SKILL ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVE



Seminar on

Demonetization: Politics & Reality

18th February, 2017

Organized by

Discussion & Debate Club (D&D Club) of Lalbaba College.

A skill enhancement initiative was organized by the Discussion & Debate Club of Lalbaba College through a seminar. The resource persons were delivered their lectures in order to prepare the students on the subject content and to increase their self confidence highlighting the several aspects of the topic.

The seminar on 'Demonetization: Politics & Reality' was held on 18th February, 2017 at the College Auditorium in a befitting manner. President of the College Smt. Baishali Dalmiya inaugurated the program. In her short speech she thanked the Organizing Committee and the Principal for holding such seminar which is very contemporary in the present economic scenario of the country. She condemns the whimsical fiscal decision of the Central Government that serves no benefit rather sets back smooth monetary transaction through the country. President urges for holding more and more seminars on similar issues involving students' participation.

Dr. Chhatradhar Das, Coordinator of D&D Club puts stress on holding seminars through club in order to enhance the skills of the students to represent themselves on diversified ranges and encourage them in free participation. He keeps an aim to equip the students in the coming days. Dr. Das considers that today's seminar is a milestone initiated by the D&D Club of Lalbaba College. The Club aims to organize College level Debate Competition and thereafter holding State Level Inter-College Debate Competition. He ended his speech thanking all for attending the seminar, especially those students who attended from other college. He also expresses his thanks to the speakers of the seminar.

There are three speakers in the seminar:

- (i) Prof. Durga Sankar Koley,Department of History,Lalbaba College;
- (ii) Prof. Nidhi Chowdhary,Department of PoliticalScience, Lalbaba College;and
- (iii) Prof. Soumik Kanti Ghosh,Department of Economics,Lalbaba College.



Prof. Durga Sankar Koley, 1st speaker in the seminar remembered the barter economy which was discarded later on, for want of fair economy consideration. And monetary system was thus introduced as exchange of medium. He referred to silver punch mark coin of 6-5th century B.C. or coins of Kanishka Period that played important role in flourishing trade and commerce. But in ancient India, there had been made no sudden change of coins. Today's demonetization appears 'like wrongs hush up' might cause economic devastation rather than extraction of black-money.



Prof. Durga Sankar Koley, speaker in the seminar, on 18th February, 2017 at Lalbaba College Auditorium

Prof. Nidhi Chowdhary in her speech hints at the dirty politics of the country in consequence of 'Demonetization', without caring reality in Indian Economy. She condemned the step taken, on the following reasons:- (i) Demonetization brings confusion in the society, (ii) Economic development harassed, (iii) little or no effect in extortion black-money or preventing terrorism activities, (iv) encouraging unemployment further due to collapse in business houses. Indeed such unscrupulous decision of the Govt. causes maximum suffering in the rural part of the country where banking services yet to provide, (v) traders and small holders suffered much, (vi) transaction in rural set up fall crashed.



Prof. Nidhi Chowdhary, speaker in the seminar, on 18th February, 2017 at Lalbaba College Auditorium

Prof. Soumik Kanti Ghosh puts a clarification on 'Demonetization' from economic point of view. He puts an example of demonetization in USA. There, trade and commerce didn't cease to exist. In an economy, inner value of currency greater than face value ---- doesn't exist in long run. Prof. Ghosh discusses speculative motive of money in the context of present demonetization of money. 86% money ceased in the market, but entire market was not affected as new money was introduced. He stresses the need of such steps to paralyze terrorism activities through destroying vast accumulated fund of Indian money captured in the hand of terrorists. While supporting demonetization, Prof. Ghosh arises a big question in its implementation part that resulted in great failure. Black money transformed in Gold or buying fixed assets. Admitted that entire people suffered, yet 67% common people accepted the policy of demonetization. Their psychological parameter worked successfully to support Govt's diplomacy. Quite naturally flow of black money in the consumers' market could have not been checked. GDP has already fallen but in the long run benefits will be yielded. The topic of discussion included a serious warning i.e. 'politics'. Here lies the truth --- if politics creeps in a nation's fiscal policy or measures, the benefits is far behind.



Prof. Soumik Kanti Ghosh, speaker in the seminar, on 18th February, 2017 at Lalbaba College Auditorium

The Questioner Session with the participation of sundry students has been conducted successfully. After successful completion of the programme, Certificates were awarded to the speakers in the seminar including students, teachers and members of the non-teaching staff who attended the seminar.

Though the seminar was held in college level, the students of neighbouring college viz. Ramakrihna Mission Vidyamandira were present in the seminar. The following is the chart of student participation including students of different stream belonging to Lalbaba College.

