

# DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

## SEMINAR REPORT

**Seminar on: “Revolutionary Nationalism in India”**

**Date:** 17 February 2026

**Venue:** 217 Smart Classroom, Old Academic Building–01, Rama Devi Women’s University (RDWU)

The Department of History, Rama Devi Women’s University, organized a seminar on “**Revolutionary Nationalism in India**” on 17th February 2026. The distinguished resource person for the seminar was **Prof. Ashoka Kumar Pattnaik**, a renowned scholar and expert in the field of Modern Indian History.

### **Objectives of the Seminar**

1. To help students understand the concept and growth of Revolutionary Nationalism in India.
2. To provide systematic knowledge about revolutionary movements, organizations, and their contributions to India’s freedom struggle.
3. To develop a critical understanding of the role of revolutionary leaders and their ideological perspectives in the Indian National Movement.

### **Proceedings of the Seminar**

The seminar commenced at **10:30 AM** in the Smart Classroom, Old Academic Building–01, RDWU. The esteemed guest, Prof. Ashoka Kumar Pattnaik, arrived at the venue along with the faculty members of the Department of History and was warmly welcomed by the students and staff.

The session began with an introductory address by **Mr. Paramjit Singh**, who highlighted the academic achievements, research contributions, and scholarly excellence of Prof. Pattnaik. After the formal introduction, the session was handed over to the resource person to deliver his lecture.

Prof. Pattnaik began his presentation by explaining the emergence of **Revolutionary Nationalism in India** in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. He discussed the causes behind the rise of revolutionary activities, including:

- The dissatisfaction with moderate politics
- The impact of the Partition of Bengal (1905)
- The influence of international revolutionary movements
- The role of youth and secret organizations

He elaborated on the contributions of prominent revolutionary leaders such as **Bhagat Singh, Chandrashekhar Azad, Surya Sen**, and organizations like **Anushilan Samiti** and **Hindustan Socialist Republican Association**.

He also discussed significant revolutionary events such as the activities in Bengal, Punjab, and Maharashtra, emphasizing their impact on British colonial rule. The speaker highlighted how revolutionary nationalism, though different in method from Gandhian non-violence, played a crucial role in intensifying the freedom struggle.

The session was highly interactive. Students actively participated by sharing their views and raising questions regarding the ideology, methods, and effectiveness of revolutionary movements. Prof. Pattnaik addressed their queries thoughtfully and encouraged critical analysis of historical events.

The seminar concluded with an engaging Question-and-Answer session, which further enriched the understanding of students.

### **Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the seminar, students:

- Gained knowledge about the origin and growth of Revolutionary Nationalism in India.
- Understood the role of revolutionary leaders and secret organizations in the freedom struggle.
- Developed clarity regarding the ideological differences within the national movement.
- Enhanced their analytical understanding of modern Indian history.

The seminar proved to be an intellectually stimulating and enriching academic experience for all participants.

### **Conclusion**

At the end of the session, the distinguished guest was felicitated and presented with a sapling as a token of respect and appreciation from the Department of History.

Finally, **Dr. Ganeswar Nayak**, Senior Faculty Member of the Department of History, delivered the Vote of Thanks, expressing heartfelt gratitude to Prof. Ashoka Kumar Pattnaik for his enlightening lecture and to everyone who contributed to the success of the seminar.

The program concluded on a positive and appreciative note.

## Seminar Photos and Attendance

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