

Detailed Report of the Seminar

SL. No-14: One-day workshop on “Sanskrit and World Literature”

Name of the Activity:

A. One-day workshop on “Sanskrit & World Literature”

B. Type of the Activity: Workshop

C. Organizing Department : Department of Sanskrit, Chakdaha College

D. Date and time of the Activity: 29.02.2020 from 13.30 pm – 15.30 pm

E. Number of participants: 76

F. Speakers:

1. **Dr. Anindya Bandopadhyay**, Assistant Professor & HOD, Department of Sanskrit, University of Kalyani.
2. **Dr. Pampa Chakraborty**, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Ranaghat College.
3. **Dr. Arijit Gupta**, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Dwijendralal College.

G. Outcome :

Concept Note

1. Concept Note:

The famous word ‘Samskrita’ means refined and purified. So Sanskrit is the most purified language. It is the most ancient, perfect, and scientific language in the world. This is a true symbol of great Indian tradition and unique thought. It is recognised as a storehouse of scripture and as the language of prayers in Hinduism. People of every region in the country can easily relate to Sanskrit, and that is the best way to unite the country. It is now seen that knowledge of Sanskrit helps one learn other languages as well as other disciplines. In the near future, NASA is going to use Sanskrit as a computer language. Sanskrit is the only scientific language that has no difference between hearing, reading, or writing. It holds a prominent position in Indo-European studies. Sanskrit is not only a language, but also a vast treasure trove of wisdom. It is also what is written in this language. In Sanskrit, there is a vast scope for research. It comprises specialisations like yoga, Vastushastra, philosophy, medical science, poetry, Vedic studies, theatre, astrology, grammar, epigraphy, etc.

So, Sanskrit research is both effective and important. Now the Sanskrit scholars are doing various research projects in the different fields of Sanskrit. Along the path of this research, the tradition of learning Sanskrit throughout the world has been moving forward in its own rhythm since ancient times. In view of such a stupendous perspective, however, we, the academic members of the Department of Sanskrit of Chakdaha College, are going to organise a one-day state-level workshop on "Sanskrit and World Literature" on February 29, 2020.

Page 11

2. Abstract

Abstract:

Sanskrit literature holds a significant position in the world of literature, both in terms of its rich cultural heritage and its contributions to various literary genres. It encompasses a vast body of texts that span thousands of years, showcasing the intellectual and artistic prowess of ancient Indian civilization. The Sanskrit literary tradition dates back to the second millennium BCE and flourished during the classical period, known as the Golden Age of Sanskrit Literature" (approximately 500 BCE to 500 CE). During this time, notable works such as the Vedas, the Mahabharata, the Ramayana, and the Puranas were composed. These texts embody a diverse range of genres, including epic poetry, religious and philosophical treatises, lyrical poetry, drama, and historical chronicles. One of the most renowned Sanskrit texts is the Mahabharata, an epic narrative that explores profound philosophical questions, moral dilemmas, and the complexities of human existence. It narrates the Kurukshetra War between two factions of a royal family and includes the Bhagavad Gita, a philosophical discourse on duty and righteousness. The Ramayana, another widely celebrated epic, recounts the adventures of Prince Rama, his wife Sita, and their loyal devotee Hanuman, highlighting the values of virtue, devotion, and the triumph of good over evil. Sanskrit literature is characterised by its ornate poetic language, intricate metrical patterns, and sophisticated use of rhetoric. It covers various literary genres such as kavya (poetry), nataka (drama), and katha (narrative). Notable Sanskrit poets include Kalidasa, known for his lyrical verses and plays like "Shakuntala" and "Meghaduta," and Valmiki, the author of the Ramayana. In the context of world literature, Sanskrit literature has exerted a profound influence on neighbouring literary traditions, such as Pali, Prakrit, and classical Tamil. It has also inspired literary movements in Southeast Asia, including in countries like Indonesia, Cambodia, and Thailand, where adaptations and retellings of Sanskrit epics continue to be cherished. Furthermore, Sanskrit literature's universal themes of love, honour, spirituality, and the human condition have resonated with readers and scholars across time and cultural boundaries. Its enduring legacy is evident in the works of poets and writers worldwide who have drawn inspiration from Sanskrit literature, incorporating its motifs, symbols, and philosophical ideas into their own creations. In conclusion, Sanskrit literature occupies a prominent place in the world of literature, renowned for its diverse genres, philosophical depth, and cultural influence. It stands as a testament to the intellectual and artistic achievements of ancient Indian civilization and continues to inspire and captivate readers around the globe.

