

# REPORT

 **Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya**  
Sudarshanpur, Raiganj, Uttar Dinajpur  
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Department of Sociology  
*in collaboration with*  
IQAC, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya  
*organizes*  
Special Lecture Series  
*on*

<b>Women's Land Rights: A Thorny Path of Empowerment</b> by  <b>Sriparna Chakraborty</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Gazole Mahavidyalaya	<b>Identity Crisis of Third Gender</b> by  <b>Urmimola Basak Roy</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Gour Mahavidyalaya
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<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
30-03-2022	01:00 p.m onwards

**Organizing Committee**  
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## Special Lecture Series

### Organized by:

Department of Sociology, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with IQAC

Date: 30th March 2022

Venue: Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya (Milanayatan kakkha)

On 30th March 2022, the Department of Sociology at Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized a special lecture series. The event featured two eminent speakers addressing critical issues of social relevance.



## 1. Women's Land Rights: A Thorny Path to Women Empowerment

The first lecture was delivered by Sriparna Chakraborty, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Gajole Mahavidyalaya. Professor Chakraborty provided an in-depth analysis of the challenges and obstacles women face in securing land rights. Her lecture, titled "Women's Land Rights: A Thorny Path to Women Empowerment," highlighted the systemic barriers, socio-cultural norms, and legal frameworks that hinder women's access to and control over land. She emphasized the importance of land rights for women's empowerment, economic independence, and overall social status. Through her engaging presentation, Professor Chakraborty called for comprehensive reforms and collective efforts to address these issues.

## 2. Identity Crisis of the Third Gender

The second lecture, "Identity Crisis of the Third Gender," was presented by Urmimala Basak, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Gour Mahavidyalaya. Professor Basak's discourse centered on the complexities and challenges faced by individuals belonging to the third gender. She explored the historical, cultural, and social contexts that contribute to their marginalization and identity struggles. Professor Basak also discussed the legal advancements and societal changes needed to recognize and support the third gender. Her lecture was a poignant reminder of the ongoing fight for equality and the necessity for societal acceptance and inclusivity.

The special lecture series was attended by faculty members, students, and guests, who actively participated in the discussions and Q&A sessions following each lecture. The event provided a platform for insightful dialogue and exchange of ideas on these pertinent social issues.

The Department of Sociology and IQAC at Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya extend their gratitude to the esteemed speakers and all attendees for making this event a success. The lecture series underscored the commitment to fostering academic discourse and raising awareness on critical social topics.

This event marked a significant step towards broadening the understanding of women's land

rights and the identity crisis of the third gender, reflecting the institution's dedication to social justice and empowerment.





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