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Annual Report

2024-2025

Preface

We are delighted to present the Annual Report for the academic year 2024-2025 of Victoria Institution (College), showcasing various activities, achievements, and advancements made by our esteemed institution. This report offers a detailed account of our endeavors in academics, research, and community engagement, highlighting our unwavering commitment to fostering a vibrant and progressive educational environment that help women thrive in the society with confidence.

Activities

Throughout the year, the college remained a bustling center of academic and extracurricular activities. Our faculty and students actively participated and organized a wide range of seminars, workshops, extension lectures, promoting a culture of continuous learning and intellectual exchange. The college also hosted numerous cultural festivals, inter-college sports competitions, and community service initiatives, ensuring holistic development and fostering a sense of social responsibility among students. Objective of all these programmes was to empower women in every sphere of life.

IIC Activities

In 2018, the Ministry of Education (MoE), through its Innovation Cell (MIC) and in partnership with AICTE, introduced the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) initiative for Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs). Key Objectives of the IIC are to build a dynamic and sustainable innovation ecosystem within academic campuses to identify promising ideas from the students and facilitating their pre-incubation at the institutional level with structured support systems.

Result Analysis

Our students, coming from all segments of society, put in their best effort to achieve success. A thorough analysis of the examination results reveals a consistent improvement in overall pass rates and an increase in the number of students graduating with high grades. Students who falter are provided with additional help and attention. These achievements are a testament to the rigorous academic standards and the supportive learning environment provided by the college.

Grants Received

This year, Victoria Institution (College) has been privileged to receive substantial grants from various esteemed organizations and government bodies. These funds have been pivotal in enhancing our infrastructure and expanding our educational resources. Infrastructural development is key to the overall development of the institution. College authority works relentlessly to procure grants from various sectors. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our benefactors for their generous support.

Teachers' Achievements and Publications

Our faculty members have continued to excel in their respective fields, earning accolades for their contributions to education and research while continuously adjusting to changing syllabi and examination methods within a very short span of time. Many have presented their works at prestigious national and international conferences, published articles in leading academic journals, and received awards for their teaching and research excellence. Their dedication to advancing knowledge and fostering critical thinking has been instrumental in maintaining the high academic standards of the college.

Students' Achievements and Progression

Our students have excelled not only in academics but also in various cocurricular as well as extracurricular domains. In the realm of sports, quizzes, debates and other fields our students have showcased remarkable talent, winning numerous accolades at intercollegiate and national events. Furthermore, a good number of our graduates have secured placements in various organizations and a significant number of students gained admission to prestigious postgraduate programs, marking a successful progression in their academic and professional journeys.

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2	Study Tour to Heritage sites and Museums	Dept. of History	31.07.2024	2
3	Study Tour	Dept. of History (Morning Section)	01.08.2024	3
4	Industrial visit to a Microbrewery	Dept. of Botany	14.11.2024	4
5	One day field tour	Dept. of Botany	18.11.2024	5
6	Film Show Series	Dept. of History	21.11.2024, 19.12.2024, 06.02.2025	6
7	Educational Excursion and Field Visit	Dept. of Zoology	21.11.2024 to 29.11.2024	7
8	One day field study	Dept. of Botany	23.11.2024	8
9	One day field tour	Dept. of Botany	25.11.2024	9
10	Study Tour to Subash Sarovar	Dept. of Zoology	25.11.2024	10
11	Educational Exposure to Dairy Unit	Dept. of Zoology	28.11.2024	11
12	Study trip to Santiniketan	Dept. of History	29.11.2024 to 01.12.2024	12
13	One-day field visit at Duttapukur	Dept. of Botany	04.12.2024	13
14	One-day field tour at Duttapukur	Dept. of Botany	04.12.2024	14
15	Excursion to RKM, Narendrapur	Dept. of Zoology	12.12.2024	15
16	Study Tour	Dept. of History (Morning Section)	30.01.2025	16
17	Seminar on Digital Photography	Dept. of History	30.01.2025	17
18	One-day study Trip to Bardhaman	Dept. of History	07.02.2025	18
19	Workshop, Training and Field visit for Apiculture Techniques	Dept. of Zoology	06.03.2025	19
20	Educational excursion	Dept. of Zoology	11.04.2025	20
21	One day visit	Dept. of Botany	07.05.2025	21
22	Educational Trip	Dept. of Botany	07.05.2025	22
23	Exhibition of Museum Artifacts and Seminar on Iconography	Dept. of History	10.05.2025	23
24	One day field visit	Dept. of Botany	13.05.2025	24

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2	Compulsory Internship Program for 3-year B.A., B.Sc. and B. Com MDC courses	ASPASION	06.12.2024-21.12.2024	29
3	Internship program organised by Department of Botany	AM Educare	Dec'24-Jan'25	30
4	Internship Program: Department of Geography	Geotech Solution	15.01.2025-15.07.2025	31
5	Internship programme of Dept. of History	State Archaeological Museum	28.04.2025-20.05.2025	32
6	Internship Orientation Programme	Sabar Institute	25.04.2025	33
7	Internship Programme, Department of Political Science	Sabar Institute	07.05.2025-27.05.2025	34
8	Internship programme of Dept. of History	Indian Museum	15.05.2025-30.05.2025	35
9	Internship program organised by Department of Botany	AM Educare	16.05.2025-30.05.2025	36
10	Internship Program of Department of English	OIHIK-Srishti SukherUllasi	09.06.2025-30.06.2025	37

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3	Student talk	Dept. of History	19.07.2024	40
4	Students' Participation in National Level Summer Workshop	Dept. of Physics	22.07.2024-31.07.2024	41
5	One Day Workshop	Dept. of Economics	14.08.2024	42
6	Extension Lecture	Dept. of Urdu	27.08.2024	43
7	Investor Awareness Program	Jointly by Dept. of Commerce, Dept. of Economics and SEBI	03.09.2024	44

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8	Parent-Teacher Meeting	Dept. of Physics	18.09.2024	45
9	Poster Presentation and Student's Talk	Dept. of Geography	23.09.2024	46
10	Students' Talk	Dept. of Mathematics	12.11.2024	47
11	Peer Teaching Sessions	Dept. of Physics	13.11.2024-29.11.2024	48
12	Students' Talk	Dept. of Mathematics	14.11.2024	49
13	Principal-Parents-Teacher-Meeting	Dept. of Political Science	25.11.2024	50
14	Students' Talk	Dept. of Mathematics	22.11.2024	51
15	Parent-Teachers' Meet	Dept. of Mathematics	28.11.2024	52
16	Parent-Teachers' Meet	Dept. of Mathematics	29.11.2024	53
17	Completion of Short Term Certificate Course	Dept. of Physics	03.12.2024-07.12.2024	54
18	One-day workshop on Arduino	Dept. of Physics with IQAC	10.12.2024	55
19	Parent Teacher Meeting	Dept. of Bengali	10.12.2024	56
20	Student orientation program in Botany	Dept. of Botany	11.12.2024	57
21	Educational Trip to VECC	Dept. of Physics	12.12.2024	58
22	Paper presentation	Dept. of History	16.12.2024 - 17.12.2024	59
23	Educational trip to Science City	Dept. of Mathematics	17.12.2024	60
24	Parent-Teacher Meeting	Dept. of Zoology	17.12.2024	61
25	Industry Visit	Dept. of Commerce	19.12.2024	62
26	Presentation of models/charts	Dept. of Botany	03.01.2025	63
27	Parent Teacher Meeting	Dept. of Psychology	03.01.2025	64
28	Peer Teaching Session	Dept. of Physics	11.01.2025	65
29	Participate in One-Day Outreach Programme at Bose Institute	Dept. of Chemistry	14.01.2025	66
30	Parent-Teacher Meet	Dept. of History	18.01.2024	67
31	Class Test	Dept. of Botany	20.01.2025 to 28.01.2025	68
32	Student's Talk	Dept. of Zoology	20.01.2025	69
33	Celebration of Students' Week	Dept. of Chemistry	21.01.2025	70
34	One-Day Extension Lecture	Dept. of Botany	29.01.2025	71

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37	Bird Watching Workshop	Dept. of Zoology	05.02.2025	74
38	Students' Seminar	Dept. of Physics	07.02.2025	75
39	Webinar on Recycling Gandhi	Dept. of Political Science	20.02.2025	76
40	6th Series of Extension Lectures	Dept. of Political Science	Mar - June 2025	77-79
41	Parent-Teacher Meeting	Dept. of Botany	09.03.2025	80
42	Parent -Teacher meet	Dept. of History	11.03.2025	81
43	Students' talk	Dept. of Physics	11.03.2025	82
44	Unveiling of the Fourth Issue of 'Ushasi'	Morning Section	12.03.2025	83
45	ICPR Sponsored Periodical Lectures: DAY-1	Dept. of Philosophy	19.03.2025	84
46	Workshop on Landslide	Dept. of Geography	20.03.2025 09.04.2025	85
47	ICPR Sponsored Periodical Lectures: DAY-2	Dept. of Philosophy	21.03.2025	86
48	National Seminar	Dept. of Political Science	22.03.2025	87
49	ICPR Sponsored Periodical Lectures: DAY-3	Dept. of Philosophy	28.03.2025	88
50	Extension lecture under MoU	Dept. of History	03.04.2025	89
51	Seminar	Dept. of Zoology	05.04.2025	90
52	Wall Magazine 'Angana'	Dept. of Bengali	17.04.2025	91
53	Educational Tour	Dept. of Bengali	29.04.2025	92
54	Students' Talk	Dept. of Political Science (Morning Section)	02.05.2025	93
55	Visit to RBI Museum	Dept. of Economics	07.05.2025	94
56	Poster Presentation	Dept. of Geography	08.05.2025	95
57	Parent-Teacher Meeting	Dept. of Zoology	10.05.2025	96
58	One-Day Seminar	Dept. of English	14.05.2025	97

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4	Celebration of Fresher's Welcome	Dept. of Psychology	22.09.2024	104
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6	Fresher's Welcome	Dept. of Mathematics	03.10.2024	106
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8	Fresher's Welcome 2024	Dept. of Physics	03.10.2024	108
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10	Farewell function	Dept. of History	04.10.2024	110
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12	Farewell Programme	Dept. of Chemistry	13.11.2024	112
13	Fresher's Welcome	Dept. of Zoology	16.11.2024	113
14	Fresher's Welcome	Dept. of English	28.11.2024	114
15	Celebration of "Swagato Bidaye":	Dept. of Geography	29.11.2024	115
16	Fresher's Welcome	Dept. of Commerce	04.12.2024	116
17	Dr. Indrani Chakraborty's Farewell	Dept. of Bengali	07.12.2024	117
18	College Kho-Kho tournament,	Sports Committee	23.12.2024	118
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23	Celebration of Bengali New Year 1432 & Fresher's Welcome	Dept. of History	23.04.2025	124

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3	Teachers' Day Celebration	Dept. of Psychology	05.09.2024	127
4	Celebration of Teacher's Day	Dept. of Urdu	05.09.2024	128
5	205 th Birth Anniversary of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar	Dept. of Bengali	26.09.2024	129
6	Celebration of Teacher's Day	Dept. of Physics	01.10.2024	130
7	Teachers' Day Celebration	Dept. of Mathematics	03.10.2024	131
8	Teachers' Day Celebration	Dept. of Economics	04.10.2024	132
9	Commemoration of World Urdu Day and National Education Day	Dept. of Urdu	11.11.2024	133
10	Constitution Day 2024	Dept. of Political Science and Electoral Literacy Club	26.11.2024	134
11	International Human Rights Day	Dept. of Political Science	10.12.2024	135
12	International Mountain Day	Dept. of Geography	13.12.2024	136
13	Celebration of International Day for Women and Girls in Science	Dept. of Physics and IQAC	11.02.2025	137
14	Celebration of International Mother Language Day	Morning Section	17.02.2025	138
15	National Science Day	Dept. of Physics	28.02.2025	139
16	International Women's Day	Dept. of Political Science	07.03.2025	140
17	Celebration of Women's Day	Dept. of Botany	08.03.2025	141
18	Celebration of International Women's Day	Dept. of History	12.03.2025	142
19	World Poetry Day	Dept. of English and IQAC	21.03.2025	143
20	Celebration of World Poetry Day and World Theatre Day	Dept. of Bengali	29.03.2025	144
21	World Earth Day Celebration	Dept. of Geography	22.04.2025	145
22	Celebration of Earth Day	Dept. of Botany	23.04.2025	146
23	Celebration of Rabindranath Tagore's and Satyajit Ray's Birthdays	Dept. of Bengali	03.05.2025	147
24	Celebration of Rabindranath Tagore's Birthday Anniversary	Dept. of Bengali	15.05.2025	148
25	Celebration of World Environment Week	Dept. of Zoology	09.06.2025	149

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4	Awareness Drive on anti-Ragging – Poster-making Competition	Anti-Ragging Committee	13.08.2024 - 14.08.2024	153
5	Faculty Training Programme	Anti-Ragging Committee and IQAC	22.11.2024	154
6	Poster Competition in Commemoration of “International Women’s Day”	Women's Cell and IQAC	25.11.2024	155
7	A Walk to Swami Vivekananda’s Residence Seeking Wisdom and Consciousness	Anti-Ragging Committee and IQAC	03.01.2025	156
8	National Youth Day Celebration, 2025	Anti-Ragging Committee, NSS and IQAC	13.01.2025	157
9	Lecture on To Do or Not to Do: A Quest for Big ‘I’	Anti-Ragging Committee, NSS and IQAC	13.01.2025	158
10	Cultural Programme Performed by the Students of VIC at Kolkata International Book Fair	Women’s Cell	03.02.2025	159
11	“Earn While You Learn: Accelerate Action, Build Sustainability”	Women’s Cell and NSS Unit in collaboration with the District Rural Development Cell, Howrah, Government of West Bengal	08.03.2025	160
12	Cultural Programme	Cultural Committee	13.03.2024	161
13	One-Day Seminar on “Scholarly Communication Process : Open Access and Open Tools”	R & D Cell	17.04.2025	162
14	3-Day Workshop On ‘Meditation And Stress Management’	Women’s Cell and IQAC, in collaboration with Heartfulness	06.05.2025 - 08.05.2025	163

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3	Workshop on “Generative AI for Promising Aspirants of Tomorrow”	Career Counselling Cell	14.11.2024	166
4	Talk Session on “Information Technology Enabled Services”	Career Counselling Cell	29.11.2024	167
5	National Employability Test conducted by George Telegraph Training Institute	Career Counselling Cell and IQAC	07.12.2024	168
6	Talk on “Professional Career after Graduation”, conducted by ICCT	Career Counselling and Placement Cell and IQAC	06.03.2025	169
7	Talk on Importance Of Personality Development And Career Guidance In Life	Career Counselling and Placement Cell and IQAC	17.03.2025	170
8	Talk on "Benefits Of Pursuing Management Courses", conducted by BIBS(Bengal Institute of Business Studies)	Career Counselling and Placement Cell and IQAC	25.03.2025	171
9	Orientation Programme on Upcoming Intra-College Quiz Championship Conducted by GSCE	Career Counselling and Placement Cell and IQAC	23.04.2025	172

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4.	Add-On Course on "Speak, Shine, Succeed: Mastering Personality & Aptitude"	Career Counseling and Placement Cell in collaboration with IQAC	07.04.2025 - 22.04.2025	176
5.	Discipline Specific Add on Course titled "Innovative Experiments for Daily Life using Smartphone and Arduino: Creative Science & Problem-Solving at Your Fingertips"	Dept. of Botany, Dept. of Chemistry, Dept. of Physics and Dept. of Zoology in collaboration with IQAC	14.06.2025 and 16.06.2025 - 19.06.2025	177

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3	Faculty and Student exchange Activity	Dinabandhu Andrews College, Rammohan College and New Alipore College	10.12.2024	180
4	Industry Visit	Bombay Stock Exchange	19.12.2024	181
5	Employability Programme	Bajaj CPBFI	24.12.2024 to 11.02.2025	182
6	Computer education and digital literacy	Institute of Computer Engineers	18.02.2025	183
7	Workshop, Training and Field visit	Vidhyanagar College	06.03.2025	184
8	Extension lecture as part of faculty Exchange Programme	Dinabandhu Andrews College	03.04.2025	185
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Part I : Events organized by NCC and NSS

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4	Thalassemia Testing Camp	NSS Unit in collaboration with IQAC, Victoria Institution (College) & Students' Health Home	18.07.2024	193
5	Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam–Plant 4 Mother Campaign	NSS	20.07.2024	194
6	Observation of 'Banmahotsab'	NSS	25.07.2024	195
7	Awareness Seminar and Sanitizer Distribution	NSS	01.08.2024	196
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13	Hepatitis A Awareness and Vaccination Camp	by NSS Unit & IQAC, Victoria Institution(College) In collaboration with Indian Immunologicals Limited	24.08.2024	202
14	Gender Equality –Let's Make It a Reality	Child in Need Institute (CINI) in collaboration with NSS Unit, Women's Cell & IQAC, Victoria Institution (College) and supported by Terre Des Hommes, Germany	30.08.2024	203
15	Swachhata Hi Seva 2024	NSS Unit, Victoria Institution (College) and supported by Dept. of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India	17.09.2024 - 02.10.2024	204
16	Raksha Bandhan Pledge Activity	NSS	20.09.2024	205
17	Special Lecture on Forgotten Freedom Fighters	NSS	01.10.2024	206
18	This Diwali with My Bharat: Anti-Plastic Drive (Day1)	NSS	28.10.2024	207
19	This Diwali with My Bharat : Hospital Volunteering (Day2)	NSS	29.10.2024	208
20	This Diwali with My Bharat: Anti-Plastic Drive (Day1)	NSS	30.10.2024	209
21	Extension Lecture on “Unity in Diversity: Our Strength, Our Pride	NSS Unit & Department of Urdu in collaboration with IQAC	22.11.2024	210
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26	Blood Donation Camp	IQAC, NCC and NSS Unit in collaboration with Calcutta Medical College	15.01.2025	215
27	Herbal Abir Preparation:A Hands-on Workshop	NSS Unit, Nature Club, and IQAC, Victoria Institution (College) in collaboration with: CRCT, Jadavpur University	12.02.2025	216
28	Participation in RRC Peer Educators' Training Programme	NSS	13.03.2025	217
29	NSS Special Camp	NSS	21.03.2025 - 27.03.2025	218
30	Second Phase of Composting Activity	Nature Club & NSS Unit	11.04.2025	219
31	Ambedkar–An Inspiration	NSS and IQAC	16.04.2025	220
32	Earth Day Celebration 2025	Department of Botany, Nature Club VIC and NSS Unit VIC in collaboration with IQAC	23.04.2025	221
33	Awareness Program on Cyber crime Against Women	NSS Unit and IQAC Victoria Institution (College) In collaboration with: Cyber Security Cell, Lalbazar	05.05.2025	222
34	Observation of International Yoga Day	by Yoga and Fitness Centre (Value Added Course), NCC & NSS Unit and IQAC	21.06.2025	223

Part J : Club Activities

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3	Workshop on Consumer Protection Act 2019	Consumer Club, Victoria Institution (College) & Department of Consumer Affairs and Fair Business Practices, Central Kolkata RO, Government of West Bengal	02.12.2024	226
4	Space museum visit	Astronomy Club	07.12.2024	227
5	'Empowered Women, Informed Consumers: A Path to Progress'	by Consumer Club, Women's Cell and IQAC	18.12.2024 - 19.12.2024	228
6	Hands-on composting technique: Cultivating a sustainable future, Phase 2	Nature Club, NSS Unit, and IQAC	26.3.2025 - 23.4.2025	229
7	Plant care and plantation drive	Nature Club	26.03.2025	230
8	Celebration of Earth Day 2025	Nature Club, NSS Unit, and IQAC	23.04.2025	231

Part K : Student's Achievements

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Part L : Events organized by Alumni Association of Victoria Institution (College)

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Part A : Curricular Activities

Part A I : Field trip, Study tour and other curricular activities

1) One-day field trip

organized by the department of Botany on 24.07.2024

An educational trip was organized for studying plants and learning about their families. This is a part of the Paper BOT-MD-CC2-2-Program. Venue – AJC Bose Indian Botanic Garden and Central National Herbarium (CNH). No. of participating students – 34, Involved Semesters – Semester II Botany MDC and Minor. Accompanying teachers – Mrs. Aditi Dey, Mrs. Payel Chatterjee & Dr. Anjan Hazra. Accompanying attendant – Mr. Hrishikesh Chowdhury. The students came across enormous variety of flora in various habitats in the Botanic Garden. They were informed about different families and the identifying characters of some important plants. Rare and exotic plant species are conserved in the Garden. The students carefully observed many of the plants and wrote down their names, families and noteworthy characters. The guided tour provided by the BSI officials was extremely knowledgeable and interesting as they narrated the history of the Garden, the original habitats of some flora and the stories behind the local names of some of the plants.

The visit to the Central National Herbarium was a very informative one. The students have learnt a lot about the herbarium techniques from the presentation and lecture. The CNH is a repository of plant taxonomy and systematics. The field trip was an enriching exposure for the students.



Students & teachers under the canopy of the Great Banyan Tree

Branching palm

At the Seminar Room, CNH

2) Study Tour to Heritage sites and Museums organized by Department of History on 31.07.2024

Department of History arranged a study tour comprising of heritage house of the Savarna Roychowdhury, State Archaeological museum and Swaminarayan Temple on 31/07/2024 with 21 students of 2nd semester, and 4 faculty members namely, Dr.Parnasabari Bhattacharyya, Dr. Suchandra Guha, Sri krishna Sarkar and Smt. Nandini Ghosh. Two A.C minivans were arranged to ferry the students. The first spot was the heritage house and their mini museum at Savarna Roychowdhury house at Barisha. 35th descendant of the family Mr. DebarsheeRoychowdhury gave a tour of their museum and explained in detail about their heritage and legacy. Next destination was the State Archaeological Museum, where the staff member analyzed every detail of the excavations and artifacts displayed at the museum. The last stop was Swaminarayan temple,a sprawling campus with a beautiful temple inside with all the available amenities. Students were provided lunch packets as well as snacks at the end.



Savarna Roychowdhury House



Inside heritage Building



The State Archaeological Museum



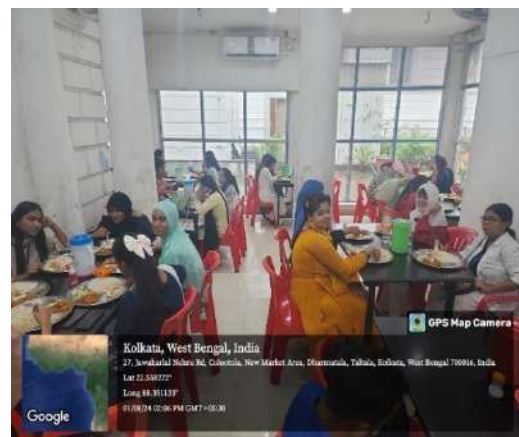
The State Archaeological Museum



Swaminarayan Temple

3) Study Tour organised by Dept. of History (Morning Section) **on 01.08.2024**

Department of History (Morning Section) organised a study tour on 1st August, 2024 as per fulfillment of CCF-SEC History syllabus for Field Trip. The group consisted of 33 students of SEC History subject (Sem II) and 2 professors of History Department, Dipanjana Sinha and Aditya Sarkar,. The destination was Indian Museum, Kolkata, which is the earliest and the largest multipurpose Museum not only in the Indian subcontinent but also in the Asia-Pacific region of the world. Today our students learnt how things were done, what life looked like and even what people wore and did in the past. They witnessed the magnificently developed significant epoch which was initiated in 1814, with the foundation of the Indian Museum. Every room hides a million tales. Every brick smells of a history, made immortal. This institution has been rendering yeoman services to the people of India as an epitome of art and culture. We felt a sense of anticipation and a defining moment in our life after we visited this great piece of living history. The food in the canteen of the museum was delectable. Our students got the golden opportunity to enjoy the day as well as to gain a lot of knowledge.



Exploring the magnificence of the Indian Museum, Kolkata

4) Industrial visit to a Microbrewery on 14.11.2024, Department of Botany

As a part of the curriculum, fifth semester Botany Honours students (16 in total) of Victoria Institution (College) visited a brewery. The Brewhive(microbrewery) to understand the fermenter structure and construction & beer manufacturing process under the guidance of Smt. Sharmistha Basu on 14/11/2024 at about 12:00 noon. Laboratory assistant Shri Hrishikesh Choudhury also accompanied the trip. This industrial visit was arranged by Smt. Sharmistha Basu (Assistant professor, Botany at Victoria Institution (College) in collaboration with Mr.Amitava Chandra General Manager, The Brewhive (A unit of Vasudhaa Hospitality) PS Srijan Corporate Park | Tower -1, Retail -3 | Kolkata-700091). Mr. Rahul Roy (Assistant Brewer) explained the entire brewing process. Beer-making process was explained to the students in detail. The students explored the production area, brewing process as well as the quality control stage. It seems that the beer production process is closed, automatic process with modern technology. Students after the tour were very happy and said that the visit was informative and knowledgeable. Mr. Rahul Roy and other brewery staff also appreciated the efforts of Victoria Institution (College) for encouraging students to participate in such educational visits. We can consider that the trip really gave the students practical experience with the meaningful about modern production processes and the community activities of The Brewhive to society.



Assistant Brewing Mr Rahul Roy demonstrating the fermenter structure and explaining the brewing process.



Our group in front of The Brewhive

5) One day field tour

Organized by the Department of Botany on 18.11.2024

A field trip was organized for the students of Semester III Botany (Major) (as part of the course Plant Tissue Culture and Horticultural Practices, BOT-H-SEC-3-P under CCF-2022 system) and Semester V Botany (Hons.) (as part of the course Horticultural Practices and Post Harvest Technology, BOT-A-DSE-B-5-6-P under CBCS-2018 system) to Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Indian Botanic Garden, Botanical Survey of India, Shibpur, Howrah. Total number of participating students: 13, Involved semesters: B.Sc. Semester III Botany (Major) and Semester V Botany (Hons.). Accompanying teachers: Dr. Rajendra Yonzon and Dr. Anjan Hazra

Accompanying attendant: Shri Sanjay Seal. The major objective of the field trip was to observe the different kinds of horticulturally important plants of the botanic garden like terrestrial flowering plants, ornamental plants, floral nurseries, polyhouses, management practices etc. On the field trip, students observed different kinds of plants growing within glass house, and open field which included a mesmerizing view of the great Banyan tree, *Canna* Garden, Rosarium, *Cycas* garden, giant waterlily, exotic varieties of bamboos, and many other plants of medicinal and ornamental importance. This garden visit by students enabled them to learn the management practices of various horticulturally important plants in both the green house and open field conditions.



The team with Director, BSI
at the Curator office



Participating Semester V students
in front of the large palm house

6) Film Show Series organized by Dept. of History on 21.11.2024, 19.12.2024 and 06.02.2025

As part of SEC syllabus films of renowned directors of India are screened for the students of Semester-III, Major on a regular basis. On 21/11/2024, 19/12/2024 and 06/02/2025 two renowned films namely ‘Gupi Gayen Bagha Bayen’ and ‘Pather Panchali’ by none other than Sri Satyajit Ray and one film ‘Kabuliwala’ by Tapan Sinha were shown to the students in the smart classroom (Room No-23) from 12 pm. Faculty Smt. Nandini Ghosh took the initiative to make these shows possible. Students were made aware of the importance of such films and their impact on national and international spheres.



Film:Gupi Gayen Bagha Bayen



Film: Pather Panchali



Film: Kabuliwala

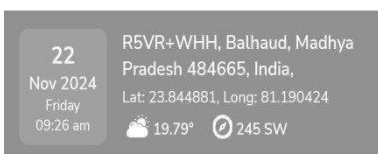
7) Educational Excursion and Field Visit organised by Department of Zoology for Zoology, SEMESTER 5, HONS students in Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve and Kanha National Park from 21.11.2024 to 29.11.2024

An Educational Excursion and Field Visit organised by Department of Zoology for Zoology, SEMESTER 5, HONS students in Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve and Kanha National Park from 21/11/2024 till 29/11/2024.

A group of 15 students were guided by Dr. Debjani Das(Ghosh) and accompanied by Dr. Debjani Das(Ghosh), Associate Professor, VIC, Dr. Sumallya Karmakar, Assistant Professor, VIC, Dr. N. C. Das, Associate Professor (Retd.), Scottish Church College and Sri. Naresh Das, NTR, VIC.

The field work supplies the information of “BIODIVERSITY”. It is extremely useful to study various kinds of animal behaviour, ecosystem diversity and animal distribution.

In the course of the excursion, we have mainly studied the forest ecosystem. The word ‘Forest’ is derived from the latin word ‘foris’ meaning ‘outside’, the reference being to village boundary fence, including all uncultivated land. Today a forest is any land managed for the diverse purpose of forestry. The forest biome includes a complex assemblage of different kinds of biotic communities. Optimum conditions of temperature and moisture, responsible for the growth of trees, contribute greatly to the establishment of forest communities. Here, we have undertaken an extensive study on all the structural and functional components of Ecosystem.



Our Group at the station for Bandhavgarh tiger reserve

Biodiversity study in Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve by the students

Analysis of Edaphic factors of Kanha National Park by the students

8) One day field study at college campus for study and documentation of the medicinal plants on 23.11.2024, Dept, of Botany

A field study in college campus was organized by the Department of Botany, Victoria Institution (College) for Semester V Botany (General) students on 23rd November 2024 to study in-situ identification of medicinal plants of college campus. This visit was organised according to the syllabus of Botany General CBCS curriculum of Calcutta University. In this visit students were guided by Dr. Anjan Hazra with laboratory assistant Shri Hrishikesh Chaudhuri and observed the plants in the field of college campus and gained knowledge about the medicinal uses of the plants. All the students actively participated in this field visit and prepared a detailed list of the medicinally important plants. They also acquired the photographic evidence of their field work. Some medicinally important plants observed by them were as follows:

- *Saraca asoca*
- *Adhatoda vasica*
- *Aloe barbadensis*
- *Vitex negundo*
- *Centella asiatica*
- *Boerhavia repens*
- *Catharanthus roseus*
- *Ocimum sanctum*
- *Eclipta prostrata*
- *Datura metel*



Students with accompanying teacher and attendant at the medicinal plant garden of the college premise

9) One-day field tour

Organized by the Department of Botany on 25.11.24

A field trip was organized for the students of Semester III Botany (Major) (as part of the course Plant Tissue Culture and Horticultural Practices, BOT-H-SEC-3-P under CCF-2022 system) and Semester V Botany (Hons.) (as part of the course Horticultural Practices and Post Harvest Technology, BOT-A-DSE-B-5-6-P under CBCS-2018 system) to The Agri-Horticultural society of India, Alipore, Kolkata. Total number of participating students: 14, Involved semesters: B.Sc. Semester III Botany (Major) and Semester V Botany (Hons.), Accompanying teachers: Dr. Rajendra Yonzone and Dr. Anjan Hazra, Accompanying attendant: Shri Sanjay Seal .

The main objective of the excursion was to familiarize the students with the horticultural practices, gardening methods and other aspects of horticulture. Students gained knowledge under the guidance of the teachers and recorded the field observation data for later analysis. Photographic evidence was also collected. Students were delighted that this field excursion bridged the gap between theoretical understanding and practical experience. Taking everything into consideration, the excursion was an immense success.



Students with accompanying teacher and attendant at the AHSI garden



Dr. Rajendra Yonzone demonstrating various practices of the orchid plantation to the students



Semester V students visiting the green house of AHSI with accompanying teachers

10) Study Tour to Subash Sarovar, Kolkata
by Department of Zoology
on 25.11.2024

Students (10) of Semester -5 Zoology ,General , were taken for a study tour to Subash Sarovar, Kolkata, under the guidance of Professor. Dr .Sucharita Saha, Smt. Suchona Mitra Chakraborty & lab assistance Sibam Pal on 25/11/2024.

Excursion is an essential and interesting in the study of Zoology. The theoretical knowledge gets its completeness with the field visit, which enables the students to understand & get clear concept of the topics. The subject focuses on the protection of nature and its resources & lentic water body is one of our essential natural resource. Subash Sarovar is an important natural asset of fresh water body found in the heart of Kolkata. So students were taken to analyse different parameters of water quality & study flora and fauna present in the water.



Subash Sarovar



Our team of Sem-5 (Gen) students



Students studying the lake parameters



Students analysing water quality parameters

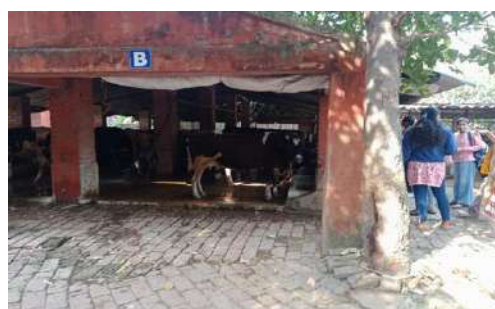
11) Educational Exposure to Dairy Unit at State Agricultural Management & Extension Training Institute (SAMETI), Narendrapur Ramkrishna Mission, organised by Department of Zoology on 28.11.2024

Department of Zoology organised an one-day visit to the Dairy Unit at State Agricultural Management & Extension Training Institute (SogyorgaAMETI), Narendrapur Ramkrishna Mission, on 28.11.24 for the Sem-3 (Major) students as their curricular activity. Total 18 students participated in the programme. Students gathered knowledge and hands on experience in identifying different dairy breeds, their pedigree, process of record keeping of pedigree, process of artificial insemination etc. They also gathered knowledge about food preparation and ration of different age group category of breeds such as calves, young female, pregnant female, milking female, dry cow etc. They visited the green fodder fields maintained beside the cow shed for fresh food production for the breeds. They came to know about different health management strategies like vaccination schedule, bathing, cleaning and disinfecting cow shed etc. They also observed the utilization of dairy by-product like cow dung in vermicompost and bio-gas production unit.

The field visit induced the students to take research interest in the field of Dairy management. The students worked under the supervision of departmental teachers Dr. Sucharita Saha and Smt. Suchona Chakraborty. The team was guided by Dr. Ranapratap Chatterjee, faculty member of SAMETI, RKM.



The team of Sem-3 Zoology (Major) students of Victoria Institution (College) and the faculties at the Dairy Unit, RKM, Narendrapur.



Students at the cow shed of the Dairy Unit at RKM, Narendrapur.

**12) Study trip to Santiniketan organized by Department of History
from 29.11.2024 to 01.12.2024**

A study trip was organised by the department of History to Santiniketan from 29/11/24 to 01/12/2024 as part of their SEC syllabus. Twenty (20) students (14 from semester III Major and Four from semester V major) along with four (4) faculty members namely Dr.Parnasabari Bhattacharyya, Dr. Suchandra Guha, Md. Jiaul Anam Molla and Sri Krishna Sarkar began their journey from Howrah station by Santiniketan Express at 10.05 in the morning. The entire tour was planned and executed by ‘Seemana periye’ a tour and travel agency. Students and teachers were lodged at ‘Santiniketan Hotel’. The trip was planned in the following manner: Day 1. Visit to ‘Srijani Shilpa Gram, Surul Zamindar house and Amar Kutir (a co-operative). Day 2: Visit to Visva-Bharati campus followed by Sonajhuri fairground.

As per syllabus students interacted with local folk artists (Bauls) and participated in folk dance. They gathered first-hand experience about folk culture of Bengal.



**13) One-day field visit at Duttapukur organized by Department of Botany,
on 04.12.2024**

A one-day botanical excursion was organized for Semester 1 Botany Honours (Major) students for studying and observing different types of inflorescences, flowers and fruits as a part of their Paper BOT-H-CC1-1-Pand BOT-MD-CC1-1-P under newly introduced CCF curriculum, University of Calcutta. Venue – Duttapukur. No. of participating students – 37, Involved Semesters – Semester I Botany Major, Semester III Botany MDC & Minor (100 Level), Semester I Botany MDC and Minor. Going with teachers – Mrs Sharmistha Basu and Smt Aditi Dey. Morphology continues to be of importance in taxonomy because morphological features characteristic of a particular species, is used to identify it. The outstanding and the most significant feature of the flowering plants is the flower. Without the flower we are not able to classify the plant. Inflorescence makes flowers more conspicuous to pollinating agents (insects/birds) so that chances of cross-pollination are high. Botanically, some fruit is a mature ovary and its associated parts. During the entire field study students observed, documented and kept the photographic evidence of different types of flowers, inflorescence and fruits. Students were able to relate the theoretical knowledge acquired and the skills developed during the practical classes in classroom situations with the practical experiences of the field work. This field visit offered a special chance for experiential education and hands-on learning.



Our groups at Duttapukur

14) One-day field tour at Duttapukur, potato cultivation fields, organised by Department of Botany on 04.12.2024

An educational trip was organized to give an idea about cultivation of potato. This is a part of the Papers BOT-H-CC3-3-P and MDC Botany economic botany curriculum. Date: 04.12.2024. Venue: Duttapukur. No. of participating students:13, Involved Semesters: Semester III Botany Major and MDC Botany semester1, Accompanying teachers: Dr. Sudip Kumar Sinha and Dr. Rajendra Yonzone. Accompanying attendant: Mr. Sanjay Seal. The students had an enriching exposure. They came across the cultivating process of potato in the fields. They experienced different steps in the cultivation process, like preparation of field, showing of seed potato, caring of newly emerge seedling, being informed by the teachers, and took photographs for the record. The major objective of the excursion was to familiarize the students with the cultivating process of potato of that region. The trip successfully inculcated in the students the practicality of different theoretical concepts of Botany.



Field visit at potato cultivation field

15) Excursion to RKM, Narendrapur, organized by Department of Zoology for Sem 1, (Major) students of Zoology on 12.12. 2024

Only classroom study for a subject of natural science is insufficient. It fails to give a clear and wholesome view of the topics encompassed in the theory. So the study of pest as our major food problem, as included in the SEC, MAJOR,ZOOLOGY, unquestionably need a field visit. So Department of Zoology, VIC organized a trip to Ramkrishna Mission, Narendrapur, on 12/12/2024 for the students of SEM-1, (MAJOR) , 2024-2025 batch, comprising of 21 students, under the guidance of Dr. Sucharita Saha, & Smt. Suchona Mitra Chakraborty, for visiting their agriculture field . The agricultural sector has cultivation of various cereals and vegetables. The students learnt important information from field-demonstration given by Dr. Saurendra Nath Das, Faculty of SAMETI, RKM about various pests, their damages and also the vermicompost section, which serves as source of bio-fertilizer. They also visited is the soil testing centre where soil quality testing done through various technologies.



Our Team in RKM, Narendrapur



Our students visiting the field



Visit to vermicompost section in

16) Study Tour organised by Dept. of History (Morning Section)

on 30.01.2025

Department of History (Morning Section) of Victoria Institution (College) organised a study tour on 30th January, 2025 as per fulfilment of CCF-SEC History syllabus for Field Trip. The group consisted of 30 students of Sem1 & 3, SEC History subject and 2 professors Dipanjana Sinha and Aditya Sarkar of Department of History. The destination was Indian Museum, Kolkata, which is the oldest and largest multipurpose museum in India. The students enjoyed having breakfast. Then, they had their lunch together in the canteen of the museum which was delectable. We express our gratitude to our respected Principal Madam, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal for giving our students the golden opportunity to enjoy the day as well as to gain a lot of knowledge.



Students engaged in an enriching study tour at the Indian Museum, followed by a group luncheon in the museum canteen.

17) Seminar on Digital Photography organized by Department of History on 30.01.2025

One day seminar was organized by the Department of History on 30th January 2025 at room no: 23 as part of their compulsory curriculum under SEC. Students of semester-III, (Major) participated in the seminar. Eminent photographer and state-aided college teacher Sri Arindam Malakar was the guest speaker. Programme began at 11.30 am. Head of the department Dr. Suchandra Guha introduced the speaker to the audience. Sri Malakar was felicitated by the department. He not only spoke in detail about the evolution of photography but also the technology behind it. He demonstrated the functions of different parts of a digital camera. Students learnt how it all evolved and how they can take a perfect photo through digital camera. Both students and faculty present had enjoyed the session thoroughly. A question answer session was followed, and the programme ended with vote of thanks.



Felicitation



Students & faculty with the speaker



Speaker demonstrating



18) One-day study Trip to Bardhaman organized by Department of History on 07.02.2025

A day trip was organized by the Department of History on 07/02/2025 to visit the museum and art gallery at the university of Burdwan. A total of 35 students from semester I (Major & MDC) visited the museum as part of their SEC syllabus. A tourist bus was arranged, and the journey began at 8am from the college gate. Four faculty members, namely Dr. Parnasabari Bhattacharyhya, Dr. Suchandra Guha, Md. Jiaul Anam Molla and Sri Krishna Sarkar accompanied the students. Before entering the museum, students visited the historic temple (eksho aat shib mandir). At the museum and art gallery, Assistant Superintendent Shyam Sundar Bera explained every detail of the artifacts and paintings preserved there. Students came back to college in the late evening.



19) Workshop, Training and Field visit for Apiculture Techniques organized by Department of Zoology for Zoology SEMESTER 1, Major students to Vidhyanagar College's Apiculture Unit on 06.03.2025

One Day Workshop, Training and Field visit for Apiculture Techniques organized by Department of Zoology for Zoology SEMESTER 1, Major students to Vidhyanagar College's Apiculture Unit on 06/03/2025. A group of 14(fourteen) students were accompanied by Dr. Debjani Das(Ghosh), Associate Professor and Sri. Naresh Das, Non-teaching staff of the Department. Students learnt about the expertise involved in Apiculture practices and Hands on training were given by the Resource persons, Dr. Amit Gayen, Assistant professor, Vidyanagar College and Sri. Santanu Das, Apiculture Expert, Vidyanagar college.



Our Team with Technical personnels of Apiculture in Vidyanagar College



Students listening to technical aspects of Apiculture

20) Educational excursion for Semester 6 Zoology Hons students organized by Department of Zoology at Bardhaman Zoological Park on 11.04. 2025

An Educational excursion for SEMESTER 6 Zoology Hons students was conducted at Bardhaman Zoological Park on 11th April, 2025. Students (12) were taken to Bardhaman Zoological Park on 11th April, 2025 under the guidance of Dr. Debjani Das (Ghosh), Associate Professor in Zoology VIC, accompanied by Dr. Sumallya Karmakar, Assistant Professor, VIC & Dr. N.C. Das, Ex-Associate Professor, Scottish Church College, Kolkata (Guest), to study animal behaviours in captivity and in wild conditions. They did these studies through the entire Zoological park for more than 4 hours. Students were allowed to go near the cages of wild animals and observe thoroughly about their detailed activities for more than an hour.



Our team for Zoology Educational Excursion, 2025

21) One day visit to Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Indian Botanic Garden
BSI, Dept. of Botany on 07.05.2025

A field excursion was organized for the B.Sc. Semester 2, Botany Major students to visit botanical garden. Undergraduate students toured the Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Indian Botanic Garden located in Shibpur, Howrah, where they examined diverse plant species flourishing in their natural settings alongside other cultivated plant species. This featured an awe-inspiring sight of the Cactus Garden, Gymnosperms, Pteridophyte, dead wood trees, aquatic plants, Hibiscus and Zingiber gardens, various types of bamboos, angiosperms, medicinal and ornamental plants, along with additional rare, threatened and endangered species, including different herbs, shrubs, trees, and vines. These outings improve students' understanding of the variety of plant species and are beneficial for satisfying the practical needs of the students. A one-day visit to the CNH (Central National Herbarium) was arranged by the Department of Botany for second-semester B.Sc. Botany major students on the same day to help them meet their practical syllabus requirements. During this visit, they learned various techniques related to nomenclatural types, principles of ICBN, field notebooks, collection numbers, and methodologies for gathering plant specimens in the field. They also covered topics such as poisoning, mounting, labeling, storage, fumigation, nomenclature, and documentation. The Technical Officer of CNH displayed their preserved herbarium sheets to the students, providing a detailed explanation about the Botanical Survey of India (BSI), its historical significance, various centers, activities, and current status. A strong emphasis was placed on the crucial role and significance of herbaria in plant taxonomy, botany, and another. Students were guided by Dr. Rajendra Yonzone and Mr. Sanjay Seal



Group photograph (Students with field supervisors) in front of *Ficus bengalensis* L., Moraceae, the largest tree of the world located within Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Indian Botanic Garden.



Herbarium (CNH) in front of our students.

22) Educational Trip to Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Indian Botanic Garden, Shibpur, Howrah and Central National Herbarium by Department of Botany on 07.05.2025

A one-day local field trip was organized and conducted by the Department of Botany, Victoria Institution (College), on 7th May 2025 to Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Indian Botanic Garden and Central National Herbarium. This educational tour is a part of the syllabi of B.Sc. Semester IV Minor, Semester II Botany MDC and Minor for partial fulfilment of the degree under University of Calcutta. The tour was supervised by faculty members-Dr. Anjan Hazra, Mrs Aditi Dey, Mrs Payel Chatterjee and Laboratory Assistant Mr. Sanjay Seal. Number of Students participated was 22. The trip was intended to observe plant biodiversity and understand the conservation efforts. Students gained knowledge about plants of different parts of the world ecosystem zone, nurtured under a Ganga plain alluvial humid climatic conditions. Various Non-native, mixed floral components were observed. Taxonomic and ecological aspects were also covered.

Students visited the Central National Herbarium (CNH), attended lecture and live demonstration of the experts of CNH, thus being habituated with the applied and documentation part of Taxonomy. Students also visited the Research Section of CNH, were enriched with lecture and demonstration by scientists on Conservation and different aspects of Ethnobotany.

Overall, the students were exposed to different aspects of Taxonomy, Plant Conservation, Ecology, Plant Growth patterns of different plants.



**23) Exhibition of Museum Artifacts and Seminar on Iconography organized by
Dept. of History on 10.05.2025**

The Department of History of Victoria Institution (College) organized an engaging exhibition of museum artefacts on 10.05.2025 in Room No.-25. The event aimed to bring historical knowledge to life for undergraduate students and was well-attended by both students and faculty from the department. The exhibition was inaugurated by Sri Shyamsundar Bera, Jr. Superintendent, Museum and Art gallery, The University of Burdwan. It showcased a diverse range of artefacts, including ancient coins, replicas of significant archaeological findings, valuable photographs and Kalighat 'Pata-Chitra'. Each item was carefully labelled. Students from the History department played a key role in curating the display and guiding visitors through the exhibits. Following the exhibition, a lecture on iconography was arranged in room no-23. The Head of the Department Dr. Suchandra Guha introduced the speaker and the entire programme was conducted by Sri Aditya Sarkar. The lecture focused on the importance of artefacts in reconstructing history and understanding ancient cultures. Sri Shyamsundar Bera shared insights from their own fieldwork and described in detail the importance of Iconography. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by the senior most faculty Dr. Parnasabari Bhattacharyya, who appreciated the efforts of the organizing team and the participation of students. Overall, the exhibition and expert session served as a meaningful academic experience, deepening students' appreciation for material history and its role in shaping our understanding of the past.