Page 12

Participants Profile:



Workshop on "Sanskrit & World Literature"
Organized by Department of Sanskrit, Chakdah College
Date: Friday, 25.02.2020
Time: 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Seri al No.	Name	Address	Designation	Name of the institution	Mobile no.	Email Id.	Veg/ Non-veg	Amount paid	Signature
1.	MALLIKA BANIK		Guest Lecturer	Chakdah College					
2.	JUI DUTTA		GUEST LECTURER	CHAKDAH COLLEGE					
3.	SARDA BANU		GUEST LECTURER	CHAKDAH COLLEGE					
4.	Touhara Khatun		Guest Lecturer	Chakdah College					
5.	SUPARNA SAHAY		Assistant Professor	Chakdah College					

Page 110

Participants Profile:



CHAKDAH COLLEGE, CHAKDAH, NADIA, WEST BENGAL
Department of Sanskrit
Attendance Sheet for the One Day Workshop on "Sanskrit and World Literature"
Date: 25th February, 2020
Time: 11:00AM - 4:00PM

Sl No	Name	Designation	Name of the Institution	Mobile No	Email Id
1	Sitara Paul	Student	Chakdah college	96021319663	Sitara.paul@gmail.com
2	Ankita Das	Student	Chakdah college	9533249916	ankita.das7424@gmail.com
3	Trayee Das	Student	Chakdah college	9933217704	trayee.das@gmail.com
4	Soma Raha	Student	Chakdah college	9733274017	Soma.Raha@gmail.com
5	Nel Chakrabarti	Student	Chakdah college	7711830995	nelchakrabarti@gmail.com
6	Surbhi Das	Student	Chakdah college	9901494559	surbhidass03@gmail.com
7	Riya Biswas	Student	Chakdah college	8436192361	riyabiswas1305@gmail.com
8	Nandini Das	Student	Chakdah College	6411181878	nandini.das@gmail.com
9	Meenami Paul	Student	Chakdah college	9933017236	Meenami.paul@gmail.com
10	Ritupa Sankar	Student	Chakdah College	9863870390	sankarnimpachakdah@gmail.com
11	Pallabi Das	Student	Chakdah college	8011089180	pallabi.das@gmail.com
12	Prithi Bhowmik	Student	Chakdah college	9866899649	prithi.bhowmik@gmail.com
13	Swarnali Saha	Student	Chakdah college	9886683704	swarnalisaha@gmail.com
14	Sonika Das	Student	Chakdah college	8327549887	Sonika.das19@gmail.com
15	Trisha Karanika	Student	Chakdah college	6095881355	trishakarika2004@gmail.com

Page 111

Participants Profile



16	Pooja Das	Student	Chakdah college	9832812809	poojadass19@gmail.com
17	Nandini Rajbanshi	Student	Chakdah college	6296931808	nandini.rajbanshi@gmail.com
18	Swarna Kanti Biswas	Student	Chakdah college	9871745508	swarnakanti@gmail.com
19	Pooja Naha	Student	Chakdah college	9389504847	poojanaha13@gmail.com
20	Piyali Mondal	Student	Chakdah college	6081527984	piyali.mondal@gmail.com
21	Priya Das	Student	Chakdah college	9822799338	priyadas04@gmail.com
22	Nisha Biswas	Student	Chakdah college	6291821664	nishabiswas13@gmail.com
23	Sujita K. Biswas	Student	Chakdah college	8936493388	sujitabiswas@gmail.com
24	Sanchita Das	Student	Chakdah college	9499049596	sanchita.das@gmail.com
25	Rosal Sankar	Student	Chakdah college	9949819314	rosal.sankar@gmail.com
26	Sudipta Das	Student	Chakdah college	9929210068	sudipta.das@gmail.com
27	Priyanka Das	Student	Chakdah college	9333040828	priyankadas@gmail.com
28	Sankhya Chakrabarti	Student	Chakdah college	9611292648	sankhyachakrabarti@gmail.com
29	Grange Chakrabarti	Student	Chakdah college	9017607267	grangechakrabarti@gmail.com
30	Ritika Mondal	Student	Chakdah college	9535158180	ritikamondal@gmail.com
31	Swarna Bhattacharya	Student	Chakdah college	9749146513	swarnabhattacharya@gmail.com
32	Aishwarya Das	Student	Chakdah college	6296130592	aishwaryadas@gmail.com
33	Balika Biswas	Student	Chakdah college	9415951144	balikabiswas@gmail.com
34	Tanisha Bhattacharya	Student	Chakdah college	6298813355	tanishabhattacharya@gmail.com
35	Manu Biswas	Student	Chakdah college	7619831889	manubiswas16@gmail.com
36	Neha Mondal	Student	Chakdah college	8290432959	nehamondal16@gmail.com
37	Tulika Ghosh	Student	Chakdah college	9749321444	tulikaghosh2004@gmail.com

