

HISTORY OF SATCHASI CHHATRA MANGAL SAMITY

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Chasadhoba	14568	14933	Central Bengal, Hugly and Pabna	A culvating and trading caste also called Satchasi.
Chasati	22322	20301	Murshidabad, Maldaha	Silk worm rearer allied to Chasadhoba.
Haladhar	2901	3211	Jessore	Include in Chasadhoba.
Haladhar Chasati	14164	12075	Maldaha	Include in Chasati.

According to this report Chasadhoba/Satchasi, Chasati, Haladhar, Haladhar Chasati etc. are all related with the job of cultivation, silk worm. They all are the dweller of Central Bengal, Hugly, Pabna, Murshidabad, Maldaha and Jessore. According to 'Beda' they belong to Arya. 'SATCHASI', this word has been created by the analysis which is given below:

- 1) **"HALADHAR" = "KRISHAK"**
- 2) **"HALADHAR CHASATI" = "HALCHALAK SRESHTHA KRISHAK"**
- 3) **"SATCHASI" = SAT (SRESHTHA) + CHASI (KRISHAK) = SRESHTHA CHASI**

----- Taken from JATI VIKASH (1ST CHAPTER)

Not only this but also According to Rizley “ Chasadhopa, A cultivating and trading caste of Bengal proper, some of whose members are employed as artisans and builders. According to their own account, they are the modern representatives of the Vaidehas spoken of in Manu X, II, as the offspring of a Vaisya rather and a Vaideha mother, the second half of their name being a corruption of the Sausk, Dhara ‘husband’, so that Chasadhopa means the husband or owner of cultivated fields (chas), and not, as is ordinary supposed, a washerman who has taken to cultivation.”

In 1313 (Bengali calendar) by the presidentship of Kedarnath Roy at the house of ‘Roybahadur’ Debendranath Ballav the committee of ‘HITAISHANI’ was set up ‘Roybahadur’ Upendranath Sau was elected as the President and Rasbihari Mondal as the Secretary of this society. But this Samity was lasted for only four years. This Samity has been again reestablished on November, 1940 at ‘Gainbari’ in Kolkata. After that in 1941 (March) this samity has been renamed as ‘SATCHASI CHHATRA MANGAL SAMITY’. The first Annual Grand Meetting of this samity was organized in 1943. Every year the annual grand meeting was organized very well. In 1952 MAKHAN LAL SAU was elected as the President of Annual Grand Meetting in this year. After that he involved very deeply in this samity and for establishing the Student’s Boarding House he donated 03 Kathas land at Bangur in the name of Satchasi Chhatra Mangal Samity in 1957. But unfortunately the land was empty for many years. So, in 2000 the Central Committee decided to sell this land and the sold amount was Rs. 9,00,000/- (Nine lakh only) was fixedly deposited at U.B.I BAGHBAZAR BRANCH BANK. And till now the interest of these accounts regularly distributed among the welfare of the students of SATCHASI COMMUNITY.

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