24) One day field visit to Duttapukur by Department of Botany on 13.5.2025

The Department of Botany (with SEM. 2, Major students) organized a local field excursion to Duttapukur aimed at the evaluation of diversity, assessment of the field status, and collected flowering plant specimens intended for the preparation of herbarium sheets.

Departmental staffs: Dr. Rajendra Yonzone and Mr. Sanjay Seal escorted the students of B.Sc. Botany, SEM 2. Major students. The specimens were gathered during their respective flowering and fruiting phases. A comprehensive account of the collected plant specimens was documented in the field notebook. The students collected 25 herbaceous plant specimens found in Duttapukur and subsequently returned via the Sealdah– Duttapukur local train, parting ways at their respective houses.



Students at Duttapukur with field supervisors.

Part A II : Internship Programmes

1) Comprehensive report on Compulsory Internship Programme, 2024-25

As per the latest guidelines of University of Calcutta (CCF 2022), a compulsory internship Program should be undertaken within the 6th semester, evaluated during the 2nd, 4th, or 6th semesters, and concluded at least 15 days before the commencement of the concerned end-semester examination. The duration of the internship is between 15 to 30 days. Internships serve as a vital bridge between academic learning and professional practice, offering students the opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world settings.

College plays a vital role in facilitating internships for students, acting as a bridge between academia and the professional world. This support includes career guidance, placement assistance, and fostering industry connections, preparing students for their future careers.

The college has Internship Nodal Officer and Departmental co-ordinators who offer personalised guidance to students, helping them explore internship opportunities, identify their career goals, and develop a strong job search strategy.

The Internship Unit maintains a database of internship postings from various companies and organisations making it easier for students to find relevant opportunities. The college emphasises on mentoring students with experienced professionals who can provide guidance and support throughout their internship journey.

A formal document (certificate) is issued by an organization to an intern upon completion of their internship, acknowledging their contributions and skills gained during the internship period. It serves as proof of their participation and demonstrates real-world work experience.

Internship Programs completed during 2024-25 at a glance.

Internship Program	Department	Date	Internship offering company/organisation/institute.	Topic	No. of participants
1.	Botany	6/12/24 to 23/12/24 (Batch 1) & 6.1.25 to 20.1.25 (Batch2) 15 days.	AM Educare	Phytochemical Extraction and Synthesis of GNP	15
		16/s05/2025 to 30/05/2025 (15 days)	AM Educare	ESKAPEE group pathogen isolation from Tilapia fish gut.	6
2.	Chemistry	5 th May 2025 to 19 th May 2025	Praxis Business School, Kolkata	Business Analytics	2
3.	Mathematics	12 th May 2025 to 26 th May 2025	Praxis Business School, Kolkata	Finance	5

4.	Geography	15 th January 2025 to 13 th May 2025 (15 working days)	Geotech solutions	Application of Advance Geospatial Science & Technologies for Mangrove Conservation and Sustainable Disaster Management in Coastal Ecosystems	17
5.	History	28th April to 20th May, 2025	State archaeological Museum	Museum	32
		15.05.2025-30.05.2025	Indian Museum	Museum	21
6.	Bengali	9 th June 2025 to 30 th June 2025	Victoria Institution (College) in collaboration Oihik	Learning to act	14
7.	English	5 th May 2025 to 19 th May 2025	Praxis Business School, Kolkata	Business Analytics	21
		12th May 2025 to 26 th May 2025	Praxis Business School, Kolkata	Finance	1
		19 th May 2025 to 2 nd June 2025	Praxis Business School, Kolkata	Marketing	6
		9 th June 2025 to 30 th June 2025	Victoria Institution (College) in collaboration Oihik	“Learning to act”	Registration in progress

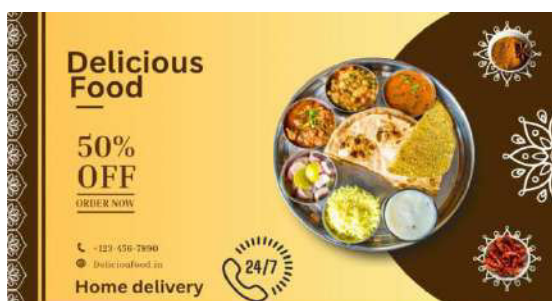
8.	Economics	18.6.24 to 28.6.24(60 hours)	INNOVIUS RESEARCH	Market research	2
9.	Urdu	21 st April 2025 to 10 th May 2025	West Bengal Urdu Academy	Bibliography	38
		2 nd July to 19 th July	West Bengal Urdu Academy	Bibliography	30
10.	Political Science	7 th May 2025 to 27 th May 2025	Sabar institute	Public policy	53
11.	Commerce	5 th May 2025 to 19 th May 2025	Praxis Business School, Kolkata	Business Analytics	19
		12 th May 2025 to 26 th May 2025	Praxis Business School, Kolkata	Finance	3
		19 th May 2025 to 2 nd June 2025	Praxis Business School, Kolkata	Marketing	13

2) Compulsory Internship Program for 3-year B.A., B.Sc. and B. Com MDC courses from 06.12. 2024 to 21.12.2024

The “Marketing Technology Digital Landscape” Internship Program, conducted from 6th December 2024 to 21st December 2024 (16 days) at Victoria Institution (College), aimed to equip students with practical knowledge of digital technologies, tools, and trends shaping modern industries. The program was organized by Victoria Institution (College) in collaboration with ASPASION, focusing on digital marketing, data analytics, cloud computing, and emerging digital platforms about 128 students from various streams participated in this compulsory internship programme.

Objectives of the Internship is to familiarize students with the evolving digital ecosystem, to offer hands-on training in tools like Google Analytics, Canva, Meta Ads Manager, and basic cloud services, to bridge the gap between academic knowledge and industry requirements, to enhance digital literacy and career readiness and opportunity of Earning while learning.

Students were divided into teams and assigned tasks to create a mock digital campaign for a fictional product. Key deliverables included: Creating a brand identity (logo, slogan, target audience), Designing social media posts using various online tools., Running mock ad campaigns , Presenting a brief digital marketing strategy, Preparation of project report. The Digital Landscape Internship Program proved to be a highly valuable initiative for developing digital competencies among students. It successfully blended academic knowledge with practical exposure and set a foundation for future career opportunities in the digital domain.



Sample Activities and projects



Sample Certificate

3) Internship program organised by Department of Botany, in collaboration with AM Educare during December 2024 and January 2025

The Department of Botany organised a 15 day internship with AM Educare to train students in phytochemical extraction, green synthesis of gold nanoparticles, and their evaluation against cell viability. The title of the project was “Phytochemical Extraction and Synthesis of Gold Nanoparticles (GNP) from Medicinally Important Plants and its Application Against Cell Viability”. Students prepared plant extracts from medicinal species, used them to synthesise GNPs via eco-friendly methods, and confirmed formation using colour change and UV-Vis analysis. The biological activity of the synthesised GNPs was tested on cell lines using viability assays, demonstrating potential biomedical applications. About 5 students of semester 4 Botany Major undertook this internship program from 6th December 2024 to 21st December 2024 and 6 students from Semester 2 undertook the same internship program from 6th January 2025 to 20th January 2025. The program enhanced students’ practical skills in phytochemistry, nanotechnology, and bioassays, while fostering research aptitude and teamwork. We thank AM Educare for technical support and the Principal madam for her



Semester IV and II Botany Major students performing phytochemical extraction and green synthesis of gold nanoparticles during the internship program.

constant support and guidance.

4) Internship Program: Department of Geography from 15.01.2025 - 15.07.2025

Department of Geography has organized their in-house Internship Program of B. A/B.Sc. Geography (Major) Semester-IV in 2025. Sri Ayan Ghosh, Technical Head of Geotech Solution has taught and provided hands-on training as Resource Person and covered the topic on: “Application of Advanced GIS and Remote Sensing Methods for Enhancing Mangrove Conservation and Sustainable Disaster Management in Coastal Ecosystem.” This Internship was conducted from 15th January to 15th July,2025. The curriculum was completed in seventeen days (17 Days) during the above-mentioned period. Seventeen students of Semester-IV (Major) have participated and learned some GIS techniques using our own GIS Laboratory. Each day, the resource person has taken six classes covering six hours. Finally, our students have prepared an ingenious and informative Project Report on the above-mentioned topic. Accordingly, they appeared the Viva-voce Examination on 22nd July,2025 following the instructions of University of Calcutta.



Internship Program organized by Department of Geography: B.A/B.Sc. Sem-4 (Major)2025.

Resource person: Sri Ayan Ghosh

Course Covered: Seventeen Days.

Students participated: 17

5) Internship programme of Dept. of History from 28.04.2025 to 20.05.2025

Thirty-two (32) students of semester-II, History (Major) completed 15 days internship programme at State Archaeological Museum, West-Bengal from 28th April to 20th May 2025. After a thorough orientation programme the internship course started. They attended lectures on subjects like Importance of museum and heritage, role of museum in society, importance of documentation and museum security. They learnt about the fundamentals of conservation and had hands-on experience. They learnt about iconography and sources of study. They saw the original manuscripts kept there and visited galleries of ancient artefacts. It was an enriching experience for them. They received certificates after successful completion of their course.



At the State Archaeological Museum



Registration



Orientation



Hands-on experience



With the Certificates

6) Internship Orientation Programme organized on 25.04.2025

The Department organised an Internship Orientation programme for the students of semesters 4 and 2 on 25.4.25. The Programme was a collaboration with Sabar Institute, an independent research organization which would actually conduct the internship programme, on one hand. On the other, it was a joint endeavour with IIC and IQAC of Victoria institution (College).

The programme was conducted at Keshub Memorial Hall. 25 students from semester 4 and 22 students from semester 2 participated in the said programme.

The internship included primary data collection by the students where they would interview working women engaged in the informal sector. The issue was Examining Access to Public Toilets in Kolkata Municipal Area.

The students were oriented and motivated to undertake the research, which is a part of public policy study. The subject, its necessity and orientation were clearly elaborated and explained by the Convenor of the Institute, Sri Sabir Ahmad. Students clarified their doubts and interacted with the resource persons.



Inaugural session of Internship Orientation Programme



Resource person, Shri Sabir Ahmad



Student interacting

7) Internship Programme, Department of Political Science **from 07.05.2025 to 27.05.2025**

The Department of Political Science organised a fifteen-day-long internship programme in May 2025 for its major students, focusing on experiential learning through field-based research. As part of the programme, students participated in a field research survey titled “Access to Public Toilets among Women Working in the Organised Labour Sector within the Kolkata Municipal Area.” The initiative aimed to expose students to real-world policy issues concerning urban governance, gender, and public infrastructure. The internship was conducted in collaboration with the Sabar Institute, a reputed research organisation specialising in urban policy studies. Under the Institute’s guidance, students engaged in extensive fieldwork across various wards of Kolkata, interacting directly with women employed in organised sectors such as retail, healthcare, and education. They collected valuable primary data on accessibility, hygiene standards, safety, and availability of public sanitation facilities.

The Sabar Institute later utilised the data gathered by the students to prepare a comprehensive analytical report, which is expected to serve as a policy input for the Kolkata civic administration to improve urban sanitation planning and gender-sensitive infrastructure. Through this internship, students gained hands-on experience in research methodology, data handling, and policy analysis. The programme successfully combined academic learning with civic engagement, fostering a deeper understanding of social realities and governance challenges. The department expressed satisfaction at the students’ commitment and intends to continue such collaborative projects in future academic sessions.



Students conducting interviews in
Sealdah – Baithakkhana area

A Student sharing her
experience

8) Internship programme of Dept. of History from 15.05.2025 to 30.05.2025

An internship programme of 15 days was attended by 21 students of semester-IV, History (Major) from 15.05.25 to 30.05.25 at The Indian Museum, Kolkata as part of their compulsory Internship programme under CCF. The programme included lecture sessions on various aspects of museum galleries and artefacts, workshop on mind, movement and event management, clay workshop at ZSI, classes on preservation (Organic and chemical), educational trips to Rajbhavan to celebrate Sikkim day and Goa Day. They visited various galleries of the museum to have first-hand experience. They went to BIS (Botanical Survey of India) and attended few classes there. They also gained some knowledge about cataloguing system in the library. They received certificates at the end of the internship.



At the Indian Museum

At the Raj Bhavan



At the Zoological Survey of India

With the certificates

9) Internship program organised by Department of Botany in collaboration with

AM Educare from 16.05.2025 to 30.05.2025

A 15-day internship was organised by department of Botany in association with AM Educare, Kolkata for Semester 2 Botany Honours students to provide hands-on experience in microbiology, biotechnology, and data analysis. The program aimed to develop research skills through practical exposure to fish gut microbiota, synthetic biology, and statistical tools. The objectives of this Internship program was to-

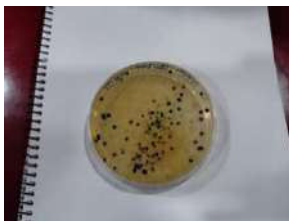
- Isolate ESKAPEE group pathogens from fish gut.
- Perform metagenome extraction and microbial diversity analysis.
- Design synthetic cell models via 3D printing.
- Study microbial adhesion on artificial cell structures.
- Investigate siderophore secretion.
- Apply ANOVA for biological data interpretation.

Activities & Key Learning involved-Pathogen Isolation , Metagenome Analysis, 3D Printed Cells, Adhesion Study, Biostatistics (ANOVA). Key Outcomes- students developed Practical skills in microbiology, molecular biology, and bioinformatics, Understanding of synthetic biology tools and microbial physiology, Ability to statistically analyze biological data.

The internship enhanced technical competence, interdisciplinary understanding, and research readiness among students, preparing them for advanced studies and projects in life sciences.



Metagenome Extraction and Diversity Analysis – Team extracting metagenomic DNA for high-throughput microbial diversity profiling.



**10) Report on Internship Program of Department of English
from 09.06.2025 to 30.06.2025**

The 15 day long Internship program organized by the Department of English, Victoria Institution (College) in collaboration with OIHIK-Srishti Sukher Ullasi, theatre group saw its successful completion on 30.06. 2025. Principal Madam, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal gave her full support to the program and the Department is extremely thankful to her. The Internship Program stretched from 09.06.2025 to 30.06.2025. It taught the students from the basics of maintaining body fitness, confidence building in walking, talking, taking postures and ended up with the students performing short plays of their own, written, directed and produced by themselves. A competition was arranged on the last day and trophies were awarded not only to the winning teams but to every team as each team had performed wonderfully and equally well. Students of Bengali, English and General stream participated in the training program. The program was bi-lingual and all the modalities of Internship were followed. The Department of English is extremely thankful to Swati Roy and Arindam Roy, Producer-Director of OIHIK for their tireless effort of training the students and carrying out this huge effort. The course-co-ordinator was Anuradha Basu, Associate Professor in English.



Part B: Co- curricular Activities

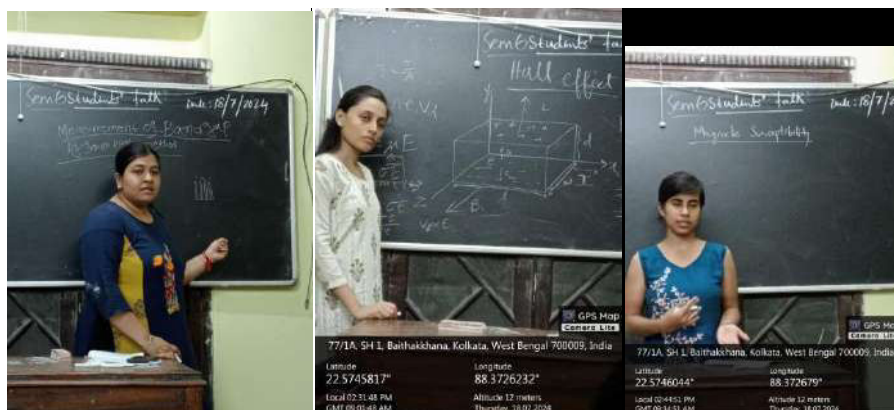
1) Students' talk organized by Department of Physics on 18.07.2024

The department of Physics organized a students' talk on 18th July 2024 to enhance their participative learning experiences. Various experiments from CC14 practical paper of their Undergraduate course were chosen to upgrade their understanding and skills in performing experiments introduced in the curriculum..

Five students of semester VI Hons. of Physics dept. had participated in this talk which took place in the room no 6.

Each students were allotted an experiment to talk about and was notified about a week before the date of the talk. The students had prepared a talk of half an duration on their allotted topic. The teachers were also clearing their doubts that were raised while they were explaining the experiments like on the basics concepts of Band gap measurement using four probe, measurement of Hall coefficient, determination of magnetic susceptibility, fabrication of temperature controller, determination of dielectric constant.

This venture will help them to perform well in their experiments and will also help with the viva-voce component, especially when they appear for the practical examinations at the away centers.



Students were explaining the different experiments to other students and faculty members of Physics dept.

2) Poster Presentation on Evolution of Geographical Thought
Organised By Geography Department on 18.07.2024

Department of Geography organised a group poster presentation on the paper, “Evolution of Geographical Thought”, Paper CC 13, Practical, (GEO-A-CC-6-13-P) in Room No. GL1 from 2 PM to 4 PM. Twenty-six students of Semester 6 Honours (under CBCS) participated in this programme with great enthusiasm. The study of Geographical Thought is an important aspect of philosophical and theoretical foundation of Geography that plays a significant role in the evolution of geographical knowledge through ages. Two groups consisting six students and two groups consisting seven students demonstrated their posters with great details. The topics of the poster were as follows: -

- Behavioural approach,
- Humanistic Approach,
- Determinism,
- Possibilism.

Students illustrated their posters with all the details including the philosophical background, evolution of the theme, methodology followed, branches and sub branches, main proponents and their contributions, applicability, critical appraisal of the theme etc. They explained the basic concept of the allotted topics with proper examples. The students replied to the relevant questions asked by the teachers satisfactorily. Teachers also expressed their reasonable views regarding the presentation of the students. As a whole, the poster presentation and demonstration was quite interesting and interactive in nature.



On-going poster presentation
in the department

A group photograph of the students
with their posters and the faculties
of Geography department

3) Student talk organized by Department of History on 19.07.2024

Department of History (Day) had organized a Students' Talk on "The Importance of Heritage in India" with the students of Semester II, on 19/07/24. Twelve students were present and most of them delivered their speech very spontaneously. It was an excellent experience as some of the students had unique, innovative and thoughtful ideas which they presented in an expressive and smart gesture. As the talk was on cultural heritage, our students spoke on the various features, attributes, categories and significance of Indian heritage which was entangled with ancient traditions, customs, beliefs, rituals and practices. Students in their speeches showed intense desire and eagerness to protect our cultural wealth and promised to instill the awareness of preserving and conserving our age-old treasure in their own small way. It was a programme of two hours. Departmental teachers Dr. Parnasabari Bhattacharyya and Sri Krishna Sarkar along with Dr. Basarihalder of Political Science were present.



4) Students' Participation in National Level Summer Workshop **22.07.2024-31.07.2024, Dept. of Physics**

Due to the continuous encouragement by the faculties of our department one of our final semester Sulagna Dey applied to participate in the C.K. Majumdar Memorial Summer Workshop in Physics, 2024 conducted by the Indian Association of Physics Teachers, Regional Council 15 and S.N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences during 22/07/2024-31/07/2024. This programme was held at the Auditorium of SNBNCBS. This was a great opportunity and achievement for her to be selected as one of the participant of this prestigious workshop in Physics among many applicants from all over India.

It was absolutely great experience to be a part of CKM workshop,2024 for her. All of the lectures were insightful. She got a chance to have individual interactions with the speakers to clarify her doubts.

After a thorough literature survey and calculation, she took part in a group presentation on "A Black Hole in Our Galactic Centre ". Over all, the workshop encouraged her and put a lot of interest to explore more new stuffs on Physics .



Delivering lecture at the Workshop



Receiving the Certificate
from a Senior IAPT member



Certificate of Participation

**5) One Day Workshop on 'Application of Excel in Statistics' , Dept. of Economics
on 14.8.2024**

One Day Workshop on 'Application of Excel in Statistics' jointly organized by Victoria Institution (College), Kolkata & Maulana Azad College, Kolkata, Department of Economics.

Both colleges invited Dr. Shirshendu Mukhopadhyaya, Associate Professor in the Department of Economics at St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College and member of the UG Board, University of Calcutta, to guide the students from both institutions. The students of both colleges benefited from this workshop.

Total number of students and faculty members who attended the workshop was 25.

Thanks to the respected Principals of both colleges and all the members of IQAC.



Hands-on Training Programme

6) Extension Lecture
organized by Urdu Department on 27.08.2024

An Extension Lecture entitled “The impact of feminism on Urdu Literature” was organised by Department of Urdu in collaboration with IQAC, VIC on 27th August 2024 at 11 am at Suniti Sabhaghar. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Shabana Nasreen, retired Associate Professor of Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata who is a renowned figure in Urdu Language and Literature. Nearly twenty students of Semester –I, III & V(Hons/Gen), participated in the programme with great enthusiasm. The faculties of Urdu department, H.O.D. Dr. Nikhat Jahan, Dr. Farida Anwar, Smt Neelofer Nabi and visiting, retired Prof. Dr. Farhat Ara Kahkashan had expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Principal Madam Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal for her support and thankful to Dr. Sumallya Karmakar the IQAC Coordinator for giving his valuable time. The lecture session was highly successful and the students of Urdu department felt enriched.



Principal Madam Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal along with the respected speaker Dr. Shabana Nasreen and faculties of Urdu Department, VIC



Dr. Shabana Nasreen, respected speaker Madam delivering her insightful lecture



The audience in the Extension lecture

**7) Investor Awareness Program Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
organised by: Department of Economics and Department of Commerce on 03.09.2024**

Title of the Talk: Navigating the Securities Market: A Path to Smart Investment

Time:10:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

Mode: Online

Google meet Link:<https://meet.google.com/ewy-zufw-rzm?hs=224>

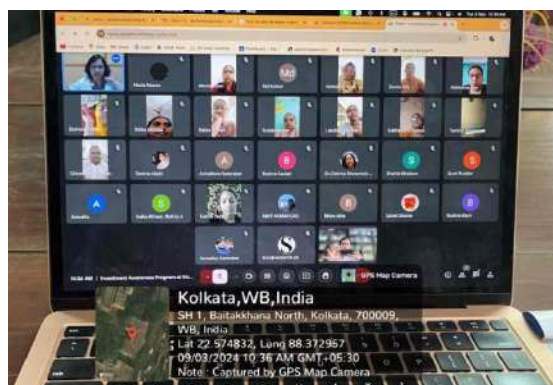
Speaker: Dr. Dona Ghosh

Assistant Professor (Economics), TSM

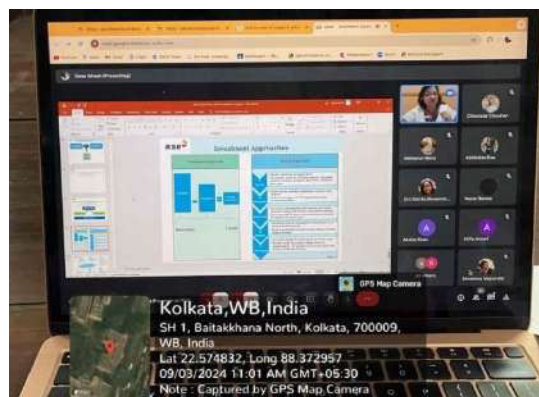
Securities Market Trainer, SEBI

On September 3, 2024, the Department of Economics and the Department of Commerce at Victoria Institution (College) organized an insightful Investor Awareness Program in collaboration with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). The session, titled Navigating the Securities Market: A Path to Smart Investment, aimed to enhance the understanding of the securities market and promote financial literacy among the students.

The event took place on online Google Meet platform from 10:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and was well-received by the students, faculty, and guests present. This initiative was part of SEBI's broader efforts to educate individuals on the importance of smart investing, financial planning, and the need to navigate the complexities of the stock market in a safe and informed manner. The speaker for the session was *Dr. Dona Ghosh, Assistant Professor (Economics), TSM, Securities Market Trainer, SEBI*. Total 60 students have participated. The attendees left with a deeper understanding of the complexities of the securities market, as well as the tools and resources available to navigate it responsibly.



Participants attending the session through Google Meet



Dr. Dona Ghosh discussing different Investment approaches

8) Parent-Teacher Meeting
organized by the Department of Physics on 18.09.2024

Parent teacher meeting was organized by the Physics Department on 18/09/2024 from 2:00 P.M onwards to discuss academic performance , End - Semester examination results and class attendance of students. Two parents of 5th semester students, two parents of 3rd semester students and four parents of 1st semester (Major) students along with their wards attended the meeting.

This was a useful interactive session where the progress and class attendance of the students were discussed in details. The parents were also informed about the upcoming NAAC peer team visit and a few of them were requested to attend the parent - NAAC peer team meeting on 25th September 2024.



Group photo Parents and Teachers

9) Poster Presentation and Student's Talk
organized by Geography Department on 23.09.2024

The Department of Geography organised a poster presentation and demonstration activity on the various aspects of Soil on 23rd September 2024 in Room No. 7 from 12 noon to 1.30 PM. Entire event was planned and presented by the thirty students of Semester 1 Major with great enthusiasm. All the students were divided into four groups to prepare posters on different features of soil. They prepared posters on the following themes-

- Factors responsible for the formation of soil profile.
- Laterite Soil.
- Podzol Soil.
- Major soil types of India.

All the posters were neatly prepared with important information and relevant diagrams with great care. Our students demonstrated each of these posters mentioning the main features properly. They discussed the above- mentioned aspects of the soil posters with proper examples in great details. While demonstrating the posters they also skillfully co- related the soil distribution scenario of India with the cropping pattern of our country. Such poster presentation as well as demonstration inspired the students towards Student centric method of learning, especially Participatory learning.



A group photograph of the programme in the department



A Semester 1 Major student presenting her poster

10) Students' Talk
organized by Department of Mathematics
on 12.11.2024

Student presentations allow students to demonstrate how they organize and apply information and principles. The creative process allows synthesis of discrete concepts, theories, and arguments. Department of Mathematics organized such students presentation/talk on 12.11.24 for the Semester V (Hons) students at Room No. 1 from 12:30 pm. 10 students of semester V (Hons) participated actively in the programme.



Students' Talk by SEM- V (Hons) on 12.11.24



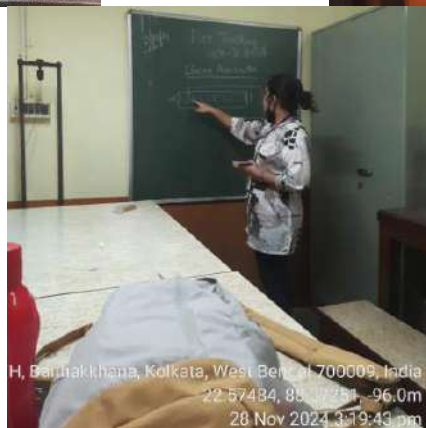
11) Peer Teaching Sessions organized by Dept. of Physics
13.11.2024-29.11.2024

A series of Peer Teaching sessions have been organized by the Dept. of Physics for Sem V Physics Hons. students according to the following schedule.

Sem V (PHSA) - 13.11.2024 at room no 35, 28.11.2024 at Physics Lab
and 29.11.2024 at room no 35

Three students of Sem V have enthusiastically participated in this endeavor. They taught their classmates on working principles of different detectors like gas detector, semiconductor detector, scintillation detector etc and particle accelerators like LINAC, cyclotron, synchrotron etc.

They used traditional chalk and talk method. Students were very innovative in explaining the topics which proves their enthusiasm and love for physics. They have answered the questions posed by the students and the faculties of the department. This flipped classroom approach was quiet encouraging for students. This opportunity also gave them a deeper understanding of the topic and making them more confident.



Peer Teaching Sessions in progress

12) Students' Talk

organized by Department of Mathematics

on 14.11.2024

Student presentations allow students to demonstrate how they organize and apply information and principles. The creative process allows synthesis of discrete concepts, theories, and arguments. Department of Mathematics organized such students presentation/talk on 14.11.24 for the Semester III (Major) students at Room No. 1 from 12:30 pm. 3 students of semester III (Major) participated actively in the programme.



Students' Talk by SEM- III (Major) on 14.11.24

13) Principal-Parents-Teacher-Meeting
organized by Department of Political Science
on 25.11.2024

The Department of Political Science(Day) organised a Principal-Parents-Teacher Meeting with the guardians of Semester 1 students on 25.11.2024. The venue was Suniti Sabhagar.

Principal Madam elaborated the importance of such meetings for proper and transparent communication between the teachers and the parents/guardians.

Dr Mousumi Dasgupta, Head of the Department elaborated the CCF structure, regular attendance and the departmental events undertaken routinely.

Dr Arpita Mukherji stressed the importance of learning the languages which serve as the medium of instruction.

Dr Joyeeta Das pointed out the importance of self-study.

The session was mainly interactive where the parents clarified doubts as well as gave pertinent suggestions.

The meeting ended with Thanks to the Chair.



Teachers addressing the Meeting



Interactive Session

14) Students' Talk

organized by Department of Mathematics

on 21.11.2024

Student presentations allow students to demonstrate how they organize and apply information and principles. The creative process allows synthesis of discrete concepts, theories, and arguments. Department of Mathematics organized such students presentation/talk on 21.11.24 for the Semester I(Major) students at Room No. 1 from 2:00 pm. 1 student of semester I(Major) participated actively in the programme.



Students' Talk by SEM- III (Major) on 21.11.24

15) Parent-Teachers' Meet

organized by Department of Mathematics

on 28.11.2024

Department of Mathematics organized a Parents' Teacher Meeting on 28.11.2024 at 2:00 pm onwards in Room 1 for the students of **Semester I(Major)** to assist their parents in understanding their progress at the institution and find solutions to academic or behavioral problems, if any. Students along with their guardians have actively participated.



Parent-Teachers' Meet on 28.11.2024, Department of Mathematics

16) Parent-Teachers' Meet
organized by Department of Mathematics
on 29.11.2024

Department of Mathematics organized a Parents' Teacher Meeting on 29.11.2024 at 2:00 pm onwards in Room 1 for the students of **Semester III (Major)** to assist their parents in understanding their progress at the institution and find solutions to academic or behavioral problems, if any.



Parent-Teachers' Meet on 29.11.2024, Department of Mathematics

17) Successful completion of Short Term Certificate Course by a student of Dept. of Physics from 03.12.2024 to 07.12.2024

Continuous encouragement of the faculties results in the successful completion of one of the Sem I Physics Major student in the Short Term Certificate Course titled "Nandini Raha Memorial Workshop on Physics Experiments", organized by the Department of Physics, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, Kolkata in collaboration with IAPT, RC 15 from 03.12.2024 to 07.12.2024. This physics workshop on experimental physics was truly an enriching and inspiring experience for her. The workshop provided a unique opportunity to delve deeper into the practical aspects of physics, bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and hands-on experimentation. The sessions were engaging and well-structured, covering topics ranging from fundamental measurements to advanced techniques in data analysis, which enhanced her understanding of precision and accuracy in experimental setups. Collaborating with peers on experiments fostered teamwork and problem-solving skills as they encountered and resolved challenges together. What stood out most was the emphasis on critical thinking and scientific inquiry. The facilitators encouraged them to question results, analyze errors, and propose improvements, cultivating a mindset essential for any aspiring physicist. Additionally, the discussions on real-world applications of experimental physics deepened her appreciation for its relevance in various fields, from technology to medical research.



Performing experiments



Certificate of Participation



Group Photo



18) One-day workshop on Arduino organized by the department of Physics in collaboration with IQAC on 10.12.2024

A One-day workshop on Arduino was successfully conducted by the department of Physics in collaboration with IQAC on 10th December 2024 from 11.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. The objective of this event was to introduce the students with the circuit design environment with the help of Arduino and to provide them the idea about how this programmable device enables the interplay between several external hardware devices with software programs, through lectures and hands-on training.

This event was a faculty and student exchange programme where 17 students and 2 faculties actively participated from different educational institutions (from colleges under MoU i.e., Dinabandhu Andrews College and Rammohan College).

After the completion of the inaugural session, a presentation introducing the basic ideas of electronics and Arduino was delivered by the resource person of this event, Mr. Kaushik Sarkar, the Assistant Professor of Narula Institute of Technology motivating and enriching the students with the knowledge of software programming and circuit designing of Arduino alongside its application in daily life. After that, an interactive session was there which provided an opportunity for students to clear their doubts and exchange their ideas with the speaker. This lecture session was followed by demonstrations and hands-on training on Arduino by the honorable resource person who enriched the students with his knowledge and expertise in this field. This event was an informative training experience for the participated students who would be very much benefited with the knowledge and information gathered from this workshop for their undertaken SEC course.



Introductory lecture



Hands on training session



Group Photo

19) Parent-Teacher Meeting (1st & 3rd Semester)
Organized by the Department of Bengali on 10.12.2024

The Department of Bengali always prioritizes parent-teacher conferences. This is because professors can interact and discuss any concerns with the parents of their students directly during such meetings. There have been two such meetings at the department during the 2024-2025 Session on 10th December, 2024 in the Room No. 18, one in the first semester and the other in the Third Semester.

The main concerns which were brought up at the meetings are as follows:

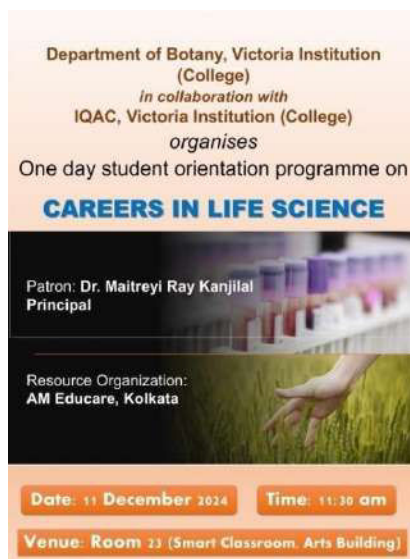
1. Students must focus on attending classes regularly,
2. Students must maintain a steady attendance without any dips in their attendance percentage,
3. Professors must provide academic guidance to students of all calibers with special emphasis on those who need extra help to perform well in their examinations,
4. Students who drop out of college due to financial constraints should be encouraged to continue with their studies with government scholarships,
5. Most students, tired after a long commute to the college via trains, do not attend classes, which is why their parents are made aware of the situation and are asked to take proper care of their children,
6. Results of Class Tests, Tutorial and Theory examinations were also discussed at great length.

These parent-teacher conferences were attended by the professors of the department. The above points were also discussed and analyzed by professors Jamiltul Ferdous (Head of the Bengali Department), Dr. Tapasi Bandyopadhyay, Dr. Uttara Ray, Dr. Sukriti Lahori Sinha and Dr. Sraboni Pal.



20) Student orientation program in Botany organised by Department of Botany on 11.12.2024

On 11th December 2024, Department of Botany in collaboration with IQAC, Victoria Institution (College) and AM EDUCARE, KOLKATA, organised one Orientation Program for students on Careers in Life science. Respected Principal madam Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal addressed the program and encouraged our students. Respected principal madam appreciated the initiative of department of Botany for arranging such student centric event. About 21 students participated in this program. There were exciting lineup of topics and activities on that day. Students constantly seek ways to expand their knowledge and improve their understanding of the world. This Orientation Program was a perfect opportunity for our students to do just that, as they can hear from experts in various fields. Our resource persons were Mr. Soumaryya Bhattacharyya, Mtech BITS Pilani, Project Coordinator AM EDUCARE, Mr .Diptesh Chakraborty, M.Sc., Utkal University, Project Coordinator AM EDUCARE and Miss Joyeeta Chatterjee, MSc Bioinformatics, Pondicherry University, Project Coordinator AM EDUCARE. The second session involved the demonstration of PCR and Gel Electrophoresis. Overall, the program was a success, and we wish that each and every student may find the career path that resonates with their passion



Student Orientation Program On Careers In Life Sciences

**21) Educational Trip to Variable Energy Cyclotron Center (VECC), Kolkata
organized by the Dept. of Physics on 12.12.2024**

On 12th of December 2024, our college organized an educational trip to the Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre (VECC) in Kolkata which is a unit of Department of Atomic Energy (DAE, Govt. of India).

As students of B.Sc. Physics(H), they were excited to explore this renowned research institution. During their visit, they were introduced to the K500 Superconducting Cyclotron, Room Temperature K130 Cyclotron, and the Radio Active Ion Beam Linear Accelerator (RIB LINAC). Students gained valuable insights into the use of accelerators in nuclear physics, materials science, radiation therapy etc.

They were also informed about the medical cyclotron. The scientists and engineers at VECC shared their expertise with the students, making the experience both informative and interactive.

The trip was a huge success, and the students returned with a newfound appreciation for the advancements in science and technology. This experience sparked their interest in pursuing a career in research and development.

9 Students of Sem I, III and V Hons have attended this educational trip who were accompanied by 2 faculties of the department.



Students and faculties near the entrance of VECC

**22) Paper presentation by the students
organized by Department of History on 16.12.2024 and 17.12.2024**

Students of semester-V (Major) presented their semester end paper on 16/12/2024 and 17/12/2024 at room No.25 from 11am to 12.30 pm. Faculty members of both day and morning sections were present to judge their performances. On day 1 their topic was based on History of China and on day 2 they spoke on History of Bengal as part of their DSE (Discipline Specific Elective) paper. Some of the students presented with confidence and put emphasis on the main points rather than elaborating on all. They had time limit of 3minutes. Faculty members assessed the papers and gave valuable feedback. It has been observed that with more practice they will improve their presentation skill.



Students Presenting papers in presence of the
faculty members

23) Educational trip to Kolkata Science City organized by Department of Mathematics on 17.12.2024

A day long educational trip to Kolkata Science City was organized by the Department of Mathematics for all the Honours and Major students of the Department on 17th December 2024. We explore scientific concepts through interactive exhibits focusing on mathematical enrichments in the Science Exploration Hall, showcasing ancient models and tools.

The hall featured contributions of Indian mathematicians like Aryabhata and Brahmagupta, emphasizing the concept of zero and its revolutionary impact. Geometric instruments and models demonstrated the construction of polygons, circles, and parabolas, linking geometry to architecture and engineering. Students engaged with puzzles and games inspired by mathematical principles, enhancing their problem-solving skills. Ancient astronomical instruments, such as astrolabes and sundials, highlighted the connection between mathematics and astronomy.

A guided session explained the historical significance of these tools and their modern relevance. Hands-on activities, including solving puzzles and experimenting with tools, deepened the students' understanding.

The tour fostered curiosity and appreciation for the historical roots of mathematics, inspiring students to explore its modern applications. The blend of education and engagement made this experience memorable and impactful.

The visit to Science City was a valuable opportunity to connect historical mathematical innovation with contemporary learning, leaving students inspired by the enduring legacy of mathematics.



**24) Parent-Teacher Meeting for Sem- V(H) 2024
organised by Department of Zoology on 17.12.2024**

A Parent-Teacher Meeting was organised by Department of Zoology with the parents of Semester-5 (H) CBCS students batch 2024 on 17.12.24 at 1.30 pm. Total ten parents out of 16 students participated in the meeting to discuss about the progress of their wards. Teachers informed the parents about their results, weaknesses and strengths. Points were discussed about the measures taken already and to be taken in near future for better performance of the students. Parents were requested to discuss about any grievance, if they have. Suggestions from both teachers and parents were recorded and informed the students to follow.



Teachers of Department of Zoology addressing the parents of Sem-5(H) 2024 students batch in PTM

25) Industry Visit to Bombay Stock Exchange, Department of Commerce on 19.12.2024

Department of Commerce has visited Bombay Stock Exchange Institute Limited, Kolkata on 19th December, 2024 with 16 Students of Semester III & V. BSE Institute Limited is one of the premier stock exchanges of India. The visit aimed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the stock market, its components, operations, and the role of BSE in the Indian Financial System. Mrs. Kiran Kumari, Deputy Manager of BSE Institute Limited, has explained the detailed Trading Process and risk associated with trading. The Students found the visit highly informative and appreciated the opportunity to interact with BSE officials and gain practical insights into the stock market's operations. The visit to BSE Institute Limited was a valuable learning experience for the students, providing them with a deeper understanding of the stock market and its functioning. It helped bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, enhancing their understanding of financial markets. Dr. Chhotelal Chouhan, Mr. Amit Kumar Das, Mrs. Shubhasmita De and Mrs. Pritha Ghosh, the faculty members of Department of Commerce, accompanied the students to the programme.



Flyer of the programme



Students along with teachers in front of College



Students With Teachers at BSE Institute Limited

26) Presentation of models/charts
organized by the Department of Botany on 03.01.2025

The students of Semester V Botany (Hons.) participated in a scientific chart preparation and presentation program on 03rd January 2025 as part of the course CELL BIOLOGY - PRACTICAL (BOT-A-CC-5-11-P) under CBCS-2018 system. Each student was provided with a topic among the following ones: rolling circle, theta replication, semi-discontinuous replication, prokaryotic RNA polymerase and eukaryotic RNA polymerase II, assembly of spliceosome machinery, splicing mechanism in group I and group II introns, ribozyme and alternative splicing. They collected information and prepared the charts under the guidance of departmental teachers Mrs. Payel Chatterjee and Dr. Anjan Hazra. The main objective of the program was to familiarize the students with the preparation of charts and to enhance the skills towards scientific presentations. Students were generously participated in the interaction sessions following the presentations. The program helped to bridge the gap between theoretical understanding and their expression through a participatory learning approach. Overall, the program was an immense success.



Semester-V Botany (Hons.) students presenting the charts prepared by themselves

27) Parent Teacher Meeting in the Department of Psychology on 03.01.2025

A Parent Teacher Meeting in the Department of Psychology has been arranged on 3rd of January, 2025. Guardians of Semester I and Semester III (Semester I before Recess and Semester III after recess) attended the meeting. Respected Principal Madam, all the Teachers and the Laboratory Assistant of the Department of Psychology were present in the meeting. The academic performance, classroom behavior, social skills and over all well being were the topics to be discussed. Students also told about areas of strength along with areas needing improvement for better performance. Parents were encouraged for providing better home support and assured to provide help from the part of the college for the holistic development of each and every learner in the college. The event was ended with the satisfaction of the parents. Following are some pictures of the program:-



Students of Semester I with their Guardians attending the PTM at Suniti Sabhaghar in Victoria College before recess on 3/01/2025.



Students of Semester III with their Guardians attending the PTM at Suniti Sabhaghar in Victoria College after recess on 3/01/2025.

28) Peer Teaching Session organized by Dept. of Physics
on 11.01.2025

A peer teaching session has been organized by the Dept. of Physics for Sem III Physics Major students on 11th Jan, 2025 11:00am onwards at Physics Lab.

Three students of Sem III have enthusiastically participated in this endeavor. They taught their classmates on basics of polarization, states of polarization, retardation plates, optical activity and polarimeter.

They used traditional chalk and talk method in the classroom set up. Peer teaching being a form of collaborative learning, involves students teaching each other in a structured and purposeful manner. This educational approach leverages the strengths of students, promotes active engagement, and encourages deeper learning. Peer tutors often experience a boost in self-confidence as they demonstrate mastery of the material and take on leadership roles. Additionally, the opportunity to engage in teaching can motivate learners to take a more active role in their education. This training also improves their communication skills and self learning abilities which will be beneficial for their future.



Peer Teaching Session is in progress

29) Semester I Chemistry Students Participate in One-Day Outreach at Bose Institute, Department of Chemistry on 14.01.2025

Six bright Honours students from Semester I of the Chemistry Department had the valuable opportunity to attend a prestigious one-day outreach activity organised under the DST (ANRF) Scientific Social Responsibility (SSR) Program by the Department of Chemical Sciences, Bose Institute. The programme, held on 14th January 2025, aimed to showcase recent significant advances in the field of Chemical Sciences and to inspire young minds to engage with cutting-edge research and innovation. The selected students were guided by Dr. Anuva Samanta, who accompanied them throughout the visit, providing them with insights and encouragement to make the most of this enriching experience. The outreach activity was designed to broaden students' understanding of contemporary research trends and the real-world impact of Chemical Sciences. Such exposure at an early stage of their academic journey plays a vital role in developing scientific curiosity and motivating students to pursue research-oriented careers in the future. By participating in this programme, the students not only represented the department with pride but also gained valuable interaction with researchers and faculty at Bose Institute. The Chemistry Department remains committed to supporting students with such opportunities to nurture their scientific temperament and practical knowledge beyond classroom learning.



Photo 1. Teachers demonstrating concepts while students listen attentively and learn.

Photo 2. Students exploring and observing scientific instruments during the outreach activity.



30) Parent-Teacher Meet organized by Department of History on 18.1.2024

A parent-Teacher Meet was organized by the Department of History on 18/11/2024 with the parents of Semester III at Room No-25. Three faculty members, Dr. Parnasabari Bhattacharyya, Dr. Suchandra Guha and Sri Krishna Sarkar met the parents at 11.30 am. The meeting was held in the presence of the Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal. She outlined the basic principles followed in the college regarding curricular, co-curricular and other activities. The head of the department explained the goals and programmes of the department in the near future that included important aspects like study trips. Keeping in view the forthcoming study trip to Shantiniketan, parents were made aware of its necessity. Parents were asked to let the department know if they have any queries or complaints. Parents turnout was impressive, and the discussion was held in a congenial atmosphere.



Principal addressing the parents



HOD talking to the parents



Faculty addressing the parents

31) Class Test conducted for Semester I and Semester III Major, Minor and MDC (CCF), Department of Botany held from 20.01.2025 to 28.01.2025

The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of the Class Test administered by teachers of Department of Botany. Class tests is an educational context, aim to assess a student's understanding and retention of material taught in a particular class or subject. The test aimed to evaluate students' understanding of key concepts covered in the syllabus. The main objective of the Class Test was to identify the areas of strength and weakness in students' knowledge and to prepare students for the upcoming final exams.

The test involved students of Semester I and Semester III (Major, Minor and MDC) comprising approximately 86 students enrolled in the course. The tests were conducted from 20.01.2025 to 28.01.2025 in Department of Botany Laboratory and Room 33.



Class test in progress

32) Student's Talk organised by the Department of Zoology on 20.01.2025

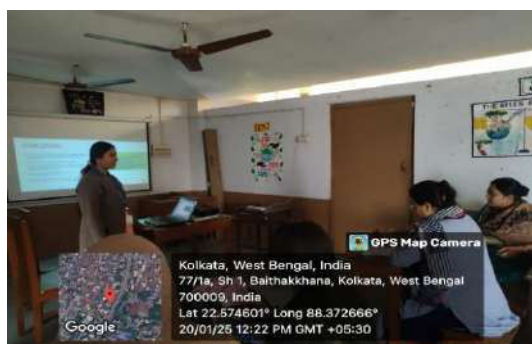
Enabling the students to be prepared for their career has always been an attempt of the Department of Zoology of Victoria Institution (College). Beyond bookish knowledge, the extra research work on different topics, sharing the findings with other students increase the depth of knowledge about the subject. Moreover, developing modern technological skill by presenting their work through power point presentation, confronting an audience, delivering speech with confidence are part of the education imparted by the department. Keeping them in view, to boost up their potential, overcome their hesitation to confront audience, deliver speech with the support of technology, the Department of Zoology, of Victoria Institution (College) has organized a programme of Student's Talk, in the department, on 20/01/2025. The students of Semester- 3, (Major), has been asked to select a topic on their own, and prepare a PowerPoint presentation on it. The teachers, Dr. Sucharita Saha, Dr. Debjani Das Ghosh, Dr. Sumallya Karmakar and Smt. Suchona Mitra Chakraborty, assessed the students on the basis of their reference work, speech delivery technique and confidence.



