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IQAC Sponsored International Seminar
“The Bangladesh Liberation War”: A Retrospect

Organized
by

The Dept of History, Raja Rammohun Roy Mahavidyalaya
In collaboration with
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Concept Note

The time span between 1947 and 1971 can be marked as the period of re-formation, re-structuration and re-mapping of the nations in the context of South Asia. The Partition of India and the birth of Pakistan in 1947 complete its cycle with the creation of Bangladesh out of East Pakistan. Therefore, the Liberation War of Bangladesh in 1971 problematised the process of political realignment of the geo-cultural region of South Asia. Whereas the former event had the religious nuances based on the ‘Two nation Theory,’ the war of 1971 foregrounded the formation of the new nation based on linguistic affinity and social-cultural praxes. Precisely, the Bangladesh Liberation War of 1971 established a new socio-political matrix upon which the international relation of the nations of South Asia is being exercised.

The present seminar will try to focus on this historical event of the Bangladesh Liberation war of 1971 and explore the problematics that characterise nature of these South Asian Nations where the porous national borders still tend to get blurred by the social-cultural nuances to construct new cultural spaces and social boundaries.

Call for Papers

Proposals for presentation of 15 minutes duration, either in English or Bengali, are invited from teachers, research scholars and students on any of the sub themes mentioned below:

- a. The politics of nation building
- b. Liberation War and its direct impacts
- c. Refugee problems: Issues and Aspects
- d. The socio-cultural issues of the 1971 war.
- e. Indo-Bangladesh relation
- f. The 1971 war and its relation to the political realignment of South Asia
- g. The 1971 War and international relationship.
- h. The issue of genocide in the context of the 1971 war

However, related issues not covered under the sub themes will also be encouraged.

How to Reach

Raja Rammohun Roy Mahavidyalaya is located at Radhanagar, Khanakul, Hooghly. The place is well connected to Kolkata through train and bus routes. The nearest railway station is Tarakeshwar (25Kms). The place is also connected to Burdwan and Arambag through bus routes.

Important Dates to Remember

Last date for the submission of Abstract: 30th April 2018

Notification of the acceptance/rejection of the abstract: 04th May 2018

Date of the seminar: 11th May 2018

Submission Guidelines

English

Send the abstract of your proposed paper in Times New Roman and 12 Font. Word Limit-300 words. Give two to three Keywords and a short bio-note of 50 words.

Please follow the latest edition of MLA Handbook.

Bengali

Proposal in Bengali should be typed in Unicode (AVRA- Vrinda Front) with 12 font. Word Limit- 300 words. Give two to three Keywords along with a short bio-note of 50 words.

Abstracts should be submitted via e-mail to Jt.Conveners, Dr Tridib Mandal (tridibmandalrrrm@gmail.com) or Mr Subhajit Ghosh (subha.sjg@gmail.com). Please write 'Liberation War_ International Seminar' as the subject of your mail.

Registration:

Rs.500/- (Rs 1000/- in case of authors of joint papers)

For any other information please call or write to:

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