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**Activity report of a State Level Seminar on “The City Within: Urbanization and Cultural Responses”.**

**1. Name of the Seminars/Conference/workshops:**

“The City Within: Urbanization and Cultural Responses”.

A State Level Seminar organized by Gokhale Memorial Girls' College, Kolkata and West Bengal State Council of Higher Education.

**2. Name of the Department:** Department of History, Gokhale Memorial Girls' College.

**3. Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2018 (1 day Seminar).

**4. Number of hours spent:** 6 hours

**5. Number of Participants:** 150 (One hundred and fifty).

**6. Name of Speakers with title of their speech, designation and Affiliation:**

Sl. No.	Name of the speakers	Designation	Affiliation	Title of the Speech
1	Professor Debnarayan Bandopadhyay	Vice Chancellor	Bankura University	The City Within: Urbanization and Cultural Responses
2	Dr Urvi Mukhopadhyay	Associate Professor of History	West Bengal State University	
3	Dr Ananya Dutta Gupta	Associate Professor of English	Visva-Bharati	

**7. Sponsoring agency:**

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**8. Sponsored amount:** 30000/-

**9. Aim of the Seminars/conferences/workshops:** The two Departments of English and History intended to share their perspectives on Urbanization and its manifold consequences. The aim was to look at people and spaces as moulding each other through an examination of aesthetic representations.



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**10. Outcome of the Seminars/conferences/workshops:** Our take away from this one day seminar that went on long after the stipulated time limit was:

- Interdisciplinary discussions open up a lot of interesting viewpoints. Particularly History and Literature being co dependants, such collaborative efforts are needed more often.
- The call for papers provided an opportunity to young scholars to voice their viewpoints before a large audience.