

# BIJOY KRISHNA GIRLS' COLLEGE, HOWRAH

# NEWSLETTER 2016-17



## From the Desk of the Principal



It is indeed a pleasure to once again introduce the newsletter of the college. I hereby like to congratulate the members of editorial board and the faculty and staff members who combined together and helped in materializing this issue of newsletter. The current newsletter highlights the activities of our students and the achievements of faculty during the past one year. It is an endeavour of the newsletter to acquaint its readers with the achievements of the college fraternity with the rest of the stakeholders. Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah, has always pioneered the cause of women. I feel privileged to state that there has been a remarkable and steady state of growth in performance at every level. Building on a foundation of high ethical and academic values, the mission of our College has been to enable students to become informed and compassionate members of the wider community by inspiring academic achievement and creativity, nurturing self worth, encouraging environmental responsibility and committing to service with and for others.

The college began a new journey by opening Post Graduate courses in Science in Geography and Philosophy and Sanskrit in Arts. New Board of Studies were formed and liaison was established with different Universities.

A great achievement of the college this last year was successfully qualifying NAAC through conglomerated effort on the part of all stake holders. One of our

greatest strength is our highly qualified and dedicated faculty members and staff. Apart from teaching, our faculty members are deeply engaged in research work and scientific collaboration in national and international projects. Our faculty regularly present their research findings in various academic conferences. It may be pertinent to mention that the college has successfully organized one national and one international conference which received great acclaim from all quarters. The library of our institute is very rich in terms of books and journals collections, and is growing rapidly and steadily. Our students are very innovative and ever eager to learn new concepts. Teacher student relation has always been very cordial. Regular extra curricular activities have been carried out. Debates, micro-teaching and poster competitions are part of departmental activities that have been enthusiastically carried out. Students have heartily participated in Annual Cultural Festival and Sports as well as in Saraswati Puja. The inmates of the new college hostel 'Banalata' successfully completed one year. The college canteen also has great attraction for the students. In our effort to reach the unreached we run distance course through NSOU with remarkable success. I wish the newsletter all the success.

Dr. Ruma Bhattacharyya, Principal





## EDITORIAL

We live in an era of communication. College Newsletter is undoubtedly an essential strategy in this regard. It provides an integrated view about the institution's overall networking system. Our BKGCC has a long tradition of publishing annual newsletter, but due to some unforeseen circumstances it was stalled for a few years. Now we are again back with a new vigor. We are extremely joyous to publish this fresh edition of the Newsletter 2016-17 with an expectation to continue its un-ruptured publication in the years to come. We sincerely hope that this publication will stimulate in strengthening our ties with our all stakeholders.

2016 was definitely the landmark year for our academic institution. We have completed the glorious 60 years of our journey. This diamond jubilee of the institution coincides with the successful completion of the second cycle of our NAAC visit as a Centre of Potential Excellence (CPE). Now after the completion of the CPE status we are preparing to apply for the Centre for Excellence (CE) status. It is the concerted effort of the students-teachers-non-teaching members, support staff and other stake-holders, who are directly and indirectly associated with the institution, can only enable us to fetch that award.

We sincerely believe that under the capable stewardship of our new Principal Dr. Ruma Bhattacharyya we will soon reach our target. Attempts are already on to improve the work culture of the institution by facilitating simultaneous methods of cooperation and observation. A number of new initiatives have been taken already. Foremost among these is the reconstruction of the Internal Quality assurance Cell (IQAC) with Prof. Sweta Guha as its coordinator. In the context of the changing pattern of higher education system several new ideas are now developing, opening up newer horizons everyday all over the world. In this fluid context we have to pursue newer perspectives both at individual and collective level for successful implementation of our plans. In the era of globalized educational system the threat of obsolescence is continuously haunting us. We have to struggle very hard to make ourselves relevant in this period and nonstop enhancement of capabilities at individual and collective levels is the only solution.

To end, once again we prefer to remember the stated motto of our very first newsletter, that continuation, cooperation, competition, renovation and initiation are the five basic objectives for which we are committed to strive for. Lastly, the omissions and commissions are entirely editor's responsibility.