A student delivering speech with



A student delivering speech with ppt and others viewing it



Teachers are assessing the students

33) Celebration of Students' Week in the Chemistry Department on 21.01.2025

The Chemistry Department celebrated Students' Week by organizing an engaging event titled 'Student Talk' on 21st January 2025 at 11:30 AM in the department premises. The main objective of the event was to encourage students to actively participate in academic discussions and to boost their confidence in explaining scientific concepts using the traditional chalk and talk method.

As per the notice, six important topics were chosen for this session — de Broglie hypothesis, inert pair effect, aromaticity and related concepts, resonance and its static inhibition, order and molecularity of reactions with rate equations, and mechanical work in different systems. Each student participant was allotted a topic through a lottery system just before the session began, adding an element of surprise and challenge.

Each participant was given ten minutes to present their topic using the blackboard, followed by a five-minute interactive Question & Answer session with their peers and teachers. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students, who explained complex chemical theories confidently and handled queries smartly.

Faculty members appreciated the students' efforts and encouraged them to continue such academic interactions. Overall, the programme successfully created a healthy learning environment, marking the Students' Week celebration as both fruitful and memorable for all.



Photo 1: A student presenting her topic using chalk and talk during the Student Talk session.



Photo 2: Interactive Question & Answer session between students and faculty members.

34) One-Day Extension Lecture organized by Department of Botany on 29.01.2025

The Department of Botany organized a One-Day Extension Lecture on Plant Tissue Culture Techniques on 29.01.2025, in cooperation with IQAC, Victoria Institute (College), Kolkata. Dr. Seemanti Ghosh, an Associate Professor in the Bethune College Department of Botany, served as the program's Resource Person. Our Principal Madam, IQAC Coordinator Sir, all Departmental Staffs, and first semesters and third semester students actively participated in the program, which began at 11:30 and end 3:00 pm. The resource person gave a useful Power Point presentation on plant tissue culture techniques during the program. The topics included the history of plant tissue culture, its scope, and advantages, different types of media, media preparation, sterilization, utilization of laminar airflow chamber, an outline of culture rooms, plant growth regulators, totipotency, cell culture, tissue culture, micro-propagation, callus formation, somatic embryogenesis, organogenesis, formation of root primordia, shoot primordial, solid culture, suspension culture, subculture, hardening, and finally distribution to the cultivators for cultivation.

A few photographs of the programme are embedded here for documentary validation.



35) Participation at IAP-WiSTEMM Programme at SNBNCBS: An Enlightening Experience for Undergraduate Students on 01.02.2025 conducted by Dept. of Chemistry, Dept. of Physics and Dept. of Zoology

On Saturday, February 1, 2025, an IAP-WiSTEMM programme was organized at the Satyendra Nath Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences (SNBNCBS). The event saw enthusiastic participation from undergraduate students of various disciplines, including Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Zoology, from Victoria Institution (College). The students were accompanied by three teachers from the departments of Chemistry, Physics and Zoology.

The programme commenced with an inaugural welcome lecture by the Director of SNBNCBS, Prof. Tanusri Saha Dasgupta, who highlighted the importance of such interdisciplinary initiatives. Following the inauguration, a series of insightful scientific sessions began. Experts from renowned institutes such as IIT, IICB, and ISI delivered lectures on various cutting-edge topics, including Computational Methodology, Virology and Vaccine Development, and the Binding Phenomenon of Small Molecules to Proteins. These lectures provided valuable insights into current research trends and methodologies.

The students were greatly benefited from the interactive sessions, especially the career counseling session, where they received guidance on their future careers and aspirations. Their queries were addressed in detail, leaving them inspired and motivated. The programme concluded with the distribution of participation certificates, acknowledging the students' involvement. A total of fourteen students actively participated in this enriching experience.



IAP-WiSTEMM Programme at SNBNCBS



Students with the faculties and the organizers

36) Department of Geography: Parent-Teacher Meeting on 01.02.2025
Semester :1 (Major)

A Departmental Parent-Teacher meeting was held on 1st February, 2025 at our department. Parents of Semester-1 (Major) have attended this meeting at 12 noon in Room No:7. Our Principal Madam has communicated with the parents and delivered her speech regarding Students' progress. Rest of the meeting was continued by Departmental Faculties. We have prepared students' database on their college attendance and academic performances by assessing the scripts of the College Test. It was really much needed and important interaction between Teachers and Guardians to promote and prepare our children towards a brighter future. In this meeting 22 guardians have attended.



Ongoing Parent-teacher meeting for Sem 1 Major

37) Bird Watching Workshop at Santragachhi Jheel, Howrah by Department of Zoology on 05.02.2025

Twelve Sem-3 Zoology Major students along with two faculty members of Department of Zoology, Dr. Sucharita Saha and Smt Suchona Mitra Chakraborty, joined a Bird Watching Workshop at SantragachhiJheel, Howrah, on 5.2.25. The workshop was organised by Ecology and Biodiversity Unit, Shibpur Dinabandhu Institution (College) in collaboration with West Bengal Biodiversity Board, Govt. Of West Bengal. The participants observed different species of local and migratory birds there. They gathered knowledge about the morphology, feeding habit, foraging pattern, perching style, flight pattern etc of those birds. They were also informed about the importance of wetlands, Ramsar Sites and need for their preservation.



Students of Sem-3 Major Zoology gathering information at the workshop



Students are watching birds with binocular and spotting scope.



Team of students and teachers at the workshop

38) Students' Seminar organized by Department of Physics
on 07.02.2025

The Department of Physics organized a students' seminar on 7th February, 2025. The seminar aimed to deepen participants' understanding through discussions, and interactive sessions. Various experiments of CC11 practical paper of their undergraduate course were chosen.

Three students of semester V Physics Hons. had actively participated in this students seminar which was held at Physics Lab.

One or two experiments were allotted to each student few days before the seminar. They had to prepare a talk on their allotted topic like verification of Brewster's Law, Malu's Law, Fresnel's equation, determination of resolving power and dispersive power of grating etc. The teachers helped them clearing their doubts that were raised while they were explaining the experiments. The seminar demonstrated the students' dedication of sharing their knowledge and facilitating a collaborative learning environment. The event not only helped participants learn more about the subject matter but also encouraged them to think critically about it which will enhance their performance in their practical examinations to be held at the away centers.

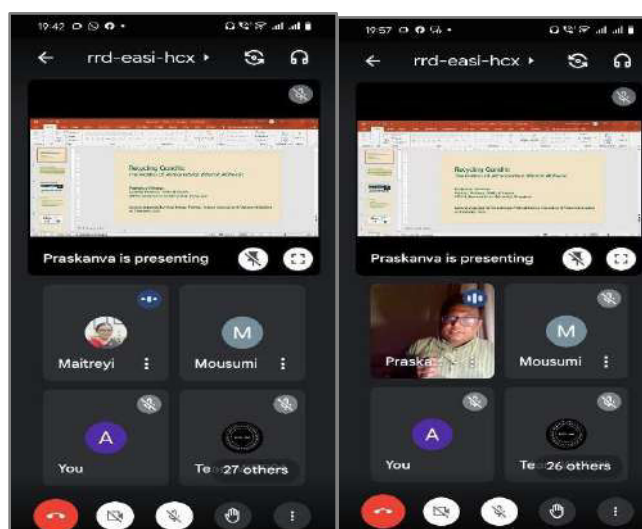


Short talks delivered by the students to explain the theory and working principles of different experiments

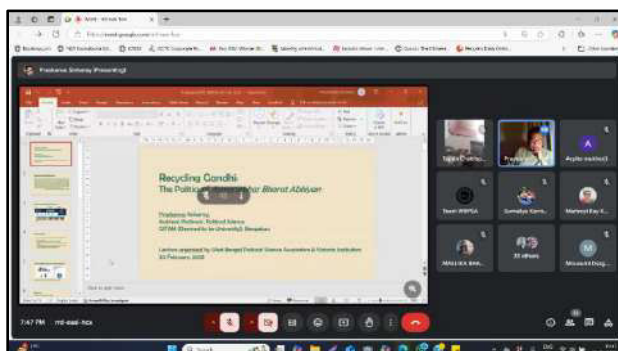
39) Webinar
on Recycling Gandhi: The Politics of Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan
organized by Department of Political Science on 20.02.2025

The Department, in collaboration with the West Bengal Political Science Association and IQAC of Victoria Institution (College), organized a webinar on **Recycling Gandhi: The Politics of Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan** on 20.02.2025. There were around 32 participants comprising of faculty from Victoria Institution (College), other colleges and universities, as well as students. The entire event was livestreamed on Youtube.

The esteemed resource person Dr Praskanva Sinha Roy from GITAM University, Bengaluru delivered an extremely illuminating lecture on the topic. He highlighted the appropriation of Gandhian ideals and themes by the neo-liberal economy to suit its own agenda. The lecture was followed by a robust interactive session.



Webinar on Recycling Gandhi
The Politics of Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan



40) 6th Series of Extension Lectures for Students of Political Science & Allied Social Sciences organized by Department of Political Science
March – June 2025

The Department of Political Science, Victoria Institution (College) has successfully conducted the 6th Series of Extension Lectures for Undergraduate Students of Political Science and Allied Social Sciences. This collaborative venture between ICSSR-ERC Kolkata and Victoria Institution (College) dates to 2014. The aim of the programme was not only to enrich students with the fundamentals of the discipline but also to expose them to the nuanced, critical, and interdisciplinary aspects of the subject. Resource persons from various universities not only delivered theme-oriented lectures but also engaged the students in exhaustive interactive sessions. The inaugural lecture was delivered by Prof. Dipankar Sinha from the University of Calcutta (Department of Political Science), on *Digitisation of Administration & the Role of ICT* on 16.04.2025. Professor Sinha highlighted various aspects of the digitisation of administration and perspectives that have helped shape discourses about it. This lecture was followed by the second of the series, which was delivered by Professor Partha Pratim Bose from Jadavpur University (Department of International Relations) on 22.04.2025 on *Economic Liberalisation in India: The Road Taken since 2014*. Professor Bose introduced students to the context of India's liberalisation programme and exposed them briefly to the phases of the programme. His lecture centred around the principal debates, perspectives, and analyses of the economic liberalisation programme post-2014. A lecture on *New Social Movements in India* was delivered by Prof. Debi Chatterjee, retired professor of the Department of International Relations (Jadavpur University), on 05.05.2025. Professor Chatterjee introduced students to the socio-political background and rationale of these movements, thereby questioning the very nomenclature. Her lecture, therefore, concluded with an engaging question about the politics behind naming Indian social movements of the eighties as something new or novel. Professor Kaberi Chakraborty of the Department of Political Science (University of Calcutta) delivered a lecture on *Gender in Indian Politics* on 06.05.2025, wherein she introduced students to the practice and idea of women's political engagement; thereby presenting a trajectory of it. Furthermore, she highlighted aspects of enfranchisement, the right to education, and property as crucial landmarks of women's engagement with politics. A lecture on *Multiculturalism & the Idea of Citizenship* was delivered by Professor Shibashis Chatterjee of the Department of International Relations

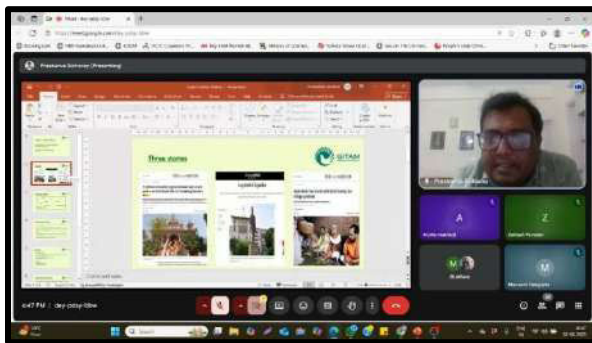
(Jadavpur University) on 29.05.2025. Professor Chatterjee began by exposing students to multiculturalism as an idea/approach, tracing its evolution as a concept. He further went on to juxtapose the journey of citizenship, as an idea and its practice, right from the Greco-Roman period to its contemporary understanding. Dr. Sreya Moitra of the Department of International Relations (Jadavpur University) delivered a lecture on *The Politics of Ethnicity in South Asia* on 30.05.2025. Dr. Moitra outlined the concept of ethnicity as understood in Western epistemology, thereby highlighting how ethnicity impacts post-colonial societies laden with the baggage of colonial history/experiences. She pointed out how mobilizations based on ethnicity therefore polarise population groups into a majority-minority binary, thereby questioning the very centrifugal tendency of the modern-day state. Dr. Moitra explored these nuances by citing amply from South Asian case studies. An online lecture was delivered on *Caste in Indian Politics* on 02.06.2025 by Dr. Praskanva Sinharay of the Department of Political Science (Gitam University, Bengaluru). Dr. Sinharay familiarised students with the vocabulary revolving around the question of caste in Indian politics. Thereafter, he moved on towards a gradual exposition of constitutional provisions, the question of reservation, matters of associational/institutional politics with relation to caste, and concluded with a discussion on issues and the impact of caste in Indian politics. The final lecture was delivered by Professor Imankalyan Lahiri of the Department of International Relations (Jadavpur University) on *Situating Bangladesh in South Asia: The Issues of Civil Society & Governance* on 12.06.2025. Professor Lahiri introduced students to the political and cultural background of Bengali nationalism, from which was born the independent sovereign nation state of Bangladesh, thereby highlighting the unfortunate rift lines in the socio-political fabric of Bangladesh. He also discussed the way civil society and governance were impacted by fundamentalist forces, which ultimately led to a complete systemic collapse. All the lectures were followed by extensive discussion between resource persons and students.



Professor Dipankar Sinha delivering the inaugural lecture



Principal, Dr. Maitrayee Ray Kanjilal and Prof. Imankalyan Lahiri at the felicitation.



Online lecture by Dr. Praskanva Sinharay



Head of the department, Dr. Arpita Mukherji, felicitating Prof. Kaberi Chakraborty



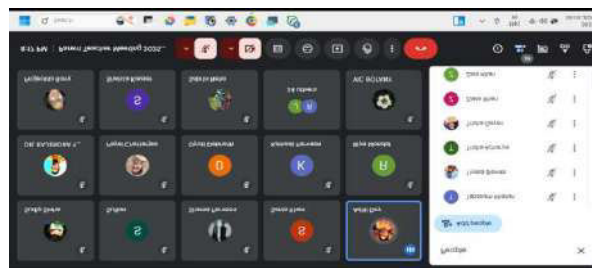
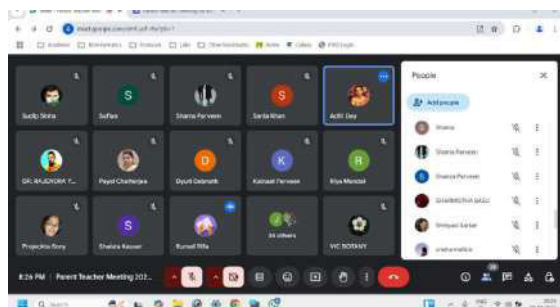
Interactive session with student

41) Parent–Teacher Meeting organized by Department of Botany on 09.03.2025

A Parent–Teacher Meeting (PTM) was organized by the Department of Botany, Victoria Institution (College) on 09 March 2025 at 8:00 PM through the Google Meet platform. The meeting was convened to discuss the upcoming long excursion scheduled as per the Botany syllabus of the University of Calcutta. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Rajendra Yonzone, Head of the Department of Botany. Faculty members, students, and their respective parents attended the session. The main objectives of the meeting were:

- To inform parents about the details of the long excursion, including its academic importance.
- To discuss the itinerary, travel arrangements, safety measures, and rules to be followed during the excursion.
- To address queries and suggestions from parents regarding logistics, consent procedures, and student preparedness.

Dr. Sudip Kumar Sinha , explained how the excursion forms an integral part of the curriculum, providing students with practical exposure to plant diversity, field techniques, and ecological studies. The faculty members assured parents about safety protocols, supervision, and adherence to university guidelines. Parents actively participated by asking questions related to travel, accommodation, and health precautions. The meeting concluded with mutual agreement on the proposed plan, and it was emphasized that participation in the excursion would be mandatory for all students as per the syllabus requirement. The PTM successfully fulfilled its purpose of establishing clear communication between the department, students, and parents, ensuring transparency and cooperation for the forthcoming academic excursion.



Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/dmf-jeif-rfw>

42) Parent -Teacher meet organized by Department of History on 11.03.2025

A parent-teacher meet was organized by the department of History on 11/03/2025 with the guardians of semester-II students. A total of twenty-five guardians had turned up for the meeting. Faculty members Dr.parnasabari Bhattacharyya, Dr. Suchandra Guha. Md. Jiaul Anam Molla and Sri Krishna Sarkar were present. Head of the Department Dr. Suchandra Guha apprised the guardian about the upcoming compulsory Internship programme and it's importance. Other faculty members also spoke on the occasion. The State Archaeological Museum, Kolkata has offered an internship programme for the students which the faculty found very useful for them. Guardians understood the situation and gave their consent for the said programme. Guardians submitted written consent letter to the Head of the department. Small refreshments were offered to the guardians.



Faculty with the students



43) Students' talk organized by Department of Physics on 11.03.2025

The department of Physics organized a students' talk on 11th March, 2025 to enhance their participative learning experiences. Various experiments and computer programming from DSCC1 and SEC1 practical paper of their Undergraduate course were chosen to upgrade their understanding and skills in performing experiments introduced in the curriculum..

Five students of semester I Major of Physics dept. had participated in this talk which took place in the room no 6.

Each student was allotted an experiment and one python script to talk about and was notified about a week before the date of the talk. The students had prepared a talk of half an duration on their allotted topic. The teachers were also clearing their doubts that were raised while they were explaining the experiments and python scripts. The primary goal of this session was to enhance the understanding among fellow students and encourage further discussion on the subject. The talk was well-organized, interactive. This venture will help them to perform well in their experiments and will also help with the viva-voce component, especially when they appear for the practical examinations at the away centers.



Students were explaining the different experiments and python scripts to the other students and faculty members of Physics dept.

44) Unveiling of the Fourth Issue of 'Ushasi'
Morning Section on 12.03.2025

On March 12, 2025, the fourth issue of the multilingual wall magazine *Ushasi* was unveiled by our Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal. Students of the Morning Section contributed original works in Bengali, English, and Urdu, enriching the magazine with prose, poetry, and short stories of diverse themes and styles. The annual publication of *Ushasi* continues to serve as a creative platform for young writers, offering them the opportunity to showcase their literary talent and imagination to the college community.



Ceremonial opening of *Ushasi* by the Principal



Celebrating creativity with launch of the fourth edition of *Ushasi*

45) ICPR Sponsored Periodical Lectures: DAY-1
organized by Department of Philosophy on 19.03.2025 (2 pm onwards)

Speaker: Professor Raghunath Ghosh, Professor Emeritus in Philosophy, North Bengal University
 Topic: The concept of Laksana in Nyaya: some problems.

Day 01 of the ICPR Sponsored Periodical Lecture Series was a resounding success. Professor Raghunath Ghosh delivered an insightful lecture launching the series in the Department of Philosophy (in collaboration with IQAC).

The concept of Laksana or Definition is a fundamental and crucial element in the Nyaya Darshan. A good Laksana must satisfy three primary conditions:

Avyapti, Ativyapti and Asambhava. The use of Laksana is central to Nyaya's Logical method, as it allows for clear communication, avoids ambiguity, and forms the basis for valid inference. By first establishing a precise definition Nyaya thinkers can proceed to build logical arguments and arrive at reliable knowledge. In essence, the concept of Laksana highlights the Nyaya School's meticulous analysis and the pursuit of precise, well founded knowledge.

We extend heartfelt thanks to our Principal Madam Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal for her invaluable presence and continuous support. We also extend our sincere thanks to the discerning audience from the Departments of Sanskrit, Bengali and Journalism.

The students were very attentive and participated in the following question answer session.

A light tiffin was arranged for the students and a humble gift was given to the resource person.



**46) Workshop on Landslide
organized by Department of Geography on 20.03.2025 and 09.04.2025**

The Department of Geography had organized two-day Workshop on 20th March and 9th April, 2025. Sudipto Halder, Senior Research Scholar in the Department of Civil Engineering, Jadavpur University had conducted and supervised the workshop as Resource Person on the topic- *Geospatial Analysis on Landslide: Techniques for Mapping, Monitoring and Risk Assessment*. Our Principal Madam, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal had inaugurated the Session and delivered her inaugural speech at Suniti Sabhaghar on 20th March forenoon. Along with faculty members 29 students of Semester: 6 were present in this workshop and actively participated in it. In the first session, introductory lecture on the relevant topic was delivered by the Resource Person in PPT mode. In second session students learnt the Arc GIS techniques on hand in our Departmental GIS Laboratory to assess risks of Landslides. The session was continued up to 6 pm.

Second day workshop was started at 11 a.m. in our Departmental GIS Laboratory with 27 Students of Semester- VI. Some of our students had carried their own machines to run the workshop smoothly. They learnt mapping and monitoring techniques to identify Landslide risk assessment. We are really grateful to our Resource Person Sri Sudipto Halder for his excellent supervision and skillful hand on training with patients.



Principal Madam Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal felicitating the resource person of the workshop



Principal Madam Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal delivering her speech in the presence of Sudipto Halder and the faculties of Geography



Sudipto Halder instructing for image analysis using Arc GIS software

47) ICPR Sponsored Periodical Lectures: DAY-2
organized by Department of Philosophy on 21.03.2025 (11 AM Onwards)

The second day of the ICPR Sponsored Periodical Lecture Series, organised by the Department of Philosophy, in collaboration with IQAC on 21st March, 2025, truly ignited minds, featuring Shri Pranab Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Murshidabad University (Naitikatar Bhashatatvik Poriborton: Ekti Sangkshipta Parjalochona) and Dr. Anirban Mukherjee, Professor, University of North Bengal (Aesthetic Notions and Their Meaning) delivering compelling second and third rounds of talks. Shri Ghosh's curriculum focused presentation resonated deeply with the students, sparking an engaging and dynamic interactive session. The language of Ethics is a specialised vocabulary and framework used to discuss and analyse moral concepts, principles and problems. It provides the tools necessary to articulate what is right or wrong, good or bad, and to justify moral judgements. This language goes beyond simple statements of preference to engage in reasoned moral discourse.

Key components of the language of Ethics include: Moral concepts, Ethical Theories, Normative Statements, Argumentation, Value Judgements. The language of Ethics is crucial for a variety of fields, including Philosophy, law, medicine and business, as it provides a common ground for discussing complex moral issues and navigating the challenges of living in a society with diverse values. Aesthetic Notions are fundamental concepts in the philosophy of art and beauty. They provide a framework for understanding and evaluating works of art and the experience of beauty in the world. They help us to move beyond and into a deeper understanding of why and how we respond to the world around us.

Dr. Mukherjee's exploration of aesthetics, its intellectual, practical and moral dimensions captivated the audience. The subsequent discussion crackled with intellectual energy, as professors from Bengali, Political science, Sanskrit, and Philosophy departments passionately exchanged questions and insights. It was a truly vibrant exchange of ideas.



48) National Seminar
on Emerging Issues in Indian Polity: Religion, Ethnicity, Identity Politics
organized by Department of Political Science on 22.03.2025

Department of Political Science in collaboration with Council for Political Studies organised a day-long seminar on *Emerging Issues in Indian Polity: Religion, Ethnicity, Identity Politics* as part of the Rajasri Basu Memorial Programme on 22.03.2025. Keynote address was delivered by Prof Sajal Nag from Assam Royal Global University. The invited speakers Maroona Murmu from Jadavpur University and Anindita Ghoshal from Diamond Harbour Women's University opened up interesting areas on the theme.

Young scholars shared different aspects of their research from this platform, giving some food for further thought and deliberations.

Keshub Memorial Hall was the perfect venue for the occasion. There were participants comprising of current and retired faculty from colleges and universities, independent researchers, research scholars and students including volunteers from the department.

Avenel Press and Council for Political Studies took this opportunity to showcase their publications. Students of the department gained both theoretical and practical knowledge from this seminar as well as in the course of assisting as Volunteers.



Principal delivering Welcome address



Invited Speakers



Paper presentation by a young scholar

49) ICPR Sponsored Periodical Lectures: DAY-3
organized by Department of Philosophy on 28.03.2025

Speaker: Dr. Purbayan Jha, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy,
University of Gour Banga, Malda

Topic: Pragmatic Approach to Language and Meaning

The third and final day of the ICPR Sponsored lecture series, organised by the Department of Philosophy on 28th March 2025, truly ignited minds, featuring Dr. Purbayan Jha, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Gour Banga, Malda delivering the last round of talk. His topic of lecture was Pragmatic Approach to Language and Meaning. This enriching event was made possible through our collaboration with the IQAC.

A pragmatic approach to language and meaning views communication as a dynamic, interactive process where listeners actively interpret a speaker's intentions within a given context. It recognises that language is a tool for social interaction and that its meaning is inherently flexible and context dependent.

Dr. Jha couldn't join physically, the programme was arranged through internet connectivity. The audience gathered in Suniti Sabhaghar and paid full attention to the discussion. An interactive session followed with enthusiasm on both ends.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the IQAC Coordinator Dr. Sumallya Karmakar and our esteemed Principal Madam Dr Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal for their unwavering and invaluable support



50) Extension lecture as part of faculty Exchange Programme under MoU organized by Department of History on 03.04.2025

An extension lecture has been organized by the Department of History as part of the faculty Exchange Programme under MoU on 03/04/2025 at 12.30pm. Dr. Sudarsana Choudhury, Associate Professor, Department of History, Dinabandhu Andrews College, Kolkata gave a lecture on 'Cave Art in Mesolithic India' to the students of semester-II. She was welcomed by the Principal. Head of the department Dr. Suchandra Guha introduced the speaker first followed by felicitation by the students. The speaker shared beautiful photographs taken in one of her visits to the place. She explained in detail the pictures, their forms and shapes and what kind of history we come to know from cave art. Senior faculty Dr. Parnasabari Bhattacharyya and Smt. Nandini Ghosh gave their valuable opinions on the lecture.



With the Principal



Delivering Lecture



Felicitation



With the students



With the teachers

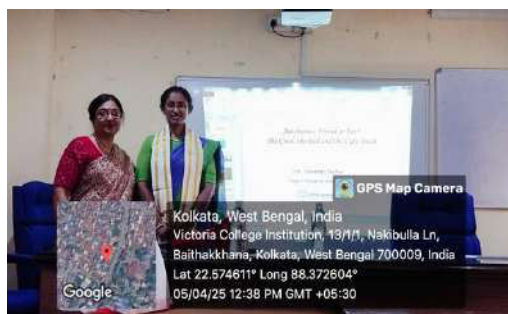


Question-Answer session

51) Seminar by ex-student of Department of Zoology for the students of Sem-6 (H) organised by Department of Zoology on 05.04.2025

A Seminar was organised on the topic “Antibiotics: Friend or Foe? The Good, The Bad and The Ugly Truth” by the Department of Zoology on 5.4.25 at Suniti Sabhagar, Victoria Institution (College). The resource person was our ex-student Dr. Sharmi Naha, currently working as Project Research Scientist-II at ICMR- National institute for Research in Bacterial Infections. She is also working in collaboration with IIT-Roorkee, NIPER Kolkata and Oxford University.

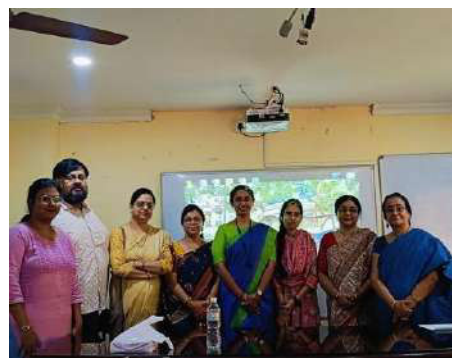
The students of Sem-6(H) and some ex-students participated in this programme. Our ex-faculty Dr. Patralekha Mukhopadhyay was present along with all the departmental teachers, Dr. Sucharita Saha, Dr. Debjani Das Ghosh, Dr. Sumallya Karmakar and Smt Suchona Mitra Chakraborty. A good interactive session after the seminar enriched us with valuable current information on bacterial research.



Dr. Sharmi Naha felicitated by Departmental Teacher Smt Suchona Mitra Chakraborty



Dr. Sharmi Naha delivering lecture



Dr. Sharmi Naha with departmental teachers, ex-teacher and ex-students

52) Wall Magazine 'Angana'
published by Department of Bengali on 17.04.2025

On April 17, 2025, the Department of Bengali at Victoria Institution College unveiled its wall magazine "Angana" (Spring issue). The magazine was showcased outside the department's seminar room (Room No. 18). This initiative was led by 2nd and 6th-semester students, who came together to create a unique publication that combined themes of Bengali New Year (Poila Boishakh) and Eid celebrations.

The inauguration ceremony was brief yet elegant, with the college principal, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, cutting the ribbon to unveil the magazine. Students and faculty members of the department attended the event.

The magazine featured beautiful artwork by Dipanwita Kayal (2nd semester), who designed the cover. Sananda Chowdhury (6th semester) and Dipanwita Kayal wrote about the Bengali New Year, while Sneha Basak (6th semester) contributed an article titled "Kew Kotha Rakheni." Mou Dhali (6th semester) wrote about the arrival of spring in "Bosonto r Opeksha". Sara Parveen's (6th semester) heartfelt piece on Eid celebrations added a personal touch.

Overall, the wall magazine "Angana" showcased the creative potential of the Bengali department, highlighting the students' talent and enthusiasm.



Wall Magazine 2025 : "ANGANA"



Principal Dr.Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal with the students & faculty members of the Bengali Dept.



Students of 2nd semester with the faculty members of the Bengali Department



Students of the Bengali Department.

53) Educational Tour ‘Visit To Alipore Jail Museum’
Department of Bengali on 29.04.2025

On April 29, 2025, the Department of Bengali organized an educational tour to the Alipore Jail Museum for students of the 2nd and 6th semesters. After visiting the museum, the students also attended a Light and Sound show organized by the museum authorities.

The students departed from college at 1 pm in a reserved bus and reached the Alipore Jail Museum. After purchasing tickets, they explored the vast museum complex, which was once a prison and is now a museum showcasing India's freedom struggle.

The students were emotionally moved while visiting the cells of famous revolutionaries like Sri Aurobindo Ghosh, Subhas Chandra Bose, Barin Ghosh, Jawaharlal Nehru, Kazi Nazrul Islam and others. They also saw the gallows, watchtower, a replica of the Andaman Cellular Jail, a morgue, and a model hospital, which seemed lifelike.

This visit not only deepened the students' historical awareness but also made them more conscious of India's political and social context, enriching their literary understanding. The Light and Sound show, held in the evening in the jail premises, further enriched the students. The 45-50 minute show brought India's freedom struggle to life with stunning visuals, narration, and dialogue, leaving the students spellbound. The visit to the Alipore Jail Museum was a lifetime experience for the students, leaving a lasting impact on their minds.



Visit Alipore Jail Museum with the students of the Bengali Department.



Cell of Netaji Subhaschandra Bose.



Kazi Nazrul Islam's Cell Museum.



Light and Sound Show at Alipore Jail

54) Students' Talk Organised by the Dep. of Political Science (Morning Section)
on 02.05.2025

The Department of Political Science (Morning Section), Victoria Institution (College), in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organised a Students' Talk session on May 2, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM in Room No. 23, Arts Building. The programme aimed to engage students with key themes in Political Science while enhancing their public speaking skills. Participants spoke for five minutes on one of the following topics: Human Rights, Making of the Indian Constitution, or Indian Foreign Policy. Eight students from various semesters of MDC (CCF system) and CBCS took part, with twenty students in attendance. After deliberation, Ishrat Parveen was awarded First Prize, and Fatema Rashid received Second Prize. The event drew an enthusiastic audience of students and faculty, creating a supportive and interactive environment. Talks were met with appreciation and applause, reflecting the participants' preparation and engagement. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks and encouragement for more such academic initiatives in the future.



1st and 2nd Prize Winners



Students and Faculty Members as Audience

55) Visit to RBI Museum, Kolkata organized by Department of Economics on 07.05.2025

On 7th May 2025, the Department of Economics, Victoria Institution (College) organised an educational visit to the RBI Museum, Kolkata. Students from Semester IV and Semester VI (Major) participated in this enriching excursion, accompanied by three faculty members—Dr. Simanti Bandopadhyay, Dr. Chitrita Bhowmick, and Mr. Ashish Moktan.

The visit provided valuable practical insights into the history of money, the evolution of currency, the role and functions of the Reserve Bank of India, and key aspects of monetary policy. The interactive exhibits and audiovisual displays made complex economic concepts more accessible and engaging for the students.

This experience was highly relevant to their academic curriculum and enhanced their understanding of theoretical concepts through real-world exposure. Overall, the event was well-organised, informative, and a successful step towards experiential learning.



**56) Poster Presentation on Evolution of Geographical Thought
organized by Department of Geography on 08.05.2025**

Department of Geography organised a group poster presentation on the paper, “Evolution of Geographical Thought”, Paper CC 13, Practical, (GEO-A-CC-6-13-P), (under CBCS). Honourable Principal Madam was kind enough to inaugurate the programme. Madam explained the importance and significance of such participatory learning.

The students of Semester 6 Honours (under CBCS) participated in this programme with great enthusiasm. The study of Geographical Thought is an important aspect of philosophical and theoretical foundation of Geography that plays a significant role in the evolution of geographical knowledge through ages. The students can equip themselves with the acquired knowledge to make informed decisions and broaden their perspective on global issues, fostering a true sense of global awareness. Three groups consisting of eight students and one group consisting of nine students demonstrated their posters with great details. The topics of the poster were as follows: -

- 1) French school of thought, 2) German school of thought, 3) Environmental Determinism, 4) Possibilism.

33 Students of Sem VI illustrated their posters with all the details including the philosophical background, evolution of the theme, methodology followed, branches and sub branches, objectives, basic features, main proponents and their contributions, applicability, critical appraisal of the theme etc. They explained the basic concept of the allotted topics with proper examples. The students replied to the relevant questions asked by the teachers satisfactorily. Teachers also expressed their reasonable views regarding the presentation of the students. As a whole, the poster presentation and demonstration was quite interesting and interactive in nature.



Principal Madam Dr. Maitreyi Ray
Kanjilal delivered the lecture on poster
presentation and demonstration



Aditi Ghosh (Student of Semester VI)
presented the chart on French school of
thought

**57) Parent-Teacher Meeting for Sem-IV(Major) 2025
organized by Department of Zoology on 10.5.2025**

A Parent-Teacher Meeting was organised by Department of Zoology with the parents of Semester-4(major) CCF students batch 2025 on 10.5.25 at 2.00 pm. Total ten parents out of 16 students participated in the meeting to discuss about the progress of their wards.

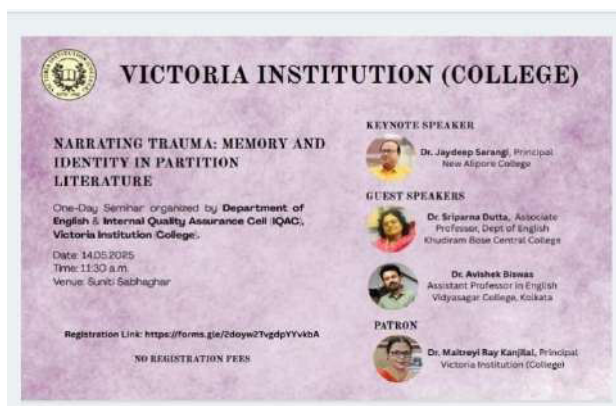
Teachers informed the parents about their results, weaknesses and strengths. Points were discussed about the measures taken already and to be taken in near future for better performance of the students. Parents were requested to discuss about any grievance, if they have. Suggestions from both teachers and parents were recorded and informed the students to follow. Points were discussed about the budget and venue of upcoming excursion.



HoD of Department of Zoology addressing the parents of Sem-4 (Major) students.

58) One-Day Seminar
Narrating Trauma: Memory and Identity in Partition,
Organized by Dept. of English on 14.05.2025

The Department of English, in collaboration with the IQAC, organized a one-day seminar on “Narrating Trauma: Memory and Identity in Partition” on 14.05.2025. Dr. Jaydeep Sarangi, Principal, New Alipore College, and member of the IQAC of Victoria Institution (College), was the Keynote Speaker. His address, “Under the Alien Sky: Politics of Resistance in A Life Uprooted: A Bengali Dalit Refugee Remembers”, examined the partial construction of Bangalians, weaving in Mandela’s Long Walk to Freedom, refugee camp histories, and writings of Manoranjan Byapari and Kalyani Thakur Chandal. Guest Speaker Dr. Sriparna Dutta, Associate Professor, Department of English, Khudiram Bose Central College, delivered “Violence Against Women during Partition”, offering a penetrating analysis of how such assaults symbolised attacks on community honour. Dr. Avishek Biswas, Assistant Professor, Vidyasagar College, presented “Memory and Oral History of Partition”, vividly portraying the causes and escalation of Partition riots. The seminar inspired vibrant dialogue, with students engaging enthusiastically in discussions.



59) Itihas-Mela organized by Department of History on 14.05.2025

On the occasion of International Museum Day, the History (Major) students of Victoria Institution (College) organized a small yet vibrant fair on campus, showcasing their creativity and entrepreneurial spirit. The event was held on 14.05.25 and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty from various departments. Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal and IQAC Co-ordinator Dr. Sumalya Karmakar jointly inaugurated the fair called - ITIHAS-MELA. The fair centred around the rare exhibits of artefacts from the departmental museum and also featured a variety of handmade articles, including paintings, pottery, and craft items. In addition to the art and crafts, the students also set up food stalls offering homemade delicacies ranging from snacks to desserts, attracting a large crowd throughout the day. The initiative encouraged sustainability and self-reliance among students. The event was a memorable tribute to Museum Day. We offer our sincere gratitude to our Principal, IQAC Co-ordinator, all faculty members and non-teaching staff for their presence and support.



Crafts & snacks prepared by students



60) Wall Magazine organized by the Department of Zoology, Attended by Sem – 4 (Major) and Sem -2 (Major) on 14/05/2025

Wall magazines are significant tools for fostering creativity, communication and sense of team work, helping to express messages that can be reached out to all. Spreading the sense of responsibility towards nature, role of each individual needed to play for protecting nature has always been a major moto of the Department of Zoology of Victoria Institution (College). So, to reach to this goal, the students of Sem -3, Major, of the department has put up a Wall Magazine. They have encompassed entire concept of biosphere, from abyssal depth of ocean to land, where not only life exist, but protecting these natural assets are essential for our existence. The students highlighted the different lifeforms, that survive under ocean and in land, the role they play for our existence, our irresponsible attitude towards them and our responsibility to protect them for our own interest. The pictorial presentation, the schematic and simple mode of expression adopted by the students in expressing their views, would enable any common person, to easily understand the message.



Wall Magazine of Zoology
Department



Our Principal Madam inaugurating
Wall Magazine



Our Students with Principal
Madam, teachers and lab attendant

61) Publication of E-Magazine, FIZIKA by Department of Physics on 26.06.2025

The Physics Honours students of Victoria Institution (College) have successfully published the 5th volume of their Annual E-Magazine, “FIZIKA,” on June 26, 2025. This year’s edition features a remarkable variety of articles spanning over foundational and contemporary topics in physics. Readers will explore cutting-edge research fields like spintronics, gravitational waves, black holes. Moreover, they will gain insight about the usage of smartphones in explaining everyday scientific phenomena through low cost innovative experiments and the physics behind the amusement park rides. Readers' journey continues through the wonders of cosmology, the origin and impact of the Moon, and humanity’s ongoing search for extraterrestrial life.

Each article reflects the creativity, critical thinking, and scientific curiosity of the students. The collective work highlights the Department of Physics’ commitment towards nurturing inquisitive minds and developing a passion for physics among its readers.

Total no participants : 9

Link of the E-Magazine in the college website : https://victoriacollege.co.in/includes/uploads/FIZIKA-2025-dept_of_physics.pdf

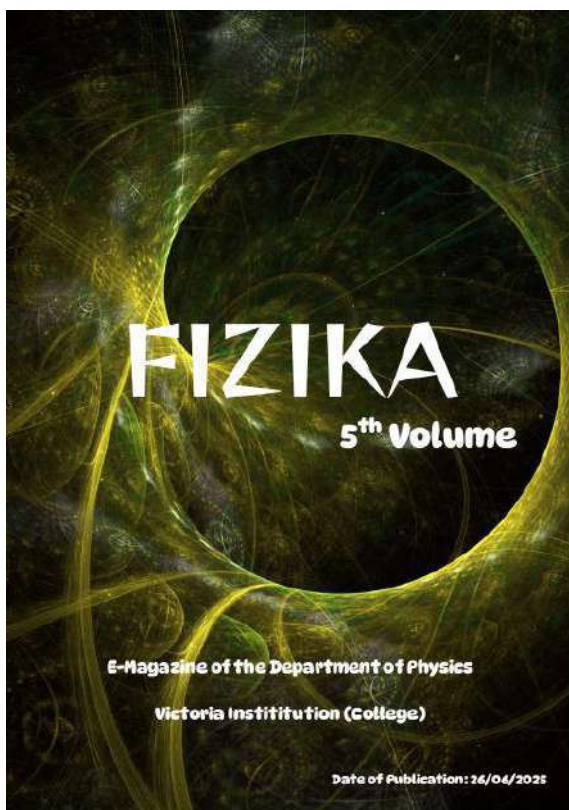


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Part C. Extra-curricular Activities

1) Meghadūtsava jointly organised by Department of Sanskrit and Department of Bengali on 16.07.2024

A programme to celebrate “Meghadūtsava” was jointly organised by the Department of Sanskrit and the Department of Bengali in collaboration with IQAC, Victoria Institution (College) on July 16, 2024. Sixteen students (Semesters II, IV and VI) from these two departments (eleven from Bengali Department and five from Sanskrit Department) along with the teachers from the Departments of Sanskrit, Bengali and English were present in the Suniti Sabhaghar to celebrate this occasion. The programme was inaugurated by our respected Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal with her valuable speech on the deep-rooted relation between Sanskrit and Bengali literature. Some Ślokas from the Meghadūta, the famous Sanskrit lyric poetry of Kālidāsa were recited by two students of Sanskrit Department along with the presentation of the paintings of the students on the Meghadūta. On this auspicious occasion, Dr. Indrani Chakraborty, Associate Professor, Department of Bengali, Victoria Institution (College) delivered an illuminating lecture on “Kālidāsa O Meghadūta - Ājo Prāsaṅgik” (“Kālidāsa and the Meghadūta: Relevant Even Nowadays”). Her presentation was followed by an enthusiastic question-answer session at the end. The audience was overwhelmed to witness such a mesmerizing lecture and to be a part of this celebration.



Presentation of Paintings by the Students



Felicitating of Dr. Indrani Chakraborty



The Audience: Spellbound to Listen to Dr. Indrani Chakraborty

2) Farewell Programme 'Politicos'
organised by Department of Political Science on 20.07.2024

On 20th July 2024, the Political Science department of Victoria Institution(College) bid farewell to the senior batch – semester VI - of 2021. The programme was named 'Politicos'-the name itself signifies the students of the department. The theme of the program was the blend of "Black & Blue".

The students by themselves organised a series of events like group songs, dance performances and poem recitation, in which the students of both Semester 4 and Semester 2 have shown exorbitant participation. The seniors marked the event by showcasing some of their talents as well.

The novel ways of putting forth traditional arts like vocal and dance items put a phenomenal charm to the programme. The organisers even prepared some games for the seniors.

And last but not the least, as a compulsory ritual of the Political Science department, the titles of "Miss Attire" & "Miss Farewell" were bestowed to the outgoing students.

The entire event was a remarkable experience for all of us and it marked an important day for the department.



The theme was the blend of "Black & Blue"



Students' Performance



Students' Performance

3) Celebration of Farewell program
in the Department of English on 23.07.2024

A departmental farewell programme was organised by the existing batch of students for their seniors. Albeit an emotional moment for all, the farewell function was a sweet parting gift from the entire department to our new batch of graduates as they embark on a new journey ahead. It was all about cherishing old memories and making new ones amidst scintillating performances and fun segments prepared by the juniors for their seniors. A special selfie corner with props like graduation cap, scroll, sash etc. were arranged for them as well so that they can pose and click as many photos as they want. The programme would have been incomplete without the teachers' participation, hence each of the faculty members shared their feelings, addressing the graduates with heartfelt speeches, wishing them all the best for their future endeavours. Such programmes by the students, for the students are a great way of fostering the fraternal bond amongst the youth.



4) Celebration of Fresher's Welcome by the Department of Psychology on 22.09.2024

The students of Semester V arranged Fresher's Welcome for the newcomers (students) of Semester I on 22nd of September, 2024. It was a vibrant celebration and the newly admitted students in Semester I received a hearty welcome from their Seniors. Students engaged in activities like Recitation, Dancing, Singing, Group Songs etc. The fresh students were spontaneous in giving extempore speech. The celebration was a sign of interchanging love and support.



Students of Semester I on the Fresher's Welcome 2024



Performers of Semester V on Fresher's Welcome 2024

5) Celebration of Farewell program in the Department of Physics on 01.10.2024

A farewell program was organized with an incredible enthusiasm by the present students of semester I, III and V of the Department of Physics on 1st October 2024 to give a warm adieu to the departing students who were awarded as graduates in Physics Honors in the year of 2024. The event was started with the delivery of a valuable speech by the honorable Principal Madam of the college to encourage the graduate students to pursue their dreams and to motivate them in the transition to the next chapter of their lives. Principal Madam felicitated the pass out students with mementos token gifts. The active participation of all the students, faculties and staff member of the Physics department made this event enjoyable and a grand success. The present students showcased their talents by cultural activities like singing and recitations. They also recognized the achievements of their seniors and shared their beautiful memories with them. The out-going batch shared their golden memories in this college and thanked the teachers profusely for the help, guidance and support they received. The faculties appreciated their gesture and wished for their bright future.



