

REGISTRATION FORM

State Level Seminar on

RISHI RAJNARAYAN BASU AND LIBRARY

23rd December, 2025 at 11.00 A.M.

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Designation:.....

Educational Qualification:

Organisation:.....

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Accommodation required (Yes/No):.....

Remittance details

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For Rs:..... in favor of K D College of Commerce and
General Studies A/C Counselling Cell, Payble at Midnapore. (A/C No-:
923010041167882, IFSC: UTIB0002948, AXIS BANK, Rajabazar Midnapore).

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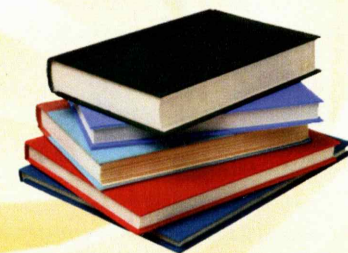
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*One Day State Level Seminar
On*



Rishi Rajnarayan Basu and Library



23rd December, 2025

Organized by :
Central Library

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**Department of History
K D College of Commerce
& General Studies
Midnapore, Paschim Medinipur**

In collaboration with :

**Midnapore Town Ancholik Unit
Medinipur Samanway Sanstha**

Background of the Institution

K D College of Commerce and General Studies, Midnapore has glorious been maintaining its age-old tradition in the indelible annals of time since its inception with its realized mission of imparting quality education to the generations of students who enter with a mission and leave with a vision. Situated in the heart of Minapore town, in a palatial main building donated by the erstwhile scion of Ramgarh, Raja Ranjit Kishore Singha Sahas Roy, the college is named after his beloved mother Rajmata Kaibalya Dayini Devi. Beginning solely as an exclusive Commerce college at the time of its inception, of late it has gleefully come forward to perform more of its educational and social responsibility by introducing the Arts stream into its nourishing fold and has been named anew as – “K D College of Commerce and General Studies, Midnapore”.

Theme of the Seminar

The Central theme of the State Level Seminar is “**RISHI RAJNARAYAN BASU AND LIBRARY**”. **Rajnarayan Basu was a man of multiple skills and talents.** Most noteworthy, he was a prominent Indian writer, intellectual, and social reformer as well as a Library organizer. A key figure in the Brahmo Samaj movement, he dedicated his life to national regeneration, education, and the promotion of the Bengali language and culture. As an erudite educationist Rajnarayan Basu's thought relating to library still remains to be less-explored a territory. He gave a clear concept about writing of books for creation of user group and library organization and services in his writings. His active participation in various library programmes enriched the library movement of the undivided Bengal. Rajnarayan Basu's thoughts on integrating Indian values with modern ideas left a lasting impact on the Indian freedom movement and cultural revival. His philosophical thinking not only describes the concept of a Library but also its activities and role to be executed by the library personnel.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To identify and consolidate the thinking and contribution of Rajnarayan Basu on Books and library.
2. To Juxtapose knowledge development following Rajnarayan Basu's concept of library activities and creation of user groups by library professionals, teachers, research scholars, organizers, users etc.
3. To provide a platform for bringing local, regional and national initiatives as to Rajnarayan Basu's concept on Books, Spread of Women education, Library activities and services encompassing research as well as practical application.
4. To create understanding of the need of the various library professionals in the creation of knowledge about Rajnarayan Basu's concept on Books, Present education system and library activities.

SUB THEMES:

Following sub-themes may be considered for the seminar and it is expected that suggestions would be drawn according to the concept of Rajnarayan Basu.

1. Rajnarayan Basu : the pioneer of Bengali literature and lover of books.
2. Rajnarayan Basu's thought on books and library.
3. Present education system and Rajnarayan Basu.
4. Women Education, Library and Rajnarayan Basu.
5. Role of Rajnarayan Basu in the extension of mass education.
6. Rajnarayan Basu and future of the libraries.
7. Perspectives on Rajnarayan Basu's literary thoughts.

TARGET AUDIENCE

1. Librarian and other professional colleagues working in different libraries.
2. Teachers, research scholars and students of any discipline
3. Library organizers and users in different libraries

CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite articles on the themes mentioned above. Full papers in MS Word references following Indian standard (IS:2381 1978) in CD or by e-mail and a hard copy of the same must reach us by 17th December, 2025. The papers will be published as individual chapters in an edited book upon payment of an additional amount, which will be communicated later.

VENUE

Rabindra Sardha Satabarshiki Hall

K D College of Commerce & General Studies, Midnapore, Paschim Medinipur

ABOUT THE PLACE

The weather is normally soothing cool during this time. Historically many important sites, forests are the added attractions of this place.

HOW TO REACH THE VENUE

Nearest Railway Station : Medinipur (about 13 km. by road from Kharagpur). From Medinipur Rail Station / Bus Terminus autorickshaws and Totos are available to reach the college.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation of outstation participants may be arranged if request is sent at least seven days before the Seminar. Participants will have to bear the charges.

REGISTRATION FEES

Student (VU & KDCC) Rs : 150

Others Rs : 300

Payment should be made by Cash/DD/Cheque/NEFT in favour of K D College of Commerce and General Studies A/C Counselling Cell, Payble at Midnapore. (A/C No-: 923010041167882, IFSC: UTIB0002948, AXIS BANK, Rajabazar Midnapore).

Filled in Registration form and fees must reach on or before 20th December 2025.

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