

Report on Khudiram Bose Memorial Lecture – 2023

To celebrate the death centenary of our **College Founder Principal Khudiram Bose (12th May 1853 – 15th December 1929)** every year the College organizes Khudiram Bose Memorial Lecture.

This year Speaker was Dr. Sk. Makbul Islam

Date: 15.12.2023

Topic: Sri Jagannath: Visual Configuration

No. of Participants: 117 including teacher, staff, ongoing student and some previous year students on the occasion of Annual Prize Distribution 2023

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Programme Schedule

- **1.45 pm:** Inauguration & Felicitation of guests
- **2.00 pm:** Welcome Address by T.I.C., KBCC
- **2.15 pm:** Inaugural Speech by Mr. Debasis Mallick ; President, KBCC
- **2.30 pm:** **Speech By Dr. Sk. Makbul Islam**
- **3.45 pm:** **Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony**
- **4.15 pm:** **Prize Distribution for Intra-College Cultural Competition**
- **4.30 pm:** Vote of Thanks, IQAC Coordinator, KBCC

Khudiram Bose Memorial Lecture & Annual Prize Distribution
on
Friday, 15th December 2023
Venue: Baghajatin Sabhagriha, KBCC

Speaker:
Dr. Sk. Makbul Islam
Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Bengali,
St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata.

Topic: "Sri Jagannath: Visual Configuration"
"শ্রীজগন্নাথ: দৃষ্টিগ্রাহ্য উপস্থাপনা"

THE PROGRAMME BANNER:

Inauguration of Khudiram Bose Memorial Lecture:

The program commenced with the inauguration and lighting of the candle, marking the beginning of the Khudiram Bose Memorial Lecture. The dignitaries present on the occasion included:

- Mr. Debasis Mallick, President of Khudiram Bose Central College
- Dr. Shubhra Upadhyay, Teacher-in-Charge, KBCC
- Dr. Sk. Makbul Islam, Chief Guest

The program was coordinated by the College Prize Distribution Committee and Khudiram Bose Memorial Lecture Cell.

Members of the Committee:

Smt. Jayeeta Mullick (Librarian, KBCC)

Dr. Sriparna Dutta ((Dept. of English) Convener of Sport and Cultural Committee of KBCC

Prof. Priyanka Sengupta (Dept. of Geography)

Prof. Soma Pal (Dept. of Bengali)

Sri Jagannath Basak

Proceedings of the Program

The program began with short lectures by the Teacher-in-Charge, Dr. Shubhra Upadhyay, and the President, Mr. Debasis Mallick. Following their addresses, the stage was handed over to Dr. Sheikh Maqbool Islam, who delivered the memorial lecture on the topic "Sri Jagannath: A Visual Configuration".

The Speaker Dr. Sk. Makbul Islam, Associate Professor and HoD, Dept. of Bengali – St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata; is a rare personality, with profound knowledge of Jagannath consciousness, extensive research, and fluency in multiple languages. For the past 33 years, he has been conducting valuable work on the indigenous communities of the Chittagong Hill Tracts, continuously publishing research-based books. He has developed "Shree Jagannath Research Centre" at St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College also.

About the Speech: "Sri Jagannath: A Visual Configuration" on December 15, 2023 Dr. Sk. Makbul Islam explored the origins and evolution of Lord Jagannath's concept across India, highlighting diverse architectures, images, and structures. The four main characters - Jagannath, Balram, Subhadra, and Sudarshan Chakra - were showcased, revealing regional variations. It was an excellent experience for all the participant irrespective of religion to observe the intense research and interpretation done by him.

Conclusion of the Program

The session came to a close with a vote of thanks delivered by Professor Anamika Nandy, the IQAC Coordinator, KBCC. The event was a grand success, and the participants appreciated the insightful lecture delivered by Dr. Sk. Makbul Islam

Glimpses of the Seminar:



Inauguration



Felicitation



President of GB, KBCC



The Lecture



Dr. Sk. Maqbul Islam



Vote of thanks by Prof A. Nandy
