



National Seminar on
**Partition of India and its Roots and Legacy: Memory and
Trauma on the Eastern Corridor**

(5th & 6th October 2018)

Organized by

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A Brief Report of the Seminar

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata and the Department of English, Janata College, Kabuganj, Cachar, Assam organized a National Seminar on “Partition of India and its Roots and Legacy: Memory and Trauma on the Eastern Corridor” on 5th & 6th October 2018 in Janata College, Kabuganj. The seminar was envisioned to generate a debate around the theme of Partition of India that brought about large scale violence, deaths and migration that left an inerasable scar on the people who are still living with its memory and trauma.



The Inaugural Session of the seminar was held at 10 am on 5th October, 2018. The Chairman of MAKAIAS Dr. Sujit K. Ghosh, Former Pro Vice Chancellor of EFLU, Hyderabad Professor Kailash Chandra Baral, the Director in charge of MAKAIAS Dr. G. Maheswari and Dr. S. Lakshmanan, IAS, the Deputy Commissioner of Cachar district graced the Inaugural Session. Dr. Munni Deb Mazumder, Coordinator of the seminar delivered the welcome address. Professor Dipendu Das of English Department, Assam University, Silchar delivered the Keynote Lecture. Professor Nandini Bhattacharjee of Burdwan University and Professor K.C. Baral delivered Plenary Lectures on 5th & 6th October 2018 respectively. Dr. Anup Kumar Dey, HOD of English, Assam University, Diphu Campus, Professor Niranjana Roy, Dean MG School of Economics and Commerce, Assam University, Silchar, Dr. Anindya Sym Choudhury, Dr. Saugata Kumar Nath, Dr. Sib Sankar Majumder, Dr. Apurba Majumder, all from Assam University Silchar and nearly 50 participants from Delhi, Kolkata, Tripura and other parts of the country presented research papers in the seminar and participated in enthralling discussions. The Valedictory session was presided over by the Principal i/c of the college Sri Subhas Chandra Nath.

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Seminar Coordinator