



Resolution of the meeting on 27.08.16

The Scientific and Rational Mind shall overcome the bad patch

On 27.08.2016, at George Bhawan (Bengal Motion Pictures Union Hall), in Kolkata, the leading organizers of people's science and rationalist movement in West Bengal along with pro-people journalists, writers, editors, teachers, doctors, human rights activists and others met together in response to a call from **Swasthya Siksha Unnayan**.

Veteran leader of people's health movement **Dr. Jnanabrata Sil** and veteran crusader of people's science and rationalist movement **Dr. Bhawani Prasad Sahoo** initiated the session. Veteran grass root level people's science organizer **Saranan Panda, Arun Sen, Bijan Bhattacharya, Prabir Basu, Bibartan Bhattacharya, Jaydev Dey, Nirmalendu Nath, Amit Bandopadhaya, Uttan Bandopadhaya, Nityananda Ghosh, Sunit Dey, Bimal Maity, Jayanta Maji, Pinaki Prasad Chakraborti, Niloy Samanta, Samar Roy, Lakshmikanta Das, Lakhsman Chandra Bera, Nanda Mukherjee, Anita Bandopadhaya, Payel Paul, Sila De Sarkar, Suvo Chatterjee, Dilip Sen, Sampan Pathak, Debasish Mukhopadhaya and Dr. Avijit Nandi** were other contributors. **Dr. Basudev Mukhopadhaya** played the role of the moderator.

The house hailed the committed, consistent and creative pro-people science and health related activities in different pockets by participant and other fraternal organizations and individuals against all odds especially against the emerging neo-liberal, corporate and fanatic current. The house called for further development, enrichment and expansion of the present works for the people and with the people.

For this the house emphasized on co-operation (**SAHAJOGITA**), sharing (**BINIMOY**), combination (**SAMABAY**) and co-ordination (**SAMANNAY**) of thoughts, ideas, resources, initiatives and practices of participant and fraternal forces for better impact, output and outcome and time to time develop joint – programmes, propaganda, protest and movement on important issues.

The house pledged to continue the efforts and struggles honestly, sincerely and with positive thinking and the participants vowed to kindle the light of truth, knowledge and humanism within themselves and in their areas of works.

The house decided to re-prioritize on field level activities both in rural and urban areas mainly among poor, under privileged, down trodden, marginal and challenged population vis-à-vis updating theoretical and technical knowledge and to organize at least two interactive discussions cum review meetings in a year rotationally in the areas of work of the participant and fraternal organizations.

The organ and the publications including multi media will orient, bridge and focus the activities and movements of the participant and fraternal organizations and initiatives. The organ and publications should be regular, attractive, modern, sleek, easy to read and inexpensive, as well as, appropriate and sound in principle, aims, objectives and contents. Participant and fraternal organizations were appealed to categorize their organs / magazines on specific specialized subjects / topics (e.g. science, health, education, technology, literature, culture, human rights, organic farming, environment, medicines ...) and target readers (school children, college and university students, youth, women, farmers, workers, employees etc.) preferably different from each other.

The meeting ended with exchange of good – will, wishes and spirit. [29.08.2016]



Arun Sen and others



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Dr. Basudev Mukherjee



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