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Annual Report

2023-2024

Preface

We are delighted to present the Annual Report for the academic year 2023-2024 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.

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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Part I

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3.	Field Visit	Dept. of Botany	13.10.2023	3
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5.	Field Trip	Dept. of Botany	13.10.2023	5
6.	Special Lecture	Dept. of Geography	22.11.2023	6
7.	Study tour to Alipore Jail Museum	Dept. of History	30.11.2023	7
8.	Study tour to Subash Sarovar	Dept. of Zoology	30.11.2023	8
9.	Field Excursion	Dept. of Geography	05.12.2023	9
10.	Industrial visit to Microbrewery	Dept. of Botany	12.12.2023	10
11.	Educational trip to “0 Gallery”	Dept. of Mathematics	13.12.2023	11
12.	Field tour	Dept. of Botany	16.12.2023	12
13.	Study trip to Varanasi	Dept. of History	18.12.2023-22.12.23	13
14.	Field tour to AJCBIBG.	Dept. of Botany	19.12.2023	14
15.	Educational trip	Dept. of Urdu	20.12.2023	15
16.	Field Visit	Dept. of Botany	03.01.2024	16
17.	Excursion to Guava Orchard at Baruipur	Dept. of Zoology	04.01.2024	17
18.	Exposure visit	Dept. of Zoology	16.01.2024	18
19.	Educational trip	Dept. of Urdu	28.01.2024	19
20.	Field excursion	Dept. of Geography	06.05.2024	20
21.	Study trip	Dept. of History	17.05.2024	21

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2.	Student seminar	Dept. of Physics	12.9.2023	23
3.	National seminar on NEP-2020	Dept. of Commerce	15.9.2023	24
4.	Aptitude test	Dept. of Mathematics	26.9.2023	25
5.	M.C.Q. Test	Dept. of Mathematics	26.9.2023	26
6.	Preparatory test	Dept. of Mathematics	26.9.2023	27
7.	PTM	Dept. of History	4.10.2023	28
8.	Motivational speech	Dept. of History	5.10.2023	29
9.	Extension lecture	Dept. of Botany	6.10.2023	30
10.	Workshop	Dept. of Botany	6.10.2023	31
11.	Student participation in workshop	Dept. of Physics	6.10.2023 & 7.10.2023	32
12.	PTM	Dept. of Political Science	9.10.2023	33
13.	PTM	Dept. of Urdu	9.10.2023	34
14.	Student talk	Dept. of Urdu	10.10.2023	35
15.	Seminar on Machine learning	Dept. of Physics	10.10.2023	36
16.	Student talk	Dept. of Mathematics	12.10.2023	37
17.	PTM	Dept. of Sanskrit	13.10.2023	38
18.	Student participation in an inauguration ceremony at ICSP, Kolkata	Dept. of Physics	27.10.2023 & 28.10.2023	39
19.	E-magazine	Dept. of Zoology	17.11.2023	40
20.	Special lecture	Dept. of Geography	22.11.2023	41
21.	PTM	Dept. of Geography	23.11.2023	42
22.	Student talk	Dept. of English	25.11.2023	43
23.	Student talk	Dept. of Chemistry	29.11.2023	44
24.	Student participation in seminar at IEST, Shibpur.	Dept. of Physics	30.11.2023	45
25.	Peer teaching by students	Dept. of Physics	6.12.2023 – 12.12.2023	46
26.	Extension lecture	Dept. of Philosophy	6.12.2023	47
27.	Extension lecture	Dept. of Journalism and mass communication	7.12.2023	48

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28.	Extension lecture	Dept. of Bengali	8.12.2023	49
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34.	Mock test	Dept. of Mathematics	12.12.2023	55
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40.	Educational trip	Dept. of Sanskrit	15.12.2023	61
41.	Student paper presentation	Dept. of Political science	16.12.2023	62
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44.	Student talk	Dept. of Geography	20.12.2023	65
45.	Educational trip	Dept. of Urdu	20.12.2023	66
46.	Extension lecture,	Dept. of Economics	20.12.2022	67
47.	PTM	Dept. of Physics	20.12.2023	68
48.	Publication of the magazine	Dept. of Mathematics	22.12.2023	69
49.	PTM	Dept. of Bengali	5.1.2024	70
50.	PTM	Dept. of Economics	9.1.2024	71
51.	PTM	Dept. of Geography	10.1.2024	72
52.	Student seminar	Dept. of Physics	9.2.2024 & 15.2.2024	73
53.	Student talk	Dept. of Physics	18.3.2024	74
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55.	Wall magazine	Morning Section	2.4.2024	76
56.	Extension lecture	Dept. of Economics	9.4.2024	77
57.	E-Magazine	Dept. of Physics	17.6.2024	78
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6.	Fresher's welcome	Dept. of Mathematics	12.10.2023	86
7.	Farewell Programme	Dept. of History	12.10.2023	87
8.	Vigilance Awareness week	Dept. of Mathematics	13.10.2023	88
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10.	Farewell Programme	Dept. of Mathematics	16.10.2023	90
11.	Farewell Programme	Dept. of English	16.10.2023	91
12.	Freshers' Welcome Programme for Semester I	Organised by VIC	16.10.2023	92
13.	Programme of "Swagato Bidaye"	Dept. of Geography	17.10.2023	93
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15.	Badminton Tournament	Organised by VIC	15.12.2023 to 21.12.2023	95
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17.	College Annual Sports,	Organised by VIC	22.12.2023	97
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3.	Dengue Awareness Programme	NSS	20.09.2023	216
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6.	Consumer Awareness Programme	Office of Consumer Affairs & Fair Business Practices Kolkata	27.01.2024	219
7.	Mask Wearing & COVID-19 Awareness	NSS	06.02.2024	220
8.	Social Outreach Activity	Dept. of Economics & NSS	10.02.2024	221
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PART A: CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1.) Report on One-Day Workshop on Curriculum and Credit Framework (CCF,2022) held on 5.7.2023

The Department of Economics and the Department of Commerce, Victoria Institution (College) in collaboration with IQAC organized a one-day workshop on Curriculum and Credit Framework (CCF,2022) under National Education Policy on 5th July,2023 at the Keshub Memorial Hall of the college. The workshop started at 11 AM. The two eminent speakers in the workshop were Sri. Debasish Biswas, Inspector of Colleges, University of Calcutta and Sri Gurupada Saren, Secretary, Council for Undergraduate Studies, University of Calcutta. The Principal of VIC, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal and the IQAC coordinator Dr. Sumallya Karmakar were present in the workshop with their wholehearted support and cooperation. Almost all the faculty members from Victoria Institution (college) and a large number of teachers from various undergraduate colleges under Calcutta University enthusiastically participated in the workshop. The number of teachers participated from the college were 69 and those from other colleges were 44. The Inspector of Colleges explained the CCF,2022 in detail to the audience. There was an interactive session at the end of the two lectures where the Inspector of Colleges patiently addressed all the queries of the audience regarding the new system of learning. The workshop was a great success and was immensely beneficial for the participants especially before the beginning of the first session under the Curriculum and Credit Framework, 2022.



Some glimpses of the workshop

2.) Educational Excursion to Bengal Safari Park, Salugara, Siliguri by Semester 5, Hons students of Zoology Department from 04/10/ 2023 till 08/10/2023

Students (06) of Semester 5, ZOOLOGY HONS, were taken to BENGAL SAFARI PARK, SALUGARA, SILIGURI and MAHANANDA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY from, 4th till 8th October, 2023 under the guidance of Dr.Debjani Das (Ghosh), Associate Professor in Zoology VIC and Guest teacher Dr.N.C.Das, Ex-Associate Professor, Scottish Church College, Kolkata to study animals behaviours in captivity and in wild conditions. They did these studies both by walking and in a safari bus through the entire safari park for more than two hours. Students were allowed to go near the cages of wild animals and observe thoroughly about their detail activities for more than half an hour. Moreover, Students along with accompanying Teacher of Department of Zoology, Victoria Institution (College), Kolkata, celebrated 69th World Wildlife Week (4th-8th October 2023), in collaboration with Bengal Safari Park, Siliguri. Students performed bird watching under the guidance of professional bird watchers of Bengal Safari Park and accompanying teachers and did jungle walks to observe various birds and butterflies of the safari park. They also visited Animal's Hospital to get hands-on experience about the method of treatment of sick wild birds and animals. They attended a lecture session by the Safari official about the various activities and performances of the safari park and their future plan of actions.



Students of SEMESTER 5 ZOOLOGY HONS for an Educational Excursion in Bengal Safari Park, Salugara, Siliguri from 4th till 8th October, 2023



Students engaged in Bird watching in Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary



Students after conducting field work and safari in Bengal Safari Park.

3.) One-day-field visit organized by the department of botany, Victoria institution (college), on 13.10.2023

Venue – Baruipur.

No. of participating students – 6

Involved Semesters – Semester I Botany Major

Accompanying teachers – Mrs Sharmistha Basu

Accompanying attendant – Mr. Sanjoy Seal

One-day botanical excursion was organized for Semester 1 Botany Honours (Major) students for studying and observing different types of inflorescences, flower and fruits as a part of their Paper BOT-H-CC1-1-P under newly introduced CCF curriculum, University of Calcutta. Students from other semesters also joined the tour group. 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, a 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.



Ipomoea quamoclit
(*Convolvula ceae*)
Cypress vine.
Infubdibuliform,
pentagonal-tipped



At Aranyak, Baruipur

4.) One-day field visit organized by the department of Botany, Victoria Institution (College), on 13.10.2023

Venue – Baruipur.

No. of participating students – 8

Involved Semesters – Semester III Botany HONOURS

Accompanying teachers – Dr. Sudip Kumar Sinha and Dr. Rajendra Yonzone.

Accompanying attendant – Mr. Hrishikesh Choudhury.

A one-day botanical excursion was organized for Semester 3 Botany Honours students for studying and observing different types of inflorescences, flowers, fruits and collection of plant specimens for herbarium preparation as a part of their Paper BOT-A-CC-3-6-P and BOT-A-CC-3-7-P under CBCS BOTANY HONOURS Curriculum, University of Calcutta. Even though the angiosperms show such a large diversity in external structure or morphology, they are all characterised by presence of roots, stems, leaves, flowers and fruits. Morphology plays an important role in identifying plants. Classification is done also by knowing the morphology of plants. Other than the study of plant morphology. The students also collected plant specimens for herbarium preparation. Preserved plant specimens provide us with important information about plant diversity and distribution, in a relatively permanent, and verifiable form that serves as evidence of a plant's existence in time and space. If these specimens are properly preserved and maintained, they can last for well over 200 years. In a time where we are experiencing rapid habitat loss, herbaria provide important repositories for these sorts of data, and ensure their availability for future research. 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 group at Arranyak Baruipur



Impatiens balsamia, Balsaminaceae

5.) One-day field trip organised by the department of Botany, Victoria Institution (College), on 13.10.2023

Venue – Baruipur.

No. of participating students – 33

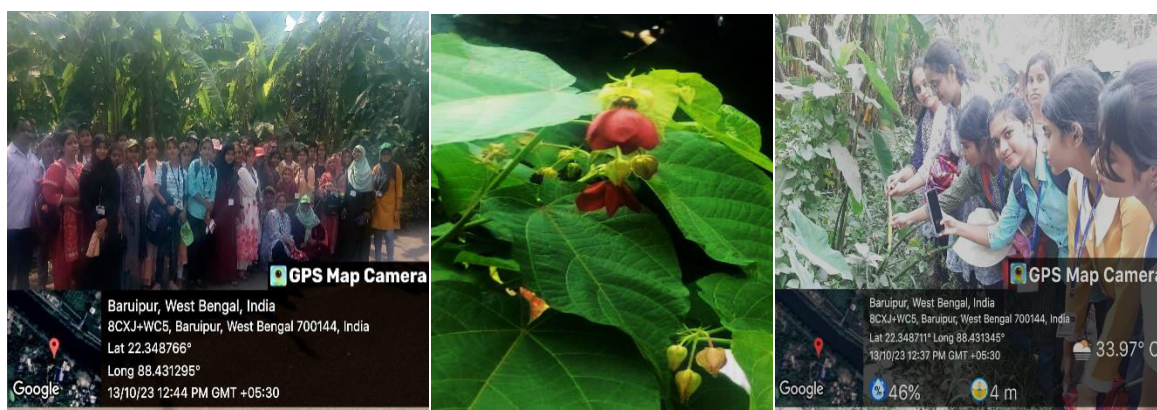
Involved Semesters – Semester I Botany MDC and Minor.

Accompanying teachers – Mrs. Aditi Dey & Mrs. Payel Chatterjee.

Accompanying attendant – Mr. Hrishikesh Chowdhury.

An educational trip was organized for studying plant diversity, different types of inflorescences, flowers, and fruits. This is a part of the Paper BOT-MD-CC1-1-Pcurriculum. The students had an enriching exposure. They came across enormous variety of wild flora in their natural habitats - in open field, along the roadside, surrounding the ponds etc. They studied the herbs, shrubs and trees with special interest to their flowers and fruits. For each plant, they noted down the observed features as well as some special characters, being informed by the teachers, and took photographs for the record. A few local people enthusiastically asked them to visit their fields and 'kitchen gardens' too, which had been an interesting experience. The students became acquainted with the ecological and economical importance like edibility, medicinal use or hazardous effects of some of the observed plants.

The major objective of the excursion was to familiarize the students with the flora and ecology of that region. The trip successfully inculcated in the students the practicality of different theoretical concepts of Botany.



Students in the field

A unique plant of Malvaceae family

Field work

6.) Special lecture organized by Geography department on 22.11.2023

Department of Geography organised a Special Lecture on 'Change Detection Mapping in Fluvial and Coastal Environments from Geospatial Datasets' on 22nd November 2023 at 1.30 P.M in Keshub Memorial Hall. The lecture was attended by 18 Semester 1 Major students, 32 Semester 3 Honours students and 23 Semester 5 Honours students. Dr. Priyank Patel is an Assistant Professor in Presidency University. He is an eminent geographer in the fields of Geotectonics and Geomorphology with special interest in Fluvial Geography.

Our respected Principal Madam was the Chief Guest of the Special lecture and was felicitated by our student, Shahina Shafique, GEOA, Semester 5. Madam Principal highlighted that such analytical and syllabus-oriented lecture is highly beneficial for the students. The Co-ordinator of IQAC, Dr. Sumallya Karmakar, was felicitated by our student, Aritra Bose, GEOA, Sem 1. Respected Co-ordinator also encouraged such initiative by focussing the actual need of arranging such Special lecture and mentioned the importance of such classroom friendly lecture for the overall development of the students. The Special Lecture got underway with the keynote address being provided by Smt. Pubali Ghosh, Head of the Department of Geography followed by the felicitation to the Resource Person being provided by our student, Tithi Saha, GEOA, Semester 3. Respected resource person, Dr. Priyank Patel presented his lecture with brilliant detailing that all the students as well as faculty members became enlightened. The highly appreciated Special lecture culminated with a Vote of Thanks by Smt. Aloka Mukhopadhyay.



Dr. Patel delivering his lecture along with the presentation

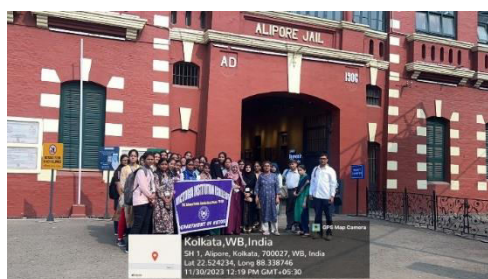


A group photograph of a few participating students and

Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal delivering her speech in presence of Dr. Sumallya Karmakar, IQAC Co-ordinator (extreme right), Smt. Pubali Ghosh, HOD, Geography department (extreme left) and Dr. Priyank Patel, respected speaker of the Special lecture.

7.) Study Tour to Alipore jail Museum by the Department of History (Day) of Victoria Institution (College) on 30/11/23

A study tour had been arranged by the Department of History (Day) of Victoria Institution (College) on 30/11/23 with 28 students of B.A. Sem I (Major) & Sem I (MDC). They were taken to the Alipore Central Jail Museum accompanied by 5 teachers namely Dr. Parnasabari Bhattacharyya, Dr. Suchandra Guha, Md. Jiaul Anam Molla, Sri Krishna Sarkar & Smt. Nandini Ghosh of the Department in a reserved bus. Alipore Central Jail Museum was a place where political prisoners were imprisoned in the British period. To commemorate the contribution of the fighters in the History of Freedom Movement in India, Alipore Correctional Home has been transformed to Alipore Jail Museum with the purpose to preserve the evidence, documents, records of the entire freedom movement. Students with an intense attention visited the entire museum, noted down the facts, took photographs. After seeing the important areas of the entire place, they were taken to a cafeteria for lunch within the campus. Getting refreshed, they were taken back to their college by bus.



Educational trip to Alipore jail Museum

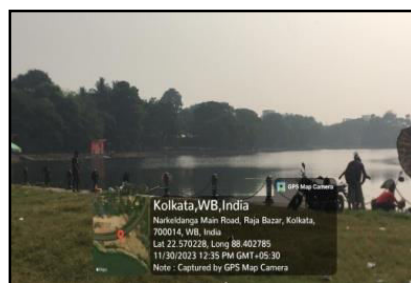
8.) Study Tour to Subash Sarovar, Kolkata by Department of Zoology on 30/11/2023

Students (4) 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 Naresh Das on 30/11/2023.

Excursion is heart & soul 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 resources. Subash Sarovar is an important natural asset of freshwater body. So, students were taken to analyse different parameters of water quality & study flora and fauna present in the water.



Our team



Subhash Sarovar



Plankton study

9.) FIELD EXCURSION BY GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT FROM 27.11.2023 TO 05.12.2023

Department of Geography organised an Excursion as part fulfilment of Semester 5 GEOA syllabus for GEO-A-CC-5-P-Research Methodology and Fieldwork Lab which was coordinated by Smt. Pubali Ghosh and Dr. Saswati Nayek. Sri Nishikanto Mondal, non – teaching staff of the department assisted during the trip. This field trip was for 27 students of Semester 5 Honours. Our destination was selected to study and analyse the socio- economic and physico-cultural spectrum of a small village in the natural lap of Western Himalayas, namely Bagori village, Harsil, Uttarakhand. The journey began from Howrah station on 27/11/2023. The group reached Harsil on 29/11/2023 via Hardwar and stayed there for fieldwork for three nights. The field visit consisted of the following layers of field works like physical survey with help of instruments, soil survey, household survey and market survey.

The team visited Gangotri Dham on 02/12/2023 to study the physical and cultural landscape of the area. We also visited Uttar Kashi for a night stay and returned Hardwar on 03/12/2023. We boarded our train on 04/12/2023 and returned Howrah station on 05/12/2023.

The Excursion was a successful one that fascinated us with the wonderful topography and the breath-taking view of the peaks of Western Himalayas and the virgin valley as curved by the river Bhagirathi as well as enhanced our knowledge about the socio-economic status and physico-cultural scenario of the study area.



Physical survey by prismatic compass.



Collection of soil sample



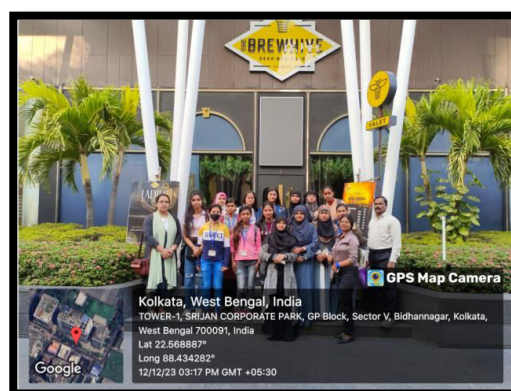
Group photograph of the students and faculties.

10.) Industrial visit to a Microbrewery on 12/12/2023, 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, Smt. Aditi Dey and Smt. Payel Chatterjee, on 12/12/23 at about 2:00 p.m. 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. 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 take part 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.



Mr. Rahul Roy (Assistant Brewer) explaining the structure and working of fermenter.



At the entrance of Bewhive, Salt Lake, Kolkata.

11.) Educational Trip to “0-Gallery” on 13.12.2023.

A day long educational trip to “0-Gallery” at Ramkrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur was organized by the Department of Mathematics for all the Honours and Major students of the Department on 13th December 2023. Three teachers of the Mathematics department Dr. Dipanwita Paul Ghosh, Sri. Basudev Sidhhya and Dr. Mainul Hossain accompanied the students. The students attended the special documentary on Evolution of “ZERO” and visited the “0- Gallery” where they gathered information and knowledge about mathematical discoveries and historical milestones in the field of Mathematics throughout the world. They had a brief discussion session with Dr. Partha Sarathi Mukhopadhyay who helped the students to understand the various displays. Dr. Mukhopadhyay informed us about the existence of another Gallery about Evolution of Life and Man in the same institution. The students enjoyed visiting this Gallery too.



Educational Trip to “0-Gallery” on 13.12.2023, Ramkrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur

12.) **One-day field tour organized by the Department of Botany, Victoria Institution (College), Kolkata. Local Field tour at Duttapukur 16. 12. 2023**

All the students (B.Sc. Botany Honours, SEM. III) and Field supervisors gathered at Sealdah railway station at 9:30 am and departed for Duttapukur on the local train. Local herbaceous plant species were observed in the habitat. Field status of all the herbaceous plant species were common, frequent and sparse and available flowering herbaceous plants were collected for herbarium preparation. Botanical names and their families were written in the field note book with collection number. To ensure freshness for further processing, the collected specimens were kept in moist polythene bags. Some specimens were directly kept inside the newspapers after tagging. Return to Sealdah railway station after collecting the specimens. All went to their residence after reaching Sealdah.

Venue: Duttapukur, **Total number of students:**09 (Nine)**Semester,** B.Sc. Botany Honours, Semester III. **Field tour:** Duttapukur, Department of Botany

Name of teacher: DR. RAJENDRA YONZONE (Teaching staff) and
Shri SANJAY SEAL (Non Teaching Staff)



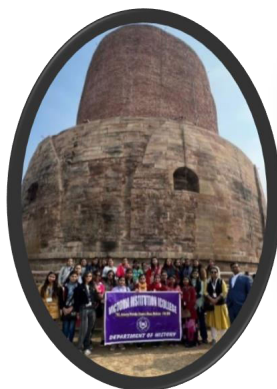
(Geotagged). Group photograph of students at Duttapukur



Field tour to Duttapukur for Plant specimen collection.

13.) Study Trip to Varanasi by Department of History from 18.12.23 to 22.12.23

Department of History (Day) organized a study trip to Sarnath and Varanasi as part of their curriculum. A total of 29 students of History (Hons) 3rd semester along with 4 faculty members namely Dr.Parnasabari Bhattacharyya, Dr. Suchandra Guha, Md. Jiaul Anam Molla and Sri Krishna Sarkar participated in this study trip from 18/12/2023 to 22/12/2023. Prior arrangements were made with GRP Howrah for adequate security arrangements during nighttime. ‘Sarkar Tours and Travels’ organized the trip. Head of the department Dr. Parnasabari Bhattacharyya supervised the entire study trip arrangements. We reached Varanasi by Vibhuti Express in the morning of 19/12/2023. After refreshment in the hotel,we visited Vishwanath temple, famous Ghats of Kashi and took a boat trip for ‘Sandhya Aarti; Next day it was time to visit Sarnath, where students were mesmerized to see ‘Dhamek Stupa’ where Lord Buddha gave his first sermon. Dr. Parnasabari Bhattacharyya explained the architectural details and the importance of Stupa in Buddhist belief. Next place was ‘Ramnagar Palace’, located beside Ganga and houses a nice museum. Students were taken to ‘Sankat-Mochan; temple after that. Next day we visited the famous ‘Banaras Hindu University’. We took our train at 6pm on that day and reached safely the next morning.



Study Trip to Varanasi by Department of History

14.) One-day field tour Organized by the department of Botany Victoria institution (college), Kolkata Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Indian Botanic Garden 19. 12. 2023, Tuesday

Field tour to Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Indian Botanic Garden, (Botanical Survey of India), Shibpur, Howrah near Kolkata

Venue: Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Indian Botanic Garden, (Botanical Survey of India), Shibpur, Howrah

Total number of students: 16 (Sixteen), Semester: B.Sc. Botany Honours, Semester V.

Field tour: Garden Visit, Department of Botany, Name of teacher: DR. RAJENDRA YONZONE (Teaching staff) and Shri SANJAY SEAL (Non Teaching Staff)

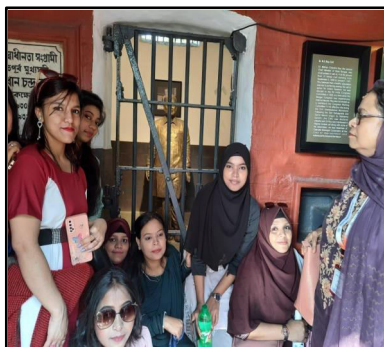
A field trip was organized for B.Sc. Botany Honours, Semester V students to Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Indian Botanic Garden, Botanical Survey of India, Shibpur, Howrah, where students observed different kinds of plants growing within glass house, and open field which included a mesmerizing view of largest Banyan tree, Bougainvillea garden, garden of aquatic plants, the Cactus garden, Gymnosperm, exotic varieties of bamboos, medicinal and ornamental importance. The major objective 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. The Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Indian Botanic Garden, previously known as Indian Botanic Garden and the Calcutta Botanic Garden, is situated on the bank of river Hooghly in Shibpur, Howrah near Kolkata. The gardens have a large variety of special plants and the collection is over 12,000 specimens, which cover 109 ha. It is under Botanical Survey of India (BSI) of Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India.



Our team in front of the majestic banyan tree at AJCBIBG.

15.) Educational excursion organized by Urdu Department, Victoria Institution (College)

The 5th semester Students of the Urdu Department undertook a momentous visit to the Alipore Jail Museum on 20th December 2023. They were accompanied by all 4 faculty members of the department. The visit for historic as the students has been studying about the Sepoy Mutiny of 1857 and the broader sacrifices that had been made by our forefathers of our Nation's Independence Movement. Since the impact of the Freedom movement in pre- and post- independent India is an important part of their course curriculum, it was imperative that they were witness firsthand to the actual struggles that were part of our nation's emancipation journey. On visiting the erstwhile cells of our nation's stalwarts like Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Khudiram Bose, Chittaranjan Das, Dr B.C Roy, Jitendra Mohan Sengupta, and several others, they came face to face with the harsh realities that led to the birth of our nation. The trip left them with lasting memories of nationalism and patriotic fervor. It was a very successful trip with lots of questions being posed by students trying to improve their understanding of the freedom and independence movement.



A few photographs during the visit to Alipore jail museum.

16.) **Field visit to college campus for study and documentation of the medicinal plants-by department of Botany on 3/1/2024.**

A field visit in college campus was organized by Dr. Sudip Kumar for Semester 5 Botany General students on 3rd January, 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 very eagerly waiting for listening to Dr. Sinha, as they were able to observe the plants in the field 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:

1. *Ocimum sanctum*
2. *Saraca asoca*
3. *Murraya koenigii*
4. *Calotropis gigantea*
5. *Costus sp.*
6. *Cinnamomum tamala*
7. *Nerium oleander*
8. *Andrographis paniculata*
9. *Adhatoda vasica*
10. *Rauwolfia serpentina*
11. *Aegle marmelos*
12. *Putranjiva roxburghii*



Some medicinal plants recorded during the field study.

17.) Excursion to Guava Orchard at Baruipur for study of pests and damages caused in agricultural field organised by Department of Zoology on 4.1.2024

Department of Zoology organised a one-day field visit at a Guava Orchard at Baruipur to study pests and damages caused in the agricultural field on 4.1.2024 for the Sem-1 students as their curricular activity. Total 36 students of Sem-1 Major, Minor and MDC participated in the event. Students gathered hands on experience on observing different pests and the nature of damages caused by them. They also interviewed some local farmers to know the process of planting saplings of guava, their growth pattern, care giving etc. They also visited a local shop of fertilizers and pesticides used in Guava plantation and gathered knowledge about the time of application of fertilizers and pesticides. They came to know from a local survey that most of the farmers are using chemical fertilizers and pesticides to get more production. Thus, they identified the need of awareness of organic farming among the farmers.

This field visit induced the students to take research interest in agricultural fields. The students worked under the supervision of departmental teachers Dr. Sucharita Saha and Smt. Suchona Chakraborty. They were assisted by the non-teaching staff Sri Naresh Das.



Students collecting and observing guava pest under the supervision of Dr. Sucharita Saha in the guava orchard at Baruipur.



Students in front of the Krishak Seba Kendra near the guava orchard with the shop owner Shri Biplab Mondal, after interviewing him.



Team of Semester I (major, minor and MDC zoology) along with the departmental teachers and non-teaching staff in front of a local fertilizer and pesticide shop.

18.) Exposure visit to Central Sericulture Research and Training Institute (CSRTI), Berhampore, WB by Semester 1, Hons students of Zoology Department on 16/01/ 2024

Students (22) of Semester 1, ZOOLOGY HONS, were taken to **Central Sericulture Research and Training Institute (CSRTI), Berhampore, WB**, on 16th January, 2024 under the guidance of Dr. Debjani Das (Ghosh), Associate Professor in Zoology VIC and Guest teacher Dr. N.C. Das, Ex-Associate Professor, Scottish Church College, Kolkata for an exposure visit to get acquaintance and technical know how about various techniques involved in Sericulture. The visit was segregated into several sections: a. Lecture session on laboratory methods on Sericulture., b. Visit to the laboratories to get hands-on training on extraction of silk from cocoons., c. Visit to fields to see the various crops grown as host plants for Sericulture, d. Visit to their museum, e. Visit to the entire campus.



Students of SEMESTER 1 ZOOLOGY HONS engaged in lecture session



Students engaged in gathering informations in CSRTI Laboratories, Berhampore



Various host plants in the fields



Students before entering the Training Hostel.

**19.) Educational Excursion to Heritage Walk to Fort William Kolkata,
Organized by Urdu Department on 28/01/2024**

Fort William, located in Kolkata, West Bengal, is a historic fortification named after King William III of England. The fort, which spans over 70.9 hectares (177 acres), serves as the headquarters of the Eastern Command of the Indian Army. The heritage walk provided an opportunity to explore this remarkable monument, delving into its history, architecture, and current significance.

The visit began with the group gathering at the main entrance of Fort William. We with twenty students from Semester –I Hons/Gen were greeted by our guide, a historian with extensive knowledge about the fort and its surroundings. After a brief introduction about the significance of Fort William in Kolkata's history, we proceeded to the first point of interest. The walk started with a tour inside the fort was Vijay Smarak, then we proceed to St. Peter's Church. Built in 1928, this quaint Anglican church is a reminder of the British colonial presence in India. We were shown the arsenal, where the British stored weapons and ammunition. The guide explained the strategic importance of this location in the fort's defenses.

The walk also included a visit to the Eastern Command Library and Museum. This building, with its colonial architecture, is still operational with huge collection of books and manuscripts.

Throughout the walk, the guide provided detailed explanations about the architectural features of Fort William. The fort's design incorporates elements of Mughal and British architecture, showcasing a blend of cultural influences. The defensive structures, including the moats and thick walls, were particularly impressive, highlighting the strategic ingenuity of the fort's planners.

The heritage walk at Fort William was an enlightening experience, offering a deep dive into Kolkata's colonial history and military heritage. It provided a unique opportunity to witness first-hand the grandeur of one of India's most significant historical landmarks. The well-preserved fort, combined with the insightful narration by our guide, made this visit both educational and memorable.

This visit to Fort William through the heritage walks provided a deeper appreciation for Kolkata's rich historical tapestry and the enduring legacy of its colonial past.



Vijay Smarak



Eastern Command Library



Eastern Command Library

**20.) Field excursion by Geography Department from
06.05.2024 to 16.05.2024**

Department of Geography, VIC organised an Excursion to Sangla, Kinnaur district, Himachal Pradesh with 32 students of Semester 4 Honours as part fulfilment of Semester 5 GEOA syllabus for GEO-A-CC-5-P-Research Methodology and Fieldwork Lab which was coordinated by Smt. Pubali Ghosh and Dr. Saswati Nayak. Sri Nishikanto Mondal, non – teaching staff of the department assisted during the trip. Our destination was selected to study and analyse the socio- economic and physico-cultural spectrum of a small valley in the natural lap of Western Himalayas, named Sangla. The journey began from Howrah station on 06.05.2024. The group reached Sangla on 11.05.2023 via Shimla, Kalpa, and Chitkul and stayed there to conduct fieldwork for three nights. The field visit consisted of the following layers of field works like-

1. Collection of primary data on physical aspects of the study area with the help of Dumpy Level, Prismatic Compass, G PS and Clinometer.
2. Collection of soil samples for determining pH and NPK values with the help of a soil kit.
3. Collection of socio-economic data, at the household level (with the help of a questionnaire) in the selected study area.
4. Collection of market related data from market survey.
5. Plot to plot land use survey for preparation of a land use map of the study area.

Then we visited Chail hill station in Solan district of Himachal Pradesh on 14.05.2024. We boarded our train on 15.05.2024 from Ambala Cantonment and returned Howrah station on 16.05.2024.



A group photograph



Dumpy level survey under the supervision of Dr. Saswati Nayak.

21.) One day study trip to West-Bengal State Archaeological Museum and Swamy Narayan temple in Behala and Pailan, Kolkata respectively on 17th May 2024 by Department of History.

Department of History (Day) had organized a day long study trip to West-Bengal State Archaeological Museum and Swamy Narayan temple in Behala and Pailan, Kolkata respectively on 17th May 2024. Thirteen students from semester IV and VI (general) accompanied by five faculty members joined the tour as part of their SEC curriculum. To celebrate World Museum Day a trip to the Archaeological Museum was undertaken. A 16-seater bus was arranged to conduct the tour. A staff of the museum guided the students and explained various well-maintained galleries comprising of Palaeolithic, Neolithic tools, Art objects and excavation details of Jagjivanpur, Malda. The next spot was Swaminarayan temple as temple architecture is part of the syllabi. It was a huge temple complex with all amenities present for a proper 'Darshan'. Students were provided with refreshments there. At around 7.15 pm the bus left the temple complex with the students and faculty members.



PART B: CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

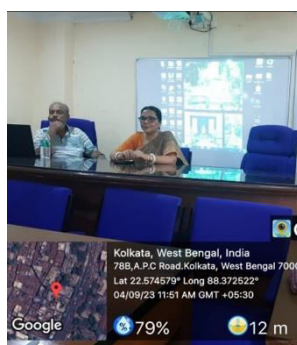
1.) Extension lecture on Lifestyle diseases: The preventive role of medicinal plants.

Organized by the Department of Botany Victoria Institution (College) on 04.09.2023.

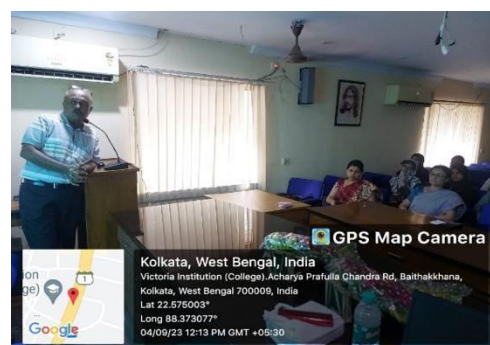
Venue – Suniti Sabhaghar, No. of participating students – 13

Involved Semesters – Semester III and V Botany Honours.

Speaker – Dr. Swapan Mandal. Designation – Assistant Professor, Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College. An extension lecture was organized on 4 September 2023 by Department of Botany, Victoria institution College for enriching students with knowledge of medicinal plants around us and their preventive role in curing and managing lifestyle diseases. Lifestyle Diseases or Non-Communicable Diseases are a major public health problem globally. In 2018, World Health Organization (WHO) estimated on NCDs shows that 71% of all deaths (41 million) were attributed globally. The four groups of diseases were responsible for over 80% death all over the world. The conditions such as cardiovascular diseases account for most NCD deaths, followed by respiratory diseases and diabetes. The speaker emphasised on modification of our daily lifestyle and food habits for better and healthy future. His talk was focused mainly on health and happiness through Ayurveda. He also shared tips for healthy lifestyle and mesmerised the students with lots of home remedies for various common diseases.



Respected principal madam Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal inaugurated the session.



Dr Mandal emphasizing on the importance of healthy eating habits and medicinal plants in managing LIFESTYLE RELATED DISEASES.

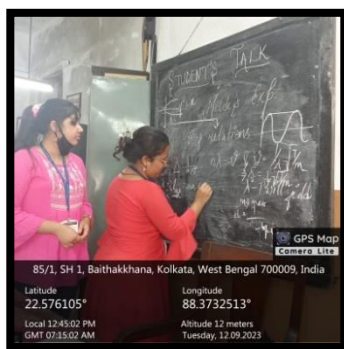
2.) Students' Seminar organized by the Dept. of Physics on 12.09.2023

A students' Seminar was organised by the Department of Physics for the B.Sc. Second Semester Physics Honours students on 12th September, 2023 at Physics Laboratory, 11:30 a.m. onwards.

Three students of IInd semester gave short talks on the experiments which they have performed as part of their curriculum throughout the semester.

Akanksha Roy discussed about the Study of Mutual Inductance, Response of CR circuit and Determination of Cauchy Constants. Measurement of unknown resistance using potentiometer, Determination of horizontal component of Earth's magnetic field using Magnetometer, Diffraction Grating and Melde's Experiment were discussed by Ankita Paul. Topics allotted to Triparna Debnath were Measurement of unknown resistance using Carey-Foster bridge, Response of LCR circuit, Measurement of wavelength of light using Newton's Ring and Determination of thickness of a paper using wedge shaped film.

For the Students' seminar each student explained the theoretical aspects and the results obtained in one experiment. The student's presentation was followed by a question and answer session conducted by the teachers. This helped the students in their preparation for the viva voce that was held during the practical examination. We hope that this method of peer teaching made them more confident and they acquired a clear understanding of the experiments.



Students were explaining the working principles of the experiments to her peers and faculties.

3.) One-Day National Seminar on "NEP:2020 Remoulding India into a Global Knowledge Superpower" organised by Department of Commerce on 15.09.2023

One-Day National Seminar on "NEP:2020 Remoulding India into a Global Knowledge Superpower" was organised by Department of Management, Institute of Management Study, Mukundapur, Kolkata in collaboration with Department of Commerce, Victoria Institution (College), Kolkata on 15.09.2023. Welcome address was delivered by Dr. Tapas Ranjan Saha, Director, IMS followed by speech of Dr. Aparajita Das, 1st Shift Principal, IMS and Dr. Snigdha Basu, NAAC Coordinator and 3rd Shift Principal, IMS. Respected Principal Madam of our college Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal also addressed the programme. During the First Technical Session, Dr. Ashish Kumar Sana, Professor and Former Head of Department of Commerce, University of Calcutta; Dr. Anirban Ghosh, Professor of Commerce Head of Commerce & Management Netaji Subhash Open University; Dr. Sumanta Dutta, Assistant Professor of Commerce St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) and Dr. Karthikeyan Parthasarathy, Associate Professor Dept. of Management Studies, Kongu Engineering College, Tamil Nadu enlightened all about different aspect of New Education Policy, 2020. Second Technical Session comprised of paper presentation by different research scholars which was chaired by Dr. Chhotelal Chouhan, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Commerce, Victoria Institution (College). Eight students of the Department were also visited the Seminar, so that, they can get a vivid idea about New Education Policy under which they are studying presently and different aspect like Academic Bank of Credit.



Facilitation of our respected Principal
Madam



Faculty and Students of Department of
Commerce with our Respected
Principal Madam

4.) Aptitude Test held on 26.09.2023, Department of Mathematics

Identifying the strengths and weaknesses of the new comers is very important for the teachers of the department to deliver their lectures in class rooms efficiently. To identify the Mathematical aptitude of the Semester – I (Major) students, an Aptitude Test was conducted by the Department of Mathematics on 26.09.2023 from 3 pm to 4 pm in Room No. 2 which consisted of two parts, Mathematical Aptitude and Logical Reasoning. 4 students of Semester I (Major) appeared for the same.



Aptitude Test for SEM I(Major) dated 26.09.23, Dept. of Mathematics

5.) MCQ Test held on 26.09.2023, Department of Mathematics

It is important to identify the portions of the syllabus where the students are less comfortable or face difficulty in understanding. The department has a regular practice of conducting MCQ tests on the portions of the syllabus already taught in class to keep track of these. An MCQ test for the Sem III Honours students on 26.09.2023, from 2 pm to 3 pm in Room No. 3 was conducted in which 10 students participated.



MCQ Test held on 26.09.2023, Department of Mathematics

6.) Preparatory Test held on 26.09.2023, Department of Mathematics

Identification of the portions of the syllabus where the students are less comfortable or face difficulty in understanding or are less prepared can be done efficiently by analysing student performance on tests and assignments. Once these areas of difficulty have been identified, the teacher can then provide additional support to the students, such as reteaching the material, providing additional practice problems, or offering tutoring services. The department has a regular practice of conducting tests on the portions of the syllabus already taught in class to keep track of student progress and identify areas where students may be struggling. A test for the Sem V Honours students on 26.09.2023 from 1 pm to 2 pm in Room No. 1 was conducted in which 10 students participated.