**Sarbani Guha Ghosal**





## **FROM THE DESK OF COORDINATOR, IQAC**

*A newsletter is the reflection of a college. It is with immense pleasure IQAC works on the publication of college newsletter. This issue has captured events, activities and academic achievements of last academic year. It is our efficiency that many activities keep taking place without disturbing our daily routine.*

*Empowerment of students for their all round development is our mission. In this respect, measures taken by teaching and nonteaching staff are reflected in the active participation of our students in academic and extracurricular activities. Our newsletter provides a platform for celebrating various achievements of students as well as teachers. This issue has also highlighted that our activities are not restricted within college campus. We heartily congratulate our achievers for making college proud.*

*I hope this culture of releasing newsletter will continue forever.*

*Best Regards,*

**Sweta Guha**

## **GOVERNING BODY**

- ❖ Sri Arup Roy, President of the Governing Body & Minister in Charge, Department of Co-operation, Govt. of West Bengal
- ❖ Dr. Ruma Bhattacharyya, Principal
- ❖ Prof. Abanti Routh, Nominee, University of Calcutta
- ❖ Prof. Prithwish Kumar Roy, Nominee, University of Calcutta
- ❖ Prof. Suman Bandyopadhyay, Nominee, DPI
- ❖ Sri Niloy Ghoshal, Nominee, DPI
- ❖ Sri Sailesh Rai, Local Councilor
- ❖ Prof. Partha Ghosh, Teachers' Representative
- ❖ Prof. Soma Chandra, Teachers' Representative
- ❖ Prof. Ranen Bhattacharya, Teachers' Representative
- ❖ Dr. Bidyadhar Mondal, Teachers' Representative
- ❖ Sri Arup Kumar Bej, Non-Teaching Representative
- ❖ Sri Durgashankar Barik, Non-Teaching Representative
- ❖ Miss Tiyyasha Rit, Students' Representative

## **INSTITUTIONAL ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT**

*During 2016-17 Post Graduate Studies in Bengali & Commerce have started. In 2016 we forwarded our application to the Higher Education Council and on 2017 after inspection of the specialized team consisting of the University experts and members from the University of Calcutta we have received the required sanction and accordingly the first batch of the students are enrolled in this academic session. The Duke Library of the College, which has received the status of a heritage site, has been completely renovated in collaboration with the Howrah Municipal Corporation. It is a storehouse of a considerable number of old valuable books and a section of those books have being restored and brought to legible condition with expert advice from the Asiatic Society, Kolkata.*

*The College has received Rs 2 lacs from M.P. LAD fund of Sri Prasun Banerjee. This fund is now being utilized for the additional construction services in the college premises with Assistance of the Howrah Improvement Trust (HIT).*



## WELCOME & ADIEU

During 2016-17 several new faces have been added in the faculty of the College. **Dr. Dibyendu Ganguly** in Sociology, **Dr. Samiran Banerjee** in Mathematics, **Dr. Ajoy Mondal** in Bengali, **Dhriti Sankar Mandal & Joydeep Saha** in Geography, **Souvik Das & Abhijit Karmakar** in History, **Jhuma Paul** in Philosophy and **Papiya Samanta (Bag)** in Education have joined the institution. In the non-teaching segment also we have **Sumanta Datta**, **Biki Jaiswal**, **Sarmistha Paul**, **Dyuti Nayek**, **Papiya Sarkar (Samanta)** as our new colleagues. We sincerely hope that all of them will make formidable contribution in taking the college forward. **Dr. Swapna Sarkar** of Commerce and **Dr. Reba Saha** of B.Ed have successfully completed their long career during this period. We wish them healthy, happy and peaceful retired life. In 2016-17 we also have lost a number of our colleagues who have left tremendous impact in the growth and development of the institution. We pay our sincere homage to **Dr. Goirika Ghosh** of Bengali, **Sm Niyoti Roy & Dr. Debika Roy** of Geography, **Sm Shipra Nandi** of Psychology and **Sm. Meena Banerjee** of Economics. Their memories will remain with us as source of inspiration forever.

## STUDENT OUTREACH PROGRAMME

On March 25, 2017, a students' seminar was organized by the Department of History, on Themes in Local History along with a History Quiz Competition. Department of English also has organized a series of Special Lectures on February 6, 9 and 11, 2017 on Literature of Augustan, Pre-Romantic and Romantic periods. Students' Seminar was organized by the Department also on Elizabethan English Literature on March 17, 2017.

Poster Competition was organized by the Department of Geography on February 22, 2017. The winning students were awarded with certificates. Excursions and educational tours are part of Geography curriculum. During this period the students of Geography have visited Kalimpong, Santiniketan and

Chandernagar as part of their field study.

Students of Zoology also actively have taken part in educational tours. They have visited Nagzira National Park, Pailan Government Fishery, Santragachi Jheel besides their visits at city Zoo and Museum.



