



# DESHABANDHU MAHAVIDYALAYA, CHITTARANJAN

*NAAC Accredited B + College*

(Affiliated to Kazi Nazrul University)

Recognised Under Section 2(f) & 12(B) of UGC

P.O. – Chittaranjan, District – Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal,

India, PIN – 713 331

---

**Title of the seminar:** Social, Economic and Political Empowerment of Women: the Role of Microfinance interventions in Diverse Cultures

**No. of Participants:** 45

**Date:** August 3, 2018

**Report:**

On August 3, 2018, the Department of Economics, under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Deshabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Chittaranjan organized a special seminar titled “Social, Economic and Political Empowerment of Women: the Role of Microfinance interventions in Diverse Cultures.” The program was presided by the Hon’ble Teacher in Charge of the Institution, Dr. Sagar Chandra Bandyopadhyay and by Dr. Apurbo Kumar Roy, Coordinator of the IQAC and senior Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy. The invited dignitaries included Prof. Dr. Arjita Dutta, Professor, Department of Economics, the University of Calcutta and Prof. Dr. Sudeshna Lahiri, Professor, Department of Education, the University of Calcutta. TIC Dr. Bandyopadhyay and Dr. Roy congratulated the Department of Economics in organizing such a relevant seminar and also requested the invited dignitaries to address the issues, pertinent to the socio-economy of the region in which the Institution is located.

Prof. Dutta’s keynote address explored the various nuances of microfinance intervention including the nitty gritty of savings, credits, grants and industry specific loans, and how to sensitive the women of the region to avail themselves of the provisions of poverty alleviation. She also included certain first hand examples from the audience gathered to establish her points. Dr. Lahiri’s argument was more gender centered, and she explained how the interventions become a lot more crucial when issues of gender and community are factored in. The event was conducted by Md.Moazzam, Assistant Professor from the Department of Economics, and the formal vote of thanks was offered by Dr. Koushik Kumar Hati, who commented on the various important arguments made by the invited speakers.

**Geo-tagged Photos:**



# DESHABANDHU MAHAVIDYALAYA, CHITTARANJAN

NAAC Accredited B + College

(Affiliated to Kazi Nazrul University)

Recognised Under Section 2(f) & 12(B) of UGC

P.O. – Chittaranjan, District – Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal,

India, PIN – 713 331



  
(Tridib Santapa Kundu)  
Principal  
Principal  
Deshabandhu Mahavidyalaya  
Chittaranjan