

About the College

Hazi A K Khan College is the lone representative institution of Higher Education at Hariharpara, a Block within Behchampore Sub-Division of Murshidabad District in West Bengal. This institution started its journey at Hariharpara High School getting affiliation from University of Kalyani with Honours and General Courses in some traditional disciplines in Arts. Very soon the institution was shifted to the present location set up partly by Government aids along with generous donations from local people and people's representative. The focus of this institution rests primarily on nurturing excellence in the local young, who would be mentored to achieve success in their later professional and entrepreneurial ventures and lead a decent life.

About the Seminar

This seminar on "Condition of Women in 19th Century Bengali Elite Society" seeks to shed light on the juxtaposition of privilege and oppression faced by women in elite Bengali households during that era. In the 19th century, Bengal was a hub of cultural and intellectual activities, and the elite society played a pivotal role in shaping societal norms and values. However, despite their privileged status, women in these elite households were often confined to the private sphere, bound by strict social norms and practices that limited their freedom and opportunities. The seminar is expected to explore the complex interplay of culture, religion, and social structure that defined the lives of these women, highlighting the fact that their experiences cannot be homogenized, as they varied significantly based on factors like caste, education, and family background. The presentations and discussions will bring to the fore the need to delve deeper into the nuanced realities of these women's lives, challenging stereotypes and misconceptions, and paving the way for a more comprehensive understanding of their roles and contributions to Bengali society during that time.



A STATE-LEVEL SEMINAR

on

Condition of Women in 19th Century Bengali Elite Society

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