Zoology Department Excursion

Physical wellbeing is very much a part of educational development of the students. With the intention of keeping our students fit the college gym has been renovated. Along with this under the leadership of Prof. Sujata Chatterjee of Psychology the college is engaged in setting up two Kabadi teams of students and we hope that our teams will soon qualify to compete at the state level. A new trainer has been appointed to impart training in Karate to the students as a part of self-defense technique. About 15 students have already registered for the first batch. Besides these the College encourages physical activities of the students through Annual Sports. In 2017 this was held on January 10-11 with Prof. Sujata Chatterjee as convener. About 170 students took part. The President of the Governing Body Sri Arup Roy, Hon'ble Minister of Cooperation, Govt. of West Bengal inaugurated the sports meet. Dr. Rathin Chakrabarty, Hon'ble Mayor of Howrah Municipal Corporation was the Guest of Honour. Smt Saraswati Saha (Dey), Olympian Athlete of 2002 and Smt. Susmita Singha Roy, Olympian Athlete of 2008 along with Sri. Kamal Kumar Mitra, Secretary, WB Athletic Association were present as the special Guests of the occasion. The teaching and non-teaching members also regularly take part in the annual sports with great enthusiasm.

Swapna Das, a student of Third Year Commerce, an expert in Taekwondo won an international award in a competition held at Haldia in 2017. She also had won State and National level Championships in 2008 and 2010 respectively. We wish her a good career in sports in future.





## UNIVERSITY RESULTS

In the final examination of the University of Calcutta 2016, 23% students have secured first class.

## SABUJSAKHI

The eco club of the college Sabujsakhi has celebrated its annual environmental programme on July 27, 2016 with Dr. Shelly Bhattacharya as its convener. The Governing Body President Sri. Arup Roy, the Hon'ble Minister of Cooperative was there to grace the occasion. The District Forest Department has supplied a number of saplings to the college which were planted by the students and teachers with much gaiety. They together took the oath for protecting the environment. It was followed by a talk by Sri Bhabaniprasad Majumdar, the noted child-litterateur. Dr. Binata Roy Chowdhury, a retired teacher of the Bengali department also a writer read a story suitable for the occasion.

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

On March 8, 2017 the students and staff members of the College have celebrated the International Women's Day in the College auditorium. A cultural programme to commemorate the occasion was conceived and directed by Dr. Kalyani Sarkar, the convener, was staged by the students and teachers of the college.

## CULTURAL PROGRAMME

The students of the college always have displayed a high cultural standard, as well as its teachers. On February 17, 2017 with Dr. Chaitali Chowdhury as the convener a cultural programme was organized to commemorate the birth anniversary of the great poet Sri Jibanananda Das, who was also a teacher of our institute. In our Jibanananda Pathagriha (reading room of the library) the bust of the poet was garlanded first and then homage was paid to him through songs, recitation and lectures. Profs. Sujata Chatterjee, Shelly Bhattacharya, Chaitali Chowdhuri, Anup Kumar Biswas, Suprio Chatterjee and Dibyendu Pal took part in the show along with several students.

Celebration of Independence Day by commemorating the great sacrifices of our freedom fighters is a part of any educational institute. In our college also the Principal hoisted the national flag and a cultural programme was organized by the students and teachers on August 15, Monday, 2016.

International Mother Language Day (Bhasha Dibas) of February 21 is regularly being observed in the college for years with much enthusiasm. Students and teachers celebrate the event with different forms of cultural activities. Dr. Shelly Bhattacharya & Dr. Anwesha Acharya were the joint conveners of the show.



**Saraswati Puja**

Annual Social of the College is one of the most important events in the College calendar where the maximum number of students takes part with lot of cheerfulness. Dr. Shelly Bhattacharya and Dr. Chaitali Chowdhury were the conveners of this year's annual social meet, Manjuparna, held on March 31 April, 2017. All the students led by the Students' Union of the College took part in it. They performed the famous dance drama of Tagore Horikhela and a drama Swapnasiddha. Kinjal Chatterjee, the noted Singer and Shahar, the famous Bangla Band were invited to perform in this two-day long cultural soiree. Noted actor of the Bengali film industry Ankush was present as the Guest of Honour along with Dr. Swapan Dasgupta, the Vice Chancellor Of Viswabharati University as the Chief Guest.

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

Our college is quite lucky to have a pool of academically sound members who are continuously engaged in developing their skills in various ways. The teaching members have a long tradition of participation and presentation of papers in different workshops, seminars and conferences. They are also engaged in developing their academic finesse by undertaking research projects and by involving themselves in regular scholarly publications. During this period the new Principal has set up a separate Faculty Development Committee with Prof. Rupkatha Mukherjee of Economics as its convener. This committee promotes and encourages the staff members to pursue continuous academic activities. Under the banner of this committee and with the financial assistance from UGC CPE fund the college organized a number of academic events during this period.



