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REPORT

ON

PANCHAYATI RAJ DAY

Organized by the Department of Political Science

In Collaboration with

IQAC, Bilasipara College

Venue: Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Hall

Date: 24th April, 2024

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Date: 24/04/24

Time: 10am onwards

Venue: Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Hall

Beneficiaries: 6th, 4th & 2nd Semester students of the Department of Political Science, Bilasipara College.

Panchayati Raj Da, 24th April, 2024:

Background:

After the Constitution came into force, Article 40 made a mention of panchayats and Article 246 empowered the state legislature to legislate with respect to any subject relating to local self-government. Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRI) was constitutionalized through the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992 to build democracy at the grass roots level and was entrusted with the task of rural development in the country. PRI is a system of rural local self-government in

India. Local Self Government is the management of local affairs by such local bodies who have been elected by the local people.

Panchayati Raj Day 2024 importance:

India commemorates the 12th National Panchayati Raj day on 24th April 2022. The Prime Minister has launched the distribution of e-property cards under the SWAMITVA (Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improved Technology in Village Areas) scheme on the Day.


Panchayati Raj Day celebration at Bilasipara College:

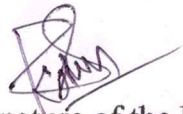
The celebration started with the welcome address by the HoD, Political Science, Sunil Kumar Sharma. He shared his experience as formerly being related with SIRD (State Institute of Rural Development), a body that provides training for rural development programs and Panchayati Raj. Along with that he enriched the students with a detailed understanding of the rural local governance starting from Balwant Rai Mehta Committee Report to the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act.

It was then the turn of the invited guest, Kangkana Talukdar, Assistant Professor, Govt. Model College, Bilaispara to deliver her valuable lecture. She touched upon the history of Panchayati Raj in India, the importance of local self-governance for the healthy and smooth functioning of a democracy, given the importance of decentralization of power.

It was then the turn of the students to deliver their speeches, in which two students from each of the three semesters participated.

The programme was lastly concluded by a vote of thanks by Namrata Sen, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science.


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Bilasipara College


Signature of the HoD



Some glimpses from the event:

