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A CONCISE REPORT ON THE

CELEBRATION OF THE 115TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF PANDIT PRABOR JYOTIRMOY NANDA, BA BEDANTATIRTHA & MEMORIAL LECTURE ON "HUMANITISM AND PANDIT PRABOR JYOTIRMOY NANDA"

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Report

The Alumni Association and the Teacher's Council of Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya have jointly celebrated the 115th birth anniversary of the eminent scholar and philosopher, Pandit Prabor Jyotirmoy Nanda, BA Bedantatirtha on 6th September 2022 at Satabdi Sadan auditorium. The committee had paid homage to his extraordinary life and remarkable contributions to humanity, and commemorate this occasion with a special memorial lecture on "Humanitism and Pandit Prabor Jyotirmoy Nanda."

Pandit Prabor Jyotirmoy Nanda was a visionary and a beacon of wisdom in the realm of philosophy and humanism. He dedicated his life to the pursuit of knowledge and enlightenment, inspiring countless individuals to embrace the principles of humanitism – the belief in the inherent goodness of humanity and the promotion of universal love and compassion. He was the man behind the establishment of this institution. His profound understanding of human nature and society allowed him to bridge the gaps between cultures, religions, and ideologies. His teachings emphasized the importance of empathy, tolerance, and respect for all beings, fostering harmony and unity among diverse communities. Through his works, which encompassed writings, lectures, and insightful discourses, Pandit Prabor Jyotirmoy Nanda ignited the flame of intellectual curiosity and instilled in his followers a sense of responsibility towards shaping a better world for future generations.

The memorial lecture which was delivered by Srimat Swami Suparnananda Ji Maharaj dealt with the core principles of humanities propounded by Jyotirmoy Nanda and how they were exemplified through the life and teachings of Pandit Prabor Jyotirmoy Nanda. Swamiji explored the relevance of his ideologies in the context of our ever-changing world, where compassion and understanding are essential in addressing global challenges and building a more inclusive society. Swamiji said that, through his contributions, we should remembered the countless lives he touched, the knowledge he shared, and the values he instilled in all those who had the privilege to learn from him.

His sons namely Sri Kiranmoy Nanda, Ex- Mp of Rajya Sabha, Sri Bramhamoy Nanda, Ex- MLA and Chaitanyamoy Nanda, Educationist were present and pay homage to this legendary man in front of the audience. They have discussed and recollected the struggle of various persons of this locality to establish a higher education institute just to gave scope to poor and meritorious students of Mugberia village also they have discussed remarkable life and legacy of their late father Sri Jyotirmoy Nanda.

Principal, Dr. Swapan Kumar Misra and Sri Ardhendu Maity, President, Governing Body have said that Jyotirmoy Nanda was not only a philosopher and scholar but also a guiding light and a source of inspiration to many. He dedicated his entire life to the pursuit of knowledge and understanding, emphasizing the importance of compassion and humanity in all aspects of life.

Through his teachings, he encouraged us to embrace empathy, love, and respect for all living beings, fostering a sense of harmony and unity among people of diverse backgrounds.

Sri Mathuranath Tripathy, Secretary, alumni association had said that he had the privilege of witnessing firsthand his unwavering commitment to the principles of humanitism. He taught him the value of integrity, humility, and the power of knowledge to transform lives positively. His words and actions have left an indelible mark on my heart, and thus he was eternally grateful for the wisdom he bestowed upon him. He said, while he may no longer be with us physically, his teachings and ideals continue to guide me and countless others on our journey of self-discovery and understanding. His presence is felt in the hearts of all those who have been touched by his grace, and his memory lives on through the lives he has influenced.

Dr. Haripada Maity, Ex —Principal of Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya has said that, Pandit Prabar Jyotirmoy Nanda's journey to establish Mugberia College was a testament to his unwavering dedication to education and his commitment to uplifting the lives of people in the region. The struggle to establish the college was not an easy one, but his vision and perseverance ultimately led to the realization of his dream. The idea of Mugberia College took shape in the early 60s when access to quality education was limited in this rural part of west Bengal. Recognizing the importance of education in empowering individuals and communities, Pandit Prabar Jyotirmoy Nanda set out to establish a college that would provide opportunities for higher education to the local youth. The initial challenges he faced were numerous. Funding was a significant obstacle, as resources were scarce in the region. Undeterred, he tirelessly campaigned and sought support from the community, local leaders, and philanthropists who shared his vision. His persuasive skills, coupled with his reputation as a respected scholar, helped garner the necessary financial backing.

Another hurdle was the lack of communication. Securing a suitable location for the college was no small feat, and the construction of classrooms, libraries, and other essential amenities required considerable effort and resources. With the help of many people, Pandit Prabar Jyotirmoy Nanda worked tirelessly to build the college from the ground up. The bureaucratic red tape and administrative hurdles added to the challenges, but he navigated through them with determination and patience. His passion for education and his genuine concern for the welfare of the students garnered support from various government authorities, eventually leading to the necessary approvals and recognition. Finally, after years of relentless struggle, Mugberia College became a reality. It opened its doors to students, offering a wide range of academic programs and creating a nurturing environment for learning and growth. The college became a beacon of hope for the local community, providing access to higher education for generations to come.

Pandit Prabar Jyotirmoy Nanda's struggle to establish Mugberia College serves as an inspiring example of how one individual's vision and perseverance can transform lives and uplift an entire community. His legacy lives on through the educational institution he founded, which continues to shape the futures of countless students and contribute to the progress of society.

A book named"Pandit Prabor Jyotirmoy Nanda Mahodoyer 115 tomo Janmotsave Shraddhanjali " on the life and achievement of Pandit Prabor Jyotirmoy Nanda was inaugurated on the day by Swami Suparna Nanda Maharaj.

Glimpses of the event

