Preparatory Test held on 26.09.2023, Department of Mathematics

7.) Parent-Teacher Meet on 04/10/2023, Department of History

A Parent-teacher meet of Semester I was held on 4/10/23 in room number-25. Good number of guardians of Semester I students attended this programme. Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal gave the opening speech. The guardians expressed their opinions very candidly and the discussion along with the faculty was very fruitful. It was an exchange of ideas between the department and the guardians which was very beneficial for the students. Teachers explained to the parents 'New Education Policy', pattern of questions as well as distribution of marks. The head of the department made it very clear in the beginning that Educational Trip is part of the syllabus and students must join these trips and as guardians they should cooperate. Light refreshments were served. The meeting ended on a cordial note.



Principal addressing the guardians



Attending students and their guardians

9.) One-day extension lecture organized by the department of botany jointly with IQAC, Victoria Institution (College) on 6.10.23

Venue – Suniti Sabhaghar

No. of participating students – 50

Involved Semesters – Semester I Botany Major, Semester I Botany MDC and minor, Semesters III and V Botany Honours.

Speaker – Dr. A.P. Das. Designation – Adjunct Professor, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh (a Central University under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, accredited under the University Grants Commission).

The One-day Extension Lecture was on the topic ‘Biodiversity, Traditional Knowledge and Conservation’. The eminent speaker delivered an enriching and lucid talk with interesting, vivid presentations on this extremely relevant topic which needs real concern.

Biodiversity is the variety of life on earth in all its forms, from genes and bacteria to entire ecosystem. Species live in relationship with each other and in constant balance to ensure optimal living conditions on earth. Climate change, pollution, habitat loss, overexploitation of species and invasive species have been identified as the five major threats to biodiversity, globally. Biodiversity gives resilience - from the microbes that contribute to the formation of the human biome to the genes that help us adapt to stress in the environment and it supports all forms of livelihoods, may help regulate disease, and is necessary for physical, mental, spiritual health and social well-being.



The students and the speaker at the Extension Lecture

10.) **One day workshop organized by the department of Botany with IQAC, Victoria Institution (College), Kolkata on 6.10.23**

Venue: Laboratory, Department of Botany

Number of participating students – 19

Involved semesters – Semester I, III and V, Botany Hons.

Speaker/Resource person – Prof. A.P. Das

Designation – Adjunct Professor, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh (Central University under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, accredited under the University grants commission).

One day workshop was successfully completed on the topic ‘PLANT SYSTEMATICS AND BIODIVERSITY’. The speaker delivered lecture on the Biodiversity and Conservation as well as demonstrate practical skills on the plant systematic using BENGAL PLANTS, Volume I and II with collected flowering angiospermic plant specimens viz., *Leonurus sibiricus* (Labiatae), *Coccinia grandis* (Cucurbitaceae), *Oldenlandia corymbosa* (Rubiaceae), *Leucas aspera* (Labiatae), *Physalis angulata* (Solanaceae), *Sida acuta* (Malvaceae), *Urena lobata* (Malvaceae), *Urena sinuata* (Malvaceae) etc. at Botany Laboratory. Broad discussion made with students on nomenclature of taxon, type specimens, role and principals of ICN, artificial keys and their uses, classifications like the artificial system of Linnaeus, the Natural system of Bentham and Hooker and the Phylogenetic system of Hutchinson. groups, documentation, and enumeration of plant species of certain geographical regions.

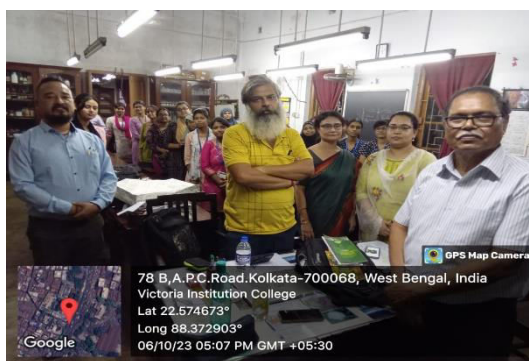


Photo plates of WORKSHOP Session

11.) Participation of Students in "Nandini Raha Memorial Experimental Workshop in Physics, 2023" (NRMEWP 2023) organized by IAPT, RC 15 in collaboration with the Department of Physics and IQAC, Bethune College, Kolkata on 06.10.2023 and 07.10.2023

An experimental workshop in physics was organized by the Indian Association of Physics Teachers, Regional Council 15 (IAPT, RC 15) in collaboration with the Department of Physics and IQAC, Bethune College on 6th and 7th October, 2023, from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Bethune College, Kolkata.

A total of three (3) students from the dept. of Physics of our college have participated in this two-day intense experimental workshop. One faculty member of our dept. was the joint convener of this workshop in capacity of Life member of IAPT.

Main aim of the workshop was to grow interest in experimental physics among the students by demonstrating them how smartphone can be used to perform several interesting experiments with good precision. This workshop consisted of four technical sessions for the students to learn the theory of the experiments and perform them. After the last technical session there was an interesting session titled "A few demonstration experiments on common natural phenomena" where Dr. Debapriyo Syam, Former Associate Professor, WBES demonstrated and explained some thought provoking phenomenon we encounter in daily life in light of physics.

This workshop could create an impact on the students in developing interest in experiments which was evident during the entire event as well as from their feedback received.



Resource persons explaining the experiments to the student participants

12.) Principal - Parents' – Teachers' Meeting, Department of Political Science
09.10.2023

A Principal-Parents'-Teachers' meeting was organized for the semester I Political Science (Major) students by the department of Political Science on October 9th, 2023, at Keshub Memorial Hall. The idea behind organizing the meeting was to apprise the students and their parents about the basic thrust of New Education Policy. We began by outlining the basics of the CCF structure, the primary changes in teaching, learning and evaluation. A separate segment was also kept where we informed the students and their parents with the career prospects that a Political Science graduate may opt for as a career. A detailed discussion followed regarding the rules and regulations of the college. The final segment of the meeting focused on the various activities that is conducted all the year round by the department of Political Science which primarily aims at enriching the students with an interdisciplinary analytical lens to perceive any event. Around 15 students along with their parents /guardian had attended the principal-Parents'-Teachers' meeting. The meeting began with an introductory speech by the principal of our college, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal. All the faculty members of the department of Political Science, day section attended the meeting. An expansive discussion session was conducted as the concluding segment of the event where the guardians raised their queries, and a cordial interaction was held among the faculty members and the guardians.



Principal addressing the guardians



Teachers of the department addressing queries

13.) Parents-Teachers Meeting conducted by Urdu Department on 09/10/2023

The Parents-Teachers Meeting of Semester III Hons was held by the Urdu Department on 9th October 2023 in the kind presence of Principal Madam Dr.Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal and the four department teachers Dr. Farhat Ara Kahkashan, Dr. Nikhat Jahan, Dr. Farida Anwar and Neeloofer Nabi. Nearly twenty three students were present with their guardian .The meeting was an eventful one with Principal Madam outlining a career plan of action for the young students. By laying emphasis on personal studies for competitive examinations during the graduation period, Madam Principal was able to lay a clear pathway towards academic and professional success for the students. Dr.Kahkashan seconded Madam Principal's thoughts by stating how early preparation were the key to clearing examinations like the School Service Commission, WBCS, and other similar competitive exams. Additionally, Dr. Kahkashan enlightened the parents on the need to maintain high personal hygiene levels of their wards. She also explained that good physical health is a cornerstone of excelling professionally and engaging in hard work. The parents committed to helping their children in every way possible. The meeting concluded with the parents leaving content and satisfied with the proceedings of the department and the college.



Respected Principal Madam Dr.Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal delivering her speech during the parents-teacher meeting in Urdu Department on 9.10.2023



Parent listening to Dr Farhat Ara Kahkashan during parent teacher meeting on 09.10.2023

14.) Students talk on “different eras of literary movements in Urdu” organized by Urdu department on 10/10/2023

The Urdu Department of Victoria Institution (College) held a departmental-level seminar on 10th October 2023 entitled, ‘Different Eras of Literary Movements in Urdu’. The seminar got underway with the keynote address being provided by the Head of the Urdu Department, Dr. Farhat Ara Kakhkashan. The entire event was anchored by Dr. Farida Anwar. Madam Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal was the Chief Guest of the Paper presentation session and was felicitated by Dr. Nikhat Jahan of the Urdu Department upon arrival. The seminar was divided into two sessions with nine papers being presented by five and four students respectively in each session by enthusiastic and brilliant students of the Urdu Department. Dr. Farhat Ara Kakhkashan pointed out the importance of the several movements that Urdu Literature had been part of and the overall impact that the discipline has had on human lives, culture, and society in general. The papers were presented flawlessly with each student covering as specialized timeline of the advent and importance of Urdu language literature from social, political, and cultural dimensions. A striking feature of the paper presentations was the confidence with which the students of the department excelled in public speaking. The seminar culminated with a Vote of Thanks by Neeloofar Nabi. In all, the seminar was a resounding success with active and engaging participation from the students, teachers and college administrators.



Principal madam Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal being felicitated by Dr. Nikhat Jahan



Principal madam Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal's speech during the seminar



A student of Urdu department giving her

15.) One-day Seminar on “Machine Learning an Explanatory Tool”, organized by the Department of Physics and IQAC on 10.10.2023

A seminar titled “Machine Learning an Explanatory Tool” was organized on October 10, 2023 by the Department of Physics and IQAC in the “Suniti Sabhaghar”. The resource person was Prof. Amlan Chakraborti, Professor and Director, A.K. Choudhury School of Information Technology, Former Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, University of Calcutta and Visiting professor at IIT Delhi.

Thirty eight students of 1st, 3rd and 5th semester from various science departments of our college along with faculty members from the Department of Physics and Mathematics and one faculty member of Physics of a neighbouring college participated in the event. Principal Madam and IQAC coordinator graced the occasion. Prof. Chakraborti explained the basic differences between programming algorithm and machine learning and why Machine Learning and Data Analytics have become so important. He also gave an idea about the importance of feature space in Machine Learning, mechanism of Deep Learning which is a multilayered neural network and a subset of Machine Learning. A pertinent issue, that is the importance of ethics in the research and application of Artificial Intelligence was also being discussed by him.

It was an excellent talk and all the participants were enriched by the presentation. We hope that some of the students will consider this multidisciplinary area of science as their future career.



Inaugural session



Resource person delivering presentation



Participants are engrossed in the talk

16.) Student Talk - 12.10.23. Department of Mathematics

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 12.10.23 for the Semester V students at Room No. 2 from 12.30 pm. All the 9 students of Semester V participated actively on that programme.



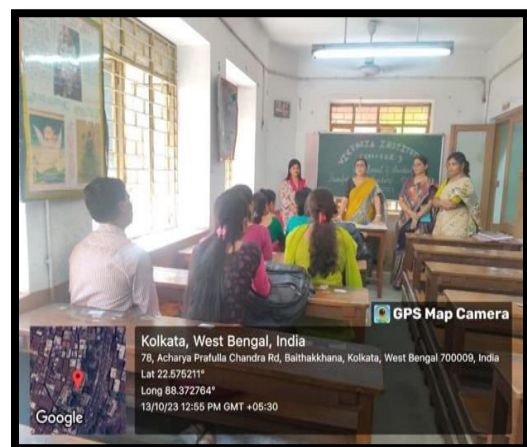
Students' Talk by SEM- V(Hons) on 12.10.23

17.) **Parents-Teachers Meeting organized by The Sanskrit Department on 13.10.2023**

A Parent-Teacher Meeting was conducted by the Department of Sanskrit at Victoria Institution (College) on October 13, 2023, in the gracious presence of our honorable Principal, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal. The guardians of all the students of Semester I, III and V were present in the meeting. Five teachers of the Department - Dr. Suchismita Khanra (Joardar), Prof. Arijit Baidya, Prof. Madhulina Das, Dr. Sulagna Pradhan and Dr. Dipanwita Basu, who were present in the meeting, discussed about the strengths and weaknesses of the students and suggested some necessary steps for their success. The teachers also explained the newly introduced NEP syllabus and the guidelines of the new system to the guardians of the students of Semester - I. Principal Madam focused on the importance of discipline and regular attendance in the college. The guardians were happy to share their views with the teachers and were very satisfied to attend such a meeting.



Principal Madam & Faculties with students & their parents



Motivational Speech given by Honourable Principal Madam

18.) Participation of students at the Inauguration Ceremony of Museum of Astronomy and Space Science at ICSP, Kolkata conducted by the Dept. of Physics on 27.10.2023 and 28.10.2023

Museum of Astronomy and Space Science is developed by the Indian Centre for Space Physics, (ICSP, Kolkata), which was inaugurated by Indian Astronaut Wing Commander Rakesh Sharma, Ashoka Chakra on 27th October, 2023.

Three students (one from 1st Sem, one from 3rd Sem and one from 5th Sem) of Department of Physics have attended the event and were accompanied by departmental faculties Dr. Gayatri Pal (HOD) on 27th October and Dr. Shinjinee Das Gupta on 28th October, 2023.

On the first day there took place an interactive session between the students of different school, colleges and the dignitaries : Wing Commander Rakesh Sharma, Ashoka Chakra, Dr. Subhash C. Chakravarty (Ex ISRO), Prof. A. R. Rao (Ex TIFR) and Prof. Sandip K. Chakrabarti (Director, ICSP). Our students enjoyed the session very much and delighted by getting the chance to interact with the panel of esteemed scientists and astronauts.

On 28th October, 2023 there were two lectures. First one was by NASA Astronaut Dr. J. Grunsfeld who shared his Experience in Space. It was a highly mesmerizing session as he showed many videos and photos taken during his space explorations. The next lecture was delivered by Indian Astronaut Wing Commander Rakesh Sharma, Ashoka Chakra. He talked about his journey to Salyut 7. He intrigued the audience by discussing in details the preparation, challenges of astronauts. Students and the faculties paid a visit to the well resourced Museum of Astronomy and Space Science. Students were highly satisfied being part of this milestone event in Space Physics Research at Kolkata.



Students with Wg Cdr Rakesh Sharma, Ashok Chakra



Infront of ICSP



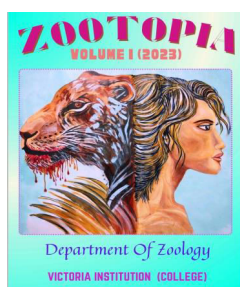
At the Museum of Astronomy and Space Science

19.) Publication of Departmental E-Magazine by Department of Zoology by Semester 3, Hons students of Zoology Department on 17/11/2023

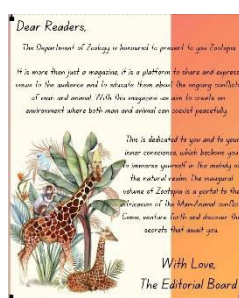
Students (07) of Semester 3, ZOOLOGY HONS, published the introductory volume of Departmental E-Magazine, "ZOOTOPIA " under the guidance of Dr. Debjani Das (Ghosh), Associate Professor in Zoology, VIC. The duration of creation was 25/10/2023 till 17/11/2023 and final publishing in the college website was on 17th November, 2023. Magazines provide high quality attention that is immersive and focused. While there are many benefits to reading magazines in any form, digital magazines are far more convenient than print versions. Readers can consume the content they've bought whenever or wherever they want. With digital magazines, there's no need for paper or ink, it's environment friendly. Reading magazines teaches one to allocate one's time effectively. In today's world humans and wild animals are negatively interacting creating losses in terms of life of both, property and resources and slowly and gradually that will lead to disbalance of our ECOSYSTEM if not checked now. Thus the sole motto of "ZOOTOPIA " is to inculcate the idea of an environment where Man-Animal conflict is to be avoided by allowing the animals to live, feed and breed without fear in their natural habitat.

It's an illuminating chronicle, a milestone not just the e-magazine that will unfold our imaginations, enabling us to express our thoughts, aspirations and provide valuable information.

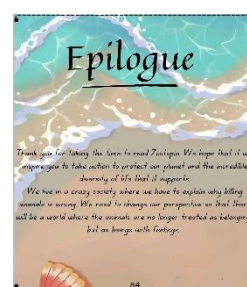
Through this magazine we are pleased to share with the articles of our present and past students and intend to bring out the exuberance of their minds.



Front cover of ZOOTOPIA, published by students of SEMESTER 3, ZOOLOGY HONS



The Editorial of the introductory volume of the E-Magazine, ZOOTOPIA



The Epilogue of the introductory volume of the E-Magazine, ZOOTOPIA

20.) Special lecture organized by Geography Department on 22.11.2023

Department of Geography organised a Special Lecture on ‘Change Detection Mapping in Fluvial and Coastal Environments from Geospatial Datasets’ on 22nd November 2023 at 1.30 P.M in Keshub Memorial Hall. The lecture was attended by 18 Semester 1 Honours students, 32 Semester 3 Honours students and 23 Semester 5 Honours students. Dr. Priyank Patel is an Assistant Professor in Presidency University. He is an eminent geographer in the fields of Geotectonics and Geomorphology with special interest in Fluvial Geography.

Our respected Principal Madam was the Chief Guest of the Special lecture and was felicitated by our student, Shahina Shafique, GEOA, Semester 5. Madam Principal highlighted that such analytical and syllabus-oriented lecture is highly beneficial for the students. The Co-ordinator of IQAC, Dr. Sumallya Karmakar, was felicitated by our student, Aritra Bose, GEOA, Sem 1. Respected Co-ordinator also encouraged such initiative by focussing the actual need of arranging such Special lecture and mentioned the importance of such classroom friendly lecture for the overall development of the students. The Special Lecture got underway with the keynote address being provided by Smt. Pubali Ghosh, Head of the Department of Geography followed by the felicitation to the Resource Person being provided by our student, Tithi Saha, GEOA, Semester3. Respected resource person, Dr. Priyank Patel presented his lecture with brilliant detailing that all the students as well as faculty members became enlightened. The highly appreciated Special lecture culminated with a Vote of Thanks by Smt. Aloka Mukhopadhyay.



Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal delivering her speech in the presence of Dr. Sumallya Karmakar, IQAC Co-ordinator (extreme right), Smt. Pubali Ghosh, HOD, Geography department (extreme left) and Dr. Priyank P. Patel, respected speaker of the Special lecture



Dr. Patel delivering his lecture along with the presentation.



A group photograph of a few participating students and Smt. Pubali Ghosh, HOD, Geography Department.

21.) Parent teacher meeting organized by Geography Department on 23.11.2023

Department of Geography organised a Parent Teacher Meeting to discuss about various aspects of forthcoming Excursion to Harsil, Uttarakhand, from 27th November to 5th December, 2023 in Room Number 7 from 12 noon. The meeting was attended by the parents of 27 students of Semester 5 GEOA and the faculty members of the department. Respected Principal Madam, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal expressed her opinion regarding the necessity of such meeting focussed on the Excursion. Respected Madam also mentioned some important disciplinary rules to be followed during the Excursion. She also conveyed her best wishes for the successful completion of the upcoming Excursion. The teachers clarified all the rules and regulations of the upcoming excursion before the students and guardians.

The guardians asked different queries regarding safety and security of their daughters. A few of them queried about the type of food to be given. The teachers assured them about the safety and security of each and every student. The teachers also assured them regarding the quality and quantity of food. Only certain discipline is expected from the students to make the forthcoming excursion a successful one. The parents expressed their sincere thanks for organizing such an essential meeting. The teachers were also grateful to them for attending the meeting and contributing their valuable time and opinions to make this important meeting a successful one.



Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal addressing the parents of the students during the parent teacher meeting



Dr. Saswati Nayek (on the left) and Smt. Pubali Ghosh (on the right) addressing the queries of the parents regarding excursion of the students during the parent teacher meeting

22.) **Students' talk in observance of international day for the elimination of violence against women by Department of English, dated 25.11.2023**

A Students' Talk on the theme of 'Societal Reaction to Violence Against Women' was organized by the Department of English on 25th of November, 2023 in observance of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. The students from Semester I made group presentations on varied topics like: 'Domestic Violence amidst the Pandemic', 'From Victims to Survivors: the Case of Acid Attacks in India', 'Rape as the Worst form of Violence Against Women', 'Violence Against Women on Social Media Platforms', 'Ensuring Justice for the Victims & Punishment for the Perpetrators: Governmental Laws and Schemes' amongst others. The programme was attended by students of the other two semesters as well, who participated in a general discussion towards the end sharing their views and opinions on this glaring issue. The topic being so pertinent drew the interest and attention of the students and the faculty alike making the event all the more interactive.



Power point presentations by the students as part of the Students' Talk



23.) Student Talk on 29.11.23 in Chemistry Department

A student talk was organized by Department of Chemistry on 29.11.23 at 12 noon in room no 6. All the students of Sem V were participated. They delivered talk on different field of Chemistry with full enthusiasm. All the faculty members were present to encourage them.



Delivery of Student talk by semester V students

24.) Participation of students and faculties of Dept. of Physics at One day Seminar to Celebrate 165th Birth Day of Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose and lab visit at IEST, Shibpur on 30.11.2023

An One day Seminar was organized by the Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur (IEST) to Celebrate 165th Birth Day of Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose on 30th Nov, 2023. 6 students of Sem V and Sem III Physics Hons. have attended this seminar who were accompanied by two departmental faculties Dr. Gayatri Pal and Dr. Shinjinee Das Gupta.

In this seminar an intriguing talk on fibre optics and communication was delivered by Prof. Partha Roy Chaudhuri of IIT Kharagpur. Starting from the basics he explained the advance technologies used in this field in an interesting manner so that it could be comprehensive for the students.

In the second half of the day students have visited various labs guided by the M. Sc. and Ph.D. students of the institute. At the image processing lab the students learnt about how an image is analyzed and manipulated with certain tools. Explanation of interference and diffraction were given using pixels. In the video processing lab they learnt how physics experiments are being video recorded first and stored in computer and then by using tracker apps one can plot various graphs along with data analysis after entering suitable data. They enjoyed the visit to the physics demonstration lab which is an innovation hub where the principles of physics were demonstrated through simple, interesting and innovative ways allowing the students to think in a different way.

It was a memorable and enjoyable learning experience of our students in visiting this esteemed institute



*At the Innovation Hub
Explanation of Sound Canon*



*Resource person delivering talk
on Fibre optics and communication*



*Students and faculties in front
of the Physics
Demonstration Lab*

25.) Peer Teaching organized by Dept. of Physics 06.12.2023-12.12.2023

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

Sem V (PHSA) - 06.12.2023 and 09.12.2023

Sem III (PHSA) - 12.12.2023

Six students of Sem V and three students of Sem III Physics Hons. have enthusiastically participated in this endeavor. SemV hons students taught their classmates on working principles of different detectors (gas detector, semiconductor detector, scintillation detector etc) and particle accelerators (like LINAC, cyclotron, synchrotron etc). Topic for the students of Sem III was behavior of real gas (explanation of the P-V diagram of different experiments on real gas, drawback of ideal gas approximation, formulation of van der Waals equation, critical constants, other equation of states of real gas).

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 under progress

26.) Extension lecture organized by Department Of Philosophy, Victoria Institution (College).

On 6th of December 2023, Department of Philosophy, in collaboration with IQAC, arranged for an extension lecture on "Inference and Its Basic Concepts: Nyaya and Buddhist Perspectives"; in Suniti Sabhaghar. Resource person was Smt. Monorima Sen, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Sanskrit College and University, Kolkata.

An inference is an idea or conclusion that is drawn from evidence and reasoning. Nyaya philosophy considers inference as the second source of valid knowledge. Inference literally means that knowledge which follows some other knowledge. Inferential knowledge can be explained with the typical example of inferring the presence of fire on the perception of smoke. Nyaya's methods of analysis and argument resolution influenced much of classical Indian literary criticism, philosophical debate and jurisprudence.

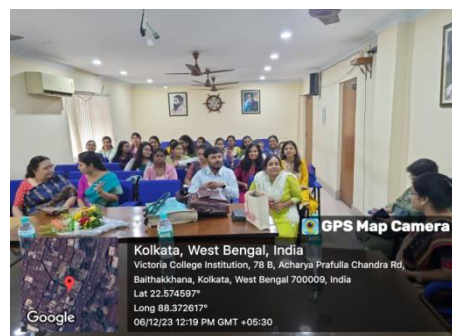
Our Speaker was very articulate and given a much vivid picture of Nyaya theory of Inference in a lucid language acceptable to the students. She focuses on the fundamental character of inference. The session was very impressive and engrossing.

The lecture session was graced by the presence of our Principal Madam, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal and IQAC co-ordinator Dr. Sumallaya Karmakar. We handed over bouquet of flowers and pack of sweets to all of them. A humble gift and remuneration were offered to the Speaker.

A light tiffin was arranged for the students.



Some glimpses of the Extension



Interactive Session

THE SPEAKER DELIVERING HER LECTURE

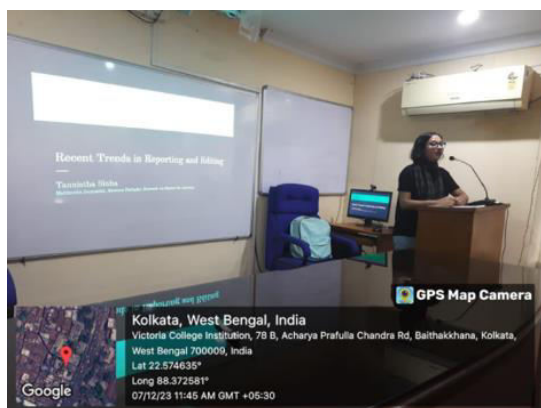
27.) **Extension Lecture 1 Recent Trends in Reporting and Editing organized by Department of Journalism and Mass Communication**

Extension Lecture on Recent Trends in Reporting and Editing was held at Suniti Savaghar on 07.12.2023. It was an interactive and engaging session with the students of Semester 1 and Semester 3. The session throws light on Usage of Artificial Intelligence in Reporting like Chat GPT, Generative AI and also its biases like Deep Fake. Politics Behind News, Editorial Myths, Practical Skills and News Sourcing were also part of the discussion.

Venue: Suniti Savaghar, Number of Student participated: 36

Name of the Resource person: Tannistha Sinha , Designation: Special Assignments Reporter

Institute of Affiliation: Houston Defender Network, via Report for America



THE SPEAKER TANNISTHA SINHA DELIVERING HER LECTURE



THE AUDIENCE DURING THE LECTURE



ONGOING LECTURE IN SUNITI SABHAGRIHA

28.) Extension lecture organized by Department of Bengali in collaboration with IQAC, Victoria Institution (College)

An extended lecture was organized by the department of Bengali on the 8th of December 2023 in collaboration with the IQAC cell of Victoria Institution (College). Principal Dr. Maitreyee Roy Kanjilal briefly explained the importance of this Programme and the Convenor of the IQAC cell Dr. Sumalya Karmakar gave a heartwarming short lecture regarding this.

The first resource person was Dr. Sanat Kumar Naskar, professor of the University of Calcutta and his topic was “The concept of women in Vaishnav Padabali and Shakta Padabali.”

Professor Naskar's wise and informative talk touched the heart of the students and enriched them. In the second session Dr. Amlan Deb from Naba Ballygunge Mahavidya mesmerized the students and the teachers with his magnificent lecture. His topic was the influence of Naxal movement in Bengali literature and all who were present in the class became speechless. Near about 80 students were present in this program.

Overall, the program was a great success.



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29.) Parent-Teachers' Meet on 08.12.2023. Department of Mathematics

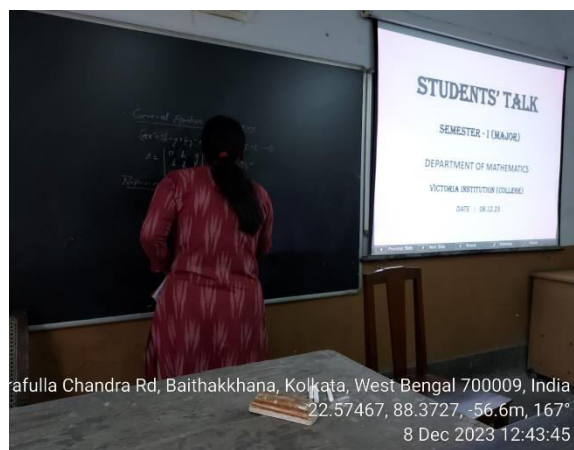
Department of Mathematics organized a Parents' Teacher Meeting on 08.12.2023., 1.30pm onwards in Room 2 for the students of Semester I Mathematics Major to assist their parents in understanding their progress at the institution and find solutions to academic or behavioral problems, if any. All Semester 1 students along with their guardians have actively participated.



Parent-Teachers' Meet on 08.12.2023, Department of Mathematics

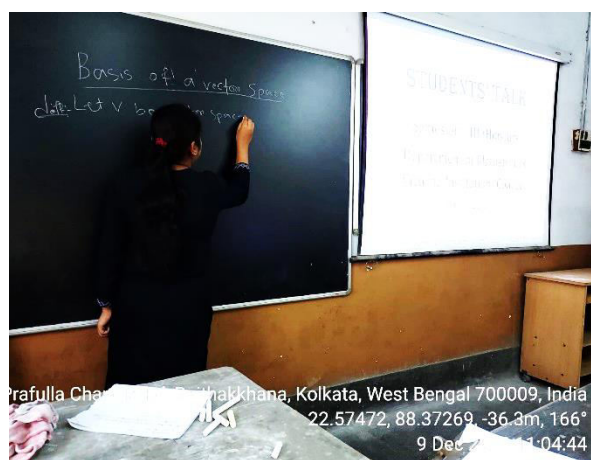
30.) Students' Talk - 08.12.23.Department of Mathematics

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 08.12.23 for the Semester I (Major) students at Room No. 2 from 12.30 pm to 1.30pm. All the 5 students of semester I (Major) participated actively in the programme.

**Students' Talk by SEM- I (Major) on 08.12.23**

31.) Students' Talk – 09.12.23. Department of Mathematics

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 a students' presentation/talk on 09.12.23 for the Semester III(Honours) students at Room No. 2 from 10.30 am onwards. 9 students of semester III(Honours) participated actively in the programme.



Students' Talk by SEM- III(Hons) on 09.12.23

**32.) Parent Teachers Meeting of Semester 3 and Semester 5 on 09.12.2023,
Department of Commerce.**

Parent Teachers Meeting of Semester 3 and Semester 5 was held in Keshub Memorial Hall at 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. respectively. Head of the Department Dr. Chhotelal Chouhan and Shubhasmita De addressed to the guardians present in the meeting.



Glimpses of Parent Teachers meeting



HOD addressing to the parents

33.) Extension Lecture 2 -Career Prospects in Journalism and Mass Communication

on 11.12.2023

Department of Journalism and Mass Communication hold an Extension Lecture, Day 2 on Career Prospects in Journalism and Mass Communication in Suniti Savaghar on 11.12.2023. It was an interactive session with the students of Semester 1 and Semester 3 throwing light on Creating Cover Letters, Resume, LinkedIn Profile, Building Portfolio. Story Pitching, Using Data Journalism in Reporting were also part of the discussion.

Venue: Suniti Savaghar

Number of Student participated: 46

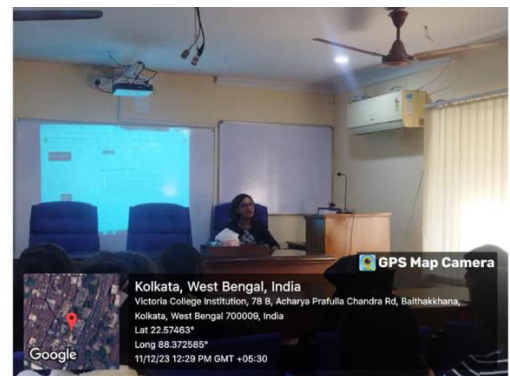
Name of the Resource person: Tannistha Sinha

Designation: Special Assignments Reporter

Institute of Affiliation: Houston Defender Network, via Report for America



THE AUDIENCE DURING THE LECTURE



THE SPEAKER TANNISTHA SINHA DELIVERING HER LECTURE

34.) Mock Test held on 12.12.2023. Department of Mathematics

It is important to identify the portions of the syllabus where the students are less comfortable or face difficulty in understanding. The department has a regular practice of conducting MCQ based tests on the portions of the syllabus already taught in class to keep track of these. On the verge of completion of syllabus, an MCQ-based MOCK-test was conducted for the Sem I(Major) students on 12.12.2023. from 12.30pm to 1.30pm in Room No.2. All the 5 students participated.

**Mock Test held on 12.12.2023, Department of Mathematics**

35.) Parent-Teacher Meeting on 12.12.2023. Department of Mathematics

Department of Mathematics organized a Parent-Teacher Meeting on 12.12.2023, 2pm onwards in Room 2 for the students of Semester III (Honours) to assist their parents in understanding their progress at the institution and find solutions to academic or behavioral problems, if any. 7 Semester III (Hons.) students along with their guardians have actively participated.



Parent-Teacher Meeting on 12.12.2023, Department of Mathematics

36.) Unveiling of Wall Magazine-2023 by Semester 3 Hons students of Zoology Department on 12/12/2023

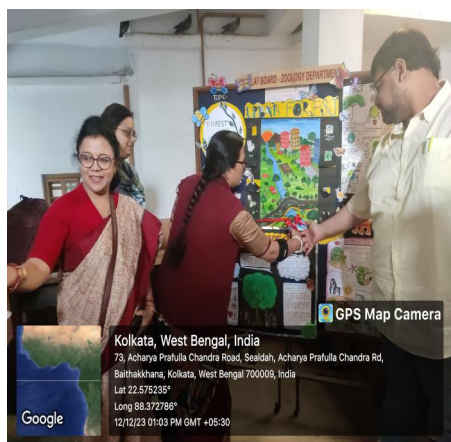
Students (07) of Semester 3 Zoology Hons unveiled the Wall Magazine-2023, under the guidance of Dr. Debjani Das (Ghosh), Associate Professor in Zoology, VIC on 12th December, 2023.

The theme of this year wall magazine was

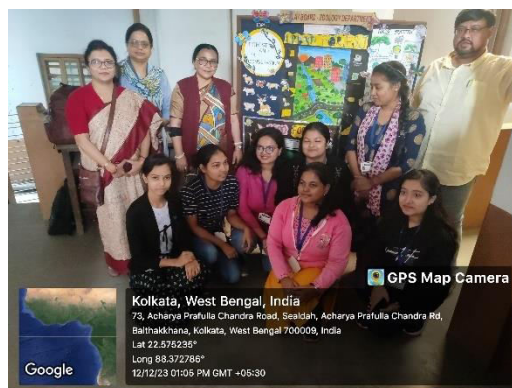
URBAN FOREST. Urban forestry is the management of trees and green spaces in urban areas. It involves planning, planting, maintenance, preservation, and monitoring. The goal of urban forestry is to improve the urban environment.

There are many benefits, costs, and challenges to planning an urban forest. Urban forests provide both ecosystem services and disservices that are considered prior to planning. Urban forests provide services such as improved air quality, noise reduction, temperature mitigation, and stormwater mitigation when they are placed in the right spot. Urban forest planning is used to maximise the benefits that trees provide by thoughtfully placing them in the best locations.

The benefits don't just end here, urban forestry has a huge huge role for the environment.



Inauguration of Wall Magazine by Principal Madam and IQAC coordinator.



Department of Zoology with Principal Madam on the occasion of inauguration of Wall Magazine

37.) Educational Trip to “0-Gallery” on 13.12.2023.

A day long educational trip to “0-Gallery” at Ramkrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur was organized by the Department of Mathematics for all the Honours and Major students of the Department on 13th December 2023. Three teachers of the Mathematics department Dr. Dipanwita Paul Ghosh, Sri. Basudev Sidhhya and Dr. Mainul Hossain accompanied the students. The students attended the special documentary on Evolution of “ZERO” and visited the “0- Gallery” where they gathered information and knowledge about mathematical discoveries and historical milestones in the field of Mathematics throughout the world. They had a brief discussion session with Dr. Partha Sarathi Mukhopadhyay who helped the students to understand the various displays. Dr. Mukhopadhyay informed us about the existence of another Gallery about Evolution of Life and Man in the same institution. The students enjoyed visiting this Gallery too.



Educational Trip to “0-Gallery” on 13.12.2023, Ramkrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur

38.) Parent-Teacher Meeting on 14.12.2023. Department of Mathematics

Department of Mathematics organized a Parent-Teacher Meeting on 14.12.2023, 2 pm onwards in Room no. 2 for the students of Semester V (Honours) to assist their parents in understanding their progress at the institution and find solutions to academic or behavioral problems, if any. All Semester V students along with their guardians have actively participated.

**Parent-Teacher Meeting on 14.12.2023, Department of Mathematics**

39.) Three international programmes on “sahir ki sahiry attended with the students of Department of Urdu on 15/12/2023

The West Bengal Urdu Academy celebrated a Three-Day Grand Program on the renowned socialist and progressive poet Sahir Ludhyanwi from 15.12.2023 to 17.12.2023 at Dhono Dhanyo Auditorium, Alipore Kolkata. About forty-one Students of Semester -1, 5 and 3 Hons/ Gen has attended the program by bus provided the Govt. of West Bengal. They participated in Essay competition, and Quiz Contest. All of them receive certificates of participation. National and International speakers from Egypt and Saudi Arabia were also invited. Our students also attended the exceptionally good paper presentations, and they are highly inspired by the talks of renowned scholars. Teacher of Urdu Department of Victoria Institution (College) accompanied them in almost all the events.



Felicitation of the Egyptian Poet and Scholar Walaa Jama El Esseily at Dhono Dhanyo Auditorium. Kolkata.



Students of Victoria Institution (College) outside Seminar Hall, Dhono Dhanyo Auditorium.



Dr. Farhat Ara Kahkashan and Dr, Farida Anwar, Professors of Lady Brabourne College and Surendranath College with the Egyptian Scholars and at Dhono Dhanyo Auditorium.

40.) **Educational Excursion organized by The Department of Sanskrit on**
15.12.2023

An Educational Excursion was conducted by the Department of Sanskrit, Victoria Institution (College) to Alipore (Jail) Museum, Kolkata on December 15, 2023. Five students from Semester I, III & V were taken by six teachers of the Department, Dr. Suchismita Khanra (Joardar), Prof. Arijit Baidya, Prof. Madhulina Das, Dr. Sulagna Pradhan, Dr. Dipanwita Basu & Prof. Bhupali Bhattacharya, to visit the Museum. Both the students and the teachers explored the history of our freedom movement demonstrated there. They also visited the different cells named after the freedom-fighters like Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Chittaranjan Das and so on. It was, indeed, a mesmerizing experience to spend a whole day with the history of the freedom movement of our country.



The Faculties and Students outside Alipore Jail Museum



The students are standing outside Netaji Subhas Chandra Cell

41.) Student Paper Presentation. Department of Political Science on 16.12.2023

A students' paper presentation was organized by the Department of Political Science for semester III Honours students especially focusing the paper of International Relations (CC7) on 16th December 2023 in room 26, the seminar room of the department. The idea behind conducting this students' paper presentation was to engage them more effectively with both the theory and praxis of International Relations as a field in the discipline of Political Science. The paper being an intellectually demanding paper, this presentation was designed in such a manner that it effectively emboldens the students in their understanding. The primary theme was to apply major International Relations theory in explaining, reading, and critiquing either of the following epoch-making events in international politics namely, the Bangladesh Liberation War, the Cuban Missile Crisis and the Vietnam War. All the students, 45 to be precise, of Semester III participated actively in the said programme and this was also attended by all the teachers of the department. The presentation was followed by a rigorous question – answer session which was moderated by the teachers. This eventually came out as a very effective and innovative method in teaching – learning and evaluation method.



Students making their presentation

42.) Parent Teacher Meeting (SEM I) on 20.12.23 in Chemistry Department

A parent teacher meeting was held on 20.12.23 in our Chemistry Department (Room No 6) in presence of all the faculty members. Notice regarding meeting was published on 14.12.2023. Meeting started sharp at 2 pm. Two students with their parents were present on that day. Meeting was started by the inaugural speech of our HOD madam. Next other teachers delivered a brief speech on regulation and norms of Chemistry department. After this, individual interaction of guardian with teacher took place. Student's academic progress was discussed mainly. The meeting came to end with vote of thanks to guardian for coming and spending their valuable time with teachers.



Parent teacher meeting Sem I

43.) **Parent Teacher Meeting of SEM III and V on 20.12.23 in Chemistry Department**

A parent teacher meeting was held on 20.12.23 in our Chemistry Department in presence of all the faculty members. Notice regarding meeting was published on 14.12.2023. Meeting started sharp at 12 noon. Total six students with their parents were present on that day. Meeting was started by the inaugural speech of our HOD madam. Next other teachers delivered a brief speech on regulation and norms of Chemistry department. After this, individual interaction of guardian with teacher took place. Student's academic progress was discussed mainly. The meeting came to end with vote of thanks to guardian for coming and spending their valuable time with teachers.



Parent teacher meeting of Semester V

44.) Student talk organized by Geography Department on 20.12.2023

Department of Geography organised a Students' Talk for the Semester 5 Honours students to share their experiences obtained from the Excursion at Village Bagori, District- Harsil, Uttarakhand in Room number 7. Twenty-three students and three faculties (Smt. Pubali Ghosh, Dr. Saswati Nayek and Smt. Aloka Mukhopadhyay) participated in this programme along with one non-teaching staff of Geography department. Our respected Principal Madam, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal had graced this significant talk show by her presence and enthusiastic appreciation. She mentioned the importance of such talk show for overall study of the field area. Head of the Department, Smt. Pubali Ghosh also emphasised the implication of such talk show where the students get the opportunity to express their own views about various aspects of the study area.

