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**Webinar Report on 'Chandimangal :
Kobi O Kabya'**

Speaker: Dr. Sanhita Ghosh

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Today was the ninth day of the discussion series titled 'Bengali Literature: A Multidimensional Review' organized jointly by the Bengali Department of Shahid Matangini Hazra Government General Degree College for Women and IQAC. Professor and researcher Dr. Sanhita Ghosh was present among us today. The topic of her speech was

: "Chandimangal : Kobi O Kabya." She spoke a lot about the antiquity of Devi Chandi at the very beginning of her speech. Then She presented some important issues on Chandi's Aryanization. Incidentally, she also spoke about the goddess Chandi of the tribal community. Who is worshiped in the form of Chandishila. This goddess Chandi is basically the goddess of hunting. Then she said several important things about the etymology of Mangalkavya. Incidentally, she also talked about the fact that Goddess Chandi is worshiped all over Bangal under different names. Then, regarding the identity of Mukunda Chakraborty, the poet of Chandimangal Kavya, she said several important things about the controversy surrounding the poet's middle name 'Ram'.

Then Sanhita Madam entered the poetic introduction part of Chandimangal Kavya. In the section on the origin of the book, many historical perspectives were presented to us very beautifully. She then tried to give a thorough understanding of the subject of poetry and presented the matter in a very strikingly interesting manner. She was presenting various social and historical contexts in the poetry with great dedication. She also highlighted how Mukunda Chakraborty's humanistic perspective is expressed in poetry.

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