In the concluding session, Dr. Ajit Kumar Singh thanked the organizing committee and the Principal for his spontaneous support in holding the seminar. He also thanked all members of the teaching and non-teaching staff; especially to the students including those who attended the programme from Ramakrihna Mission Vidyamandira.

The seminar ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Participation Status in the Seminar on 18/02/2017

Participation	Department	No. of Student
Student Participation	Ramakrihna Mission Vidyamandira	07
	Pol. Sc.	25
	Philosophy	02
	Sanskrit	05
	Education	04
	History	18
	Bengali	65
	Bengali (G)	32
	Hindi	52
	English	01
	B.Sc.(G)	04
	B.Com.	52
	Total =	267
Teachers' participation		42
Non-teaching Participation		22



Audience in the seminar on 18th February, 2017 at Lalbaba College Auditorium

DISCUSSION & DEBATE CLUB LALBABA COLLEGE

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STATE LEVEL
INTER-COLLEGE DEBATE
COMPETITION

ON

Demonetization: An irrational Step to

handle Black-Money

কালো টাকা নিয়ন্ত্রণে বিমুদ্রাকরণ এক অবাস্তব পদক্ষেপ

March 10, **2017 at 11 a.m.**

Principal / Teacher-in-Charge,

Respected Sir/Madam,

It is a pleasure to inform you that 'Discussion & Debate Club' of Lalbaba College is going to organize a State Level Debate Competition among the students of different colleges. We would request you to nominate two (2) students from your esteemed Institution for taking part in the Debate Competition. Your kind presence in the said Programme will add a new fragrance to our endeavour. Detailed information is given in overleaf.

Thanking you,

Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Principal

Abhishek Kumar GS, St. Union Member, D&D Club Dr. Chhatradhar Das Coordinator, D&D Club

VENUE : LALBABA COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

Enrolment of Name

On or before **20th February**, **2017**

Entry Fee

Rs.1,000/- for each college

College-Level

Seminar

On

Demonetization: Politics & Reality

18 FEBRUARY, 2017 AT 12-0 NOON

Interested students of different Colleges may attend Seminar for their own preparation.

(No entry Fee)

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DISCUSSION & DEBATE CLUB

LALBABA COLLEGE

Seminar on

Demonetization: Politics & Reality

CERTIFICATE

Certificate of performance is pr	resented to Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms.	
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College	e for attending / participating /	
presenting paper in the Seminar on	"Demonetization: Politics &	
Reality" held at Lalbaba College on F	Tebruary 18, 2017.	
Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Principal Chairman, D&D Club	Dr. Chhatradhar Das Coordinator, D&D Club	

Certificate for Seminar held at Lalbaba College Auditorium on 18th February, 2017

Discussion & Debate Club Lalbaba College

State Level Inter-College Debate Competition on

Demonetization: An irrational Step to handle Black-Money.

(কালো টাকা নিয়ন্ত্রণে বিমুদ্রাকরণ এক অবাস্তব পদক্ষেপ)

Place: Lalbaba College Saratchandra Sabhagriha.

Date: 10th March, 2017 at 11-0a.m.

website: www.lalbabacollege.in / www.lalbabacollege.in.

e_mail: <u>lalbabacollege@gmail.com</u>

-: Eligibility& Enrolment Procedure:-

• Two students from each College on recommendation of the Principal/Teacher-in-Charge of the concerned college are eligible to take participation in the competition.

- From each College one competitor is to compete in **favour** of the motion and the other one **against** the motion. The selection for **favour** or **against** will be determined through the process of lottery.
- Aims: The debate competition aims—(i) to develop logical understanding of the students, (ii) to improve scientific temperament, (iii) to motivate in penetrating into the subject—content, (iv) to enhance efficiency in delivering lectures and (v) to create a presentable mind-set of the students.
- Selection of Team-leader: Team-leaders for both 'favour' and 'against' groups will be selected from amongst the participants contesting for each group under Lottery system.
- **Time-limit:** Each contestant is allowed to deliver for a time-limit of five (**4+1=5**) minutes. The team leader from each group will enjoy an extra time of **three** (3) minutes in final round.
- **The parameter of judgement**: Idea of the subject content, mode of delivery, eloquence, fluency and ability to nullify the rival's argument.
- **Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded to the highest scorer of 'favour' and 'against' team.

