



A BRIEF REPORT ON ONE DAY ANTIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR

Venue: Chilarai College, P.O-Golakganj, Dhubri (Assam)

(16th of February 2022)

A Day Long National Level Seminar on the topic entitled: **“State Formation and Nation Building: Revisiting the Legacy and Contributions of Biswa Mahabir Chilarai”** is organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) & Centre for Ethnic Studies and Research (CESR) of Chilarai College, Golakganj in collaboration with Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Dhubri District, Assam on 16/02/2022 to pay rich tribute to Biswa Mahabir Chilarai on the occasion of 512nd Birth Anniversary of the 16th century hero. Before the commencement of the inaugural programme, a floral tribute is paid to the statue of Bir Chilarai erected in the Chilarai College garden. Sjt. Preamsukh Sethia, Hon'ble President of the Governing Body of the college also garlands the statue of Biswa Mahabir Chilarai. This is followed by garlanding on the statue of Late Bhuvan Chandra Prodhan, the founder President of the college and the Hon'ble MLA of Golakganj Constituency by Hon'ble Principal of the college, Dr Bharat Bhushan Mohanty. Sjt. Prakash Chakrabarty, the Vice-Principal of the college garlands the Swahid Bedi.

The opening ceremony is formally inaugurated by Mr Kartik Chandra Roy, Executive Member, Social Welfare Department of Kamatapur Autonomous Council (KAC) by lighting of the lamp. Dr Bharat Bhushan Mohanty, Hon'ble Principal of the college chairs the inaugural session. The other dignitaries graced the inaugural session are Hon'ble President GB of the college, Sjt Preamsukh Sethia, Mr Biswajit Roy, General Member of KAC and Vice President OBC Development Board, Mr Hemanta Dhing Mazumdar, Akhil Bharatiya Sampark Pramukh and Kshetra Sangathan Mantri, Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Jojana, Dr Pritama Neogi, Retired Associate Professor, History, Chilarai College & President of Simanta Chetana Mancha, North East and Sjt Mr Giren Roy, Executive Member of Akhil Bharatiya Sankalan Samiti. Prof. Madhab Chandra Adhikary, Deptt. of History & Dean (Arts), Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, West Bengal. Dr. Pramathesh Bayan retired Associate Professor, Bijni College, Prakash Chakraborty, Vice Principal of Chilarai college. In the technical session participants from various colleges and universities of Assam and West Bengal present their papers.


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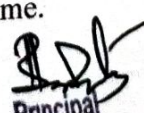
Dr Dwipendra Kumar Adhikary, Retired Associate Processor and the President of Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Dhubri District in his key note address lays importance on the reading of history with a renewed interest to explore the lacks and gaps in the practice of writing historical narratives. He claims that we need to pursue further research to dig out what has been in oblivion regarding the glory of Bir Chilarai. In addition to that, he makes an overview on the different regimes of Koch dynasty along with the past glories in the kingdom of Kamatapur. He further argues that Koch kings had remarkable contributions towards the formation of greater Assamese nationality. He calls upon the young generation to know and understand the diverse contributions of Bir Chilarai in the areas of Arts, literature, culture, architecture etc.

Another key paper presenter is Dr Madhab Chandra Adhikary, Professor, History & Dean, Faculty of Post Graduate Studies in Arts, Fine Arts, Performing Arts and Traditional Art Form, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, West Bengal in his paper entitle “Development of War Strategy of Mahabir Chilarai and his Territorial Expansion” applauds Bir Chilarai as an international hero. He supports the view of the British historian Toynbee when the latter places Bir Chilarai in the line of two other world heroes Napoleon Bonaparte and Shivaji. He also compares Chilarai with Alexander de Great in terms of their achievements.

Dr Protima Neogi, Retired Associate Professor in the department of history, Chilarai College in her research paper entitled “Assessment of Biswa Mahabir Chilarai’s Contribution” draws attention of the august gathering to Bir Chilarai, the humanist of all times. She refers to various contributions of the 16th century world hero as a true lover of the people irrespective of class, creed and religion.

The valedictory session is chaired by Dr Dhruba Chakraborty, Principal, B.N. College & esteemed member of college NAAC mentoring Team, Govt of Assam (Education Higher) in presence of the Principal of the college along with IQAC Co-ordinator Mr. Topu Choudhury and Director of CESR of the college Mr. Nitai Ch. Ray.