Page 112

Participants Profile



38	Sohini Sarkar	Student	Chakdah college	7749267571	sohinisarkar0177@gmail.com
39	Sahak Ghosh	Student	Chakdah college	6295263962	sahak.ghosh@gmail.com
40	Sneha Mallick	Student	Chakdah college	7551028125	snehamallick02@gmail.com
41	Sneha Chakrabarti	Student	Chakdah college	7706775777	sneha.chakrabarti@gmail.com
42	Pooja Karanika	Student	Chakdah college	7551028125	poojakaranika04@gmail.com
43	Malluani Khatun	Student	Chakdah college	7605953574	malluani.khatun@gmail.com
44	Sangita Kundu	Student	Chakdah college	9181391934	sangitakundu27@gmail.com
45	Rui Das	Student	Chakdah college	8386844883	ruidas0924@gmail.com
46	Riya Bhattacharya	Student	Chakdah college	6296844883	riyabhattacharya0977@gmail.com
47	Manjisa Biswas	Student	Chakdah college	7015818191	manjisabiswas0920@gmail.com
48	Prithi Chakrabarti	Student	Chakdah college	9354493944	prithichakrabarti02@gmail.com
49	Safal Sankar	Student	Chakdah college	8489899170	safal.sankar@gmail.com
50	Arka Das	Student	Chakdah college	8510601503	arkadas0915@gmail.com
51	Pranika Sarkar	Student	Chakdah college	7605953574	pranikasarkar09@gmail.com
52	Sujita Das	Student	Chakdah college	7749267571	sujitadas0923@gmail.com
53	Trisha Ghosh	Student	Chakdah college	9619126778	trishaghosh1305@gmail.com
54	Pranika Biswas	Student	Chakdah college	9883561177	pranikabiswas0920@gmail.com
55	Ankita Sankar	Student	Chakdah college	8122972046	ankitasankar2004@gmail.com
56	Aishwarya Das	Student	Chakdah college	9883004088	aishwaryadas0920@gmail.com
57	Devi Das	Student	Chakdah college	9749321444	devidas0920@gmail.com
58	Arka Das	Student	Chakdah college	8510601503	arkadas0915@gmail.com
59	Arka Das	Student	Chakdah college	8510601503	arkadas0915@gmail.com

Page 113

Participants Profile



38	Sahil Sarkar	Student	Chakdaha College	7679367541	Sarkar.sahil0977@gmail.com
39	Sohal Ghosh	Student	Chakdaha College	629526399	Sohal.Ghosh9@gmail.com
40	Soneha Mallick	Student	Chakdaha College	7451028185	Soneha124@gmail.com
41	Sneha Dasgupta	Student	Chakdaha College	7908679277	SnehaDasgupta4@gmail.com
42	Bruvi Karanika	Student	Chakdaha College	755709979	Bruvikaranika4@gmail.com
43	Mousumi Khan	Student	Chakdaha College	7659937574	Mousumikhan@gmail.com
44	Sangita Kundu	Student	Chakdaha College	9194139934	SangitaKundu@gmail.com
45	Riya Das	Student	Chakdaha College	8306044883	RiyaDas29@gmail.com
46	Riya Achary	Student	Chakdaha College	6094138449	RiyaAchary@gmail.com
47	Mangalisa Biswas	Student	Chakdaha College	760188181	MangalisaBiswas@gmail.com
48	Pranjalita Ghosh	Student	Chakdaha College	7758540994	PranjalitaGhosh@gmail.com
49	Safu Sarkar	Student	Chakdaha College	8169499216	SafuSarkar@gmail.com
50	Ahna Das	Student	Chakdaha College	7610637535	AhnaDas@gmail.com
51	Mounika Sarkar	Student	Chakdaha College	800863914	MounikaSarkar@gmail.com
52	Sugoy Das	Student	Chakdaha College	999237559	SugoyDas@gmail.com
53	Tumpa Ghosh	Student	Chakdaha College	961492678	Tumpa135@gmail.com
54	Pranjalita Biswas	Student	Chakdaha College	988366177	PranjalitaBiswas@gmail.com
55	Ananya Sarkar	Student	Chakdaha College	8727872046	AnanyaSarkar@gmail.com
56	Ashika Das	Student	Chakdaha College	980300408	AshikaDas@gmail.com
57	Zehara Biswas	Student	Chakdaha College	744295609	ZeharaBiswas@gmail.com
58	Sneha Roy	Student	Chakdaha College	8567204273	SnehaRoy@gmail.com
59	Ahna Das	Student	Chakdaha College	813677939	AhnaDas@gmail.com

Participants Profile



60	Riya Mondal	Student	Chakdaha College	985926479	Riya76970@gmail.com
61	Sharmista Roy	Student	Chakdaha College	76016938	SharmistaRoy15@gmail.com
62	Nirvana Roy	Student	Chakdaha College	845192973	Nirvanaroy@gmail.com
63	Ananya Biswas	Student	Chakdaha College	833042702	Ananyabiswas504@gmail.com
64	Banisi Das	Student	Chakdaha College	820059916	BanisiDas19@gmail.com
65	Devi Das	Student	Chakdaha College	988372816	DeviDas19@gmail.com
66	Somya Chatterjee	Student	Chakdaha College	999272887	SomyaChatterjee@gmail.com
67	Somya Chatterjee	Student	Chakdaha College	811010691	SomyaChatterjee@gmail.com
68	Sahana Roy	Student	Chakdaha College	809362980	SahanaRoy@gmail.com
69	Kayal Biswas	Student	Chakdaha College	849413607	KayalBiswas@gmail.com
70	Subhika Halder	Student	Chakdaha College	841010490	SubhikaHalder25@gmail.com
71	Shreya Biswas	Student	Chakdaha College	989401933	ShreyaBiswas19@gmail.com
72					
73					
74					
75					
76					
77					
78					
79					
80					
81					

H. Photograph of the Programme:

7. Some Pictures of the Programme:

