



Jatindra Rajendra Mahavidyalaya.

Amtala, Murshidabad.

State Level Seminar On

Evolution of Mansabdari System Under the Mughal Rule

Organized by: Department of History Jatindra Rajendra Mahavidyalaya, Amtala Murshidabad.

Mar 24, 2022

About the College

Jatindra Rajendra Mahavidyalaya, also known as **Amtala College**, was established in **1986**. It is a **general degree college** located in **Amtala**, Murshidabad district. The college's mission was to **extend higher education opportunities** to economically disadvantaged and socially marginalized individuals residing in the remote areas of the district and its vicinity. Many of the



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students at this college are **first-generation learners**.



Here are some key points about Jatindra Rajendra Mahavidyalaya:

1. **Location and Background:**

- The college is situated in **Murshidabad**, a historically and culturally fertile region east of the Ganges in **West Bengal**.
- Around **1986**, the area of **Nowda** was a green, isolated countryside where farming was the primary occupation for the local population. Rice, mustard, and jute cultivation formed the backbone of agriculture.



- The society was stratified, with education accessible primarily to the elite class. Education for girls in the village was negligible, especially among Muslim families where early marriage was common.

2. Founding Vision:

- Sri Jayanta Biswas, an Assistant Teacher at Amtala High School, envisioned gathering support from academics, social workers, and teachers who could rise above self-interest.
- Their efforts and dedication culminated in the establishment of **Jatindra Rajendra Mahavidyalaya**, the only college within a **25-kilometer radius**.
- To secure government approval, an initial fund of **Rs 1.5 lakh** was necessary. Sri Guru Prasad Biswas donated this amount in memory of their fathers, **Jatindra** and **Rajendra**, respectively, leading to the college's name.

3. Mission and Impact:

- The college aimed not only to impart knowledge but also to empower economically challenged and socially backward individuals.
- Muslim women, in particular, benefited from higher education, as it played a major role in their empowerment.
- Jatindra Rajendra Mahavidyalaya has received **NAAC accreditation** twice, reflecting its commitment to quality education in the district.

For more information, you can visit the [official website of Jatindra Rajendra Mahavidyalaya](#)¹².

How to Reach the College



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Jatindra Rajendra Mahavidyalaya, located approximately 30 kilometers from Berhampore Railway Station, can be reached in about 1 hour via the Hariharpara route. Additionally, it is 24 kilometers away from Beldanga. The college's convenient location alongside the main road ensures access to various regular transport services, including local buses, trekkers, and taxis.

Organizing Committee

Chief Patron:

Sri Debabrata Sarkar, GB President, JRM

Patron:

Smt. Geetali Bera, TIC, JRM

Organising Secretary:

Sucharita Mitra, HOD of the Department of History

Convenor:

Sucharita Mitra, HOD of the Department of History

Jt. Convenor:

Kutubuddin Biswas Assistant professor of the Department of History



Finance Committee

Treasurer:

Sri Santosh Mandal, Bursar, JRM

Jt. Treasure:

Sri Sandip Das, Cashier, JRM

Members:

Sucharita Mitra, Dr Rina Majumdar, Dr Kutubuddin Biswas, Dr Ranjit Kumar Baidya, Pranab Ghosh, Subhadip Mukherjee, Monirul Islam, Abdul Halim Sheikh, Amal Sarkar

Advisory Committee:

Dr Rina Majumdar, Dr Ranjit Kumar Baidya, Pranab Ghosh, Subhadip Mukherjee, Monirul Islam, Abdul Halim Sheikh, Amal Sarkar.



Theme

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The Mansabdari system was a grading system used by the Mughal rulers to fix the rank and salary of the Mansabdar. They were nobles who occupied various positions in the administration of the Mughal Empire. They were appointed and dismissed by the Mughal Emperors.