Felicitation by Principal
Dr Maitryei Ray Kanjilal



Some of the Graduate students

6) Fresher's Welcome on 03.10.2024

Department of Mathematics

On 03.10.24 students of Semester III (Major) and V (Hons.) from the Department of Mathematics organized a Fresher's Welcome Party from 2 pm at Room No. 2 in the presence of their teachers to welcome new students of Semester I of Mathematics Major to encourage their creative impulses to boost their confidence and pursue their passion. It is the day when seniors and juniors finally bond and unite to celebrate being part of the department. 10 students of Semester V, 5 of Sem-III, 04 of Sem-I participated in the programme.



Fresher's Welcome on 03.10.24

7) Farewell on 03.10.2024

Department of Mathematics

Students of Semester-III (Major) and Semester-V (Honours) of Mathematics Department organised Farewell Party for the students of the outgoing Batch on 03.10.24 in Room No. 2, 2:30 pm onwards. Students of semester I (Major) were also invited to participate in same. Teachers and students together enjoyed a lot along with the graceful presence of Principal Madam. 10 students of Semester V, 05 of Sem III, 04 of Sem-I all together farewell to 09 outgoing students.



Farewell on 03.10.2024, Department of Mathematics

8) Fresher's Welcome 2024,
Dept. of Physics on 03.10.2024

The senior students of the department of Physics arranged for a Freshers' Welcome on 3rd October 2024 to extend a warm welcome to the 1st year Physics (Major) students. The students presented their cultural proficiency in music, recitation etc. The programme was well appreciated by the teachers of the department. This kind of events make a bridge between the students of different semesters and create a homely and healthy departmental environment. A total of 9 students of various semesters have participated in this programme.



A warm message to the juniors from their seniors



New students with departmental faculty



A hearty welcome

9) Adieu Programme organised by Department of Economics, 04.10.2024

Farewell and freshers' welcome are meaningful events in a student's academic journey. A farewell for the outgoing batch is a way to appreciate their achievements, cherish shared memories, and wish them success in the next phase of life. It gives students a sense of recognition and emotional closure as they move forward.

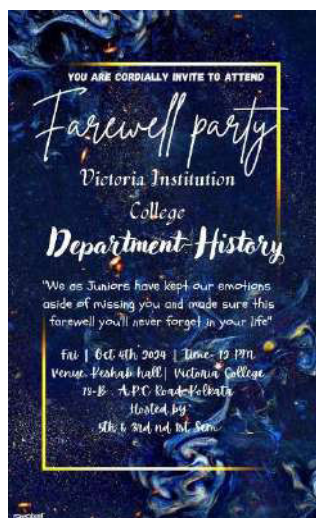
A freshers' welcome, on the other hand, helps new students feel comfortable and included in the institution. It creates a friendly environment, encourages interaction, and helps build confidence. Together, these events strengthen bonds between students, promote a sense of belonging, and uphold the spirit of unity and tradition in the institution.



Department of Economics, Adieu Programme, 2024

10) Farewell function, Department of History on 04.10.2025

A farewell function was organized by the students of semester-V on 04/10/2024 at 12noon at Keshub Memorial Hall for the outgoing batch of 2024. Semester-VI students were welcomed in a traditional manner with 'Tika' on their forehead. A small yet emotional cultural programme was arranged by the students of semester-V, where students of semester-I and III participated enthusiastically. The Head of the Department and other faculty present there spoke on the occasion. Omkita Biswas from the outgoing batch expressed her gratitude and shared her memories in the college. Small refreshments were arranged for all by the students.



Invitation card



Traditional welcome



Cultural Function



Farewell Speech



The gathering



11) Farewell Event Organized by the Department of Bengali on 12.11.2024

The farewell for the outgoing batch of 2024 was organized by the students of the first, third, and fifth semesters on November 12, 2024, at Keshub Memorial Hall. The event began with the lighting of the lamp, followed by a welcome speech from the principal, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal. It was a memorable occasion, marked by the wholehearted participation of professors, as well as First, Third and Fifth Semester students of the department.

The colourful cultural program organized by both the current and outgoing batches of students captivated the audience. The outgoing students fondly recalled their cherished moments and expressed deep gratitude towards their teachers. Emotions ran high, with many struggling to hold back tears as they spoke.

As a token of appreciation, the outgoing students were presented with gifts, including books, pens, and other memorabilia. In return, they also honored the professors with mementos.

This emotional farewell will surely be remembered for years to come.



Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal with Faculty and Former and Current Students



Recollections by the outgoing batch of 2024



Professors of the department with the current students and outgoing batch of 2024.

12) Farewell to the Outgoing Chemistry Students – A Memorable Send-Off!
Organized by Department of Chemistry, Dated 13.11.2024

Farewells are bittersweet, marking the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. On 13th November 2024, the Chemistry Department said goodbye to its outgoing Semester 6 students (6 students) with a heartfelt celebration. Organized by Semester I and III students (4 students), the event took place in Room No. 6, beautifully decorated for the occasion. The program kicked off with warm speeches from juniors, expressing their admiration and best wishes. A vibrant mix of songs, dances, mimicry, skits, and poetry recitations filled the air with joy and nostalgia. Some poems deeply resonated with the departing students, making the moment even more special. As a token of appreciation, the teachers gifted books to the outgoing batch, ensuring they carry a piece of their college days forward. A special treat followed, adding sweetness to the farewell. This event was more than just a goodbye—it was a reminder that life is ever-changing, and moving forward is essential. While the students leave behind their college memories, they step into a future filled with endless possibilities!



Fig. 1 Farewell to the Outgoing Chemistry Students



Fig. 2 Teachers gifted books

13) Fresher's Welcome of Sem-1 (Major) students & Farewell Sem 6 (Major) students of Zoology, organised by the students of Sem-3 (Major) Department of Zoology on 16.11.2024

A very nice cultural program was arranged by the students of Sem-3 (Major) Zoology to welcome the new comers in the Department and also to give farewell to the outgoing students on 16.11.24. Teachers and students together enjoyed quality time with good food and academic discussion. On that very day one of the outgoing students Sudipta Mondal received a cheque of Scholarship money for continuing higher study in Zoology. She was the first recipient of Prof. Dr. Madhuri Datta Memorial Merit-cum Means Scholarship introduced by one of the daughters of Prof. Datta, for continuing higher study in Zoology by the poor students.



New comer students with
Departmental Teachers



Outgoing students with
Departmental Teachers



Outgoing student Sudipta Mondal receiving Prof. Dr. Madhuri Datta Memorial Merit-cum-Means Scholarship Cheque from our Principal Madam.

14) Fresher's Welcome, Department of English on 28.11.2024

The Freshers Welcome of the current Semester 1 students was given by the students of Semester 5 of the Department of English on 28.11.2024 at Keshub Memorial Hall of the college along with a cultural programme. In addition, a Talent Spotting Competition was held that included recitation, solo dance, duet among others. The programme was of a long duration, and very well organized with perfect decorations, cake cutting and conducted with great zest. Many students of Semester 3 were also present in the programme. The faculty members of the Department of English were present on the occasion. The students and teachers both gave their welcome addresses.



**15) Celebration of “Swagato Bidaye”: A Freshers’ Welcome and Farewell Programme
by Geography Department on 29.11.2024**

The students of the Department of Geography organised a special programme named “Swagato Bidaye” focussed on Fresher’s Welcome and Farewell on 29th November, 2024, Friday at Keshub Memorial Hall from 12 noon to 3 PM. Thirty-one students of Semester 1 Major (NEP), sixteen students of Semester 3 Major (NEP) and twenty-one students of Semester 5 Honours (CBCS) participated in the programme. Fifteen pass-out students also participated in the programme which made the total of eighty-three students present in the celebration. Our students decorated the hall beautifully with flowers, leaves, flower petals, and diya. After a brilliant inauguration by our respected ex-faculty Smt. Smriti Sil, the programme began with the speech of the Head of the Department stating the importance of such fresher’s welcome and reunion. The second segment of the programme was Fresher’s Welcome where the students of Semester 1 Major were greeted heartily with some beautiful gifts by the students of Semester 5 Honours and semester 3 Major followed by wonderful cultural programme by the students of Semester 3 Major. The students of Semester 1 Major also presented nice cultural performance to enhance the dignity of the programme. The third segment was the Farewell function where the students of pass out batch (2021-2024) were greeted with heart-warming gifts and a well decorated cake by our present students followed by a well-knit cultural presentation by Semester 5 Honours students. The entire programme was enriched with decency and grace which made it a grand success.



Fresher Batch of students:
Semester 1 Major



Dance performance by Semester
5 Honours student

16) Freshers' Welcome of Semester I, Department of Commerce on 04.12.2024

The Freshers' Welcome Party was held on 4th December, 2024 at Keshub Memorial Hall for Semester I to warmly welcome new students to the College community. The event aimed to provide a warm and inclusive environment for freshmen to familiarize themselves with the institution, faculty, and peers. The event featured vibrant cultural performances, showcasing the talents of our students. The Programme has begun with an elegant dance performance by Vitasha Kapoor, Student of Semester V followed by an energetic presentation by Trisha Ghosh of Semester V. A nice mash up was presented by Anjali Choudhury of Semester I. A group performance was also presented by Bushra Saukat, Tanisha Parveen, Faiza Ahmed, Naiyara Jawad, Taiba Zareen and Ritika Modal, students of Semester I. The whole programme was coordinated by Bushra Saukat and Faiza Ahmed. A small food packet and a token of appreciation was given to the students after the programme. The event created an energetic and lively atmosphere, setting the tone for a fun-filled academic session.



Mash Up performed by Anjali Choudhury



Group Dance Performance by Semester I

17) Dr. Indrani Chakraborty's Farewell
organized by the Department of Bengali on 07.12.2024

Dr. Indrani Chakraborty served the Department of Bengali at Victoria College for several years. With unwavering dedication and love, she fulfilled every role and responsibility as a key faculty member. Over the years, she nurtured the educated countless students, who, in turn, held her in the highest regard. Her tenure came to an end with her retirement in November, 2024. To honour her, several students from different batches gathered at Keshub Memorial Hall on December 7th for a heartfelt farewell. They paid tribute to their beloved professor through beautiful performances of song, dance, poetry, and reminiscence speeches. Former students Debanjana Das, Megha Bhattacharjee, Chandrima Sarkar, and Aindrila Panja presented a heartfelt song in honour of their professor. Dance performances were delivered by Koyel Das (First Semester) and Sneha Basak (Third Semester), along with former students Poulami Saha and Sanchari Sihi. Each performance was filled with grace and emotion. Rabindranath Tagore's poem *Krishnakali* was beautifully brought to life through a fusion of dance, poetry and song, featuring Dr. Indrani Chakraborty (Song), Mou Dhali (Poetry), and Sananda Chowdhury (Dance.) The event was truly special and unique, and became memorable by the active participation of all. It reflected the deep bond between the professors and students of the Department.



A farewell poster for Dr. Indrani Chakraborty, created by the students



Teachers of the Bengali Department with former and current students



Students honouring Dr. Indrani Chakraborty

18) College Kho-Kho tournament, dated 23.12.2024 organized by Sports Committee

The College campus came alive with energy and excitement during the third week of December 2024, as the much-awaited Intra-College Kho Kho Tournament unfolded with great enthusiasm. Students from various departments participated wholeheartedly, showcasing not only their athletic prowess but also their team spirit and determination.

The grand finale, held on 23rd December 2024, was a thrilling spectacle. The college ground buzzed with electric energy as players dashed, dodged, and chased each other in a fast-paced display of agility and strategy. Echoes of cheers and applause from enthusiastic classmates filled the air, creating a charged and unforgettable atmosphere.

In a gripping final match, the Day Section of the college emerged as the champions, while the Morning Section put up a commendable fight to become the runners-up.

From planning to execution, the College Sports Committee played a pivotal role in making the event a resounding success. Every match was conducted under their careful supervision, ensuring fair play, discipline, and strict adherence to the rules.

This tournament was more than just a sporting event—it was a celebration of youth, vigor, and unity. It offered students a platform to break barriers, build friendships, and push their limits. Inspired by this overwhelming response, the College aims to host more such dynamic events in the future, nurturing a culture of sportsmanship and preparing students for challenges beyond the campus.



College Kho-Kho Tournament (final match) dated 23.12.2024

19) Badminton Tournament dated 23.12.2024 organized by Sports Committee

In a spirited effort to blend academics with athletics, the college hosted a Special Badminton Tournament on 23.12.24, aimed at promoting physical fitness, healthy competition, and sportsmanship among students. The event not only encouraged students to stay active but also provided a valuable platform for talented players to shine and gear up for future inter-college contests.

The tournament featured doubles category and drew enthusiastic participation from students across all semesters. With badminton being a much-loved sport on campus, the preliminary matches attracted large audiences and generated tremendous excitement throughout the 2nd half of the month of December.

Adding to the lively atmosphere, teaching and non-teaching staff members joined in as eager supporters, cheering from the sidelines and fostering a strong sense of community. The event successfully brought together players and sports enthusiasts alike, turning the campus into a vibrant hub of athletic spirit.

The final match witnessed a thrilling display of skill and coordination. Mou Aich (B.A. General, Semester V) and Liza Mitra (Geography, Semester V) emerged as the winners, while Mahadrita Tarafdar (History, Semester III) and Suchona Mondal (Geography, Semester I) were declared the runners-up, after an intense and closely contested game.

The College Sports Committee meticulously supervised the week-long event, ensuring that the tournament was conducted with fairness, discipline, and strict adherence to rules and regulations. Overall, the tournament proved to be a refreshing and memorable experience, instilling a sense of pride and unity within the college community, and reinforcing the importance of sports in holistic student development.



Badminton
Tournament
dated
23.12.2024



20) College Annual Sports, dated 24.12.2024 organized by Sports Committee

The campus was brimming with excitement and festive spirit as the Annual Sports Day for the academic session 2024–25 unfolded on 24th December 2024. It was a day eagerly awaited by students and faculty alike—a perfect blend of athleticism, enthusiasm, and celebration.

A thrilling lineup of events kept the energy soaring throughout the day. From adrenaline-pumping races like the 100 Metre Sprint, Javelin Throw, and Shot Put, to fun and crowd-favourite activities like Skipping, Memory Game, Break the Pot, Potato Race, and Go As You Like, there was something for everyone. Each student was allowed to participate in up to three events, and they did so with infectious zeal and competitive spirit.

The campus buzzed with cheers as students from all semesters poured into the field, eager to showcase their skills. The response to popular events like the Memory Game and Break the Pot was overwhelming—participation lists seemed never-ending! Meanwhile, the true athletes of the college commanded attention in high-intensity events like Javelin Throw and Shot Put, impressing all with their stamina, strength, and technique.

Teachers enthusiastically took on dual roles—diligently coordinating and supervising events while also cheering from the sidelines. Their active involvement added to the day's spirited vibe, helping maintain order and ensuring a smooth flow of events.

As the sun began to set, the most awaited moment arrived—the Prize Distribution Ceremony. Winners of each event were honoured with trophies and certificates by our respected Principal Madam and esteemed faculty members. The loudest applause of the day erupted when Nadira Anjum, from the Department of Geography, Semester V, was declared the Champion of Champions—a well-deserved title for her outstanding all-round performance.

The day concluded with radiant smiles, loud cheers, and countless memories. The Annual Sports Day 2024–25 was not just a celebration of athletic talent—it was a powerful reminder of the unity, joy, and spirit that make our college truly special.



Skipping



100 Meter Race



Prize Distribution Ceremony

21) Celebration of Basanta Utsab “Basanti He”, Morning Section on 12.03.2025

The morning section of the college celebrated the festival of colours, Basanta Utsab “Basanti He,” on March 12, 2025, at the college ground. A vibrant and colourful programme unfolded as students showcased soulful performances through songs, recitations in different languages, and graceful dance numbers. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the variety and energy of the event. The celebration was graced by Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal and IQAC Coordinator Dr. Sumallya Karmakar. The wholehearted participation of students, teachers, and staff infused the event with warmth and joy. The festivities concluded with the traditional exchange of *abir* among students, teachers, and staff—an auspicious gesture symbolising love, respect, and the spirit of togetherness.



Principal addressing the gathering during the event



Classical dance performance by students



22) Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony
organised by the Prize Distribution Committee & IOAC
on 13.03. 2025

The Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony of Victoria Institution (College) for the academic years 2023 and 2024 was held with great enthusiasm on 13th March 2025 in the Keshub Memorial Hall. The event was a significant occasion to recognise and celebrate the academic excellence of the students. The day was filled with a spirit of pride and joy, bringing together students, faculty, alumni, and distinguished guests in a common celebration of learning and achievement.

The college had the honour of welcoming Sri Jayanta Sinha, Controller of Examinations, University of Calcutta, as the Guest of Honour and Sri Debashis Das, Inspector of Colleges, University of Calcutta as the Chief Guest for the ceremony. Their gracious presence lent immense prestige to the occasion. Several other dignitaries, including members of the Governing Body, were also present to grace the event. The college also took the opportunity to honour its former Principals, Teachers-in-Charge, and retired faculty members, whose invaluable contributions have shaped the institution's legacy over the years. Their presence added warmth and continuity to the celebration, reflecting the college's respect for its academic heritage.

The programme commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolising the triumph of knowledge over ignorance. This was followed by the soulful rendition of Saraswati Bandana, performed by students of the college, invoking the blessings of the goddess of learning. The harmonious melody and graceful choreography created an atmosphere of devotion and serenity, setting a perfect tone for the day's proceedings.

Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal welcomed the Guest of Honour and other dignitaries, expressing heartfelt gratitude for their presence. In the welcome address, she highlighted the achievements of the college over the past two academic years and praised the collective efforts of the teaching and non-teaching staff in guiding students towards excellence. The address also emphasised the institution's commitment to holistic education—one that nurtures intellectual curiosity, moral values, and cultural sensibility. The cultural segment was thoughtfully curated and artistically executed, showcasing the students' creative talents while conveying meaningful social and aesthetic themes. The performance began with a graceful depiction of “Nari” (Woman) — a concept exploring the strength, resilience, and divinity of womanhood through

dance and narration. The presentation beautifully wove together elements of classical and contemporary expression, paying tribute to the role of women in shaping society and nurturing humanity. The programme then transitioned seamlessly into the celebration of Basanta (Spring) — the season of colours, renewal, and joy. The performances were imbued with the hues and rhythms of spring, reflecting nature's abundance and the spirit of festivity. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the Convenor of the Prize Distribution Committee, Smt. Mina Chakraborty. She expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Guest of Honour, dignitaries, Governing Body members, teachers, staff, and students for their collective efforts in making the day a grand success. The vote of thanks also acknowledged the contribution of the cultural team whose performances lent artistic grace to the occasion.

The day ended on a joyous note, with everyone cherishing the moments of honour, inspiration, and festivity. It was truly an occasion that blended recognition with reflection, and tradition with progress — reminding all present that education is not merely the acquisition of knowledge but the cultivation of values that illuminate the path ahead.



23) Celebration of Bengali New Year 1432 & Fresher's Welcome, Department of History on 23.04.2025

The students of semester VI & IV of Department of History enthusiastically celebrated ‘নববর্ষ ১৪৩২’ and ‘নবীন-বরণ’ on 23rd April 2025 with a vibrant event filled with music, recitation and dance. The celebration was held at Keshub Memorial Hall and was attended by students of all the semesters and faculty members. Principal Madam inaugurated the function by lighting the lamp and encouraged the students to continue their good efforts in cultural as well as academic fields. Hand-made gifts were presented to the faculty members. The event began with a welcome speech, followed by a series of energetic performances by students from various semesters. Head of the Department Dr. Suchandra Guha delivered a concluding remark in appreciation of the event. The atmosphere was filled with excitement and joy. Refreshments were served, and the event concluded on a joyful note, leaving everyone with cherished memories.



Principal lighting the lamp



Principal addressing the students



Students performing



Presenting hand-made gifts



Group Dance



Part D : Commemorative Days

1) Teachers' Day Celebration on 05.09.2024

Department of English

Teachers Day was celebrated by the students of the English Department on 5.9.2024 with great enthusiasm and eagerness. The students duly invited Principal madam Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal and teachers of the Department to be present on the occasion. The event was observed with a cultural function. Each teacher spoke on the occasion. The faculty members of both Day and Morning were present. This event as usual was meant to revive the teacher-student bond and a recognition of the efforts of the teachers by the students. They celebrated the event with dance, song, recitation and self-composed poems. The teachers also got an opportunity to express their love, duty and responsibility towards the students.



2) Celebration of Teacher's Day Department of Geography on 05.09.2024

Teacher's Day is celebrated on September 5th to honour teachers and their contributions to society. This special day is celebrated to acknowledge the role of teachers in shaping the minds and futures of students. Our nation celebrates this special day annually on September 5, the birth anniversary of former President Dr. Sarvelli Radhakrishnan, India's most recognised and influential thinker of 20th century. Thirteen students of Semester 1 Major (NEP) celebrated Teacher's Day on 5th September, 2024, Thursday in Room no. 7 with heart – felt enthusiasm from 4 PM to 5.30 PM. They organised a compact but pleasant programme on that day. Our students inaugurated the programme by discussing the historical importance of that special day. Some of them also discussed about the actual significance of such celebration. Then they presented some gifts to their respected teachers along with beautifully crafted handmade Teacher's Day greetings cards and a well decorated celebration cake. They also performed small but well-knit cultural programme as a token of their love and respect. The teachers also expressed their sincere love and care to their beloved students with speech, music and recitation. Entire programme revealed a strong relationship between the teachers and students that glittered with their cordial and mutual correspondence.



The faculty members, Smt. Aloka Mukhopadhyay, Smt. Prakriti Das, Smt. Pubali Ghosh and Dr. Raj Kumar Bhattacharya and non-teaching staff Sri Harisadhan Chowdhury cutting a cake to celebrate the event

A group photograph of the faculties and the students of Semester 1 Major of Geography Department

3) Teachers' Day Celebration on 05.09.2024 in the Department of Psychology

On 5th of September, 2024 the students of the Department of Psychology arranged a beautiful function on the occasion of the birthday of Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, considered as Teachers' Day to honor all the Teachers of the department. Our respected Principal Madam was invited and all the Teachers of the department were present. Students decorated the departmental class room and organized a cultural program for 2hrs. in which they performed songs and dances; recited poems, arranged surprise games etc. on that auspicious day to acknowledge the dedication of the Teachers' to build a life of a student. Students notes of Thanks and Gratitude really touched the heart of the Teachers.



Cake Cutting on Teachers, Day Celebration, 2024



Dance Performance by a student of Semester 5 on Teachers' Day Celebration 2024

4) Celebration of Teacher's Day
organized by Semester -VI, Department of Urdu on 05.09.2024

On 05.09.2024, the seven students of Semester VI organized a small celebration for Teacher's Day to express their gratitude and appreciation for their teachers. The event took place at college ground and was attended by all faculty members and students.

The Celebration began with warm welcome speech by Joya Firdous, followed by a heartfelt tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, whose birthday is commemorated as Teacher's Day in India. The students arranged cake cutting, some presented handmade cards and gifts. To make the event more engaging songs and recitations, highlighting the role of teachers in shaping lives were also organized. Dr Farida Anwar and Smt Neelofer Nabi have also expressed their love to students by reciting some couplets of ghazals. The event concluded with speech by H.O.D. Dr. Nikhat Jahan, who thanked the students for their efforts and reminded them of the importance of education and respect for teachers.



Students of Semester VI with the faculties of Urdu Department



Glimpses of the event

**5) 205th Birth Anniversary of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
organized by the Department of Bengali on 26.09.2024**

The 205th birth anniversary of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, a towering figure in Bengali language, literature, and society, was commemorated on September 26, 2024. The Head of the Department, Jamilatul Ferdous, emphasized Vidyasagar's life and contributions, with a special focus on his advocacy for women's empowerment in Bengal. Dr. Tapasi Bandopadhyay's speech shed light on a different aspect of his reformative work.

The event was further enriched by the presence of Dr. Uttara Ray, Dr. Sukriti Lahori Sinha, and Dr. Srabani Pal. Poulami Roy Chowdhury (1st Semester) and Sneha Basak (5th semester) delivered a soulful rendition of Tagore's Aguner Poroshmoni, adding depth and reverence to the occasion. A poem on Vidyasagar was recited by fifth sem student, Mou Dhali. Although the turnout of students was not large but the celebration instilled the spirit of independence and reformation.



Delivery of the welcome speech by the Head of the Department, Jamilatul Ferdous.



A singing performance by the first and fifth semester students.



**6) Celebration of Teachers' Day
in the Department of Physics on 01.10.2024**

The students of semester I, III and V as the students were engaged in the first week of September due to their end semester examinations. So on 1st October 2024 they arranged an event to celebrate Teachers' Day in the Department of Physics. Principal Madam Dr Maitryei Ray Kanjilal graced the occasion with her presence. The students expressed their gratitude to their teachers and presented token gifts as a mark of respect. They also showcased their talents by cultural activities like singing and recitations. The programme was well appreciated by the teachers, There was a photo session in the end to capture the memories of the day and refreshment was served to everyone present.



Students presenting token gifts



Recitation by student of Sem V

7) Teachers' Day Celebration on 03.10.2024
Department of Mathematics

Students of our department organized a cultural programme for celebrating 'Teachers' Day' on 3rd October, 2024 from 3 pm at Room No. 2. They arranged foods for all and gifts for teachers. It was a very well-organized programme for expressing their love and respect to their teachers. 10 students of Sem V, 5 of Sem III, 4 students of Sem I, and 9 outgoing students participated in the programme.



Teachers' Day Celebration on 03.10.2024, Department of Mathematics

8) Teachers' Day Celebration, Department of Economics, 04.10.2024

Teachers' Day is a special occasion celebrated in the department to honor and appreciate the hard work, dedication, and guidance of teachers. On this day, our students express their gratitude through speeches, cultural performances, and creative activities. It strengthens the bond between teachers and students and creates a joyful atmosphere on campus.



A day with gratitude, smiles and memories

**9) Commemoration of World Urdu Day and National Education Day
by Department of Urdu on 11.11.2024**

World Urdu Day and National Education Day have been celebrated by the Department of Urdu on the occasion of birth anniversary of Dr Allama Iqbal and Maula Abul Kalam Azad respectively, with twenty-four students from Semester –I, III & V, and four teachers on 11th November 2024 at Suniti Sabhagar. The programme became special with the gracious presence of Principal Madam Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal who took out time from her busy schedule to join the event and share her valuable insights. The department is also grateful toward Dr. Sumallya Karmakar, IQAC Coordinator for his valuable advice. The two notable speakers of this event were Dr. Farhat Ara Kahkashan, retired Prof. of Victoria Institution (College)& Dr. Farida Anwar, (SACT-1,Victoria Institution (College),who delivered their engaging presentations and speeches. H.O.D Dr. Nikhat Jahan’s efforts are also worth to be mentioned, who have organised and proceed such a special programme. The students of Urdu department participated in the programme with great interest and enthusiasm. Some of them recited poems, others presented short speeches and papers on the life and works of Allama Iqbal and Moulana Abul Kalam Azad commemorating their Birth Anniversary.



Principal Madam Dr. Maitreyi
Ray Kanjilal delivering her
resourceful speech



Lecture session of two notable
speakers of the programme Dr.
Farhat Ara Kahkashan & Dr.
Farida Anwar delivering their
speech

10) Constitution Day 2024,
Department of Political Science and Electoral Literacy Club and IQAC on 26.11.2024

Constitution Day was commemorated on 26th November, 2024 by the Department of Political Science and Electoral Literacy Club in collaboration with IQAC. A quiz contest was organised on the history of the freedom movement and the Indian Constitution. The objective was to familiarise the students on these issues on the one hand, and also test their knowledge, on the other.

The students showed great enthusiasm for the quiz programme. 13 teams comprising of 26 students from various departments participated in the initial round from which 6 teams qualified to contest in the following rounds. The next rounds were based on General Knowledge, Indian History, Constitution of India and Science & Technology. The final buzzer round was very exciting where the students were asked to identify photographs which represented the freedom struggle, making of the Constitution and the important personalities associated with this history of our country.

Teachers of the Department of Political Science and Electoral Club participated as Quiz masters while 10 student members were enthusiastic volunteers. The audience also wholeheartedly participated, answering a few questions. The first prize was won by Team B. R. Ambedkar (Political Science Hons, Sem 5), second prize by Team Jawaharlal Nehru (Physics Hons, Sem 5) and third prize by Team Rajendra Prasad (History, Sem 5).



Quiz Competition to commemorate Constitution Day



Team B R Ambedkar accepting 1st Prize from Principal Madam



Participant teams with their team name cards

11) Observance of International Human Rights Day Organized by Department of Political Science on 10.12.2024

International Human Rights Day was commemorated by the Department of Political Science (Day) on 10.12.2024 at Keshub Memorial Hall. 51 students from 3 semesters participated in the event.

The programme was unique in two respects. On the one hand, the programme was conceived, organised and performed by the students. On the other hand, the mode of commemoration was through a cultural programme. One student of semester 5 anchored the programme with a recitation at the end. Other students performed songs, dance, recitation, speech pertaining to the issue. Teachers from other departments joined the event and shared their views.

The orientation of the programme was becoming aware oneself and spreading awareness on the importance of basic human rights for every individual.



Students performing to commemorate International Human Rights Day, 2024



Participants with the teachers of the Department

12) Observance of International Mountain Day
organized by Department of Geography
on 13.12.2024

International Mountain Day has been observed as special commemorative day by the Department of Geography on 13th December, 2024 in Room No. 7 at 3 PM. Nine Semester 1 Major students participated in this programme. The programme got underway with the keynote address being provided by the Head of the Department, Smt. Pubali Ghosh, whereby she stated the importance of observation of this day, especially as Geographers. International Mountain Day provides an opportunity for us to increase awareness and call for nature-based solutions, best practices and investments that can enhance the resilience and adaptability of mountain ecosystems. Mountains are not only the home to 15% of the world's population but also host half of the world's biodiversity hotspots. Unfortunately, mountains are under attack from climate change, overexploitation and contamination. The United Nations General Assembly has designated 11 December, from 2003 onwards as International Mountain Day to create awareness about the sustainable mountain ecosystem. The theme for International Mountain Day, 2024 was "Mountain solutions for a sustainable future-innovations, adaptation and youth". Students then prepared relevant posters on various aspects of Mountain ecosystem with great enthusiasm. Different features on the present theme of future-oriented sustainable mountain ecosystem sparkled through their posters. The programme was a resounding success with active and engaging participation from the teachers and students.



A group photograph of the students and faculties of Geography

Students engaged in poster making during the programme

13) Celebration of International Day for Women and Girls in Science organized by the Dept. of Physics in collaboration with IQAC on 11.02.2025

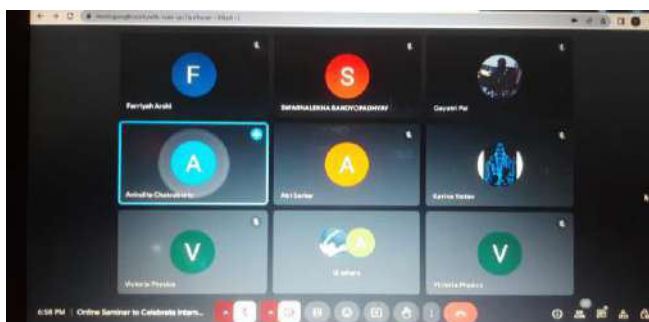
The Physics Department in collaboration with IQAC , Victoria Institution College organized a online seminar on 11th Feb, 2025 to commemorate International Day for Women and Girls in Science.

On this occasion a multidisciplinary lecturer entitled ‘Flow of energy in living systems’ was delivered by Dr. Anindita Chakraborty, former senior scientist, UGC – DAE CSR, Kolkata centre. Dr. Chakraborty’s talk highlighted the process by which biological energy is assimilated by the plants, through the process of photosynthesis, and the subsequent flow of this energy from one trophic level to another in the ecosystem.

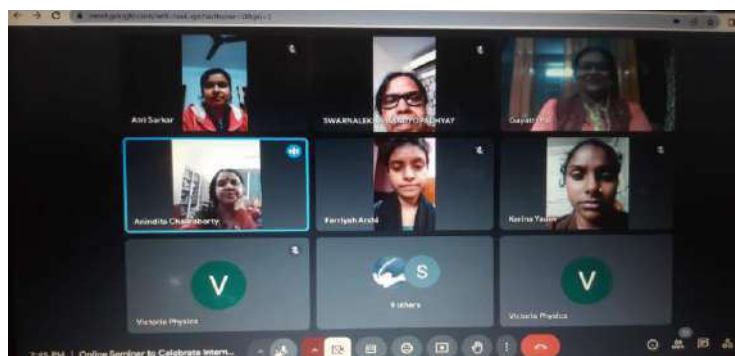
The programme was graced by Principal Dr. Maitryee Ray Kanjilal, who in the welcome address stressed the need of more girls to take up a career in Science. Dr. Sumallya Karmakar, IQAC coordinator spoke about the challenges girls face in the field of STEM and suggested measures to overcome the same.

16 Students and 5 faculty members from the Science departments of our College participated in this online seminar on platform.

The vote of thanks was given by Dr. Shinjinee Das Gupta.



Speaker delivering the talk



Interactive Session

14) Celebration of International Mother Language Day by Morning Section on 17.02.2025

The morning section of Victoria Institution (College) observed International Mother Language Day on February 17, 2025, with songs, recitations, and speeches commemorating the Bhasa Andolon. Heartfelt homage was paid to the martyrs of the movement in Bangladesh, while the programme also conveyed respect for all mother tongues—regional, minority, and international—spoken across the world. The event highlighted the urgent need to preserve endangered and extinct languages, fostering awareness among students and teachers alike. Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal and IQAC Coordinator Dr. Sumallya Karmakar extended their support and encouragement, which contributed greatly to the programme's success. Wholehearted participation by students and faculty made the celebration both meaningful and memorable.



Observing International Mother Language Day with respect and unity

15) Visit to S.N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences (SNBNCBS) on National Science Day, 28th February 2025 conducted by the Dept. of Physics on 28.02.2025

On National Science Day 2025, two students of dept. of Physics accompanied by one departmental faculty attended the National Science Day, 2025 celebration programme at the S.N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences (SNBNCBS). The day began with a fascinating sun-gazing session on the rooftop, where students observed the sun through a telescope and spotted a sunspot.

Following this, a welcome address was delivered by Prof. Ranjit Biswas, Dean (AP), and then Prof. Tanusri Saha Dasgupta, Director shared a significant message with the participants. The highlight of the morning session was a scientific talk on 'The Dusty Universe' by Prof. Biman B Nath from RRI Bangalore at the Silver Jubilee Hall.

Then, after lunch break, students proceeded to the archive visit, where they explored the centre's rich history and achievements especially highlighting S. N. Bose's major lifetime milestones. Then, they also attended a poster presentation session, where participants showcased their innovative projects.

The day concluded with a quiz competition in which our students participated and gathered new information, followed by a tea break and prize distribution. Overall, the visit to SNBNCBS was an enriching experience, providing the students with valuable insights into scientific research and innovation.



Sun watching session through telescope



Visiting the S. N. Bose archive



16) International Women's Day, Department of Political Science on 07.03.2025

International Women's Day was commemorated by the Department of Political Science (Day) on 07.03.2025 at Room no 23 of Arts Building. The film *Laapaata Ladies* was screened to commemorate this special day. 16 students from 2 semesters participated in the event.

The film showcases a number of women engaged in their everyday lives. Operating within their ordinary settings, they become extraordinary in breaking stereotypes, finding their voice, taking independent steps and pursuing their dreams. In short, breaking the glass ceilings to empower themselves.

This film was screened to inspire our students emulate these extraordinary women in ordinary settings so that they find the courage to test their strengths, overcome their weaknesses, build up their dreams and take the steps to fulfil them.

The film-show was followed by a robust interactive session where the students not only did film-reading but came up with their own experiences, as well as solutions. The programme was a huge success in the sense that the students were motivated to take their own independent steps.



Principal addressing students on the occasion of International Women's Day

Laapaata Ladies



Students watching the film-show

17) Celebration of Women's Day by Department of Botany

on 08.03.2025

Teachers and students of department of Botany celebrated women's Day on 8 March 2025 by participation in programme called "EARNING WHILE LEARNING", About 10 students of Department of botany prepared herbal Abir under the guidance of an expert in a workshop organised by NSS unit and Nature Club and processed the product in the Botany laboratory. The processing involved sieving, weighing, packaging and labelling of the products. The teachers of the Botany department helped the student in the processing of herbal Abir. On 8th March 2025, this herbal Abir was sold in a students' fair in Victoria Institution (College). The benefits of earning while learning was gaining hands-on skills and knowledge that can be applied in future careers. Helped students explore different fields, gained experience, and built connections, reinforced theoretical knowledge through practical application and real-world problem-solving and Increased Employability.



18) Celebration of International Women’s Day by Department of History on 12.03.2025

Students of semester-VI organized a special celebration of Women’s Day on 12.03.2025. All the faculty members including morning section joined the celebration to encourage the students. They welcomed the teachers with flowers and hand-made gifts. They decorated their seminar room very tastefully and organized a simple yet vibrant cultural programme. It contained recitation, vocal as well as dance recitals. Theme of the programme was to celebrate womanhood in all its glory. All the faculty members spoke on the occasion and emphasized the importance of understanding their rights as well as responsibilities. Principal madam graced the occasion and put emphasis on economic independence as the major enabler of a woman. The message of the entire celebration was to create an inclusive society where both men and women can thrive.



Simple yet significant



Welcoming the principal and the teachers with hand-



19) World Poetry Day celebrated by Dept. of English and IQAC on 21.03.2025

The Department of English, in collaboration with IQAC, celebrated World Poetry Day on 21st March 2025 with great enthusiasm. The programme featured poetry readings, discussions, and creative performances by both students and faculty, highlighting the power of poetry to inspire thought and emotion. Students recited celebrated works as well as their own compositions, displaying remarkable creativity and sensitivity. Some presented dramatic readings, while others shared deeply personal verses that reflected contemporary concerns and individual expression. Their spirited participation added vibrancy to the event and won warm appreciation from the audience. Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, in her inspirational address, encouraged students to embrace poetry as a medium of self-expression and critical reflection. She fondly shared how their enthusiasm reminded her of her own college days, bringing back cherished memories. Her words resonated deeply, motivating participants to engage with literature more passionately. The celebration became a vibrant tribute to the timeless influence of poetry, offering students and teachers alike a space where creativity, reflection, and emotion blended seamlessly.



20) Celebration of World Poetry Day and World Theatre Day by Department of Bengali on 29.03.2025

The Department of Bengali organized a joint celebration of World Poetry Day (March 21) and World Theatre Day (March 27) on March 29, 2025. The event took place in the department's seminar room (Room No. 18). The seminar room was decorated by 2nd and 6th-semester students. The program began with a recitation of Jibanananda Das's poem "Aabar Ashibo Phire" by the students. Professor Dr. Tapasi Banerjee explained the significance of World Poetry Day and World Theatre Day.

The Principal, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, graced the occasion with her presence and speech, enriching the event. Various performances included Dipanwita Kayal's report on World Theatre Day, Mou Dhali's solo recitation, Sneha Basak's song, and Sananda Choudhury and Apsita Haldar's presentation of Rabindranath Tagore's "Khanchar pakhi chilo...". Poulomi Roy Choudhury recited from Noti Binodini's autobiography, and there was a reading of Tagore's "Chandalika." The joint presentation "Aaji Dakhin Duar Khola" by students from the Bengali and other departments added to the festive atmosphere. Professor Dr. Sukriti Lahori Sinha recited the poem "Krishna" by Sabyasachi Deb, connecting poetry and theatre. The celebration of World Poetry Day and World Theatre Day opened up new avenues of learning for the students.



Poster of the program.



The Audience



Chorus recitation by the student



Students and faculty members

21) World Earth Day Celebration: Department of Geography on 22.04.2025

World Earth Day was celebrated on 22nd April, 2025 with the publication of Wall Magazine in the Department of Geography. Students of Semester-VI (Major) and Semester-II (Major) have participated in this program. Nine students of Semester-VI have prepared a wall magazine on the topic: River bank Erosion and Livelihood Vulnerability of Riverine People-Case Specific Study of Malda District under the supervision of Departmental Faculty members. They have covered causes of River bank erosion, impact of river bank erosion in Malda District, challenges faced by cultivators, crop failure among different mouzas and mitigation efforts by combine local and Government level.

Nine Students of Semester-II had prepared another wall magazine on the Topic: Climate Change and Invasive Alien Species in India, supervised and demonstrated by our faculty members. In their articles students incorporated the key characteristics of invasive alien species, factors responsible for rising invasive alien species. They also searched about the invasive alien floras and faunas of India and impact of these species on bio-diversity.



Wall Magazine publication on behalf of World Earth Day celebration



Semester 6 students presented the chart on River bank Erosion and Livelihood Vulnerability of Riverine People



Semester 1 students presented the chart on Climate Change and Invasive Alien Species in India

22) Celebration of Earth Day 2025
on 23.04.2025 by Department of Botany

Department of Botany, Nature Club VIC, NSS UNIT VIC in association with IQAC, celebrated Earth Day, 2025. About 15 students participated from various departments. This celebration focused on environmental awareness and action. The department organized a series of activities, including application of compost which was prepared by our beloved students, students' talk by the NSS UNIT and Seminar presentation by the students of the Botany department. Students prepared the PowerPoint presentation and gave talk on various topics like global warming, water, conservation, carbon footprints and the global economy, etc. Each student presented, their talk very beautifully and tried to give solution to the environmental problems. All these activities were done with the goal of raising awareness about environmental protection, sustainability and conservation. Respected Principal Madam and IQAC coordinator graced the occasion and gave support and encouragement to the students.



23) Celebration of Rabindranath Tagore's and Satyajit Ray's Birthdays
Department of Bengali on 03.05.2025

The Department of Bengali celebrated the birthdays of Rabindranath Tagore and Satyajit Ray by screening Satyajit Ray's film "Teen Kanya". This year Rabindranath Tagore's birthday, May 9, 2025 (25th Boishakh), and Satyajit Ray's birthday, May 2, coincided in their celebration.

The film "Teen Kanya" is an adaptation of three of Tagore's short stories: "Postmaster," "Samapti," and "Monihara." Satyajit Ray's masterful direction brought these stories to life, showcasing the diverse characters of Ratan, Mrinmoyee, and Monimalika.

As "Postmaster" is part of the 4th-semester AEC course, screening the film was both necessary and engaging for the students. The combination of Tagore's storytelling and Ray's direction made the film a memorable experience.

The Department of Bengali screened "Teen Kanya" in its seminar room on a smart TV, attended by faculty members and students. This event provided a unique learning experience for the students, complementing their classroom learning and inspiring future creative endeavors.



Poster of the film. Satyajit Ray's Teenkanya.



The students as the audience of the film screening.

24) Celebration of Rabindranath Tagore's Birthday Anniversary Department of Bengali on 15.05.2025

The Department of Bengali celebrated Rabindranath Tagore's birthday anniversary on May 15, 2025, in the Keshab Memorial Hall of Victoria Institution College. The event was organized by 2nd, 4th, and 6th-semester students.

The program began with the college principal, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, lighting the lamp. The students showcased their talents through solo and group performances, including dance, song, and recitation & play reading. The event featured a range of Rabindra Sangeet and other performances.

Some notable participants included Bhargabi Das and Sneha Basak (solo singing), Sananda Choudhury and Srijita Sen (dance), Mou Dhali and Poulomi Roychoudhury (drama, recitation), and Pratima Pal (emceeing). Peter Minj—faculty member of English Department recited Tagore's poem "Jodi Tor Dak Shune Keu Na Ashe." The presence of the Principal, faculty members, and students made the event a memorable celebration of Rabindranath Tagore's Birthday. The students' planning and creativity transformed the Keshab Memorial Hall into a vibrant and festive space.



Teachers and students... all together.



The inauguration program



Chorus song presented by the students.



Dance performance

**25) Celebration of World Environment Week
organized by Department of Zoology on 09.06.2025**

World Environment Week, 2025 was celebrated by Department of Zoology, Victoria Institution (College) with some events arranged on 9.6.25. An exhibition of fact sheets on different animals to portray the role of the animal in the ecosystem and the effects on the environment if it becomes extinct. A declamation competition on the relevant topics on ‘Ideas for the well being of the earth’ was arranged for the students of Sem-2 and Sem-4 Major. The events were arranged in Room no-34. Total 20 Major Zoology students of Sem-2 and Sem-4 participated in the event. The students securing the 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in the events were awarded prizes.

The topics selected in the declamation competition provided valuable information in recent strategies to control pollution and to save the Earth and its biodiversity.



Display of fact sheets on different animals prepared by the students of Sem-2 & Sem-4 Major Zoology



Student delivering speech during participation in declamation competition.

Part E : Events organized by IQAC and other Cells/Committees

1) Staff development Programme

A Discussion on Measures to Address the Issue of Ragging organized by Anti-Ragging Committee on 31.07.2024

An interactive session was held on 31.07.2024 at Suniti Sabhaghar to discuss on the Measures to Address the Issue of Ragging. Teaching and non-teaching staff members attended the programme. The resource person was Prof Kallol Paul, Hon'able Vice-Chancellor, Sadhu Ram Chand Murmu University, Jhargram, West Bengal.

Discussions centred on preventive measures, responsibilities of the anti-Ragging Squad and Cell and the actions to be taken in case of actual incidents. A robust interactive session followed.



Inauguration of the Interactive Session



Resource Person addressing the Audience
on the Measures to Address the Issue of
Ragging



Interaction between Resource Person and Staff

2) Orientation and Induction programme organized by Anit-Ragging Committee on 07.08.2024

The anti-Ragging Cell highlighted its objective of maintaining a safe, secure and friendly campus by eradicating ragging, in the Orientation and Induction programme held for the newly-admitted Semester One students. The College's policy of zero-tolerance for ragging was also pointed out. Students were informed of the mandatory requirement of submitting anti-Ragging Undertakings to the UGC.

Last, but not the least, the Cell outlined its programmes to be held next week to observe anti-Ragging Day and Week.

The NSS Volunteers assembled on the stage with anti-Ragging posters, giving information regarding whom to contact during actual cases.



NSS Volunteers with anti-Ragging Posters



3) Awareness and Sensitisation through Observance of anti-Ragging Day on 12.08.2024 organized by Anti-Ragging Committee

Anti-Ragging Day was observed in the institution on 12.8.24 in two sessions in order to accommodate the students of Semester 1 from both Morning and Day sections. The first session was from 11.00 to 11.45 am while the second session took place from 12.00 to 12.45 pm.

The programme consisted of two items. At first was a Power Point Presentation which highlighted the common practices constituting ragging, our objectives to erase ragging and the effects of verbal and physical ragging.

The second item was a Short Play titled “We Shall Overcome” on Ragging enacted by the senior students from semesters 4 and 6. The play was written by Smt. Dipannita Ghosh Mukherjee, retired Associate Professor, Department of Economics of the college and directed by Dr Sukriti Lahori Sinha, Associate Professor, Department of Bengali. The play portrayed verbal and physical harassment and ragging in an institution, but ended with a positive note where the junior students united together to defeat this menace and finally all singing the title song which promised “we shall overcome”.



