

SEMINAR OF HISTORY DEPARTMENT

The Department of History organised and conducted its Annual Seminar on a very relevant and globally debated theme entitled "Crisis in the Middle East: Arab Israeli Conflict "in the room no. 34 of Arts Block today (20.03.24).The esteemed Resource Person on the occasion was Prof. Dr. Kharavela Mahanti, formerly Professor of Ravenshaw University and currently serves as Professor Emeritus at U.N. Autonomous College. The meeting was inaugurated and presided over by honourable Patron as well as Principal of SVMC Prof. Bijay Kumar Patra. Guest of Honour to the Seminar was Dr. Bijay Kumar Biswal, Head of the Department of Sanskrit, SVMC. Prof. Dr. Mahanti, Principal Prof. Patra and Dr. Biswal along with Convenor of the Seminar and Head of the Department of History, Smt. Suprava Jena and Co-Convenor of the Seminar Smt. Parichita Mohanty lighted the lamp before the Almighty. As per the convention, students presented bouquets and badges to the dignitaries on the dais. Head of the Department Smt. Jena kept the welcome address before the audience and presented the theme paper.The Seminar was well-coordinated by Sri. Premraj Tani, Lecturer in the Department.The esteemed Resource Person Prof. Dr. Mahanti made a wholistic and historical perusal of the Israel-Palestine/Arab Conundrum with lucidity and clarity. The nuances involved in the issue were well-grasped and presented by him to the audience with a highly informative and masterclass presentation. The Seminar room remained jam-packed till the end given the significance of the theme and oratory skills of Prof. Dr. Mahanti. All the students of History including both PG and UG courses and Faculty Members of the Department apart from Convenor Smt. Jena, Co-Convenor Smt. Mohanty and Coordinator Sri. Tani other faculty members -Sri. Jayaprakash Bhuyan, Sri. Sampad Kumar Gochhayat and Sri. Soumya Ranjan Jati took painstaking efforts to ensure that lunch and other arrangements were perfectly arranged.The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks by Smt. Mohanty, Co-Convenor as well as Senior Faculty Member of the Department.