The one day long national level programme ends with the vote of thanks offered by Dr Umesh Das, Assistant Professor in Assamese and Joint convener of the programme.


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One Day
National Level Seminar
In connection with Chilarai Divas



On the Topic of
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February 16th, 2022



Programme

9.30 A.M to 10.00 A.M

Garlanding of Statue of Biswa Mahabir Chilarai:

by **Sjt. Premasukh Sethia**, President, Governing Body, Chilarai College, Golakganj

Garlanding of Statue of Late Bhuban Chandra Prodhani:

by **Dr. Bharat Bhusan Mohanty**, Principal, Chilarai College, Golakganj

Garlanding of Swahid Bedi:

by **Sjt. Prakash Chakrabarty**, Vice Principal, Chilarai College, Golakganj

Inaugural Session

10.15 A.M to 11.00 A.M.

President: Dr. Bharat Bhusan Mohanty, Chilarai College, Golakganj

Lighting of Lamp: Sjt. Kartik Chandra Ray, Hon'ble E.M, Social Welfare, Kamatapur
Autonomous Council

Welcome Speech: Sjt. Prakash Chakrabarty, Vice Principal, Chilarai College, Golakganj

Inaugural Speech: Sjt. Ashwini Ray Sarkar, Ex- M.L.A., 25 Golakganj Legislative
Assembly

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Dwipendra Kumar Adhikary, Rtd. Associate Professor, B.N.

College, Dhubri & President, Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Dhubri
District, Assam

Distinguished Guests: Sjt. Premasukh Sethia, President, GB, Chilarai College, Golakganj

Sjt. Biswajit Ray, Hon'ble General Member, Kamatapur

Autonomous Council Committee, Chilarai College, Golakganj

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Umesh Das, Joint Convener, National Level Seminar Organizing
Committee


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Technical Session

11.15A.M to 1.30 P.M

Chairperson: Dr. Pramathesh Bayan, Associate Professor (Rtd), Department of Assamese, Bijni College, Bijni

Resource Person: Dr Madhab Chandra Adhikary, Professor, History & Dean, Faculty of Post Graduate Studies in Arts, Fine Arts, Performing Arts and Traditional Art Form, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, Cooch Behar, West Bengal

Paper: *Development of War Strategy of Mahavira Chilarai and his Territorial Expansion*

Dr. Dwijendra Nath Bhakat, Associate Professor (Rtd), Department of Assamese, Chilarai College, Golakganj & President, Koch Rajbanshi Sahitya Sabha

Paper: *Rewriting the History of Biswa Mahabir Chilarai: A Perspective*

Sjt. Hemanta Dhing Mazumdar, Akhil Bharatiya Sampark Pramukh

Tatha Kshetra Sangathan Mantri, Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Jojona

Paper: *Contribution of Biswa Mahabir Chilarai in Nation Building and our Activities in Contemporary Period*

Dr. Protima Neogi, Associate Professor (Rtd), Department of History, Chilarai College, Golakganj

Paper: *Assessment of Biswa Mahabir Chilarai's Contribution*

Other Paper Presenters:

Vote of Thanks : Alakesh Chandra Roy, Joint Coordinator, Seminar Organizing Committee, Chilarai College, Golakganj

Lunch Break: 1.30 PM to 2.00 P.M

Valedictory Session

2.00 P.M to 3.00 P.M

Chairperson: Dr. Dhruba Chakraborty, Principal, B.N College, Dhubri

Distinguished Guest: Dr.Gita Sarkar, Associate Professor (Rtd.), Department of Assamese, P.B College, Gauripur

Guest of Honour: Sjt. Nitai Chandra Roy, Director, Centre for Ethnic Studies and Research, Chilarai College, Golakganj

Distribution of Certificate: Sjt. Topu Choudhury, Coordinator, IQAC, Chilarai College, Golakganj

Vote of Thanks: Smt. Krishna Bhowmik, Convener, Seminar Organizing Committee, Chilarai College, Golakganj


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On 16th February, 2022 (Wednesday)**

INVITATION

Dear Sir/Madam,

It gives us immense pleasure and opportunity to inform you that the IQAC and CESR, Chilarai College, Golakganj in collaboration with Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Dhubri District, Assam is going to organize a One Day National Level Seminar in connection with the auspicious occasion of Chilarai Divas on the topic "State Formation and Nation Building: Revisiting The legacy and Contributions of Biswa Mahabir Chilarai" on 16th February, 2022 at Chilarai College, Golakganj. The undersigned on behalf of the seminar organizing committee invite you and the faculty members of your esteemed institutions to actively participate in the event and make it a grand success.