Power Point Presentation to highlight different issues of ragging



Students performing short play on ragging –

“We Shall Overcome”

**4) Awareness Drive on anti-Ragging – Poster-making Competition
organized by anti-Ragging Committee on 13.08.2024 & 14.08.2024**

A Poster-making Competition on anti-Ragging, as part of the Awareness and Sensitisation drive, was organised by the anti-Ragging Committee for the newly-admitted Semester 1 students. The programme, as part of observing anti-Ragging Day and Week (12.08.2024 onwards) took place on 13.08.2024 for students of the Day section. The students of the Morning section participated in this programme on 14.08.2024. Keshub Memorial Hall was the venue for both programmes.

Notice was given for the said event.

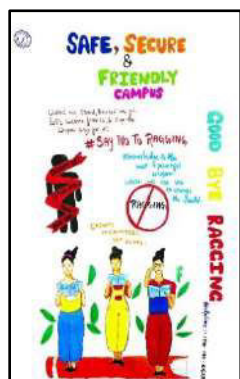
The students' enthusiasm was reflected through their participation, presentation and efforts to bring in original ideas. 12 students from Day section and 16 students from Morning section of Semester 1 participated in the event.

Prizes were awarded for the best posters: -

1st Prize Winner - Sutithi Mondal & Barsha Dey, Dept of English

2nd Prize Winner - Isha Verma, Dept of Commerce

3rd Prize Winner – Arosha Shakeel, Dept of Mathematics



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5) Faculty Training Programme organized by anti-Ragging Committee in collaboration with the IQAC on 22.11.2024

The anti-Ragging Committee in collaboration with the IQAC had organised a Faculty Training Programme on the UGC mandate pertaining to control and prevention of ragging in the campus on 22.11.2024. A special focus was on the Undertaking to be given by the students and their parents/guardians.

All the departments had representatives as participants. The venue was Suniti Sabhagriha.

Dr Mousumi Dasgupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, familiarised the faculty on the procedure of online filling up of the Undertaking.

The session was followed by a robust interactive session where many doubts were raised by the faculty and duly resolved.



Faculty Training Programme

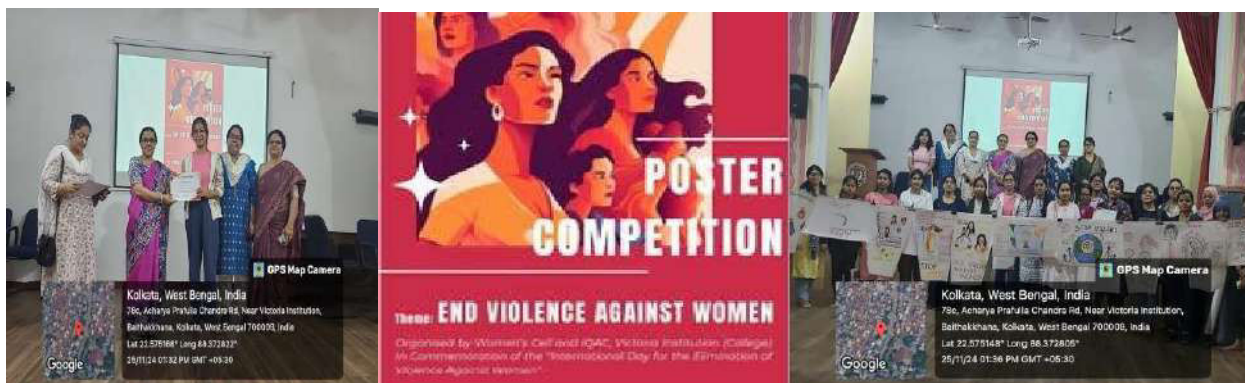


Principal addressing on the necessity of training and self-updating

Dr Mousumi Dasgupta, Resource Person for the Training Programme

6) Poster Competition in Commemoration of “International Women’s Day” for the Elimination of Violence Against Women organized by the Women’s Cell and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Victoria Institution (College) on 25.11.2024

The Women's Cell and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Victoria Institution (College) organized a poster competition on 25.11.24 to commemorate the "International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women". The event aimed to raise awareness about the issue and promote a culture of respect and equality. A total of 30 students participated in the competition and expressed their thoughts on the theme. The posters were judged on their creativity, message, and overall impact. The winners were awarded certificates of appreciation. Principal, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal addressed the students, emphasizing the importance of promoting gender equality and challenging patriarchal norms. She encouraged students to use their voices and talents to raise awareness about social issues and promote positive change. Collective action, she stressed, is necessary to create a society free from violence and discrimination. She congratulated the winners and thanked participants for their thoughtful submissions. The event inspired students to become active advocates for a violence-free and equitable society.



Principle Ma'am Handing out Prizes Flyer for poster Competition Participants of the Competition

7) A Walk to Swami Vivekananda's Residence Seeking Wisdom and Consciousness
organized by Anti-Ragging Committee and IQAC on 03.01.2025

A Walk to Swami Vivekananda's residence was organised by the anti-Ragging Committee and NSS in collaboration with the IQAC on 3rd January, 2025 as part of the National Youth Day celebrations. 32 students and 10 teachers participated in the WALK.

The purpose was to reacquaint the students with the teachings and achievements of Swami Vivekananda. The Walk was flagged off by Principal Madam. It was very enjoyable for the participants.

Upon reaching Swamiji's residence the first programme was a Light-and-Sound show depicting the mythology of the Child and the Ascetic, which Vivekananda had seen in his dreams. It was followed by a tour of his house which included the rooms and furniture used by different members of the family with audio clippings, pictures of his life and travels and his teachings.

There were two movie shows, one depicting his travels throughout India and the other his Speech at Chicago Conference on World Religions. The students enjoyed the Walk and the visit very much.



The WALK to be flagged off
by Principal Madam



Students on the road



In front of Swamiji's Ancestral House

8) National Youth Day Celebration, 2025
Essay Writing Competition on Swami Vivekananda and the Youth of India
organized by Anti-Ragging Committee , NSS and IQAC on 13.01.2025

As part of National Youth Day celebrations, anti-Ragging Committee and NSS jointly and in collaboration with IQAC, organised an essay-writing competition entitled 'Swami Vivekananda and the Youth of India' on 13.01.2025. 35 students participated in this programme. It was held in Room 26 of Arts Building. The medium of writing was bilingual, Bengali and English.

The response from students was quite satisfactory. Through this event the students highlighted various aspects of Swami Vivekananda's ideas and teachings for the awakening and rejuvenation of the youth of India, extremely relevant even today.



Essay-Writing Competition to celebrate National Youth Day, 2025



9) National Youth Day Celebration, 2025
Lecture on To Do or Not to Do: A Quest for Big 'I'
organized by Anti-Ragging Committee , NSS and IQAC on 13.01.2025

As part of National Youth Day celebrations, a lecture was organised by anti-Ragging Committee and NSS jointly and in collaboration with IQAC, on the topic “To Do or not to Do: A Quest for Big ‘I’ on 13.01.2025. The resource person was Sri Nilavo Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Loreto College, Kolkata. 48 students and 15 teachers attended the programme. The venue was Suniti Sabhaghar.

The speaker highlighted certain cardinal principles of Swami Vivekananda pertaining to the youth. These are Living Consciously and Purposefully, Self-Acceptance, Self-Responsibility, Self-Assertiveness and Personal Integrity. He, after Vivekananda, also stressed the importance of doing one’s duties as Devotion to Duty is the highest worship of God. Swamiji had asked to reject anger and any other thing that made one physically, intellectually and spiritually weak to reject like poison. From there to move forward, taking small steps and moving towards goodness, i.e. divinity.

Interaction followed the lecture. The lecture on such an issue was organised in the hope that the participants would not only themselves be enlightened, but also help others to move towards the same.



The Speaker delivering his address



Audience listening spellbound



Interaction between Speaker
and Audience

10) Report on the Cultural Programme Performed by the Students of VIC at Kolkata International Book Fair, Supervised by Women’s Cell, on 03.02.2025

The West Bengal Commission for Women organized cultural, social and other events in their stall (Stall no.101) at the 48th International Kolkata Book Fair, 2025 held in the Central Park Mela Ground, Karunamoyee, Salt Lake. The students of Victoria Institution (College) were invited by the Women’s Commission to take part in a cultural programme and perform items including dance, recitation and song on 3rd February, 2025 at the stage adjacent to their stall in the Mela ground. The Principal of Victoria Institution (College) Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal bestowed the responsibility of supervising and managing the cultural events to be staged at the Book fair upon the Women’s Cell of the college. The students’ programme was designed by the Cultural committee of the college under the able guidance of the two conveners Dr. Sukriti Lahori Sinha and Smt. Suchhanda Ghosh. The cultural programme presented by the students of Victoria Institution (College) was titled ‘Narir Mancha’-a platform for the women. Nine students took part in the event, performing solo dance, recitation, song and group dance. A large audience gathered to enjoy the cultural programme. The event was a great success and was highly praised by the audience.



Students Performing at Kolkata Book Fair 2025



Women’s Commission Stall

11) "Earn While You Learn: Accelerate Action, Build Sustainability" in Celebration of International Women's Day organized by the Women's Cell and NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College) in collaboration with the District Rural Development Cell, Howrah, Government of West Bengal on 08.03.2025

In celebration of International Women's Day 2025, the Women's Cell and NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College) in collaboration with the District Rural Development Cell, Howrah, Government of West Bengal, organized an event under the patronage of Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal. The initiative aimed to transform the college into a space not only for learning but also for generating income, fostering self-reliance, and encouraging entrepreneurship among students. As part of the event, students set up stalls to display and sell a variety of handmade products, including herbal abir, handmade jewelry, cupcakes, greeting cards, bookmarks, tote bags, and savory snacks. This initiative provided them with a platform to showcase their creativity and entrepreneurial skills while promoting financial independence. It also highlighted the importance of economic empowerment in the broader movement for women's emancipation. Additionally, students presented a cultural program on women's empowerment, adding depth to the celebration by emphasizing the significance of gender equality through artistic expression.



Principle Ma'am with Participants

Flyer for the Event

Participants of the Events

12) Cultural programme at the Prize distribution Ceremony Organized by the Cultural Committee on 13.03.2025

The Cultural committee presented a colourful cultural programme as an integral part of the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony of the college, held on 13th March, 2025 in Keshub Memorial Hall. The programme was inaugurated by the chanting of a Sanskrit Sloka by the students, following the tradition of our college. It was followed by a gorgeous Saraswati Vandana. The first part of the programme was followed by the distribution of prizes to the awardees for the year 2023. Women empowerment was the prime focus of the second part of the programme, which consisted of relevant poems, songs and dance performances. An Urdu poetry, highlighting this theme was also presented. Thereafter prizes were distributed to the achievers for the year 2024. Finally, the programme was concluded with a vibrant Springsoiréewherestudents'spontaneousperformancewontheheartofthe audience. The programme's success was a result of intense rehearsal sessions and hard work of the students, ably guided by the dedicated teachers and it indeed strengthened the teacher-student relationship of the college.



Group Photo with the Principal
Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal



A dance performance by the students



Singing group & Reciters



Saraswati Bandana

13) One-Day Seminar on “Scholarly Communication Process : Open Access and Open Tools” organized by R & D Cell on 17.04.2025

A one-day seminar on “Scholarly Communication Process: Open Access and Open Tools” was successfully conducted on 17th April 2025, from 3:00 PM to 4:45 PM. The seminar featured Prof. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay, an eminent academician and Professor of Library Science, Kalyani University, as the keynote speaker.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome and an inspiring inaugural speech delivered by Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, our respected Principal Madam. Her address set the tone for the seminar, emphasizing the relevance of open access and the role of open tools in advancing academic research and communication.

A total of 39 participants attended the seminar, including faculty members. Notably, some teachers from other colleges also took part, enriching the discussion with diverse perspectives.

Prof. Mukhopadhyay delivered an insightful and engaging lecture highlighting the evolving landscape of scholarly communication, the significance of open access publishing, and the use of open tools in research workflows. His presentation was highly appreciated by the audience and sparked meaningful interactions.

The seminar concluded with a valuable remark from the Joint Coordinator of the IQAC, Dr. Sudip Kumar Sinha who acknowledged the importance of such initiatives in enhancing academic practices and thanked all stakeholders for their active participation.

The event was a resounding success and contributed significantly to raising awareness about open access and scholarly communication among the academic community.



Inaugural speech by
Dr. Anjana Bhattacharyya
Convener, R & D Cell, VIC



Felicitation of the resource
person by Dr. Maitreyi Ray
Kanjilal, Principal, VIC



Lecture session by resource
person Prof. Parthasarathi
Mukhopadhyay, Professor,
Dept. of Library Science,
University of Kalyani

**14) 3-Day Workshop On ‘Meditation And Stress Management’ By Heartfulness
Organized by Women’s Cell & Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC),
during 06.05.2025 - 08.05.2025**

A three-day workshop on ‘Meditation and Stress Management’ was organized by the Women’s Cell of the college in association with IQAC, in collaboration with Heartfulness, on the 6th, 7th, and 8th of May 2025. The programme sought to equip students and faculty with simple yet effective meditative practices to promote calmness, balance, and holistic well-being. The sessions introduced a heart-based approach to meditation that helps participants connect with the innate light and love within. A central aspect of the training was the process of cleansing the mind to release stress, negative emotions, and restlessness, enabling a more harmonious state of being. Participants were also guided to experience inner joy and contentment, recognized as vital to personal and emotional growth. The practice encouraged deeper self-awareness and the nurturing of spiritual well-being. The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty alike. The interactive format of the sessions ensured active engagement, making the learning process meaningful and impactful. The training was conducted by Ms. Juhi Shaw on behalf of Heartfulness, whose guidance helped participants explore meditation as a powerful tool for stress management and inner transformation.



Part F : Employability and Skill Enhancement Programmes

1) JIS Initiative organized by Career Counselling Cell on 27.08.2024

JIS, a renowned training organisation in West Bengal was supposed to conduct a programme on 27.08.2024 for the students about a West Bengal Government sponsored free placement linked training on jobs like Data Entry Operation, Hotel Management, Automotive Service, Technician etc. Successful candidates will receive certificate from West Bengal State Council. However, due to excessive rain, bad weather conditions & political rally, the programme could not be held. The programme content was sent to the students through Google Form, along with a brochure. Around 25 candidates enrolled themselves and are engaged in the training programme. The training fees are sponsored by the W.B. Govt. with 100% job assistance. The JIS shall continue to organise such training programmes in future and it is indeed much beneficial for the career prospect of the students.



Flyer of the JIS initiative



Training on Hotel Management Jobs



Training by JIS



Training on Data Entry Jobs

2) Webinar conducted by RICE organized by Career Counselling Cell on 14.09.2024

RICE Education City Office (Sealdah) in collaboration with the Career Counselling Cell & IQAC, Victoria Institution (College) conducted a Webinar on 14th September, 2024 from 11 a.m. onwards on the topic, “Career Opportunities in Government Sector in next two years”.

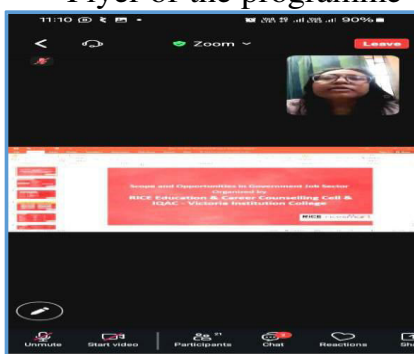
The webinar was held in Zoom Platform and about 26 students from different semesters and pass-outs joined it. After a brief introduction by the Convener of the Career Counselling Cell, the RICE personnel, Sourav Majumdar initiated his presentation, where he identified all the major job areas in the Govt. Sector. He also gave a detailed analysis of how to prepare for achieving success in the various UPSC conducted examinations. Students’ interaction was also quite satisfactory and all their queries were answered. The students’ feedback was very positive, which was reflected in the official feedback form. They found the Webinar very fruitful and informative.



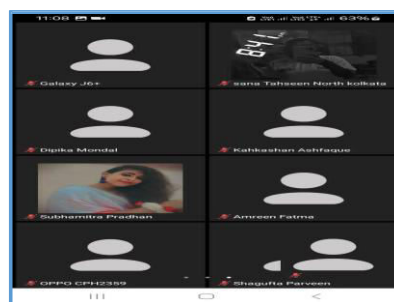
Flyer of the programme



Presentation of RICE Personnel



Introduction by the convener of the Carrer Counselling Cell



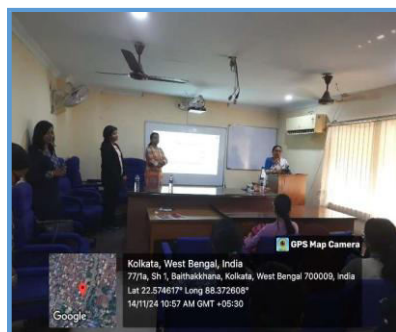
Participants attending the webinar

3) Workshop on “Generative AI for Promising Aspirants of Tomorrow” organized by Career Counselling Cell on 14.11.2024

An innovative workshop on “Generative AI for promising Aspirants of Tomorrow” was organised by the Career Counselling Cell in collaboration with IQAC, Victoria Institution (College) on 14.11.2024. It was conducted by ‘D2D (Degree to Destiny) Information’ organisation to empower our students with GEN AI skills which can distinguish them in today’s competitive job market. The workshop was attended by 28 students. This workshop aimed at transforming our students into career-ready professionals who are well-prepared for an AI-dominated future. The participating students gained practical exposure through Hands-on AI experience and master AI techniques for analysing internships and job descriptions to match role requirements. They also learnt the art and strategy of building an impactful LinkedIn Profile. The students gained ethical awareness in prompt engineering for AI usage in career development. Thus the workshop was quite successful in the sense that it enriched the overall learning journey of our Students.



Flyer of the workshop



Welcome address by Principal Madam



The resource persons for the workshop



Participants of the Workshop

4) Talk Session on “Information Technology Enabled Services” (ITES) organized by Career Counselling Cell on 29.11.2024

The Career Counselling Cell in collaboration with IQAC, Victoria Institution (College) organised a Talk Session on the topic, “Shaping the future with Information Technology Enabled Services” (ITES) on 29.11.2024. It was conducted by UVM Tech organisation. The session was attended by 50 students. This session focussed on the necessity of joining short-term & long-term placement oriented courses on the part of the students to avail different job opportunities. The UVM shall offer short-term computer & IT based counsel for 30 days to our students absolutely free of cost. This course is named as, “Information Technology Enabled Services” (ITES). Every student shall get certificate and 100% placement assistance in corporate sector, including renowned companies like, Tech Mahindra, HDB, Tele Performance etc. It needs special mention here that the Resource person of this Talk Session, Moumita Roy Chowdhury, Administrator of UVM Tech is an ex-student of our college.



Felicitation of the Resource Person by Principal Madam



Presentation of the Resource Person



Members of Career Counselling Cell with the Resource Person



Participants are attending the Talk Session

5) National Employability Test conducted by George Telegraph Training Institute organized by the Career Counselling and Placement Cell in collaboration with IQAC on 07.12.2024

The Career Counselling and Placement Cell in collaboration with IQAC organised a National Employability Test for the Students on 07.12.2024 conducted by the renowned George Telegraph Training Institute. This Test was followed by a Talk session where personnel from the Institute gave a broad exposure to the students regarding the details of Government Services and the methods of preparation to achieve such jobs. The Employability Test was conducted to evaluate the status of students' awareness about the nature of questions, which are given in the competitive examinations. Students could assess their own strengths & weaknesses to approach a career in the Government sector. By identifying their current status, students could plan about their future preparations for a successful career. 26 students from the Odd semesters of different departments, including the General stream, appeared for the Test. Later on students also received their Results and Certificates from George Telegraph Training Institute. This programme was quite beneficial for the students as it engaged them in active participation.



The Resource Person is talking



The test is going on

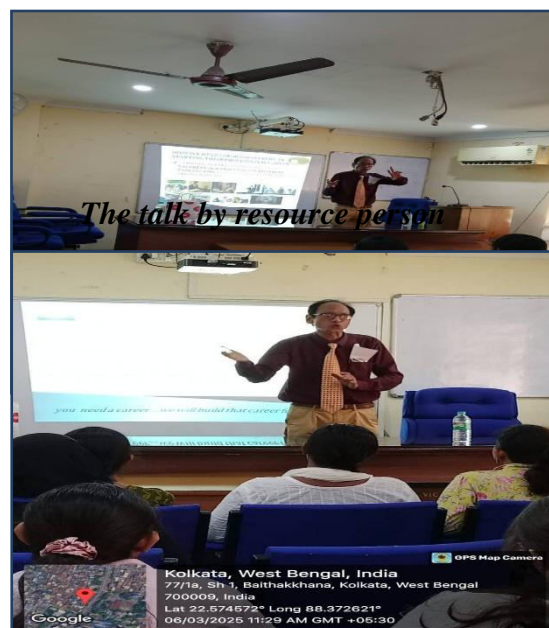


The Participants

6) Talk on “Professional Career after Graduation”, conducted by ICCT organized by the Career Counselling and Placement Cell and IQAC on 06.03.2025

The Career Counselling and Placement Cell in collaboration with IQAC organised a Talk on “Professional Career after Graduation” on 6th March, 2025, conducted by the Institute of Career Counselling and Training (ICCT) Kolkata. On behalf of the Institute, Mr. Tridib Bose, Director and Head Training Coordinator, focused on the necessity of career building for students and in this connection, he also elaborated on the Add on Course to be conducted by ILCT.

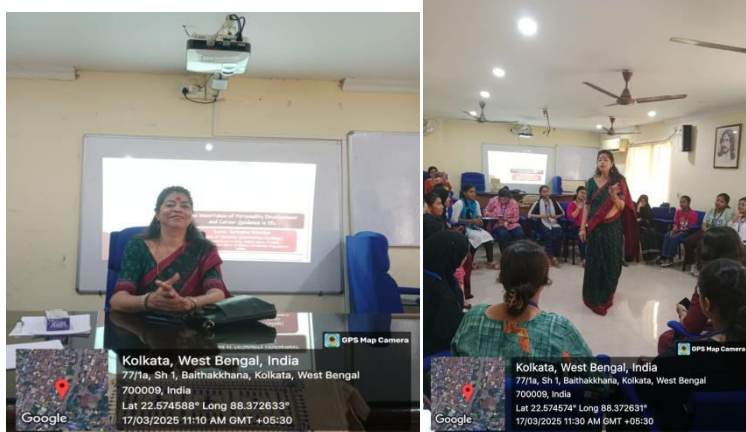
This course shall consist of training sessions, which will be helpful for the students to develop soft skills and professional expertise to crack job interviews and achieve success in career building after graduation. It was a very engaging session, where the speaker interacted with the students for about two hours. Students’ response was also very spontaneous and positive. 19 students from Semester VI & III joined the session and were truly benefited from the exposure they achieved about the job market and how to get prepared to face it. After the session, few students also got enrolled in ILCT for attending the Add on Course.



Question Answer Session

7) Talk on Importance Of Personality Development And Career Guidance In Life, conducted by Sarbajita Banerjee organized by the Career Counselling and Placement Cell on 17.03.2025

The Career Counseling and Placement Cell in collaboration with IQAC, organized a Talk on the **IMPORTANCE OF PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT AND CAREER GUIDANCE IN LIFE**, conducted by Sarbajita Banerjee, on 17.3.25. Apart from being an Alumni of this college, she is also a reputed professional in the field of Behavioral Sciences and Social Development sector across India. Presently working as an expert in a Partnership programme in Orissa, under The Centre for Development of Advanced Computing, Government of India and Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Department, Government of Orissa, Ms Banerjee has a huge experience on Career building, which she shared vividly with the students. In the second part of the session, Ms Banerjee did some experimental activities with the students which focused on their personality development. As many as 29 students joined the programme. It was quite an interactive session, where students remained engaged and were exposed to the do's and don'ts of career building.



8) Talk on "Benefits Of Pursuing Management Courses", conducted by BIBS(Bengal Institute of Business Studies,)organized by the Career Counselling and Placement Cell on 25.03.2025

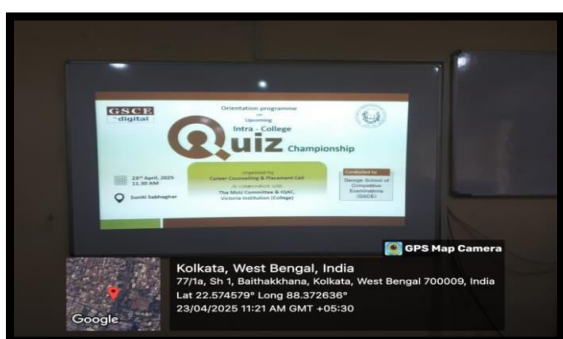
The Career Counseling and Placement Cell, in collaboration with IQAC, organized a Talk on the Benefits of Pursuing Management Courses, on 25th March, 2025, conducted by Bengal Institute of Business Studies (BIBS), a leading business school in West Bengal, affiliated to Vidyasagar University. As a part of their Student Development Programme, this session was offered by BIBS mainly to focus on the scope of Management Education. The session was addressed to the students to provide them with valuable insights about their career orientation and to help them become industry- ready to meet the challenges of today's dynamic business landscape. Students could get a good exposure of the fast paced corporate world and understand the evolving demands of various industries today. As many as 33 students joined the Talk and they interacted quite freely with the BIBS personnel.



9) Orientation Programme on Upcoming Intra-College Quiz Championship Conducted by GSCE on 23.04.2025

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Welcome address and speech delivered by The Principal; Convenor, MoU Committee & Senior member of Career Counselling & Placement Cell



Speakers and Participants

Part G: Add on Courses by Departments and Cells

1) Photography Add-on Course 2024-2025

Photography Exhibition & Distribution of Certificates dated 07.05.2025

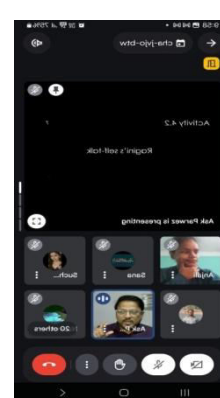
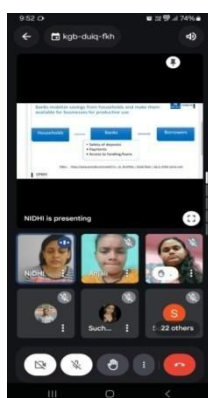
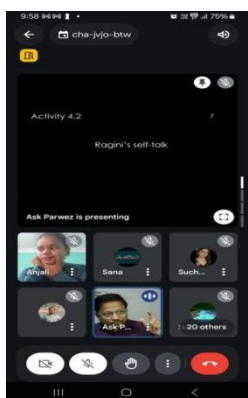
The Add-on course on Photography for this session was conducted from 2nd May to 7th Nov 2024. Like last year, the course was designed to enlighten students about the basic concepts of various theoretical aspects of photography, along with hands-on training, practical demonstrations, as well as outdoor classes. The participants were mostly the current students of the college, as well as a few students and faculty members from the MoU Colleges. The course was jointly taught by eminent photographer Sri Shankar Ghosh and one of our faculty members, who is also a professional photographer, Sri Arindam Malakar. A total of 19 participants took the theory and practical examinations at the end of the course. An exhibition showcasing the work of all the participants was arranged on 7th May 2025 at Keshub Memorial Hall, where successful participants were also presented with certificates. The programme began with a short cultural programme followed by words of encouragement from our esteemed Principal, Dr. Maitrayee Ray Kanjilal, IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Sumallya Karmakar, and Coordinator of all add-on courses, Smt. Suchanda Ghosh, Course Coordinator, Sri Arindam Malakar, and the resource person, Shri Shankar Ghosh. The participants also shared their individual experiences and expressed their joy and excitement at becoming a life-long member of the VICPC. The exhibition was again a big hit, earning appreciation from all quarters.



Picture 1: Theory class by in house resource person
 Picture 2: Add-on course participants upon successful completion
 Picture 3: Inauguration of exhibition

2) Bajaj CPBFI Employability Programme 2024-2025
Add-on Course for 100 Hours for Commerce Students Period 24.12.2024 to 11.02.2025

Bajaj CPBFI Employability Programme 2024-2025 [Batch Number 1951, Victoria Institution (College)] Add-on Course for 100 Hours for Commerce Students has been designed by the Bajaj Finserv Ltd. as under CSR activities. On 10.12.2024 department of commerce, Victoria Institution (College) organised a Workshop on Bajaj CPBFI Employability Programme 2024-2025 to highlight the programme structure and course schedule with the participating students. On 23rd December 2024 a notice has been issued to the participating candidates that Bajaj CPBFI Employability Programme 2024-2025 [Batch Number 1951, Victoria Institution (College)] Add-on Course for 100 Hours for Commerce Students is going to start from 26th December 2024 (classes begin under hybrid mode) with an online mock test on 24th December 2024. Total 38 candidates (from Semester-I and Semester-III) have applied for the course and finally 33 candidates selected to continue the course. Finally on 24th December 2024 the course has been officially inaugurated with the presence of Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, Principal, Victoria Institution (College), Dr. Sumallya Karmakar (IQAC Coordinator, Victoria Institution (College)), Mr. Shubham Ghoshal, Course Operator, Dr. Chhotelal Chouhan, HoD, Department of Commerce & Course Coordinator and the participating students. Zoya Alam and Anjali Choudhary were selected as a student course coordinator to run the programme. CPBFI employability programme adds some additional value and knowledge in the students which will be helpful for them to choose their career and ability for judgment and decision making power in the minds of students. After HR workshop and Post Assessment Test 21 candidates passed the examination, 12 candidates got Star marks out of the pass candidates and 17 candidates got participation certificates.



3) Discipline Specific Add-on Course on Text and Performance: Staging a One-act Play conducted by the Department of English from 02.01.2025 to 22.01.2025

A Discipline Specific Add-on Course on ‘Text and Performance: Staging a One-act play’ conducted by the Department of English to examine the relationship between written text and its performance or interpretation on Stage. The course was designed with a view to inform students - how texts are adapted for performance, how performance choices shape meaning and how different performance contexts influence the interpretation of a text. Experts like Prof Ananda Lal from Jadavpur University and Dr. Nandini Bhattacharyya from Burdwan University were invited to deliver special talks in this respect. During the course the students learned a great deal about the practical aspects of bringing a One-act play to life. Under the supervision of Dr. Uma Ray Srinivasan, the famous one-act play ‘Riders to the Sea’ by J.M. Synge was staged by the student-participants from 3rd Semester English Major.



Students’ rehearsing for the staging of Synge’s One-act play ‘Riders to the Sea’



Special Lecture conducted as part of the course

4) Report on: Add-On Course on "Speak, Shine, Succeed: Mastering Personality & Aptitude" organized by Career Counseling and Placement Cell in collaboration with IQAC during 07.04.2025 to 22.04.2025

The Career Counseling and Placement Cell of Victoria Institution (College), in collaboration with the IQAC, organized an offline Add-On Course titled “Speak, Shine, Succeed: Mastering Personality & Aptitude.” During 7th to 22nd April 2025. The course was conducted by Dr. Devleena Majumdar (Assistant Professor, Department of Economics) and Sri Pinaki Sarkar (Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy). It focused on enhancing students’ soft skills, communication abilities, interview readiness, and confidence through interactive sessions and practical exercises. This self-help course was part of the implementation of the Faculty Development Programme organized by Infosys BPM on “Global Business Foundation Skills.” A total of 28 students participated, all of whom successfully completed the course and received certificates. The programme proved to be highly beneficial in improving students’ personality development and aptitude skills, preparing them for both corporate roles and competitive environments.



Sr. Sarkar During the Presentation



Dr. Maiumder During Presentation



Presentation by Students



Certificate Distribution

5) Discipline Specific Add on Course organized by the Dept. of Botany, Dept. of Chemistry, Dept. of Physics and Dept. of Zoology in collaboration with IQAC, VIC during 14.06.2025, 16.06.2025 - 19.06.2025

A 30 hours of Discipline Specific Add on Course titled "Innovative Experiments for Daily Life using Smartphone and Arduino: Creative Science & Problem-Solving at Your Fingertips" was organized by the Dept. of Botany, Dept. of Chemistry, Dept. of Physics, and Dept. of Zoology in collaboration with IQAC, VIC on 14.06.2025 and from 16.06.2025 to 19.06.2025 at Suniti Sabhaghar, VIC. A total of 14 students from the Dept. of Botany, Dept. of Chemistry and Dept. of Physics enthusiastically and successfully completed the course. Our Principal, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal and IQAC Industry Expert, Dr. Prabir Kumar Aditya were our esteemed resource persons along with some of the faculties of the organizing departments. Dr. Shinjinee Das Gupta of Dept. of Physics was the coordinator of this course.

As evident from the title this course was designed to introduce students to the creative integration of scientific principles with easily available and low-cost tools like smartphones and Arduino-based kits to explore and solve real-world problems through experimentation.

In this course students completed several mini projects using smartphone apps, Arduino and sensors like fabricating Respirometer, Identification of Plants using Smartphone App, fabrication of Pulse Oxymeter using Arduino, fabrication of Assistive device using Ultrasonic Sensor and Arduino, developing Automatic Plant Watering System using Arduino, measurement of PH level of common household chemicals using smartphone app to name a few. We hope that this course certainly enhanced the students understanding of basic electronics and embedded systems, increased their interest in DIY science and low-cost innovation and strengthened interdisciplinary collaboration among students.



Principal madam explaining communication protocols



Hands on Sessions



Students with certificates

Part H : Activities under MoU

1) Student exchange programme with New Alipore College

on 03.08.2024

Time:11:30AM–4:30PM

Venue: Department of Botany, Victoria Institution (College)

As a part of the student exchange programme under MoU, B.Sc. Botany (Major) semester-II students of New Alipore College attended practical classes at Department of Botany, Victoria Institution (College) on 3rd August 2024, 11:30 am onwards under the guidance of Dr. Anjan Hazra, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Victoria Institution (College). A total of 9 students from both the colleges participated in the program on 'Biofertilizers' and learned the preparation of selective media for Azotobacter isolation, autoclaving, pouring of plates, spread plate technique and preparation of slants & stabs. Two specific media viz. Ashby's Mannitol Agar and Jensen's Agar were prepared for the isolation of Azotobacter from soil according to the respective protocols.

The students of New Alipore college gave positive feedbacks and were excited to learn new concepts and techniques in a new set-up away from the familiar environment of their college. They appreciated this unique initiative of teaching-learning program and were looking forward to participate in such programs in near future.



Students participating in practical classes of Biofertilizer and Biopesticides SEC paper, Semester II BOTANY MAJOR at department of Botany, Victoria Institution (College) under MoU with New Alipore College, Kolkata.

2) One Day Workshop on Application of Excel in Statistics jointly organized by

Victoria Institution (College) , Kolkata & Maulana Azad College, Kolkata on 14.08.2024

In view of the collaborative student and faculty exchange program under the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Victoria Institution (College) and Maulana Azad College, two faculty members from the Department of Economics were invited by Maulana Azad College as resource persons to conduct a hands-on training program on the Application of Excel in Statistics for the students of department of Economics of both colleges. Dr. Chitrita Bhowmick, Associate Professor, provided hands-on training on calculation of Correlation Coefficient, Correlation and Regression using Microsoft Excel. Dr. Devleena Majumdar, Assistant Professor, conducted a session on date and time formatting, conditional formatting, Data Sorting, Data validation, and related topics using Microsoft Excel.

Both colleges also invited Dr. Shirsendu Mukhopadhyaya, Associate Professor in the Department of Economics at St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College and member of the UG Board, University of Calcutta, to guide the students from both institutions.

The students of both colleges benefited from this workshop. Overall, this collaborative session between the two colleges was a great success.



The Teachers of both colleges along with our respected Principal, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal



With our coordinator of MoU Committee Dr. Debjani Das Ghosh.



Dr. Shirsendu Mukherjee conducting the session

3) Faculty and Student exchange Activity under MoU with Dinabandhu Andrews College, Rammohan College and New Alipore College on 10.12.2024

A faculty and student exchange programme was conducted by the department of Physics in collaboration with IQAC on 10th December 2024 from 11.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. by organizing a **"One-day Workshop on Arduino"**. Aim of this event was to introduce the students with the circuit design environment with the help of Arduino and to provide them the idea about how this programmable device enables the interplay between several external hardware devices with software programs, through lectures and hands-on training.

A total of 20 students and 8 faculties have actively participated in this event comprising of participants from different colleges under MoU i.e, Dinabandhu Andrews College (one faculty and 16 students) , Rammohan College (one faculty) and New Alipore College (one student) and 6 faculties and 3 students from Victoria Institution (College).

Resource person of this event was Mr. Kaushik Sarkar, the Assistant Professor of Narula Institute of Technology, whose motivating talk enriched the participants with the knowledge of software programming and circuit designing of Arduino. Lecture session was followed by a hands-on training session. We hope that the participants would be very much benefited with the knowledge and information gathered from this workshop for teaching-learning the Skill Enhancement Course on Arduino.



Introductory lecture



Hands on training session

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Sample Feedback

4) Industry Visit to Bombay Stock Exchange on 19.12.2024

Department of Commerce has visited Bombay Stock Exchange Institute Limited, Kolkata on 19th December, 2024 with 16 Students of Semester III & V. BSE Institute Limited is one of the premier stock exchanges of India. The visit aimed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the stock market, its components, operations, and the role of BSE in the Indian Financial System. Mrs. Kiran Kumari, Deputy Manager of BSE Institute Limited, has explained the detailed Trading Process and risk associated with trading. The Students found the visit highly informative and appreciated the opportunity to interact with BSE officials and gain practical insights into the stock market's operations. The visit to BSE Institute Limited was a valuable learning experience for the students, providing them with a deeper understanding of the stock market and its functioning. It helped bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, enhancing their understanding of financial markets. Dr. Chhotelal Chouhan, Mr. Amit Kumar Das, Mrs. Shubhasmita De and Mrs. Pritha Ghosh, the faculty members of Department of Commerce, accompanied the students to the programme.



Flyer of the programme



Students along with teachers in front of College

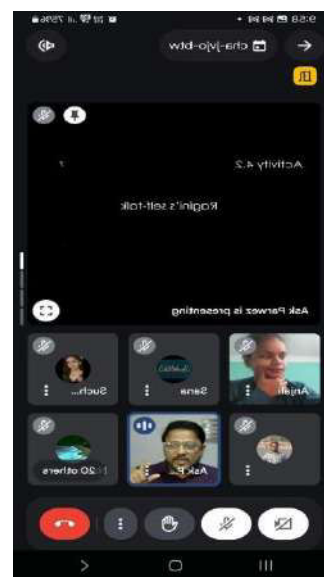
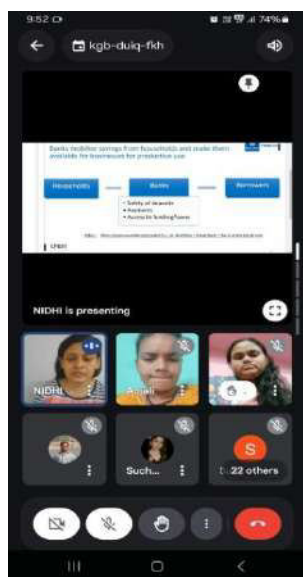


Students With Teachers at BSE Institute Limited

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6) Activity Report under MoU with Institute of Computer Engineers (ICE) on 18.02.2025

Victoria Institution (College) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Institute of Computer Engineers (ICE) on 16/01/2025. The aim was to enhance computer education and digital literacy among students. As part of this collaboration, ICE established a dedicated Computer Training Center within the college premises. The centre was inaugurated on 18th Feb, 2025. They offered a Course on Computer Fundamental for six month duration in very low fees. Since its start 79 students from different streams have joined the course positively.



Some glimpses of computer training programme.

7) Workshop, Training and Field visit for “Apiculture Techniques and Entrepreneurship involved” organized by Department of Zoology for Zoology SEMESTER 1, Major students to Vidhyanagar College’s Apiculture Unit on 06.03.2025

Theme: Apiculture Techniques ,

Conducted by:Dr. Amit Gayen, Assistant Professor, Vidyanagar College

Faculty Participants: Dr. Debjani Dasgosh, Victoria Institution (College) & Dr. Amit Gayen, Vidyanagar College, Venue: Vidyanagar College

No. of Students Participated: 14 Students of Sem1 Major, Department Of Zoology, Victoria Institution (College) , Duration: One Day

One Day Workshop, Training and Field visit for Apiculture Techniques organized by Department of Zoology for Zoology SEMESTER 1, Major students to Vidhyanagar College’s Apiculture Unit on 06/03/2025. A group of 14(fourteen) students were accompanied by Dr. Debjani Das(Ghosh), Associate Professor and Sri. Naresh Das, Non-teaching staff of the Department. Students learnt about the expertise involved in Apiculture practices and Hands on training were given by the Resource persons, Dr. Amit Gayen, Assistant professor, Vidyanagar College and Sri. Santanu Das, Apiculture Expert, Vidyanagar college.



Students listening to technical aspects of Apiculture



Student understanding details of Apiculture practices

**8) Extension lecture as part of faculty Exchange Programme
under MoU with Dinabandhu Andrews College on 03.04.2025**

An extension lecture has been organized by the Department of History as part of the faculty Exchange Programme under MoU on 03/04/2025 at 12.30pm. Dr. Sudarsana Choudhury, Associate Professor, Department of History, Dinabandhu Andrews College, Kolkata gave a lecture on 'Cave Art in Mesolithic India' to the students of semester-II. She was welcomed by the Principal. Head of the department Dr. Suchandra Guha introduced the speaker first followed by felicitation by the students. The speaker shared beautiful photographs taken in one of her visits to the place. She explained in detail the pictures, their forms and shapes and what kind of history we come to know from cave art. Senior faculty Dr. Parnasabari Bhattacharyya and Smt. Nandini Ghosh gave their valuable opinions on the lecture.



With the Principal



Delivering Lecture



Felicitation



With the students



Question-Answer session

9) Student exchange Programme between Victoria Institution (College) and K. K. Das College Under Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 22.04.2025

Two students of Victoria Institution (College), Semester (V), Department of English, namely Mounisha Das and Tithi Mondal participated in Inter-College Cultural Competition (Soul April) organized by K. K. Das College Cultural Society in collaboration with I.Q.A.C. on April 22, 2025. Mounisha Das and Tithi Mondal participated in the 'Rabindra Nritya' Competition.



Program Schedule

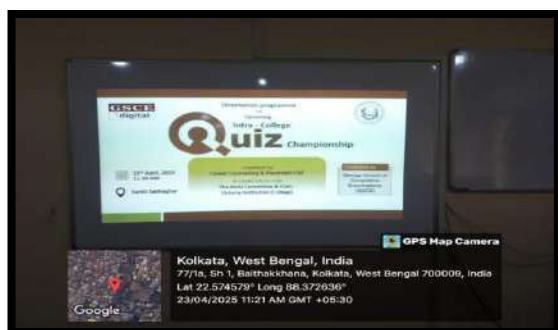


Students participating in the competition

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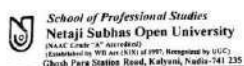


Speakers and Participants

11) Activities with Netaji Subhash Open University during 2024-2025

Dr. Chhotelal Chouhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce invited to take M.Com classes as a part of PCP of NSOU Post Graduation Course at Maharaja Manindra Chandra College Study Centre (Paper- 6, Corporate Financial Accounting and Reporting) on 11.08.2024, 18.08.2024, 25.08.2024 & 01.09.2024 at 10 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Dr. Chhotelal Chouhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce invited to attend Board of Studies (BOS) meeting and workshop on B.Com syllabus and SLM under NEP 2020 on 15.07.2024 at 11.30 a.m. at Board Room of the University at Salt Lake campus, Kolkata-700064.



APPRECIATION CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that Dr. Chhotelal Chouhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Victoria Institution (College) has attended BOS meeting and workshop on B.Com Syllabus and SLMs under NEP on 15/7/2024 at 11.30 a.m in the Board Room of the University, School of Professional Studies of Netaji Subhash Open University (NSOU) DD-26, Sector-1, Salt Lake, Kolkata -700064.

Dr. Anirban Ghosh
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APPRECIATION CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that Dr. Chhotelal Chouhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Victoria Institution (College) has attended an extended BOS meeting for finalization of B.Com Syllabus under NEP on 01/08/2024 at 12.30 p.m. in the Board Room of the University, School of Professional Studies of Netaji Subhash Open University (NSOU) DD-26, Sector-1, Salt Lake, Kolkata -700064.

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Dr. Chhotelal Chouhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce invited to attend Board of Studies (BOS) meeting and finalisation of B.Com syllabus and SLM under NEP 2020 on 01.08.2024 at 12.30 p.m. at Board Room of the University at Salt Lake campus, Kolkata-700064.

Dr. Chhotelal Chouhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce appointed as a Head Examiner for NSOU M.Com 1st Year Examination 2024 (Paper- PGCO-5, PGCO-6 and PGCO-12 new syllabus) and also acted as an examiner cum scrutineer.

12) Online Faculty Development Programme organised by IQAC, Durgapur Women's College in collaboration with IQAC, Victoria Institution (College) From 23.06.2025 to 27.06.2025

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Durgapur Women's College organised a five-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Victoria Institution (College) and other three Colleges. As an activity under MoU, Durgapur Women's College and Victoria Institution (College) conducted this programme during June 23 to 27, 2025. The FDP titled 'Empowering Educators for a Holistic Future' was conducted online through Google Meet platform.

Faculty members and educators associated with higher education from all over West Bengal attended the programme.

On 23.06.2025, during the inaugural session, the Principal of Victoria Institution (College) delivered an invited speech highlighting the necessity for awareness among the faculty members about the holistic future. The educators need to prepare themselves for delivering holistic education to the students.

The programme was furnished by expert-led lectures followed by interesting interactive sessions. After the completion of each day's session, the assignments were sent to the participants and they were given a time limit to submit their assignments each day. On the last day (27.06.2025) of the programme, an online test was conducted for each participant. E-certificates were given to the participants who have successfully completed the course.



Programme Schedule & Resource Persons*		
Date & Time	Session Title	Resource Person
23.06.2025 14:00-16:00	Critical Thinking and Active Learning: Challenges and Opportunities	Dr. Tanujit K. Saha DIT Durgapur
24.06.2025 14:00-16:00	Comprehensive Campus Mental Health: Assessment and Best Practices for Education	Dr. Tuhin Ganguly, Mahapatra Hospital, Kolkata
25.06.2025 14:00-16:00	Revolutionizing Higher Education through the Integration of Online Learning Systems in the VET-ETD Framework	Dr. Neelam Das, DIT Durgapur
26.06.2025 14:00-16:00	The Importance of Environmental Ethics in Education	Dr. Saikat Das, Environmental Activist, Kolkata
27.06.2025 14:00-16:00	Integration of Education, Science and the World - Teachers, Students, and Transformation	Dr. Tarajit Roy, University of St. Francis, USA

*All participants have to attend all live online sessions. Every live online session will be followed by assignment submissions. At the end of the programme, there will be an online test. The participants have to duly submit all assignments and appear for the test to receive certificates. Submission deadlines and other information will be provided during the programme. All participants should be familiar with Google Classroom, and are requested to download and install the same in their devices before the commencement of the programme.