It is true that the absence of the primary administrative documents makes the unraveling of the process of evolution of the Mansabdari system during Akbar's reign a difficult undertaking. However, from the Medieval Indian texts we understand that the salaries of the mansabdars were fixed according to their mansabs, while the rates of their troopers were sanctioned separately. The mansabdars, moreover, were to maintain a separate stable of animals (elephants & horses) on their own according to their mansabs.

The seminar aims to explore the evolution of the Mansabdari system as described in the medieval Indian texts viz., Ain-i-Akbari, Akbar-nama, Tabaqat-i-Akbari.



Registration

Registration is compulsory for all the participants except Resource Persons.

Registration Fees

1. **Delegate Fees for Faculties, Academicians, and Paper Presenters** (joint presenters must register separately): **₹300 only**.
2. **Students**: No fees. However, **Research Scholars and Students** can avail of the subsidized registration fee by providing a certificate from the Head or Supervisor of their institution.

Registration

1. **Smt. Geetali Bera** serves as the **Patron and TIC** (Teacher-in-Charge) at **JRM**. You can reach her at **9434687179**, and her email address is principal@jrm.org.in.
2. **Sucharita Mitra** serves as the **Convenor and HOD** (Head of Department) of **History** at **JRM**. You can reach her at **9732656465**, and her email address is sucharitamitra22@gmail.com.
3. **Kutubuddin Biswas** serves as the **Jt. Convenor and Member** of **History** Department at **JRM**. You can reach him at **6296791451**, and his email address is kutubuddinbiswas@jrm.org.in.



Resource Person

Dr. Emili Rumi, Associate Professor

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Name of Program: *One Day Seminar on “Evolution of Mansabdari System under Mughal Rule”*

1. Name of Department/Committee/Cell: Department of History in collaboration with IQAC, JRM
2. Date(s) of the Event: 24-03-2022
3. Venue of the Event: College Seminar Hall
4. Nature of Activity: Seminar
5. Level of the Activity: State
6. Name of the Collaborator, if any: College
7. Name of the Chairpersons: Geetali Bera, Associate Prof., Dept. of Philosophy, JRM
8. Name and Designation of guests and participants:

Sl. No.	Speakers/Guests	Designations
1	Dr. Emili Rumi	Associate Professor, Dept. of History, Sripat Singh College, Jiaganj, Murshidabad

9. Beneficiaries: College Teaching Staffs and Students (Total 62 nos.)

10. Outcome of the Activity:

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Signature of HoD

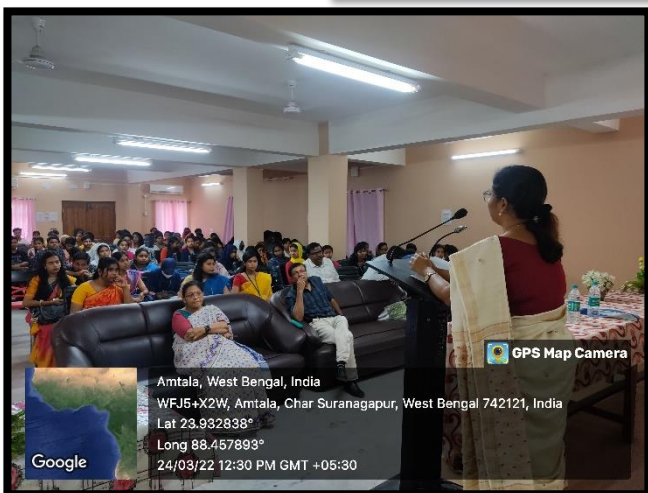
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11. Evidence: Photographs of that Event.

Some Photographs of the Seminar:



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6	B.A/19/0229	TANDRA DUTTA
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8	B.A/19/0241	KISHOR BISWAS
9	B.A/19/0247	RAJIB SK
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15	B.A/19/0269	RINA KHATUN
16	B.A/19/0271	RIPMA GHOSH
17	B.A/20/0221	MALA MAJHI
18	B.A/20/0222	DIYA PAL
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5	Dr. Ranjit Kumar Baidya	Assistant Professor
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