National Seminar

On

Remembering Professor Benoy Kumar Sarkar

Jointly organized by Malda College, SURSRISHTI (A Cultural & Educational Trust) and Malda College Alumni Association

March 19, 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

It gives us an immense pleasure to inform you that One Day National Seminar on ***Remembering Professor Benoy Kumar Sarkar*** is to be jointly organized by Malda College, SURSRISHTI (A Cultural & Educational Trust) and Malda College Alumni Association on 19th March, 2018.

On the behalf of the Seminar Organizing Committee, we cordially invite you to participate in the seminar and share your views on the subject.

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Seminar Concept Note:

Professor Benoy Kumar Sarkar was born in comparatively backward district of Bengal, Malda on 26 December, 1887 and completed his schooling from Malda's leading school 'Malda Zilla School' with distinction. His incomparable intelligence came into notice when he left for Calcutta for his higher study and established a record by standing first in that young age of just thirteen in 1901 at Entrance Examination of Calcutta University. His brilliant performance continued during his entire college life and always stood first. Unfortunate partition of Bengal 1905 shocked young Benoy Kumar, so he vehemently rejected India Government's state scholarship as well as the most covetable offer of the day of Deputy Magistrate. He actively participated in Swadeshi Movement and country's freedom-political, economic, cultural-was the élan vital of him. He actively participated in the National Education Movement, established a number of schools at various places in the country and wrote more than twenty books in this period for learners. He toured all over the world, lectured at most of the universities and colleges of US, UK, France, Germany, Austria, Japan, and Spain etc. His excellent command on French, Spanish,

German, Italian along with Bengal, English and other Indian languages assisted him to communicate with whole world in their languages and distinguished him among his counterparts. He was one of the rarest people who communicated with the world easily and grasped their inventions, cultures from their original texts. He advocated Indian culture, glorious past at the world stages and stood against the concept of inferiority of Indian culture and history. He was the first person to call for East-West Equality. He was the source of communication between culture of India and the world. He was one of the greatest patriots, nationalists, freedom fighters India ever got. He was an ambassador of unity, integrity of the nation and world culture as well. He wrote more than hundred books on various topics. He was a great academician, professor, writer, journalist, freedom fighter, economist, philosopher, sociologist, political scientist and many more. This multi-dimensional fascinating personality died on 24 November, 1949 in USA while he was on an academic tour, leaving behind a great legacy.

Few works were done on various aspects of his personality but more required to give him his actual due he didn't get. So One Day National Seminar is going to jointly organized by Malda College, SURSRISHTI (A Cultural & Educational Trust) and Malda College Alumni Association to remember Malda's **the son of soil** on the occasion of his 130th birth anniversary to highlight his contributions to the world in general and the nation in particular. The title of the seminar was finalized by the organizing committee as 'National Seminar on Remembering Professor Benoy Kumar Sarkar' on 19th March, 2018 from 2:00 pm onwards.

Sub Themes:

- Life sketch of Professor Benoy Kumar Sarkar
- Professor Benoy Kumar Sarkar as son of soil of Malda.
- Integration of marginalized people with main stream and Professor Sarkar.
- Professor Benoy Kumar Sarkar's contributions to Modern & National Education.
- Political Ideas of Professor Benoy Kumar Sarkar and its relevance in 21th century.
- Professor Benoy Kumar Sarkar & Women Empowerment.
- Professor Sarkar as great social scientist.
- Professor Sarkar as social reformer.
- Professor Sarkar as an ambassador of Unity & Integrity.
- Professor Sarkar as pioneer of a new methodology in comparative culture study.
- Professor Sarkar as a great writer, economist & philosopher.
- Professor Sarkar's contributions in India's freedom struggle, nation-building.
- Any other related themes.

RESOURCE PERSONS:

Banga Ratna, Dr. Pradyut Ghosh, Formerly Professor, Malda College,
Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh- Social Activist & Former Teacher Lalit Mohan High School, Malda,
Dr. Ashim Kumar Sarkar- Principal, Gour Mahavidyalaya, Malda

Seminar Organizing Committee

Professor Prabhas Choudhuri- TIC-Malda College & President of the Committee
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Ms. Antara Biswas- Chairman-SURSRISHTI & Secretary of the Committee

Mr. Pradip Bagchi- Secretary-Malda College Alumni Association & Secretary of the Committee

REGISTRATION FEES

For Paper presenters: 600
For participants (Teachers): 300
For Scholars/Students: 200

CALL FOR PAPERS:

Interested participants are cordially requested to send their research papers to seminaronbks@gmail.com by 28.02.2018. Full papers, not exceeding 1,500 words with abstracts and short bio-notes of the author(s) should be mailed as single MS word attachment, front size 12 in Times New Roman with1.5 (APA style) line spacing. Selected papers will be published as a Book with ISBN.

- No TA/DA & other allowances will be provided to the participants.
- The Seminar Organizing Committee is unable to provide accommodation to the outstation participants. However, assistance will be provided to find adequate hotel accommodation on prior request.
- In case of presentation made by joint authors, each of them should get registered separately.

N.B.- Participants can submit their papers in any languages i.e. Bengali, English, Hindi etc.