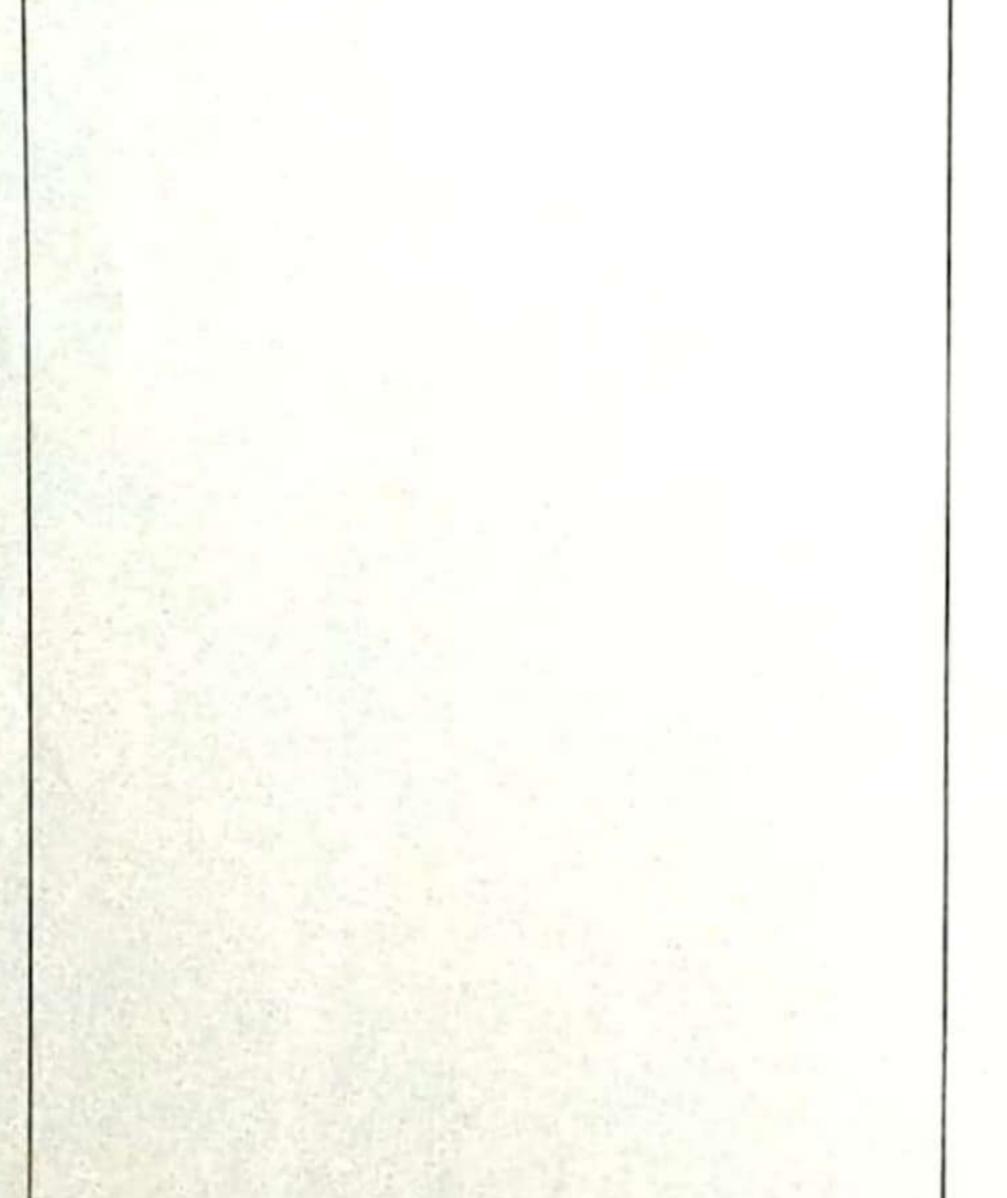
# Rationale of the seminar

The Equal Opportunity Cell of Narajole Raj College observed the Constitution Day (National Law Day) on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022 to generate awareness among the students on the vision of an

	egalitarian society enshrined in the
	Indian Constitution. It also aimed
	to inform students about the
	activities of the Equal Opportunity
	Cell that celebrates religious, caste,
	gender diversity within the
	institutional campus and removes
	the barriers to material, cultural
	and educational resources to the
	disadvantaged groups of society
	including SCs, STs, women, OBS
	(non-creamy layer), minorities and
	physically challenged persons.
Schedule of the seminar	The seminar was conducted on 26th
	November 2022, Saturday, from
	11:30 a.m. onwards at the Seminar
	Hall of the college. The seminar
	ended at around 2:00 p.m.
List of speakers	1. Sri Suman Biswas, Honb'le

	SDO, Ghatal, Paschim
	Medinipur
	2. Dr. Prithwish Kumar Hait,
	Associate Professor in
	Economics, Garhbeta College,
	Paschim Medinipur
Themes addressed	1. Sri Suman Biswas introduced the
	students to the importance of the
	Indian Constitution and
	presented an inspiring narrative
	of how the Constitution was
	drafted and what idealism it

represents. He gave an interesting account of the different actors involved in the framing of the Indian Constitution and highlighted the contributions of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in envisioning the core values of the Constitution. He also explained the significance of national symbols such as the Indian flag or the Ashok Stambha and mentioned the calligraphers and artists who were engaged in the act of writing the world's longest (written) constitution.



2. Dr. Prithwish Kumar Hait presented a Special Lecture and PPT on "Reservation: An Imperative to Social Justice" to resonate the mandate of the Equal Opportunity Cell. He spoke at length on "cancel culture" and on why affirmative action can address the social, economic and cultural disparities that exist across caste groups and across classes in Indian society. He used data evidences in the areas of education, employment, health, nutritional outcomes and statistics on childbirth, maternal mortality and institutional deliveries to show how unequal access and opportunities are

	ingrained into the fabric of Indian society.
Outcome of the seminar	The discussion illuminated the audience members on important facts regarding the socio-economic structures of Indian society and emphasized the idea of inclusive growth. It exposed the youth to profound ideas on the vision of our Counstitution and informed them about our rich cultural heritage. It

	also inspired them to seek sustainable solutions to the problems that wreck our society.
Feedback	Almost 300 students and 50 faculty members turned up for the seminar. The speakers interacted with the students and our first esteemed speaker engaged the student participants with a brief Constitution Quiz in the course of his presentation.

Signature of the Vice Principal (Dr. Ranajit Kumar Khalua) Dr. Ranajit Kumar Khalua Vice-Principal Narajole Raj College Narajole, Pin - 721211

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