

**Organization of Special Lecture on Gandhijir Sikshachintar  
Pariprekshite Bartaman Siksha Byabasthhar Mulyayan (28/02/2017)**

The Sangrahalaya organized a special lecture on the topic “*Gandhijir Sikshachintar Pariprekshite Bartaman Siksha Byabasthhar Mulyayan*” (evaluation of the present education system in light of Gandhiji’s educational thought) on February 28, 2017 at its premises. The participants included 60 students and teachers of Ashok –Nilay Nivedita College of Education, Ullon, Ramlochanpur, South 24 Parganas. The Welcome address was delivered by Shri Pratik Ghosh, Director- Secretary, Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya, Barrackpore. Two eminent speakers were invited to deliver their valuable opinion on the theme of the lecture. They were Professor Ashok Kumar Mukhopadhyay, former Subhash Chandra Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Calcutta and Shri Swapan Kumar Chakraborty, Headmaster, Bhadrpara Gilarchhat High School, Raidighi, South 24 Parganas. Professor Mukhopadhyay, in his lecture stressed on the utility of Gandhiji’s idea of *Nai Talim* and *Sarvodaya* (welfare for all) whereas Shri Chakraborty emphasized on the significance of value education which was given so much importance by Gandhiji, for an ideal life. Finally, at the end of the lecture there was a panel discussion between the speakers and the participants where relevant questions based on the theme of the lecture were raised by the participants and answered by the speakers. The participants were provided a guided tour of the Sangrahalaya and shown the documentary titled *Role of Barrackpore in the Freedom Movement of India* after the lecture got over.

