

Report on the Conference on India's Freedom Struggle

Organized by IQAC, Bilasipara College

Venue: BH Hall, Bilasipara College

Date: 12th March 2021

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Bilasipara College successfully organized a one-hour conference on India's Freedom Struggle on 12th March 2021 at BH Hall, Bilasipara College. The event aimed to highlight the sacrifices, movements, and key figures that played a crucial role in India's journey to independence.

Inaugural Session

The conference commenced with a welcome address by Anushila Chakraborty, Principal i/c of Bilasipara College, who emphasized the significance of remembering and studying the struggles of our freedom fighters. The keynote speech was delivered by Prof. Malek Hussain, who elaborated on the various phases of the Indian independence movement and the role of Assam in it.

Sessions and Key Discussions

The conference was addressing different aspects of India's freedom struggle:

1. **Early Movements and Revolts** – The first session focused on the Revolt of 1857, tribal uprisings, and the contributions of social reformers.
2. **Gandhian Era and Non-Violent Struggles** – This session highlighted Mahatma Gandhi's influence on the independence movement, including the Civil Disobedience Movement, Quit India Movement, and the Salt Satyagraha.
3. **Contribution of Assam and Northeast India** – Eminent scholars presented papers on the role of Assamese freedom fighters like Kanaklata Barua, Gopinath Bordoloi, and others in the freedom struggle.
4. **Partition and Independence** – The concluding session delved into the political developments leading to independence and the subsequent partition of India.

Paper Presentations and Discussions

Several faculty members and students presented their papers on various topics related to India's freedom struggle. The discussions were engaging and provided new perspectives on historical events. The interactive Q&A sessions allowed participants to research deeper into the subjects.

Conclusion

The conference successfully met its objective of spreading awareness about India's independence movement. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Prof. Atkur Rahman, Co-ordinator of IQAC, Bilasipara College, who expressed gratitude to the speakers,

participants, and organizing committee for their contributions to making the conference a success.

Overall, the conference served as an enlightening platform for students, researchers, and academicians to revisit India's freedom struggle and acknowledge the sacrifices of the great leaders who fought for the nation's independence.




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