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## **One-day Seminar on The centenary of Sri Asitkumar Bandopadhyay**

On September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Bengali Dept. of Sarojini Naidu College and Derozio Memorial College, in association with ICAQ, had organized a one-day international seminar.

**Objective:** Asitkumar Bandopadhyay's contribution to language through the Asiatic Society of India and his academic discourses is remarkable. He was out an out a teacher so he ultimately joined teaching and taught at Calcutta University. He was the Head of Bengali Dept. for a continuous period of 10 years and was a well-acclaimed teacher. Just after retirement he joined the Asiatic Society and has won many awards. He used to write with a fountain pen using ink. He expired at the age of 83. Many of the speakers of the webinar were his students. He was a specialist in regional languages and special emphasised on the History of Bengali Language. History of Bengali Literature in Class X1 and X11 written by Asit Kumar Bandopadhyay are the milestones for students.

**Content:** Dr. Urmila Ukil welcomed on behalf of SNCW. She spoke of Asit Kumar Bandopadhyay and his educational background and the different accolades he won. She also mentioned his different publications with special emphasis on the History of the Bengali Language. It is worth mentioning that he also gave lectures at Oxford University. She mentioned that he was a specialist in regional languages also. He was named as an Argosy of literature. Among other speakers, Dr. Suwendu Das Munshi, Dr. Soumitra Sekhar, Dr. Barun Kumar Chakraborty, etc. expressed their views.

**Outcome:** Asit Kumar Bandopadhyay had a splendid way of expression and he brought out the old literature, drama of Bengali Literature. His attraction towards Bengali Literature was not to be undermined. His peers and colleagues and associates includes luminaries like Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose played a major role in forming the philosophy that shaped Asit Bandopadhyay that we know in later days. He is the historian who shaped our path in Bengali Literature.

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