

### **Hospitality & Accommodation**

All participants will be given local hospitality. Accommodation can be arranged for outstation participants on payment of additional charges (as per hotel rate). Request for accommodation should reach the organizing Secretary by **30<sup>th</sup> November' 2016**.

### **Programme**

**10<sup>th</sup> January' 2017**

**Registration:** 9.30 a.m to 10.30 a.m

**Inaugural Session:** 10.30 a.m to 11.30 a.m

**Chief Guest :** **Prof. Dipak Ranjan Mandal**  
(Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor,  
SKBU, Purulia)

**Inauguration :** **Sri K. P. Singh Deo**  
(Hon'ble President,  
J. K. College, Purulia)

**Chairman :** **Dr. Santanu Chattopadhyay**  
(Principal, J.K.College, Purulia)

**Convenor :** **Dr. Dipa De (Chattopadhyay)**  
(Associate Professor & Head  
Dept. of History, J.K. College,  
Purulia)

**Tea - Break :** 11.30 a.m to 11.45 a.m

**Technical Session:** 11.45 a.m to 1.30 p.m

**Theme :** Popular Uprising in the Jungle Mahal  
(19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Century)

**Keynote Address :** **Prof. Pradip Chattopadhyay**  
(Dept. of History, Burdwan  
University)

**Principal Speaker :** **Prof. Suchibrata Sen**  
(Ex-Professor, Dept. of  
History, Visva Bharati )

**Lunch Break**

1.30 p.m to 2.30 p.m

**Technical Session:** 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m

### **Speakers**

1. **Prof. I. K. Chowdhury**, Dept. of History,  
Ranchi University
2. **Dr. Subhash Biswas** ( Asstt. Professor,  
Dept. of History, Bankura University)

**Paper Presentation** (4.00 p.m – 4.30 p.m)

**11<sup>th</sup> January' 2017**

**Inaugural & Technical Session :** 10.30 a.m to  
1.00 p.m

### **Key Note Address :**

Prof. Subhash Mukhopadhyay, Ex-Professor,  
Department of History, BHU)

### **Speakers**

1. **Shri Goutam Mukhopadhyay**  
(Assistant Professor,  
Dept. of History, SKBU, Purulia)
2. **Dr. Dipa De (Chattopadhyay)**  
(Associate Professor, Dept. of History,  
J.K.College, Purulia)
3. **Dr. Pradip Kumar Mandal**  
(Associate Professor, Dept. of History,  
Manbhum Mahavidyalaya, Manbazar,  
Purulia)

**Lunch Break**

1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

**Technical Session :** 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

**Chair :** Dr.(Smt.) Dipa De &  
Dr.PradipKumarMandal

**Paper Presentation** (2.00 p.m to 4.00 p.m)

**Valediction - 4.00 p.m.**



UGC Sponsored Two-Day National Level Seminar

On  
'Popular Uprisings in the Jungle Mahal  
(19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Century)'  
10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2017



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## INVITATION

Dear Sir/Madam

We have the pleasure and Privilege to inform you that our college is going to organize a UGC- Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on "Popular Uprisings in the Jungle Mahal (Nineteenth and Twentieth Century)" proposed by the Department of History in collaboration with "Manbhum Mahavidyalaya" on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017. We cordially invite you to take part in the seminar. Hope your presence will make it a grand success.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully  
**Dr. Santanu Chattopadhyay**  
Principal  
J.K.College, Purulia

## The College

Jagannath Kishore College, the premiere educational institution of Purulia District since 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 1948, is named after the late *Sri Jagannath Kishore Lal Singdeo* of Kashipur Raj family, whose widow late *Smt. Gokul Kumari Devi*, piously donated Rs. one lakh in his name for the sake of higher education in Purulia District. Thereafter the journey began with the able co-operation of a lot more enthusiastic people from all corners of society, whose sincere endeavour has made the dream come true. The college with 1 PG, 19 UG and 3 pass Departments stand high among its peers.

## Theme of the Seminar

**"Popular Uprising in the Jungle Mahal (19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Century)"**

The connotation, Jungle Mahal (Forest region), and popular uprisings are inter connected.

The South-Western region of Bengal was covered with dense forests and was inhabited by aborigines (Adivasi) who were independently ruled by the local Rajas or landlords or by local Sardars. The repressive policies of the British were imposed on these forest dwellers and they were stripped off their occupations and resources. The people were seething in anger and discontent and they rose in armed agitation against the British in the like of Chuar Revolt, Bhumij Revolt, Kol Rebellion, Santhal Revolt, Sepoy Munity, Indigo Revolt and Munda Revolt.

In the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Jungle mahal rose against Bengal partition and thereafter played a prominent role in Non Co-operation movement (1919), Salt Satyagraha and Civil Disobedience Movement (1930) and Quit India Movement (1942) etc. The anti-British Movements of Jungle Mahal added a new dimension to the freedom struggle movement which ultimately came to be an end by the Bhasha Andolon of Manbhum district (1956) in the post independence era.

The Department of History, J. K. College, Purulia proposes to organize a seminar on the above theme, with an aim to generate interest among students on the local history of the region, so that they may grow a sense of belongingness.

Our objectives will be to focus primarily on certain issues related to our proposed theme. They are follows -

### **Sub Theme :**

- a) Causes of the uprisings of the Adivasi group in the 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> century.
- b) Results of the uprising.
- c) The British forest policies and its impact on the Adivasis.
- d) Role of the tribal people in the Indian National Movement.
- e) Bhasha Andolon (Language Movement).

- f) The Socio-Economic condition of the aborigines of Jungle Mahal in the post – independence era and related issues.

## Call for papers

The paper contributors have to send an abstract of the paper in maximum 200 words (in either English, Hindi or Bengali) to the given address by **30<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2016** through E-mail. The full paper (hard copy; maximum 3000 words) should reach to the organizing committee, positively on and before **24<sup>th</sup> Dec'2016**.

Selected papers will be published in an edited volume with ISBN.

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## Registration Fees -

Registration will be done on the spot.

- a) Teachers – 500.00 (without accommodation)
- b) Scholars – 400.00 (same as above)
- c) Students – 150.00