



## Mogalmari Buddhist Association

Words of Enlightenment  
(ARCHAEOLOGICAL BUDDHIST MONASTERY SITE)

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To  
Dr. Jaydeep Sarangi  
Principal, New Alipore College  
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**Subject: Request to adorn as an Honorary Advisor for our Association.**


Dear Sir,

We are heartily informing you that the recent excavation work of a 1500 years old Buddhist Monastery at Mogalmari has proved the glorious presence the biggest ever Buddhist heritage and culture of Bengal. Mogalmari, an otherwise simple insignificant village on the south-west border of Paschim Medinipur in West Bengal, which gained instant recognition with the unearthing of a Buddhist Monastery, dating back to the 5-6th century CE, believed to be the oldest historical site of the state, thus gaining an immense importance. The excavation work opened a new chapter in the history of Bengal in general and that of the stronger roots of Buddhism in Bengal in particular.

However, from our part we have been involving sincerely in this excavation and conservation work from the very beginning (2003-2004). Till now our association is continuously committed to this work. Although our association started its journey in 2002 but got official recognition in 2015. In 2016, we organized the first International Buddhist Heritage Festival in West Bengal. Besides, our association is engaging in various social and cultural works throughout the year with utmost care.

At this moment, we invite you as an *Honorary Advisor* to our association. Your consent will encourage us as well as in recognition of your service and commitment in promoting the Buddhist Heritage and culture to the world. Your support and valuable advice is extremely needed for our smooth and forward journey. We are eagerly waiting for your positive response.

With warm regards,

  
27.05.2023  
Atanu Pradhan  
Secretary General  
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Accepted  
with love  
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