Part I : Events organized by NCC and NSS

1) Composting Application Drive organized by NSS Unit and Nature Club, on 13.07.2024

Time: From 12:00 Noon onwards

On 13th July 2024, the NSS Unit in collaboration with the Nature Club of Victoria Institution (College) conducted a field-based composting activity as part of their ongoing environmental sustainability initiatives. The session involved the application of previously prepared compost into the college garden and surrounding green areas. This practical engagement helped students understand the real-world impact of organic waste recycling and soil nourishment. The activity emphasized the importance of eco-friendly practices and reinforced the institution's commitment to sustainable development and environmental awareness.



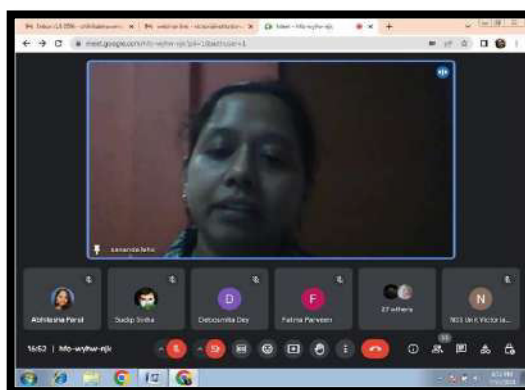
2) Webinar on World Youth Skills Day Organized by: NSS UNIT and IQAC on 15.07.2024

Time: 4:00 PM onwards, **Mode:** Online (Google Meet)

Theme: Youth Skills for Peace and Development

The NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College), in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell(IQAC), successfully organized a webinar to mark World Youth Skills Day. The event aimed at promoting the role of youth in peace building and development through skill enhancement and awareness.

The session was insightful and interactive, focusing on the importance of skills development among youth for inclusive growth and sustainable futures. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty, reaffirming the college's commitment to holistic education.



Session conducted by Smt. Sananda Laha, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Victoria Institution (College) and Smt. Sharbari Saha, Faculty Member, IBS Kolkata.



3) Cyber Security Awareness Campaign organized by: NSS Unit, Victoria Institution(College) in collaboration with: Cyber Cell ND & NSD and Amherst Street Police Station, Kolkata on 16.07.2024

Time:12:29PM, **Venue:** Victoria Institution (College), Kolkata

On 16th July 2024, the NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College) organized a Cyber Security Awareness Campaign in collaboration with Cyber Cell ND & NSD and Amherst Street Police Station. The session aimed at sensitizing students about online threats, digital safety, and responsible internet usage. Experts provided detailed insights into common cybercrimes, including phishing, data breaches, and identity theft, along with real-life case studies. The interactive session encouraged student engagement and focused on practical safety tips and reporting mechanisms. The initiative reflected the college's proactive approach in empowering youth with cyber awareness and promoting safe digital practices.



4) Thalassaemia Testing Camp organized by NSS Unit in collaboration with IQAC, Victoria Institution (College) & Students' Health Home on 18.07.2024

Time: From 11:30 AM onwards, Venue: Keshub Memorial Hall

On 18th July 2024, the NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College), in collaboration with IQAC and Students' Health Home, organized a Thalassaemia Testing Camp at Keshub Memorial Hall. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about Thalassaemia and facilitate early detection among students and staff through voluntary blood screening. Participants were guided through the testing process and educated about genetic transmission, prevention, and the importance of routine screening. The camp received an enthusiastic response and served as a vital step toward promoting health consciousness and responsible health practices within the campus community.



5) Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam–Plant 4 Mother Campaign, NSS Unit on 20.07.2024

The NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College) actively participated in the “Ek Ped Maa ke Naam” – Plant4Mother Campaign, aimed at promoting environmental conservation and sustainable practices. As part of the initiative, saplings were distributed among students, faculty, and staff to encourage tree plantation in and around their homes and communities.

Alongside the distribution, an awareness campaign was conducted to highlight the benefits of using organic manure derived from composting. NSS volunteers explained how composting kitchen and garden waste could produce nutrient-rich manure, reducing dependency on chemical fertilizers and fostering healthier soil.

The programme inspired participants to adopt eco-friendly practices, symbolizing love and respect for mothers through nurturing trees – our “green mothers.” This campaign not only promoted afforestation but also instilled a sense of responsibility towards nature and sustainable living among the participants.



6) Observation of 'Banmahotsab' at Victoria Institution (College)
by NSS Unit on 25.07.2024

The NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College), in collaboration with Amherst Street Police Station, celebrated 'Banmahotsab' through a sapling plantation drive within the college premises. The programme was graced by Officer-in-Charge Mr. Saikat Neogi and Duty Officer Mr. Kaushik Bal, along with other officials from Amherst Street Police Station.

Around twenty saplings were handed over to the NSS Unit for plantation in different parts of the campus. The event commenced with Mr. Saikat Neogi planting a sapling at the historic Samadhithal, assisted by NSS volunteers. This was followed by Mr. Kaushik Bal planting another sapling in the college garden.

Teacher members of the NSS Unit, along with enthusiastic students, actively participated in the initiative. The event not only contributed to enhancing the greenery of the college campus but also highlighted the importance of environmental conservation and community cooperation in promoting sustainable practices.



7) Awareness Seminar and Sanitizer Distribution
organized by: NSS Unit, Victoria Institution (College) on 01.08.2024

As part of its health awareness initiative, the NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College) organized a Seminar on Hepatitis Awareness, followed by the distribution of hand sanitizers among students and staff.

Activities Conducted:

1. Seminar on Hepatitis

The seminar was conducted by Dr. Diptak Bhowmick,

Assistant Professor, Consultant, and Second-in-Charge, Hepatitis Clinic, College of Medicine and Sagore Dutta Hospital.

Dr. Bhowmick delivered an informative session on the causes, symptoms, prevention, and treatment of hepatitis, emphasizing the importance of hygiene and early diagnosis. The session was highly engaging and raised significant awareness among the attendees.

2. Distribution of Hand Sanitizers

Following the seminar, hand sanitizers were distributed as a step towards promoting hygiene and preventing the spread of infections.

The event witnessed active participation from students and faculty, reinforcing the NSS unit's ongoing efforts in public health awareness.



8) Observation of World Hepatitis Day
organized by: NSS Unit, Victoria Institution (College) on 03.08.2024

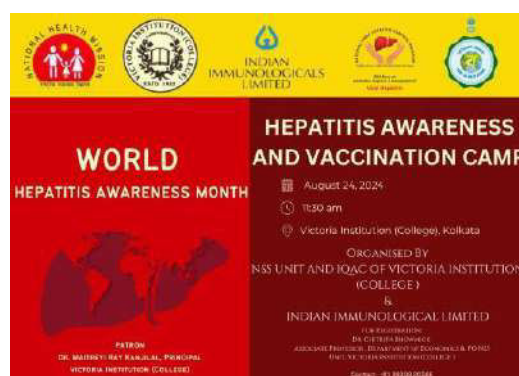
As part of the World Hepatitis Day observance, the NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College) organized a community awareness campaign to spread knowledge about hepatitis and promote preventive healthcare practices.

Activities Conducted:

1. Awareness Campaign in the Neighbourhood:

NSS volunteers actively participated in an outreach programme in the local areas surrounding the college. Through posters, placards, and verbal interaction, they informed community members about the causes, symptoms, and modes of transmission of hepatitis. The volunteers also emphasized the importance of timely vaccination, personal hygiene, and regular medical check-ups to prevent the disease.

The campaign aimed to sensitize the community and encourage early health-seeking behaviour, thus contributing to the national goal of eliminating hepatitis as a public health threat.



9) Participation of NSS unit in Training Programme on “Resource Generation from E-Generation” Date: 10th & 12th August 2024 organized by Students’ Health Home

On 10th and 12th August 2024, NSS volunteers from Victoria Institution (College) actively participated in a training programme and camp on “Resource Generation from E-Generation”, organized by Students’ Health Home.

The programme aimed at empowering youth with essential life skills, health awareness, and environmental sensitivity. The training sessions included:

1. **Mental Health Awareness:** Volunteers were sensitized to mental health issues and trained in recognizing early warning signs.
2. **‘Hate Kolome’:** A hands-on session focused on early screening of students for psychological and emotional well-being.
3. **First Aid and CPR Training:** Volunteers were trained in providing immediate care during emergencies.
4. **Understanding Social Health:** The session highlighted the inter relation between social environment and individual health.
5. **Environmental Awareness:** Emphasis was placed on biodiversity conservation and sustainable living.

This comprehensive training enhanced the capacity of NSS volunteers to act as responsible health ambassadors and community educators.



10) NSS Volunteer Participation in International Youth Day Programme on 12.08.2024

On 12th August 2024, NSS volunteers from Victoria Institution (College) participated in the State-level Drama/Quiz/Dance Drama Competition organised by the *West Bengal State AIDS Prevention and Control Society* under the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal. The event, held at Swasthya Bhavan, marked International Youth Day and the Launching of the Intensified IEC Campaign.

The programme aimed to raise awareness on HIV/AIDS prevention and encourage youth engagement in public health initiatives. Our volunteers showcased their dedication through enthusiastic participation, promoting the message of social responsibility and healthy living. Their involvement not only reflected the core values of the NSS but also strengthened the spirit of community service and teamwork.



11) 78th Independence Day Celebration by NCC on 15.08.2024

No. of Students: 30

Following the Indian Government's goal of making this country a developed nation by 2047, which will mark the 100 years of independence from the 200 years of British Rule; the theme of this independence day is "Vikshit Bharat", that is "Developed India".

Cadets observed this occasion at the college premise by parade marching and singing the NCC song.



12) Independence Day Celebration organized by NSS Unit, Victoria Institution (College)

on 15.08.2024

Venue: College Premises

On the occasion of the 78th Independence Day, the NSS volunteers of Victoria Institution (College) enthusiastically participated in the flag hoisting ceremony held on campus. The event commenced at 10:20 AM with the unfurling of the National Flag, followed by the National Anthem.

As part of the celebration:

- National Flags and Badges were distributed by NSS volunteers to instill a sense of unity and patriotism among students and faculty.
- A cultural programme was held to commemorate the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and celebrate the spirit of independent India.
- The volunteers took a pledge for sustainable development, committing themselves to environmental responsibility and community service.

The event served as a reminder of the importance of national integration, civic responsibility, and collective action for a better future.



13) Hepatitis A Awareness and Vaccination Camp organized by NSS Unit & IQAC, Victoria Institution(College) in collaboration with Indian Immunologicals Limited

on 24.08.2024

Time:11:30 AM onwards Venue: Victoria Institution (College), Kolkata

As part of World Hepatitis Awareness Month, the NSS Unit and IQAC of Victoria Institution (College), in collaboration with Indian Immunologicals Limited, organized a comprehensive awareness and vaccination camp on Hepatitis A. The programme aimed to educate students and staff on the importance of prevention through vaccination and proper hygiene practices. Experts explained that Hepatitis A is a contagious viral liver infection transmitted mainly through contaminated food and water, with symptoms like nausea, jaundice, abdominal pain, and fever. Special emphasis was placed on the increasing risk among urban adults due to reduced natural immunity. Participants learned about transmission routes, severity in adults, and the significance of timely vaccination for individuals aged 1–55 years, as per MoHFW, ICMR, WHO, and FDA guidelines. The camp concluded with a vaccination drive, ensuring preventive healthcare access while reinforcing public health awareness among the youth.

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14) Event Report: Gender Equality –Let's Make It a Reality organized by Child in Need Institute (CINI) in collaboration with NSS Unit, Women's Cell & IQAC, Victoria Institution (College) and supported by Terre Des Hommes, Germany on 30.08.2024

Venue: Keshub Memorial Hall, Time: 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

To promote awareness and sensitivity towards gender inclusivity, the Child in Need Institute (CINI) in collaboration with the NSS Unit, Women's Cell, and IQAC of Victoria Institution (College) organised a sensitization workshop titled "Gender Equality: Let's Make It a Reality". The initiative was generously supported by Terre Des Hommes, Germany. The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Chitrita Bhowmik, NSS Coordinator, who emphasized the pivotal role that youth play in championing gender equality in contemporary society. This was followed by a theatrical performance by children from CINI, which poignantly illustrated real-life gender-based challenges and societal biases. Dr. Madhumita Basu, Convenor of the Women's Cell at Victoria Institution (College), delivered an insightful talk on gender inclusivity and its importance in educational spaces. The session further included an engaging film screening and interactive session led by Nilanjan Ray from Sappho for Equality, which delved into nuanced discussions on gender, sex, and sexuality. Adding a deeply personal dimension, Sujal, a representative participant, shared a moving testimony on the lived experiences of individuals from marginalized gender communities. The programme concluded with a felicitation ceremony, recognising the enthusiastic and impactful contributions of NSS student volunteers in making the event a resounding success. The event was conducted successfully with the continuous support and encouragement of Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, Principal, Victoria Institution (College), and Dr. Swati Chakraborty, Assistant Director, CINI.



15) Swachhata Hi Seva 2024 organized by: NSS Unit, Victoria Institution (College) and supported by Dept. of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India during 17.09.2024 - 02.10.2024

Theme: Swabhav Swachhata, Sanskaar Swachhata

As part of the nationwide campaign Swachhata Hi Seva 2024, the NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College) actively participated in a series of activities promoting cleanliness, environmental responsibility, and sustainable habits in line with Mahatma Gandhi's vision of a clean India.

Key Activities:

1. Awareness Campaign through Poster Presentations:

NSS volunteers created and displayed posters across the campus and community areas to highlight the importance of cleanliness, waste segregation, and responsible waste disposal.

2. Pledge Ceremony with School Students:

A cleanliness pledge was taken jointly by NSS volunteers and the students of a neighbouring school, reaffirming their commitment to a cleaner and greener future.

3. Anti-Single-Use Plastic Campaign:

Volunteers conducted awareness drives in nearby marketplaces to educate people about the harmful effects of single-use plastics. As part of this initiative, cotton bags were distributed to encourage eco-friendly alternatives.

These initiatives aimed to instill a sense of civic responsibility and sustainable practices among students and the local community, reinforcing the values of cleanliness as a personal and collective responsibility.



16) Raksha Bandhan Pledge Activity organized by NSS Unit, Victoria Institution (College)**on 20.09.2024**

On the occasion of Raksha Bandhan, the NSS volunteers of Victoria Institution (College) took a meaningful pledge emphasizing the values of dignity, protection, and community service.

The pledge stated:

“We, NSS volunteers, pledge to uphold the values of protection, respect, and unity. On this Raksha Bandhan, we commit to safeguarding the dignity of all, promoting harmony, and serving our community with selfless dedication.”

This initiative aimed at spreading awareness about social responsibility and mutual respect beyond traditional rituals, reinforcing the spirit of equality, unity, and social commitment.



17) Special Lecture on Forgotten Freedom Fighters
organized by: NSS Unit, Victoria Institution (College) on 01.10.2024

Event Title: Unseen Faces and Unheard Voices: The Silent Heroes of Our Freedom Struggle

Time: 11:00AM onwards Venue: Suniti Sabhaghar

Speaker: Dr. Parnasabari Bhattacharyya, Associate Professor, Department of History, Victoria Institution (College)

As part of the NSS initiatives to promote national integration and awareness of India's rich freedom struggle, a special lecture titled "Unseen Faces and Unheard Voices: The Silent Heroes of Our Freedom Struggle" was organised by the NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College) on 1st October 2024. The distinguished speaker for the session was Dr. Parnasabari Bhattacharyya, Associate Professor, Department of History, Victoria Institution (College). The lecture sought to shed light on the lesser-known contributors and unsung heroes of India's independence movement, many of whom remain excluded from mainstream historical narratives. Dr. Bhattacharyya presented a compelling narrative of resistance, bravery, and patriotism from different corners of India, highlighting the roles of marginalised communities, women, tribal freedom fighters, and local revolutionaries. Through her lecture, she emphasized the importance of recognising these invisible voices and integrating their contributions into the broader understanding of India's journey to independence.

The event witnessed active participation from NSS volunteers, faculty members, and students, who engaged in a lively Q&A session post-lecture. The programme served not only as a historical reflection but also as a motivational call to honour the values of sacrifice and service in contemporary nation-building. The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks and a pledge to carry forward the legacy of these silent heroes through meaningful civic engagement and service.



18) This Diwali with My Bharat: Anti-Plastic Drive (Day1) organized by NSS Unit, Victoria Institution (College) on 28.10.2024

As part of the nationwide campaign “This Diwali with My Bharat”, the NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College) initiated Day 1 of celebrations with a cleanliness and awareness drive on 28th October 2024. NSS volunteers actively participated in the collection and disposal of single-use plastic at the Vegetable Market in Garpar, Rajabazar, Kolkata. The initiative also included an anti-plastic awareness campaign aimed at educating vendors and local residents about the harmful effects of plastic on health and the environment. Through posters, placards, and face-to-face interactions, the volunteers inspired the community to adopt sustainable practices this festive season. This event not only promoted environmental responsibility but also reinforced the spirit of Diwali in a meaningful and socially impactful way.



19) This Diwali with My Bharat : Hospital Volunteering (Day2) organized by NSS Unit, Victoria Institution (College) on 29.10.2024

Continuing the spirit of service under the “This Diwali with My Bharat” initiative, Day 2 witnessed the heartfelt engagement of NSS volunteers from Victoria Institution (College) at ESI Hospital, Sealdah, Rajabazar on 29th October 2024. Volunteers assisted patients in navigating the Outpatient Department (OPD), helping them reach their respective rooms and offering support wherever needed. Their compassionate involvement created a sense of comfort and relief among patients, many of whom were elderly or in distress. The activity not only highlighted the humanistic values of the NSS but also underscored the importance of youth participation in community health support systems. It was truly a Diwali celebration lit by kindness and empathy.



20) This Diwali with My Bharat: Traffic Volunteering (Day3) organized by NSS Unit, Victoria Institution (College) on 30.10.2024

On the concluding day of the “This Diwali with My Bharat” celebration, the NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College) undertook a traffic volunteering initiative on 30th October 2024 in collaboration with the Sealdah Traffic Guard. The activity was held at Maulali Crossing on AJC Road, one of Kolkata’s busy intersections. NSS volunteers assisted in managing pedestrian movement and supported traffic personnel in ensuring smooth vehicular flow during peak hours. Their disciplined coordination and community spirit were appreciated by commuters and traffic officials alike. This effort exemplified civic responsibility and the active role of youth in public welfare, bringing the Diwali campaign to a purposeful close.



21) Extension Lecture on “Unity in Diversity: Our Strength, Our Pride” organized by NSS Unit & Department of Urdu in collaboration with IQAC, Victoria Institution (College) on 22.11.2024

Venue: Suniti Sabhaghar

On 22nd November 2024, the NSS Unit and Department of Urdu, in collaboration with IQAC of Victoria Institution (College), organized an extension lecture titled “Unity in Diversity: Our Strength, Our Pride” at Suniti Sabhaghar. The session was graced by Dr. Nusrat Jahan, Associate Professor, Department of Urdu, Surendranath Evening College, who delivered an insightful and inspiring lecture on the cultural richness and inclusive identity of India. Her words emphasized how diversity strengthens national unity. The event was conducted under the patronage of our respected Principal, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal. Students and faculty members actively participated, making the lecture a success in promoting national integration and harmony.



22) NCC Day observation on 25.11.2024

No. of Students participated: 21

National Cadet Corps (NCC) is the largest youth organization in the world. This voluntary organization teaches the role discipline, determination and dedication play in shaping our life and achieving our goals.

NCC day was held on the fourth Sunday of November (that is 24th November), when it was formed on 15th July, 1948. This year, the 75th NCC day observed at Victoria Institution (College) by poster making on “violence against women”.



23) Outreach Programme by NSS Unit, Victoria Institution (College)

on 25.11.2024

Location: Sealdah, Kolkata

Time: 5:30 AM onwards

On 25th November 2024, the NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College) conducted an impactful outreach programme in the Sealdah area. With a spirit of service and solidarity, volunteers distributed essential stationery items and packed food among underprivileged students. The initiative aimed to support children in need and promote access to basic educational resources. Volunteers also interacted with the children, spreading warmth and encouragement. Conducted with the cooperation of Kolkata Traffic Police, this morning outreach highlighted the commitment of NSS volunteers to fostering compassion and equity in society. It was a meaningful act of social responsibility, aligned with the values of the National Service Scheme.



24) Constitution Day Observance organized by NSS Unit, Victoria Institution(College)

on 26.11.2024

Time:2:30PM, **Venue:** 78B APC Road, Kolkata–700009

On 26th November 2024, the NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College) solemnly observed Constitution Day to honour the adoption of the Indian Constitution and promote the values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity. The theme, “Uniting for Equity and Justice for All,” resonated through the programme as volunteers read the Preamble and reflected on its significance in a democratic society. Through engaging discussions and participatory activities, the event deepened the understanding of constitutional rights and duties among the youth. The programme enforced the importance of civic responsibility and unity in a diverse nation like India.



25) Winter Clothing Distribution Drive for Underprivileged Children by NSS Unit on 13.12.2024

On 13th December 2024, the NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College) organised a compassionate Winter Clothing Distribution Drive for the underprivileged children of the college's adopted Ward No. 37 and its adjoining areas. The programme was conducted in cooperation with the Sealdah Traffic Guard, whose support added to the success of the initiative.

The event was graced by the presence of our respected Principal Madam, the IQAC Coordinator, IQAC members, colleagues, and students, all of whom actively participated in the distribution process. Warm clothing, including sweaters, jackets, and shawls, was handed over to children, ensuring they receive comfort and protection against the winter chill.

This noble initiative not only addressed the immediate needs of these children but also reflected the college's ongoing commitment to community service and social responsibility. By bringing warmth and smiles to the young recipients, the event reinforced the spirit of empathy and solidarity that lies at the heart of the NSS's mission.



26) Blood Donation Camp at Victoria Institution (College) organized by IQAC, NCC and NSS Unit in collaboration with Calcutta Medical College on 15.01.2025

Time:11:00 AM onwards, **Venue:** Keshub Memorial Hall

On 15th January 2025, a Blood Donation Camp was successfully organized at Keshub Memorial Hall by the IQAC, NCC, and NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College). The event was held in collaboration with the Calcutta Medical College. Students, Staff, and faculty members enthusiastically participated in this life-saving initiative. The camp promoted awareness about voluntary blood donation and emphasized the importance of contributing to public health. The collective effort showcased the college's unwavering commitment to social welfare and humanitarian service.



27) Herbal Abir Preparation:A Hands-on Workshop organized by NSS Unit, Nature Club, and IQAC,Victoria Institution (College) in collaboration with: CRCT, Jadavpur University

on 12.02.2025

Time:12:15PM onwards

Venue: Keshub Memorial Hall

On 12th February 2025, the NSS Unit, Nature Club, and IQAC of Victoria Institution (College) jointly organized a hands-on workshop on Herbal Abir Preparation in collaboration with CRCT, Jadavpur University. The workshop aimed to promote eco-friendly practices and create awareness about the harmful effects of chemical-based colours traditionally used during Holi. Participants learned to prepare herbal abir using natural ingredients like flowers, leaves, and turmeric under expert guidance. The event reflected the institution’s commitment to sustainable practices and environmental responsibility while preserving traditional cultural celebrations.



28) Participation in RRC Peer Educators' Training Programme by NSS Unit on 13.03.2025

On 13th March 2025, the NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College) actively participated in the "Training of Trainers (TOT) for RRC Peer Educators" programme, organized by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal, at Swasthya Bhawan, Salt Lake. The event, conducted under the Red Ribbon Club initiative, aimed to equip peer educators with essential knowledge and skills to spread awareness on HIV/AIDS prevention, sexual health, and related social issues. Volunteers engaged in interactive sessions, presentations, and group activities focusing on body fluids and HIV infection, preventive measures, and youth outreach strategies. The programme fostered teamwork and leadership among the volunteers, empowering them to act as responsible advocates for health and well-being within their communities.



29) Report on NSS Special Camp during 21.03.2025 - 27.03.2025

The NSS Unit organized a Special Camp from 21st March to 27th March, 2025 with the objective of promoting social awareness and community development among students. During the seven-day camp, volunteers actively participated in various activities such as cleanliness drives, health awareness campaigns, tree plantation, and educational outreach programs.

Interactive sessions and workshops on environmental protection, women empowerment, and youth leadership were also conducted. Volunteers visited nearby communities to spread awareness about hygiene, waste management, and literacy.

The camp not only helped students understand the importance of community service but also encouraged teamwork, discipline, and empathy. The week-long programme concluded with a cultural event and a valedictory session appreciating the efforts of all participants.



30) Second Phase of Composting organized by: Nature Club and NSS Unit,**Victoria Institution (College) on 11.04.2025**

On 11th April 2025, students of the Nature Club and NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College) successfully conducted the second phase of their ongoing composting initiative. This marked the 16th day of the project, during which students had consistently monitored the decomposition process and recorded key observations. In this phase, the partially decomposed (pickled) organic waste was mixed with coco peat to accelerate the composting process. A fresh setup was prepared for the final phase of decomposition, which will be observed regularly for another 15 to 20 days. This eco-conscious initiative reflects the students' dedication to sustainable waste management and environmental stewardship.



**31) Ambedkar–An Inspiration organized by :NSS Unit in collaboration with IQAC,
Victoria Institution (College) on 16.04.2025**

Date: 16th April 2025 | Time: 11:30 AM onwards Venue:

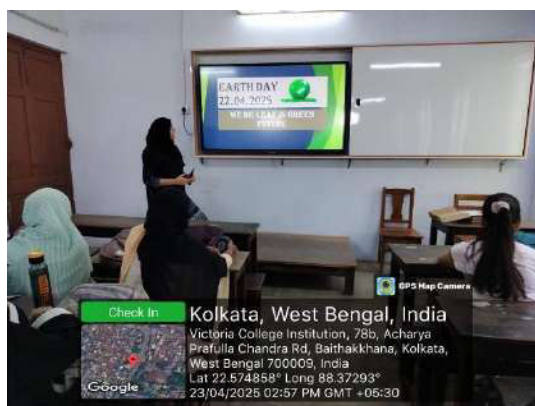
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On 16th April 2025, the NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College), in collaboration with IQAC, observed the birth anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar by organizing a seminar and screening a documentary on his life and contributions. The programme aimed to inspire students by promoting equality, social justice, and respect for constitutional values. Speakers highlighted Dr. Ambedkar's tireless efforts to eradicate caste-based discrimination and his vision for an inclusive society. His role as the chief architect of the Indian Constitution was emphasized to reaffirm democratic principles, justice, and fundamental rights. The event also underlined Ambedkar's belief in education as a transformative tool for empowerment, encouraging students to pursue knowledge for social upliftment. The session successfully instilled Ambedkarite values among the youth, motivating them to contribute towards building an equitable and just society.



32) Earth Day Celebration 2025 organized by Department of Botany, Nature Club VIC and NSS Unit VIC in collaboration with IQAC, Victoria Institution (College) on 23.04.2025

On 23rd April 2025, the Department of Botany, Nature Club, and NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College), in collaboration with IQAC, observed Earth Day 2025 with the theme of environmental awareness and sustainable action. The celebration featured multiple activities including a seminar presentation by Botany students, an inspiring students' talk led by the NSS Unit, and the hands-on application of compost—proudly prepared by students—in the college garden. These events aimed to promote awareness on topics such as environmental conservation, sustainability, and the importance of eco-conscious practices. The programme reflected the united effort of faculty, staff, and students toward building a greener future. The organizers extend heartfelt thanks to the respected Principal Madam, IQAC Coordinator and Joint-Coordinator, NSS Unit, faculty, non-teaching staff, and all teacher members for their constant support and enthusiastic participation.



33) Awareness Program on Cyber crime Against Women organized by NSS Unit, Victoria Institution (College) In collaboration with: Cyber Security Cell, Lalbazar Under the aegis of: Internal Quality Assurance Cell(IQAC) on 05.05. 2025

Time: 2:00PM onwards, Venue: Suniti Sabhaghar

On 5th May 2025, the NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College), in collaboration with the Cyber Security Cell, Lalbazar, and under the aegis of IQAC, organized an awareness seminar on Cybercrime Against Women at Suniti Sabhaghar.

Activities of the Seminar:

- Expert Session by Cyber Security Cell, Lalbazar : The representatives delivered an in-depth session on types of cybercrimes targeting women, how to prevent them, and the legal steps for reporting such crimes. Practical insights were shared to empower participants to stay vigilant and secure online.
- Discussion on ELP Implementation: An initial discussion was held on integrating an Experiential Learning Program (ELP) on cyber security for students, aimed at building digital safety awareness and skills.

The seminar successfully raised awareness among students and faculty, reinforcing the importance of digital security, especially for women.



34) Observation of International Yoga Day organized by Yoga and Fitness Centre (Value Added Course), NCC & NSS Unit, Victoria Institution (College) under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on 21.06.2025

Theme: Yoga for One Earth, One Health

Time: 10:30 AM onwards, Venue: Keshub Memorial Hall

On 21st June 2025, the Yoga and Fitness Centre, along with the NCC and NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College), observed International Yoga Day with the theme “Yoga for One Earth, One Health.” The programme was held under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and aimed at promoting the holistic benefits of yoga for individual well-being and global harmony. Participants actively engaged in yoga demonstrations, breathing exercises, and discussions on the importance of incorporating yoga into daily life. The event successfully highlighted yoga's role in fostering physical health, mental peace, and sustainable living.



Part J : Club Activities

1) Observance of Brahmananda Keshub Chandra Sen's Birth Anniversary Organized By Heritage Club on 19.11.2024

Heritage Club in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Victoria Institution College observed the birth anniversary of its founding father, BrahmamnandaKeshub Chandra Sen on 19.11.2024. The event was attended by students, teachers, and non-teaching staff of the college. Nearly twenty students actively participated in the observance programme. The programme was formally inaugurated by an introductory speech by the convenor of the club. It was followed by garlanding the bust of Keshub Chandra Sen by the students present, Dr. Saswati Gnatait, Teachers' Council Secretary of the college; Dr. Shinjinee Dasgupta faculty of the department of Physics and Ms. Sananda Laha, faculty of the department of English and a member of the heritage club.

Speeches were delivered by Sri Amit Basak, non-teaching staff representative to the Governing Body of our college, Dr. Saswati Gnatait and Ms. Sananda Laha wherein the contribution of Brahmananda Keshub Chandra Sen was reiterated and his zeal towards education of women as a path towards empowerment was underlined. Students were encouraged to actively participate in the activities of the club so that they can spread awareness and inculcate sensitivity in the larger society about the distinctive heritage of Victoria Institution (College). Sri Mujibur Rahman who is a renowned documentary film maker was also present in the observance day programme, shooting for his current project whi revolves around the life and time of Brahmananda Keshub Chandra Sen.



Students, Teachers, and Non-teaching staff present at the Observance Programme



Documentary film shooting

2) Constitution Day 2024 organized by Department of Political Science & Electoral Literacy Club on 26.11.2024

Constitution Day was commemorated on 26th November, 2024 by the Department of Political Science and Electoral Literacy Club in collaboration with IQAC. A quiz contest was organised on the history of the freedom movement and the Indian Constitution. The objective was to familiarise the students on these issues on the one hand, and also test their knowledge, on the other. The students showed great enthusiasm for the quiz programme. 13 teams from various departments participated in the initial round from which 6 teams qualified to contest in the following rounds. The next rounds were based on General Knowledge, Indian History, Constitution of India and Science & Technology. The final buzzer round was very exciting where the students were asked to identify photographs which represented the freedom struggle, making of the Constitution and the important personalities associated with this history of our country. Teachers of the Department of Political Science and Electoral Club participated as Quiz masters while the student members were enthusiastic volunteers.

The audience also wholeheartedly participated, answering a few questions.

The first prize was won by Team B. R. Ambedkar (Political Science Hons, Sem 5), second prize by Team Jawaharlal Nehru (Physics Hons, Sem) and third prize by Team Rajendra Prasad (History, Sem 3).



Quiz Competition to commemorate Constitution Day



Team B R Ambedkar accepting 1st Prize
from Principal Madamteam



Participant teams with their
name cards

3) Workshop on Consumer Protection Act 2019
Jointly Organized by the Consumer Club, Victoria Institution (College)
& Department of Consumer Affairs and Fair Business Practices, Central Kolkata RO,
Government of West Bengal on 02.12.2024

A workshop on Consumer Protection Act,2019 was organized jointly by the Consumer Club, Victoria Institution (College) and the Department of Consumer Affairs and Fair Business Practices, Government of West Bengal on 2nd December,2024 at 2 P.M. in the Suniti Sabhaghar of the College. The Principal of the College, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal delivered the welcome address. On behalf of the Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of West Bengal, two officers were present to conduct the workshop. While Sri.Prateep Adhya spoke on Consumer Protection Act,2019, Sri. Pabitra Das talked on ‘Artificial Intelligence and Digital Safety’. Both of them answered the queries of the audience in minute details. Eighteen (18) teaching staff and forty- five (45) students joined the workshop. It was a very informative session altogether. The session was over by 4:30 P.M. A small packet of refreshment was distributed among the participants at the end of the session.



Workshop in Progress



Discussion Going On

4) A report on participation of members of Astronomy Club in a seminar and space museum visit at Indian Centre for Space Physics, Kolkata on 07.12.2024

On 7th December 2024, Indian Centre for Space Physics (ICSP) organized a program titled “Frontiers in Modern Astronomy, Astrophysics, and Space Science” as a closing ceremony of Silver Jubilee Program of ICSP. Grad, post-grad, PhD students and faculty members from different colleges and institutes joined the event. Among the members of the “Astronomy club” of our college, seven students from different departments and semesters along with three faculties attended the event. The event took place at JNC Auditorium of ICSP, Kolkata. The welcome address was delivered by Prof. Sandip K. Chakraborti, Director, ICSP, Kolkata, followed by several talks. In the first session, the talks were given by the invited speakers from IISER-Kolkata, SNBNCBS, TIFR-Mumbai etc. and in the second session, presentations were based on the experiments on ionosphere carried out by the scientists and scholars of the host institute. Our students also visited the in-house space museum where there is a vast collection of exhibits pertaining to astronomy and space science. Members of our astronomy club enjoyed this visit and look forward to attend such similar programs.



A talk at ICSP



Our students and teachers at ICSP



Space Museum at ICSP

5) ‘Student Engagement Programme’ titled ‘Empowered Women, Informed Consumers: A Path to Progress’ Jointly Organized by Consumer Club, Women’s Cell and IQAC on 18.12.2024 and 19.12.2024

The Consumer Club of Victoria Institution (College) in association with Women’s cell and IQAC organized a two-day ‘Student Engagement Programme’ titled ‘Empowered Women, Informed Consumers: A Path to Progress’ on 18th and 19th December, 2024. The programme was funded by the Department of Consumer Affairs and Fair Business Practices, Central Kolkata Regional Office, Government of West Bengal through a grant of Rs.10000/-, received by the college (Memo No.503/CA&FBP/KC Dated 27.9.2024) on 30th September, 2024. The ‘Student Engagement Programme’ involved Poster making competition and Quiz on 18th December and Essay writing Competition and a Workshop on 19th December. Students from various departments participated in the events. 13 students took part in Poster Making at Keshub Memorial Hall, 18 students in Quiz at Room No.23 and 6 in Essay Competition at Room-16. The first three position holders in the competitions were awarded with a trophy and a certificate while all the participants were given a participation certificate along with a consolation prize. The Workshop was held on 19th December, 2024 in the Suniti Sabhaghar of the college at 11:15 A.M. Smt. Priyadarshini Das, a faculty at Bangabasi College, an alumnus of Victoria Institution (College) and an entrepreneur, spoke in the workshop on ‘Empowered Women, Informed Consumers: A Path to Progress’. Eleven teachers and 48 students joined the workshop.



Essay Competition



Workshop



Prize Distribution

6) Composting- Hands-on composting technique: Cultivating a sustainable future, Phase 2, organized by Nature Club, NSS Unit, and IQAC. during 26.3.2025 to 23.4.2025

The Nature Club of Victoria Institution (College) in association with the NSS unit and IQAC has organised the second hands-on session on 'Composting technique: cultivating a sustainable future' on the sixth day of NSS special camp 2024, 2025 team was environment and sustainability. The program was successfully completed with valuable inputs from our honourable principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal and IQAC coordinator Dr. Sumallya Karmakar. Faculty members of Nature Club demonstrated the process of composting using bin technique. Later on, the student members participated in filling of the composting basket with vegetable waste, including layering with composting powder. The 2nd phase of the composting activity was successfully completed on 23.4.25 with the celebration of Earth Day. The students of the Nature club and the teachers of the Club did regular monitoring of the composting bucket. Liquid fertilizer obtained from this process was regularly harvested. This liquid fertilizer which is rich in essential minerals was applied to the plants of our college campus. The students took the initiative of harvesting and application of liquid fertilizer in the fields. On 11th April 2025 i.e., after almost 17th of the compost bucket preparation, the fermented or pickled organic waste was mixed with coco peat in proper ratio in pots and was allowed to undergo complete decomposition for the generation of compost. Students regularly mixed this once in 3days interval. During the final phase of this composing procedure and on occasion of Earth Day 2025, students of the Nature Club and NSS volunteers collected the compost in a tray and applied the compost along with respected principal madam and teachers at Victoria institution College to plants in our college campus on 23.4.25. This whole process of composting was a great success, and we were able to REDUCE, RECYCLE AND REUSE our daily kitchen waste which would otherwise have been ended up in landfills. Also, students had a great learning experience and a hands-on training in the composting technique. This initiative by the nature club of Victoria institution, College and such sustainable activity will be practised in future.



Respected principal madam, students, and teachers of Victoria Institution (College) applying compost in plants of the college campus. 23 April 2025

7) Plant care and plantation drive by Nature Club on 26.03.2025

Nature Club organised an event on plantcare and plantation drive on the 6th day of NSS camp. Smt Sharmistha Basu, convenor of Nature club delivered a presentation on garden tips and plantation maintenance. About 20 students from Department of Botany, Nature club, NSS unit, and other departments took part in the plantation drive. Plantation maintenance involves ensuring plants thrive through proper care techniques. This includes site preparation, ensuring the soil is well-drained and rich in nutrients, regular watering, and protection from pests and diseases. For a successful plantation, it is crucial to keep a clean environment, apply fertilizers as needed, prune plants, and prevent them from falling. After the presentation, student members of Nature club planted Rubber plant and a flowering plant following the protocol of plantation. It was a great learning experience for the study, and they enjoyed being involved in the plant care and plantation program.



Lecture on plant care and gardening for the beginners



Plantation Drive

8) Celebration of Earth Day 2025 on 23.04.2025 by Nature Club, NSS and IQAC

Nature Club m, department of Botany, NSS UNIT VIC in association with IQAC, celebrated Earth Day, 2025. About 15 students took part from various departments. This celebration focused on environmental awareness and action. The department organized a series of activities, including application of compost which was prepared by our beloved students using Teacher past, Cocoa peet and Compost mix. Students also watered the plants and cleaned the college garden. Some students also discussed the importance of plants and recycling of plastics for clean environment. All these activities were done with the goal of raising awareness about environmental protection, sustainability, and conservation. Respected Principal Madam and IQAC coordinator graced the occasion and gave support and encouragement to the students.



Respected Principal Madam, applying compose prepared by our students and students cleaning the garden and involved in plant care on Earth Day.

Part K : Student's Achievements

1) Student's Achievement : 3rd prize in this state level essay competition

Jan, 2025, Dept. of Physics

Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Vigyan Mela organized by Paschimbanga Vigyan Mancha took place from 16th to 19th of January, 2025 at Biplabi Ganesh Ghosh Udyan, Northern Avenue, Kolkata - 37.

The entire programme was consisted of various activities and competitions. On 17th January, the essay writing competition was held, where students from different schools and colleges took part. The students were divided into four age groups and each group was assigned a different topic to write the essay on. Group D was for everyone past grade 12. The topic for the essay assigned to this group was "Role of Women Scientists in the field of Science".

Shweta Mukherjee of 3rd Semester, Physics Major received the 3rd prize in this state level essay competition.



Shweta Mukherjee
receiving the prize



Trophy and the certificate

2) “Prarambh – 2025” organised by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) on 25.04.2025

Outstanding Performance by the students of Department of Commerce, Victoria Institution (College) on 25th April 2025 at State Level Inter-College & University Competition (“PRARAMBH 2025”) organised by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India [ICSI - EIRO, Kolkata] at CCGRT Kolkata Campus, Newtown Action Area II.26 Colleges and Universities have participated in such competitions. 16 students have participated in all these segments such as Business Idea Pitch, Debate, Arm Wrestling, Singing (Solo), Corporate Fashion Show, Know your State Quiz, Group Dance, Calligraphy Competition respectively. It's an event focused on celebrating talent and promoting good corporate governance.

We bagged#

1. 1st Position in Debate Competition [Suchandana Halder & Anjali Choudhary]
2. 2nd Position in Group Dance [Tanisha Kundu, Chumki Chakrabarti & Anamika Chhetry]
3. 3rd Position in Calligraphy [Zakia Shahin].
4. Best College Award in Outstanding Overall Performance by all the participants.



Participants with their winnings

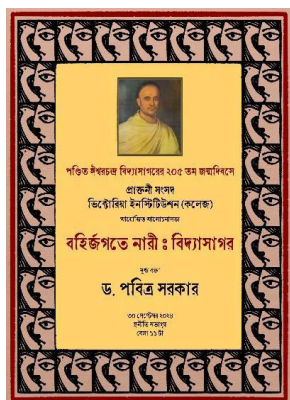


1st Prize in Debate, 2nd Prize in Group Dance and 3rd Prize in Calligraphy, Best College Prize

Part L : Events organized by Alumni Association of Victoria Institution (College)

1) 205th Birth Anniversary of Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar organized by Victoria Institution (College) Alumni Association on 30.09.2024

Victoria Institution (College) Alumni Association has conducted a seminar on “Women in outer world: Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar” to commemorate the 205th birth anniversary of Ishwarchandra Bandopadhyay, who is popularly known as Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar (the sea of knowledge) on 30th September, 2024 at Suniti Sabhaghar, Victoria Institution College campus. Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, Principal and President of Victoria Institution (College) Alumni Association in her brief speech told about the long association with our chief speaker Dr. Sarkar. Dr. Pabitra Sarkar has pointed out varied aspects of the Social Reformer and doyen of Bengal renaissance. Sumitra Choudhuri, an Advisor of Victoria Institution (College) Alumni Association as well as Ex-Principal of Victoria Institution (College) have pointed out the pertinent contribution of Vidyasagar in women education. Members of Alumni Association and present students attended the programme. A beautiful atmosphere was created when Dr. Sarkar planted a sapling of Mehagani wood in VIC campus.



2) Inauguration of the Room of Alumni Association

Organized by the Victoria Institution College Alumni Association on 12.04.2025

On April 12th, the Victoria Institution College Alumni Association (VICAA) inaugurated its own room in a beautiful setting. Dr.Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal (President of VICAA and Principal of VIC) unveiled the plaque, marking the beginning of the ceremony. Many alumni were present, and the atmosphere was filled with applause and enthusiasm. The main room was then inaugurated, followed by the lighting of lamps in front of a portrait of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, a pioneer in women's education. The room was beautifully decorated with photographs of various events organized by the Alumni Association. The day coincided with the reunion, and many alumni visited the newly inaugurated room. Not only alumni but also current teachers and non-teaching staff were present. The colour theme of the event was yellow, symbolizing spring, which added to the vibrancy of the college premises. The joy of having their own room and nostalgic memories mingled together, making the atmosphere lively.



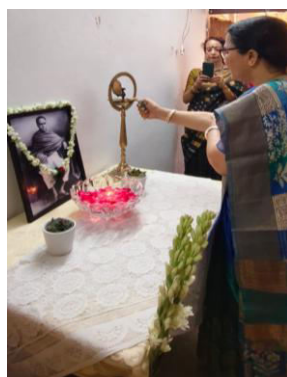
Gathering of the ex-students in the college premises.



Before the unveiling of the plaque



The Plaque



Lighting the lamp by the Principal



Decoration of the room

Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal

3) REUNION 2025

Organized by the Victoria Institution College Alumni Association on 12.04.2025

April 12, 2025, was a memorable day in multiple ways. Ex-students gathered at the college premises for the Reunion, held on Saturday, April 12, 2025. Many former students reunited with classmates after nearly 20 to 30 years, while ex-teachers and students alike expressed joy at seeing each other after such a long time. The Bosonto Punormilan Utsab ceremony began with Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, along with Dr. Sarmila Banerjee and Smt. Swapna Bose (former faculty members of the History and Political Science departments), inaugurated the event by watering a plant. Dr. Kanjilal also unveiled a dedicated room for the Alumni Association. A vibrant cultural program featuring songs, recitations, and dance performances followed. Some ex-students showcased their professional talents, and remarkably, even students who graduated in 1963 attended the Reunion, expressing satisfaction. The event concluded with a sumptuous lunch provided by VICAA.



Flyer of Event



A group photo



Offering garland to the statue
of Keshab Chandra Sen



Inauguration of Alumni room
by the Principal Madam



Lunch is going on



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Part II : Events organized by Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)

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3	Internship Orientation on “Student-Led Survey Examining Access to Public Toilets in Kolkata Municipal Corporation”	Dept. of Political Science, IIC, IQAC in collaboration with Sabar Institute (Self Driven Activity)	25.04.2025	248 - 252
4	Live Streaming Session on “Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) – IP Week Lecture Session on “PATENT TO PRODUCT” (Srujanta Se Samruddhi) as part of IP UTSAV	IIC (MIC Driven Activity)	26.04.2025	253 - 255
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6	Session on “Business Model Canvas”	IIC, Entrepreneurship Development Cell in collaboration with IQAC (Calendar Activity)	10.05.2025	260 - 264

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9	Workshop on “Converting Innovation into a Start-up”	IIC, Innovation Cell in collaboration with IQAC (Calendar Activity)	19.06.2025	274 - 278
10	Session on “Celebration of the 5th Anniversary of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020”,	IIC and IQAC (Celebration Activity)	29.06.2025	279 - 284

1) Report on the session on “How to Plan for Start-up and Legal & Ethical Steps”

Date: 17th April 2025 , Time: 11:30 am -2:00 pm

Activity -Level 1

Speaker: Mr. Sukanta Nag

Patron- Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal

**Organised by the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) & Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC)
in collaboration with IQAC, Victoria Institution (College)**

Objective:

To foster entrepreneurial skills and innovation among students.

To provide mentorship, resources, and networking opportunities.

To encourage startup culture through workshops, competitions, and industry interactions.

Invited Speaker:

Mr. Sukanta Nag is a partner at RISKMAN CONSULTING LLP and a distinguished professional with a unique blend of qualifications, including Chartered Accountant, Company Secretary, Cost and Management Accountant, and Certified Associate of the Indian Institute of Bankers. He brings with him 40 years of rich and diverse experience, including 20 years in Credit Rating and 12 years in Corporate Banking and Asset Financing.

