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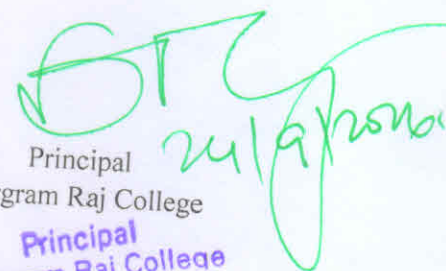
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It is hereby notified that a One Day Seminar on **Re-viewing Bengali Childhood from Late-19th to Mid-20th Century**, organised by the Departments of English & History, Jhargram Raj College, will be held on **September 30, 2026** from **11.00 am** onwards at **P.K. Sen Seminar Hall**.

All are cordially invited to attend this programme.

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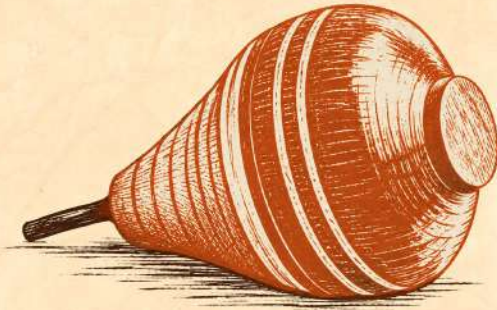
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The late nineteenth and mid-twentieth centuries marked a critical juncture in Bengal, during which the idea of childhood underwent a profound transformation. Amidst sweeping urban changes, shifting domestic spaces, and new educational ideals, the Bengali child emerged as a central focus of middle-class anxiety, aspiration, and reform.

This seminar explores the historical processes through which modern Bengali childhood was constructed, regulated, and experienced. By examining the intersections of print culture, schooling, domesticity, and evolving social values, the discussions trace how young minds and bodies were shaped within changing public and private spheres.

Bringing together diverse historical perspectives, the session invites a critical re-evaluation of how childhood was imagined, disciplined, and mobilized within broader discourses of family, culture, and identity across colonial and postcolonial transitions.



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