The students then shared their practical experiences as gathered from various types of Survey works carried out in the field namely,

1. Socio – economic Survey on the basis of Questionnaire,
2. Dumpy Level and Prismatic Compass Survey,
3. Collection of soil samples for laboratory experiment to identify the pH and NPK values with the help of a soil kit,
4. Market Survey,
5. Plot to plot land use survey for the preparation of a land use map of the study area etc.

All the teachers also interacted with the students intensively. The entire programme was outstanding mainly due to the active participation and analytical discussion of the students about their understanding. This talk once again established the fact that, Nature is the laboratory for geographers.



The faculties of Geography department along with Principal Madam Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal



A student of semester 5 Honours sharing her experience from the excursion



Students' talk going on in Geography department

45.) **Educational excursion to alipore jail mesuem organized by urdu department on 20/12/2023**

The 5th Semester Students of the Urdu Department under took a momentous visit to the Alipore Jail Museum on 20th December 2023. Twenty Four Students accompanied by all 4 faculty members , Dr. Farhat Ara Kahkashan, Dr .Nikhat Jahan, Dr. Farida Anwar and Smt Neeloofar Nabi of the department. The visit for historic as the students has been studying about the Sepoy Mutiny of 1857 and the broader sacrifices that had been made by our forefathers of our Nation's Independence Movement. Since the impact of the Freedom movement in pre- and post-independent India is an important part of their course curriculum, it was imperative that they were witness firsthand to the actual struggles that were part of our nation's emancipation journey. On visiting the erstwhile cells of our nation's stalwarts like Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Khudiram Bose, Chittaranjan Das, Dr B.C Roy, Jitendra Mohan Sengupta, and several others, they came face to face with the harsh realities that led to the birth of our nation. The trip left them with lasting memories of nationalism and patriotic fervor. It was a very successful trip with lots of questions being posed by students trying to improve their understanding of the freedom and independence movement.

A FEW PHOTOGRAPHS DURING THE VISIT TO ALIPORE JAIL MUSEUM



AT ALIPORE JAIL MUSUEM GATE WITH TEACHERS AND STUDENTS OF SEM -V ON 20/12/2



OUTSIDE BIDHAN CHANDRA ROY(Former Chief Minister Of West Bengal) CELL ON 20/12/2023



INSIDE ALIPORE JAIL MUSUEM WITH TEACHERS AND STUDENTS OF SEM -V ON 20/12/2023

46.) **Extension Lecture on “A Brief Account of Indian Economy: Planning, Policies and Reforms” on 20/12/23**

“A Brief Account of Indian Economy: Planning, Policies and Reforms” - an extension lecture has been delivered by Dr. Susmita Banerjee, Associate Professor, Charuchandra College. The audience consisted of students from Department of Economics, VIC.

The lecture session was both engrossing and enriching. Students enjoyed the interactive session thoroughly.

The Department of Economics expresses sincere gratitude to Principal madam Dr Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal and IQAC coordinator Dr Sumallya Karmakar for their constant support. Thanks to the Department of English for their cooperation in today's programme.



Some glimpses of Extension Lecture

47.) Parent-Teacher Meeting conducted by Dept. of Physics on 20.12.2023

Parent -Teacher meeting was conducted by the Dept. of Physics in presence of our respected principal madam at Suniti Sabhaghar from 2 p.m to discuss about the Semester results, class performance etc of the students.

Five parents of 5th Semester, two of 3rd Semester and three of 1st Semester physics honours students along with their wards joined the event.

This was a very useful and interactive session which gave an opportunity to take the feedback of the guardians in the well being of their wards.

Views of the teachers were also exchanged and this will help the students to perform better.



HoD, Dr. Gayatri Pal Addressing the parents and students present



A group photo

48.) Publication of the first volume of ‘Mathemazik’ on 22.12.2023 Department of Mathematics

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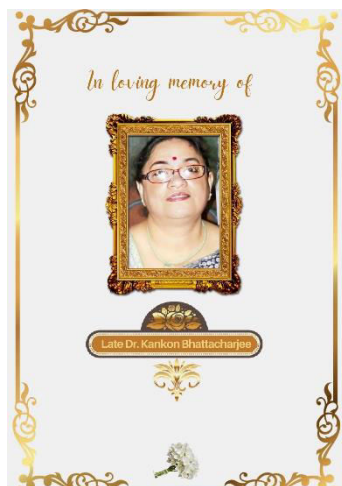
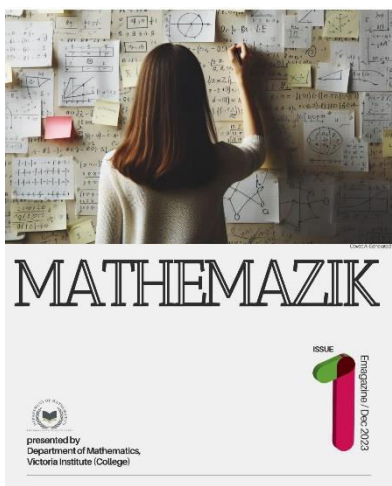
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The first volume of Mathemazik, the departmental magazine of the Mathematics Department, was published on 2023-12-22. The magazine was dedicated to the memory of Late Dr. Kankon Bhattacharjee, a former professor of our department.

The magazine featured a variety of articles on mathematics, including expository articles and problem-solving sections. It also included math riddles along with fun facts and trivia.

Although the starting was very small, the magazine was well-received by the students and faculty of the department. It is hoped that Mathemazik will continue to be a valuable resource for the mathematical community. It is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the students and faculty involved in its production.



49.) Parent-teacher meeting Department of Bengali Date: 05.01.2024

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 2023-2024 session, one in the 1st semester and the other in the 3rd 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 calibre, 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 and examinations were also discussed at great length.

These parent-teacher conferences were attended by principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal and professors of the department. The above points were also discussed and analyzed by professors Jamiltul Ferdous (head of the Bengali Department), Dr. Indrani Chakraborty, Dr. Tapasi Bandyopadhyay, Dr. Uttara Ray, and Dr. Sraboni Pal.



Guardians and Students have gathered in Room No. 18



Professors share their views during the PTM

50.) Report on the Parent Teacher Meeting of the Economics Department Held on 9/1/2024

The Parent Teacher meetings of the Department of Economics for the Honours students of Semester III and Semester I were held on 9th January 2024. The meeting for Semester III started at 11:30 A.M in Room 16--the Departmental Seminar Room. The parents of the three students of Semester III were present in the meeting. The five teachers of the Department spoke to the parents one by one and explained the strength and weaknesses of their wards in the respective papers taught by them. The parents were also asked about their opinion regarding their daughters' performance in the previous two University Examinations. The guardians expressed their satisfaction about the Economics Department and the College as a whole. The meeting was over by 12:15P.M. The next meeting with the parents of the students of Semester I began at 1P.M in Room 16. The parents of both the students of 1st Semester were present in the meeting. Since the first Semester students were yet to appear for their University Examination, their class performances were discussed with their parents. Their strength, weaknesses as identified by the Departmental teachers so far were discussed with. The parents informed the teachers that their daughters were thoroughly enjoying the College with their studies and extra- curricular activities. The meeting ended at 1:30P.M.



Interaction with the parents

51.) Parent Teacher Meeting organized by Geography Department on 17.01.2024

A Parents'- Teachers meeting was held in the Department of Geography for Semester 5 GEOA students on 17th January 2024 in Room No. 7 from 12 pm which was attended by all the guardians as well as by the faculty members. The meeting was also attended by 26 students.

The attendance of all four Core Courses and all two DSE papers were calculated to assess the regularity and performance of the students. The students with very poor attendance were mentioned separately and their guardians were requested to take a serious note about it for the over- all improvement of their performance.

Moreover, the students with lower efficiency in Practical courses were advised to improve by more time bound practice. Regarding the theoretical answers, regular practice of time-oriented writing skill is advised. All the teachers mentioned that, time management is a very important component for examination purpose that demand more practice and sincere solving of previous years question paper with time specific view point. The guardians of the weak students were requested to take special care of their wards.

All the guardians expressed their gratitude and declared that they were satisfied to attend the meeting whereby they gathered actual knowledge about the progression of their wards. The teachers thanked the guardians for attending the meeting and also expressed their expectation to organize such meeting in the upcoming semester.



Smt. Pubali Ghosh and Dr. Saswati Nayak addressing the guardians of the students



Smt. Pubali Ghosh and Dr. Saswati Nayak interacting with Mahima Kar and her guardian during the meeting

52.) **Students' Seminar organized by Dept. of Physics on 09.02.2024 and 15.02.2024**

The department of Physics had organized two departmental students' seminars on 09.02.2024 and 15.02.2024 to involve them in participative learning and peer teaching as well as upgrade their skill in performing experiments introduced in their curriculum.

Six students have participated in these seminars at Physics department in the science building of our college to discuss the various experiments in the syllabus of 5th Sem (H) of the Electromagnetic Theory Paper. Each student was allotted with one or two experiments just one week before the date of commencement of the presentation. The students studied the allotted experiments and thus prepared themselves for presentation. Most of them efficiently explained the methods incorporated, theories used and explained the different uses of the experiments. The teachers cleared their doubts wherever necessary and enhanced their interests on experiments on Laws of Polarization of light wave (Verification of Brewster's Law, Malus Law, Fresnel's equation, study of optical activity), measurement of resolving power and Dispersive power of a transmission grating by which they will be able to tackle practical examination specially viva-voce efficiently at away center.



Students were explaining the details of the experiments

53.) Students' talk organized by Department of Physics on 18.03.2024

The department of Physics organized a students' talk on 18th March 2024 to involve peer teaching and participative learning which as well would upgrade their understanding and skills in performing experiments introduced in the curriculum.

Various experiments from CC7 and CC6 practical paper of their Undergraduate course were discussed to develop a deeper understanding about the experiments. Three students of semester III of Physics dept. had participated in this talk which took place in the science building of our college.

Each students were allotted two experiments to talk about and was notified about a week before the date of the talk. The students had studied their allotted topic and each prepared a talk to present. Each students took about 30-45 minutes to deliver their talk during which the teachers were also clearing their doubts that were raised while they were explaining the experiments like on the basics concepts of thermal conductivity, thermocouple, basic difference between different kinds of diodes, photoelectric effect etc. 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.

54.) Extension lecture on autobiography as a genre By dr. Anasuya Bhar, associate professor in english and dean of st. paul’s cathedral mission college, dated 28.03.2024

Dr. Anasuya Bhar, Associate Professor in English and Dean of Postgraduate Studies, St. Paul’s Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata delivered an extension lecture on “Autobiography as a Genre: A Reassemblment” on 28th of March, 2024 at the Department of English Seminar Room of Victoria Institution (College). The lecture was specially meant for the 6th Semester students. She opened her lecture by pointing out the difference between biography and autobiography. Focussing on the anecdotal nature of autobiography Dr. Bhar connected Tagore’s ‘Chele Bela’ with “My Remisceneces” assimilating Tagore’s confessional mode of autobiography which included his association with his brother Jyotirindranath Tagore. Dr. Bhar spoke on the gendered differences between autobiographies of men and women concentrating on Rasmusundari Devi’s ‘Amar Jiban’ and Binodini Dasi’s “My Story and Life as an Actress” to bring out the travails in the lives of marginalized women in colonial Bengal and the difficulties under which they had to write their life stories, as contrasted with the much for comfortable ease of Tagore. Dr. Anasuya Bhar also spoke on Nirad C. Chaudhuri ‘s ‘The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian’ stressing on the aspect of colonialism and nationalism in colonial Bengal and linked it with the rebellious urge to read or be recognized for the 19th Century women of Bengal under the traditional patriarchal mesh. 27 students of Semester 6 English Honours attended the lecture. The two-hour long lecture was extremely illuminating and enriching for the students.



Dr. Anasuya Bhar presenting her lecture on “Autobiography as a Genre: A Reassemblment

55.) **Publication of Wall Magazine “USASHI” Organised by Morning Section on 2nd April, 2024**

On 2nd April, 2024, The Wall-Magazine “USASHI” was unveiled by our Principal Madam, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal. This is the third edition of the multilingual wall magazine, which was prepared and written by the students of the Morning Section, Victoria Institution (College). The publication of the Wall Magazine not only provided a platform for student expression but also brought the community together in celebrating creativity and talent.



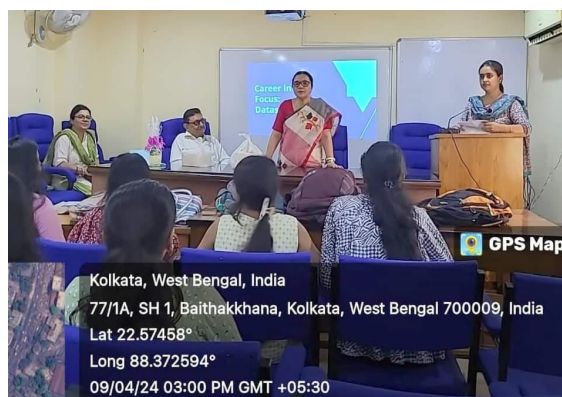
**Inauguration of Wall Magazine USASHI
by morning section.**

56.) Extension Lecture : on 'Data Science: Its Application and Relevance in Today's Life

Date: 9.4.24

An invited lecture was delivered by Mr. Ambar Mukerji, Executive Director of SkyBits Pvt. Ltd, on 'Data Science: Its Application and Relevance in Today's Life'. The audience consisted of students from Department of Economics, Department of Mathematics, Department of Physics and Department of Geography. The lecture session was both engrossing and enriching.

Number of Students participated: 25



Extension Lecture Organised by the
Department of Economics

57.) Publication of E-Magazine, "FIZIKA" of Department of Physics on 17.06.2024

The fourth volume of the annual E- magazine, "Fizika" of the Department of Physics was successfully published on 17th June 2024. The magazine includes a message from the Principal, Dr Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal. The articles of the E-Magazine are based on contemporary topics in Physics (like James Webb Telescope, Medical Physics, String Theory, Quantum Mechanics, Hyper Space, Universe, Exoplanet, Optical Instruments, Nanomaterials, Folklores in Physics etc.) and been contributed by the B. Sc. Physics Hons. students of Semesters II, IV & VI. The editing was done by the senior students under the guidance of the teachers of the department.

All the articles are thought provoking and well written and they reflect the creative potential and talents of our students.

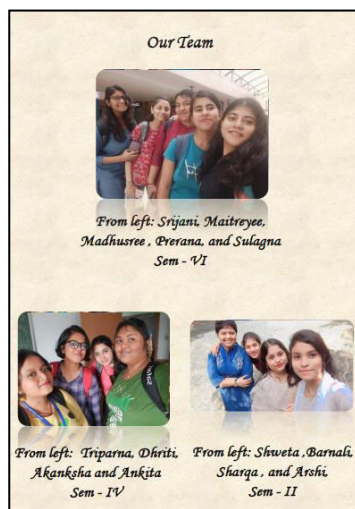
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58.) Theatre workshop, organised by Department of English, dated 27.06.2024

A Theatre Workshop was organized by the Department of English, conducted by OIHIK Theatre Group with the students of English- Major and English MDC on 27.6.2024. OIHIK Theatre Group started their journey in 2004. The workshop was held at Suniti Sabhaghar of the college. 34 students participated in the event. Their first production won the Best Production Award in an All Bengal Drama Competition. Since then their productions like 'Mohora Cholchhe', 'Panchakanya' 'Like, Comment, Share' have been invited and applauded by Paschim Banga Natya Mela and Kolkata Theatre Festival. Their most recent production 'Satyabachan' has run with great aplomb in all the major prosceniums of Kolkata and outskirts. In the Theatre Workshop at Victoria Institution (College) the producer/director couple Arindam Roy and Swati Roy and their teammates explained to the students what theatre is and then encouraged the participants take part in various group activities whereby they were trained to be alert, to be prompt enough in responding to dialogues and even to enact little performances on their own based on certain given situations. The girls thoroughly enjoyed the session and actively participated.

The event has been possible with the support and encouragement of our esteemed Principal, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal and the cooperation of the faculty members of English Department.



Students of English Department participating in the Theatre Workshop conducted by members of OIHIK Theatre group.

59.) **E-magazine 'Phoenix' BY Department of English, Volume III, dated 30.06.2024**

The third volume of Phoenix-E-Magazine of the Department of English, Victoria Institution (College) was published on 30.06.2024 thanks to the consistent effort of the students and teachers of the Department. The editorial board consists of 7 students from Semester 4 Department of English. The thrust area of the magazine this time is rather complex but very relevant for the given time. 'Superwoman' is a current sociological concept also finding its way into literature and other arenas. A superwoman is a multi-tasking woman, playing multiple roles of a worker, a homemaker, a volunteer, a student or a single mother. As usual the voice of PHOENIX reverberates for radical feminism worshipping the concept of the superwoman who also has to fight against domestic abuse or sexual harassment. The contributions of the students show how a woman becomes a 'Superwoman' in today's difficult times as the voice of feminism again rises from the ashes. The magazine consists of a heartening message from the principal's desk and has been possible due to the encouragement of Principal Madam and contributions from students from all the semesters of the English Department.



PART C: EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1.) Celebration of “Rakhi Bandhan Utsab” Organised by Morning Section 29.08.2023

Raksha Bandhan is a festival that embodies the value of relation and responsibility. But in Bengal it is also a symbol of love, harmony, and brotherhood across the communities. This year students of our Morning Section organised Rakhi Bandhan Utsav on 29th August 2023 at Keshub Memorial Hall. The programme started on 9.30am by garlanding Keshub Chandra Sen's statue. Our Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal performed the ritual. On this occasion some of our students performed in a colourful cultural programme, including dance, song, recitation, elocution etc. Later they also tied Rakhi to our Principal madam, faculty members and the non-teaching staff of the college. The entire programme was planned, arranged and regulated by the students of Morning Section.



Teachers' Council Secretary tying a Rakhi on Principal's hand



Principal garlanding the statue of Keshub Chandra Sen



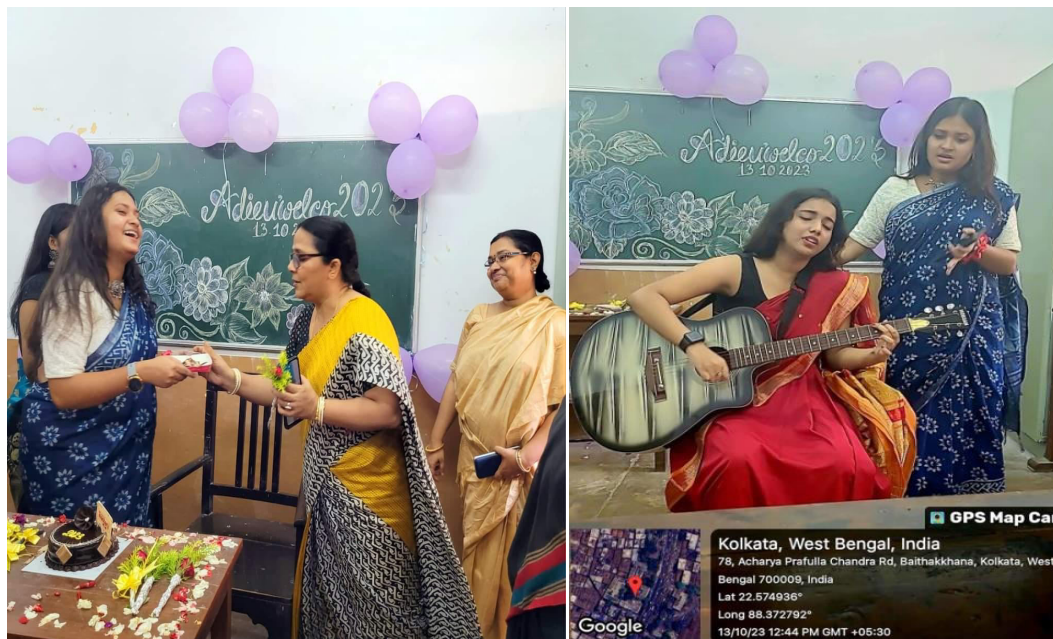
Students tying Rakhi to each-others



Participating students with faculty members

2.) Dept. of Economics Adieuwelco- Freshers'welcome of 1st and 3rd semester and Farewell of 6th Semester on 13/09/2023

'Adieuwelco'- Freshers' welcome of 1st and 3rd semester and Farewell of 6th September honours students of Economics Department,Victoria Institution (College) held on 13/09/2023. We are grateful to our Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal for being with us inspite of her busy schedule.



Address to our students by Principal Madam

Performance by our students

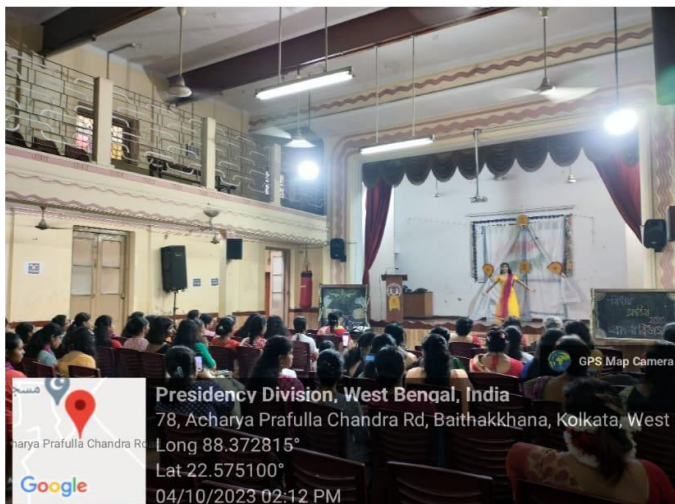


Students and Faculty Members with our respected Principal Madam

3.) Department Of Bengali SARODOTSAV AND FAREWELL

04.10.2023

On 4th October 2023, the Department of Bengali at Victoria Institution (College) observed two occasions simultaneously - ‘Sarodotsav’ and the ‘Farewell’ of our students who were yet to graduate. The programme was held at the Kesab Memorial Hall. The students performed dances, songs and recitations to welcome the pre-Durga Puja festival celebrations and the autumn season. Bhargavee Das from the 1st semester began the event with a heartfelt arrival song (Agomoni Gaan), which set the stage and ambience for the performances to follow. The farewell for outgoing students who graduated in 2023 was also a highlight of the programme, where they shared their memories of the college, and the department of Bengali and expressed their respect and love for the professors who taught them with trembling voices and glistening eyes. Both the events were highly appreciated and enjoyed by the students and faculty alike.



4.) Department of Physics farewell Programme of on 10.10.2023

On 10th October 2023 the students of the Department of Physics organised a Farewell Programme, ADIEU2K23 to give a grand, warm and loving send-off to the students who graduated in Physics Honours in the year 2023. The present students presented token gifts to their seniors and also arranged for a short cultural programme which was immensely appreciated by all present. Students of 2023 pass out batch shared their delightful experience of last three years at the department and over all at the college. They also performed dance, song and recitation. It was a joyful moment. Teachers wished them a successful career and life ahead. Teachers' Day was also commemorated by them on the same day as senior semester students were busy with their end semester examinations in the first week of September. 13 students of Semester I, III and V Physics Hons. organized the event.

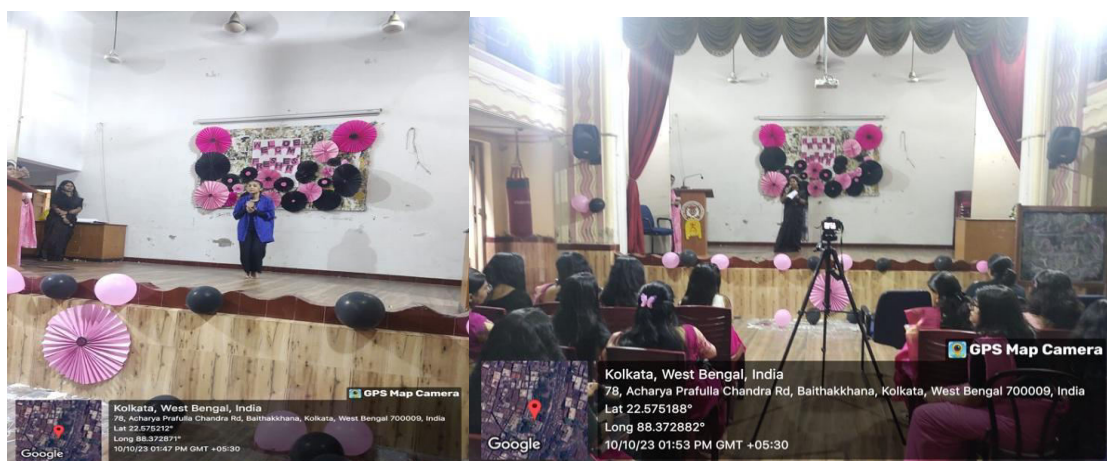


Bidding farewell, ADIEU 2K23 to the passed out students

5.) Department of Psychology freshers’ welcome on 11/10/2023

On 11th of October 2023- the students of semester V arranged a beautiful programme from 1.30pm onwards to welcome their juniors (Semester I) in the department. The freshers welcome programme took place in the Keshab Hall. The Hall was beautifully decorated by the senior students using handmade decorative. The color theme of the programme was black and pink.

All the students of semester V and semester I attended the programme. The entire programme was very interactive in nature- where seniors performed wholeheartedly. They danced, sang and also recited beautiful poems. Departmental teachers were also invited and attended the programme.



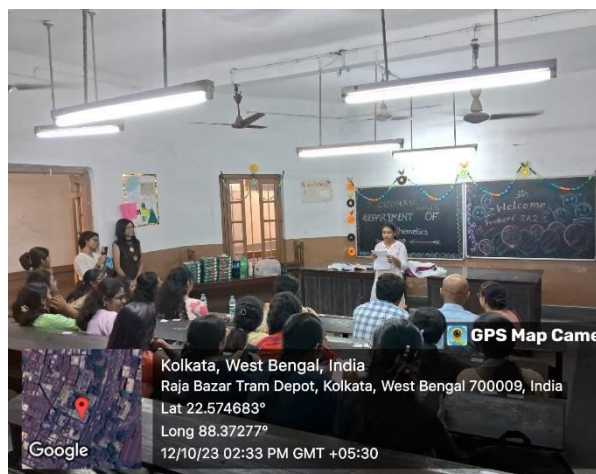
Shrestha presented a beautiful dance Introductory Speech by Semester V



All the students enjoying the programme

6.) Department of Mathematics , Fresher's Welcome on 12.10.2023

On 12.10.23 students of Semester III of Mathematics Honours organized a Fresher's Welcome Party from 2 pm at Room No. 2 in the presence of their teachers and Principal Madam 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. 09 students of Semester V, 10 of Sem III, 04 of Sem-I participated in the programme.



Fresher's Welcome on 12.10.2023

7.) Department of History

Farewell function

Students of 5th semester, History (Hons) organized a simple yet intimate farewell function for the last two batches on 12/10/2023 at History seminar room. They took real pressure to arrange everything with little help from the faculty. Students of 2021-22 and 22-23 were invited on this occasion. A short cultural programme was organized by the students of 5th and 3rd semester students where 1st semester students joined very enthusiastically. Our old students spoke on the occasion, performed, and shared memories. They were presented with refreshments arranged by the students.



8.) Department of Mathematics

Participation in Vigilance Awareness Week on 13.10.23

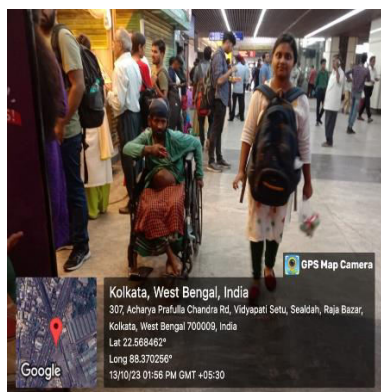
Students of Sem - III (Hons) participated in the programme organised by the Victoria Institution. (College) in association with UCO Bank in Observation of Vigilance Week on 13.10.23 in Suniti Sabhaghar, 11 am onwards. Out of 3 students who participated in the programme, a team of two students, Saraswati Sikdar and Saswati Ghosh of Sem-III (H) secured the 3rd position in the quiz competition. Avista Das of Sem III (Hons) participated in Essay Writing Competition.



Participation in Vigilance Awareness Week on 13.10.23, Department of Mathematics

9.) Department of Mathematics
Social Outreach Programme on 13.10.2023

The students of Sem I Mathematics (Major) were very enthusiastic about reaching out to the elderly pavement dwellers and trying to bring smile to their faces at least for a little while. This good intension was supported and encouraged by the teachers of the department of Mathematics. On 13.10.23 morning, 4 students of Sem I (Major) of the dept. went to the nearby busy Sealdah Railway Station and Dakshineswar Mandir area to distribute food and exchange words with the elderly homeless people. They were successful in bringing happiness and smile to the lonely elders by this act, and the students were themselves satisfied to have done so.



Social Outreach Programme on 13.10.2023, Department of Mathematics

10.) Farewell 2023 on 16.10.2023 Department of Mathematics

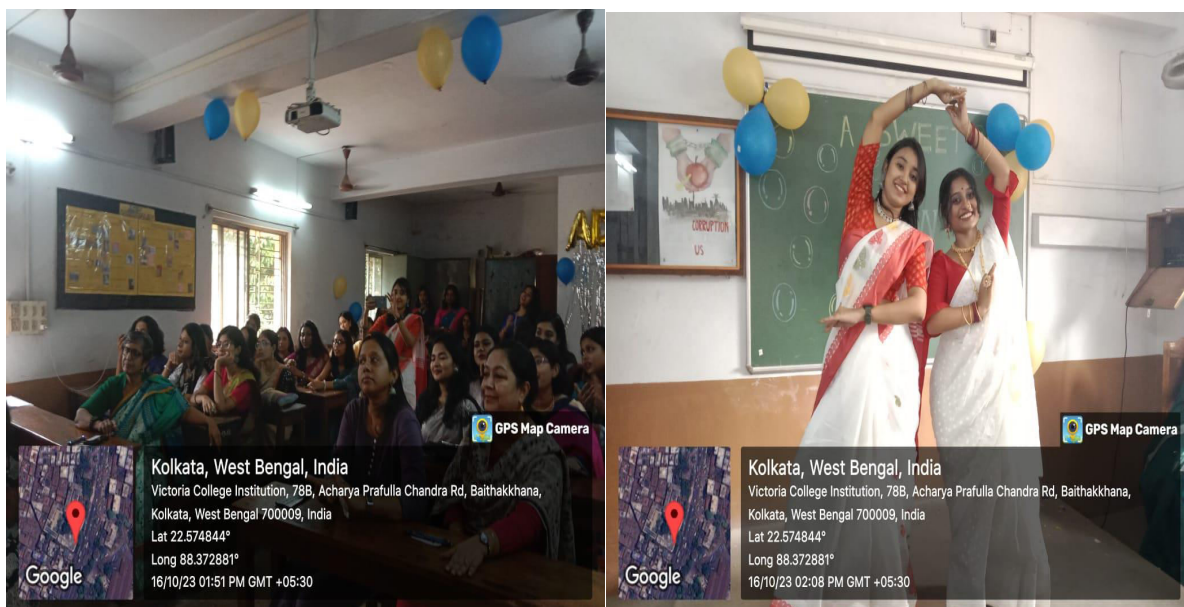
Students of Semester-V (Honours) of Mathematics Department organised Farewell Party for the students of the outgoing Batch on 16.10.23 in Room No. 2, 11 am onwards. Students of Semester I (Major) and Semester -III (Hons.) were also invited to participate in same. Teachers and students together enjoyed a lot along with the graceful presence of Principal Madam, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal and IQAC coordinator, Dr. Sumalya Karmakar. 09 students of Semester-V, 10 of Sem III, 04 of Sem-I all together farewell to 11 outgoing students.



11.) Department of English farewell program of semester 6 by semester 3 students

DATE: 16.10.2023

A Farewell programme was organised by the Sem 3 girls for the Semester 6 girls (2023 Passout). The event was well organised with a well decorated classroom, well planned cultural programme and both teachers and students were present and enjoyed the programme together. Dr. Uma Ray Srinivasan, senior most teacher of the department opened the programme while Prof. Anuradha Basu gave a brief address to the Pass Outs. The faculty members of English Department Dr. Madhumita Basu, Prof. Sananda Laha, Prof. Saroj Das were also present.



12.) **Organized by Victoria Institution (College) Freshers' Welcome Programme for Semester I 16.10.2023**

Freshers' Welcome Programme has been organised by Victoria Institution (College) to welcome the Semester I students of 2023 on 16th of October 2023 at College campus. The venue of the programme was Keshub Memorial Hall. Students were welcomed with so much of enthusiasm which was organised by College authority & students of senior batch students. The celebration started at 11 am at the Hall with a warm welcome to all the students. The freshers students were welcomed by small token of gifts. Principal madam and faculties were also present at the programme. The inauguration of event started by kindling the lamp by our Principal Madam Dr. Maitrayee Ray kanjilal. After that, she delivered an energetic speech for newly come terrific faces & helped to boost up their level of confidence. This was followed by all the students interacting with each other and trying to know their peers who belonged to multiple different courses. The event was structured in the three categories based on Dancing, Singing, Recitation & photography. Students grab the opportunity & show their inner talent by cultural events. The eventful programme happened so much fun and joy.



Principal Madam is lighting the lamp to inaugurate the programme



The fresher students are singing songs



The students are enjoying the programme

13.) Department of Geography programme “SWAGATO BIDAYE” on 17.10.2023

Students of the Department of Geography organised a special programme named “Swagato Bidaye” focussed on Freshers’ Welcome and Farewell on 17th October, 2023, Tuesday at Keshub Memorial Hall from 11.30 AM to 1.30 PM. Students from all the three semesters (14 students, 20 students and 18 students from 1st, 3rd and 5th Semester Honours) actively participated in this programme. Our respected Principal Madam Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal and Dr. Sumallya Karmakar, Co-ordinator of IQAC have made this programme a huge success by their graceful presence. Our students welcomed both of them with flower bouquets and some fine gifts. After a brilliant inauguration by our respected Principal Madam, the programme began by her motivating speech followed by the inspiring speech of the Co-ordinator of IQAC. The second segment of the programme was Freshers’ Welcome where the students of Semester 1 Honours were greeted with beautiful gifts by the students of Semester 5 and 3 Honours followed by fragrant “Agomoni” presentation by the students of Semester 1 Honours. The third segment was the Farewell reception where the twenty three students of pass out batch (2020-2023) were welcomed with lovely handmade boxes of chocolates and a hand-baked cake by our present students followed by a well-knit cultural presentation of Semester 3 Honours. Lastly, a brilliant cultural programme was presented by the Semester 5 Honours students.



Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, IQAC Co-ordinator and faculties of Geography department in lamp lightening event.



Semester 1 Honours students presenting their cultural performance



Faculties and the pass out (2020-2023) batch of student of Geography department

14.) Department of Physics Freshers' Welcome Programme 13.12.2023

The senior students of the Department of Physics organised a Freshers' Welcome Programme, "Mas Fresca" on 13th Oct 2023 to extend a warm welcome to the students of Semester 1 (Physics Major). Principal Madam Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal graced the occasion and she was requested to present token welcome gifts to the new students on behalf of the Department. This was followed by a short cultural programme which was well appreciated by the Teachers of the department. Senior and junior students together conducted a colourful cultural event which showcased the talent of the students. A total of 13 students participated in the event.



Student's Performance



Presentation of Welcome gift respected
Principal madam



Group Song

15.) Organised by VIC Badminton Tournament dated 15.12.2023 to 21.12.2023

A special badminton tournament was organized by the college from 15.12.2023 to 21.12.2023 to encourage students to take part in athletic activities alongside their academic pursuit, promoting a spirit of healthy competition and sportsmanship within the campus. At the same time offering the real talents a platform to showcase and enhance their abilities, preparing them for future inter-college competitions. There were two categories for the students to participate in – singles and doubles. Badminton being a popular outdoor sport drew the interest of the students from all the semesters. The teaching and non-teaching faculty also came out to support and cheer the players, the tournament eventually united all the sports lovers in the same arena. It was indeed a refreshing experience for both the participants and the audience. The College Sports Committee supervised the week long event and made sure that discipline was maintained throughout ; rules and regulations duly followed by all concerned.



Badminton Doubles quarter final, dated 15.12.23



Badminton Singles Final, dated 21.12.23

16.) Organised by VIC Intra-College College Kho kho tournament,**21.12.2023**

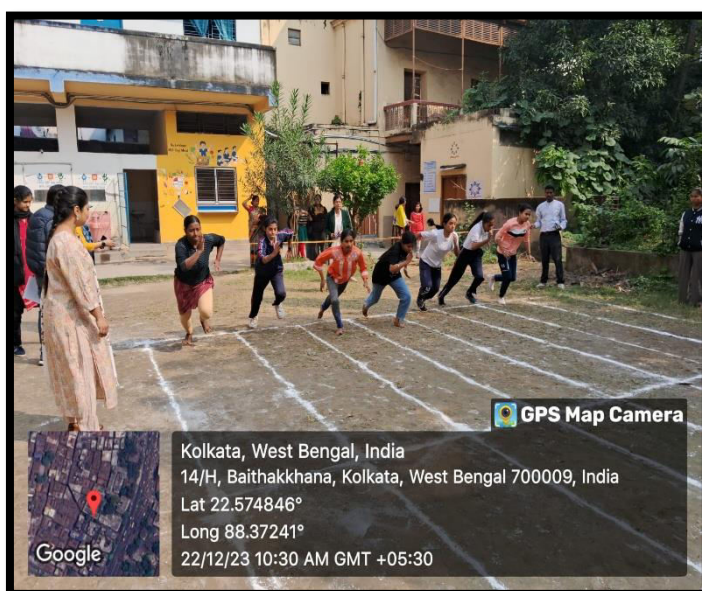
An intra-College Kho kho tournament was organized by the College in the third week of December, 2023. The event drew participation from students of various departments who played with utmost dedication and enthusiasm. The final match took place on 21.12. 2023. The entire campus ground was beaming with the energy of the participants as they ran from one end to the other, chasing one another amidst the loud cheer of their friends who stood in the audience to support and encourage them. The Sports Committee of the college coordinated the entire event and supervised the game from the scratch, keeping strict vigil over the players and their conduct, whether the rules are being followed properly etc. Overall it was a great experience for both the students and teachers alike. The college intends to conduct more such activities in the future to prepare students for competitions beyond the campus.



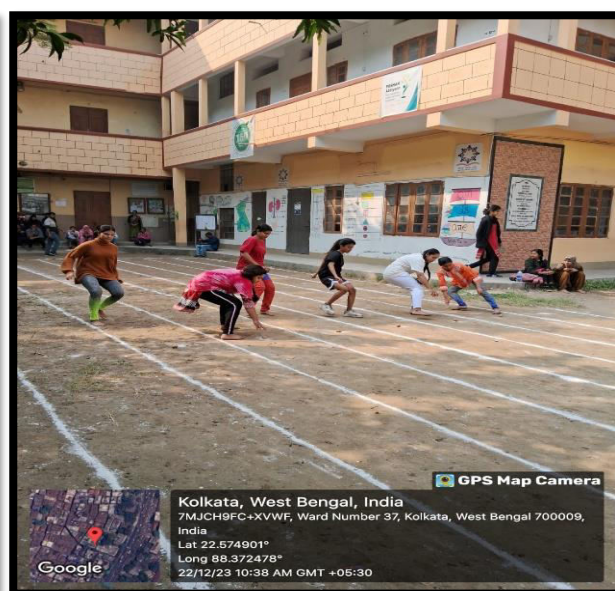
College Kho kho Tournament (final match) dated 21.12.2023

17.) Organised by VIC College Annual Sports, dated 22.12.2023

The College Annual Sports of academic session 2023-24 took place on 22nd of December, 2023. Like every year there were a wide range of events, from 100 Mt Race, Long Jump, Javelin Throw, Short Put, Skipping to Memory Game, Break the Pot, Potato Race and Go As You Like; for the students to participate. Each participant were allowed to take part in utmost three events. The students enrolled in different categories with great deal of zeal and excitement. For some of the popular categories like Memory Game and Break the Pot, the list of participants knew no bounds. The real athletes of the college took part in the key events like Long Jump, Short Put, Javelin Throw and amused the audience with their skill and stamina. The teachers took turn in supervising and coordinating different events maintaining utmost discipline and decorum, simultaneously cheering and encouraging the participants. At the end of the day, the winners of different categories received trophies and certificates from our respected Principal Madam and other senior faculty members present. Overall the much anticipated event of the year ended with huge aplomb and celebration on part of the students, who had enjoyed every single moment of the Annual Sports day.



Annual Sports 2023-24,. Event: 100mt Race.



Event: Potato Race

18.) Department of Economics and the NSS unit Social Outreach Activities: 10.2.24

The Department of Economics and the NSS unit, Victoria Institution (College), visited the Child in Need Institute (CINI), Girl Children's Home today (10th February 2024) at 2PM as part of social outreach activity. 5 NSS volunteers and 2 students of the Economics Department accompanied by three teachers of the college met the 38 children of the home and distributed dry and packed food items, stationery items and packs of sanitary napkins among them. The inmates of the home are mostly victims of sexual abuse and are rescued by police. They belong to the age group of 6 to 18 years.



