

SEMINAR AT HOOGHLY MOHOSIN COLLEGE,

CHINSURAH, DIST-

HOOGHLY



A Seminar was organized at Hooghly Mohosin College on 08-10-2015 by the Law Department of Hooghly Mohosin College, Chinsurah, Dist-Hooghly on the topic '*Empowerment of women and Human Rights*'. This Seminar was jointly organized by the Law Department of Hooghly Mohosin College and West Bengal Human Rights Commission. Shri Altamas Kabir, former Chief Justice of India and Shri Naparajit Mukherjee, Acting Chairperson,

West Bengal Human Rights Commission addressed the gathering which consisted of students, faculty members etc. Dr. Agarwal, the Head of the Department conducted the Seminar. In his inaugural address, Shri Altamas Kabir spoke at length about how historically women became empowered, the current state of empowerment and how the situation could be improved. Shri Naparajit Mukherjee spoke about the 19th century India when first empowerment of women brought about by abolition of Sati by an Act of Law. He also recalled contribution of women in the freedom struggle. He sensitized the gathering about the immense problem of



trafficking of women and children and child labour especially among girl child and called upon taking up research project on this issue. The Seminar was well attended and was partially funded by West Bengal Human Rights Commission.

