

Post-Event Report

Event	Talk session
Topic	Curating Memories: Chandraprava Saikiani and the Mahila Samitis in Colonial Assam
Organizer	Encore
Date	20 January 2023
Time	4 p.m.
Duration	1 hour
Place/Platform	Google Meet
Number of Participants	40
Guest speaker/Trainer	Dr. Hemjyoti Medhi
Welcome Speech	Mrs. Nidhi Verma
Introduction to the Speaker	Titisha Samantha
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The speaker talked about memory, movement and the Mahila Samiti in Assam, India.• Along with the history of the formation of the three ongoing samitis we also became aware of the founding secretary of the Assam Mahila Samiti (1926) - Awahan• Several other topics were discussed such as Women and print culture in colonial India and Disjunction between Memory and the archive.• A question answer round followed the discussions.
Main Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The main idea of the event was to enlighten students with the movement held by and efforts made by the Mahila Samitis in Assam and how it helped in the upliftment of middle-class women in the society.
Vote of Thanks	Ms. Nidhi Verma
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Timestamp	Name	E-mail address	Course	Semester	Was the session helpful?	What were your conclusions from the talk?
2023/01/20 4:45:41 PM GMT+5:30	Sabmeet kaur	sabmeet.kaur@gmail.com	English honours	4	Yes	.
2023/01/20 4:45:53 PM GMT+5:30	Ayush Mishra	eng20.0535.ayush@sgndk.du.ac.in	English Honors	6	Yes	It was very informative
2023/01/20 4:46:34 PM GMT+5:30	Navya Grover	navyagrover908@gmail.com	BA. English honours	6	Yes	Great insight into the mahila samiti and how they brought out their personal cases and formed a group of women who were standing up for important causes.
2023/01/20 4:46:38 PM GMT+5:30	Tanya Oberoi	eng20.0527.tanya@sgndk.du.ac.in	English honours	6	Yes	The session was insightful about majlia samits
2023/01/20 4:46:45 PM GMT+5:30	Sandhya Gusain	eng20.0513.sandhya@sgndk.du.ac.in	English honours	6	Yes	.
2023/01/20 4:47:52 PM GMT+5:30	Joysmita Singh	joys19singh@gmail.com	English Hons.	4	Yes	We became aware of the work and struggles of assam mahila samits.
2023/01/20 4:49:16 PM GMT+5:30	Vanshika Verma	vanshikaverma6767@gmail.com	English Honours	6	Yes	It was informative and enhanced my understanding of the subject.
2023/01/20 4:50:07 PM GMT+5:30	Gursimar kaur	Gursimarkaur305@gmail.com	BA HONS ENGLISH	4	Yes	It is helpful
2023/01/20 4:51:04 PM GMT+5:30	Ansh Rishi	ENG21.0528.ansh@sgndk.du.ac.in	English Honors Year	4	Yes	I asked some question and they were answered brilliantly
2023/01/20 4:51:46 PM GMT+5:30	Sanjana Singh	eng20.0518.sanjana@sgndk.du.ac.in	B.A. (Hons) English	6	Yes	An incredibly insightful session that helped me gain immense knowledge on the subject.
2023/01/20 4:55:43 PM GMT+5:30	Titisha Samanta	titishasamanta69@gmail.com	Eng hons	4	Yes	Got ideas about mahila samits in colonial assam
2023/01/20 5:01:26 PM GMT+5:30	Avneet kaur	avneethunjan03@gmail.com	ENG hons	4	Yes	.
2023/01/20 5:02:11 PM GMT+5:30	Himanshi goel	Himanshigoel155@gmail.com	English hons	4	Yes	Mahila samiti importance
2023/01/20 5:02:25 PM GMT+5:30	Sanjmeel Gupta	guptsanjmeel@gmail.com	BA English honours	1	Yes	We got to know a lot about how women were actually treated in past years and how it still has impact on today's generation.
2023/01/20 5:02:38 PM GMT+5:30	Vidushi	poonavidushi1010@gmail.com	BA English Honours	1	Yes	The talk was very helpful in understanding about mahila samits.
2023/01/20 5:03:04 PM GMT+5:30	Divleen kaur	kaurdivleen2082011@gmail.com	English hons	1	Yes	It was a nice concept to hear from hemajyoti mam. It was a very informative meeting a 7 11