Participation of our students in
Social Outreach activities

19.) Organized by the Education Directorate, Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, hosted by Victoria Institution (College)

Inter College State Sports and Games Championship 2023-24

Event Overview: The Inter College State Sports and Games Championship 2023-24, organized by the Education Directorate, Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, was held from 1st to 3rd March 2024. The event, graciously hosted by Victoria Institution (College), took place at the Scottish Church College playground. This championship served as a grand platform for students to showcase their athletic prowess and foster a spirit of camaraderie among the participating institutions.

Participation: A total of 24 colleges from the Kolkata (North) district took part in the championship, contributing to the vibrant atmosphere of the event. The competition was spread across multiple sports, including Football, Kho-Kho, and Athletics, with the following participation:

- **Football Tournament:** 18 colleges participated, displaying a high level of skill and sportsmanship. The matches were fiercely contested, culminating in A.G.C. Bose College emerging as the champions. Vidyasagar College finished as the worthy runners-up.
- **Kho-Kho Tournament:** This event saw the participation of 8 colleges. The tournament was characterized by its fast-paced and strategic gameplay. Scottish Church College claimed the championship title, while Gurudas College secured the runners-up position.
- **Athletics:** All 24 participating colleges competed in various athletic events, showcasing a remarkable display of talent. Maharani Kasiswari College emerged victorious in the female category, and Scottish Church College took the top spot in the male category.

Champion of Champions:

- **Male:** Md. Nazim from Maulana Azad College was honoured as the Champion of Champions for his outstanding performances throughout the event.
- **Female:** Sweta Kumari from Maharani Kasiswari College earned the title of Champion of Champions, reflecting her exceptional achievements in the competition.

Event Highlights: The championship commenced with a grand inauguration ceremony on 1st March 2024. The ceremony featured a harmonious rendition of the state anthem, followed by a captivating cultural performance that set a festive tone for the event. The symbolic hoisting of the district sports flag (DPI Flag) was performed, and participants took the solemn sports oath, pledging to uphold the values of sportsmanship and fair play.

The football tournament, a major highlight of the event, was marked by intense competition from the pre-quarter level to the thrilling finals. The Kho-Kho tournament on the second day captivated audiences with its dynamic and engaging matches. The final day was dedicated to athletics, where participants from 24 colleges demonstrated their skills and determination, leading to a triumphant conclusion of the championship.

Acknowledgments: The success of the Inter College State Sports and Games Championship 2023-24 was made possible through the collective efforts of many individuals and organizations. We extend our sincere gratitude to Smt. Girija Basu (Government Observer) and Shri Chandni Kar (Representative of the Sports Officer, University of Calcutta) for their unwavering guidance and supervision throughout the event.

Victoria Institution (College) is particularly thankful to Scottish Church College for generously providing their playground facilities, which played a crucial role in the smooth conduct of the events. We also acknowledge the invaluable medical support extended by S.V.S. Marwari Hospital, ensuring the safety and well-being of all participants.

Conclusion: The Inter College State Sports and Games Championship 2023-24 was a resounding success, embodying the spirit of unity, sportsmanship, and athletic excellence. The event not only provided a platform for students to compete but also fostered a sense of community among the participating colleges. We look forward to continuing this tradition of excellence in the years to come.

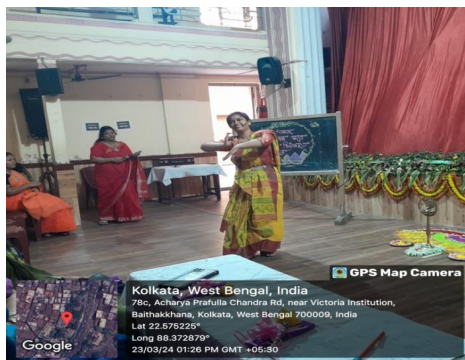


Celebrating Victory, Unity, and Sportsmanship: Highlights from the Inter College State Sports and Games Championship 2023-24

20.) Basanta Utsab Department Of Bengali Date : 23-03-2024

Place : Keshub Memorial Hall

The students from the Bengali Department of Victoria Institution (College) organised a vibrant celebration of Basanta Utsab on the eve of Dol Yatra and Holi, on 23rd March at Keshub Memorial Hall. The Principal, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, inaugurated the program and delivered an inspiring speech, encouraging the students to embrace such festive occasions. The students of the Bengali Department filled the programme with lively cultural performances, celebrating the arrival of spring. Students from the 2nd, 4th, and 6th semesters joined together to present a unique act combining dance, recitation, and song, creating a joyous atmosphere. The programme concluded with students and professors playing with colours, and the teachers' small snack arrangement left the students cheerful and refreshed. The delightful event left a lasting impression on the students and teachers alike.



Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal is being welcomed by the students

Performance by the students



The Principal, Professor and Students Performance

Students celebrate through song and dance

21.) **Organized by the Victoria Institution (College)**

Basanta Utsava

29.03.2024

Basanta Utsava literally means the 'celebration of spring'. Falgun and Chaitra according to the Bengali calendar is the season of Basanta Utsav. During this season nature shows its own beauty with colorful flowers of Palash, Shimul etc. The beautiful tradition of celebrating the spring festival in Bengal was first started by Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan. Actually, Basant Utsava is no different from Holi, except for the gracefulness with which it is celebrated. This tradition of joy started to be celebrated in almost all educational institutions. On 29.03.2024, the students of Victoria Institution (College) organized a cultural programme regarding the colors of the festival along with Teachers. Later in the day, on Basanta Utsava, the students as well as the teachers apply colored powders on each other. This powder is popularly called *abeer* (abhor). Following the coloring tradition, the entire premises of the university gets filled with the colours of *abeer*. The air is filled not only with a number of vivacious colors, but also with the feeling of joy and hope, making the entire atmosphere delightful. Our respected Principal Madam was also present in the programme. The students also performed singing, dancing and enjoyed a lot.



Principal Madam is inaugurating the programme by lighting the lamp



Students with the colours of *abeer*



The students are performing during the occasion of Basanta Utsava

22.) **Celebration of “Basanta Utsab”**

Organised by Morning Section on 2nd April, 2024

The Morning Section of Victoria Institution (College) celebrated the BASANTA UTSAB – “BASANTI HEY 2024” on 2nd April, 2024 at the college premise. Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, Principal, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Sumallya Karmakar and many other faculty members were present in the programme. Dances of spring, songs and recitations were performed by the students and it was a vibrant programme with colours and joy. Students and teachers exchanged ABIR with each other wishing good luck.



Teachers are welcoming Principal with exchanging Abir



Participating students with faculty members



Students performing Dances of Spring

23.) Department of Commerce Farewell Programme, Semester – VI, 2021-2024 Batch**26.06.2024**

On 26th June 2024, the students of B.Com Semester-IV bid farewell to the outgoing students of B.Com final semester with great enthusiasm at the Keshub Hall. All the seniors and juniors had filled the hall with colorful attires which added beauty to the event. Juniors gave warm welcome by performing beautiful song followed by group dances and solo dances. Students of final year has also participated in the programme with mesmerizing dance performance. The programme was ended by capturing memories with photo sessions and the department gave final good bye to the Semester-VI students with heavy heart.



PART D: COMMEMORATIVE DAYS

1.) Observance of international day for the conservation of Mangrove Ecosystem, 2023 by Department of Botany on 26.7.23.

Observance of international day for the conservation of Mangrove Ecosystem, 2023” was held in Department of Botany on 26 July 2023. About 10 students from semester to Botany Honours participated on that day. Mangroves are rare, spectacular and prolific ecosystem on the boundary between land and sea. These extraordinary ecosystems contribute to the wellbeing, food security and protection of coastal communities worldwide. They support a rich biodiversity and provide a valuable nursery habitat for fish and crustaceans. Mangroves also act as a form of natural coastal defences against storm surges, tsunamis, rising sea level and erosion. The soils are highly effective carbon sinks, sequestering vast amounts of carbon. Yet mangroves are disappearing faster than overall global forest losses, with serious ecological and socioeconomic impacts. This is why UNESCO has decided to act to protect them .The Forest Conservation Act, 1980 states that no forest area shall be diverted for any non-forestry purpose without prior approval of the Government of India. The act has proved very effective in preventing diversion of mangrove forest areas for non-forestry purposes.

The students discussed on the problems the Mangrove vegetations are facing due to climate change, deforestation due to agriculture and aquaculture, urban development and harvesting. They broadly discussed the points on how the mangroves are threatened by tourism industry and pollution from runoff fertilizers, pesticides and improper disposal of wastes. Destruction of the Mangrove Ecosystem were also discussed. The students were evaluated by the teachers on the basis of their contents of presentation and deliberation of talks. On the basis of their performance they were ranked as follows:

1st-SAMRAH FIRDOUS

2nd –MARIA SHABNAN

3rd –SHARMIN SARWAR

All the students were given a small token for participating and giving brilliant speech on the topic.



Observance of international day for the conservation of Mangrove Ecosystem, 2023

2.) Report on Teacher's Day Celebration by the Department of Physics on 05.09.2023

The Teachers' Day program was celebrated on 5th September in the 2nd half of the day. Four students of 1st Semester of the Department of Physics arranged the event.

The students decorated the laboratory board. They also organized a nice cultural programme comprising of signing, recitation etc which showcased their talents. The students had prepared some gifts for the teachers which they presented to the teachers as a token of respect.

Senior students were busy with their end semester examinations on that day.

This kind of event helps in creating a good bonding and a very homely environment among the students and the faculties of the department.



Celebration of Teachers' Day

3.) Department of Psychology – Teachers’ Day Celebration On 05/09/2023

Like every year the students of department of psychology arranged a beautiful impromptu programme to celebrate the National Teacher’s Day on 5th of September 2023 from 12.30pm onwards. The programme took place in Room no- 30. Our respected Principal Madam, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal graced the occasion by her presence. All students of semester V attended the celebration. The celebration was filled with beautiful performances of the students. There was dances, recitations, and song performances where guitar also was played by one of our students.

The students also decorated the dept with balloons and handmade crafts. The respected Principal madam and the faculty of the department were facilitated with flowers and there was a cake cutting ceremony too.



cake cutting with principal madam



Renssa performing a song



Group photo with Semester V students

4.) Celebration of Teacher's Day, September 5, 2023. Department of Urdu.

“Har mod koi mukaam nhii hota,

Har rishta ka koi naam nahi hota,

Dil ki roshni se dhunda hai

Apko sbho ko warna aap jaise

Teachers milna aasan nahi hota...”

(Every turn is not a destination, every relationship has no name,

I searched for you with the light of my heart,

Otherwise, it will not be easy to find Teachers like you).

These words by a student inaugurated the celebration of Teacher's Day in the Department of Political Science by the students of Semester 1 on 05.09.2023 in Room no 26. All the 10 students present participated in a small but spontaneous programme with singing, recitation of *shayeri*, words of respect to the teachers as well as remembering their former teachers. The programme ended with all of us sharing a very special cake.

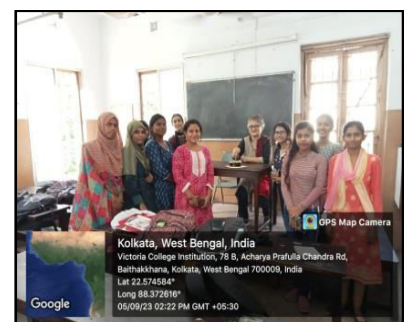
The event was not merely for enjoyment but will also help to foster the spirit of togetherness amongst all and hence we look forward to it every time.



A student performing.



The cake for Teacher's Day



Students and Teachers together

5.) Teachers' day celebration in department of Urdu on 05.09.23

Students of Semester 5 of Urdu department celebrated Teacher's Day on 5th September 2023 in a small scale with song, dialogue, memories of their previous years in our department, college etc. They expressed their gratitude and respects to all the teachers of the institution. On this special occasion of Teachers' Day, we, the teachers, would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of you for making this day truly memorable. Your warmth, enthusiasm, and efforts have touched our hearts, and we feel deeply honoured by your appreciation.



6.) Teachers' Day Celebration Department of Bengali On 20.09.2023

Students of the Bengali Department, Victoria Institution (College) organized a meaningful, thought provoking and colourful Teachers' Day program on 20th December at the seminar room (Room no: 18) of the department. More than 70 students were in attendance.

Students of the 5th semester spearheaded the event, while students of the 1st semester joined it as participants. Ex-students partook in this program. With songs, dances, recitation and talks, the event has thoroughly enjoyable.

Debagana Ghosh, Aindrila Adhikari, Debanjana Das, Tiyasha Chakraborty from the 5th Semester, and ex-students Sanchari Sihi, Adrija Chakraborty, Mandira Saha, Subhrima Pal participated in this event.

They started the program by analysing the significance of Teachers' Day. The occasion was to bring students and teachers together in merriment.

Dance performances included Debangana Ghosh's dance to the Rabindra Sangeet 'He sakha mamohridaye....', Sanchari Sihi and Oindrila Adhikari's performance. Debanjana also sang a beautiful modern song 'Dekhecho ki take', while Tiyasha Chakraborty sang a Rabindra Sangeet 'Mone ki didha'. Moreover, Adrija Chakraborty recited Aranyak Basu's 'Mone Thakbe' and Mandira Saha's recitation of 'Janmodin' by Subha Dasgupta and Subhrima Pal's recitation moved the audience.

The program, anchored by Pratistha Sarkar, touched the audience and was highly appreciated by faculty and students alike.



7.) Celebration of birth anniversary of Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar Department Of Bengali On 26.09.2023

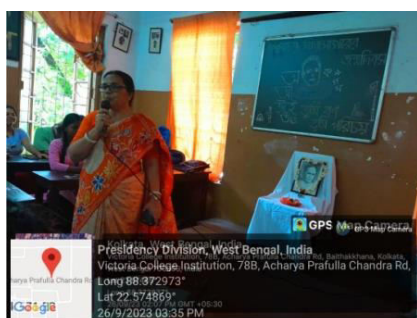
Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar, the beacon of light in the field of Bengali education, was born on 26 September, 1820. Although we have crossed more than two hundred years, it is important that the students remember how pertinent Vidyasagar is in the present society, be it in the sphere of education or within humanity.

The teachers and the students of the Bengali department arranged a programme on 26th September, 2023, in the seminar room of the above department (Room No. 18) in the afternoon.

The students of the 1st, 3rd and 5th semesters performed a reading of the play “Dayar Sagar Vidyasagar,” scripted by professor Dr. Soumitra Basu, which described the most vibrant and revered life of Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar. Other students also participated in it in huge numbers as well. In some of the parts of the play, all the students participated.

The students got to know a lot about the life of Vidyasagar, beginning from his birth, his upbringing amidst poverty, his erudition, to his magnanimity and other such stories, through the play-reading. Through the reading, the students also came to know about the events of how Vidyasagar was dismayed by the plight of Bengali widows and stood up for them, how he stood by the destitute, the way he initiated and promoted widow remarriage and how benevolent he was toward the common, needy people.

The programme was inaugurated with the inspirational speech of principal Dr. Maitrayee Ray Kanjilal. A soulful song was presented by Bhargavee Das a student of 1st Semester and Mou Dhali of 3rd semester recited a wonderful poem.



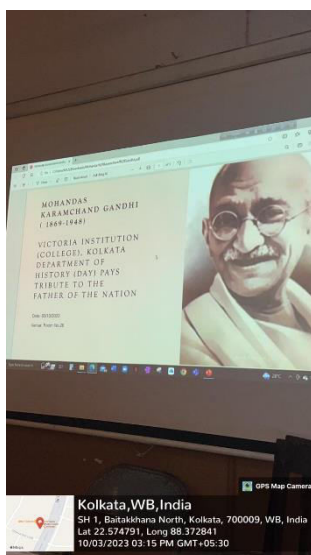
8.) In memory of Raja Rammohan Roy, Dated 27.09.23

On Raja Rammohan Roy's death anniversary Department of History paid tribute to him in a small yet intimate programme on 27/09/2023 at room number-26, History seminar room. The programme was conceptualized and organized by the Head of the Department Dr Parnasabari Bhattacharyya. Students spoke on the occasion and paid their tribute by remembering his contribution in social reform movement of 19th century India. A total number of 12 students of semester 1 participated.



9.) Remembering Gandhiji on his birthday, dated 03.10.23

Department of History (Day) observed Gandhiji's birthday in a small but spontaneous programme organized by the faculty members on 03/10/2023 as 2nd October was a holiday in Room number-26 at 3pm. Head of the department Dr. Parnasabari Bhattacharyya encouraged the students to speak about the Father of the Nation in their own languages and how they see and describe him. After an initial hesitation they spoke about his contributions and how did they remember him. Faculty members, namely Md. Jiaul Anam Molla, Dr. Suchandra Guha also spoke on the occasion. Dr. Parnasabari Bhattacharyya made the concluding remark. A total of 47 Students of 1st, 3rd-and 5th semester participated.



10.) Teachers' Day Celebration on 17.10.2023 ,Department of Mathematics

Students of our department organized a cultural programme for celebrating 'Teachers' Day' on 17th October, 2023 from 2 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. 9 students of Sem V, 10 of Sem III and 4 students of Sem I participated in the programme.



Teachers' Day Celebration on 17.10.2023, Department of Mathematics

11.) Teacher's day celebration, Department of Geography on 17.10.2023

Teachers' Day celebration was organized by the students of the Department of Geography on 17th October, 2023, Tuesday at Keshub Memorial Hall from 1.30 AM to 2.30 PM. 14 students from Semester 1 Honours, 20 students from Semester 3 Honours and 18 students from Semester 5 Honours actively participated in this programme. All the teachers were requested to take their seats on the stage. The grand celebration started by cutting a gorgeous hand baked cake. The students also gave excellent gifts to their beloved teachers. The teachers were requested to share their thoughts in this beautiful occasion. Dr. Kaberi Brahma, retired faculty of Geography department, Smt. Aloka Mukhopadhyay, Smt. Pubali Ghosh, Dr. Saswati Nayak and Smt. Prakriti Das were overwhelmed by the beautifully organized programme. All of them gave little speech focussing on their feeling of love for the students. Dr. Saswati Nayak sang a melodious song that received huge appreciation. Dr. Kaberi Brahma had brought chocolates which were joyfully distributed among all the students. At the last, group photographs were taken by the students and the faculties so that this wonderful event remain in our memories in the coming years. The teachers of Geography department are thankful to their students for a such a special Teachers' Day celebration.



Dr. Saswati Nayak
singing a song on the
Teachers' day
celebration



Faculties of
Geography
Department with
the students of
Semester 1
Honours



Faculties of
Geography
Department with
the students of
Semester 5
Honours

12.) Observance of Constitution Day Department of Political Science 29.11.2023

Although Constitution Day is celebrated on the 26th of November every year, that day being a Sunday, the department of Political Science, this year observed Constitution Day for the very first time on November 29th 2023. This event was an impromptu activity, which was attended by students from all the three semesters; first, third and fifth. Nearly 50 students in total had actively participated in the day's proceedings held at Room 26, the seminar room of the department. We were pleasantly surprised with the performance of our students during the said programme. Having asked them to speak on an issue of their choice under the broad theme of Understanding the Constitution of India, we listened to them, speaking extensively on the law of our land; spanning from the genesis of our Constitution to its efficacy and significance. To top it all, they themselves engaged spontaneously in a part debate - part group discussion on the probable areas of amendment(s) which their generation would like to see happen. This event witnessed students across the batches freely interact with each other, raise queries, confront with mutual differences on one of the living documents of our republic, the Constitution of our country. We shall continue observing Constitution Day henceforth. All the faculty members also shared their insights and observations with the students as the activity came to end. It was also decided by the students and the teachers that an activity chart would soon be prepared by the first semester students under the guidance of the third semester students which would be based on the proceedings of the first Constitution Day, celebrated by the department.



Students putting forward their views on the Constitution and the probable amendments

13.) Observation of International Mountain Day by Geography Department on 11.12.2023

International Mountain Day was observed as special commemorative day by the Department of Geography on 11th December, 2023 at 3 P.M in Room No. 7. 18 students participated in the programme along with 2 teachers and 1 non-teaching staff of Geography department. 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. The steep slopes of mountains make them vulnerable to deforestation due to anthropogenic activities leading to soil erosion and loss of habitat, further exacerbating the degradation of mountain ecosystems. 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, 2023 is “Restoring Mountain Ecosystems. Students then prepared relevant posters on various aspects of Mountain ecosystem with great enthusiasm. Different features on the theme of sustainable mountain ecosystem sparkled through their posters. Smt. Prakriti Das, Assistant professor of Geography, coordinated the programme efficiently. The programme was a resounding success with active and engaging participation from the teachers and students.

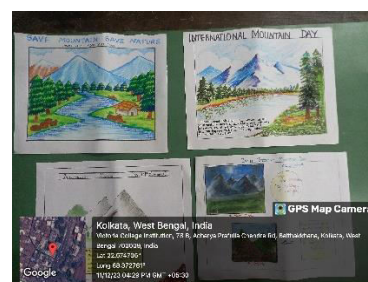


The students displaying their posters accompanied by Smt. Pubali Ghosh, HOD and Smt. Prakriti Das (faculties) and Sri. Harisadhan Chowdhury, non-teaching staff of Geography Department

Students engaged in drawing their posters



A few selected posters done by students



14.) Poster Presentation on 14.12.23 in Chemistry Department

A poster presentation on National Energy Conservation Day was celebrated on 14.12.23. All the students of Sem V and Sem I were participated. They drew and prepare the posters with full enthusiasm. All the faculty members were present to encourage them.



Poster preparation by sem V students




Semester V students with their posters

15.) Celebration of National Mathematics Day 2023 on 22.12.2023 Department of Mathematics

A Poster Display and Presentation was organized by the Department of Mathematics on 22/12/2023. from 12 noon onwards at the College Playground to commemorate Srinivasa Ramanujan's Birth Anniversary, which is celebrated as National Mathematics Day. 5 students of Sem I (Major), 7 students of Sem III (H), and 4 students of Sem V (H) prepared posters on his life and important contributions, and the posters were presented by the students themselves. Principal Madam inaugurated the programme in the presence of IQAC co-ordinator and other teachers of the college.





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NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY - 2023

Date: 22.12.2023

Sl no.	Name of Visitors	Department	Teachers/ Others	Time	Feedback/ Remarks
1.	Montyraj Bhattacharya	Principal		12:35	Very good and impressive.
2.	Sumantra Karmakar	Zoology	Teacher	12:30	Very good, keep up the good work.
3.	Sudip Kumar Ghosh	Botany	Teacher	12:31	Nice presentation.
4.	Ashis Biswas	Library	Teacher	12:35	Effective presentation.
5.	Aditya Saha	Hist.	Teacher	12:36	Good presentation.
6.	Arpana Das	sci. seminar	Teacher	12:40	Good presentation.
7.	Ujjwal Chatterjee	Comm.	Teacher	12:40	Excellent.
8.	Ashish Mukherjee	Economics	Teacher	12:42	Good presentation.
9.	Anurag Das	Botany	Teacher	12:43	Good presentation by the students.
10.	Trishita Das	Phy. Sc.	Teacher	12:43	Very insightful and innovative.
11.	Bishal Tanay	Math	Teacher (Guest)	12:25	Very good.

Celebration of National Mathematics Day 2023 on 22.12.2023, organized by Department of Mathematics at College Playground

16.) **A report on online celebration of “International Day of Women and Girls in Science” organized by Dept. of Physics in collaboration with IQAC on 11th February 2024**

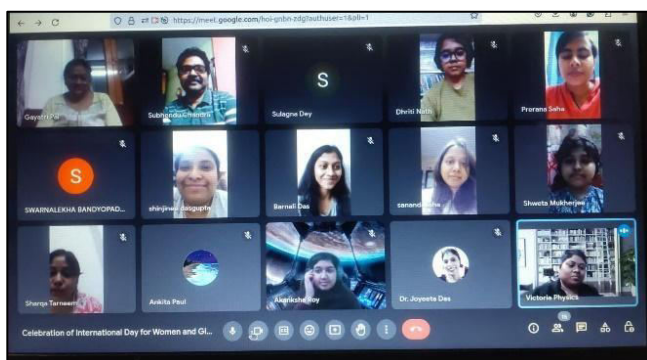
Department of Physics in collaboration with IQAC, Victoria Institution (College), celebrated the “International Day of Women and Girls in Science” through online google meet at 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM on 11th February 2024 based on the theme of this year's celebration : "Women and Girls in Science Leadership, a New Era for Sustainability".

In the year 2015 the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) started the annual observance on 11th February to encourage and promote more participation of women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields, thus breaking the gender stereotypes.

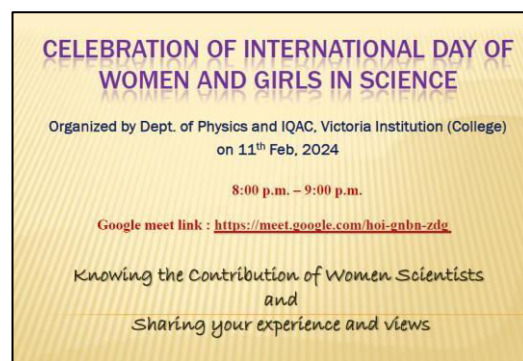
Nine students from the Physics department of semesters I, III and V participated in the program. Principal Madam and the faculties the Department of Physics, Political Science & English attended the online celebration.

At first, our Principal Dr. Maiytrei Ray Kanjilal, gave an inspirational speech about the importance of celebrating this day. Following which each of the participants spoke for some time. Some of them shared their experiences and the challenges they have faced in the field of science so far, while others spoke on Women in science who are an inspiration for them. The faculty members who attended this programme also shared their thoughts and also gave motivating speeches.

The seminar was concluded by reiterating the importance of celebrating and promoting women and girls in science year-round, and expressing gratitude to everyone for their participation and commitment to advancing gender equality in the field.



Exchanging views



Flyer of the Event

17.) **International mother language day (BHASA DIBAS) department of Bengali, date : 21-02-2024**

The students of the Bengali Department had organized a program to celebrate International Mother Language Day on 21st February 2024, in the seminar room (room no: 18). The day is also known as the Saheed Dibas.

The first chorus song "Ami banglay gan gai" transformed the environment completely. Dr.Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, the Principal of Victoria Institution (College) delivered a thoughtful and inspiring speech for the students.

Students from the 6th, 4th and 2nd semesters mesmerized the audience with their songs, recitations, and dances.

Songs like "Amar bhai er rakte rangano ekushe February," Rabindranath Tagore's "O amar desher mati," "Amar sonar Bangla" and Nidhubabu's tappa "Nanan deshe nanan bhasha," touched everyone's sentiments.

The program was not only successful but also memorable.



Students are performing a group song



A student anchoring the program



Students and teachers gathered together at the end of the event .



A vocal performance by a student

18.) Morning Section Celebration of International Mother Language Day 21.02.2024

The morning section of Victoria Institution (College) celebrated the International Mother Language Day on February 21, 2024 at Suniti Sabhaghar. The programme was graced by the Principal of the college. All the faculty members and the students of various streams were present. A vibrant cultural programme was staged by the students along with some of the faculty members. Songs, speeches and poetries highlighted the role of mother language in one's life, beauty of multilingual cultural dept of a country, importance of conveying respect to all the languages and necessity of protecting the country's own languages with warmth and care.



19.) **Observation of National Science Day, organized by Department of Chemistry on 28.02.24**

National Science Day was celebrated on 28th February, 2024 (room no 6) from 2 pm to 3 pm in Department of Chemistry. Students of Sem I participated. Teachers were present to encourage the students.



Sem I students presenting poster on National Science Day

20.) **A report on participation of a program to celebrate “National Science Day 2024” on 5th March 2024 organized by TCG CREST.**

On 5th March 2024 Tuesday, TCG Centers for Research and Education in Science and Technology, Kolkata organized a program themed “Excitements in Technology Driven Science”. Grad, post-grad, PhD students and faculty members from different college and institute joined the event.

Five students of semester VI and two faculty members of the Physics Department of our college participated in the day long event held at TCG CREST, Salt Lake, Sector-V, Kolkata-700091.

Invited speaker, Dr. Prabal Chaudhuri, from ISI Kolkata gave a talk entitled “Glimpse of life and work of C.R. Rao”. He spoke about the contribution of renowned statistician C.R. Rao in different spheres of Statistics. Other speakers were faculty members from different departments of TCG CREST. Among them, Dr. Shona Chatterjee from CHINTA, TCG-CREST gave a presentation entitled “Brain and Neuroscience” where he discussed about the on-going work and experiments they have performed, particularly involving two parts of brain namely, amygdala and hippocampus. Dr. Bhupendra N. Dev, CQuERE, TCG CREST, spoke on “Quantum Computers” and discussed about qubits and basics of quantum computing. Dr. Swagatam Das from IAI, TCG CREST gave a talk entitled “The Wonders and Dangers of ChatGPT” touching on the pros and cons GPT and discussed about its limitations. Dr. Gour P. Das from RISE, TCG CREST delivered a talk on “Green Energy and Sustainability”.

Our students were enthralled by all the presentations and took keen interest in the ongoing experiments. Overall, it was an inspiring and enriching experience for them.



Talk by Dr. Bhupendra N. Dev Talk by Dr. Prabal Chaudhuri Our students and faculty members
at TCG CREST

21.) Observance of International Day of Forests (21st March) and World Water Day (22nd March) by Department of Botany on 20.3.24.

Observance of International Day of Forests (21st March) and World Water Day (22nd March) was organized by department of Botany in collaboration with IQAC Victoria Institution (College) on 20 March 2024. Respected Principal madam Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal and IQAC Coordinate Dr Sumallya Karmakar graced the event and encouraged our students to participate in such events which are pertinent to the present days. 15 students participated in total. . About 9 students gave talk on Forests and their present conservation status and their importance in maintaining the ecosystem and biodiversity on earth during the first half of the program. About 8 students presented poster during the second half of the program on Water conservation and importance of water conservation for our future generation. All the departmental teachers and non-teaching staffs were proactively involved in the program. The theme for International Day of Forests 2024 was Forests and Innovation: New Solutions for a better world. World Water Day is celebrated every year to raise awareness about the issues related to lack of fresh water and aims to promote sustainable water management practices and inspire people to take action against water wastage and ensure that there is access to clean water for all. Students discussed on the problems of deforestation due to climate change, agriculture and aquaculture, urban development and harvesting. They broadly discussed the points on how the forest covers are threatened by tourism industry and pollution from runoff fertilizers, pesticides and improper disposal of wastes through their beautiful PowerPoint presentations. During the second half of the program, which was in poster competition on water conservation, students presented their beautiful posters showing various aspects of water conservation and its importance in our life. **At present core focus of World Water Day is to support the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goal: Water and Sanitation for all by 2030.** The students were evaluated by the teachers on the basis of their contents of presentation and deliberation of talks during the students' talk and Poster presentation. On the basis of their performance, they were ranked. All the students were given a small token and participation certificates for participating and giving brilliant speech on the topic.



Respected principal madam Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal addressing the program.



Departmental teachers with the winners and participants of the students' talk and poster competition.

22.) World Poetry Day Celebration Dept. of English, Dated 22.03.2024

International World Poetry Day is observed all over the world on 21st of March. The Department of English, Victoria Institution (College) was proud to celebrate World Poetry Day on 22. 03.2024 at the English Seminar Room. The students participating in the event were both from Semester 4 and Semester 6 English Honours. The thrust area of this event was ‘Let’s Heal with Poetry’. The students read out their own compositions or recited works from compositions of luminary poets in English literature. They also expressed their views on the healing power of poetry through their recitation, self-composed poems and deeply thought out analysis of their feelings regarding poetry as a nourisher and nurturer. 12 students; 6 from Semester 4 and 6 from Semester 6 English Honours participated in the event. The faculty members of the department were present on the occasion. The event was also graced by the presence of Principal Madam of the college, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, who inaugurated the event and gave a speech on World Poetry Day.



‘World Poetry Day’ observed by the Department of English

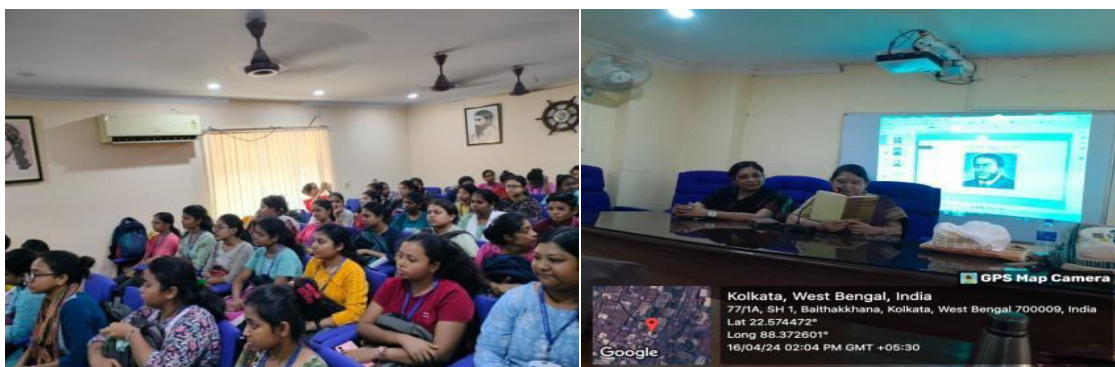
**23.) Bicentenary Celebration of Michael Madhusudan Dutta Department Of Bengali,
Date : 16-04-2024**

On 16th April, 2024, the department of Bengali had organized a seminar on the bicentenary birthday celebration of one of the most renowned poets and dramatists in Bengal, Michael Madhusudan Dutta, in the Suniti Sabhaghar of Victoria Institution (College). Michael Madhusudan was not only a great poet but his theories on modern feminism were also very progressive and acclaimed.

Respected Principal ma'am of Victoria Institution (College), Dr Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, delivered a short and engaging talk for the students. Dr Afroja Khatun, renowned professor of Surendranath College for Women delivered an informative and thoughtful speech. Women's consciousness and struggle to achieve their own place in a patriarchal society opened the mind of the students. Dr. Lalita Roy, Associate Professor from Scottish Church College, was one of the resource persons, discussed Madhusudan's Farce along with a PPT presentation, which mesmerized the students present there. Dr. Sukriti Lahori Sinha, Associate Professor of Victoria Institution (College) read out excerpts from Madhusudan Dutta's Farce, which was also an important part of the seminar. The presence of professors from the Bengali department as well as from other departments enriched the program. As a whole, the program was highly appreciated by the audience.



HOD Professor Jamilatul Ferdous is giving a speech at the Inauguration; in attendance are Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal and Resource Persons Lalita Roy and Afroja Khatun



Students listening to the lecture`

Dr. Sukriti Lahori Sinha is reading a portion of Michael Madhusudan Play, in attendance is speaker Dr. Lalita Roy

24.) Celebration of Earth Day by Geography Department on 22.04.2024

The Department of Geography, in collaboration with the Department of Zoology celebrated the 'Earth Day' on 22nd April 2024 by Poster presentation and competition which was held in Keshub Memorial Hall from 12 noon to 5 pm. The theme of poster was "Ideas regarding sustainable wellness of the Earth". Earth is a planet that is threatened by climate change, environmental pollution, biodiversity loss etc. Earth Day is celebrated on 22nd April to remind each of us that the Earth and its ecosystems provide us with life and sustenance. The theme of Earth Day, 2024 is "Planet vs. Plastic" that highlights the threat plastics pose to our unique Planet and biosphere. The theme of the poster presentation as well as competition was very much associated with the wellness and sustainability of our very own abode. The students of Semester 6 GEOA took special initiative in preparation of the above- mentioned theme-oriented posters. Two groups of students with five each prepared posters with great care and enthusiasm. They also demonstrated the posters analytically. One group of Sem 6 GEOA students secured First position among all the competitors and received trophy from our respected Principal Madam Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal. The students also realized the significance of Earth Day through this activity.



The winning team (Ashmita Saha, Tanishka Sil, Joyeeta Dey, Pratiksha Mondal and Shreya Bose) with the trophy and their poster



The winning team receiving prize from Principal Madam Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal on the stage



The other team members with Smt. Pubali Ghosh and Dr. Raj Kumar Bhattacharya, the faculties of Geography dept, VIC with their poster

25.) Celebration of Earth Day organised by Department of Zoology in collaboration with IQAC on 22.4.2024

Celebration of Earth Day was designed with an extension lecture on the relevant current topic “Advances in Ecological Research to Handle Plastic Pollution” in the first half and an inter-departmental poster competition on ‘Ideas for the well being of the earth’ in the second half. The events were arranged in Keshab Memorial Hall. Total 53 Honours students of Sem-4 and Sem-6 from different departments participated, either in poster presentation or as volunteer. The extension lecture was delivered by Dr. Susmita Lahiri, Assistant Professor in Ecological Studies, Kalyani University. She also judged the posters presented in the competition along with another invited judge, Dr. Rudra Prasad Das, Assistant Professor in Zoology, Kishore Bharati Bagini Nivedita College, Kolkata. Students from Department of Geography, Zoology and Psychology secured the 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively.

The extension lecture provided valuable information in recent strategies to control plastic pollution to save the Earth and its biodiversity. The posters presented by the students displayed some new ideas regarding well being of the Earth. The aim of spreading awareness about the plastic pollution control was successfully achieved by participation of large number of students, teachers and non-teaching staffs.



The winner students receiving prize from Dr. Rudra Prasad Das, Assistant Professor in Zoology, Kishore Bharati Bhagini Nivedita College, Kolkata.



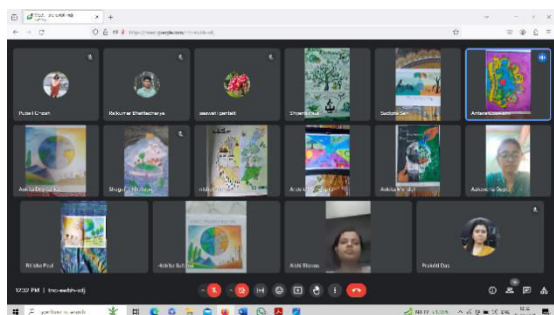
Dr. Susmita Lahiri, Assistant Professor in Ecological Studies, Kalyani University, delivering extension lecture on “Advances in ecological research to handle plastic pollution” at Keshab memorial hall on 22.4.24 during celebration of Earth Day.



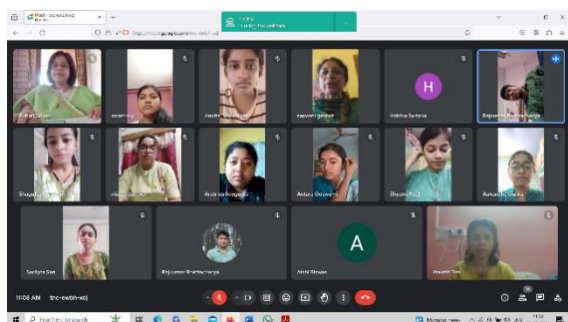
Participants of Inter-departmental poster competition on the topic “Ideas of well being of the Earth” at Keshab memorial Hall on 22.4.24 during celebration of earth Day.

26.) Online celebration Of World Environment Day by Geography Department on 05.06.2024

Department of Geography organized an online celebration of World Environment Day on 5th June, 2024. Thirteen students of Semester 2 Geography Major participated with full enthusiasm using the Google meet link meet.google.com/tnc-ewbh-xdj. The theme of this year's World Environment Day was Land restoration, desertification and drought resilience. Entire programme was tuned on these specific themes. The kingdom of Saudi Arabia was the host country for the global celebration of this year's World Environment Day. The slogan of World Environment Day, 2024 was, "Our land. Our future. We are #GenerationRestoration." Our students celebrated this special day by preparing posters on these themes and also by explaining the posters properly. They depicted relevant themes beautifully with intelligent slogans. Some of the students also participated in Environment Talk Show focussing this year's special themes. They highlighted the basic concept of land restoration, various processes to prevent desertification, prevention of drought condition in their own language. The students also focussed on the restoration of environment through different measures of sustainability. They also discussed about the need to reduce India's carbon footprint so that we can live in harmony with nature. Respected professors of the department also shared their valuable observations from their research experience as well as from the analytical nature study. Finally, two students were selected for their performances by the Professors – Shyanti Paul from the Poster group and Aakancha Gupta from the Environmental Talk group as best presenters.



Posters on display prepared by the students for World Environmental Day 2024

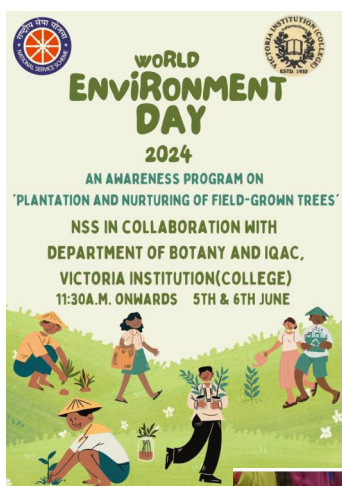


The students of Semester 1 Major and faculties of Geography department engaging in online meeting for celebrating World Environment Day

27.) Learning the planting skills and observance of world environment day, 2024 by Department of Botany in collaboration with NSS Unit on 5th June 2024 and 6th June 2024

On the 5th of June 2024, NSS UNIT and Department of Botany, Victoria Institution (College) organised World Environment Day celebrations. The main aim of the event was to increase awareness among students about the importance of the environment and the need to protect it. On that day the students of NSS and Department of Botany prepared potted plant project of planting flowering plants and learnt gardening techniques in presence of a skilled gardener. Students received a hands-on training experience of potting mix, skill of planting the plants in the pot, use of proper type and number of bio-fertilisers, organic fertilisers, chemical fertilisers and pesticides. The gardener also explained the techniques and tips for plant care and soil care for proper growth and development of the plant. The students also put liquid fertilizer in the plants which was obtained from the composting. Students of NSS also painted and decorated the planters.

