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SILIGURI MAHILA MAHABIDYALAYA

Siliguri, Darjeeling, West Bengal

STATE LEVEL SEMINAR ON

Contributions of Sister Nivedita to Social Reform,
Women Empowerment and Nationalist Movement :
A Tribute on 150th Birth Anniversary
31st January, 2017

Organised by
Siliguri Mahila Mahabidyalaya
Siliguri, Darjeeling, West Bengal

In Collaboration with
North Bengal University Alumni Association (NBUEA)
(Registered under Society Registration Act No. S/IL/7445 of
2001-02/www.nbuua.org)

Venue : Siliguri Mahila Mahabidyalaya
Time : 10.00 A.M.

INVITATION

Dear Sir / Madam,

It is our privilege to inform you that Siliguri Mahila Mahabidyalaya is going to organize a one day state level seminar in collaboration with the North Bengal University Alumni Association on **“Contributions of Sister Nivedita to Social Reform, Women Empowerment and Nationalist Movement: A Tribute on 150th Birth Anniversary”** on 31st January, 2017 at college premises. Therefore, on behalf of the college, we cordially invite you to actively participate and contribute a paper in the seminar that will help in disseminating information and enriching the knowledge base in the themes of the seminar.

We are soliciting your kind participation and co-operation in the seminar to make it a grand success

With Regards

Dr. Subrata Debanth
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ABOUT THE COLLEGE:

Siliguri Mahila Mahabidyalaya, one of the leading women colleges in North Bengal, especially in Siliguri Sub- Division made its humble beginning in 1981. Since then in accordance with the growing need of speedily developing Siliguri city, the college has been serving by educating its women population, mostly belonging to lower middle class and weaker sections of the community. With this aim in mind the college offers a wide variety of disciplines in both general and honours courses in humanities. Located in a calm corner of the town, it has become a credible

institution. Not far from the local railway station and from the bus terminus, the college has an impressive and expansive campus. The college is around 4 km away from the NJP Railway station, 2.5 km away from Court more, 2 km from Siliguri Town station, 6 km from Tensing Norgay bus terminus and 20 km from Bagdogra Airport.

ABOUT THE THEME OF THE SEMINAR:

Margaret Elizabeth Noble was born on 28th October, 1867 in Ireland. She came in contact with Swami Vivekananda in 1895 in London and was highly enlightened by his philosophy. Thus she moved to Calcutta in India in 1898. She was renamed as 'Sister Nivedita' by her guru Swami Vivekananda. She sacrificed her life for India, not only as his disciple, but also as an educationist dedicated to educating the women of Bengal and India, and as a revolutionary who helped both the moderate and extremist revolutionaries of Bengal.

This seminar is basically a tribute to the versatile genius and the queen of the freedom movement in India, Sister Nivedita on her 150th Birth Anniversary. This seminar is expected to provide a platform to the academicians, scholars and intellectuals from various disciplines to cultivate and share their thoughts and views regarding Sister Nivedita and her works. In the light of the above study, papers pertaining to the following sub themes are invited.

SUB THEMES:

1. Nationalist movement in the pre-Independence era.
2. Association of Sister Nivedita with the Indian Nationalism.
3. Socio Cultural environment in the 19th Century India.

4. Sister Nivedita as a social reformer.
5. Sister Nivedita, women education and empowerment of women.
6. Women's education in pre and post Independent India.
7. Sister Nivedita the Versatile Genius.
8. Influence of Swami Vivekananda on Sister Nivedita.
9. Rishi Aurobindo and Nivedita, the rebel.
10. Philosophical and Spiritual thoughts of Sister Nivedita.
11. Works of Sister Nivedita.
12. Sister Nivedita and her interest in flourishing science.
13. Sister Nivedita and Rabindranath Tagore.
14. Sister Nivedita and her association with Ramakrishna Mission.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION :

Abstract written in English or Bengali within 150 to 200 words in MS word/ Bangla word must be submitted within **15th of January, 2017** with the title of the paper, name of the author/co-author, designation, institutional address, email id, contact no.

The abstract must be submitted to
seminar2017.smm@gmail.com

FULL PAPER SUBMISSION :

The last date for full paper submission is
25th January, 2017.

REGISTRATION FEE :

For academicians, scholars: **Rs. 200/-(two hundred only)**
Registration will be done on the day of seminar between **9.30 10.00 a.m.**