

## Seminar on Significance of the Jalianwala Bagh Massacre (24.02.2020)

Several Higher Educational Institutions, namely, Amdanga Jugal Kishore Mahavidyalaya, Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College and Sarojini Naidu College for Women in association with Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya, Barrackpore organized a Seminar on the Significance of the Jalianwala Bagh Massacre as a Tribute to the Martyrs of Jalianwala Bagh on its Centenary Year on February 24, 2020 at the auditorium of the Sangrahalaya. More than 100 students along with their teachers of these colleges were participated in the seminar.

The seminar was started by an opening song, performed by a student. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Pratik Ghosh, Director-Secretary of the Sangrahalaya and he also delivered a visual presentation to the participants. The Key-note address was delivered by Professor Nirban Basu, Mahatma Gandhi Chair Professor, University of Calcutta. Professor Basu spoke on 'Looking Back: Contextualization of Jallianwalla Bagh in Historical Perspective'. Dr. Sunetra Mitra, Associate Professor of Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan was present as the Special Speaker and she delivered her lecture on 'State Power and Vengeance: Jalianwala Bagh and the Present Time'.

In the second session of the seminar, the students from each of the participated institutions delivered their presentation on the topic of the seminar and the session was presided over by Professor Nirban Basu. At the end of the Seminar the Vote of Thanks was given by one of the Teacher of Amdanga Jugalkishore Mahavidyalaya.

The overall Seminar was conducted by Dr. Sukanya Sarkar, Associate Professor of Sarojini Naidu College for Women. On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the Seminar all the participants were provided the participation certificates.