Coordinators:Dr. Maitreyee Ray Kanjilal (HoI, IIC-VIC)

Dr. Madhumita Basu (President, IIC-VIC)

Dr. Sulagna Pradhan (Convenor IIC VIC)

Dr. Devleena Majumdar (Start-up Coordinator, Co-ordinator EDC)

Dr. Sumallya Karmakar (IQAC coordinator, VIC)

Dr. Anjan Hazra (Social-Media Coordinator IIC VIC)

Members of Entrepreneurship Development Cell(EDC)

- Dr. Chitrita Bhomick
- Dr. Simanti Bandyopadhyay
- Dr. Mousumi Dasgupta
- Ms. Sananda Laha
- Ms. Dipanjana Sinha
- Mr. Pinaki Sarkar
- Mr. Peter Minj
- Mr. Amit Das

Event Summary:

The session started with an introduction by Dr.Devleena Majumdar (Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, VIC). The resource person Mr Sukanta Nag was felicitated by Principal madam Dr. Maitreyee Ray Kanjilal. Following this a warm welcome address was given by Dr Maitreyee Ray Kanjilal. After that the IIC president Dr. Madhumita Basu (Associate Professor, Department of English,VIC) briefly addressed the gathered students and emphasized on the importance of fostering a culture of innovation and leadership.

Keynote Presentation:

Mr. Sukanta Nag delivered an insightful and comprehensive presentation on various aspects of beginning a startup with a focus on women entrepreneurship in India.

The presentation was divided into the following sections:

Importance of the Business Concept:

Emphasized the importance of the business concept, and stressed that the concept should be concrete, concise and clear. Without a sound business concept a sound implementation is not possible. One should have a clear idea of what they want to do and whether they can do it and more importantly whether they should be doing it.

Changing Entrepreneurial landscape of India:

Explained how the entrepreneurial landscape of India has been changing for the good due to the following factors:

Technological advancements, Demographic advantage and logistic convenience, Supportive Government initiatives.

Focus on the rise of women entrepreneurs in India:

Described how the emergence of women entrepreneurs is reshaping the business leadership and creating a more inclusive economic environment.

Stated how the changes in entrepreneurial landscape have created an environment more conducive for women who want to start a business of their own.

Informed that women are redefining industries and are involved majorly in the domains of Technology, Healthcare, Education Technology, Fashion Designing and Agriculture (in rural areas)

Gave brief examples of major women success stories like Ms. Radhika Lakhotia, Dr. Shalima Ahamed, Ms. Niharika Bhargawa and others.

Informed about different government funding initiatives which aim to encourage women entrepreneurship like Start-up India, Make in India, Mahila Udyan Nidhi and Stand-up India.

Mentioned different private funding options like Angel Investors, Venture Capital,Crowd Funding, Bootstrapping and Family & friends.

Also mentioned the presence of Non-governmental non-financial support initiatives like Mahila E-Haat and Women Entrepreneurship Platform.

Challenges faced by women:

Reiterated that women entrepreneurs face greater challenging stemming from cultural bias, lack of funding due to biasness becoming systemic. Low funding caps for women due to a perception of higher risk in women initiated businesses.

Inadequate access to IT and advance technical skills. Poor access to collateral as women rarely own properties (due to patriarchal society) which leads to difficult in loan approvals.

Recent Trends in Startup Funding:

Explained how the recent startup funding schemes is female oriented including provisions for child care and the startup ecosystem is inviting and encouraging women to start their own businesses.

Process of starting a Start-up:

Explained how to enter into a startup ecosystem, how to register a budding business and the legal steps and compliances involved.

Interactive Q&A Session:

A brief interactive session followed the keynote presentation. The students and faculty asked certain questions regarding starting of business, providing services over digital marketing, mistakes to avoid by a new business-woman, right time to begin a business after job. The resource person addressed all these queries.

Highlights & Outcomes:

The session encouraged women entrepreneurship by encouraging increased student participation in entrepreneurial activities.

The session by its emphasis of a female-oriented startup ecosystem inspired the students towards development of viable startup ideas.

The organized event showcased how strengthening industry-academia collaboration is beneficial for startup ecosystem growth by inspiring students to embark on this path.

The talk also served as a starting point encouraging of self-employment and innovation-driven career paths.



2) Overall Report of the Activity

Breaking Barriers: Women unlocking the potential of Space Innovation

organised by Dept. of Physics, Institution's Innovation Council and IQAC, Victoria Institution (College) in collaboration with Agnirath Aerospace and Defence Research Pvt. Ltd. and supported by Astronomy Club, VIC

22nd April, 2025

11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at Suniti Sabhaghar, VIC

Objective : The purpose of the one day workshop is to make the students familiar with the cutting-edge innovative advancements in space exploration, to recognize the achievements of women scientists, engineers, astronauts, and technologists in the space sector, to inspire young women and girls to pursue careers in aerospace, astrophysics, and related domains. It aims further to provide a space for students to connect with the researchers, professionals and industry leaders of this field who can mentor them. This collaborative event may open up internship opportunities for the students also.

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Women unlocking the potential of Space Innovation
 22ND APRIL, 2025 | 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.
 SUNITI SABHAGHAR, VIC

SPEAKERS

DR. MADHUKRISHNA CHAKRABORTY
 Assistant Professor
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SHRADDHA BISWAS
 Junior Research Scientist (JRS)
 Indian Centre for Space Physics, Kolkata

SUMANA MUKHERJEE
 Space Engineer, Space Education,
 Author

SHOUNAK BHATTACHARYA
 Science communicator

Resource Persons

- 1) **Ms. Shraddha Biswas** from Indian Centre for Space Physics, Kolkata,
- 2) **Dr. Madhukrishna Chakraborty**, Assistant professor, Department of Mathematics, Techno India University, West Bengal
- 3) **Ms. Sumana Mukherjee** who is an Aerospace Engineer with over 6 years of expertise in space technology research and education with a deep interest in interplanetary trajectory design. Proven experience in trajectory design, autonomous rover navigation and computational modelling of space radiation and
- 4) **Mr. Shounak Bhattacharya** who is a renowned science communicator, specializing in making complex concepts in Astronomy, Astrophysics, General Relativity, and Quantum Mechanics accessible to a broad audience.

Key highlights of the Sessions

As a part of the inaugural session the innovative model of a cubic satellite prototype using Arduino developed by Agnirath team, collaborator of this workshop was demonstrated.

Shraddha Biswas talked about "The Integral Role of Ground and Space-Based Telescopes in Advancing Astrophysics". She explained about the ground and space-based telescopes which are crucial tools in astrophysics, enabling scientists to explore the universe across various wavelengths of light. Ground-based telescopes offer detailed observations of celestial objects within Earth's atmosphere, while space telescopes bypass atmospheric interference, capturing clearer, more accurate data from deep space. Together, they provide complementary insights into phenomena like black holes, star formation, and the expansion of the universe, driving advancements in our understanding of the cosmos.

Title of the talk delivered by Dr. Madhukrishna Chakraborty was "Fascinating phenomena of the Cosmos: Role of Mathematics". Her talk unveils the universe, which is a vast and mysterious expanse, filled with extraordinary cosmic phenomena that challenge our understanding of space, time, and reality. From the eerie shadows of black holes to the whispering echoes of gravitational waves, mathematics serves as the ultimate tool to decipher these cosmic enigmas. In this talk, we will explore fascinating astronomical events—such as wormholes, time-travel, Black-Hole, cosmic evolution—while uncovering the deep mathematical frameworks that govern them. We will discuss how differential geometry shapes our comprehension of space-time and how topology hints at the possible existence of wormholes. Through this journey, we will see how equations not only describe the cosmos but also predict its most astonishing secrets like Singularities.

The 3rd talk entitled "Space on Earth" was delivered by Sumana Mukherjee. As we all know that the future of space is being shaped by bold, brilliant women who refuse to be held back by barriers. From groundbreaking discoveries to engineering marvels, women have been at the forefront of space innovation, proving that the sky is not the limit, it's just the beginning. She shared the stories of remarkable women who changed the course of space history, the inspiring leaders she has worked with, and encouraged the students how they, too, can be part of this exciting journey.

Last talk of this workshop was on "Beyond Gender: How Science Itself Is Changing Because of Women's Perspectives". Speaker was Mr. Shounak Bhattacharya. He discussed about how science has long been shaped by male-dominated perspectives, but the increasing presence of women in scientific research is transforming not only who participates in science but also how science itself is conducted. His talk explores the profound impact of women's contributions on scientific inquiry, methodology, and interpretation. From challenging biases in medical research to reshaping environmental and social sciences, women bring new frameworks of inclusivity, collaboration, and interdisciplinary thinking. Their influence has led to a broader understanding of complex issues such as human health, climate change, and artificial intelligence ethics.

Participant details

Total no of participants: 62

Number of Students Participants: 45

Number of Faculty Participants: 10

Number of External Participants, if any: 7

Visual Documentation



Inauguration



Resource persons and participants



Demonstration of Innovative Satellite Model



Technical Session in Progress



Key outcomes

Tangible outcomes

- 1) Students were given exposure to the cutting edge research and innovative ideas in the field of space science.
- 2) They obtained insight into the cross disciplinary nature of space science and technology which may motivate the students of various science departments to step into this field.
- 3) The workshop served the purpose of breaking the gender barrier to encourage girl students to choose a career in this emerging and challenging field.

Follow up Actions

- 1) A preliminary discussion was held regarding internship for our students at their organization.
- 2) More such collaborative and innovative workshops/events will be organized in future.

3) Overall Report of the Activity

Internship Orientation on Student-Led Survey Examining Access to Public Toilets in Kolkata Municipal Corporation Area

Organised by Department of Political Science, Institution's Innovation Council and IQAC, Victoria Institution (College) in collaboration with Sabar Institute, Kolkata

25th April 2025, 11:00 am to 2:30 pm

Objective: This programme aimed to provide students with foundational training in research methodology and innovation. Focusing on the field of public policy, it introduced essential skills such as survey design, data collection, and data interpretation to foster a research-oriented and innovation-driven mindset. By engaging in practical research tasks, students were encouraged to think critically and apply innovative approaches to real-world problems, enhancing their capacity for independent inquiry and future research initiatives. skillset of conducting survey research, data collection and data reading etc.

Patrons:

Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, Principal, Victoria Institution (College)

Mr. Sabir Ahmed, Convenor, Sabar Institute

Organising Committee:

Dr. Madhumita Basu, President, IIC, VIC

Dr. Sumallya Karmakar, IQAC, VIC

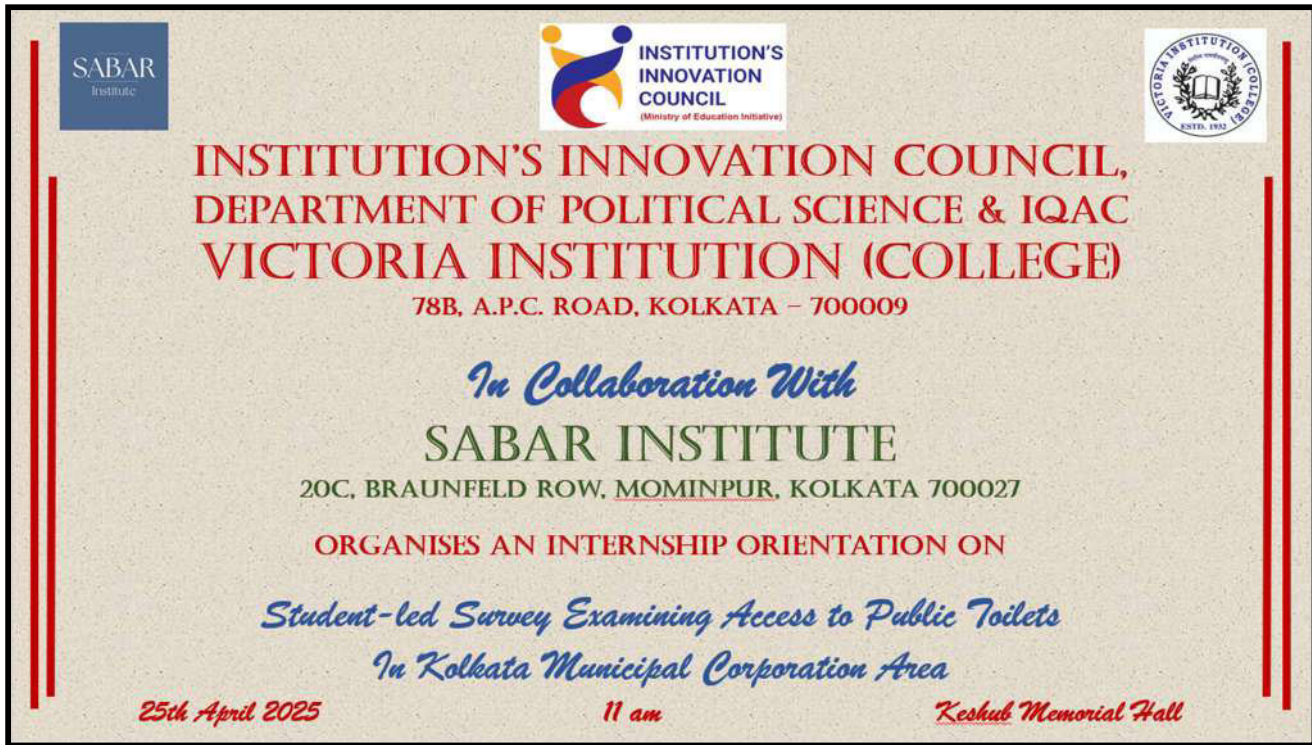
Ms. Sharmistha Basu, Nodal Officer, Internship Programme, VIC

Dr. Arpita Mukherji, Head, Department of Political Science, VIC

Dr. Mousumi Dasgupta, Department of Political Science, VIC

Dr. Joyeeta Das, Department of Political Science, VIC

Dr. Basari Halder, Department of Political Science, VIC



The poster features logos for SABAR Institute, Institution's Innovation Council, and Victoria Institution (College) at the top. The main text is in red and blue, announcing a collaboration between the Institution's Innovation Council and SABAR Institute to organize an internship orientation on 'Student-led Survey Examining Access to Public Toilets' in the Kolkata Municipal Corporation Area. The event is scheduled for 25th April 2025 at 11 am at Keshub Memorial Hall.

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In Collaboration With
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ORGANISES AN INTERNSHIP ORIENTATION ON
*Student-led Survey Examining Access to Public Toilets
In Kolkata Municipal Corporation Area*

25th April 2025 11 am Keshub Memorial Hall

Resource Persons:

1. Sabir Ahmed, Convenor, Sabar Institute
2. Annay De, Research Associate, Sabar Institute (Post Graduate student of Economics, University of Calcutta)
3. Ashin Chakraborty, Research Associate, Sabar Institute (Post Graduate student of Economics, University of Calcutta)

Key Highlights of the Orientation Programme:

The orientation programme was inaugurated by Principal, IQAC Coordinator, President of IIC and Nodal Officer of Internship Programme of Victoria Institution (College). This session highlighted the significance of undergraduate internship which is a crucial element in the canvas of New Education Policy. The collaboration between Victoria Institution (College) and a research body like Sabar Institute was welcomed and students were encouraged to utilize this internship opportunity towards their own skill development.

Sabir Ahmed, convenor of Sabar Institute initiated the day's proceedings by deftly outlining the broad contextual canvas of the research project. The project which essentially aims to understand the extent of infrastructural hiatus which rigs the basic public health requirement of providing equitable access to public toilets within the Kolkata Municipal Area is premised on the basic question of social inequality and its resultant

bias. The objective of the project is to chart out possible ways to address the problem of providing the unorganised woman labour force in the Kolkata Municipal area, equal access to public toilets. He also rationalised the selection of Kolkata as the spatial site of this project owing to generic factors like population density and ever-expanding scope of the gig economy in Indian cities. Ahmed also pointed out that respondents would be selected from the pool of unorganised women work force because, their problems are hardly represented at the level of policy making.

Ashin Chakraborty, in his session began by talking about the motivating factors behind conducting this study. He thereafter moved on to elaborate on the relevance of conducting this study in Kolkata under which he outlined factors like, high population density, urban congestion, significant presence of women in the informal work force, health and hygiene risks and the need for urban sensitive policy planning. A brief discussion on the existing policy frameworks which aim towards building a safe and equitable sanitation infrastructure like Swachh Bharat Mission and various policies undertaken by the Kolkata Municipal Corporation helped in investigating the policy gaps in implementation. This was complemented by an equally exhaustive discussion on the existing literature focusing on this area of public policy. It thus emerged that, certain factors like disconnect between policy implementation and ground reality, little research on the condition of women as a part of the informal work force and the inherent lack of correlation between sanitary needs and work force policies happen to plague this issue of equal access to public toilet system. Chakraborty ended his session by pointing out the key research objectives like, assessing accessibility of public toilets in the area, documenting barriers towards this access, understanding the link between sanitation and employment and providing policy recommendation for improvement.

Annay Dey, the next speaker introduced students to the basic methodology which would be expected of them, as research interns, to adopt. He also explained students the basic research ethics to be followed while conducting survey research. Dey introduced the software named Kobo tool box to the research interns by explaining the procedural / technical aspect and explained the questionnaire to them. Students were asked to run two trials using the Kobo toolbox facilitating a hands-on training with the software. The programme ended with an exhaustive interactive session between the student interns and the resource persons.

Participant Details:

Total number of participants: 61

Number of Student participants: 46

Number of Faculty participants: 15

Number of External participants: NIL

Visual Documentation:



Inaugural Session



Session on Context of Research



Session on Context of Research



Interactive Session



Trial Session with Kobo Toolbox

Key Outcomes:

- Students were enriched with a holistic understanding of research design and execution.
- Students received basic training on how to interact with respondents during survey research.
- Students were engaged with the applied part of public policy which forms an integral part of their curriculum.

Follow up Actions:

- Students were divided into clusters for effective and streamlined data collection
 - Discussions on future collaborative research projects were also held
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4) Overall Report of the Activity

MIC Driven Activity

Theme: Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) - IP Week Lecture Session

Title of the Session: “PATENT TO PRODUCT” (Srujanta Se Samruddhi) as part of IP UTSAV

Organised by

MoE’s Innovation Cell, Government of India

LIVE STREAMING OF THE SESSION

organised by

Institution’s Innovation Council, Victoria Institution (College)

26th April, 2025, 11.30 am to 1.30 p.m. Venue: Room No: 23

Objective: The overall aim of the programme was to trace the journey from patent filing to product development and market entry and to highlight the role of innovation, entrepreneurship, and ecosystem support in commercializing patents. Additionally the programme focused on inspiring innovators by showcasing success stories of patent-led start-ups and technologies under the “Srujanta Se Samruddhi” (Creativity to Prosperity) theme.

You-Tube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/live/uBcJ5kVHf48>



The poster features logos for the Ministry of Education, Government of India, AICTE, and MoE's Innovation Cell. The main title is 'IP UTSAV' in a yellow banner, with the subtitle 'IP and music: Feel the beat of IP (21st April - 26th April 2025)'. The central theme is 'Patent to Product (सृजंता से समृद्धि)'. The event is scheduled for '26th April 2025, Saturday, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM'. Two speakers are featured: Dr. Dara Ajay, Head - Technology Transfer Office, Intellectual Property Management Cell, IIT Madras; and Sh. Jai Veer, Assistant Controller of Patents & Designs, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.

Speakers:

1. Sh. Jai Veer, Assistant Controller of Patents & Designs, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.
2. Dr. Dara Ajay, Head - Technology Transfer Office Intellectual Property Management Cell IIT Madras

Key Highlights of the Programme:

Mr. Jaiveer delivered an insightful session covering key aspects of intellectual property and patent procedures. He explained the fundamentals of understanding patents, the detailed process of filing a patent, and how to track application status. He highlighted the difference between tangible property and intellectual property, emphasizing the importance of protecting innovative ideas. A special focus was given to Automated Hydroponic Systems as an example of patentable technology. Mr. Jaiveer also discussed the benefits of patents for small businesses and introduced government schemes like Start-up Intellectual Property Protection (SIPP), aimed at facilitating IP protection for start-ups. He concluded by stressing the significance of securing a Certificate of Inventorship to recognize and protect innovation.

As explained by Dr. Dara Ajay, the journey from Patent to Product is long and technology-based, involving multiple stakeholders. Typically, a product integrates more than one type of IP, including patents, copyrights, trademarks (TM), and designs. It is crucial to understand the Valley of Death and proactively take precautions to overcome it, particularly by leveraging government schemes and funding. The translation of Technology Readiness Level (TRL) is essential; however, attention must also be paid to Manufacturing Readiness Level (MRL) and Value of Technology Level (VTL) while designing the Minimum Viable Product (MVP). The implementation of the Techno-Commerce Readiness and Market Maturity Matrix is vital during product design. Effective handling of IP is critical, as it involves techno-legal business compliances, where "ignorance of law is no excuse."

Key Outcome of the Programme:

The activity led to a deeper understanding of the entire journey from patent filing to product development and successful market entry. It emphasized the critical role of innovation, entrepreneurial drive, and institutional ecosystem support in transforming patents into commercially viable products. By showcasing inspiring success stories of patent-led start-ups and breakthrough technologies under the "Srujanta Se Samruddhi" (Creativity to Prosperity) theme, the activity successfully motivated budding innovators and entrepreneurs to engage actively in the innovation ecosystem and pursue impactful, market-driven research and development. Additionally, the activity highlighted the significance of the KAPILA (Kalam Program for Intellectual Property Literacy and Awareness) scheme in promoting IP awareness and supporting students and faculty in securing their innovations through patents.

Participant Details:

Total number of participants: 70

Number of Student participants: 48

Number of Faculty participants: 22

Visual Documentation:



Students and Faculty Members attending Live Streaming of the Programme in Room No: 23,
Victoria Institution (College)



5) Overall Report of the Activity

Event Title: World Intellectual Property Day Celebration, 2025

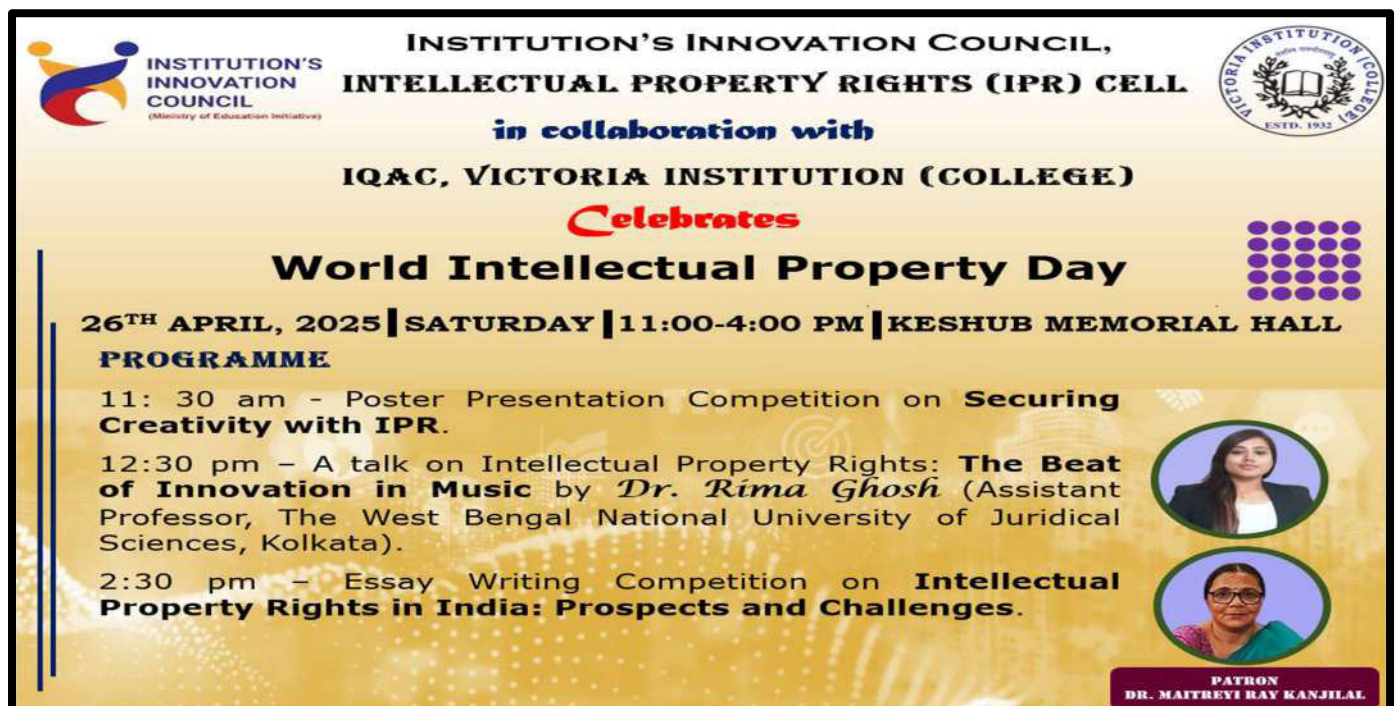
- Session I: Students' activity - Poster Competition on 'Securing Creativity with IPR'
- Session II: Talk on 'Intellectual Property Rights: The Beat of Innovation in Music' by an IPR expert.
- Session III: Students' activity - Essay writing Competition on 'IPR in India: Prospects and Challenges.'

Organized by: Institution's Innovation Council, Intellectual Property Rights Cell in Collaboration with IQAC, Victoria Institution (College)

Date & Time: 26.04.2025, 11:30 am to 4:30 pm [Level 2 Activity]

Objectives:

- To promote a better understanding of the importance of IP rights especially in this age of rapid digitalization / AI dominance.
- To understand the statutory provisions of different forms of IPRs.
- To instill the spirit of creation & competition amongst the students.
- To encourage the youth to enforce and protect IP rights.
- To offer future creators / innovators the security and confidence to invest time and resources in new ideas and technologies.
- To outline ways of utilizing this knowledge towards fostering a stronger creative economy.



**INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL,
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR) CELL**
in collaboration with
IQAC, VICTORIA INSTITUTION (COLLEGE)
Celebrates
World Intellectual Property Day

26TH APRIL, 2025 | SATURDAY | 11:00-4:00 PM | KESHUB MEMORIAL HALL

PROGRAMME

11: 30 am - Poster Presentation Competition on **Securing Creativity with IPR.**

12:30 pm - A talk on Intellectual Property Rights: **The Beat of Innovation in Music** by *Dr. Rima Ghosh* (Assistant Professor, The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata).

2:30 pm - Essay Writing Competition on **Intellectual Property Rights in India: Prospects and Challenges.**

**PATRON
DR. MAITREYI RAY KANJILAL**

Details of Speaker: Dr. Rima Ghosh, Assistant Professor, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata

Short Bio of Speaker: Dr. Ghosh has worked for the past four years as a Research Assistant at the DPIIT IPR Chair, at the West Bengal National University of Juridical Science (WBNUJS) Kolkata. Prior to that she was practicing as an Advocate at the Calcutta High Court. She has graduated from the University of Mumbai, and holds LL.M degree with first class in Business Law as specialization subject with interest of Intellectual Property Law from Amity Law School Kolkata, Amity University Kolkata.

Key Highlights of the Session:

After the formal inauguration, the first session of the world intellectual property day celebration was initiated with a students' activity. They were engaged in a poster presentation competition on *Securing Creativity through IPR*, where they showcased and gave expression to their inner ideas on issues surrounding creativity and the threat of losing them because of the advancement of artificial intelligence. The posters also highlighted the significant role that intellectual property related laws play in safeguarding an artist's creation.

The second segment of the day involved a lecture on *Intellectual Property Rights: The Beat of Innovation in Music* Dr. Rima Ghosh, an expert in the field of intellectual property law. Dr. Ghosh provided an elementary understanding of what exactly constitutes intellectual property rights, its types, significance, and challenges. Her lecture revolved around the principal theme of this year's celebration – *Music and IP: Feel the Beat of IP*, wherein she emphasized the need to inculcate the culture fair music practices which further opens avenues of fostering creativity and innovation. She also pointed out how IPR encourages artists to create innovative business models, collaborative projects, and technological integration. Dr. Ghosh provided an outline of global perspectives on IPR by highlighting selective case studies substantiating the same. Her lecture concluded by projecting the future challenges that music industry may face vis-à-vis Intellectual property related issues.

The final segment engaged students in an essay writing competition on the theme *Intellectual Property Rights in India: Prospects & Challenges*. They exhibited a lot of enthusiasm and vigour through-out the day. The celebration came to an end by rewarding best entries in both the student activity segments.

Participant Details:

Total number of Participants: 63

Total number of Students: 46

Total number of Faculty: 17

Visual Documentation:



Inaugural Session



Poster Presentation Competition



Talk by Dr. Rima Ghosh



Essay Writing Competition



Prize Distribution Ceremony

Key Outcomes -

Tangible Outcomes:

- Participants were enlightened about the theme of IP Day 2025 & its significance in the current scenario.
- Participants were able to identify ways in which IPR can help amplify the innovative and creative possibilities/prospects in the domain of music and other art forms.
- Attendees got to learn about IPR laws, enforcement mechanisms, and how to resolve disputes related to intellectual property.
- Attendees were able to identify criterion to fit one's own intellectual work in particular form of IPRs.
- Gained valuable inputs about the procedure of obtaining patents, copyrights etc.

Suggestion for Follow Up Action:

- Discussions were held regarding future collaboration with the IPR Chair of NUJS with an aim to increase IP awareness among the youth.

6) Overall Report on the session on “Business Model Canvas”

Date: 10th May 2025 , Time: 11:30 am-2:00 pm

Activity-Level 1

Speaker: Mr. Rohit Raj Ghosh

Patron- Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal

**Organized by the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)& Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC)
in collaboration with IQAC, Victoria Institution (College)**

Objective:

To foster entrepreneurial skills and innovation among students.

To provide mentorship, resources, and networking opportunities.

To encourage startup culture through workshops, competitions, and industry interactions.

Invited Speaker:

Mr. Rohit Raj Ghosh is an associate consultant at PwC with a dynamic background in social and environmental sustainability. He holds MBA degree in finance from Xavier Business School of Kolkata, and has set-up impactful projects from finding working capital frameworks for Khadi institution to developing skill upgradation strategies for Bangladesh government sector. He is also a passionate volunteer, actively contributing to organizations like Hope Foundation and Rotary club. For the session, he joins us as a proud representative of **Dwarik's Grandson**, a brand known for its commitment to sweet quality, heritage, and values — a legacy he upholds with pride.

Coordinators:

Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal (HoI, IIC-VIC)

Dr. Madhumita Basu (President, IIC-VIC)

Dr. Sulagna Pradhan (Convenor, IIC-VIC)

Dr. Devleena Majumdar (Start-up Coordinator, Coordinator EDC)

Dr. Sumallya Karmakar (IQAC coordinator, VIC)

Dr. Anjan Hazra (Social Media Coordinator IIC-VIC)

Members of Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC)

- Dr. Chitrita Bhowmick
- Dr. Simanti Bandhyopadhyay
- Dr. Mousumi Dasgupta
- Ms. Sananda Laha
- Ms. Dipanjana Sinha
- Mr. Pinaki Sarkar
- Mr. Peter Minj
- Mr. Amit Das

Event Summary:

The session started with an introduction by Dr.Devleena Majumdar (Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, VIC). Following this a warm welcome address was given by Principal madam, Dr Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal,. After that the IQAC coordinator Dr. Sumallya Karmakar briefly addressed the audience.

Keynote Presentation:

Mr. Rohit Raj Ghosh delivered an impactful and comprehensive presentation on various aspects of starting a business.

The presentation was divided into the following sections:

Importance of Social Responsibility in business:

Mr. Rohit emphasized the importance of corporate social responsibility aspect of business and the role that business had nowadays in giving back to society. This is in line with the ongoing trend of holding a business more responsible towards the society it caters to and not just limiting itself to the purpose of generating profit.

Pre-business parameters:

Emphasized the importance of the primary parameters before setting up a new business. Stated that depending on the area of business the parameters would vary and explained the parameters with concrete examples. Stressed on key resources, key partnerships, customer relationships, logistics of the location of business, customer segmentation, cost structure and sustainability of the business. He used examples from his own business, Dwari Grandsons, to illustrate each component of the Business Model Canvas.

Value Propositions and Customer Segmentations:

Mr. Rohit elaborated the concept of value propositions, explaining how a business can differentiate itself in the market. Using examples from his own business he highlighted the importance of strategic location, quality, and unique selling propositions. Discussed the different customer segments, including local residents, customers from far-off areas, and online platforms. Emphasized the importance of understanding and categorizing the customer base to drive business success.

Interactive Q&A Session:

A brief interactive session followed the keynote presentation. Mr. Rohit engaged with the students asking them about their interest in starting their own businesses. He also took questions and responded to them during his presentation. Students shared their thoughts on the parameters of setting up a business, highlighting sustainability and building connections.

Highlights & Outcomes:

The session encouraged entrepreneurship by encouraging increased student participation in entrepreneurial activities.

The session inspired the students towards development of viable business ideas.

The organized event showcased how strengthening industry-academia collaboration is beneficial for starting up a new business by providing valuable insights to students to embark on this path.

The talk also served as a starting point encouraging self-employment and innovation-driven career paths.



Victoria Institution (College) Institution's Innovation Council & Entrepreneurship Development Cell in Collaboration with IQAC Organises a Workshop on **Business Model Canvas**



Resource Person: Mr. Rohit Raj Ghosh
 Representative Dwarik's Grandsons
 Google Meet Link: <https://calendar.app.google/nFT5gsBKGhYajaKC7>
 Date: 10th May, 2025, Time: 11.30 AM, Mode: Online

Chief Patron: Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal
 Principal, Victoria Institution (College)



Rohit Raj Ghosh (Presenting)

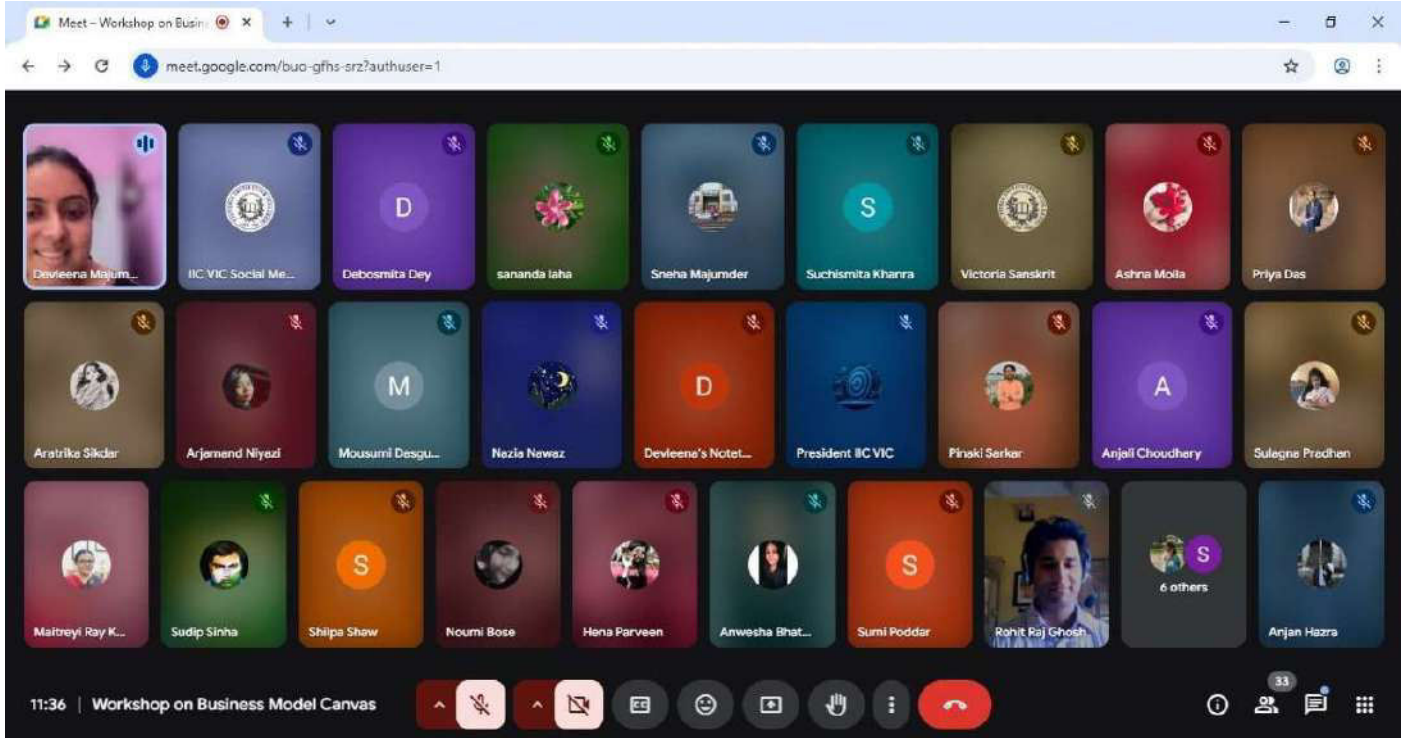
The Business Model Canvas for Dwarik's Grandsons

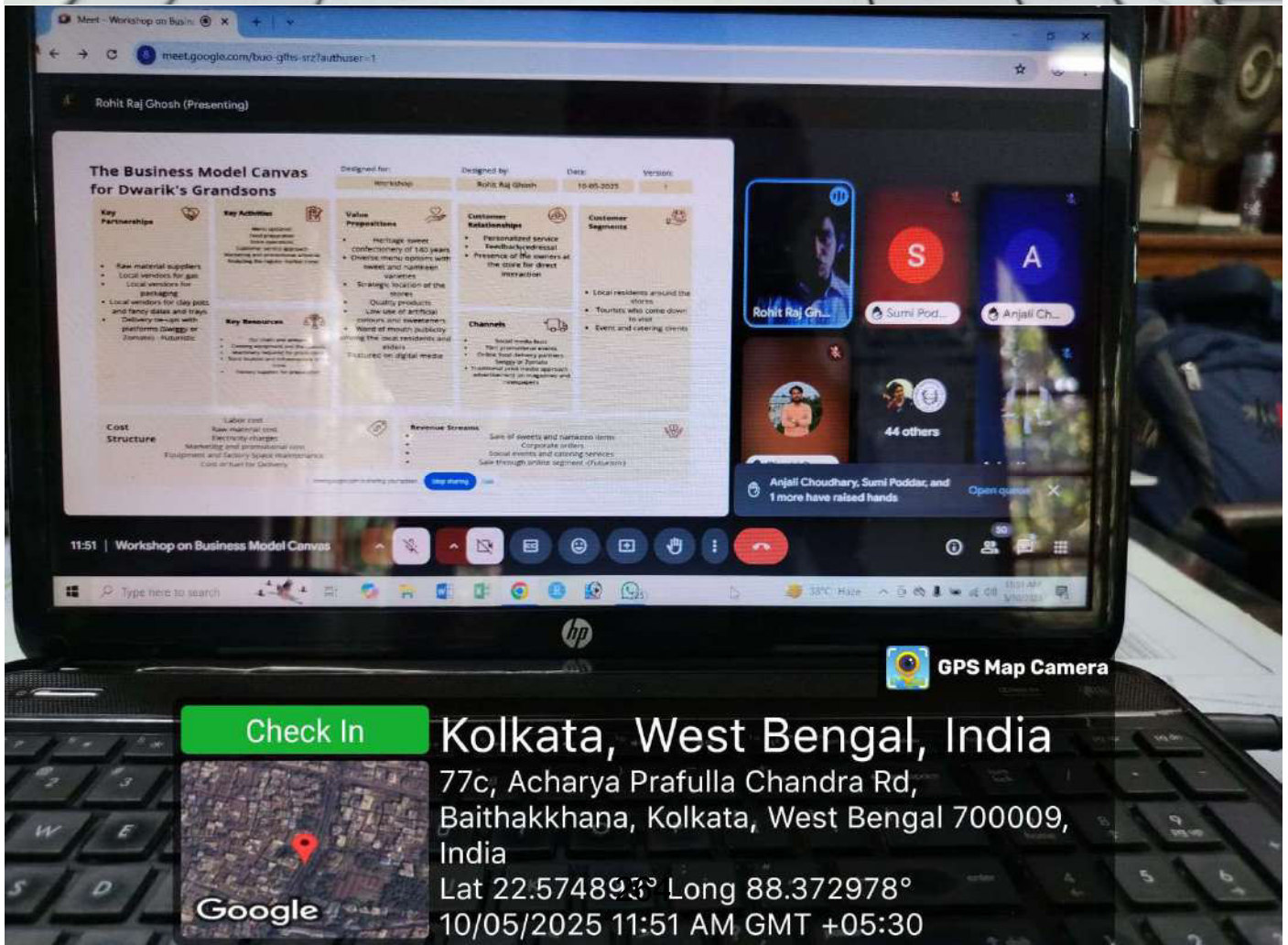
Key Partnerships	Key Activities	Value Propositions	Customer Relationships	Customer Segments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raw material suppliers Local vendors for gas Local vendors for packaging Local vendors for clay pots and fancy dabs and trays Delivery depts with platforms (Swiggy or Zomato) - Futuristic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Menu updation Hand-poured sweets Store operations Customer service approach Marketing and promotional activities Analysing the organic market trend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heritage sweet confectionery of 140 years Diverse menu options with sweet and namkeen varieties Strategic location of the stores Quality products Low use of artificial colours and sweeteners Word of mouth publicity among the local residents and elders Featured on digital media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personalized service Feedback-oriented Presence of the owners at the store for direct interaction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local residents around the stores Tourists who come down to visit Event and catering clients
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our staff and vendors Cooking equipment and the utensils Raw material and the products Store location and its relevance of the time Factory supply for preparation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labor cost Raw material cost Electricity charges Marketing and promotional cost Equipment and factory space maintenance Cost of fuel for Delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sale of sweets and namkeen items Corporate orders Social events and catering services Sale through online segment - (Futuristic) 		

Participants:

- Anjali Choud...
- Ashish Mukt...
- Rohit Raj Gh...
- Noumi Bose
- 36 others
- Anjan Hazra

12:23 | Workshop on Business Model Canvas





7) Overall Report of the Activity

Event Title: MIC-Driven Activity: "Building YUKTI Innovation Repositories in IIC Institutions"

Organized by: Institution's Innovation Council, Victoria Institution (College)

Date & Time: 20.05.2025, 11. 30 noon to 12:30 pm.

Objective: A live streaming session of the MIC-driven activity titled "Building YUKTI Innovation Repositories in IIC Institutions: Productizing Campus Ideas & Boosting Innovation Funding for Start-up Opportunities" was successfully conducted on 20th May 2025 at 11:30 a.m. in Room No. 23 of Victoria Institution (College). The event aimed to inform and inspire students and faculty members to harness institutional potential through innovation and entrepreneurship, aligning with national efforts spearheaded by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC). The session featured Shri Dipan Sahu, Assistant Innovation Director at the Innovation Cell of the Ministry of HRD at AICTE, who provided valuable insights and guidance on building innovation ecosystems within HEIs.



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Institution's Innovation Council

Organising

**Livestreaming of The Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC) driven
Activity in Room No. 23, Victoria Institution (College) on 20th May 2025,
11:30 AM onwards.**

 **Ministry of
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Government of India

 **AICTE**
All India Council of Technical Education

 **MoE's
INNOVATION CELL**
(GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)

**"Building YUKTI Innovation Repositories in IIC Institutions:
Productizing Campus Ideas & Boosting Innovation Funding
for Startup Opportunities"**

20th May 2025
11:30 AM

About the Speaker:

Shri Dipan Sahu is a development professional with over 10 years of experience in innovation and start-up ecosystem development in Indian higher education. He holds a second master's in Development Policy from Korea Development Institute. Currently Assistant Innovation Director at the Innovation Cell, Ministry of HRD, AICTE, New Delhi, he has been instrumental in implementing NISP, ARIIA, IIC, MBA in IEV, and international acceleration programs since 2017. He oversees programs under the AICTE Startup Policy. His work focuses on fostering innovation across academic institutions.

Key Highlights of the Session:

The session was part of the year-round activities undertaken by the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), an initiative of the Ministry of Education. The IIC provides a national platform that promotes innovation and entrepreneurship within Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). With zero capital investment, IIC facilitates mentor-mentee programs, guided activities, and impact lectures that focus on building innovation ecosystems within campuses. Its key features include the development of innovation ambassadors, ecosystem responsiveness, decentralized ownership, and capacity building of faculty and students. Core values such as flexibility, collaboration, and recognition are emphasized to foster a sustainable culture of innovation through partnerships and structured support mechanisms.

A significant part of the session focused on YUKTI (Young, Unique, Knowledgeable, Talented Innovators) — an initiative of the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell. YUKTI aims at identifying, nurturing, and promoting innovation and entrepreneurship within HEIs. The YUKTI Innovation Repository serves as a digital platform for documenting and tracking innovations, offering hand-holding support, and connecting innovators with mentors, funding agencies, and investors. It ensures zero capital investment from institutions and builds a quality pipeline of student and faculty-led innovations. This systematic approach enables institutions to manage and support entrepreneurial activities effectively, fostering creativity, collaboration, and institutional growth.

The session also highlighted the AICTE Productization Fellowship, a supportive initiative for student innovation teams from AICTE-approved institutions registered in the YUKTI Innovation Repository. This fellowship provides financial grants to develop and commercialize technology-based products. It aims to accelerate the journey from ideation to market-ready solutions.

Additionally, the YUKTI Innovation Challenge 2025 (YIC 2025), now in its fourth edition, was discussed in detail. The challenge supports innovations at Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 4 and above, offering a platform for transforming them into scalable start-ups. Selected teams receive comprehensive mentoring, experiential learning, and rigorous evaluation to align their solutions with market needs and business models. The top 10 innovations from IIC institutions will be nominated for access to investors and incubation support. Financial assistance of up to Rs. 10 lakhs per innovation is also available through AICTE and MIC.

The session served as an eye-opener for both students and faculty, offering deep insights into various entrepreneurial support mechanisms and encouraging institutions to contribute to the national innovation landscape. Attendees were motivated to create innovation repositories under the YUKTI initiative, thus paving the way for transforming campus ideas into tangible products and leveraging funding opportunities to fuel start-up ventures.

The session also highlighted the AICTE Productization Fellowship, a supportive initiative for student innovation teams from AICTE-approved institutions registered in the YUKTI Innovation Repository. This fellowship provides financial grants to develop and commercialize technology-based products. It aims to accelerate the journey from ideation to market-ready solutions.

