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Report of Special Lecture Program On

Interrogating Menstruation: From Myth to Contemporary Discourse

A special lecture programme on '**Interrogating Menstruation: From Myth To Contemporary Discourse**' organised by Swarnamoyee Kanyashree Club and Women's Cell of Swarnamoyee Jogendranath Mahavidyalaya, Amdabad, Purba Medinipur on **24th May, 2023**, 1:00 P.M. onwards in Room No. 16 of the college. Welcome address given by Miss Arpita Majumder, Assistant Professor of Geography, S. J. Mahavidyalaya followed by the inaugural speech of Dr. Ratan Kumar Samanta, Principal, S. J. Mahavidyalaya. **Dr. Durba Basu**, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of English of S. J. Mahavidyalaya delivered her speech on '**Relocating Menstrual Narratives In Indian Society**'. Then **Sanjit Debnath**, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Sociology of S. J. Mahavidyalaya delivered his insightful lecture entitled '**Understanding Menstruation: The Dharmic Perspective**'. There were 12 male and 58 female students and 5 male and 9 female staff present in the programme. The programme was ended with vote of thanks given by Mrs. Soma Adhikary, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Education, S. J. Mahavidyalaya.

Outcome:

The lecture on Relocating Menstrual Narrative in Indian Society aimed to critically examine existing societal narratives and imagine more positive, affirmative narratives around menstruation in Indian society and the lecture on Understanding Menstruation: The Dharmic Perspective aimed to build a nuanced understanding of how Dharmic philosophies have engaged with menstruation historically and in contemporary times, analyzing both problematic and progressive aspects. Overall, the program covered diverse aspects like cultural myths, health and equity issues, policies, advertising, etc. The programme helped to initiate dialogue and raise awareness about menstruation among the students and staff.



**Lecture Given by Dr. Durba Basu, Assistant Professor & Head,
Department of English, S.J. Mahavidyalaya**



**Lecture Given by Sri Sanjit Debnath, Assistant Professor & Head,
Department of Sociology, S.J. Mahavidyalaya**

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