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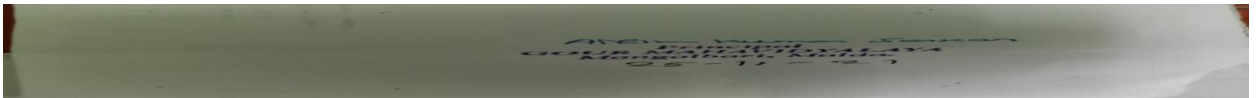
**2017-18(Year-2)**

Year	Name of the workshop/ seminar	Number of Participants	Date From - To	Link to the Activity report on the website
2018.	Seminar-College LevelDivided songs: Nation, Religion and Entertainment in South Asia's Border” -Sri Aniket De, Doctoral Scholar, HarvardUniversity.Date:	98	19.05.2018-19.05.2018	
2018	State National Level Seminar-Topic-Antarjatic Matribhasha Diwas	81	21.02.2018-21.02.2018	
2017	State Level National seminar-Topic-Relevant of Sanskrit Language	79	17.08.2017-17.08.2017	



**17.08.2018**

**Mr. Kamal Sharma,SanskritBharoti,SriBijayGhosh,Part time Lecturer and Dr.N.K.Mridha, Associate Professor: delivered a lecture “Relevant of Sanskrit Literature”.**



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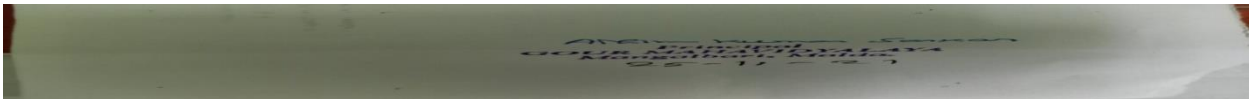
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**Sri Aniket De, Doctoral Scholar, HarvardUniversity.Date:19.05.2018**



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## REPORT

Date	Venue/Time	Seminar: Divided songs: Nation, Religion and Entertainment in South Asia's Border"-International Level
18.05.2018	Seminar Hall/12 Noon - 4 P.M.	Aniket De, a Doctoral Candidate in History at Harvard University, discussed how political economic shifts, nationalist ideologies and itineraries such as pilgrimages shaped popular notions of boundaries in South Asia in an age of empire and nationalism (c. 1800-1950) during Lord Curzon's Partition of Bengal (1905), voicing opinions on how provincial borders in India should be delineated.

  
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**WORKSHOP: RELEVANT OF SANSKRIT LANGUAGE**

Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Topic
17.08.2017	Seminar Hall	12 Noon - 2P.M.	Professor Chandan Bhattacharya, University of Gour Banga, pointed out that Sanskrit is mother of 6,509 languages used in the world. The richest language in the world, it has more words than in any other language. At present, Sanskrit dictionary has 102.75 billion words! There are innumerable words in Sanskrit for one word. For example, there are over a hundred words for water in Sanskrit - Jal, Neer, Sali etc. Sanskrit used to be a dialect too, but over time it was neglected. In 21st Century, people have once again realised the importance of Sanskrit. For, more than in India, it is studied abroad, it is unfortunate that Indians understand the importance of their culture and their language only when it is important abroad. Today, a great deal of research is being done on Sanskrit in Germany.
		2 P.M.-3 P.M.	Dr. Subhrajit Sen, Assistant Professor, University of Gour Banga, commented, "There is immense faith, affection and respect about Sanskrit but people do not use it in their daily life. If there is true faith and affection for Sanskrit, people should first learn it for themselves and then inspire others. Vedas, Upanishads, Ramayana, Mahabharata, Arthashastra etc are all in Sanskrit. Aryabhatiyam, written by Aryabhata based on mathematics, is also in Sanskrit. Sanskrit texts are available for numerous sciences like astronomy, aeronautics, dietetics, architecture, chemistry, pharmacology, etc in which research is desperately needed. With new research based on Indian scientific treasures, we should show the world that Sanskrit is a language of knowledge. Many great men have underlined the importance of Sanskrit. Veer Savarkar says, "Sanskrit language is our sacred and glorious heritage. We are so immersed in scripture, history, philosophy and literature that in fact Sanskrit is the brainchild of our lineage." The first President of India Dr Rajendra Prasad says, "Our culture, literature and life are incomplete as long as our scholars, thinkers and educators are ignorant of Sanskrit." Knowledge of Sanskrit is essential for understanding Indian culture. Mahatma Gandhi says, "No one can become an Indian and a scholar without knowing Sanskrit."

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**Professor Sahidul Islam, Dacca University, discussed the importance of the International Mother Language Day on 21.02.2018.**

**Impact: These seminars/workshop provided opportunity to reorient teachers and students on emerging field of studies. They get the opportunity to share knowledge and returned with fresh inputs.**