Participant Details:

Total number of Participants: 15

Total number of Students: 31

Total number of Faculty: 46

Visual Documentation:







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8) Overall Report of the Activity

Celebration of World Environment Day 2025

organized by Institution's Innovation Council, Innovation Cell, Dept. of Botany, Dept. of Geography & Dept. of Zoology in collaboration with IQAC, Victoria Institution (College)

5th June, 2025 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at Suniti Sabhaghar, VIC

Objectives:

- * To sensitize students regarding global environmental concerns and challenges.
- * To promote everyday green initiatives, advocate a pro-environmental attitude & eco-conscious lifestyle.
- * To encourage individuals to adopt sustainable practices to bring systematic changes.
- * To encourage innovative nature-positive ideas/ eco-friendly innovations to tackle environmental challenges.
- * To foster a sense of collective responsibility amongst the youth towards environmental protection.
- * To engage students in ethical reflection regarding environmental problems.

Patron:

Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal

Principal, Victoria Institution (College)

Resource Person :

Prof. Sugata Hazra, Former Professor Coastal Zone Management & Director, School of Oceanographic Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

He has done research on the biophysical impacts of climate change on the major ecological hotspots in India – the drought-prone plateau region of West Bengal, the flood-prone Gangetic



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plain, the Himalayan eco-region affected by warming and hot spells, the Coralline ecosystem of Andamans affected by repeated thermal bleaching, and the Sundarbans delta affected by cyclones and sea level rise. Prof. Hazra has more than 200 international publications, edited volumes, and monographs to his credit.

Prof. Sugata Hazra was a member of the Indian Antarctic Expedition in the year 1996-97. He has been an expert member of the West Bengal State Coastal Zone Management Authority (2002-08 and 2015-2020) since his nomination by the Government of India.

Key highlights of the Sessions:

Session I : Sapling Plantation followed by Talk on ‘Climate Crisis and the Delta’ by Prof. Sugata Hazra.

Session II : Students’ Activity

The session began with a sapling plantation program followed by Prof. Sugata Hazra’s talk on ‘Climate Crisis and the Delta’, which chiefly examined the adverse impact of Climate Change on the coastal eco-system of Sundarbans, world’s largest delta mangrove forest. Since the last two decades this UNESCO world heritage site has been battling tremendous challenges - from repeated devastating cyclonic storms; rise in sea level, tidal inundation leading to continuous coastal erosion and habitat loss, to the dearth of fresh water from the rivers affecting the mangrove density and distribution. As an eminent oceanologist, Dr. Hazra discussed several other natural and anthropogenic factors, emphasizing on the interconnected nature of all these ecological hazards and how greater awareness and agency can only prevent the environment from further deterioration and disasters. In this context he also mentioned the need to implement nature based, innovative solutions to curb and tackle the mess that has been created over the years. As the renowned speaker highlighted, the worldwide observance of World Environment Day every year is more than just a celebration, it's a ‘call for action’. In the wake of recurrent climate crisis, depleting resources, shrinking biodiversity, escalating pollution, humanity must rethink, recognize and revise. Whether through small individual steps or large scale reforms, everyone has a part to play in shaping a greener, more sustainable future.

The second half of the World Environment Day celebration programme was all about the students taking centre stage, placing forward their ideas, views and creativity as they participated in events like Designing and demonstration of Plastic Innovation project, giving presentation on ‘Global Scenario of Plastic Waste Management’ and working model demonstration. It was like an inter-departmental competition where the best teams were awarded and all the participants received certificates for their efforts and enthusiasm.



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Participant details

Total no of participants: **58**

Number of Students Participants: **40**

Number of Faculty Participants: **18**

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Institution's Innovation Council, Innovation Cell, Department of Botany,
 Department of Geography & Department of Zoology
 in Collaboration with IQAC

Celebrates
World Environment Day 2025

Session I (Expert Talk)

Speaker: **Prof. Sugata Hazra**
 Former Professor & Director,
 School of Oceanographic Studies,
 Jadavpur University, Kolkata

Topic: **"Climate Crisis and the Delta"**

Session II (Students Activity)

- Working model demonstration
- Designing and demonstration of plastic innovation project
- Handiart using plastic waste
- Students' presentation on 'Global Scenario of Plastic Waste Management'

PATRON:
 Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal
 Principal, Victoria Institution (College)

05th June 2025 **11:30 AM** **Suniti Sabhaghar**



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Beginning of the celebration with sapling plantation



Inaugural Session



Resource person delivering talk



Students demonstrating innovative



Prize Distribution Ceremony



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model on Plastic Waste Management

Key outcomes :

- ✓ Participants gained a better understanding of the impact of human activities on the environment.
- ✓ Participants were enlightened about responsible environmental policy and practice.
- ✓ Development of a sense of stewardship for the environment.

Tangible outcomes :

- Students were motivated to adopt sustainable lifestyle.
- Participants were inspired to channel their creativity, ingenuity & critical-thinking skills to analyze real-world problems and create sustainable solutions for local and global communities.

Follow up Actions :

- ❖ Conduct environmentally beneficial initiatives involving all the stakeholders within and beyond the campus.
- ❖ Implementation of Strategic waste management measures and recycling programmes.
- ❖ To encourage students' inventive drive and entrepreneurial ventures for a sustainable future.
- ❖ Facilitate information sharing about higher education sustainability practices and performance.



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9) Overall Report of the Activity

Workshop on “Converting Innovation into a Start-up”

organized by Institution’s Innovation Council, Innovation Cell
in collaboration with IQAC, Victoria Institution (College)

19th June, 2025 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. at Suniti Sabhagar, VIC

Level 1, IIC Calendar Activity, Mode : Offline

Objectives:

- Inspire the participants to think like entrepreneurs and identify opportunities to convert ideas into viable ventures.
- Teach how to bridge innovation and market needs by aligning innovative ideas with real-world problems and customer needs.
- Provide knowledge about start-up fundamentals like business model development, product validation and market analysis.
- Promote a culture of innovation and risk-taking by cultivating confidence in taking risks, experimenting and learning from failures.

Patron:

Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal

Principal, Victoria Institution (College)



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Resource Person :

Dr. Prabir Kumar Aditya is the Director & CEO (Spring & River™ - Sprinriver Technology Pvt Ltd) with a demonstrated record of working in the information technology solutions and services industry. Highly skilled in Data Science, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, LLM, Generative AI. 30+ years of experience in Product Development and Services with industry focus in Healthcare, Retail, Manufacturing and Aerospace R&D. Strong business development and team building capability. He is a certified trainer of Harvard Manage Mentorship Program, Competent Communicator from Toast Masters International. Dr. Aditya has a total of 11 research papers published in International Journals from USA and UK. His work experience includes of holding the positions of Vice President of Interra Information Technologies, Noida and Kolkata, India, Director of United Health Group, Gurgaon, India, General Manager of NTT Data (formerly Keane Inc.) in Noida India and Cypress CA, Principal Consultant of Optum Inc. Costa Mesa, CA, Technical Architect of MarchFirst Laguna Hills, CA, Technology Director in Civic Resource Group, Santa Monica, CA Sr. Consultant of TCS India & USA.

Key Highlights of the Session:

The workshop began with an inaugural session featuring an encouraging address by the Principal of the college, highlighting the importance of innovation and entrepreneurship among students. This inaugural session was followed by Dr. Prabir Aditya's talk on ***"Think it..Build it.. Launch it-A Journey towards your Success of Independence"*** providing a comprehensive overview of the innovation-to-startup journey emphasizing the motto of incubating and igniting innovative ideas of the participants to transform their creative concepts to successful business. Key concepts such as creativity vs. innovation, design thinking and types of innovation were explained to help students differentiate idea generation from value creation. Participants learned how to evaluate a startup idea through models like TAM, SAM and SOM and assessed real-world examples like OYO, Uber and Wow-Momo. Speaker also highlighted different routes to commercialize innovations including startup formation, strategic partnership and funding schemes like startup India and Startup Bengal. Several real-life case studies and inspiring stories of successful entrepreneurs such as Jaswantiben Jamnad as Popat (LijjatPapad), Sanjana Desai (Mother's Recipe), Lisa Pingale (Monalisa Kalagram) and Farheen Riyaz (Shona by Zain) were also covered in this talk to motivate the students in the journey of start their own innovative ideas as a startup.



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The importance of IP rights-patents, copyrights, trademarks and trade secrets were discussed as a key strategy to protect innovations. Participants were made aware of typical startup mistakes like lack of customer validation, weak teams and overbuilding without testing. Useful resources like books, innovation labs, incubators and government startup platforms were shared for further exploration. Finally, the workshop was concluded with an interactive session where students shared their ideas, asked questions and discussed practical ways to launch their startup journey.

Participant details

Total no of participants: **53**

Number of Students Participants: **41**

Number of Faculty Participants: **12**

Flyer of the event

Victoria Institution (College)

**WORKSHOP ON
CONVERTING INNOVATION INTO A STARTUP**

Organized by
**INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL,
 INNOVATION CELL IN COLLABORATION
 WITH IQAC**

By **DR. PRABIR KUMAR ADITYA**
 Founder CEO, Sprinriver
 Technology Pvt. Ltd.

THINK IT | BUILD IT | LAUNCH IT

A JOURNEY TOWARDS YOUR SUCCESS OF INDEPENDENCE

VENUE	DATE & TIME
Suniti Sabhaghar	19.06.2025 at 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/mcsqYkF4PiQetoy7>

Last date of Registration 18.06.2025



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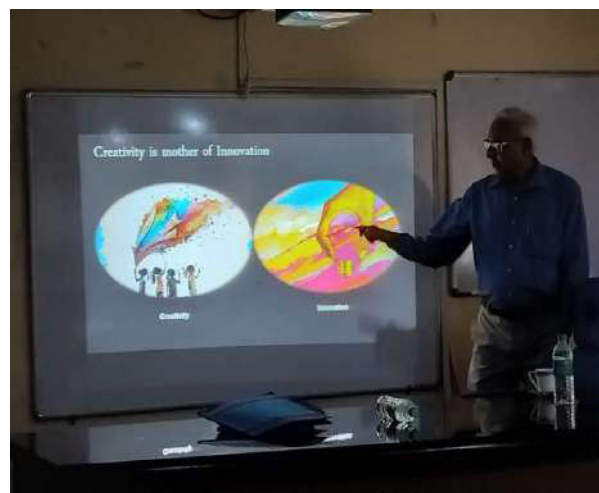
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Inaugural Session



Interactive Session in full swing



Glimpses of the Inspiring Technical Session



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Key Outcomes:

- Students gained a clear understanding of the process of transforming innovative ideas into viable startups.
- The workshop inspired the students to think creatively and consider entrepreneurship as a career option.
- Participants learned about key startup concepts such as idea validation, business models, funding sources and pitching techniques.
- Students had the opportunity to interact with successful entrepreneur and innovation mentor (the resource person) receiving guidance and insights.
- Attendees left with a step-by-step framework to begin working with their startup ideas including information of support systems and incubation opportunities.

Tangible Outcomes:

- ✓ Students were motivated to transform their innovative ideas in the field of their academic skills along with extracurricular expertise into basic prototypes.
- ✓ The participants were inspired to incubate their creative concepts and ideas and follow step-by-step procedures to explore and develop their startup plans and strategies.

Follow up Actions:

- ❖ Encourage the students to join innovation club to discuss and develop their ideas into startup plans.
- ❖ Motivate and invite participants to submit their startup ideas through a structured format for further evaluation and mentoring.
- ❖ Facilitate more such events with entrepreneurs and industry experts to keep students inspired and informed along with arrangements of visits to several startup industries to keep the students in touch with practical information and knowledge.
- ❖ Link promising ideas with local incubators or startup accelerators for further support and guide the students through the early stages of startup development.



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10) Overall Report of the Activity

Session on “Celebration of the 5th Anniversary of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020

**Organized by Institution’s Innovation Council and IQAC,
 Victoria Institution (College)**

Date : 29.07.2025

Time : 2.30 am to 4.30 pm , Venue: Suniti Sabaghar, VIC

Activity type: Celebration Activity, Level: 1

Patron: Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, Principal, Victoria Institution (College)

Resource Person: Dr. Rahul Kapoor; Founder, Turnip Innovations Private Limited.

Objectives :

- To commemorate the 5th anniversary of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and reflect on its implementation and impact.
- To promote awareness and understanding of NEP 2020’s emphasis on innovation, entrepreneurship, and experiential learning.
- To inspire faculty and students to engage with emerging technologies and innovation-driven practices in higher education.



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Resource Person:

Dr. Rahul Kapoor is an accomplished innovation and entrepreneurship expert with a Master's and PhD from LUT University, Finland. His doctoral dissertation in Innovation Management was awarded with distinction and honoured with the prestigious Timo Aho Award for Best Doctoral Thesis (2017).

He is the Founder of Turnip Innovations Pvt. Ltd., a successful B2B SaaS venture that later evolved into an online education platform dedicated to innovation and entrepreneurship. Currently, Dr. Kapoor serves as an Adjunct Professor at IMI Kolkata, where he teaches MBA students and leads the institute's incubator, driving practice-based entrepreneurial learning.

Dr. Kapoor brings rich international industry experience, having worked as a Patent Consultant at PatentSight GmbH, Germany, advising global firms on strategic patent analytics. He has also held key roles in technology and analytics with TEG Analytics and Crompton Greaves.

His core areas of expertise include intellectual property, big data analytics, cloud computing, and entrepreneurship education. In recognition of his contributions, he was awarded the IP Excellence Award (2021) by the World IP Forum in the Education & Training category.

A globally exposed academic and practitioner, Dr. Kapoor combines practical insight with scholarly clarity to foster innovation-driven learning. He is also the External Advisor to the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of our college, playing a vital role in nurturing creativity and entrepreneurial thinking on our campus.



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INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL
(Ministry of Education Initiative)

Victoria Institution (College)

Institution's Innovation Council and IQAC celebrates

5th Anniversary of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020

29th July 2025
2:30 p.m. onwards
Suniti Sabhaghar

Speaker
Dr. Rahul Kapoor
Founder, Turnip Innovations Private Limited

Patron
Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal
Principal, Victoria Institution (College)



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Key Highlights of the Session:

The celebratory session marking the 5th Anniversary of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 at Victoria Institution (College) on 29th July 2025 was an intellectually stimulating event that brought into focus the evolving priorities in higher education.

The keynote speaker, Dr. Rahul Kapoor, Founder of Turnip Innovations Pvt. Ltd., delivered a compelling talk on "Innovation and Technology in the Era of NEP 2020." He spoke about the significant shift proposed by NEP 2020—from traditional, compartmentalized learning to a more flexible, interdisciplinary, and innovation-driven model. Dr. Kapoor explained how interdisciplinary learning allows students to explore connections between subjects such as science, humanities, and commerce, leading to a more comprehensive understanding and creative problem-solving. He urged institutions to enable students to choose diverse subject combinations and promote collaboration across academic disciplines.

Dr. Kapoor also demonstrated how digital tools and AI-enabled platforms can support interdisciplinary education and foster a culture of innovation. He emphasized the importance of creating spaces within institutions where students can develop entrepreneurial ideas by integrating knowledge from multiple fields.

In her welcome address, Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal highlighted the college's ongoing efforts to align with NEP 2020 by fostering innovation and supporting interdisciplinary academic practices. She stressed that equipping students with flexible, multi-disciplinary learning opportunities is essential for preparing them for real-world challenges.



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The session ended with an interactive Q&A, during which students and faculty discussed practical ways to implement interdisciplinary learning, enhance research opportunities, and redesign curricula in line with NEP objectives.

The event inspired participants to rethink conventional academic boundaries and underscored the institution's commitment to building a vibrant, innovation-focused educational ecosystem.

Participants details:

Total number of participants : 50

No. of Student Participants : 20

No. of Faculty Participants : 30



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Part III : Achievements and Grants Received

Students' Achievements, AY 2024-25

Sl No	Name of the Award	Date	Conducted by	Name of the Student(s)
1.	3 rd prize in state level essay competition at Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Vigyan Mela	16.01.2025 - 19.01.2025	Paschimbanga Vigyan Mancha	Shweta Mukherjee
2.	2 nd runner –up position at the 5 th Annual Economics Summit	Feb, 2025	St. Xavier’s University	Aratrika Sikdar and Debasmita Dey
3.	1st Position in Debate Competition	25.04.2025	State Level Inter-College & University Competition (“PRARAMBH 2025”) organised by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India [ICSI - EIRO, Kolkata]	Suchandana Halder & Anjali Choudhary
4.	2nd Position in Group Dance			Tanisha Kundu, Chumki Chakrabarti & Anamika Chhetry
5.	3rd Position in Calligraphy			Zakia Shahin
6.	Best College Award in Outstanding Overall Performance			All the participants
7.	Bronze Medal in West Bengal State Karate Championship	Apr, 2025	Karate-Do Association of Bengal	Subhamitra Pradan
8.	Stood 1st in M. Sc. Geography	June, 2025	Jadavpur University	Tamoshree Chakraborty

Teachers' Achievements, AY 2024-25

Dr. Debjani Das Ghosh, Associate Professor, Dept. of Zoology conferred as CHIEF GUEST in St. Augustine's Day School for Girls, Barrackpore, on 26th April 2025 on the occasion of Annual prize and Investiture ceremony.

Details of External Grants received during July, 2024- June, 25

Sl. No.	Purpose of the Grant	Date	Name of the external agency	Amount
1)	Development Grant (Construction of Ramp and Toilet for PwDs)	02.08.2024	Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal	15,82,734/-
2)	NSS activities	03.08.2024	NSS, University of Calcutta	34,000/-
3)	Development Grant (Indoor games and Gym equipments)	06.09.2024	Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal	2,16,738/-
4)	Activities of newly formed Consumer Club	27.09.2024	Govt. of W.B.	10,000/-
5)	Periodic Lecture 2024	18.11.2024	Indian Council of Philosophical Research	30,000/-
6)	Extension Lecture for Undergraduate Students	03.03.2025	Indian Council of Social Science Research	30,000/-
7)	NSS activities	30.04.2025	Govt. of W.B.	76,000/-

Part IV**Result Analysis (CBCS) 2025****B.A. Honours**

Name of the Department	No. of Candidates Appeared (Including Backlog)	No. of Candidates Passed (Including Backlog)	No. of Candidates Scoring CGPA above 6.6	Highest CGPA	Pass % (over all)	No of students in Minimum Stipulated time	
						Appeared	Passed
Bengali	31	13	02	6.926	41.94%	27	11
English	50	31	20	7.388	62.0%	45	29
Sanskrit	02	0	N.A.	N.A.	0%	02	00
Urdu	43	23	05	7.195	28%	39	19
History	38	35	13	7.501	92.10%	36	33
Philosophy	18	08	04	7.412	44.44%	13	06
Political Science	43	36	13	7.505	83.72%	38	31
Psychology	11	08	03	7.403	72.72%	10	08
Total	236	154	60		65.25%	210	137

B. Sc. Honours

Name of the Department	No. of Candidates Appeared (Including Backlog)	No. of Candidates Passed (Including Backlog)	No. of Candidates Scoring CGPA above 6.6	Highest CGPA	Pass % (over all)	No of students in Minimum Stipulated time	
						Appeared	Passed
Botany	13	07	00	6.471	53.84%	09	06
Chemistry	01	00	00	6.505	0%	01	00
Mathematics	12	06	01	6.860	50.0%	09	04
Physics	04	04	03	7.755	100%	04	04
Zoology	16	08	06	7.755	50.0%	16	08
Psychology	17	16	11	7.535	94.12%	17	16
Economics	03	02	01	6.907	66.67%	03	02
Geography	34	31	10	7.759	91.18%	33	30
Total	100	74	25		74.0%	92	70

B. Com Honours

No. of Candidates Appeared (Including Backlog)	No. of Candidates Passed (Including Backlog)	No. of Candidates Scoring CGPA above 6.6	Highest CGPA	Pass % (over all)	No of students in Minimum Stipulated time	
					Appeared	Passed
59	30	11	7.596	50.8%	44	25

Programme	No. of Candidates Appeared (Including Backlog)	No. of Candidates Passed (Including Backlog)	No. of Candidates Scoring CGPA above 6.0	Highest CGPA	Pass % (over all)	No of students in Minimum Stipulated time	
						Appeared	Passed
B.A. General	160	46	31	7.115	28.75%	106	21
B. Sc. General	18	15	11	7.946	83.33%	16	13
B. Com General	28	03	00	5.574	10.71%	27	03

Part V**List of FDPs undertaken by the Teachers during 2024 - 2025**

Sl No	Name of the Teacher	Title of the programme	Duration
1.	Sri. Saroj Das	Global Business Foundation Skills conducted by Infosys BPM Ltd	02.07.2024 to 10.07.2024
2.	Sm. Sharmistha Basu	FDP- NEP orientation and sensitization program (Online) org by MMTTC - Jadavpur University	05.08.2024 to 16.08.2024
3.	Dr. Suchandra Guha	Research Workshop on Academic & Research Writing org by Nuhianwali Education Society	10.10.2024 to 16.10.2024
4.	Dr. Suchandra Guha	Strategies for Developing Outcome Based Curriculum & Utilizing Digital Tools in Education org by IIC, Netaji Subhas Open University in collaboration with Uttarakhand Open University	11.11.2024 to 19.11.2024
5.	Sri. Peter Minj	Five-day National Translation Workshop: Translating Children's Tales From Sikkim (Offline)	3.12.2024 to 7.12.2024
6.	Dr. Sulagna Pradhan	NPTEL Online Certification Course on "Advance Level of Spoken Sanskrit"	20.01.25 to 23.03.25 (8 week course)
7.	Sri. Pinaki Sarkar	Global Business Foundation Skills conducted by Infosys BPM Ltd	04.02.2025 to 12.02.2025
8.	Dr. Devleena Majumdar	Global Business Foundation Skills conducted by Infosys BPM Ltd	04.02.2025 to 12.02.2025
9.	Sm. Sananda Laha	FDP on Sustainability in Literature and Language Pedagogy - Traditions and Transitions organized by the Department of Language, Literature and Cultural Studies, Swami Vivekananda University	01.04.2025 to 16.04.2025
10.	Sri Peter Minj	FDP on Sustainability in Literature and Language Pedagogy - Traditions and Transitions organized by the Department of Language, Literature and Cultural Studies, Swami Vivekananda University	01.04.2025 to 16.04.2025
11.	Dr. Atri Sarkar	Faculty Induction Programme org by UGC-MMTTC, Mizoram University	24.04.2025 to 21.05.2025
12.	Dr. Devleena Majumdar	Faculty Induction Programme org by UGC-MMTTC, Mizoram University	24.04.2025 to 21.05.2025

Sl No.	Name of the Teacher	Title of the programme	Duration
13.	Dr. Raj Kumar Bhattacharya	Faculty Induction Programme org by UGC- MMTTC, Mizoram University	24.04.2025 to 21.05.2025
14.	Dr. Anjana Bhattacharyya	2 Day National Level Workshop on AI Tools in Research Writing org by Research Cell in collaboration with Maharani Kashiswari College	13.05.2025 to 14.05.2025
15.	Dr. Anjana Bhattacharyya	Workshop on Academic Writing and Research Methodology org by Dept of English, Amar Singh College, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir	25.05.2025 to 31.05.2025
16.	Dr. Anjana Bhattacharyya	International Online Workshop on Nonlinear Analysis and Optimization org by Calcutta Mathematical Society- NAO Wing and North-Eastern Hill University	26.05.2025 to 30.05.2025
17.	Dr. Paramita Roy Biswas	MMTTC-UGC sponsored Short-Term Course on Sustainable Development org by North-Eastern Hill University	16.06.2025 - 21.06.2025
18.	Dr. Anuva Samanta	MMTTC-UGC sponsored Short-Term Course on Sustainable Development org by North-Eastern Hill University	16.06.2025 - 21.06.2025
19.	Dr. Anjana Bhattacharyya	Short-term Course on Introduction to Data Science-2025 org by Calcutta Mathematical Society	21.06.2025 to 30.06.2025
20.	Dr. Anjana Bhattacharyya	National-Level Online Workshop on Application Development with AI and Essential Skills org by Asansol Engineering College in association with BRAINOVISION SOLUTIONS PVT LTD in collaboration with AICTE	23.06.2025 to 27.06.2025
21.	Sm. Sharmistha Basu	Refresher course (online)-21st Century Skills for Educators: Creativity, Critical Thinking and Collaboration' org by MMTTC- BhagatPhool Singh Manila vishvavidyalaya, Sonipat Haryana	25.06.2025 to 08.07.2025

Publication of Research Papers in the Journals						
AY: 2024-2025						
Sl. No.	Title of paper	Name of the author	Department	Name of journal	Year	ISSN number
1	Fusarium Dieback: Scientific Challenges and Priorities to Safeguard Indian tea Industry	Anjan Hazra, Rituparna Kundu Chaudhuri.....	Botany	National Academy Science Letters	2024	2250-1754
2	Intraspecific variability of rice root knot nematodes across diverse agroecosystems for sustainable management	Sandip Mondal..... Anjan Hazra....	Botany	Scientific Reports	2024	2045-2322
3	Jack bean urease inhibition by different root fractions of Cleome gynandra L–Kinetic mechanism and computational molecular modelling	Rajashree Dutta.....Anjan Hazra....	Botany	Industrial Crops and Products	2024	0926-6690
4	An overview on copper based heterometallic complexes in combination with d10 metal ions derived from N2O2 donor di-Schiff base ligands	A. Hazari...S. Ghosh....	Chemistry	Inorganica Chimica Acta	2024	1559-0836
5	Virtual walks and phase transitions in the two-dimensional Biswas-Chatterjee-Sen model with extreme switches	Kathakali Biswas, Parongama Sen	Physics	Physical Review E	2024	2470-0053 (online), 2470-0045 (print)

Sl. No.	Title of paper	Name of the author	Department	Name of journal	Year	ISSN number
6	<i>Chiloschista himalaica</i> Tobgay, Dalstrom & Dalstrom (Orchidaceae) Addition to the Orchid Flora of West Bengal, India	Rajendra Yonzone	Botany	The Indian Forester	2024	0019-4816 , eISSN: 2321-094X
7	Ewhen Families Fall Apart- A Study of Families Fighting the Scourge of Mental Illness in Jerry Pinto's <i>EM</i> and The Big Hoom, and Avani Doshi's <i>Girl in the White Cotton</i>	Sananda Laha	English	Education Research and Analysis	2024	2348-571X
8	Jagaḍucarita: A Remarkable Literary Composition of Gujarat in Fourteenth Century	Sulagna Pradhan	Sanskrit	Education Research and Analysis	2024	2348-571X
9	Ouponibeshik Banglay Sanskrit Tole Shikkhyabyabioatha	Pinaki Sarkar	Philosophy	Alochona Chakra	2024	2231-3990
10	A New Type Of Regularity In Fuzzy Minimal Space	Anjana Bhattacharyya	Mathematics	J. of Ramanujan Society of Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences	2024	2582-5461
11	A Strong Form Of Generalized Closed Set In A Fuzzy Topological Space	Anjana Bhattacharyya	Mathematics	South East Asian J. of Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences	2024	0972-7752

Sl. No.	Title of paper	Name of the author	Department	Name of journal	Year	ISSN number
12	s-b-open sets and its applications in fuzzy setting	Anjana Bhattacharyya	Mathematics	Annals of Fuzzy Mathematics and Informatics	2024	2093-9310
13	Fuzzy p-b-Almost Compact Spaces	Anjana Bhattacharyya	Mathematics	Scientific Studies and Research, Series Mathematics and Informatics	2024	2067-3566
14	The Class of Fuzzy Generalised Closed Sets of Type s_0 and Its Applications	Anjana Bhattacharyya	Mathematics	Scientific Studies and Research, Series Mathematics and Informatics	2024	2067-3566
15	Coexistence of single particle and collective states in ^{116}Sb	Shabir Dar S. Das Gupta.....	Physics	Physical Review C	2025	2469-9993 (online), 2469-9985 (print)
16	Rotational Band based on $\pi f_{7/2}$ orbital in ^{55}Mn	S. Basu S. Das Gupta	Physics	Nuclear Physics A	2025	0375-9474 (print), 1873-1554 (online)
17	Decay of ^{131}La	S. Banerjee S. Das Gupta.....	Physics	Nuclear Physics A	2025	0375-9474 (print), 1873-1554 (online)
18	Conclusive evidence of magnetic rotational band in ^{57}Fe : Extending the shear mechanism to fp shell orbital	S. Basu S. Das Gupta	Physics	Physics Letters B	2025	1873-2445 (online), 0370-2693 (linking)

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19	Understanding genotypic diversity of tea mosquito bug, <i>Helopeltis theivora</i> Waterhouse (Heteroptera: Miridae) populations identified for insecticide susceptibility and resistance	Sudipta Naskar, Anjan Hazra...	Botany	The Nucleus	2025	0976-7975
20	Generalized version of $\alpha\theta$ -closed set and its applications in fuzzy setting	Anjana Bhattacharyya	Mathematics	Annals of Fuzzy Mathematics and Informatics	2025	2093-9310
21	Generalized version of $\alpha\theta$ -continuity and its applications in fuzzy setting	Anjana Bhattacharyya	Mathematics	Annals of Fuzzy Mathematics and Informatics	2025	2093-9310
22	A New Type of Fuzzy Open Set Via Fuzzy Preopen Set	Anjana Bhattacharyya	Mathematics	Bulletin of the Calcutta Mathematical Society	2025	0008-0659
23	Generalized $s\theta$ -Closed Set and Its Applications in Fuzzy Setting	Anjana Bhattacharyya	Mathematics	Journal of the Calcutta Mathematical Society	2025	2231-5314
24	Uncovering the Refugee Identity Crisis: Exploring the Lives of Bengali Dalits in Post-Partition Context	Saroj Das	English	Langit	2025	2349-5189
25	Intersectional Oppression: Looking through the Reminiscences of Mahar Women	Joyeeta Das	Political Science	West Bengal Political Science Review	2025	2230-8296
26	Epigraphic Cartography of India's Historical Consciousness: A Multidisciplinary Study of Inscriptions in Ancient and Medieval Contexts.	Sulagna Pradhan	Sanskrit	The Academic	2025	2583-973X

Publication of Books and Chapters in edited volumes / books						
AY: 2024-2025						
Sl. No.	Title of the book/chapters in edited volumes	Name of the author with Department	Name of the Publisher	National/ International	Year	ISBN number
1	Botanical Enumeration of some Medicinal Orchid Taxa	Rajendra Yonzone (Botany)	Publishing Expert	National	2025	978-81-980944-4-5
2	Dalit Women's Writings: A Comparative Study of Maharashtra and West Bengal	Joyeeta Das (Political Science)	Abhijeet Publications	National	2025	978-93-88865-87-6
3	"How the health-benefit components of tea vary depending on the cultivar and season: The example of Darjeeling tea " in the book: Tea in Health and Disease Prevention (2nd Ed.)	Anjan Hazra (Botany)	Academic Press	International	2025	978-0-443-14158-4
4	"Interstate inequalities in LPG consumption: A study in the Indian Context" in the book: Data Science: Theory and Practice	Devleena Majumdar (Economics)	Cambridge Scholars Publishing	International	2024	978-0364-0898-5
5	"রাড় বাংলার মাতৃদেবী পূজার ক্রমবিবর্তনের ইতিহাস" in the book: ইতিহাস এষণা ৬	Dipanjana Sinha (History)	Aruna Publication	International	2025	978-93-92622-29-8
6	"Understanding Caste-Gender Dynamics in Indian Politics With Special Reference to Dalit Women" in the book: The Republics of South Asia	Joyeeta Das (Political Science)	Global Authors	National	2025	978-93-342-1416-1

Sl. No.	Title of the book/chapters in edited volumes	Name of the author with Department	Name of the Publisher	National/ International	Year	ISBN number
7	"Media Ethics Today: A Growing Challenge to Democracy" in the book: Multidisciplinary Aspects of Indian Value System	Joyeeta Das (Political Science)	Lap Lambert Academic Publishing	International	2025	978-620-8-43875-3
8	"Federal Governance in India: Looking through a Gendered Lens" in the book: The Dynamics of Federal Governance in India: Continuity and Change	Joyeeta Das (Political Science)	Kunal Books	National	2025	978-93-6389-633-8
9	"Kautilya's Concept of State and Kingship- Its inherent Contradiction and Application in Contemporary Era" in the book: An Enquiry into Indian Political Thought	Joyeeta Das (Political Science)	Akansha Publishing House	National	2025	978-93-48001-22-1
10	"Folklore, Feminism, And Caste In <i>Manasa Mangal Kavya</i> " in the book: The Folk Cultures Of India: A Medium For Indigenous Knowledge Formation	Madhumita Basu (English)	Global Authors Publication	National	2025	978-93-342-2173-2
11	"Dialectics of Class Struggle In the Works of Dalit Women Writers " in the book: Class Conflict and Capitalism in the Globalized World	Madhumita Basu (English)	Authorsress	National	2025	978-93-6095-088-0

Sl. No.	Title of the book/chapters in edited volumes	Name of the author with Department	Name of the Publisher	National/ International	Year	ISBN number
12	"India's Soft Power Potential: A Weapon to Safeguard Human Security" in the book: Human Security: The Power to Empower	Suchhanda Ghosh (Political Science)	Interdisciplinary Institute of Human Security & Governance	National	2025	978-81-979947-6-0
13	"Dalit Feminism: A Voice With Difference " in the book: Beyond Boundaries: Caste and Tribe in Contemporary Indian Society	Suchhanda Ghosh (Political Science)	Red'shine Publication	International	2025	978-91-41001-66-4
14	"Dunya e Sahafat ka ek Dabistan: Ahmed Saeed Malih Abadi" in the book: SAEED SHANASI	Farida Anwar (Urdu)	Adiba printers, kolkata	National	2025	978-81-966192-6-8
15	"Dr. Abubakar Jilani ki Adbi o tehzibi basirat" in the book: Dr. Abubakar Jilani: Shakshi o Adbi zaviye	Farida Anwar (Urdu)	Abu Hasnain Jeelani	National	2025	978-81-9888-05-8-1
16	"Anyo Akash: Amar Kotha, Amader Kotha" in the book: NARIKONTHA	Sukriti Lahori (Bengali)	Boimela Sankhya 2025	National	2025	-
17	"Mancha Jakhan Swadhinotar Akash" in the book: Sadharan Banga Rangalayer Sardha-Sataborsho	Sukriti Lahori (Bengali)	Paschimbanga Natya Academy	National	2025	-
18	"Mahabharate Protaronar Noitikota: Joutikota O Shotgun" in the book: Bo- Kolom	Pinai Sarkar (Philosophy)	Bo- Kolom	National	2025	-

Publication of Papers in National/ International Conference Proceedings							
AY: 2024-2025							
Sl. No.	Title of the paper in the proceeding of the conference	Name of the conference	Name of the author with Department	Name of the Publisher	National/ International	Year	ISBN/ ISSN number
1	"ANNULATION OF FURAN-BRIDGED 10-MEMBERED RINGS ON N-HETEROCYCLES THROUGH [8+2] CYCLOADDITION OF DIENYLAZAIS OBENZOFURANS AND DIMETHYL ACETYLENED ICARBOXYLATE " in the proceeding: Current Advancement in Science towards our Better Future	Current Advancement in Science towards our Better Future	Priyabrata Roy (Chemistry)	Department of Chemistry, Raja Rammohun Roy Mahavidyalaya & Haldia Government College	International	2024	ISBN: 978-93-341-7437-3
2	"Utilisation of Ayush Systems of Medicine in West Bengal: an Economic Analysis based on 79th Round of National Sample Surveys on AYUSH" in the proceeding: 18th National Seminar Based on The Results of NSS 7th & 79th Round, ASUSE, HCES, and ASI	18th National Seminar Based on The Results of NSS 7th & 79th Round, ASUSE, HCES, and ASI	Ashish Moktan (Economics)	Government of India, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.	National	2025	--

Part VII**Details of Students' progressing to Higher Education**
AY 2024-2025

Name of the student who enrolled for higher education	Program graduated from	Name of institution joined	Name of the program admitted to
Sananda Choudhuri	Bengali Hons.	Calcutta University	M.A
Sneha Basak	Bengali Hons.	Calcutta University	M.A
Rikta Dey	Bengali Hons.	Sanskri University	M.A
Sana Parven	Bengali Hons.	Calcutta University	M.A
Khushi Sardar	Bengali Hons.	Hope Institute	D.El.Ed
Kaberi Das	Bengali Hons.	Calcutta University	M.A
Dipannita Das	Bengali Hons.	Kolkata institute of Nursing	G.N.M
Uzma Idris	Chemistry(Honours)	Aliah University	M. Sc. In Chemistry
Abhisikta Das	B.Sc. (Economics Hons.)	University of Calcutta (Dept. of Economics)	M.Sc. in Economics
Sanjukta Chakraborty	B.Sc. (Economics Hons.)	University of Kalyani	M.A. in Economics
Bijata Goswami	B.Sc. (Economics Hons.)	University of Calcutta (Dept. of Economics)	M.Sc. in Economics
Aryama Bhattacharya	English Honours	University of Calcutta	M.A English
Saranya Chowdhury	English Honours	IQ City United World	MBA
Manashi Majumder	English Honours	School of Business	D.EL.ED
Srayoshi Ray	English Honours	Nalini Primary Teachers' Training Institute	D.EL.ED
Salma Khatun	English Honours	Rabindra Bharati University	M.A English

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Lisa Gomes	English Honours	LT Abhishek Ray Chaudhuri Teachers' Training College	B.ED
Sreya Das	English Honours	Rabindra Bharati University	M.A English
Sangita Pal	English Honours	Scottish Church College	M.A English
Abhilasha Parui	English Honours	University of Calcutta	M.A English
Nabanita Ghosh	English Honours	University of Calcutta	M.A English
Debisha Nandi	English Honours	Jadavpur University	D.EL.ED
Priya Pandey	English Honours	Basanti Devi College (University of Calcutta)	B.ED in Language & Social Science
Anumita Dutta	English Honours	District Institute of Education & Training (Howrah D.I.E.T)	M.A English
Sucharita Chowdhury	English Honours	Regional Institute of Education Bhopal under Baraktullah University	M.A English
Moitree Saha	English Honours	Women's College (University of Calcutta)	M.A English
Paulami Chakraborty	English Honours	Adamas University	M.A English
Saina bano	English Honours	University of Calcutta	B.ED in English
Mouma Majumder	Geography Honours	JIS	M.Sc. in Remote Sensing and GIS
Puja Chakraborty	Geography Honours	Ballygunge Science College, University of Calcutta	M.Sc. in Geography
Mimi Mallaick	Geography Honours	JIS	M.Sc. in Remote Sensing and GIS
Anuska Chatterjee	Geography Honours	Women's College Calcutta, University of Kolkata	M.Sc. in Geography

Name of the student who enrolled for higher education	Program graduated from	Name of institution joined	Name of the program admitted to
Aditi Ghosh	Geography Honours	Ballygunge Science College, University of Calcutta	M.Sc. in Geography
Priyanka Chakraborty	Geography Honours	Brainware University	MBA
Shreya Mukherjee	Geography Honours	Techno India University	M.Sc. in Geospatial Science
Upama Ghosh	Geography Honours	Ballygunge Science College, University of Calcutta	M.Sc. in Geography
Tithi Saha	Geography Honours	Symbiosis Institute of Geoinformatics	M. Sc in Geoinformatics
Swastika Sil	Geography Honours	Vivekananda Women's College, university of Calcutta	M.Sc. in Geography
Ankita Das	Geography Honours	Industrial Training Institute for Women, Kolkata	Electronics Mechanic
Ananya Saha	Geography Honours	Adamas University	M. Sc in Geoinformatics
Rakhi Mandal	Geography Honours	Lady Brabourne College, University of Calcutta	M.Sc. in Geography
Barsha Naiya	Geography Honours	Adamas University	M. Sc in Geoinformatics
Trisha Sardar	Geography Honours	JIS	M.Sc. in Remote Sensing and GIS
Pratyasha Halder	Geography Honours	Behala College (Autonomous)	M.Sc. in Geography
Nadira Anjum	Geography Honours	Minakhan Dr. B.R. Ambedkar College of Education	D.EL. ED

Name of the student who enrolled for higher education	Program graduated from	Name of institution joined	Name of the program admitted to
Suchana Roy	Geography Honours	Lieutenant AbhishekRay Choudhury Teachers Training College	D.EL. ED
Adrija Mallick	History (Hons)	Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan	M.A in History
Shweta Barua	History (Hons)	Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan	M.A in AIHC
Piu Rajbanshi	History (Hons)	Rabindra-Bharati University	M.A. in History
Ashrita Naskar	History (Hons)	Rampur Adarsha College of Education	B.Ed.
Jayashri Das	History (Hons)	Rabindra-Bharati University	M.A. in History
Tashmiha Jaweed	History (Hons)	Aliah University	M.A. in History
Shreya Datta	History (Hons)	George Telegraph Institute of Account	DEBA (Diploma in Business Analytics)
Sristi Ghosh	History (Hons)	Rabindra-Bharati Distance Education Centre	M.A.in History
Sneha Sikdar	History (Hons)	Rabindra-Bharati Distance Education Centre	M.A.in History
Afshan Parveen	History (Hons)	Aliah University	M.A.in History
Priyanka Patra	History (Hons)	Rabindra-Bharati University	M.A in History
Sreetama Chakraborty	History (Hons)	University of Calcutta	M.A in History
Tania Mondal	History (Hons)	Saroj Nalini Primary Teacher's Training Institute	M.A in History
Srijani Chattopadhyay	B.Sc. (Hons.) in Mathematics	Narasinha Dutt College (under University of Calcutta)	M.Sc. in Mathematics
Debika Guha	B.A. in Philosophy	The Sanskrit College (Calcutta University)	Post Graduation in Philosophy

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Chandrika Mondal	B.A. in Philosophy	The Sanskrit College (Calcutta University)	Post Graduation in Philosophy
Shobhanjana Banerjee	B.A. in Philosophy	The Sanskrit College (Calcutta University)	Post Graduation in Philosophy
Ria Halder	B.A. in Philosophy	The Sanskrit College (Calcutta University)	Post Graduation in Philosophy
Aniksha Swarnakar	B.A. in Philosophy	All India Council For Vocational Training	Computer(session-2025-2026)
Akanksha Roy	B. Sc. (Hons.) in Physics	Sikkim University	M. Sc. in Physics
Triparna Debnath	B. Sc. (Hons.) in Physics	University of Calcutta	M. Sc. in Physics
Dhriti Nath	B. Sc. (Hons.) in Physics	University of Calcutta	M. Sc. in Electronic Science
Jaita Saha	B.A. in Political Sc.	Rabindra Bharati University	M.A
Sudipa Roy	B.A. in Political Sc.	Rabindra Bharati University	M.A
Anwasha Bhattacharya	B.A. in Political Sc.	Human Resource Management, Manipal University Jaipur	Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Urvashi Thakur	B.A. in Political Sc.	University of Calcutta	M.A
Sulagna Bose	B. Sc in Psychology	Vasanta College for Women	MA in Psychology
Anushmita Das	BA in Psychology	Loreto College	MA in Psychology
Deepanjana Das	B. Sc in Psychology	Bagbazar Women's College	Msc in Applied Psychology
Sreyosi Kundu	B. Sc in Psychology	University of Calcutta	MA in Applied Psychology
Debasrita Chowdhury	B. Sc in Psychology	University of Calcutta	M. Sc in Psychology

Name of the student who enrolled for higher education	Program graduated from	Name of institution joined	Name of the program admitted to
Mouparna Pramanick	BA in Psychology	Rajabazar Science College	MA in Psychology
Atrayee Bhattacharya	B. Sc in Psychology	Kaji Najrul University	Msc in Psychology
Swastika Das	B. Sc in Psychology	Bagbazar Women's College	M. Sc. in Psychology
Srija Maji	B. Sc in Psychology	Viharilal College	M. Sc. in Human Development
Bortika Sarkar	BA in Psychology	Institute of Engineering and Management	MBA
Tanubha Das	BA in Psychology	Gurunanak Institute of Hotel Management	BA in International Culinary Art
Himi Naskar	BA in Psychology	University of Calcutta	MA in Psychology
Juhina Hena	BA in Psychology	Loreto College	MA in Psychology
Subhomita Chatterjee	B. Sc. in Psychology	University of Calcutta	M.Sc. in Applied Psychology
Kankana Chowdhury	B. Sc. in Psychology	University of Calcutta	M. Sc. in Psychology
Ifrah Zaveriah	B.A Urdu Hons	University of Calcutta	M.A Urdu
Afreen Bano	B.A Urdu Hons	University of Calcutta	M.A Urdu
Roshni Musurrat	B.A Urdu Hons	University of Calcutta	M.A Urdu
Joya Firdous	B.A Urdu Hons	University of Calcutta	M.A Urdu
Razia Parveen	B.A Urdu Hons	University of Calcutta	M.A Urdu
Arsi Rizwan	B.A Urdu Hons	University of Calcutta	M.A Urdu
Probeni Acharya	B.SC. In Zoology	University of Calcutta	M. Sc. in Zoology
PrityBiswas	B.SC. In Zoology	Vidyasagar College,CU	M. Sc. in Zoology

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Ashmita Paul	B.SC. In Zoology	KIIT	M.Sc. In Applied Microbiology
Shreya Sadhukhan	B.SC. In Zoology	Asutosh College,CU	M.Sc.In Zoology
Banani Mondal	B.SC. In Botany	Jogmaya devi College, CU	M.Sc
Samarah Firdaus	B.SC. In Botany	Scottish Church College	M.Sc
Mehzabeen Khaton	B.SC. In Botany	Aliah University	M.Sc
Nabiah Shakil	B.SC. In Botany	Scottish Church College	M.Sc
Mariah Shabnam	B.SC. In Botany	Aliah University	M.Sc
Zakia Shahin	B.Com Honours	University of Calcutta	M.Com
Anisha Aslam	B.Com Honours	University of Calcutta	M.Com
Ishani Datta	B.Com Honours	University of Calcutta	M.Com
Ariba Kaiser	B.Com Honours	University of Calcutta	M.Com
Diya Mandal	B.Com Honours	Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College	M.Com
Tanushree Sarkar	B.Com Honours	ICMAI	CMA
Fiza Firoz	B.Com Honours	University of Calcutta	M.Com
Rudrani Ghosh	B.Com Honours	University of Calcutta	M.Com
Nekhat Alam	B.Com Honours	ICSI	CS
Trisha Ghosh	B.Com Honours	MBA	IEM, Kolkata
Pushpita Chakrabarty	B.Com Honours	MBA	SVIM&CS

Details of Students' Placement
AY 2024-2025

Name of student who has been placed	Program graduated from	Name of the employer with contact details
Shaheena Khan	B.Com Honours	Fusion CX Limited, Plot Y9, Block-EP, Sector-V, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091
Sufia Sabir	B.Com Honours	Denaro Media

Concluding Remarks

As we conclude this Annual Report for the academic year 2024-2025, it is with immense pride and satisfaction that we reflect on the remarkable activities and progression of Victoria Institution (College), a leading institution dedicated to the empowerment and education of women. The accomplishments detailed in this report reflect the collective efforts of our dedicated faculty, diligent students, and supportive community under the able leadership of our principal. As we look ahead, Victoria Institution (College) remains steadfast in its mission to provide an inclusive, innovative, and diverse educational environment that nurtures future women leaders and pioneers in various fields.