Name of Activity: Pritilata Martyr Day and RG Kar Agitation

Category: Special Lecture

Organising Unit: Departments of History and Human Rights in collaboration with the IQAC

Date: October 1, 2024

**Time:** to 1.45 pm

**Venue:** Room Number 7

Resource Person: Dr. Rohini Dharmapal, Associate Professor, Department of Education,

Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan

**Number of Participants: 85** 

Brief Description of the Event: This event was conceptualised to evaluate the relationship of courage and bravery of Shahid Pritilata Waddedar and the RG Kar movement for justice. This programme started with the PPT presentation by the students which boldly talked about the injustice and the vow to be taken on this Martyrdom Day of Pritilata Waddedar in the context of RG Kar Movement for justice. Dr. Dharmapal talked about the nature of the RG Kar Movement. Dr. Soma Marik, Head and Associate Professor, Department of History, RKSMVV, provided a historical background of the women's struggle in the revolutionary movements in colonial period in the late 20s and early 20s under the courageous leadership of Pritilata Waddedar in the *Chattagram Astra Lunthan Mamla*.

**Programme Outcome:** The programme was successful so far as the initial goal was set. The students learnt about the co-relationship between the two movements and the need to take an oath of resistance against all forms of discrimination and oppression including gender violence in the name of Pritilata on her day of martyrdom. Why Pritilata? The students' response was clear that they want to be as courageous as Waddedar in their fight against rape and rape culture not just against *one Abhaya but all Abhayas* 

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