This activity not only taught them about the gardening skills but also inculcated in the sense of responsibility as they care for their plants. Students' environmental attitudes are significantly more positive after participating in this training programme. On the second day of this activity program, 6th June 2024, the students of department of Bot any, the student members of the NSS unit, teachers of Department of Botany, NSS teacher members planted trees in presence of our respected Principal madam Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal. The program was a great success.



The Gardener explaining the techniques and skills of



Respected principal madam planting a flowering plant on



Plantation program going on 6th June 2024.

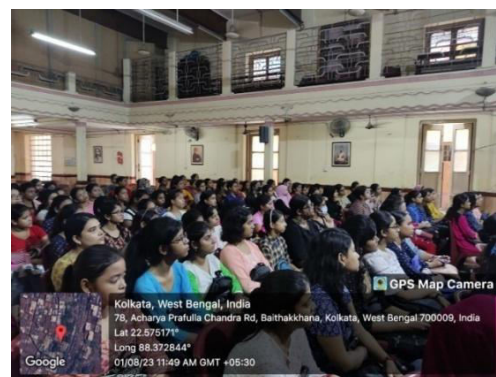
Part E: Activities conducted by IQAC and other Cells / Committees

1) Orientation Day conducted by Admission Committee in collaboration with IQAC on 01.08.2023

Victoria Institution (College) welcomed their students of 1st semester on 01/08/2023 in a simple yet intimate programme held at Keshub Memorial Hall. Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal welcomed the students with her inaugural speech. Convenor of the admission committee Dr. Suchandra Guha briefly explained the scheduled programme for the day. Dr. Shinjinee Das Gupta explained the modalities of new system of programmes under Curriculum & Credit Framework (CCF2022) adopted by the affiliating university from this academic session. Dr. Saroj Das and Dr. Priyabrata Roy made the students aware about Students' credit card. Dr. Chitrita Bhowmick, Smt. Madhulina Das anchored the programme. Senior faculty Dr. Patralekha Mukhopadhyay, Dr. Suchhanda Ghosh and Dr. Chhotelal Chauhan spoke on the occasion. Total 603 students of Semester I attended the event.



Welcome address by Principal



New Students attending the programme



2) Orientation and Induction Week – 2023 organized by Counselling Cell and IQAC

during 07.08.2023 to 12.08.2023

A weeklong Orientation & Induction Programme was conducted by the Counselling Cell, Victoria Institution (College) in collaboration with IQAC for the new comes to make them aware of the vision, mission and environment of the Heritage College. The students were divided into four groups to avoid any commotion. Talks were arranged on various topics and awareness programmes were arranged on issues related to and faced by young women of this age. Interactive sessions and Motivational sessions were very much involving and encouraging. Participation of the students in various activities and competitions initiated the ice-breaking process. Then newcomers got the opportunity to showcase their talents and interact with their fellow mates as well as their seniors and teachers.



Welcome address by Principal Madam

Speech by IQAC coordinator

Awareness and Interactive Sessions by Convenors of various Cells & Senior Students of the College on 07.08.2023 & 08.08.2023



**Convenor, Counselling Cell
- addressing students**

**Interactive session by
Prof. Aloka Mukhopadhyay during
Motivational Speech**



Convenor, Mentor-Mentee Programme delivering his talk



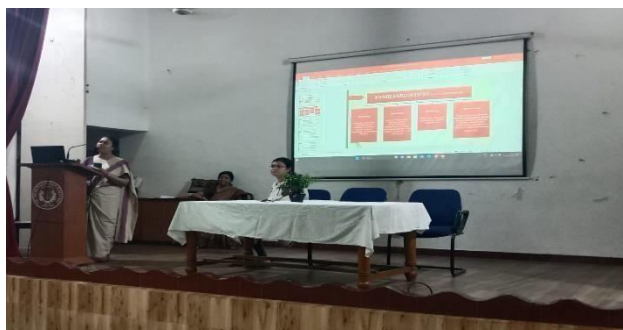
Awaring students about NSS by Prof. Anuradha Basu



Speech by the Convenor, Grievance Redressal Cell



ANTIRAGGING awareness session by a few Senior Student



Speech by the teachers of Psychology Department, Victoria Institution (College)

**Lecture Sessions by External Resource Persons
on 7th & 8th August 2023**



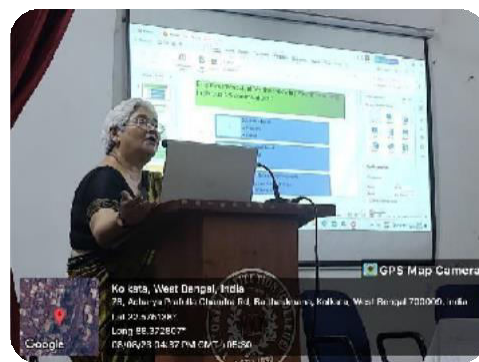
**Welcoming Mr. Subrato Bhattacharjee,
Senior Counsel, Speaker on Psychological
Health & Students' Health Home**



**Dr. Jayanti Sen at the
Lecture Session on
Women Empowerment**

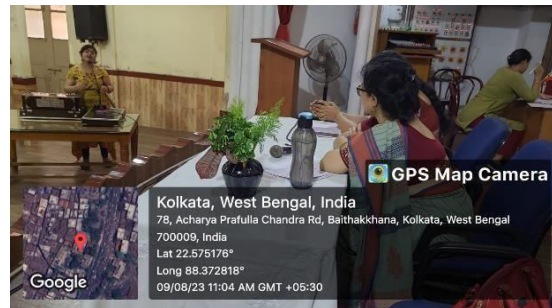


**Principal madam felicitating
Dr. Ishita Sur, speaker on
Women Empowerment**



**Dr. Shampa Dutta Gupta
enlightening students on
Women Empowerment**

Semester -I students participating in various Cultural & Poster Making Competitions held on 9.8.23



Recitation Competition

Vocal Music Competition



Poster making competition on Anti-Ragging

Solo Act competition



Dance competition

Extempore Competition

Sensitization on EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND WELL BEING by our ex-students of the Department of Psychology on 10.08.2023



Talk And Awareness On Career Opportunities on 11.08.2023



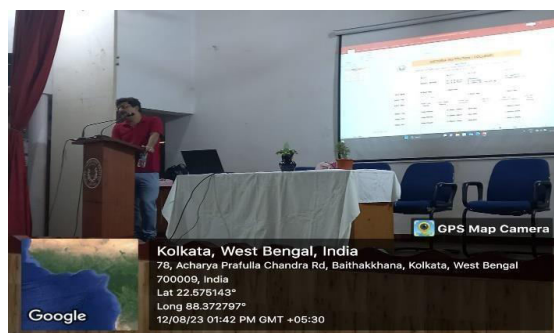
**Miss. Zinia Sengupta,
Coordinator, Mahindra Group**

Dr. Krishnendu Das, City College Placement

Lecture Sessions of 12.08.2023

MOTIVATIONAL SPEECH

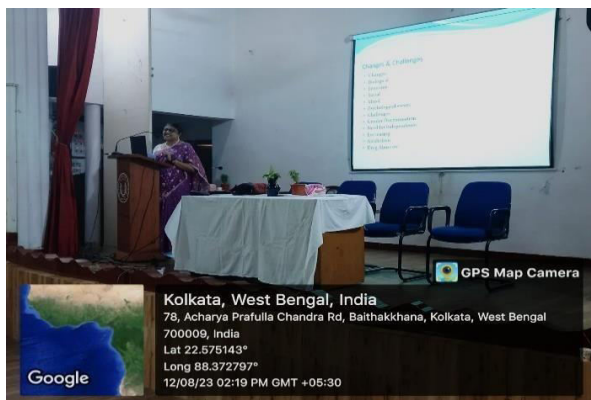
CYBER CRIME & CYBER SECURITY



**Swami Vedatitananda, R K Mission
Shilpamandir, Belur Math**

Mr. Bibhas Chatterjee

COMMON HEATH ISSUES IN WOMEN



Dr. Kasturi Roy Chatterjee

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



Dr. Saptarsi Goswami

Prize Distribution Ceremony for the Cultural & Poster Making Competitions at the end of one week long Orientation and Induction Programme for the newcomers



3) Sensitisation Activity of Anti-Ragging Cell on 07.08.2023 and 08.08.2023

Sensitisation on anti-Ragging of newly admitted Semester 1 students was organised by the anti-Ragging Cell as part of the Orientation and Induction programme. Senior students from Semester 3 were the Resource Persons in the programme held at Keshub Memorial Hall.

Nausheen Khatoon and Jyoti Chowdhury, both from Morning Section, addressed the new students on 7th August and 8th August, 2023, respectively.

Students of the Day Section were addressed by Ayantika De and Moujhuri Sarkar, both from the Department of Political Science, on 7th August and 8th August, respectively..

The programme was part of the mission of the Cell to provide a Ragging-Free Campus.



Students of Semester 3 sensitising students of Semester 1 on anti-ragging as Resource Persons



4) Awareness Drive on anti-Ragging organized by the anti-Ragging Cell on 09.08.2023

A Poster making Competition on anti-Ragging, as part of the Awareness and Sensitisation drive, was organised by the anti-Ragging Cell for the newly-admitted Semester 1 students on 09.08.2023 at Keshub Memorial Hall, as part of the Orientation/Induction Week (07.08.2023 – 12.08.2023). Notice was given for the said event.

The students' enthusiasm was reflected through their participation, presentation and efforts to bring in original ideas. 34 students from Semester 1 participated in the event.

Prizes were awarded for the best posters :-

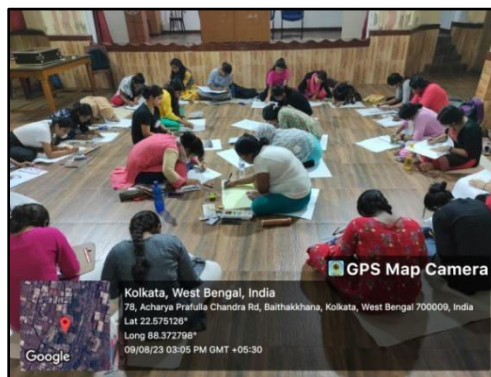
Shyanti Pal – 1st prize (Geography Honours) Puja

Rani Ray – 2nd prize (Zoology Honours)

Tamalika Ghosh (BA General Day) and Aratrika Sikder (Economics Honours) were awarded 3rd prize jointly.



Students reading Notice on Poster competition



Students engaged in Poster making



Principal and teachers watching the activity

5) Seminar on IPR & Innovation with Startup Incubation Concept

organized by IQAC on 24.08.2023

A seminar on “Intellectual Property Right and Innovation with Startup Incubation Concept” was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Victoria Institution (College) on 24.08.2023 to enlighten the faculty members on this very relevant issue. The chief objective of the seminar was to create awareness about IPR tools - especially patents and copyrights as well as to guide the researchers/ inventors amongst our faculty members about patenting their inventions, National & International IP laws, procedure for Registration, fundamentals of technology transfer etc. and to provide insight into practical applications of IP. Mr. Meghdut Bhattacharya, IPR Attorney & Startup Advocate, ISO lead Auditor acted as the resource person for the event. One of the main highlights of his lecture was the Startup Incubation Concept, which he discussed in greater detail. The session became quite interactive towards the end as the faculty members had a lot of queries of their own on the matter. Overall the programme was a great success.

Snippets of the event



Resource person delivering his talk



**6) Report on Mentor Mentee Programme 10.10.2023 onwards organized by
Mentor - Mentee Committee**

In 2023-24 academic session 3 mentor-mentee programs for one hour each were conducted by the Victoria Institution (College).

First programme took place on **10th Oct, 2023** for the mentee's of 5th semester. The programme was arranged for total 719 students. Students were divided into 16 groups while 28 mentors allotted to conduct the programme.

The second programme was held on **7th Dec, 2023** with the students of Ist semester. It was the first mentor- mentee programme with newly introduced CCF system. Students were divided into 18 groups and 34 mentors were allotted to conduct the programme.

The third programme took place on **5th Jan, 2024**. The programme was arranged for 3rd semester students. Total 668 students were divided into 16 groups and 34 mentors allotted to conduct the programme.

All these programs were arranged in classrooms of Arts Building, Science building and Annex building. Summary of the Programme :

Semester	Total Number of Mentee	Total Number of Mentors	Groups	Number of Program Conducted	Mentee Turnout (Percentage)
I	667	34	18	1	348 (52.17)
III	668	34	16	1	209 (31.28)
V	719	28	16	1	219 (30.24)



Geotagged Photo of Mentor-Mentee Program



Students are Sharing Their Problems with the Mentor



Teacher-Student Conversation During Mentor-Mentee Program.

7.) Vigilance Awareness Programme organized by IQAC in collaboration with UCO Bank, Rajabazar Branch on 13.10.2023

In observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2023, a Quiz and Essay Competition was organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Victoria Institution (College) in association with UCO Bank, Rajabazar Branch on 13.10.2023. Students from different departments participated in these two competitions with great zeal and enthusiasm. The event was attended by chief officials from the UCO Bank, who not only graced us with their presence but also greatly motivated our students for their participation. During the programme the students were enlightened about the significance of the awareness programme and the role of the Central Vigilance Commission in this regard. The winners in both the segments were awarded with trophies and certificates were provided to all the participants. Overall it was a great learning experience for everyone.



Snippets of the Event

8.) Awareness Programme On Disability organized by IQAC in collaboration with DAF, WB on 06.12.2023

An Awareness Programme on Disability was jointly organized by IQAC, Victoria Institution (College) & Disability Activists Forum, West Bengal, on 06.12.2023 in observance of the International Day for Person with Disability. Esteemed members of the Disability Activists Forum graced the event with their presence and enlightened the students about the role of DAF, and its effort towards promoting the rights of people with disability, advocating the importance of a non-discriminatory, barrier free environment for all. Some of the speakers shared their own story and personal experiences in this regard, which was equally touching and inspiring. The main objective of the programme was to inculcate within our students the spirit of cooperation mutual respect and inclusive attitude, however in the course of the event our students also learned a great deal about different types of disabilities, prevalent laws regarding reservation and other rights and opportunities for the disabled people. 102 students have participated in the event.



Welcome address by Principal, VIC



Students along with the members of DAF



Experience shared by a student having multiple disability

9.) Awareness Programme on Health Issues organized by IQAC on 19.12.2023

This year's Health Awareness Programme organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Victoria Institution (College) on 19.12.2023. Addressed two significant issues related to Woman's health and hygiene : Breast Cancer & its early detection, and the Usage of Menstrual cup. The resource persons for the programme were Priya Ojha and Mantu Roy, both M.Sc. nursing students from the Govt. College of Nursing ID and BG Hospital Campus joined us to sensitize our students on the aforesaid matters. The main highlight of the first session addressed by Ms. Priya Ojha was to enlighten the students regarding the different steps for self examination of breast to detect any abnormality. Ms. Mantu Roy emphasized on the many utilitarian aspects of menstrual cup in recent times. The eco friendly nature of menstrual cups was given equal importance during the deliberation.

Both the speakers tried their best to ease the general awkwardness of the students in this regard and encouraged them to open up and interact more. The event proved to be a good learning experience for all.



Inaugural Ceremony



Session on Menstrual Cup



Session on Breast Self Examination

10.) **Report on Students' Week Celebrations in Victoria Institution (College)**
Organized by IQAC during 02.01.2024 - 08.01.2024

Day 1: 02/01/2024

Student Credit Card Awareness Program

An awareness programme on Student Credit Card was organized by Victoria Institution (College) on 2nd January, 2024 as a part of Celebration of Students' Week. It was organized with the aim of providing comprehensive knowledge about the Student Credit Card Scheme. The programme was commenced at 10.30 am with a welcome address by IQAC Co-Ordinator Dr. Sumallya Karmakar. He shed light on the significance and benefits of the Students Credit Card Scheme. He emphasized how this initiative of the WB Govt. aims to bridge gap between deserving students and higher education by offering financial support for tuition fees, books, accommodation, and other necessary expenses. He encouraged the students to participate in various events to be organized as part of Students' Week Programme. Later the Nodal Officer Dr. Priyabrata Roy and Help Desk Officer Sri Saroj Das discussed in detail about the Credit Card Scheme. They assured the students to provide any help regarding the Scheme. Many students showed interest to apply for the scheme in consultation with their guardians.



Day 2: 03/01/2024

Scholarship Awareness Programme

As part of the Students' Week, the Scholarship Awareness Programme was held in the college auditorium on third 03/01/2024. The programme was attended by a large number of students representing all semesters and their guardians/parents. The honourable guest from minority Bhawan, Mr Arshad Jamal, Hashmi, District Officer, Minority Affairs, and Mr Abdul Rahman Siddiqui, Education Officer, graced the occasion, with their valuable insights, advices and guidelines. The principal of the college Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, welcomed the guests and expressed her gratitude for the interactive and motivated session. Dr. Sumallya Karmakar, IQAC Co-ordinator of the college also emphasised that the various scholarship schemes serve as a great motivation for future achievements of the students, furthering their educational and career prospects. The program was conducted by the Nodal officer, Dr. Farhat Ara Kahkashan, Associate Professor, Department of Urdu. The parents/guardians left with an overwhelming sense of satisfaction, expressing their happiness with the various financial assistance schemes launched by the Government of West Bengal.



Day 3: 04/01/2024Essay Competition and Poster Competition

On the third day of the Students' Week Programme, an Essay writing competition on the topic of *Women in Leadership: Breaking Barriers and Shaping the Future* ; and a Poster making competition on the theme of *Say No to Violence against Women*, was organized for the students. Both the events emphasized on *gender-centric* issues with a view to invite the young minds to reflect and express their views on such relevant matters, to build knowledge and raise awareness on women empowerment and gender equality. Our students from all the departments took part in both the competitions with great enthusiasm; the support and appreciation of the teachers encouraged them further more to give their best. The Essay writing competition was conducted in Bengali, English as well as Urdu, to ensure equal participation. It was truly a pleasure to watch the next generation of policy makers advocate the rights of women, address barriers and impediments in the way of women leadership and greater exposure, and argue in favour of a more inclusive society, through their write-ups and art works. Besides, the students also got an opportunity to showcase their artistic talent and writing skill. We all look forward to more such events in the future.



Day 4: 05/01/2024Singing Competition

In observance of “Students’ Week, 2024”, Victoria Institution (College) organized various activities, competitions, seminars for the benefit of students and to encourage & highlight their extra-curricular activities.

On 5th January, 2024 singing competition was arranged for the students. 16 students of different departments participated in categories like Rabindra Sangeet, Nazrul Geeti, Lok Sangeet, Adhunik and Ghazal. They were judged by our faculty members who themselves are very rich in the art of music.

The competitors were very much enthusiastic and serious about their performances. The judges along with the audience enjoyed the session thoroughly.

At the end of the competition, the names of the winners and two runner-ups from each category were chosen and declared for awards.



Day 5: 06/01/2024Quiz Competition

A Quiz Competition was organized by the IQAC, VIC, as a part of Celebration of Students' Week on 06.01.2024 @ 11 a.m. at Keshub Memorial Hall of Victoria Institution (College).

36 students (10 groups) from the various departments have participated in this quiz competition.

After the first round (knock out round) four teams were selected for the next four rounds (General Knowledge, Know your State, Visual round and Audio round respectively.)

Finally the group of Physics department secured the winning position while the group of English department became the first runner up.

Dr. Debjani Das Ghosh of Dept. of Zoology was the quiz master. Several other faculties of various departments were there in the smooth conduction of the quiz.

Students have enjoyed this experience of healthy competition by participating in the inter- departmental quiz very much.



Inter departmental quiz is in progress with all the teams and faculties concerned

Day 6: 07/01/2024**Online Seminar**

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at Victoria Institution (College), Kolkata, organized an online talk on "How Leveraging E-Resources Enhances Learning: A Comprehensive Guide for Undergraduate Students" through Google Meet and YouTube live link on **January 7, 2024**. The speaker for the session was **Dr. Ashis Biswas** (Librarian, Victoria Institution College), an expert in the field of Library and Information Science.

Objective of the Talk:

The primary objective of the talk was to enlighten undergraduate students on the effective utilization of electronic resources to enhance their learning process. Dr. Ashis Biswas aimed to provide a comprehensive guide, covering various aspects of leveraging e-resources for academic development.

Key Highlights:

Understanding E-Resources: Dr. Biswas began the talk by providing a detailed overview of electronic resources available for academic purposes. He discussed e-books, online journals, databases, and educational platforms, emphasizing their accessibility and relevance to undergraduate studies.

Benefits of E-Resources: The speaker highlighted the numerous advantages of incorporating electronic resources into the learning journey. These included easy access to a vast pool of information, real-time updates, and the ability to engage with multimedia content, making the learning process dynamic and interactive.

Effective Search Strategies: Dr. Ashis Biswas guided the participants on how to efficiently search and navigate through electronic databases and libraries. He stressed the importance of using keywords, filters, and advanced search features to find relevant and reliable information.

Critical Evaluation of Sources: To ensure the quality and credibility of information, the speaker discussed critical evaluation techniques. Participants were encouraged to assess the authority, currency, relevance, and objectivity of the sources they encounter during their research.

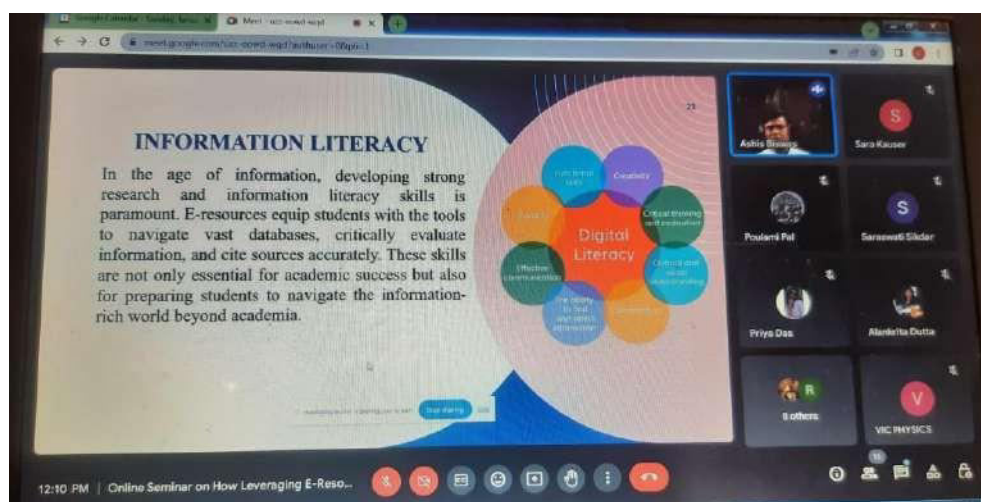
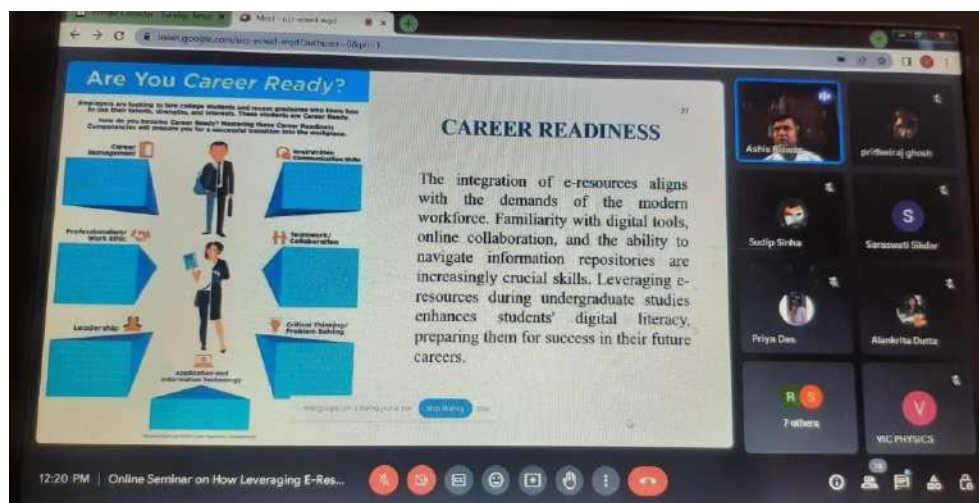
Interactive Session:

The session included an interactive Q&A segment where participants had the opportunity to seek clarification on specific topics related to e-resource utilization. Dr. Biswas actively engaged with the audience, addressing queries and sharing practical tips.

Conclusion:

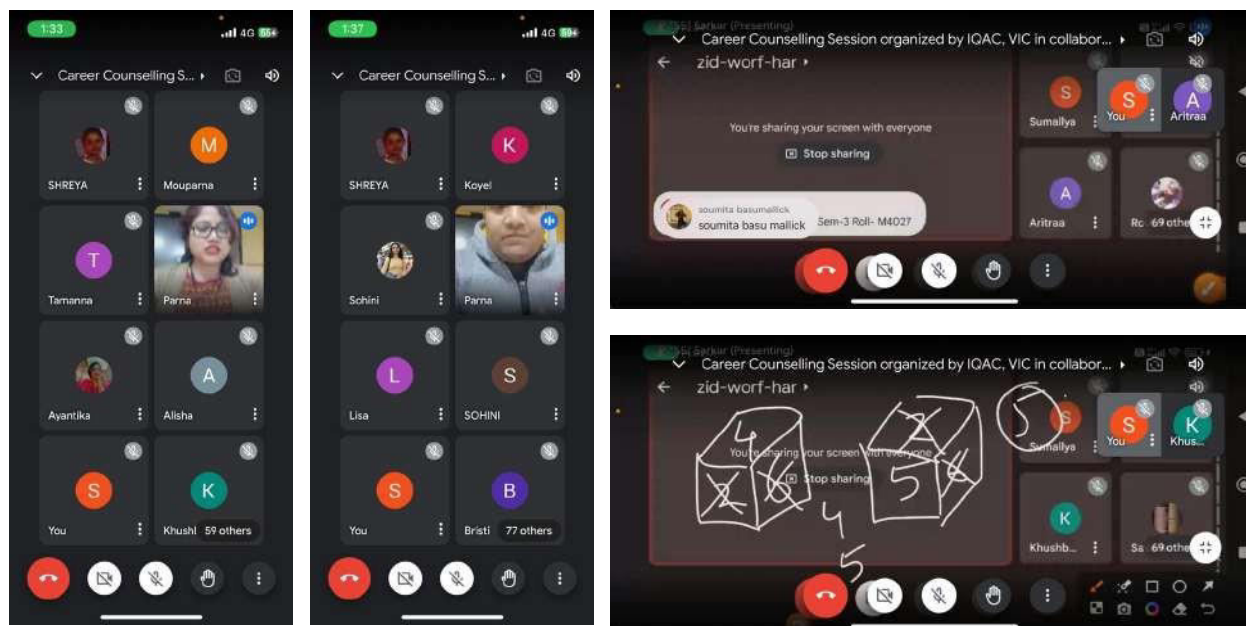
In conclusion, the talk on "How Leveraging E-Resources Enhances Learning" proved to be insightful and beneficial for the students. Dr. Ashis Biswas effectively delivered a comprehensive guide, equipping participants with the knowledge and skills needed to optimize electronic resources for academic success.

The IQAC at Victoria Institution (College) extends gratitude to Dr. Ashis Biswas for his valuable contribution and looks forward to organizing more such informative sessions for the holistic development of the student community.



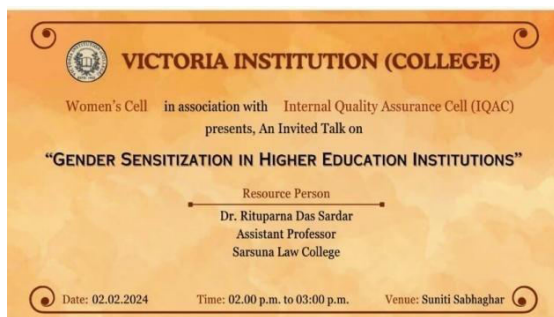
Day 7: 08/01/2024Career Counselling Programme:

Career counselling is one of the most important program in a student's life. It is often observed that students are quite confused as to what they will do after the completion of their graduation. To solve this problem of the students, Victoria Institution (College) organised an online career counselling session, which was attended by an overwhelming number of students. Taking advantage of the MoU with George School of Competitive Exams (GSCE), the college conducted the career counselling program with their help. The students were informed about the various government and non-government examinations that they can undertake after completion of their graduation. The GSCE also conducted some lessons on reasoning and general knowledge which are and essential component of the competitive exams that the students need to undertake in order to secure some job.



11.) Gender Sensitization in Higher Education Institutions organized by the Women's Cell and IQAC on 02.02.2024

On February 2, 2024, the Women's Cell, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized a significant gender sensitization program at the Suniti Sabhaghar of Victoria Institution (College). The event featured an Invited Talk by Dr. Rituparna Das Sardar from Sarsuna Law College, who delivered an insightful presentation on gender issues, emphasizing the critical importance of equality and respect. Dr. Sardar's presentation delved into various gender-related topics, shedding light on the societal norms and biases that perpetuate inequality. She underscored the necessity of fostering an inclusive environment where both men and women can thrive without discrimination. Her talk was both informative and thought-provoking, prompting attendees to reflect deeply on their own perceptions and behaviors regarding gender. The program successfully conveyed the importance of promoting gender sensitivity within the college community. Attendees, comprising students and faculty, gained valuable insights into creating a more equitable campus. The discussions and interactions during the event highlighted practical steps that can be taken to support and uphold gender equality. The event was not just an academic exercise but a pivotal step towards nurturing awareness and empathy. By addressing these critical issues, the college aims to build a supportive and inclusive environment for everyone. The gender sensitization program stands as a testament to the institution's commitment to cultivating a campus culture rooted in respect and equality. Overall, the program was a crucial stride towards creating a more equitable and supportive community at Victoria Institution (College).



Flyer of the Event



Resource Person delivering lecture



Inaugural Session



12.) Staff Development Programme on Quality Initiative organized by IQAC, dated 127.02.2024.

A Staff Development Programme on Quality Initiative was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 17th Feb 2024 to guide the teaching and non-teaching members of the Institution for the upcoming NAAC visit and clarify possible doubts or queries before the final submission of the NAAC Self Study Report. We had on the day the Dr. Jaydeep Sarangi (Principal, New Alipore College); Dr. Madhujanari Mondal (Principal, Scottish Church College) and Dr. Indranil Kar (Principal, Surendranath College) as our esteemed guests along with our respected Principal Madam, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, Principal and IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Sumallya Karmakar. Dr. Jaydeep Sarangi, also the State Mentor of our College was the chief resource person for the said event, who informed the faculty members about the many challenges one is likely to encounter in the process; highlighted the areas that require improvement and greater focus before the final visit and gave assurance for all possible assistance from his end. The other guests also gave their valuable inputs regarding the matter and motivated the staff members with words of encouragement. Overall the event was quite a success and equally helpful for the College faculty.



Snippets of the Event

**13.) Workshop on Preparation & Maintenance of Service Book
Organized by Service Book Committee in Collaboration with IQAC on
21.02.2024**

A Workshop on Preparation and Maintenance of the Service Book of the teaching staff was organized by the Service Book Committee in collaboration with the IQAC of the college at Suniti Sabhagar. The said event was conducted on 21.02.2024.

The Principal, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal inaugurated the Workshop. Dr. Tapasi Bandyopadhyay (Department of Bengali) and Dr. Arpita Mukherji (Department of Political Science) acted as resource persons. 41 teachers participated in this workshop.

The issues discussed were –

1. Identification of the Service Book pertaining to College Teachers of West Bengal.
2. Documents necessary for preparation of the Service book.
3. The procedure for filling up the Service Record.
4. Leave rules and procedure for filling up the Leave Record.

A robust question-and-answer session clarified the doubts of the participating teachers. The workshop was inspiring and two faculty members, Dr. Devleena Majumdar (Department of Economics) and Dr. Anjan Hazra (Department of Botany) volunteered to work in this committee.



Principal inaugurating the Workshop



Resource Persons conducting the Workshop



Question-and-Answer Session

14.) **Report of Women's Week Celebration organized by the Women's Cell
from 08.03.24 to 15.03.24**

Victoria Institution (College) celebrated Women's Week with a diverse and empowering schedule from March 8th to March 15th, 2024. The week-long event, organized by the Women's Cell, aimed to promote gender equality, empower women, and raise awareness on various crucial issues.

The celebration commenced on Friday, March 8th, with a spirited Walkathon in honour of International Women's Day. Led jointly by the Women's Cell and the NSS Unit, the walkathon commenced from Victoria Institution (College) and culminated at the Raja Rammohan Roy Memorial Museum, symbolizing the journey towards women's empowerment.

On Saturday, March 9th, the event continued with a thought-provoking session titled "Elevate and Excel: Empowering Women in the Professional Realm" featuring Ms. Kassiochia Chaudhuri, Associate Director-Human Resources at IBM. Held at the Suniti Sabhaghar, the session provided insights into avenues for women's advancement in professional spheres.

Monday, March 11th, witnessed a captivating discourse on "From Silence to Empowerment: A Journey in Women's Education" by Professor Sanjukta Dasgupta, Former Dean of the Faculty of Arts at the University of Calcutta. This session, also hosted at Suniti Sabhaghar, delved into the transformative role of education in empowering women.

The program continued on Tuesday, March 12th, with an impactful "Awareness Campaign on Cervical Cancer," a joint effort by the Women's Cell and NSS Unit, held at Victoria Institution school grounds. This initiative aimed to educate and raise awareness about cervical cancer among students and the community.

Wednesday, March 13th, saw a creative Poster Competition on "Breaking Stereotypes" held at Keshub Memorial Hall, fostering artistic expression and critical thinking among participants. The competition drew enthusiastic participation from students across various departments. Judges, comprising of faculty members evaluated the posters based on creativity and relevance to the theme.

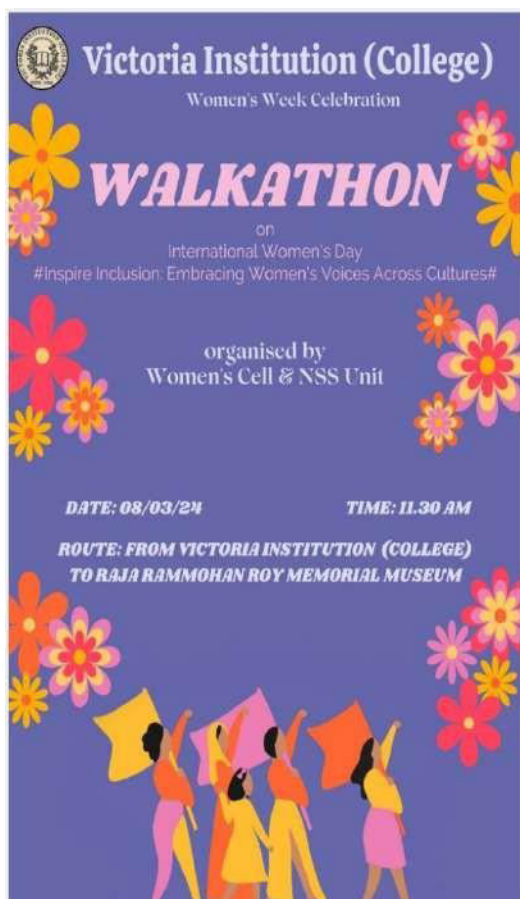
Thursday, March 14th, highlighted discussions on "Women's Rights and Empowerment" at Suniti Sabhaghar, featuring notable speakers like Ms. Leena Gangopadhyay, Chairperson of West Bengal Commission for Women, and Mr. Jayanta Narayan Chattopadhyay, Advocate at Calcutta High Court, shedding light on legal aspects and rights.

The event concluded on Friday, March 15th, with a screening and interactive session on the Oscar-winning documentary, "Period: End of the Sentence," promoting dialogue and awareness regarding menstrual hygiene and taboos.

The Women’s Week Celebration served as a dynamic platform that reverberated with empowerment, enlightenment, and advocacy for women's rights. Through a series of engaging events ranging from informative discussions and awareness campaigns to creative competitions and impactful screenings, the celebration encapsulated the spirit of gender equality and empowerment.

The diverse range of speakers and activities underscored the college's commitment to fostering a supportive and inclusive environment for women, encouraging dialogue, education, and action on crucial issues. Participants and attendees were not only enlightened but also inspired to contribute actively to the ongoing journey towards gender parity and empowerment.

By addressing topics such as professional advancement, education, health awareness, and challenging stereotypes, the Women’s Week Celebration at Victoria Institution (College) demonstrated the power of collective efforts in driving positive change and creating a more equitable society.



Flyer – Day 1



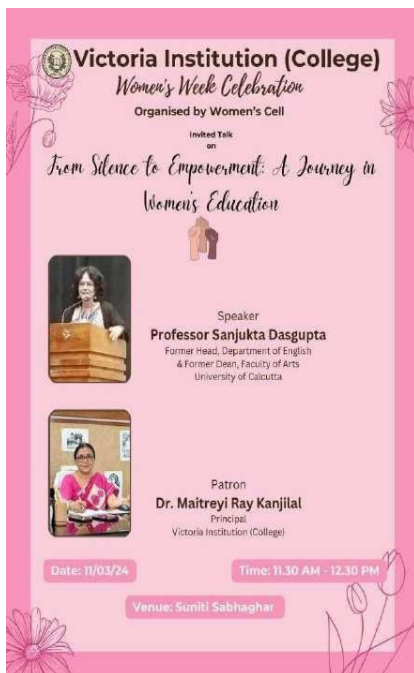
Principal, Teachers & Students in the Walkathon



Flyer – Day 2



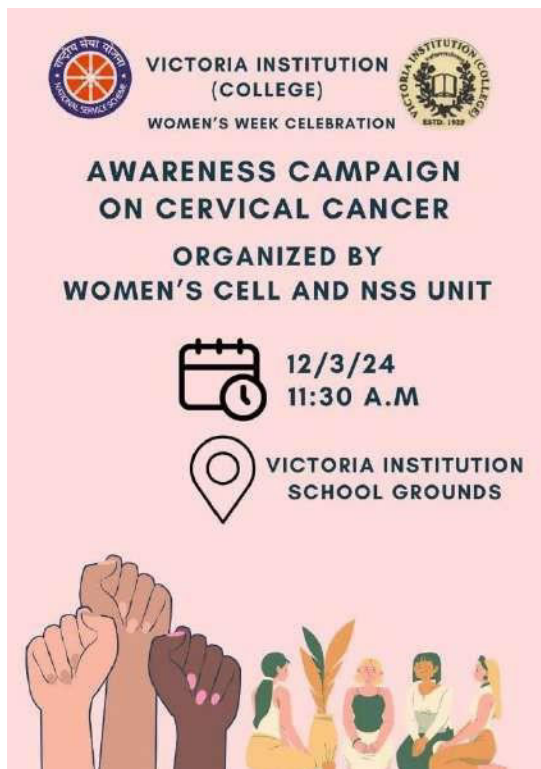
Resource Person Addressing Students



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Inaugural Session



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Educating Students on Cervical cancer



Flyer- Day 5



Students Showcasing Creativity



Flyer- Day 6



An Engaging Session with the Resource Persons



Flyer of the Programme Schedule



Day 7-Screening of the Documentary

15.) World Intellectual Property Day Celebration

organized by IPR Cell and IQAC on 26.04.2024

As part of the World Intellectual Property Day Celebration 2024, the IPR Cell in collaboration with IQAC of Victoria Institution (College) organized a program with this year's theme "IP and the SDGs: Building Our Common Future with Innovation and Creativity" on Friday, 26th April. The event was presided over by Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, Principal of Victoria Institution (College), Guest of Honour for the event Dr. Mahuya Hom Choudhury, Senior Scientist & Nodal Officer Patent Information Centre, West Bengal State Council of Science and Technology, and IPR Cell Convener of Victoria Institution (College). The Guest of Honour delivered an illuminating talk on the importance of identifying, securing, nurturing and exploiting Intellectual Property for greater societal growth and development. While explaining the basics of Patent filing, Trademark, Copyright, Industrial Design, GI etc, Dr. Hom Choudhury beautifully elucidated to the audience the journey from Invention to Innovation and encouraged both teachers and students to produce their novel ideas, creative thinking, and skills to embark on an entrepreneurial adventure for both personal and greater good. To ensure active participation of the students, the IPR Cell also organised an exhibition and competition of poster-making, photography and model demonstration on sustainable development goals. The best participants were awarded a medal, and all participants have been encouraged with certificates. This event was covered and published in four renowned widely circulated newspapers "The Telegraph," "Ananda Bazar Patrika", "Ajkal" and "Sangbad Pratidin"



Newspaper clippings of the event



Winners' Certificate



IPR CELL members with Dr. M.H. Chowdhury

16.) World Environment Day, 2024 Organized by IQAC, Nature Club and NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College) on 05.06.2024 & 06.06.2024

World Environment Day, 2024 with a theme of “Climate Change” was organized by IQAC, Nature Club & NSS Unit of our college on 5th & 6th June, 2024 at college ground and Keshub Memorial Hall of Victoria Institution (College). A total of 54 students of various MoU colleges including students of our college participated in the events organized for the occasion. Our Principal Madam and IQAC Coordinator inaugurated the program on both the days followed by their valuable speech and planted trees for the occasion.