- Selection of Winner and Runner: Score obtained by the individual college comprising
 marks in 'favour' and 'against' the motion will be summed up for declaring Winner
 College & Runner College.
- Score Assessment for best contestant: Marks awarded by the Judges together with the marks awarded by the audience will be taken into account in selecting the best contestant.
- Entry-Fee &Mode of Payment: Entry Fee is Rs.1,000/- only for each college. Payment may be sent by a crossed A/C payee cheque in favour of 'Lalbaba College' A/C No. 0365050000100 of UBI, Belurmath Branch OR payment may be made through NEFT against A/C. No: 0365050000100 in the name of LALBABA COLLEGE, IFSC Code UTBI0BEM958 of UBI, Belurmath Branch. OR Cash Payment of Rs.1000/- only along with filled in Downloaded Form is accepted in College Cash Counter on any working day between 10-30 a.m. and 2-30 p.m.
- Enrolment of Name: On or before 20th February, 2017 strictly. The Form will be available from College website: www.lalbabacollege.in. This downloaded Form, duly filled in, should be submitted to the College-office along with the copy of Bank Pay-in-Slip as Entry Fee @ Rs.1,000/- from each college. Scanned copy of duly filled in & duly signed in along with the scanned copy of Bank Pay-in-Slip may also be mailed to the lalbabacollege@gmail.com within 20th February, 2017. Original copy of the said documents should be submitted on the date of competition positively.
- For out-station Competitors: In case accommodation needed, the host college can arrange and the cost will have to be borne by the concerned competitor(s). However, if so, it should be communicated earlier. (Contact No. Prof. Suprio Biswas –8101714981 (M) or Prof. Soumik Kanti Ghosh 9830518949 (M).
- The decision of the Judges is final and binding upon.
- The Authority reserves the right in amending or modifying the programme depending on circumstances.

For Lalbaba College Students

• Screening of the Students from Lalbaba College: In order to nominate competitors from Lalbaba College, a similar type College-level debate competition will be held among the students of different subjects in the college on 4th March, 2017 at 12-0 noon

- in College Auditorium. Two participants from each team contesting in **favour** and **against** the motion will be **awarded**.
- Score Assessment for College-level Competition: Marks awarded by the Judges and marks awarded by the audience together will be taken into account in selecting the best contestants.
- Selection of Winner and Runner in College-level Competition: Score obtained by the individual department of different subjects comprising marks in 'favour' and 'against' the motion will be summed up for declaring the concerned department of the subject as Winner & Runner in College-level Competition.
- Nomination of Students from different subjects for contesting the College-level Competition: The In-charges of different departments will nominate two (2) students from each subject/ Department for taking part into College-level Debate Competition within 21st February, 2017. Each Department can follow their own mechanism in selection of students for College-level competition.

-: Discussion/Seminar/Workshop:-

- **Discussion/Seminar/Workshop**: As preparatory steps for making the students resourceful on the subject content a seminar / workshop / Discussion program will be organized with the students of Lalbaba College on the Subject: '*Demonetization*: *Politics & Reality*' to be held on **18**th **February**, **2017** at 12-0 noon in the College Auditorium as **capacity building and skill enhancement initiative**. The students of the college intending to take participation in College-level Competition are required to attend the Seminar compulsorily.
- Questionnaire Session: A Questionnaire Session followed by the Seminar will be arranged for discussion.
- Time-limit for presentation in Seminar: 15 minutes for each presentation
- Certificate: All Competitors will be awarded Certificate of Participation. The members in the Audience comprising students, teachers and non-teaching staff will also be awarded Certificate of Attendance (API Score 2). The resource persons and Judges and members in the Committee will be awarded certificate of performance in Community work (API Score 10).

- Students of different colleges under the guidance of teacher(s) nominated by the Principal/ TIC of the concerned college may attend in Discussion/ Seminar / Workshop program organized by the D&D Club of Lalbaba College. This program aims to improve the skill and knowledge of the contestant candidates in the specified subject content.
- No entry Fees is assessed for the students of the host college (Lalbaba College).
- No entry fee will be levied for attending the Discussion/ Seminar / Workshop program.
- Candidates are requested to be present at least 30 minutes before the event starts.
- Medium of delivering lectures: Bengali / Hindi / English

Important dates:

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Events	Date			
State Level Inter-college Debate Competition on	10 th March, 2017 from 11-0 a.m.			
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Submission of Entry Fee &Enrolment of Name	Within 20th February, 2017			
Nomination of Students from different subjects for	within 21 st February, 2017			
contesting the College-level Competition by The In-				
charges of different departments				
Discussion/Seminar/Workshop on	18 th February, 2017 at 12-0 noon			
'Demonetization: Politics & Reality'				
College-level Debate Competition for Screening of	4 th March, 2017 at 12-0 noon			
the Students of Lalbaba College				

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