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- *Memory: Movement and the Mahila Samiti in Assam, India: A Digital Archive* funded by The SEPHIS Programme, International Institute of Social History, the Netherlands supported by Tezpur University, India (2009-12)
- Assam Pradeshik Mahila Samity (Guwahati),
- Dibrugarh District Mahila Samity (Dibrugarh)
- Tezpur District Mahila Samiti (Tezpur) (Samiti/Samity)

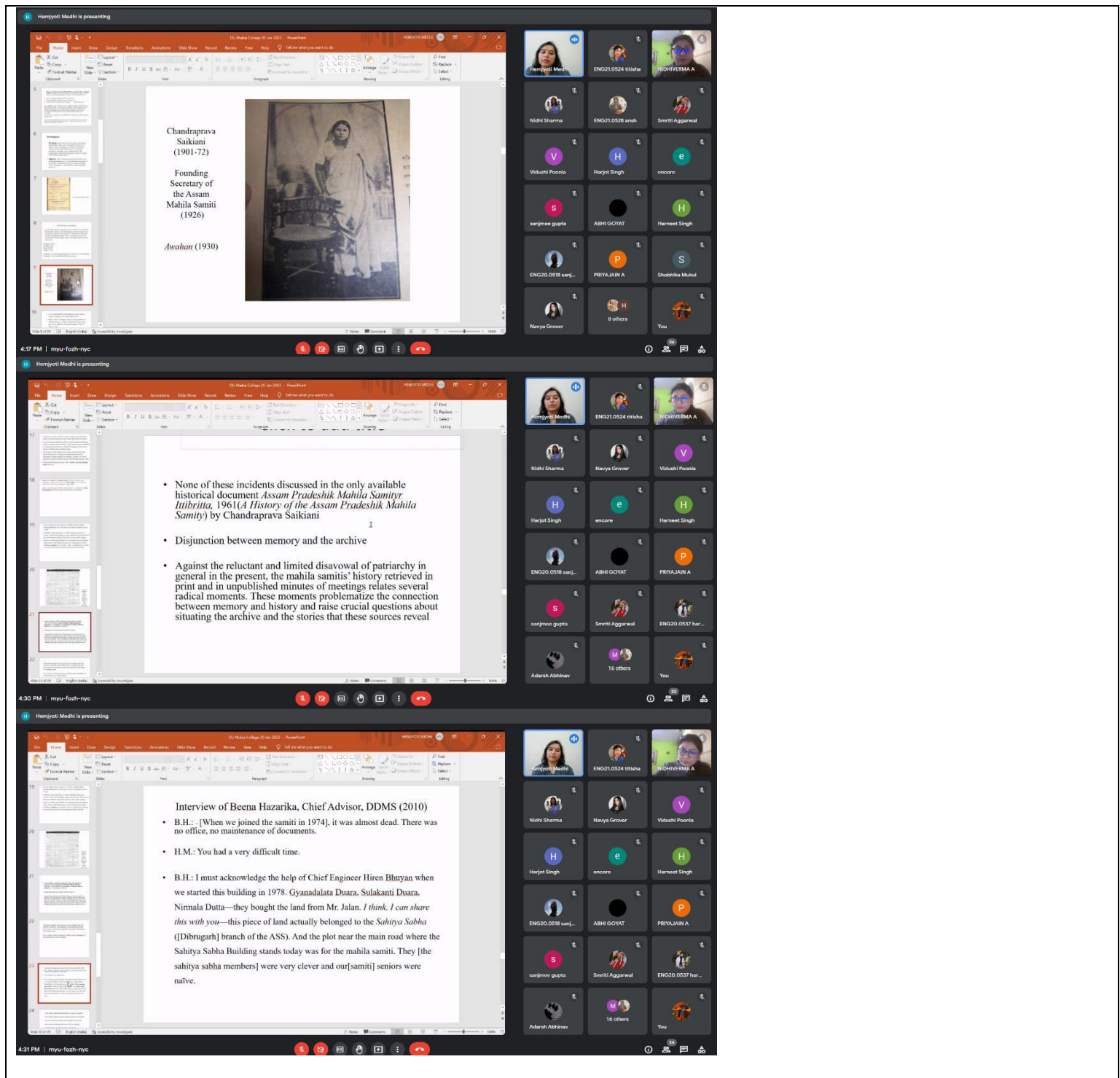
An oral history and archiving project conducted during 2009–12 across three mahila samits. The project has digitally scanned and preserved handwritten minutes and proceedings of select early mahila samiti meetings. Simultaneously, audio-visual recordings were made of conversations and interviews with current samiti members and associates.

The archive is available for consultation in Tezpur University with prior appointment

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