

**Name of the activity: National Level Seminar**

**Organized by: Department of English**

**Date: 17.01.2020**

**Time: 10.30 AM to 3.30 PM**

**Venue of the activity: Rabindra Sabha Kaksha, Sukanta Mahavidyalaya**

**Number of students involved: 100**

**Short Report of the Activity: A National Level Seminar for the students of the Department of English was organized by Dr Saptarshi Mallick, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Sukanta Mahavidyalaya and Dr Md Masihur Rahman, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Sukanta Mahavidyalaya on 17th January, 2020 on the topic: Literary Texts: Re-Reading Issues and Exploring Interpretations. Dr Sourav Dasthakur, Associate professor, Department of English, Viswa Bharati, Santiniketan, and Dr Sounak Samajdar, Associate Professor, Department of English, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, Coochbehar were invited as a Resource person for the Said Seminar.**

The Seminar was graced by the presence of Dr Nilangshu Sekhar Das, Principal, Sukanta Mahavidyalaya and Dr Chanchal Sinha, IQAC Coordinator, Sukanta Mahavidyalaya and Dr Ranjit Kumar Barman, Teachers' Council secretary, Sukanta Mahavidyalaya. A number of students from 3rd year and 4th Semester from the Department of English attended the Seminar. Dr Sourav Dasthakur gave a deliberation on the topic – "A Passage to India and Mrs. Dalloway: Reading Modernism through Race and Gender" which was followed by a question answer session. Dr Sounak Samajdar delivered a talk on "A Comparative Classroom Study of Kubla Khan and Frankenstein" followed by interactions with the students. Around 100 students from 3rd year and 4th Semester attended the Seminar and actively participated. The students appreciated the programme as a learning experience and said that it had encouraged their critical thinking of literary texts.



