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## Department of Bengali, Kidderpore College

### Organised

### Workshop on "Sufism in Bengali Literature" on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2019

The Department of Bengali, Kidderpore College had organised a workshop on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2019, in Room 9 of the institution. The workshop was comprised of two halves, one involving a lecture delivered by Dr. Mijanur Rahaman, Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali, Kidderpore College; and the other involving an interactive session with the students. The lecture delivered by Dr. Mijanur Rahaman, Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali, Kidderpore College, introduced the students to the various aspects of Sufism in Bengali literature, while the interactive session tired to answer the many doubts and queries posed by the students pertaining to Sufism in Bengali literature.

The workshop was inaugurated by the august presence of the honourable principal of our college, Dr. Avijit Ganguly. Dr. Ganguly also kindly accorded to chair the lecture delivered by Dr. Rahaman. During the lecture, Dr. Rahaman spoke on Sufism being a precursor to the Bhakti cult during the middle ages of Indian history. Dr. Rahaman emphasised that to be a true Sufi, one needed to sacrifice worldly concerns, and wholly devote oneself to the Lord. He also went on to mention, that Sufism had cast a marked impact on Bengali literature, by closely referring to Rabindranath Tagore's novel, *Gora*. More than 20 members, including students and faculties, participated in this workshop.

Dr. Avijit Ganguly

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