Students of Semester 2,4 & 6 participated in DRAWING, SLOGAN WRITING and POSTER MAKING COMPETITIONS on 6th June in a Theme of “CLIMATE CHANGE” and a “PLANTATION DRIVE” was organized on 5th June, 2024.



In Slogan writing, Aishwarya Rai of Maulana Azad College bagged the winner's medal followed by Asmita Paul and Sreya Roy of Victoria Institution (college). In Drawing, Jyoti Chowdhury, Ankita Mondal and Sayani Basak all from Victoria Institution (College) were the winners and in Painting Tanmoy Sarkar of Dinabandhu Andrews College got the first prize followed by Preeti Biswas and Jayasmita Sen of Victoria Institution (College).

One of the participants, describing his creation and its implication to the judge, Dr. Rajashi Ghosh

Winners of individual events were given prizes and certificates of participation were served to all the participants. Dr. Rajarshi Ghosh, Asst. Prof., Maulana Azad College, Sreyashi Sarkar, Asst. Prof. K. K. Das College and Suranjana Sarkar, Surendranath College act as our esteemed judges for the events.



Plantation Drive on 5th June



All the participants for the occasion

PART F: EMPLOYABILITY AND SKILLS

1.) Job Utsav organized by Career Counselling Cell on 15.09.2023

A mega-placement initiative, “Job Utsav”, was conducted by the renowned Mahindra group and Naandi Foundation on 15th September, 2023. It was organized by the Counselling Cell and the venue selected was Keshub Memorial Hall in our College. 237 girls from 53 Colleges, including the students from our attended this job drive. Esteemed companies like Bajaj Allianz, Ranstad, Content Hub, M Pokket, Addeco, Evlendis Solution PVT. Ltd, & S &IB were present in this programme who conducted On-Spot Campussing. This programme could elicit huge response from our students and some of them also qualified in the Interview. It provided an exposure to the students and some of them also qualified in the Interview. It provided an exposure to the students about the requirements of the job market and how to face interviews. Apart from the officials of the Mahindra & Naandi group, this occasion was graced by our Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal and the members of the Counselling Cell.



2.) One Step Ahead to Crack IAS Examination by Career Counselling Cell **on 19.04.2024**

The Career Counselling Cell in collaboration with IQAC organised a session on “One Step Ahead to Crack IAS Examination” conducted by the renowned RICE IAS institution. It was held on 19.04.2024 at Suniti Sabhaghar and attended by about 40 students from different semesters. This session oriented the students towards the strategies of success in various competitive examinations held for the recruitment of Government and Public Sector Employees, under the Central and State Governments. It also focussed on the methods of appearing and cracking the examinations for the highly prestigious Indian Administrative Services (IAS) and a host of other related services under the UPSC. A knowledgeable group of experts from the RICE group explained thoroughly the various steps of IAS examination, including the Prelims, the Main examination and the Personal Interview. Students aspiring for Government jobs were extremely benefitted from the session, since they got the idea of a scientific approach of capacity building to quality both the written and oral examinations associated with such jobs. All participating students received certificate of participation from RICE IAS.



Principal Madam is giving the Welcome Address



Felicitation of the Resource Persons by Principal Madam



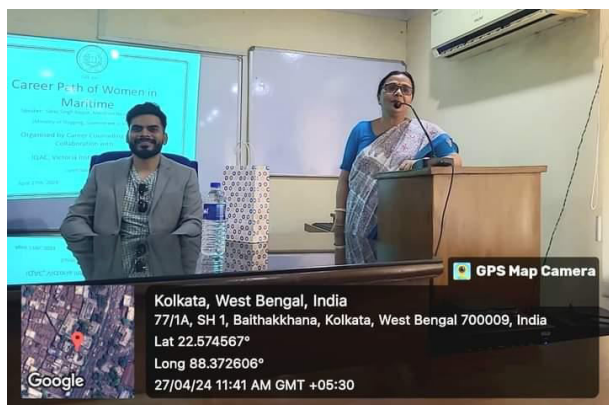
One of the Resource Persons from RICE IAS is delivering the lecture

**3.) “Career Path of Women in Maritime”: A Talk organised by Career Counselling Cell
on 27.04.2024**

A very interesting Talk was organised by the Career Counselling Cell on 27th April, 2024, Saturday at 11.30 am, titled, “Career Path of Women in Maritime”. The esteemed speaker was Saroj Singh Rajput, Merchant Naval Officer under the Ministry of Navy. The session was held in Suniti Sabhaghar and attended by around 27 students, along with several teachers. Due to heat wave in the state, attendance of students was not as expected. Many students could not turn up, even after registration.

The session was inaugurated by respected Principal Dr Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal. The IQAC coordinator Dr Sumallya Karmakar also attended the session. Both of them shared their valuable opinion on this topic.

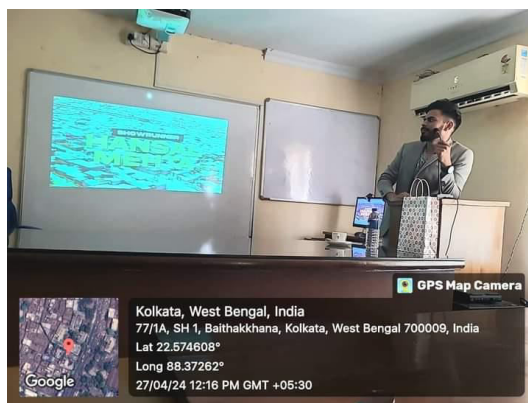
The Talk centered on the various opportunities of women to build their future along the challenging yet prosperous career in the Navy. Being a rare career for women, both the advantages and disadvantages of this profession were candidly highlighted by the Speaker. Apart from achieving the glorious honour of representing the country, this career provides a brilliant scope for women to increase their own representation in the Navy, which is still negligible. The Speaker explained the risks as well as rewards of this career by using some mind-blowing visual clips from films. Students' enthusiasm and response was quite noteworthy



Principal Madam is giving the Welcome Address



The Resource Person with the participants and the teachers

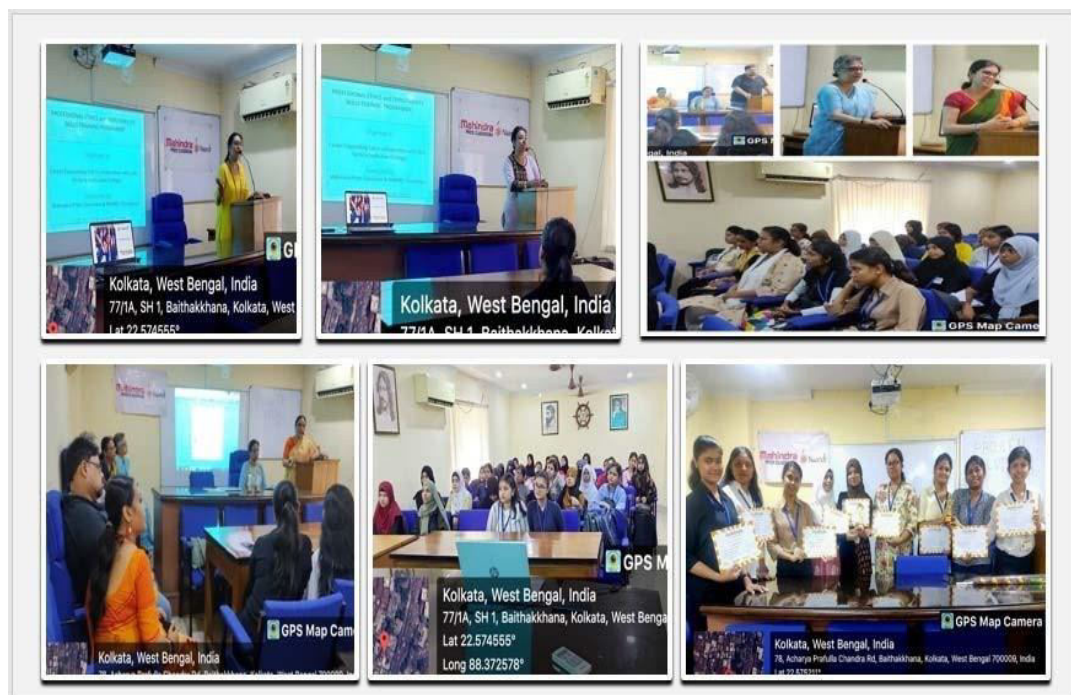


The Resource Person is delivering the lecture

PART G: ADD ON COURSES BY DEPARTMENTS AND CELLS

1.) Professional Ethics and Employability Training Programme, Organized by Counselling Cell in collaboration with IQAC, VIC21st to 29th August 2023

The Counselling Cell organised an Add on Course on Professional Ethics and Employability Training in collaboration with the IQAC for the students of Semester 4, who just completed their examination. It was a 6 days course, covering 36 hours and conducted by the renowned Naandi Foundation's Mahindra Pride Classroom, held on 21st to 29th August, 2023. The course was attended by around fifty (50) students. This was quite a beneficial venture for the students since it offered a good exposure to them on job market and provided them with a grooming for preparing themselves to cope up with the requirements of the professional world. Apart from enhancing their self-esteem and interpersonal skills, this course also helped the students to develop their problem solving and critical thinking skills. Every student received certificates after the successful completion of the Course & best performers also received trophies.



Professional Ethics and Employability Training Programme

2.) Certificate Distribution Ceremony
Add on Course on Computer Application
17th October, 2023

A certificate distribution ceremony was organized by Victoria Institution (College) for the students who have qualified CCA (Certificate in Computer Application) course in computer application. This Add-on course is going on in our college in collaboration with WEBEL Technology Limited (Govt. of West Bengal Undertaking). In the session 2022-2023, 108 students have registered for this course. The evaluation process of this course has been conducted by theoretical, practical and project submission. The event of certificate distribution was held on 17th October, 2023 (Tuesday) at Suniti Sabhaghar in the presence of our honorable Principal, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Sumallya Karmakar, the Convenor of Add-on Course, Smt. Suchhanda Ghosh and the Coordinators, Dr. Anuva Samanta and Smt. Madhulina Das. Students get authorized certificates from WEBEL Technology Ltd. They will be immensely benefited for the chances of employment in future. The admission of CCA and DCA is going on for the upcoming session (2023-2024).



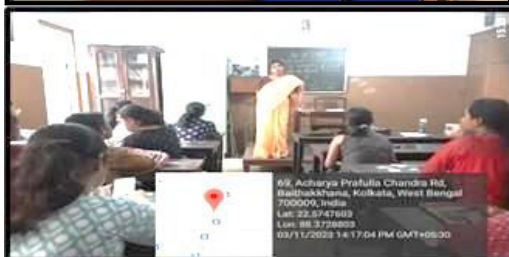
Glimpses from the Certificate Distribution Ceremony among participants

3.) Add-on Course on Sanskrit – “The Fountain-Source of Indian Heritage”
Organised by The Department of Sanskrit
06.10.2023 to 06.11.2023

An Add-on Course entitled “Sanskrit – The Fountain-Source of Indian Heritage” was organised by the Department of Sanskrit at College premises for the interested students from all disciplines of the college. The inaugural session, presided over by our honourable Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, was held on October 06, 2023. Prof. Suchhanda Ghosh, Coordinator of All Add-on courses and all the faculty members [Joint Coordinators, Dr. Suchismita Khanra (Joardar), and Prof. Arijit Baidya as well as Prof. Madhulina Das, Dr. Sulagna Pradhan, Dr. Dipanwita Basu and Prof. Bhupali Bhattacharya] of the Department of Sanskrit were present too. The 30 hours (Theory 18 hours + Practical 12 hours) course was spread over 15 days from October 06 to November 06, 2023. The illuminating lectures delivered by the faculty members of the Department covered various aspects of the thrust area, i.e. Philological introduction to Sanskrit language, Basics of Sanskrit pronunciation, Introduction to Sanskrit literature, Role of Sanskrit in Ancient Indian Philosophy and Polity as well as in science and technology. The participants were most interested and excited to attend the practical classes on recitation of Sanskrit Hymns, Vedic chanting and Sanskrit songs, appreciation of Sanskrit drama and dramaturgy and Sanskrit Manuscriptology and Paleography as well. Twenty-four participants were awarded certificates on December 20, 2023 in the august presence of our Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal and IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Sumallya Karmakar.



Inaugural speech by Principal



Lecture by one of our Faculty Members



Participants with their Certificates

**4.) Add-On Course on "Data Analytics for Decision Making"
Department of Economics 21.11.23 to 30.12.23**

An add-on course on "Data Analytics for Decision Making" was conducted by the Department of Economics, Victoria Institution (College) in collaboration with IQAC, VIC and Sky Bits Technology Pvt. Ltd. Students from different streams participated in the course. The course aimed to enhance proficiency of students in managing datasets, utilizing Excel, and analyzing data with software applications such as R. Our students benefited greatly from the insightful lectures provided by our esteemed resource persons. We were fortunate to have resource persons like Dr. Subrata Majumder (Assistant Professor, Sundarban Mahavidyalaya), Dr. Sampriti Chakrabarti (Dean, Academics, IBS Kolkata), Dr. Chayanika Mitra (Assistant Professor, St. Xavier's University), Dr. Devleena Majumdar (Assistant Professor, Victoria Institution (College) and Dr. Susmita Chatterjee (Assistant Professor, Manindra Chandra College) and Dr. Anirban Mondal (Faculty Member, IBS, Kolkata) amongst us. Students were benefited by the enriching lectures and hands-on trainings on different statistical tools and methods during the sessions. 25 students had participated in the course and we are also thankful to every faculty member who helped us in their own way,



Snippets from our Add on Course.

5.) Add-On Course On “Avinoy Jakhon Peshha” (Acting as a Career) Department Of Bengali 16-05-2024 to 21-05-2024

The Department of Bengali at Victoria Institution (College) organized an add-on course titled 'Avinoy Jakhon Peshha' (Acting as a Career) in collaboration with IQAC from May 16th to 21st, 2024. In today's world, many individuals are choosing acting as their career path. For students seeking alternatives to traditional academic routes, acting offers a unique opportunity to channel their passion and creativity while also providing financial support. The course covered various forms of acting, including vocal, stage, cinema, serial, and series acting. Renowned professionals in this field, such as Indranil Ghose (National Award-Winning Art Director and Film Director), Manasi Sinha (Drama, Film, Serial & Series Actress), Dipanwita Ghosh Mukhopadhyay (Professor & Script Writer), Srijit Roy (Creative Director, ZEE Bangla), Tarun Pradhan (HOD, Drama Department, Rabindra Bharati University & Performer), Monalisa Chatterjee (Professor, RBU & Actress), Sumantra Sengupta (Performer of recitation, Elocutionist), and Arindam Malakar (Professor & Photography expert) served as the resource persons for the students. The course was highly effective, providing students with valuable insights and skills for pursuing a career in acting.



Banner of the Add-On course



Felicitation of Resource



One of the sessions

PART H: Activities under MoU.

1.) MoU ACTIVITIES WITH NEW ALIPORE COLLEGE

Program: INVITED LECTURE

Topic: Self Development Program and Quality Initiative

Venue: SUNITI SABHAAGAAR, VIC

Speaker: Dr. Jaydeep Sarangi, Principal, New Alipore College

Participants: Faculty members of VIC

Date: 17/2/2024

Time: 1-1.30 pm



2.) MoU Activities with Scottish Church College

Victoria Institution (College) has signed a MoU with Scottish Church College to encourage teacher exchange and student exchange in regular academic courses and add-on courses. Various activities have been taking place between these two colleges.

List of Activities:

Sl. No	Date of the activity	Nature of the activity	Participating faculty and institute	Host institute	Topic covered	Number of students benefited
I	8.8.23	Invited lecture in orientation and induction week, 2023	Dr. Ishita Sur, Associate Professor, Scottish Church College, Department of Political Science Kolkata	Victoria Institution (College), Kolkata	Women empowerment	45
II	17.8.23	Seminar participation by the students	Students of Victoria Institute (College), semester IV, Ankita Patra, Sohini Ganguly, Hritika Das and Debarasrita Das	Scottish Church College, Kolkata	"THE FIRST TARAPADA PAUL MEMORIAL LECTURE' The Fascinating Story of 'BLACK HOLES' By Dr. Sibasish Laha. Astrophysicist, NASA Goddard Space Flight Centre. USA,	4
III	17.2.24	Invited lecture in Faculty Development Program	Speaker: Dr. Madhumanjari Mondal, Principal Scottish Church College & faculty members of Victoria	Victoria Institution (College)	Self Development Program and Quality Initiatives .	25

1. Program: Orientation and Induction week for Semester 1, 2023

Theme: Faculty exchange Program

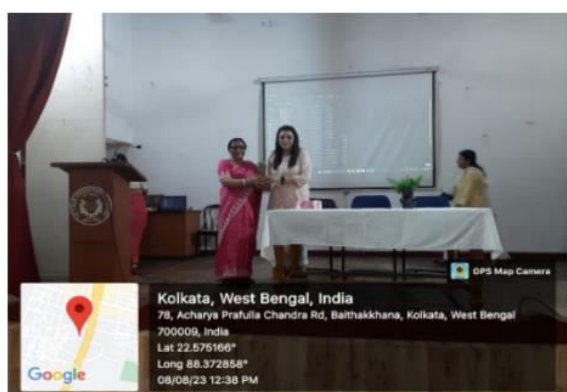
Topic: Lecture on Women empowerment

Speaker: Dr. Ishita Sur, Associate Professor, Scottish Church College, Department of Political Science, Kolkata,

Date: 8/8/2023

Venue: Keshab Memorial Hall, VIC

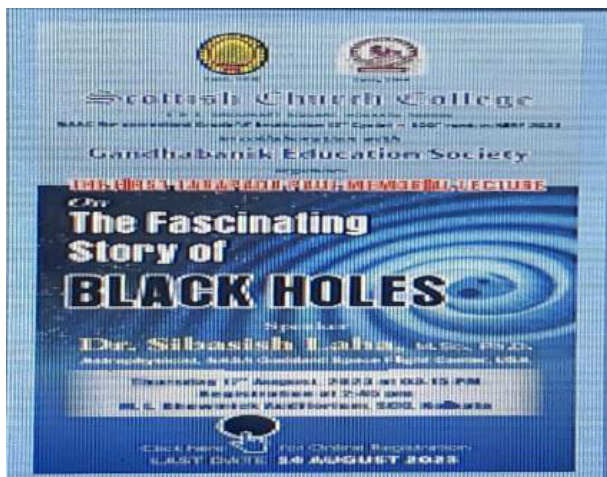
Participants: Semester 1 students, 2023



Dr. Ishita Sur, Associate Professor from Scottish Church college, Department of Political Science, Kolkata, delivering a lecture under MoU on Women Empowerment in Keshab Memorial Hall on 8/8/2023 during the weeklong Induction Program 2023-24.

II. Students' participation in a Seminar 'THE FIRST TARAPADA PAUL MEMORIAL LECTURE' The Fascinating Story of 'BLACK HOLES' in M.L.Bhowmick Auditorium, SCC, Kolkata on 17/08/2023.

Four students of Victoria Institution (College), Semester (IV), namely Ankita Patra, Sohini Ganguly, Hritika Das and Debarasrita participated in a Seminar organized by Scottish Church College in collaboration with Gandhabanik Education Society, Dr. Sibasish Laha, Astrophysicist, NASA Goddard Space Flight Centre, USA, delivering a lecture on 'THE FIRST TARAPADA PAUL MEMORIAL. Dr. Sibasish Laha, Astrophysicist, NASA Goddard Space Flight Centre, USA, delivering a lecture on 'THE FIRST TARAPADA PAUL MEMORIAL LECTURE' The Fascinating Story of 'BLACK HOLES' in M.L. Bhowmick Auditorium, SCC, Kolkata on 17/08/2023.



LECTURE' The Fascinating Story of 'BLACK HOLES' in M.L.Bhowmick Auditorium, SCC, Kolkata on 17/08/2023.

III. Program: FACULTY EXCHANGE

THEME: FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Speaker: Dr. Madhujanari Mondal, Principal, Scottish Church College

Topic: Self Development Program and Quality Initiative

Date: 17/2/2024

Time: 1.30-2pm



3. MoU ACTIVITIES WITH ASUTOSH COLLEGE List of Activities:

Sl. No.	Date of the activity	Nature of activity	Participating faculty and the institute...	Host Institute	Topics covered...	Number of students, write/faculties right/employees benefitted.
I	10.10.23	Faculty exchange program.	Dr Priyanka Roy, Assistant professor Department of journalism and Mass Communication and Smt. Maulisri Chattopadhyay SACT – 1, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication	Victoria Institution (College)	1. Carrier options in journalism and M Mass communication. Asutosh college. 2. Concept of journalism and mass communication, Asutosh College. Participants: students of journalism and mass communication, Victoria institution, College.	17
II	25.11.23	One day seminar.	Invited lecture by Dr. Sukriti Lahori Sinha, Associate Professor of Victoria Institutions (College)	Asutosh College	Rabindranath Tagore's play 'Raktakarabi'	15
III	6.1.24	Annual state level Strategy planning meet with MoU colleges	Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal (Principal) and Dr. Sumallya Karmakar (IQAC Co-ordination) and Sri Arijit Baidya (Assistant Professor Dept. of Sanskrit.	Asutosh College	Synergising for the future	30

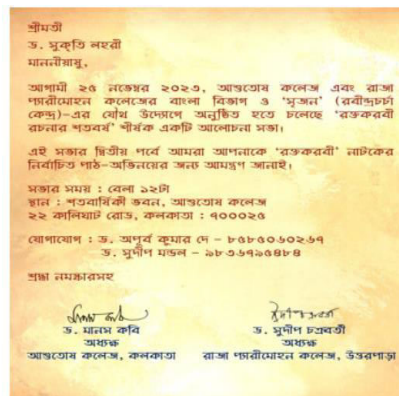
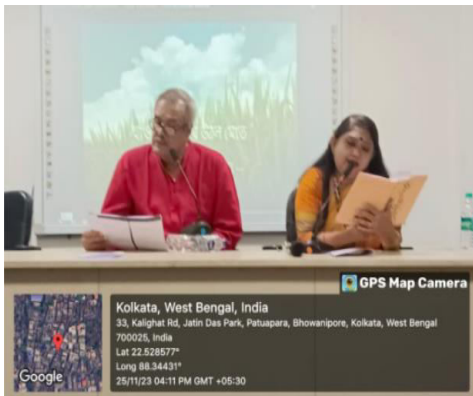
3.) MoU Activity with Asutosh College on 25th Nov, 2023

The Bengali Department of Asutosh College, Raja Pyarimohan College And Rabindra Research Centre ' Srijani ' jointly organized a one- day seminar on 25th Nov, 2023, at the Centenary Hall of Asutosh College to celebrate the hundredth year of Rabindranath Tagore's play 'Raktakarabi'.

The speakers included Dr. Pabitra Sarkar, Dr.Soumitra Basu and Dr. Maloy Rakshit. Their informative and highly valuable speech enriched the audience. The second half of the seminar was based on the performance of Raktakarabi. One of the speakers was Sri Subhashis Gangopadhyay, a director who works with blind artists.

Dr. Sukriti Lahori Sinha, Associate Professor of Victoria Institution (College), Department of Bengali, and famous actor Sri Rajat Ganguly were invited for this seminar.

Their play reading from ' Raktakarabi ' mesmerised the audience.



Reading Session. Invitation Letter



With the Students and the Audience

II. Program: Annual State-Level Strategy Planning Meet with MoU Colleges

Organised by: Asutosh College Theme: Synergising for the Future:

Emphasising on the need of cooperation and collaboration between the Institutes to ensure that all the institutes can 'grow together' to achieve newer goals in the newly introduced NEP curriculum.

Date: 06/01/2024

Participants from VIC: Victoria Institution (College) were represented by Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal (Principal), Dr. Sumallya Karmakar (IQAC Coordinator) and Sri Arijit Baidya (Assistant Professor, Dept of Sanskrit).



III. Program: Faculty Exchange Program

Venue: Victoria Institution (College)
Speakers:

Dr. Priyanka Roy, Assistant Professor Department of
Journalism and Mass Communication

Lecture Topic: Career Options in Journalism and Mass Communication Asutosh
College

Smt. Maulisri Chattopadhyay

SACT-1, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication

Lecture Topic: Concept of Journalism and Mass Communication

Asutosh College

Participants: Students of Journalism and Mass Communications, Victoria Institution

Date:10/10/2023

Time:1-2.30pm



4.) MoU ACTIVITIES WITH SURENDRANATH COLLEGE, KOLKATA

Victoria Institution (College) has signed a MoU with Surendranath College to encourage teacher exchange and student exchange in regular academic courses and add-on courses. Various activities have been taking place between these two colleges.

Sl.No.	Date-of the activity	Nature of the activity	Participating faculty and Institute	Host institute	Topic covered	Number of students benefitted
I.	19/1/2024	Experiential learning (Participatory)	Dr.Aditi Sarbagjna and Dr.Subhadra Roy of Surendranath College along with the students of Zoology sem5hons participated, conducted byDr.Debjani DasGhosh of VIC	Victoria Institution (College), Kolkata	Students of Sem5, Zoology Hons.	25
II.	17/2/2024	Invited lecture in Faculty development program	Dr.Indranil kar, Principal, Surendranath College	Victoria Institution (College)	Self Development Program and Quality Initiative	25

II. Program: Invited lecture in Faculty development

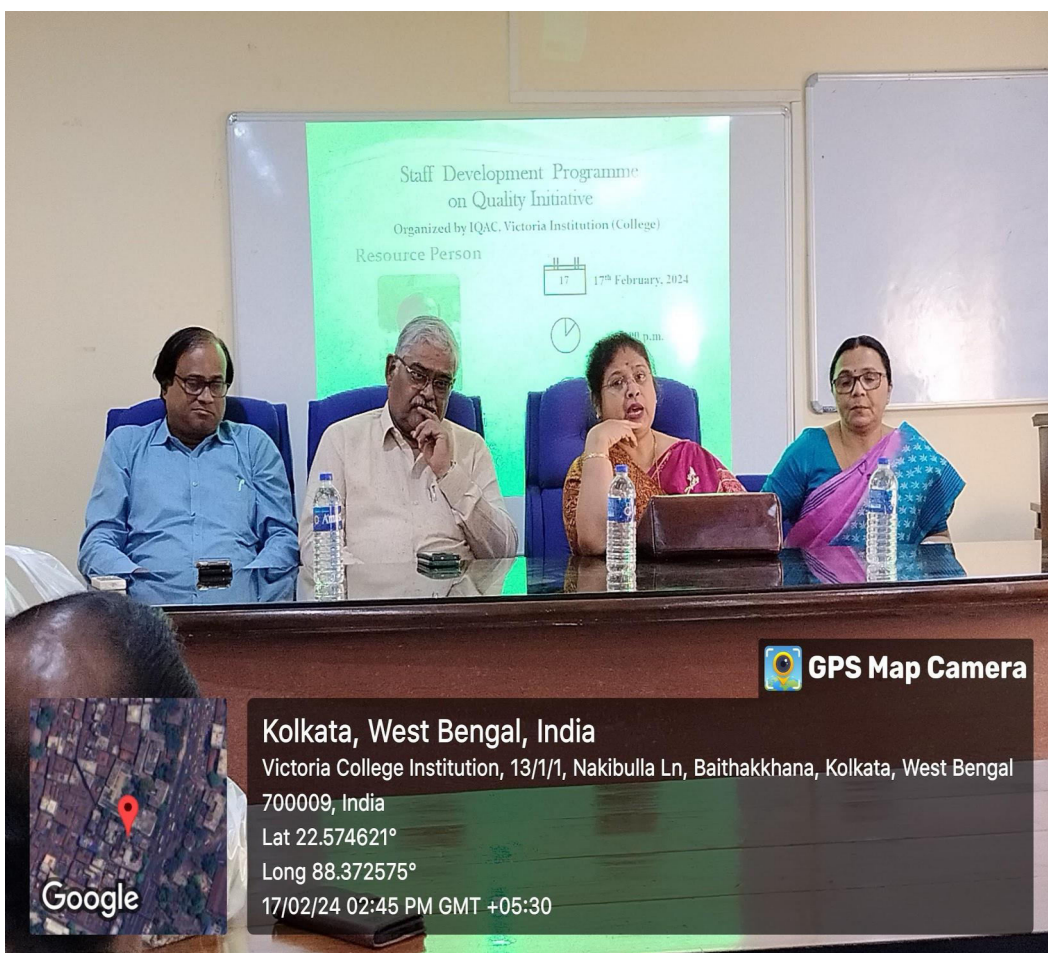
program Topic: Self Development Program and Quality Initiative

Venue: Victoria Institution (College)

Speaker: Dr.Indranil Kar, Principal, Surendranath College

Participants: Faculty members of Victoria Institution (College)

Date:17/2/2024



<u>Activities Under MoU</u>								
Bangabasi Morning College								
Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	MoU Signed on	For the Period of (Year)	Purpose or Area of activities	Student Exchange and Participation			
					Date	Department	Topic	No. of Students
1.	Bangabasi Morning College	02.05.2023	05	To develop academic and educational collaboration through faculty and student exchange, seminar etc. To encourage faculty & student exchange in regular academic courses.	14.07.2023	Organized by Dept. of Zoology, VIC	Museum visit of Bangabasi Morning College for SEM 2 HONS students	16 students of Victoria Institution College
					14.07.2023	Organized by Dept. of Zoology, Bangabasi Morning College	1. Museum visit of Victoria Institution College for SEM 2 HONS students	24 (students of Bangabasi Morning College)

1.Students exchange and participation: Museum visit of Bangabasi Morning College for Sem II Honours students Conducted by the Department of Zoology, Victoria Institution (College). Date: 14.07.2023

A visit to the Museum of the Zoology Department of Bangabasi Morning College was organized by the department of Zoology, Victoria Institution (College) on 14th July, 2023. 16 students of Semester II, Zoology Hons. of VIC visited the Museum and experienced knowledge. This visit was a student exchange programme under the MoU.

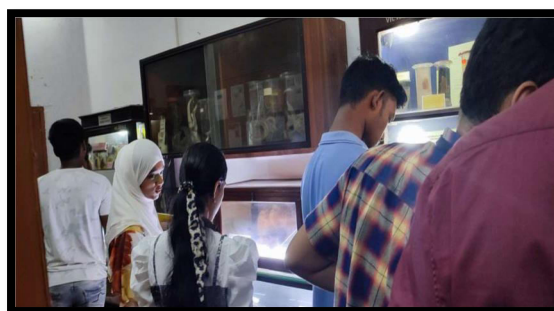


Students of Victoria Institution (College) visiting the Museum of Department of Zoology, Bangabasi Morning College

Museum visit of Victoria Institution (College) for Sem II Honours students Conducted by the Department of Zoology, Bangabasi Morning College

Date: 14.07.2023

24 students of Semester II of the Zoology Department of Bangabasi Morning College visited the Museum of the Zoology Department of Victoria Institution (College) on 14th July, 2023. The students of the Victoria College demonstrated about their departmental Museum. The visiting students were interestingly observed the exhibition of stuffed animals, skeletons, horns and bones which helped them to gain scientific knowledge. This visit was a student exchange programme under the MoU.



Students of Bangabashi morning college visitor the Museum of Department of Zoology, Victoria Institution (College))

6.) MoU ACTIVITIES WITH MAULANA AZAD COLLEGE, KOLKATA

To strengthen relationships, understanding and appreciation between two institutions

To encourage teacher exchange and student exchange in regular academic courses and add-on courses.

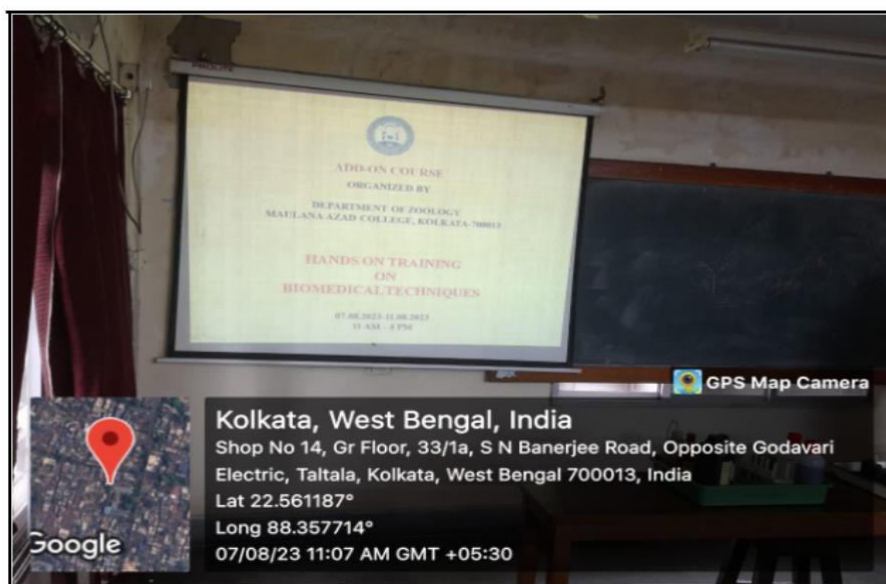
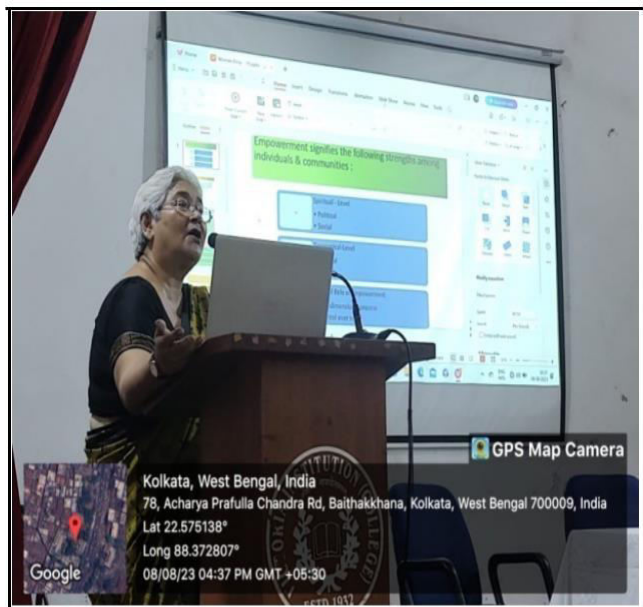
List of Activities:

Sl.No.	Date of the activity	Nature of the activity	Participating faculty and Institute	Host institute	Topic covered	Number of students /Faculty/Empl oyees benefitted
I.	8/8/2023	Faculty exchange program	Dr.Sampa DuttaGupta, HoD and Associate Professor, MAULANA AZAD COLLEGE KOLKATA	VICTORIA INSTITUTION COLLEGE	WOMEN EMPOWERMENT	60
II.	7/8/23-11/8/2023	Add-on Course on 'Hands on Training on Biomedical Technique'	Students of Zoology Sem6Hons, Victoria Institution College	Maulana Azad College	Hands on training on Biomedical techniques	05
III.	9/1/2024	Seminar	Dr.Phooljani Ghosh, Victoria Institution and students of VICTORIA INSTITUTION and	Maulana Azad College	Two or three things we know about Mental Health and other Quotidian Living-Seminar by Dr. Pradipto Roy	07
IV.	20/1/2024	Workshop	Faculty members and one employee of Victoria Institution (College) participated	Maulana Azad College	Workshop on e-office Maneuvering at Maulana Azad College	Three faculty members and one employee.

LIST OF ACTIVITIES:

I. FACULTY EXCHANGE PROGRAM: Dr. Shampa Dutta Gupta, Associate Professor, Maulana Azad

College delivered a lecture on Women’s Empowerment on 8th August, 2023 in the Orientation Programme organised by Victoria Institution (College) for the B.A. Honours students of Semester 1. The newcomers are enlightened by the lecture very much.



II. Hands on training on Biomedical Techniques

Five students of Semester 6 Hons, Department of Zoology, Victoria Institution (College) attended and successfully completed a thirty- hour Add-on Course on ‘**Hands on Training on Biomedical Technique**’ organised by Department of Zoology, Maulana Azad College from 7th August, 2023 to 11th August, 2023. They were given Hands on training on “**Determination of Some Haematological Parameters**”, “**Effect of pH on Enzyme Activity**”, “**Mitotic Chromosome Preparation From Bone Marrow of Albino Rat (*Rattus sp.*)**”, “**Restriction endonuclease digestion and demonstration**” and on “**RNA isolation from animal tissue using TRIzol reagent**” .



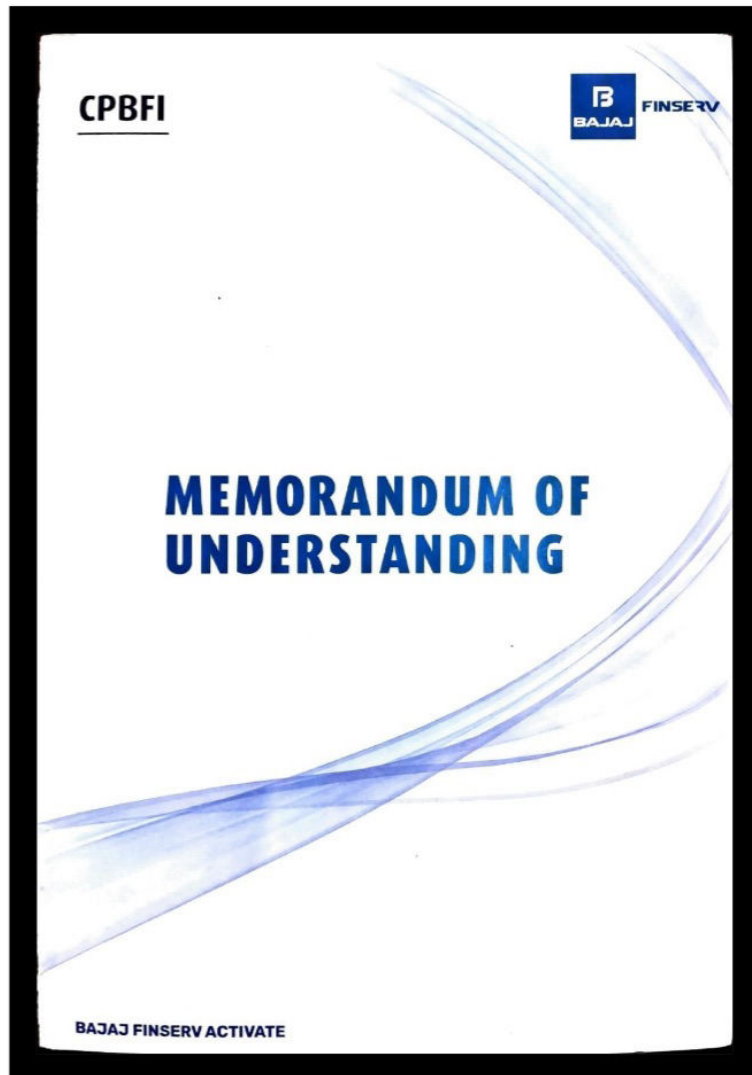
Students were awarded certificates for the same

LIST OF ZOOLOGY, SEMESTER 6 HONS STUDENTS ATTENDED THE HANDS-ON TRAINING PROGRAM

Sl. No.	Name	College Roll no	Gmail	Got certificate
1	BONY KUNDU	1115	bonyk2618@gmail.com	Yes
2	ANKITA CHATTERJEE	1133	ankitachatterjee642@gmail.com	Yes
3	ANTIMA PAL	1147	palantima223@gmail.com	Yes
4	SUDESHNA DAS	1248	sudeshnadasmishtu@gmail.com	Yes
5	DEBASMITA GHOSH	1260	ghoshdebasmita2002@gmail.com	Yes

9.) MoU with BAJAJ FINSERV LIMITED

MoU with BAJAJ FINSERV LIMITED has been signed on 29th September 2023 to encourage students' participation in different professional, job-oriented career-related courses and workshops



Participants:

Faculty – Dr. Phooljani Ghosh, Psychology Dept.

Sl. No.	NAME	SEMESTER	DEPT.	COLLEGE ROLL NO.	CU ROLL NO.
1	Sreyoshi Kundu	3H	Psychology	D 62	222134-11-0082
2	Swastika Das	3H	Psychology	D1045	223134-11-0013
3	Atrayee Bhattacharyya	3H	Psychology	D1060	223134-11-0002
4	Srijani Ghosh	3H	Psychology	D216	222134 – 11 – 0121
5	Anwasha Maiti	3H	Psychology	D1226	223134-11-0074
6	Anushmita Das	3H	Psychology	D1178	223134-11-0092
7	Tahreem Mozammil	5H	Psychology	D1093	213134-11-0126



IV. Workshop on e-office Maneuvering at Maulana Azad College, dated January 20, 2024

The IQAC of Maulana Azad College organized a workshop on e-office Maneuvering on January 20, 2024 from 11 am at their college premises.

Under MoU activity, Victoria Institution (college) sent their teaching and non-teaching staff to attend the workshop as this workshop covered the areas regarding WBIFMS, Leave Rules, GPF, WBHS, E-Service Book, RUSA and PFMS. Three teaching staff and one non-teaching staff attended the workshop.

