



On 20.08.2018 Banglar Manabadhikar Surakksha Mancha (MASUM) facilitated a civic discourse on overall marginalization of erstwhile enclaves. The interactive session was attended by more than 1000 erstwhile enclave dwellers including a large number of women from erstwhile enclaves. The civic discourse was conveyed by Amra Chitmahalbas and Pramila Bahini, conglomeration of enclave residents. The discourse was conducted and presided by Mr. Kirity Roy; Secretary of MASUM. Though the session was attended by representatives from almost all 51 erstwhile enclaves only 14 representatives from erstwhile enclaves shared their pathos and pains due to paucity of time. Mr. Meher Engineer, Ex- Director Bose Institute, Mr. K S Subhramnian; Ex- Director General of Police, Mr. Dilip Chatterjee; Vice President of MASUM shared their views. Mr. Amit Sengupta; Ex- President of JNUSU and leading journalist attended the discourse. At the end of the interaction, Mr. Kirity Roy announced the future course of movement and legal initiatives to address the issue. Later, the erstwhile enclave dwellers marched to the District Magistrate's office in procession to submit a memorandum, though the organizers sought an appointment of the District Magistrate but he refused to meet the erstwhile enclave dwellers. The memorandum was submitted to the office of the District Magistrate by a delegation of erstwhile enclaves.