Yours faithfully

**Dr. Bharat Bhusan Mohanty
Principal & Chairperson**

**Mrs. Krishna Bhowmik
Convener**

**Dr. Umesh Das Alakesh Chandra Roy
Joint Coordinators
National Level Seminar Organizing Committee
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Profile of the College:

Established in 1973, Chilarai College is one of the leading colleges in western part of Assam near Indo-Bangladesh Border, imparting education in Arts and Management. The College has been named after the 16th century's greatest warrior, scholar Biswa Mahabir Chilarai of Koch Kingdom. The college has been a potential force of empowering the economically backward communities in the remote region of western Assam and has successfully completed two Cycles of NAAC Assessment and Accreditation with Grade "B".

**Nearest Bus Station: 31st N.H, Near Chilarai College Campus, Golakganj
Nearest Railway Station: Golakganj
Nearest Airport: Rupshi Airport, Rupshi**

About the Seminar

Shukladhwaja(1510-1577 AD), or more popularly known as Biswa Mahabir Chilarai was the younger brother of Maharaja Naranarayana, the king of the Koch Kingdom in the 15th century. Both went to Varanasi and learnt various subjects and

acquired knowledge in Sanskrit, Grammar, Literature, Law, Astrology etc. Chilarai was Naranarayana's commander-in-chief and got his name Chilarai because his movement was as fast as a Chila (Kite). Chilarai also adopted Guerrilla Warfare successfully and was known as a pioneer of Guerrilla Warfare.

Chilarai was instrumental in providing protection and shelter to Srimanta Sankardeva and due to his Royal Patronage, Sankardeva was able to establish the Ek Sarana Nam Dharma. Under the Patronage of Chilarai Vrindabani Vastra was made. Chilarai and Naranarayana rebuilt the Kamakhya temple. Gohain Kamal Ali, the 380 Miles long highway was constructed by Gohain Kamal, the engineer brother of Chilarai, in 1546 AD from Koch Behar to Narayanpur (North Lakhimpur).

In view of the above, the daylong Seminar is organized with a view to exploring fresh insights on the remarkable contributions of Biswa Mahabir Chilarai towards Nation Building. The one day Seminar is expected to provide a platform for discussions, deliberation and exchange of knowledge among the academicians, research scholars and the students. Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Chilarai College; Centre for Ethnic Studies and Research, Chilarai College, Golakganj in collaboration with Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Dhubri District is going to organize a One Day National Level Seminar with the theme "State Formation and Nation Building: Revisiting The legacy and Contributions of Biswa Mahabir Chilarai" to be held on 16th February, 2022 at Chilarai College, Golakganj.

Sub themes of the Topic: (Language: Both English & Assamese)

- i. Biswa Mahabir Chilarai and Nation Building
- ii. Cultural Aspects of Biswa Mahabir Chilarai and Nation Building
- iii. Literary contribution of Biswa Mahabir Chilarai and Nation Building
- iv. Contribution of Biswa Mahabir Chilarai in bridging up gaps among diverse ethno-religious
- v. Biswa Mahabir Chilarai as a Warrior
- vi. Rewriting the History of Biswa Mahabir Chilarai.
- vii. Any other theme related to the main theme.

Important Dates:

Last Date of submission of Abstract: 10.01.2022

Last Date of Full Paper submission: 31.01.2022

Date of Seminar: 16-02-2022

Submit Paper at: crcacademicevent2@gmail.com

Registration Fees:

Professional with Paper: Rs. 300/

Professional without Paper: Rs. 200/

Research Scholar & Student with paper: Rs. 250/

Research Scholar & Student without paper: Rs. 150/

N.B: Selected Seminar paper will publish in Proceedings after review with ISBN.

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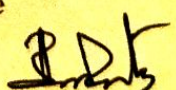
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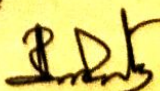
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In Collaboration with :

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16TH FEBRUARY, 2022

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

We present this certificate to

Prof./Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms. Mala Mazumdar, Asstt. Prof.

of Pragati College, Jorhat

for participation in the Seminar as Chairperson/Keynote Speaker/Resource-Person/Organizing Member/

Paper Presenter/ Participant. He/ She has presented a paper titled _____

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