The key Speakers were Dr. Anal Jyoti Chakrabarti, Jr. Director of Health Service (AA&V), Dept of Health & Family Welfare, GOWB, Shri Bibekananda Das, Sr. Accounts Officer, PFMS State Directorate (WB), GOI, Shri Sarbasish Biswas, WBA & AS, OSD and Ex-Officio Asst Secretary, Finance Department, GOWB and Shri Kazi Zohirul Hassan, WBA & AS, OSD and IAO, Medical Cell, West Bengal Health Scheme.

The lectures were informative and the interactive session was helpful to clear doubts regarding different areas discussed in the workshop.



7.) MoU with Pune Institute of Business Management

MoU with Pune Institute of Business Management (PIBM) has been signed on 8th December, 2023 to encourage teacher exchange & student exchange in regular academic courses and add-on courses.



8.) MoU Activity with George Telegraph Training Institute

A MoU has been signed between Victoria Institution (College) and George Telegraph Training Institute on 17th October, 2023.



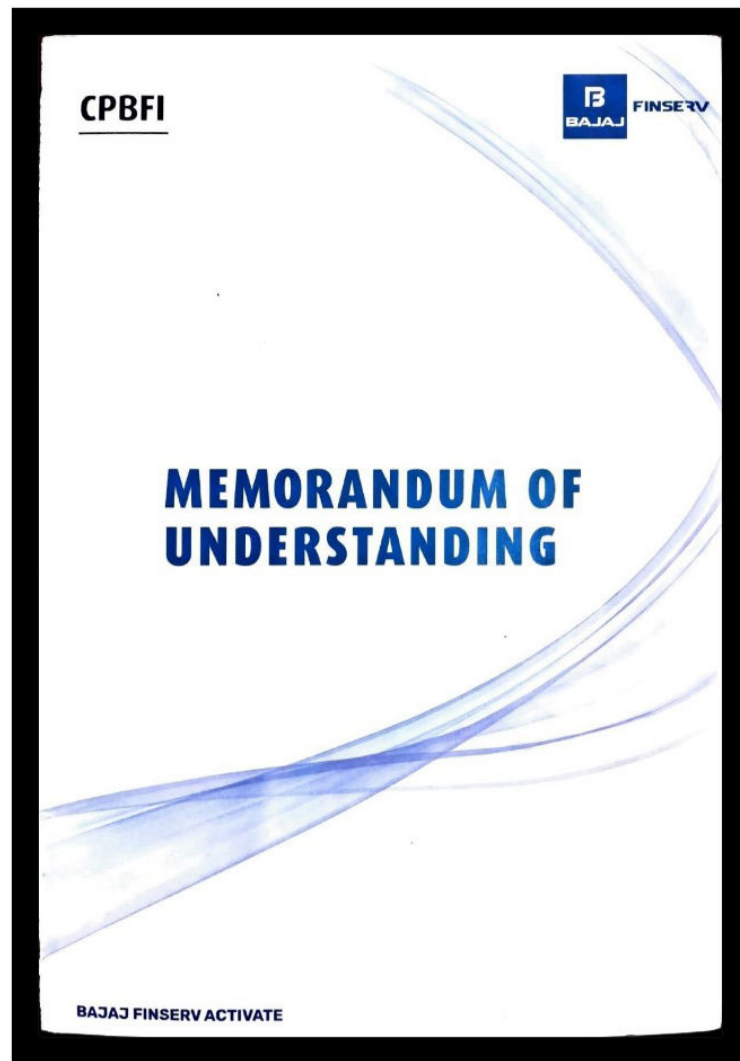
Career Counselling and Guidance Seminar, dated 05.12.2023

A Career Counselling and Guidance Seminar was organised by IQAC, Victoria Institution (College) in association with George School of Competitive Exam (GSCE) on 05.12.2023 to enlighten students about future career prospects in the Govt. sector. Abhijit Kundu, Director of GSCE was the key speaker who informed students about the various courses one can opt for after their graduation and also encouraged them to take interest in these type of competitive exams. Details of the different courses offered were discussed and leaflets were also distributed for the benefit of the students.



9.) MoU with BAJAJ FINSERV LIMITED

MoU with BAJAJ FINSERV LIMITED has been signed on 29th September 2023 to encourage students' participation in different professional, job-oriented career-related courses and workshops



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MOU") is made and executed on this (Date) 29th day of (Month) September 2023 at Pune.

BETWEEN

VICTORIA INSTITUTION (COLLEGE)

a college/institute/ University recognized by the University Grant Commission under the provisions of UGC Act 1956 and having address at: (Address) 78-B, A.P.C. ROAD

(City) KOLKATA, (Pin) 700009

(State) WEST BENGAL, India

Through its Principal/ Director/ Vice Chancellor/ Registrar/Dean

(hereinafter referred to as "PARTNER INSTITUTE")

AND

BAJAJ FINSERV LIMITED, a company registered under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956, having its registered office at: Bajaj Auto Ltd Complex, Mumbai-Pune Road, Pune 411 035

AND

BAJAJ FINANCE LIMITED, a company registered under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956, having its registered office at: Akurdi, Pune 411 035

Through President (Legal and Taxation) – Bajaj Finserv Limited

(Bajaj Finserv Limited and Bajaj Finance Limited hereinafter referred to as "FINSERV")

The expressions "PARTNER INSTITUTE" and "FINSERV" shall, collectively be referred to as "Parties" and individually as "Party".

WHEREAS:

A. PARTNER INSTITUTE established in (Year) 1932 by (Educational Society/Trust)

is affiliated to (University Name) UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

B. Bajaj Finserv Limited is the holding company for financial services businesses of the Bajaj Group;


Principal
VICTORIA INSTITUTION
(College)



**10.) MoU ACTIVITIES WITH BENGAL SAFARI PARK, SALUGARA,
SILIGURI
&
ZOO AUTHORITY OF WEST BENGAL**

**Educational Excursion to Bengal Safari Park, Salugara, Siliguri, WB by Semester 5,
Hons students of Zoology Department from 04/10/ 2023 till 08/10/2023**

Students (06) of Semester 5, ZOOLOGY HONS, were taken to BENGAL SAFARI PARK, SALUGARA, SILIGURI and MAHANANDA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY from, 4th till 8th October, 2023 under the guidance of Dr. Debjani Das (Ghosh), Associate Professor in Zoology VIC and Guest teacher Dr. N.C. Das, Ex-Associate Professor, Scottish Church College, Kolkata to study animals behaviours in captivity and in wild conditions. They did these studies both by walking and in a safari bus through the entire safari park for more than two hours. Students were allowed to go near the cages of wild animals and observe thoroughly about their detail activities for more than half an hour. Moreover, Students along with accompanying Teacher of Department of Zoology, Victoria Institution (College), Kolkata, celebrated 69th World Wildlife Week (4th-8th October 2023), in collaboration with Bengal Safari Park, Siliguri. Students performed bird watching under the guidance of professional bird watchers of Bengal Safari Park and accompanying teachers and did jungle walks to observe various birds and butterflies of the safari park. They also visited animal's hospitals to get hands-on experience about the method of treatment of sick wild birds and animals. They attended a lecture session by the Safari official about the various activities and performances of the safari park and their future plan of actions.



Students of SEMESTER 5 ZOOLOGY HONS for an Educational Excursion in Bengal Safari Park, Salugara, Siliguri from 4th till 8th October 2023

Students of SEMESTER 5 ZOOLOGY HONS for an Educational Excursion in Bengal Safari Park, Salugara, Siliguri from 4th till 8th October, 2023



Students engaged in Bird watching in Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary



Students after conducting field work and safari in Bengali Safari Park

Students were awarded participation certificate for 69th wildlife week, 2nd and 8th October, 2023.



PART I: NCC & NSS

1.) INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC BAG FREE DAY (11ThJULY,2023) NCC

International Plastic Bag Free Day is observed every year on July 3rd to increase awareness about the detrimental effects of disposable plastic bags on the environment. People, environmental groups, organizations worldwide participate in diverse activities, workshops and campaigns to educate the public about the consequences of plastic bags and advocate the adaptation of reusable bag options.

This year, International Plastic Bag Free Day is celebrated under 1Bengal Girls Battalion on 11th July in Lake Market surrounding area to remind communities and people to avoid the use of plastic bags in their daily lives and create awareness of the adverse effects of the use of plastic bags on the environment, simultaneously encouraging distributing cloth bags.



2.) Durand Cup

As the oldest football tournament in India, the Durand Cup has been a key contributor to the growth of the sport in the country. More than a century since its inception, the competition continues to be a breeding ground for India's next generation of footballers. The Durand Cup is also the oldest foot ball competition in Asia and the third oldest in the world and hence carries with it a rich legacy.

The 132nd Durand Cup tournament is hosted by the Durand Football Tournament Society in co- operation with the AIFF, Eastern Command of the Indian Armed Forces and the Government of West Bengal, supported by the Government of Assam. The inaugural function and match was attended by the 10 Cadets.



3.) Suryadaya

With the formation of the “Indian Military Nursing Service” in 1888, the role of women in the Indian Armed Forces began to take shape. The nurses of the Indian Army served with distinction in World War I. The role of women in the Indian Armed Forces was further expanded with the formation of

The Women’s Auxiliary Corps, which allowed them to serve in primarily non-combatant roles like communications, accounting, administration, etc.

The Army Act, 1950 made women ineligible for regular commissions with certain exceptions specified by the central government. It was on 1 November 1958 that the Army Medical Corps became the first Indian Army unit to award regular commissions to women. After that, throughout the 80s and 90s, women were made eligible for short service commissions in the Indian Army.

As of 2023, women are not eligible for service as combat troops in specialist forces such as the Parachute Regiment but they can join some of its non-combat wings like the signal corps, engineers, etc.

To celebrate the auspicious occasion of Independence Day cadets attended Suryadaya the med ‘Inspirational Women of Indian Armed Forces’ motivational talk.



4.) 76th Independence Day Celebration (15th August, 2023)

India's Independence Day is a very special day for all Indians. Every year on August 15th, we celebrate our freedom from British rule and the birth of our nation. It is a day full of joy, pride, and patriotism. It all started on August 15th, 1947, when India finally gained independence after almost 200 years of British rule. The day is celebrated with great enthusiasm all over the country. People decorate their homes and streets with the tricolor flag and wear traditional clothes. Schools and colleges organize cultural programs, flag-hoisting ceremonies, and singing of the national anthem.

It is also a reminder of the responsibilities that come with it. We must work together to build a better and stronger India. We must strive for unity, equality, and peace. We must also respect and cherish the diversity of our country. In conclusion, India's Independence Day is a day that fills every Indian's heart with pride and joy. It is a day to remember our past and look forward to a bright future.

Cadets celebrated 77th Independence Day at the college premise by parade marching and singing the NCC song.



5.) 26th National Defence Exhibition: Indian Army Conducted A Special Display of War Equipments (26th & 27th August, 2023)

Central Calcutta Science and Culture Organisation for Youth showcased the development, empowerment and achievements of modern India in the 26th National Exhibition with the participation of different Ministries of State and Central Government.

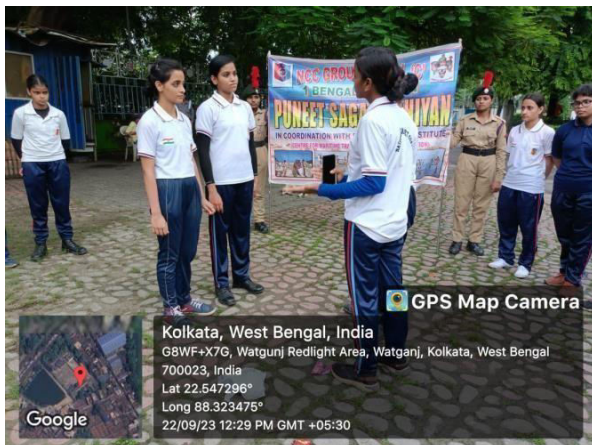
The theme of the Exhibition was “Contribution to make Advanced, Powerful and Great India” which will help multiple sectors like science and technology, health, agriculture, defence and some public sectors to showcase their contributions. Under the aegis of Headquarters Eastern Command the Indian Army conducted a special display with effect from 24th-27th August 2023 at Central Park Maidan, Salt Lake city, Kolkata showcasing its Military strength by exhibiting various war equipment like Zu Gun , IGLA and other Infantry & Engineer equipment.

The display was organized by Headquarter Eastern Command & was attended by a large number of visitors across all age groups. The exhibition was educational for professionals and students alike who were motivated to chase their dreams and make bigger visions for the future of India. Pipe Band display of 4th Battalion 9th Gorkha Rifles (CHINDITS) caught the attention of guests during the opening ceremony.



6.) World River Day

On 22nd September 2023, the cadets from 1Bengal Girls Bn, NCC, observed World River’s Day at Princep Ghat as a part of “Puneet Sagar Abhiyan”, under which National Cadet Corps has initiated a nationwide campaign to clean the water bodies off plastic and other wastes. Princep Ghat is a popular place in the township area requires minute monitoring. When left unmaintained for long periods of time, it becomes unpleasant in both appearance and odour and is a health hazard not only for the aquatic life but also for the people living nearby. Plants become overgrown and fish waste, leaf and organic debris build up. Also, the public dispose wastes too need to be cleaned time to time; cleaning the area helps preventing and controlling the spread of communicable diseases, promoting physical health and individual hygiene, as well as maintaining a sanitary environment for the public.



7.) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is one of the most significant and popular missions to have taken place in India. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan translates to Clean India Mission. This drive was formulated to cover all the cities and towns of India to make them clean. This campaign was administered by the Indian government and was introduced by the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi. It was launched on 2nd October in order to honor Mahatma Gandhi's vision of a Clean India. The cleanliness campaign of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was run on a national level and encompassed all the towns, rural and urban. It served as a great initiative in making people aware of the importance of cleanliness.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan set a lot of objectives to achieve so that India could become cleaner and better. They also wanted to make people aware of health and education through awareness programs. After that, a major objective was to teach citizens to dispose of waste mindfully.

On 1st October cadets participated in arts and crafts competition and cleanliness drive initiative.



8.) Kolkata Police SDSL run.

Running is an effective exercising method in our day-to-day life to stay in shape. This is an enjoyable social activity with more benefits than negative issues. It is a great way of stress relief. This outdoor activity is also good for our heart and lungs.

On 21st January, 2024 17 NCC cadets participated to the 5km running Program. It started from RedRoad Western Flank (Towards Red Road South) and ended at the finishing point Bengal Hockey Association Ground.



9.) Swachh Bharat Mission Initiative

Date: 13th March, 2024

No. of Students: 10

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On 13th March cadets participated in cleanliness drive initiative around the college campus and spreading awareness among the local.



10.) Webinar on Nai Roshni scheme -Empowered women.

Date: 23rd May 2024.

No. of students: 32

On 23rd May, 2024 a webinar was organized by the NCC unit on Nai Roshni Scheme focusing on Women Empowerment which is the most vehemently discussed issue with significant implications for the future of women. Dr. Mousumi Dasgupta and Dr. Nikhat Jahan share valuable insights and information on the topics focusing on revolutionary personalities such as Dr. Rakhmabai and Malala Yousafzai alongside spreading awareness about the scheme as well.



11.) International yoga day celebration.

Date: 21st June., 2024

No. of students: 20

About: Yoga is the ancient way to attain physical, mental and spiritual practice. It primarily signifies the peaceful union of mind, body and soul consciously. 20 cadets of the college took part in the celebration on the day.

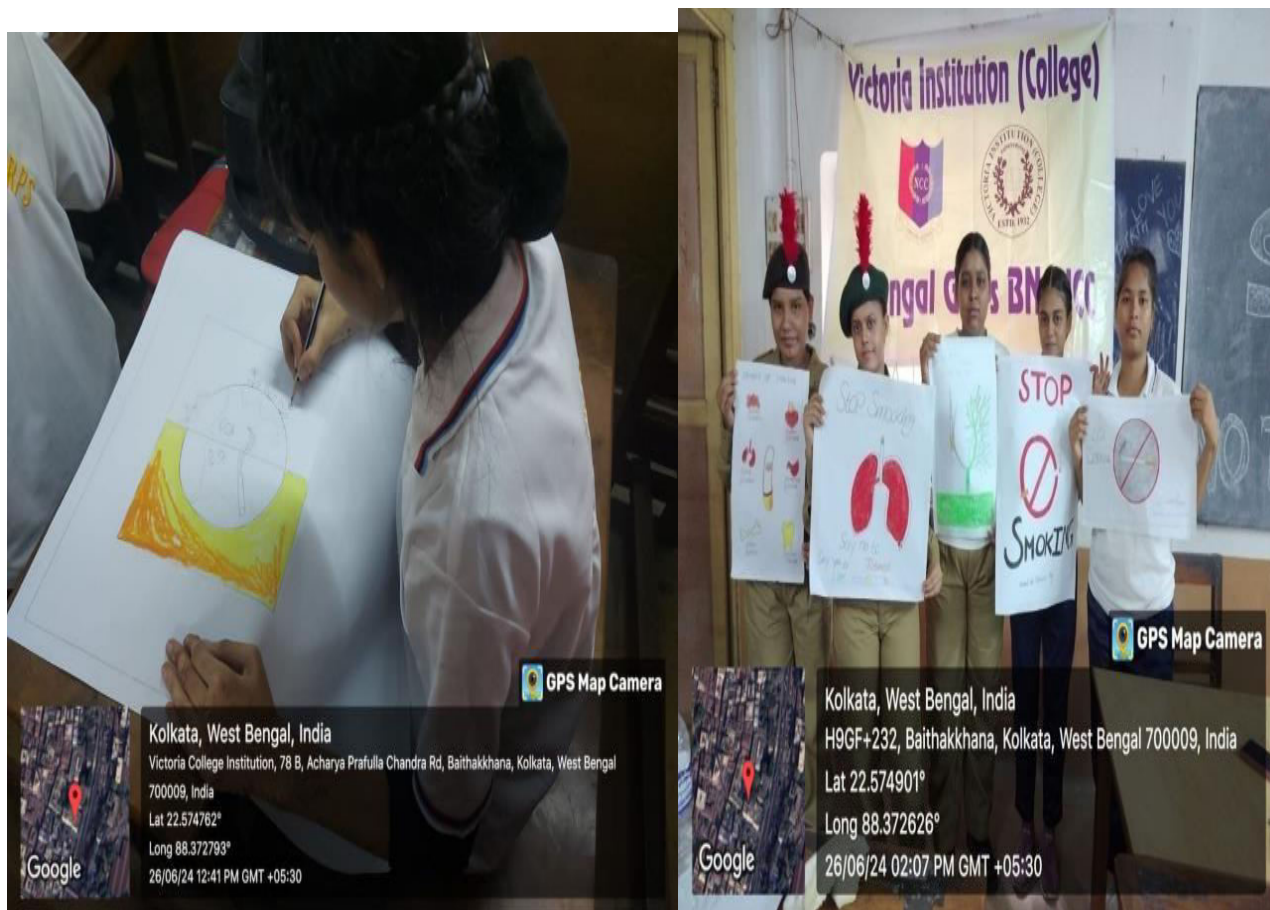


12.) International Day of Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 2024

Date: 26th June, 2024

No. of students: 08

Following the theme of International Day of Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 2024 theme of “The Evidence is Clear: Invest in Prevention”, 08 NCC cadets took e-pledge and partook in poster making and spreading awareness on the subject.



Programmes conducted by NSS

1.) Participation in Orientation and Induction Programme

NSS volunteers have participated in Orientation and Induction programme organized on 8th and 9th August. NSS Volunteers worked in Hall Management



Speaking as Programme Officer, NSS Unit , Victoria Institution (College) at Orientation-Induction Programme on 7.8.2023 and 8.8.2023.

2.) Independence Day organized by NSS and NCC jointly and observed on 15.8.2023

Participation of NSS volunteers in the flag hoisting ceremony at our college.



3.) Dengue Awareness Programme

Dengue Awareness Day Program was organized by NSS on 20.9.2023. Volunteers made programs to create awareness about Dengue, its Causes and Prevention.



4.) Observation of NSS Day

NSS Day was observed in collaboration with IQAC on 23.09.2023 to mark 24th day of September by a drive at campus cleaning.



Drive at Campus Cleaning

5.) Blood Donation Camp on 11.10.23

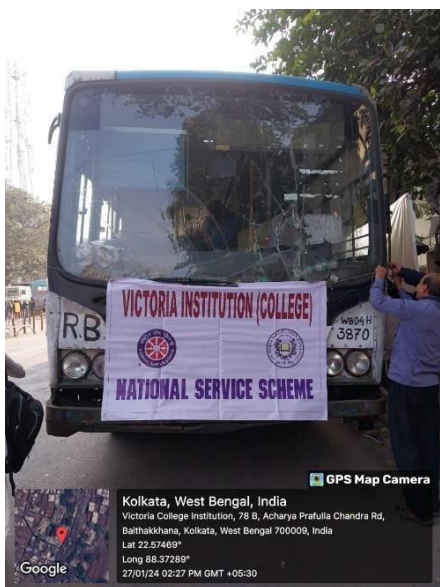
A Blood Donation Camp was organized by the NSS in collaboration with the IQAC on 11.10.2023. The recipient donors were Manicktolla Blood Bank.



A Blood Donation Camp was organized on 11.10.2023 by NSS Unit in collaboration with IQAC.

6.) Students’ participation in Consumer Awareness Program

On January 27, 2024, students and faculty members from our institution actively participated in a program organized by the Office of the Consumer Affairs and Fair Business Practices, Kolkata (Central) Regional Office, Government of West Bengal. The event, conducted by the NSS Unit in collaboration with IQAC, Victoria Institution College, focused on promoting consumer rights and fair business practices. Attendees engaged in workshops and discussions aimed at increasing awareness about consumer protection laws. Our students and faculty gained valuable insights into consumer issues, enhancing their understanding of ethical business practices and empowering them to make informed decisions as consumers.



Participation of NSS Volunteers in the Consumer Awareness Program

7.) NSS Unit Campaign to Promote Mask-Wearing and COVID-19 Awareness

The NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College) initiated a two-day awareness campaign to promote mask-wearing and raise awareness about the ongoing presence of COVID-19. Held on February 6 and February 9, 2024, within the college premises, the campaign aimed to remind the community of the importance of safety measures. NSS volunteers distributed masks to faculty, non-faculty members, and students, emphasizing the role of mask-wearing in preventing the spread of the virus. The campaign successfully reinforced the need for continued vigilance and encouraged responsible behaviour to protect individual and public health amidst the ongoing pandemic.



Promoting COVID-19 awareness through mass distribution: NSS volunteers in action



8.) Social Outreach Activity: Economics Department and NSS Unit's Visit to CINI

The Department of Economics and the NSS unit, Victoria Institution (College), visited the Child in Need Institute (CINI), Girl Children's Home today (10th February, 2024) at 2 pm as part of social outreach activity. 5 NSS volunteers and 2 students of the Economics Department accompanied by three teachers of the college met the 38 children of the home and distributed dry and packed food items, stationary items and packs of sanitary napkins among them. The inmates of the home are mostly victims of sexual abuse and are rescued by police. They belong to the age group of 6 to 18 years.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Principal Madam Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal for giving us the opportunity to arrange this programme. We are thankful to Dr. Suchandra Guha and Dr. Mausumi Das Gupta. We are grateful to Dr. Basari Haldar for helping us to arrange this programme.



2.) NSS Volunteers' Contributions to the Sports and Games Meet

From March 1st to 3rd, NSS volunteers played a crucial role in the Inter-College State Sports and Games Championship held at Scottish Church College Ground. Their contributions included managing fieldwork and assisting with various operational tasks to ensure the smooth execution of the event. Their support was instrumental in facilitating a successful sports meet, reflecting their commitment and organizational skills in handling large-scale events.



Participation of NSS volunteers in Sports and Games Meet

10.) Empowering Voices: Women's Day Walkathon at Victoria Institution (College)

The Women's Cell and NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College) organized a vibrant Walkathon on March 8th, 2024, celebrating International Women's Day. With the theme "Inspire Inclusion: Embracing Women's Voices Across Cultures," the event highlighted the importance of diversity and women's empowerment. Participants, including students, faculty, and local community members, marched enthusiastically from the college grounds to the Raja Rammohan Roy Memorial Museum. The walkathon aimed to foster unity and raise awareness of gender equality, promoting a message of inclusivity and cultural appreciation. The event concluded with inspiring speeches and cultural performances, encouraging participants to continue championing women's voices and contributions in all spheres of life. The day was a testament to collective action and solidarity.



NSS volunteers celebrating diversity and empowerment at the Walkathon 2024



11.) Empowering Youth: Cervical Cancer Awareness Campaign by Victoria Institution (College)

The Women's Cell and NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College) conducted an Awareness Campaign on Cervical Cancer on March 12, 2024, as part of their Community Outreach Programme. The campaign took place at the nearby Victoria Institution School ground, aiming to educate school students about cervical cancer, its causes, prevention, and early detection. College volunteers led interactive sessions, distributing informative pamphlets, and poster presentations and engaging students in discussions to raise awareness. The initiative sought to empower young individuals with knowledge to promote health consciousness and encourage proactive measures. The event was well-received, fostering a sense of responsibility among students to spread awareness in their communities.



NSS volunteers spreading awareness: Students learn about cervical cancer causes and prevention



12.) Innovative Eco-Friendly Initiative by NSS Volunteers

Our NSS Volunteers have embarked on an impactful Anti-Plastic Campaign as a pivotal component of their community development endeavours. We are delighted to announce the creation of bags crafted from repurposed old curtains, generously donated by our esteemed colleagues. Gratitude is extended to our Principal Madam Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal for her unwavering support. We extend our thanks to Dr. Dipanwita Paul Ghosh for pioneering this initiative. Thanks Dr. Parnashabari Bhattacharyya, Smt. Nandini Ghosh and Dr. Uma Ray Srinivasan for their support. This venture is a collaborative effort with CGC Sahara, a self-help group from Calcutta Girls' College comprising young female students aimed at achieving two primary objectives:

- 1) Spearheading the Anti-Plastic Campaign
- 2) Fostering self-employment opportunities, particularly for the members of CGC Sahara. Heartfelt appreciation goes out to our colleagues for their invaluable assistance in this endeavour.



NSS volunteers participating in the Anti-plastic Campaign

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13.) Eye Care Initiative: NSS and IQAC Collaboration with Susrut Eye Foundation.

On April 19, 2024, the NSS Unit and IQAC of Victoria Institution (College) organized a Comprehensive Eye Testing Camp in collaboration with Susrut Eye Foundation and Research Centre. This initiative was part of our Institutional Social Outreach Programme and also saw the active participation of students from Victoria Institution (School). The camp aimed to provide essential eye care and screening services to the community.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal for her unwavering support and for facilitating the program. Our gratitude also goes to IQAC Coordinator Dr. Sumallya Karmakar for his cooperation and presence during the event. We deeply appreciate the active participation and support of all our dear colleagues, non-teaching staff, and students, whose collective effort was crucial in making the camp a success. This initiative reflects our ongoing commitment to social responsibility and community welfare.



Victoria's NSS and IQAC unite for a successful eye health camp.



14.) Social Responsibility Initiative: NSS Volunteers' Contribution

On April 29, 2024, NSS volunteers from our college distributed ORS and coconut water to Traffic Civic Volunteers as part of our social responsibility outreach. This initiative aimed to support and acknowledge the efforts of these volunteers in managing traffic. We express our gratitude to Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal for her invaluable guidance and encouragement, and to IQAC Coordinator Dr. Sumallya Karmakar for his cooperation. Our heartfelt thanks also go to all our colleagues for their generous support, which was instrumental in the success of this community service activity.

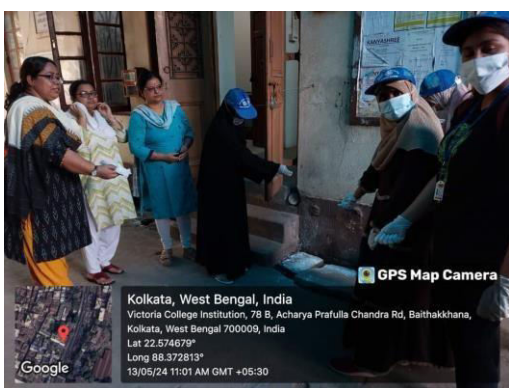


NSS volunteers providing hydration to CIVIC volunteers

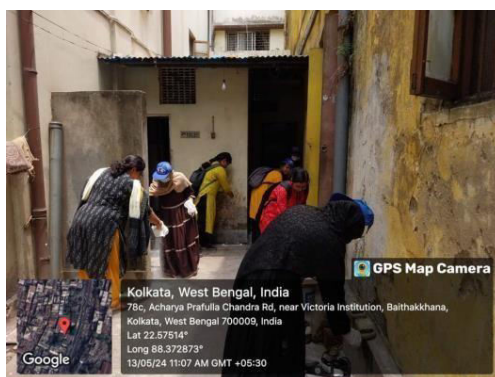


15.) Two-Day Dengue Awareness Program by NSS at Victoria Institution (College)

The NSS unit of Victoria Institution (College) organized a two-day Dengue awareness program on May 13th and 14th, 2024, on the college campus. On the first day, NSS volunteers conducted a cleanliness drive by dispersing bleaching powder across the college premises to prevent mosquito breeding. The second day focused on an anti-Dengue campaign aimed at educating students, teachers, non-teaching staff, and canteen workers. Volunteers used poster presentations to raise awareness about Dengue prevention and control measures. This initiative highlighted the importance of cleanliness and proactive measures in combating Dengue, reflecting the NSS's commitment to community health and well-being.



NSS volunteers spreading awareness to combat Dengue



16.) Cultural Commemoration of Tagore's 164th Birth Anniversary

To commemorate the 164th Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, our NSS Volunteers organized a cultural celebration on 15th May 2024 at Victoria Institution (College). The event paid tribute to Tagore's enduring legacy and timeless values, highlighting his contributions to literature, music, and art. The program featured recitations of his poetry, performances of his songs, and presentations on his philosophical and social ideals. Through this celebration, volunteers and participants alike were reminded of Tagore's profound influence on Indian culture and the world. The event was a heartfelt homage to a visionary whose work continues to inspire and uplift generations.



NSS volunteers remembering and celebrating Tagore's legacy



17.) World Environment Day Celebration 2024

On June 5, 2024, the NSS, in collaboration with the Department of Botany and IQAC, celebrated World Environment Day with a series of activities aimed at promoting environmental awareness. The event began with a workshop on soil preparation, highlighting the use and role of fertilizers and biofertilizers. Participants then applied liquid fertilizers obtained from earlier composting efforts. A sapling plantation drive followed, emphasizing the importance of future care. NSS volunteers also engaged in painting and decorating planters, adding a creative touch to the event. The celebration successfully fostered community engagement and underscored the significance of sustainable practices.



NSS volunteers planting saplings on World Environment Day



18.) NSS volunteers enhancing skills at Gatekeeper Training Program

On 14th June 2024, our NSS volunteers participated in the "Gatekeepers Training" program organized by Students Health Home. This initiative aimed to equip participants with essential skills for mental health awareness and crisis intervention. Our volunteers actively engaged in the sessions, gaining valuable insights and techniques to support peers in distress. We commend their commitment to fostering a supportive and safe community environment through this training.



NSS volunteers participating in "Gatekeepers Training"



19.) NSS Volunteers led Blood Donation Drive

On 14th June 2024, two dedicated NSS volunteers, Saraj and Farida, generously donated blood at Swasthya Bhavan. Their selfless act of service underscores the commitment of our NSS unit to community welfare. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Principal Madam for her unwavering encouragement and to our IQAC Coordinator for his invaluable cooperation. As the Program Officer of the NSS unit, I am deeply grateful to Saraj and Farida for their active participation. Special thanks to Mousumi and all our dear colleagues for their continued support and cooperation, which make such initiatives possible.

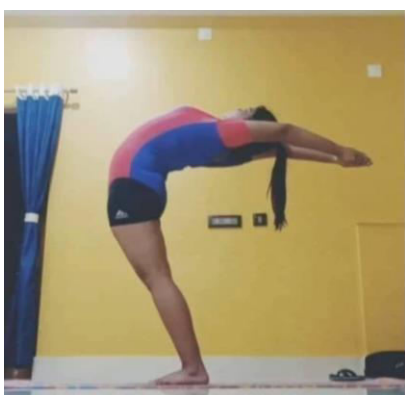


NSS volunteers participating in Blood Donation Drive



20.) Embracing Wellness: A Week of Yoga and Empowerment

The NSS Unit of Victoria Institution (College) organized a successful Yoga Week from June 15 to June 20, 2024. The event commenced with individual yoga practice at home on June 15. On June 16, students practiced yoga with their family members, fostering community wellness. Yoga continued at home on June 18. A yoga demonstration was held at Keshub Hall on June 19, showcasing various asanas and techniques. The week concluded with a group yoga practice at Keshub Hall on June 20. On the final day, a seminar on "Yoga and Women Empowerment" and a yoga workshop enriched participants' understanding and skills.



NSS volunteers practicing and demonstrating Yoga



21.) Raising Awareness: NSS Observes International Anti-Drug Day

On 28th June 2024, volunteers from the NSS Unit at Victoria Institution (College) actively participated in an awareness campaign to mark the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. In collaboration with CINI, the event began with a pledge to combat drug abuse. Volunteers prepared informative posters highlighting the dangers of drugs. They also engaged with CINI members to identify target groups for intervention. The volunteers interacted with boys and girls aged 10-19 years, aiming to raise awareness and educate them about the risks associated with drug abuse. This initiative underscored the commitment of our volunteers to fostering a drug-free community.



NSS volunteer in Anti-Drug awareness campaign



PART J: CLUB ACTIVITIES

1.) Report on the Launching of Consumer Club at Victoria Institution (College) on 13/3/2024

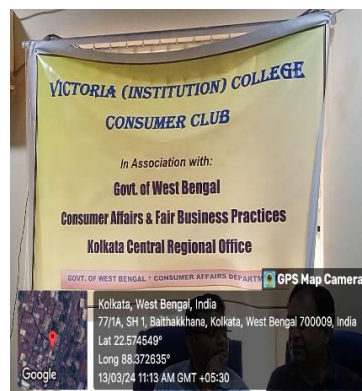
Victoria Institution (College) Consumer Club started its journey on 13th March, 2024. This Club was opened in the College by the Department of Consumer Affairs & Fair Business Practices, Kolkata Central Regional Office, Government of West Bengal. The teachers and almost fifty students from all three semesters were present in the inaugural programme at the Suniti Sabhagriha of the College that began at 12 noon. The Consumer Club is a collaborative venture of the Department of Consumer Affairs & Fair business Practices, Central R.O., Government of West Bengal and Victoria Institution (College). The Welcome Address was delivered by the principal of the College, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal. The Assistant Director of the Central Regional Office, Mr. Subrata Mandal in his speech explained the objective of opening Consumer Club in academic institutions. Victoria Institution (College) is the first college in Central Kolkata where a Consumer Club has been opened. The officers from the Consumer Affairs Department, Mr. Pabitra Das and Mr. Prateep Adhya spoke about the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 and the West Bengal Right to Public Services Act, 2023 to the audience. The speakers painstakingly answered all the queries of the audience. The Consumer Club aims to organize workshops on consumer awareness for all in the Victoria Institution (College).



Principal's Welcome Address



Talk on Consumer Protection Act



2.) Cleaning the Family Burial Site of Keshub Chandra Sen Heritage Club in collaboration with NSS Unit 12.04.2024

A week before the observation of World Heritage Day, the club members joined hands with the NSS volunteers to organise a cleaning campaign in the memorial ground adjoining the Nabadevalaya (heritage site) inside the College campus. Armed with their cleaning equipment the members of the Victoria Institution (College) Heritage Club and NSS unit scrubbed and cleaned the mausoleums of the Sen family, cleared the memorial ground, and washed the porch of Nabadevalaya, under the supervision of the faculty members. The collective effort and enthusiasm of the students with which they coordinated the whole affair was truly remarkable. The Heritage Club intends to conduct more such activities in the future, on a regular basis to ensure a better maintenance of the heritage site.



Heritage Club Members and NSS Volunteers Undertaking the Job of Cleaning of the family Burial Site of K.C.Sen

3.) Observance of Earth Day by Nature club on 22.4.2024

The NATURE CLUB of Victoria Institution (College), Kolkata conducted students' talk to celebrate Earth Day. The activity was aimed at promoting environmental awareness and encouraging students to take action to protect the environment. The program was inaugurated by respected principal madam Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal and IQAC Co-ordinator Dr. Sumallya Karmakar. About 15 students participated in this program.

On 22nd April 2024, the student members of the club delivered speech on the topic "Planet versus plastics" through beautiful Powerpoint presentations and elucidative posters. The talk given by the students emphasised the importance of reducing the use of plastics, conserving natural resources, and adopting eco-friendly practices.

Overall, the activity conducted by the Nature Club, to celebrate Earth Day was impactful in raising awareness and promoting environmental consciousness among students. These activities provided students with the opportunity to learn about the environment, its challenges, and the actions that can be taken to protect it. By participating in the activity, students learned the importance of individual actions in preserving the environment and the role they can play in creating a more sustainable future.



IQAC Co- ordination Dr. Sumallya Karmakar delivering speech on Earth Day 2024.

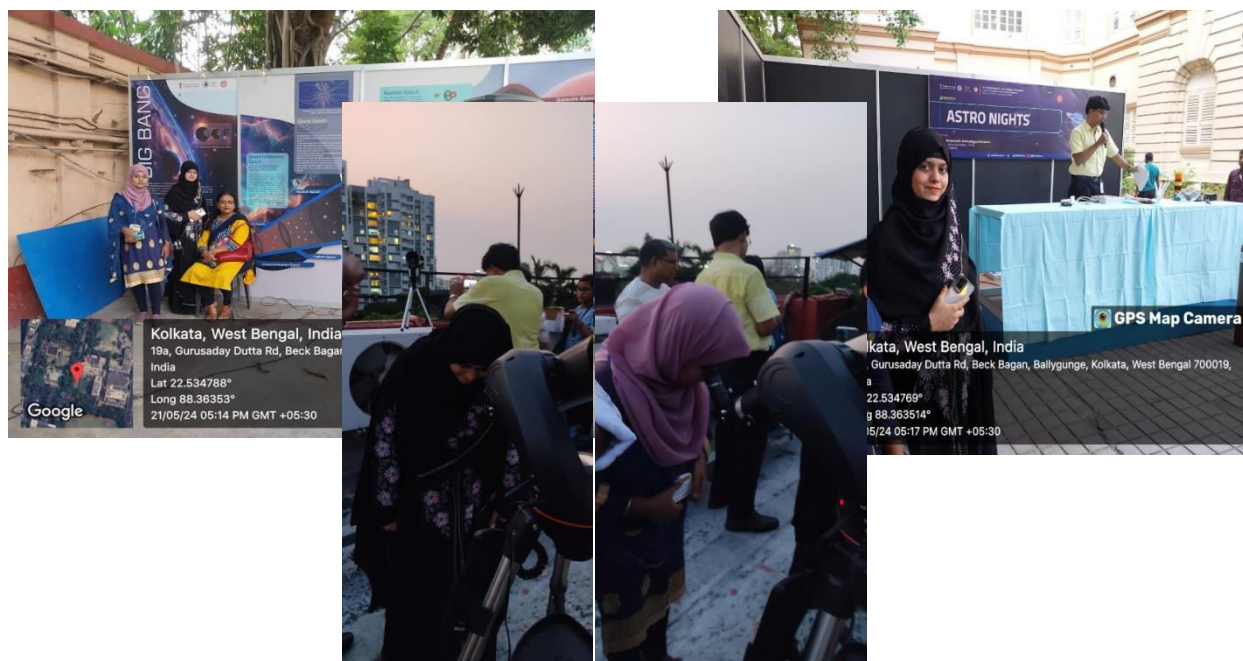


Members of Nature Club.

4.) Participation at "ASTRO NIGHTS" by members of Astronomy Club, VIC on 21.05.2024

The Astronomy Club arranged for a visit to Birla Industrial and Technological Museum (BITM) for its members to attend the programme 'ASTRO NIGHTS' on 21st May 2024. The programme started with a Quiz on basic knowledge about our Solar System. It was followed by demonstration of some very interesting experiments with liquid Helium. The last event of the evening was the introduction to the astronomical telescopes installed on the rooftop of the Museum. All the participants were elated with opportunity given to them view the glittering surface of the moon through the telescopes. Few students and teachers members of the club attended this event.

Some of the faculty and students members of the Astronomy Club @ BITM



Students are enjoying the Moon watching session

**5.) Composting- Hands-on composting technique: Cultivating a sustainable future.
Organised by nature club in collaboration with IQAC and NSS Unit, Victoria Institution
(College).**

22.5.24 to 30.6.24

The Nature Club of Victoria Institution (College) in association with the NSS unit and IQAC has organised a hands-on session today on 'Composting technique: cultivating a sustainable future'. 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 first phase of the composting activity was successfully completed on 22.5.24.



Respected principal madam, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal and IQAC Co-ordinator Dr. Sumallya Karmakar encouraging the Nature Club for the sustainable activity.

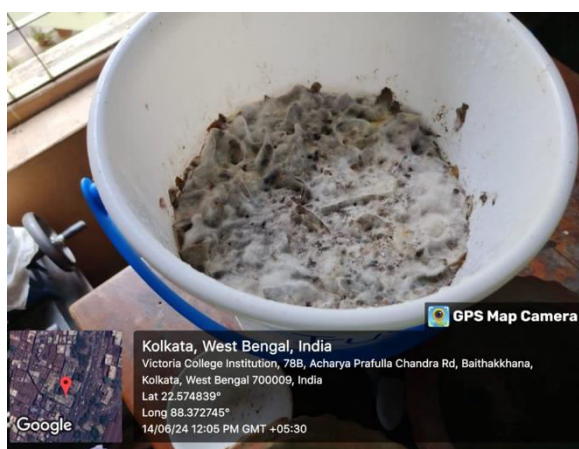


With the NSS coordinator, Dr Chitrita Bhowmick , NSS volunteers and teachers of Nature Club.



