



Activity report of a Special Lecture

1. Name of the Seminar: On Tarashankar Bandyopadhyay
2. Organized by: Department of Bengali
3. Aim of the Seminar: The critical issue of representing marginality often tends to locate 'authenticity' as one of its major concerns. However, to insist that without being an 'insider' to marginal experience, one has no right to represent it, is to fall into the same binary politics of exclusion. In reality, the power-relations among individual identity, gender, religion and creeds are so complex and diverse even within a 'marginal' community that they can challenge any established notion of the binary. Several works by Tarashankar Bandyopadhyay are remarkable for his representation of marginality.
4. Date: 29th March 2017
5. Duration in hours (approximate): 1+
6. Number of Participants (approximate): 20+
7. Name of Speakers with title of their speech, designation and Affiliation:

Name of Speakers	Title of the speech	Designation	Affiliation
Dr Ruma Bandyopadhyay	On Tarashankar Bandyopadhyay	Associate Professor	Department of Sanskrit, Basantidevi College

8. Sponsoring agency: Gokhale Memorial Girls' College
9. Sponsored amount: 500 Rs
10. Outcome of the Seminar: Knowledge of various peripheral governance helped the students to decipher the foundation stone of Tarashankar's fiction and novels as projected against the bureaucracy of Zamindars in specific districts in West Bengal.



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