Filling of compost bucket with organic waste brought by the students of nature, club, and NSS unit.

Regular monitoring of the composting bucket was done by the students of the Nature club and the teachers of the Club. Liquid fertilizer obtained from this process was regularly harvested on 5th June, 2024 and 14th June. 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 14th June, i.e., after almost 24 days 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 3 days interval.



Fermented or pickled organic waste in Trustbin



Coco Pete, which will be mixed with pickled organic waste for the production of compost.



Student member of the nature club applying liquid fertiliser in flowering plant



Teachers of nature club, demonstrating the mixing of fermented organic waste with Coco Pete for the production of compost.

During the final phase of this composting procedure, 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. 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 search sustainable activity will be practised in future.



Respected principal madam, IQAC Co-ordinator and teachers of Victoria Institution (College) applying compost in plants of the college campus.



Nature club and NSS unit of Victoria institution College.

PART K: STUDENT ACTIVITY

1.) G20 Quiz Contest, Dept. of English, 22nd July 2023

Abhilasha Parui and Aryama Bhattacharya , students of Semester II, Department of English competed against esteemed institutions like IIT Kharagpur, Rabindra Bharati University, Vidyasagar University, Techno India and Bhairav Ganguly College (WBSU) and became winners, securing **1st position in the G20 Quiz Contest, conducted as part of G20 Youthsav 2023 organised by Prasar Bharati at IIT Kharagpur Campus, dated 22.07.2023.**



Abhilasha Parui and Aryama Bhattacharya receiving the award



2.) NCC, Department of English, August 2023

Victoria Institution (College) has a NCC wing which conducts all the regular activities and sends its cadets to participate in a whole range of competitive events being organized at the district and state level. In one such event organized for the Senior Wing Cadets, one of the cadets from the college, Aindrila Chakraborty won the award for the Best Extempore Speaker on 5th August 2023. Aindrila Chakraborty is a student at the Department of English.



Aindrila Chakraborty receiving the award

3.) Inter-college cultural competition, Department of Political Science, 10th Oct 2023

Victoria Institution (College) believes in holistic education and therefore encourages its students to actively participate in a whole range extra-curricular activity. Sanjana Nayek, a student of the Department of Political Science participated in the inter-college cultural competition, *Srijan*, organized by Sundarban Mahavidyalaya on 10th October 2023. She had participated in the category of Rabindra Sangeet and secured the second position.



Sanjana Nayek receiving the certificate

4.) Inter-college competition in Photography & Painting, Department of Zoology & Department of English, 10th and 11th October 2023

Students of Victoria Institution (College) regularly participate in intercollege cultural events across the year. Last year two students, Meghamitra Ghosh from the Department of Zoology and Jayatri Chakraborty from the Department of English, participated in the intercollege competition organized by Ananda Mohan College, and won first prize in the category of Photography and second prize in the category of Painting, respectively on 10th and 11th October 2023.



Meghamitra Ghosh (Department of Zoology) and Jayatri Chakraborty (Department of English) with their certificates.

5.) Rasascape - RKM Residential College, Department of Psychology, 12th October 2023

Victoria Institution (College) believes in holistic education and therefore encourages its students to actively participate in a whole range extra-curricular activity. Two students from the department of Psychology, Ayushi Roy and Shreshtha Basu participated in 'Penchantment' and secured first and third positions respectively on 12th October 2023. The name of the intercollege cultural event was *Rasascape*, which was organized by Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur.



Ayushi Roy receiving the award



Shreshtha Basu with her certificate

6.) Intra-College Quiz Contest, Dept. of English, 13.10.2023

Riti Biswas and Antara Bose, Semester V students from the Department of English, participated and won the 1st position in the Intra-College Quiz Competition organized by UCO Bank, Rajabazar in observance of Vigilance Awareness Week, dated 13.10.2023. The event was held at Suniti Sabhaghar in the presence of Principal Madam Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal and IQAC Coordinator Dr. Sumallya Karmakar and esteemed officials from UCO Bank, Kolkata. Students from several departments participated in the event. The objective of the event was to spread awareness about the ill effects of corruption, the need for ethics & transparency in governance as well as enlighten the youth about the role of Central Vigilance Commission.



Riti Biswas and Antara Bose receiving the award



7.) Shoto Cup Karate Tournament, B.A General, 28th January 2024

Victoria Institution (College) encourages its students to train in martial arts and physical fitness. An add on course on Karate is conducted in the college every year. Bristy Sarkar a student from B.A. General stream participated in Shoto Cup Karate Tournament in the categories of Kata and Kumite, where she secured second and third positions respectively. This competition was held on 28th January 2024.



Bristy Sarkar with her award and certificate in both the events.

PART L: EVENTS ORGANISED BY VICTORIA INSTITUTION ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

1.) Documentary Film Show organized by Victoria Institution College Alumni Association 04.08.2023

On August 4th, 2023, Victoria Institution College Alumni Association organized a screening of the documentary "Chirantani Praktani" at Suniti Sabhaghar of Victoria Institution (College). The documentary, crafted by Dr. Indrani Chakraborty, Associate Professor of Bengali delved into the lives of three distinguished alumnae: Smt. Snigdha Sen, Smt. Mira Dey, and Smt. Bulu Khatua.

The event was graced by esteemed guests, including former principals Dr. Nibedita Chakrabarti and Sumitra Chowdhury, alongside the current Principal, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal. Dr. Kanjilal expressed gratitude to the former principals for their contributions, acknowledging their pivotal roles in shaping the institution.

The documentary received acclaim from the audience, with Dr. Uma Ray Srinivasan, former Teacher-in-Charge also commending its portrayal of the remarkable achievements and contributions of the alumnae.

The screening served as a poignant reminder of the rich legacy and profound influence of Victoria Institution (College), inspiring current students and alumni alike. As the audience reflected on the documentary's themes of perseverance, excellence, and empowerment, it underscored the enduring values instilled by the institution.



Introductory Speech by Present Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, Former Principal's Dr. Sumitra Chowdhury and Dr. Nibedita Chakraborty and Former TIC Dr. Uma Ray Srinivasan before Film Show



Screening of Documentary Film

Speech by Film Maker Dr. Indrani Chakraborty, Associate Professor of Victoria Institution (College)

2.) Sharad Mela organized by Victoria Institution College Alumni Association on 06.10.2023 & 07.10.2023

Victoria Institution College Alumni Association organized a fair - 'Sharad Mela' on 6th and 7th October 2023 for the benefit of the Alumni Association. Twenty-four stalls were put up altogether selling items including dresses, jewellery, home decors, paintings and food. One of the objectives of organizing the fair is to help women in their independent business endeavour. Almost half of the stall holders in the 'Mela' were the alumni of the college. They participated in the two- day fair with great enthusiasm. Two of the stalls were put up by the present students of which one was with an intention to create awareness about environment friendly, bio-degradable products among the visitors. The 'Sharad Mela' was a great success and the participants were extremely satisfied having a good sale before the pujas.



Inauguration of Sharad Mela by Present Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal and Former

Buying and Selling in full swing



“Sharadiya Agomoni” song by ex-student Maya Goswami

Teachers and Students gathering in grandeur Mela

3.)Annual General Meeting held on 17.03.2024

The Annual General Meeting of Victoria Institution College Alumni Association was held on 17th March 2024 at the Suniti Sabhagriha of the college. The President Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, Chairperson Dr. Nibedita Chakrabarti and working Secretary Dr, Sumitra Chaudhuri were present in in the meeting. The Joint Secretary Anabika Ganguli began the proceedings. The Annual Report for the year 2022-23 presented by Dr. Sumitra Chaudhuri, the Audit Report presented by the treasurer Dr. Sukriti Lahori Sinha and the list of Executive Committee members presented by Anabika Ganguli were unanimously accepted. Dr. Sumitra Chaudhuri is of the opinion that the preparation for Centenary celebration of the college must start now as the college will complete its 100 years in 2032. The Chairperson of Alumni Association, Dr. Nibedita Chakrabarti explained how Brahmananda Keshab Chandra Sen's thinkings are relevant even today. Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal appreciated the performance of the Alumni Association. The members of the Alumni Association showed keen interest in organizing a reunion as soon as possible. Smt. Sarbajita Banerjee proposed to organize a training programme on 'Personality Development and Career Guidance' for the recently passed out and final year students.



Present Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal and former Principals Dr. Sumitra Chaudhuri and Dr. Nibedita Chakrabarti conducting the meeting



Photographs of on-going meeting in Suniti Sabhagriha

4.) Picnic held on 17.03.2024

Victoria Institution College Alumni Association organized a picnic on 17.3.2024 at the college ground, where teacher-members and Alumni members joined spontaneously. The picnic was preceded by Annual General Meeting and after the conclusion of the meeting, everyone enjoyed thoroughly in the picnic. The ex-students became nostalgic and were engaged to recollect their memories of college days at the various nook and corner of this heritage building. There were about 35 participants in this picnic, which included members from different age-groups and time. Three respected Principals, from different era joined this picnic – Ex-Principals Dr. Sumitra Chaudhuri, Dr. Nibedita Chakrabarti and present Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal. All of them have graced the position of the President of Alumni Association. The picnic provided the platform for the ex-students to reunite and rejuvenate. The climax of the picnic was reached by a grand lunch which was arranged in Room No. 10. The menu consisted of mouth-watering items. All the members enjoyed their lunch, sitting on the classroom benches and tables which created a unique environment. Since the picnic was held in the March, an epitome of Spring, it seemed that the whole college was painted by the vibrant colours of Spring, when all the participants happily amalgamated among each other. Thus, it was a fun-filled day, where participants thoroughly expressed their feelings for college and enjoyed both the food and ambience.



A group photograph

Present Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal and former Principals Dr. Sumitra Chaudhuri and Dr. Nibedita Chakrabarti enjoying lunch



All members of Alumni Association and ex-students taking their lunch

5.) Annual General Meeting 2023-2024 held on 20.6.2024

The Annual General Meeting of Victoria Institution College Alumni Association for this year was held on 20.6.2024 from 3 PM onwards. The meeting was initiated by the Joint Secretary, Smt. Anabika Ganguli. Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal emphasized on greater participation of the members of Alumni Association in the upcoming NAAC visit. Before the commencement of the meeting, the members observed silence for one minute to pay homage to the deceased souls of the train accident in Siliguri. The Annual Report (2023-24) presented by Dr. Joyeeta Das, the Audit Report (2023-24) presented by Dr. Sukriti Lahori Sinha and the list of executive members presented by Aparupa Chatterjee were unanimously accepted. Some new members joined the Alumni Association in this meeting. Chairperson Dr. Nibedita Chakrabarti emphasized the necessity for preparing an Action Taken Report, to keep a record of the actually achieved activities of the Alumni Association. Dr. Sharmila Banerjee, Vice President emphasized on the execution of different proposals, so far submitted. Kasturi Mukherjee proposed to organize a counselling session on 'Social media and suicidal rate', to create awareness about the mental health of the students. Dr. Sukriti Lahori Sinha mentioned some important issues regarding the preparation of NAAC. Anabika Ganguli concluded the meeting and at the end two songs were presented by Dr. Aditi Chattopadhyay and Suchhanda Ghosh.

Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal with other Alumni members in the



The on-going meeting in Arts Staff room



Dr. Sukriti Lahori Sinha presenting the Audit Report

Part II**Students' Achievements, AY 2023-24**

Sl No	Name of the Award	Date	Conducted by	Name of the Student(s)
1.	Winner of G20 Quiz Contest	22.07.2023	Prasar Bharati	Abhilasha Parui and Aryama Bhattacharya
2.	Best Extempore Speaker	05.08 2023	NCC	Aindrila Chakraborty
3.	Second Position in Inter-College cultural competition	10.10.2023	Sundarban Mahavidyalay	Sanjana Nayek
4.	Second Position in Inter college competition in photography & painting	10.10.2023 & 11.10.2023	Ananda Mohan College	Meghamitra Ghosh and Jayatri Chakraborty
5.	First Position in Inter-college cultural event	12.10.2023	Ramakrishna Mission residential college, Narendrapur	Ayushi Roy
6.	Third Position in Inter-college cultural event	12.10.2023	Ramakrishna Mission residential college, Narendrapur	Shrestha Basu
7.	Winner of the Intra-college quiz contest	13.10.2023	UCO Bank, Rajabazar	Riti Biswas and Antara Bose
8.	Second Position in 24 th Shoto Cup Karate Tournament (Kata Category)	28.01.2024	Academy of JSK, Shotokam Karate-Do India	Bristy Sarkar
9.	Third Position in 24 th Shoto Cup Karate Tournament (Kumite Category)	28.01.2024	Academy of JSK, Shotokam Karate-Do India	Bristy Sarkar
10	Part of the collaboration for the provisional discovery of Main Belt asteroid: 2023 OP17 found in data provided by Pan-STARRS	13.07.2023 - 07.08.2023	International Astronomical Search Collaboration	Akankasha Roy

Teachers' Achievements, AY 2023-24

Sl No	Name of the Faculty	Name of the Award	Remarks
1.	Dr. Chitrtita Bhowmick, NSS Programme Officer, VIC and In-charge of Red Ribbon Club	Special Award for encouraging students to donate blood	Awarded by Swasthya Bhavan, Govt. of W. B.
2.	Basudev Siddhya	Bronze Medal in National Kickboxing Championship	Represented West Bengal

Details of External Grants received during 2023-24

Sl. No.	Purpose of the Grant	Date	Name of the external agency	Amount
1)	Three Day Workshop on "Environmental Economics"	19.02.2024	Indian Council of Social Science Research, Eastern Regional Centre, MHRD	1,75,000/-
2)	Organizing the Inter College Sports and Game Championship, 2023-24 (District Level)	06.02.2024	Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal	2,67,023/-
3)	Development Grant (Construction of Ramp and Toilet for PwDs)	22.03.2024	Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal	16,29,534/-
4)	Development Grant (Installation of Fire Extinguishers)	22.03.2024	Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal	6,33,849/-
5)	Development/ Renovation of Library Infrastructures	26.03.2024	P.C. Chandra Group	50,000/-
6)	Compulsory NSS activities	FY 23-24	NSS, University of Calcutta	71,000/-
7)	NSS activities (AIDS and Health Awareness Camp)	30.03.2024	NSS, University of Calcutta	9,000/-

Part III

VICTORIA INSTITUTION (COLLEGE)**RESULT ANALYSIS (CBCS) 2024****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	37	20	06	7.143	54.05%	36	19
English	28	19	15	7.331	67.86%	28	19
Sanskrit	01	01	01	6.659	100%	01	01
Urdu	49	21	17	7.443	42.86%	49	21
History	31	21	09	7.582	67.74%	28	20
Philosophy	25	13	08	8.175	52%	14	06
Political Science	31	21	08	7.207	67.74%	24	17
Psychology	19	17	06	7.255	89.47%	13	13
Total	221	133	70			193	116

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	20	12	04	7.171	60%	17	11
Chemistry	07	0	0	NA	0%	06	00
Mathematics	17	09	07	8.321	52.94%	09	05
Physics	06	06	06	7.75	100%	05	05
Zoology	08	07	06	8.116	87.5%	07	07
Psychology	21	20	14	7.643	95.24%	19	18
Economics	13	08	07	7.539	61.54%	08	06
Geography	28	24	09	7.489	85.71%	26	23
Total	120	86	53			97	75

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
53	20	10	7.517	37.74%	45	17

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	212	46	33	7.057	21.7%	137	27
B. Sc. General	15	09	06	7.65	60%	11	07
B. Com General	32	04	04	7.234	12.5%	21	0

Part IV
Programs undertaken by Teaching Staffs
During 2023-2024

SL. No.	Name of Teacher Participant	Title of Programme	Duration
1.	Dr. Anjana Bhattacharyya (Mathematics)	Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Awareness Program/s, organized by CSIR-IMMT	01.07.2023 to 05.08.2023
2.	Dr. Priyabrata Roy (Chemistry)	Refresher Course in Chemistry (Core) at UGC HRDC DVV, Indore	11.07.2023 to 24.07.2023
3.	Dr. Anjana Bhattacharyya (Mathematics)	FDP on Fundamentals of Research Methodology, A2Z EduLearning Hub	13.07.2023 to 15.07.2023
4.	Dr. Anuva Samanta (Chemistry)	Refresher Course in Chemistry sponsored by UGC-HRDC Organised in North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong	01.08.2023 to 14.08.2023
5.	Dr. Anjana Bhattacharyya (Mathematics)	Workshop on Python Programming for Academic Projects, organized by Government College (Autonomous) Rajahmundry and A2Z EduLearning Hub	14.08.2023 to 25.08.2023
6.	Dr. Anjana Bhattacharyya (Mathematics)	Mathematical Analysis, Applied Probability and Astrophysics (WMAAP-2023), a one week faculty development Programme, organized by Calcutta Mathematical Society, Kolkata	08.09.2023 to 15.09.2023
7.	Dr. Anjana Bhattacharyya (Mathematics)	Online Workshop on Artificial Intelligence, Organized by Uluberia College in collaboration with Bijoy Krishna Girls' College	25.09.2023 to 13.10.2023
8.	Prakriti Das (Geography)	Refresher Course (Interdisciplinary) in Geo Sciences & Geo Informatics sponsored by UGC organised by Bharathidasan University, Tamilnadu	17.11.2023 to 30.11.2023
9.	Dr. Anjana Bhattacharyya (Mathematics)	One Week Online Program, IP DOST-2024, organized by Innovative Technology Enabling Center- InTEC, CSIR-Institute of Minerals and Material Technology (IMMT), Bhubaneswar	19.02.2024 to 24.02.2024
10.	Dipanjana Sinha (History)	Refresher Course in Global Studies in Post Pandemic World organised by Malaviya Mission Teachers Training Centre (formerly UGC-HRDC), The University of Burdwan	01.03.2024 to 14.03.2024

11.	Dipanjana Sinha (History)	NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organised by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), Jadavpur University	01.04.2024 to 12.04.2024
12.	Anuradha Basu (English)	International Faculty Development Programme on Academic Writing and Research organised by Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology, Andhra Pradesh in collaboration with Office of the Internationalization, Mindanao State University-Sulu, Philippines in association with Cape Comorin Trust, India	25.05.2024 to 31.05.2024
13.	Dr. Anjana Bhattacharyya (Mathematics)	FDP on Accelerate Research, Anurag University, Hyderabad	27.05.2024 to 31.05.2024
14.	Dr. Paramita Roy Biswas (Economics)	NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organised by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), Jadavpur University	20.05.2024 to 31.05.2024
15.	Dr. Shinjinee Das Gupta (Physics)	NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organised by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), The University of Burdwan	03.06.2024 to 12.06.2024
16.	Smt. Sananda Laha (English)	NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organised by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), The University of Burdwan	03.06.2024 to 12.06.2024
17.	Dr. Sulagna Pradhan (Sanskrit)	NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organised by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), The University of Burdwan	17.06.2024 to 26.06.2024

18.	Dr. Anjana Bhattacharyya (Mathematics)	Short Term Course on Mathematical and Computer Sciences, Organized by Calcutta Mathematical Society, Kolkata	19.06.2024 to 26.06.2024
19.	Dr. Anjana Bhattacharyya (Mathematics)	International E-Workshop on New IPR- 2024,organized by Innovative Technology Enable Centre, CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar	24.06.2024 to 29.06.2024

Publication of Research Papers in the Journals						
2023-2024						
Sl. No.	Title of paper	Name of the author	Department	Name of journal	Year	ISSN number
1	Determining Technical Efficiency in the Context of Crop Diversification in West Bengal during the Post Liberalization Era	Simanti Bandyopadhyay	Economics	International Journal of Business and Management Invention (IJBMI)	2023	2319-8028
2	Views of Men Regarding Not Availing Antenatal Care for Their Pregnant Partners in West Bengal	Prakriti Das	Geography	Journal of the Anthropological Survey of India	2023	ISSN 2277-436X , E-ISSN 2632-4369
3	Application of Geographic Information System (GIS) in Identifying Libraries in the Districts of West Bengal	Prakriti Das	Geography	College Libraries	2023	0972-1975
4	β-b-regularity in fuzzy setting	Anjana Bhattacharyya	Mathematics	J. of Ramanujan Society of Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences	2023	(Online): 2582-5461, (Print): 2319-1023
5	α-precompact space in fuzzy topological space	Anjana Bhattacharyya	Mathematics	J. of Ramanujan Society of Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences	2023	(Online): 2582-5461, (Print): 2319-1023

Sl. No.	Title of paper	Name of the author	Department	Name of journal	Year	ISSN number
6	s*-regularity in fuzzy M-spaces	Anjana Bhattacharyya	Mathematics	Scientific Studies and Research. Series Mathematics and Informatics	2023	2067-3566
7	Fuzzy p*-precompact topological spaces	Anjana Bhattacharyya	Mathematics	Scientific Studies and Research. Series Mathematics and Informatics	2023	2067-3566
8	Fuzzy pre β -compact space	Anjana Bhattacharyya	Mathematics	South East Asian J. of Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences	2023	(Online): 2582-0850, (Print): 0972-7752
9	Revealing new structures in odd-odd 54Mn nucleus	Shinjinee Das Gupta (Co-author)	Physics	The European Physical Journal A	2023	1434-601X (Online)
10	Synthesis, antimicrobial, anticancer evaluation and molecular docking with Bax and MDM2 of dibromosterculic acid	Anjan Hazra (Co-author)	Botany	Natural Product Research	2023	1478-6427
11	Simulation and Dissimulation in Shakespeare's History Plays Henry IV Parts 1 and 2	Anuradha Basu	English	Praxis International Journal of Social Science and Literature	2023	2581-6675

Sl. No.	Title of paper	Name of the author	Department	Name of journal	Year	ISSN number
12	Novel report of <i>Acinetobacter johnsonii</i> as an indole-producing seed endophyte in <i>Tamarindus indica</i> L	Anjan Hazra (Co-author)	Botany	Archives of Microbiology	2024	1432-072X
13	A detailed theoretical investigation on intramolecular charge transfer mechanism of primary, secondary, and tertiary <i>p</i> -amino substituted benzaldehyde	Anuva Samanta (Co-author)	Chemistry	Chemical Physics Impact	2024	2667-0224
14	An Unsuccessful Story of Crop Insurance in India: Evidence from Small and Marginal Farmers	Simanti Bandyopadhyay (Co-author)	Economics	International Journal of Business and Management Invention(IJBM I)	2024	2319-8028
15	Linkages between gully erosion susceptibility and hydrological connectivity in Tropical sub-humid river basin: Application of Machine learning algorithms and Connectivity Index	Raj Kumar Bhattacharya (Co-author)	Geography	Catena	2024	0341-8162

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16	A new type of regularity via fuzzy α -preopen set	Anjana Bhattacharyya	Mathematics	South East Asian J. of Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences	2024	(Online): 2582-0850, (Print): 0972-7752
17	α -b-regularity in a fuzzy topological space	Anjana Bhattacharyya	Mathematics	Annals of Fuzzy Mathematics and Informatics	2024	(Online): 2287-6235, (Print): 2093-9310
18	Fuzzy α -b-almost compact space	Anjana Bhattacharyya	Mathematics	Annals of Fuzzy Mathematics and Informatics	2024	(Online): 2287-6235, (Print): 2093-9310
19	Dynamics of a two-prey one-predator model with fear and group defense: A study in parameter planes	Mainul Hossain (Co-author)	Mathematics	Chaos, Solitons & Fractals	2024	0960-0779
20	Equality In Difference: an Analysis with reference to 'Motherhood'	Kasturi Datta (Majumdar)	Philosophy	Philosophical Papers	2024	0976-4496
21	Coexistence of low-K oblate and high-K prolate $g_{9/2}$ proton-hole bands in 115Sb	Shinjinee Das Gupta (Co-author)	Physics	Physics Letters B	2024	1873-2445 (Online), 0370-2693 (Linking)
22	High-spin level structure of 209Rn	Shinjinee Das Gupta (Co-author)	Physics	Physical Review C	2024	2469-9993 (online), 2469-9985 (print)
23	হিংসা বিষয়ক আলোচনা: প্রসঙ্গ মহাভারত	Pinaki Sarkar (Translator)	Philosophy	B-Kolom	2024	NA

Publication of books and chapters in edited volumes / books						
2023-2024						
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	"Burdens of Household Water Collection from Gender Perspective: A NFHS-5 Study" in the book: Population, Sanitation and Health: A Geographical Study Towards Sustainability	Prakriti Das (Geography)	Springer	International	2023	978-81-930691-5-8
2	"Tobacco Consumption during Pregnancy and Low Birth Weight of New-born infants in West Bengal" in the book: Environment and Health: Frontiers Ahead	Prakriti Das (Geography)	Foundation of Practising Geographers, Kolkata	National	2023	978-81-930691-4-1
3	"A Regional Disparity in Rural-Urban Setting: Its Repercussion on Migration" in the book: Formal and Informal Sector Causes, Consequences and Government Measures in Socio-economic Development	Ashish Moktan (Economics)	Abhijeet Publications	National	2023	978-93-92816-64-2
4	" Dehopot sone 'Nati': Sokoli Haray" in the book: Rangapot Natyapotro 2023	Sukriti Lahori (Bengali)	Asish Karmakar from Rangapot Natyadal	National	2023	NA
5	"Microfinance: A Mode of Rural Development" in the book: Agriculture and Rural Development in India: Challenges and Opportunities	Ashish Moktan (Economics)	Namya Press	National	2024	978-93-5545-739-4
6	"Decoding Contemporary Issues of Research in Geography" in the book: Decoding Geography	Prakriti Das (Geography)	Foundation of Practising Geographers, Kolkata	National	2024	978-81-930691-5-8

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7	"Man, Myth and Geography" in the book: Decoding Geography	Prakriti Das (Geography)	Foundation of Practising Geographers, Kolkata	National	2024	978-81-930691-5-8
8	"Multi Component Green Approach for Synthesis of 1, Distributed Benzimidazole" in the book: Futuristic Trends in Chemical Material Sciences & Nano Technology Volume 3 Book 23	Priyabrata Roy (Chemistry)	Iterative International Publishers (IIP), Selfypage Developers Pvt Ltd.	International	2024	978-93-5747-532-7
9	"Application of α,β - Unsaturated Fischer Carbene Complexes for Synthesis of Heterocyclic Compounds" in the book: Futuristic Trends in Chemical Material Sciences & Nano Technology Volume 3 Book 25	Priyabrata Roy (Chemistry)	Iterative International Publishers (IIP), Selfypage Developers Pvt Ltd.	International	2024	978-93-5747-532-7
10	"The Potential of NaClO ₂ /H ₂ O ₂ as a Cheap, Non-Toxic System for the Facile Oxidative Cyclization of 2-ALKYNYL 3-Formylquinoline under Mild conditions Synthesize Pyranoquinolinones" in the book: Futuristic Trends in Chemical Material Sciences & Nano Technology Volume 3 Book 23	Priyabrata Roy (Chemistry)	Iterative International Publishers (IIP), Selfypage Developers Pvt Ltd.	International	2024	978-93-5747-532-7
11	"Multi Component Green Approach for Synthesis of 1, 2- Distributed Benzimidazole" in the book: Futuristic Trends in Chemical Material Sciences & Nano Technology Volume 3 Book 23	Priyabrata Roy (Chemistry)	Iterative International Publishers (IIP), Selfypage Developers Pvt Ltd.	International	2024	978-93-5747-532-7

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	"An experimental and theoretical Investigation on the intramolecular Charge transfer properties of p-Dimethylaminobenzaldehyde" in the book: Futuristic Trends in Chemical, Material Sciences & Nano Technology	Anuva Samanta (Chemistry)	Iterative International Publishers (IIP), Selfypage Developers Pvt Ltd.	International	2024	978-93-5747-532-7
13	"Revisiting Arundhati Roy's <i>The God of Small Things</i> " in the book: Voice of Vicademia	Uma Ray Srinivasan (English)	Penprints	National	2024	10:81-967932-8-6
14	"Post Colonial Contestation Dominance, Resistance and Mimicry in Postcolonial Discourse and Chinua Achebe's <i>Things Fall Apart</i> " in the book: Voice of Vicademia	Anuradha Basu (English)	Penprints	National	2024	10:81-967932-8-6
15	" Sottorer Doshoker Rajnaitik Prekshit: Bangla Chotogolpo" in the book: Voice of Vicademia	Indrani Chakraborty (Bengali)	Penprints	National	2024	10:81-967932-8-6
16	" Bangali Musolman O Hindur Jiban Darpan: Humayun Ahmed er Katha Sahitya " in the book: Voice of Vicademia	Jamilatul Ferdous (Bengali)	Penprints	National	2024	10:81-967932-8-6
17	" Bangasomajer Meyeder Rochonay Tader Obosthan (1850-1920) " in the book: Voice of Vicademia	Suchandra Guha (History)	Penprints	National	2024	10:81-967932-8-6
18	" Sundarboner Adibasi Somajer Artho-Samajik O Sanskritik Obosthsan" in the book: Voice of Vicademia	Basari Halder (Political Science)	Penprints	National	2024	10:81-967932-8-6

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
19	"Quratul-Ain-Haider" in the book: Voice of Vicademia	Farhat Ara Khakashan (Urdu)	Penprints	National	2024	10:81-967932-8-6
20	"Novel 'Zinda Mohawre' Per Ek Nazar" in the book: Voice of Vicademia	Nikhat Jahan (Urdu)	Penprints	National	2024	10:81-967932-8-6
21	"Prane Prabe Baje" in the book: Natya Academy Potrika 19, 2024	Sukriti Lahori (Bengali)	Paschimbongo Natyo Academy, Government of West Bengal	National	2024	NA

Part VI

Number of students progressing to higher education
AY 2023-24

Name of the student	Program graduated from	Name of institution joined	Name of programme
Tiasha Chakraborty	B.A. Bengali Hons.	University of Calcutta	M.A. Bengali
Mehuli Mukherjee	B.A. Bengali Hons.	University of Calcutta	M.A. Bengali
Megha Bhattacharya	B.A. Bengali Hons.	Rabindra Bharati University	M.A. Bengali
Puja Saha	B.A. Bengali Hons.	University of Calcutta	M.A. Bengali
Oindrila Panja	B.A. Bengali Hons.	University of Calcutta	M.A. Bengali
Raima Adak	B.A. Bengali Hons.	Women's College Calcutta	M.A. Bengali
Chandrima Sarkar	B.A. Bengali Hons.	Women's College Calcutta	M.A. Bengali
Debanjana Das	B.A. Bengali Hons.	Rammohan College	M.A. Bengali
Antara Saha	B.Sc. Botany (Hons.)	Bethune College	M.Sc. in Botany
Rima Mondal	B.Sc. Botany (Hons.)	Scottish Church College	M.Sc. in Botany
Anindita Chakraborty	B.Sc. Botany (Hons.)	Jogamaya Devi College	M.Sc. in Botany
Nitika Das	B.Sc. Botany (Hons.)	Ashutosh College	M.Sc. in Botany
Ayesha Rahman	B.Sc. Botany (Hons.)	Babasaheb Ambedkar Education University	B.Ed.
Samima Parvin	B.Sc. Botany (Hons.)	Frontpage College of Education	B.Ed.
Sweta Biswas	B.A in English	University of Calcutta	MA in English
Anisha Ghosh	B.A in English	University of Calcutta	MA in English
Ritika Datta	B.A in English	Moulana Azad College	MA in English
Bidisha Chakrabarty	B.A in English	Moulana Azad College	MA in English
Saheli Barui	B.A in English	Moulana Azad College	MA in English
Pritha Ghosh	B.A in English	NSOU	MA in English
Srija Ghosh	B.A in English	iLEAD (MAKAUT)	MA in English
Priyanka Das	B.A in English	iLEAD (MAKAUT)	M.Sc.in Animation
Mahima Kar	B.Sc in Geography	University of Kalyani	M.Sc in Geography
Shirsha Kar	B.Sc in Geography	West Bengal State University	M.Sc in Geography
Srijita De	B.Sc in Geography	Symbiosis International	M.Sc in
Moumita Chatterjee	B.Sc in Geography	West Bengal State University (Vivekananda College)	M.Sc in Geography

Jayeeta Dey	B.Sc in Geography	University of Calcutta (Asutosh College)	M.Sc in Geography
Saheli Saha	B.Sc in Geography	University of Calcutta	M.Sc in Geography
Koninika Karmakar	B.Sc in Geography	University of Kalyani	M.Sc in Geography
Arpita Das	B.Sc in Geography	University of Calcutta	M.Sc in Geography
Ashmita Saha	B.Sc in Geography	West Bengal State University	M.Sc in Geography
Suchismita Roy	B.Sc in Geography	Jiwaji University	M.Sc in Geography
Pratiksha Mondal	B.Sc in Geography	Dr BR Ambedkar Institute of Education	B.Ed
Tanishka Sil	B.Sc in Geography	JIS university	M.Sc in Remote Sensing and GIS
Saheli Bachar	B.Sc in Geography	University of Calcutta (Dr	M.Sc in Geography
Payel Dutta	B.Sc in Geography	University of Calcutta	M.Sc in Geography
Shahina Shafique	B.Sc in Geography	University of Calcutta	M.Sc in Geography
Shreyashi Ghosh	BA in History	St. Xavier's College, Kolkata	M.A.in History
Nikita Ghosh	BA in History	University of Calcutta	M.A in AIHC
Rupma Chakraborty	BA in History	University of Calcutta	M.A. in AIHC
Anwesha Ganguly	BA in History	University of Calcutta	M.A. in Modern
Omkita Biswas	BA in History	University of Calcutta	M.A. in Modern
Sreya Bhattacharjee	BA in History	University of Calcutta	M.A. in South &SoutheastAsian Studies
Sreejayee Dey	BA in History	University of Calcutta	M.A. in Islamic History n Culture
Nipa Ghosh	BA in History	University of Calcutta	M.A.in AIHC
Sarnali Nayak	BA in History	Youth Computer Training	CITA Computer
Megha Mondal	BA in History	JIS Institute	Diploma Course in
Shaline Chakraborty	BA in History	Institute of Management Study,	Masters in Hospital
Rahnuma Tarannum	BA in History	Aliah University, Kolkata	M.A in History
Reshma Khatun	B.Sc. Mathematics	Jadavpur University	M.Sc.
Jayita Mondal	B.Sc. Mathematics	M. Hossain Teachers' Training Institute	B.Ed.
Maitreyee Maiti	B.Sc. Honours (Physics)	University of Calcutta	M. Sc. in Atmospheric Science
Prerana Saha	B.Sc. Honours (Physics)	University of Calcutta	M. Sc. in Electronics Science
Srijani Banerjee	B.Sc. Honours (Physics)	University of Calcutta	M. Sc. in Atmospheric Science
Sulagna Dey	B.Sc. Honours (Physics)	University of Calcutta	B. Tech in Opto & Optoelectronics
Zoya Jawed	B.A. in Pol Sc	University of Calcutta	M.A.

Khukumoni Gayen	B.A. in Pol Sc	University of Calcutta	M.A.
Srirupa Halder	B.A. in Pol Sc	University of Calcutta	M.A.
Rimi Mondal	B.A. in Pol Sc	University of Calcutta	M.A.
Pinki Ghosh	B.A. in Pol Sc	University of Calcutta	M.A.
Ashika Rahman	BA/ Bsc in Psychology	University of Calcutta	Msc in Psychology
Shinjinee Chakraborty	BA/ Bsc in Psychology	NSHM knowledge Campus	Msc in Clinical
Renessa Chatterraj	BA/ Bsc in Psychology	NSHM knowledge Campus	Msc in Clinical
Bushra Fatema	BA/ Bsc in Psychology	Sister Nivedita University	Msc in Applied
Tahreem Mozammil	BA/ Bsc in Psychology	University of Calcutta	Msc in Psychology
Adrija Naskar	BA/ Bsc in Psychology	University of Calcutta	Msc in Psychology
Mahnaaz Faatima	BA/ Bsc in Psychology	Women's College Calcutta (CU)	Msc in Psychology
Asmi Basu	BA/ Bsc in Psychology	Women's College Calcutta (CU)	Msc in Psychology
Ishita Singh	BA/ Bsc in Psychology	NSHM knowledge Campus	Msc in Clinical Psychology
Meghna Patra	BA/ Bsc in Psychology	University of Nottingham	MSc in Industrial
Madhurima Sarkar	BA/ Bsc in Psychology	BNG Hotel Management Institute	Hotel Management
Parna Naskar	BA/ Bsc in Psychology	Sister Nivedita University	MSc in Applied
Krittika Pradhan	BA/ Bsc in Psychology	Sarojini Naidu College for	MSc in Applied
Aishi Biswas	BA/ Bsc in Psychology	University of Calcutta	MSc in Applied
Shreshta Basu	BA/ Bsc in Psychology	Kristu Jayanti College	MSc in Clinical
Payamanti Chatterjee	BA/BSc in Psychology	Kristu Jayanti College	MSc in Clinical
Indrani Mandal	B. A. in Sanskrit	Rabindra Bharati University	M. A. in Sanskrit
Aradhna Mondal	B.Sc.Zoology	Calcutta University	M.Sc
Meghamitra Dhosh	B.Sc.Zoology	Calcutta University	M.Sc
Sudipta Mondal	B.Sc.Zoology	Calcutta University	M.Sc
Ananya Roy	B.Sc.Zoology	Calcutta University	M.Sc
Debamitra Sarkar	B.Sc.Zoology	Calcutta University	M.Sc
Abhisikta Sarkar	B.Sc.Zoology	Bethune Colege	M.Sc
Afreen Azad	Commerce	Calcutta University	M.Com
Noor Saba	Commerce	Calcutta University	M.Com
Debjani Dutta	Commerce	The Institute of Chartered	C.A.
Priyanka Ghosh	B.A. Philosophy	The Sanskrit College and	M.A
Moumita Mondal	B.A Philosophy	Computer Training Institute,	CDTA-02
Kajal Das	B.A Philosophy	Technosol Computer Centre	Advance Tally Prime
Shagufta Parveen	B.A Urdu Hons	University of Calcutta	M.A in Urdu
Shaheen Anjum	B.A Urdu Hons	Aliah University	M.A in Urdu
Gulafsha Parveen	B.A Urdu Hons	University of Calcutta	M.A in Urdu
Attiya Amrin	B.A Urdu Hons	Maulana Azad College	M.A in Urdu
Saba Noor	B.A Urdu Hons	University of Calcutta	M.A in Urdu
Nousaba Khatoon	B.A Urdu Hons	University of Calcutta	M.A in Urdu
Amreen Fatma	B.A Urdu Hons	Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)	M.A in Urdu
Genia Paul	B.Sc in Economics	University of Calcutta	M.Sc. In Economics

Sandipa Saha	B.Sc in Economics	University of Calcutta	M.Sc. In Economics
Priyanka Das	B.Sc in Economics	University of Calcutta	M.Sc. In Economics
Sohini Paul	B.Sc in Economics	University of Calcutta	M.Sc. In Economics

Number of placements
AY 2023-24

Year of Joining	Name of student placed	Program graduated from	Name of the employer
2024	Sharmistha Bhowmick	B.A. Bengali Hons.	Paradigm IT Technology Services Pvt Ltd
2024	Jeshmin Khatun	B.A. Bengali Hons.	Reliance Projects & Property Management Services Ltd
2024	Debasmita Saha	B.A. English Honours	British Telecom, DLF 2 Rd, AA II, Newtown, Chakpachuria, West Bengal 700135
2024	Indira Saha	B.A. English Honours	Air India Express
2024	Homsikha Ghosh,	B.A. English Honours	Floatingchip Internet, Technologies CF-277, CF Block, Sector 1Bidhannagar, Kolkata
2024	Koninika Karmakar	B.Sc in Geography	Tata Consultancy Services, Kolkata
2024	Payel Dutta	B.Sc in Geography	Tata Consultancy Services, Kolkata
2024	Tripti Mondal	BA in History	Blue Dart
2024	Supriti Mahato	B.Sc. Mathematics	PSC, ICDS PROJECT as Supervisor
2024	Rubi Sarkar	B.Sc. Mathematics	Chandigarh Group of College's, Assistant Professor
2024	Sinhi Gayen	B. A. Hons. in Sanskrit	Quess, Axix Bank
2024	Sharmishtha Debnath	B.Sc. In Zoology	Underscore Technology Pvt. Ltd. Kolkata
2024	Rituparna Sengupta	B.Sc. In Zoology	Reckitt Benckiser (India) Private Limited
2024	Riya majumdar	B.Sc. In Zoology	Central bank
2024	Soumitra Mallick	Commerce	Tata Consultancy Services, Kolkata
2023	Snighda Das	Commerce	Metrix Interior and Exterior
2023	Taniya Sikdar	B. Sc. In Physics	Income Tax Department
2024	Moumita Mondal	B. Sc. In Physics	SKS Public School, Raniganj
2024	Poulami Dutta	B. Sc. In Physics	Bangiya Gramin Vikash Bank

Concluding Remarks

As we conclude this Annual Report for the academic year 2023-2024, 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.