## (A) ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES OF THE INSTITUTION

The new Faculty Development Committee was in charge of organizing the UGC-CPE sponsored International Conference on Gender & Empowerment in collaboration with School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, on December 16 & 17, 2016. Internationally acclaimed scholars like Geraldine Forbes, Flavia Agnes, Ishita Banerjee Dubey, Samita Sen, Aishika Chakravarty and several others were present on the occasion. Profs. Rupkatha Mukherjee & Ranjana Sarkar were joint conveners of the event. More than two hundred paper presenters from the academic fraternity of the college and from different parts of the country took part in it. An ISBN marked collection of Seminar abstracts was published on the occasion compiled by the conveners.

Bijoy Krishna Bhattacharya Memorial Lecture organized by the B.Ed. Department of the College on May 8, 2017 was also promoted by the Committee. Dr. Sudeshna Lahiri, Associate Professor, Department of Education, University of Calcutta, delivered a lecture on "Does Gender matter while designing the Curriculum"

Another very interesting workshop was organized by the Committee with Dr. Rupak Bhattacharya of Mathematics as

Convenor for the development of the faculty. With the sponsorship of UGC- CPE a seven-day workshop in LaTeX & Libre Office Calc was organized by the college in collaboration with Spoken Tutorial, IIT Bombay from May 23 to 29, 2017.

A number of teaching staff from our college and from other colleges took part in it.

Department of History and the Faculty Development Committee organized a special lecture programme on February 16, with Dr. Himadri Banerjee, former Guru Nanak Professor of the Department of History, Jadavpur University, and Dr. Bishnupriya Basak, Associate Professor of the Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta. Dr. Himadri Banerjee presented an interesting paper on 'Transformation of Sikhism from Pre-Colonial to Colonial Times'. Dr. Bishnupriya Basak, delivered her presentation on 'Prehistoric Research in Ayodhya Hills, Purulia, West Bengal: New Light on Past Human Occupation'. The programme was quite enlightening for the teachers and students alike.

A book titled "Women Empowerment Issues and Reflections" jointly edited by Profs Ranjana Sarkar (Ghosh) & Radha Ghosh was published by Readers' Service, Kolkata, 2016 with ISBN No. 978-93-82623-74-8. Several teachers of the college contributed to this publication.

P.C.Chandra Group of Industries awarded the college with a grant of Rs. 2 lacs for the development of the Library.

## (B) CAREER ADVANCEMENT

Profs. Shelly Bhattacharya & Anup Kumar Biswas of Bengali, Anwesha Acharya of Education have been awarded with Doctoral Degree in 2016-17. Promotion under the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) has been processed for Dr. Bidyadhar Mondal and Dr. Tridib Bhuniya of Chemistry, Dr. Somen De of Physics, Shelly De Pandit of Commerce, Dr. Baishakhi Ghosh & Dr. Bharati Prasad of Sanskrit, Ranjana Sarkar of Political Science. We congratulate all of them for their hard-earned achievement.

## (C) INDIVIDUAL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

**Prof. Ananta Halder** of B.Ed Department successfully completed a Certificate Course on Remote Sensing & GIS organized by the Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of West Bengal and another Certificate Course on WebGIS from Concepts to Implementation organized by the Computer Aided Design Centre, Jadavpur University.

**Dr. Bidyadhar Mondal** of Chemistry has attended UGC Sponsored Short Term Course on Computer & Digital Education from February 23 to March 1, 2017, organised by Human Resource Development Centre, University of Calcutta. He presented a paper on *Women Empowerment in Chemical Sciences* in the International Conference on Gender & Empowerment of the College. Dr Mondal presented a paper on *Removal of Synthetic Dyes from Water by using Sodium Alginate incorporated acrylic Hydrogels* at the International Conference on Advances in Science and Technology 2017 (ICAST 2017) from March 17-19, 2017 at MCKV Institute of Engineering. During this period he published a paper on *Removal of Synthetic Dyes from Water by using Sodium Alginate incorporated Acrylic Hydrogels* in Journal C+CA: Progress in Engineering and Science, Vol.42, No. 5, May 2017

**Dr. Amit Majumder** of Commerce has contributed immensely in the academic world during this period. He delivered an invited lecture on *Corporate Board Structure in India: A Study on the Paradigm Shift in light of the New Companies Act, 2013* on August 28, 2016 at Khudiram Bose Central College. He authored the book *Role of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in Economic Empowerment of Women: An Empirical Study in the Sunderbans Area of 24 Parganas (North) District of West Bengal, India*, ISBN :978-3-659-88029-2, Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany, May 2016. His several other publications are included in different books and journals. Notable among those are





- *Financial Inclusion: a Panacea for Eradicating the Lacunae in Indian Financial System in Perspectives on Indian Government & Politics* edited by Ranjana Sarkar (Ghosh) & Sudeshna Mitra, Avenel Press, Burdwan, 2016
- *Corporate Governance Codes of Brazil and India: A Comparative Study in*, A.K. Singh and B.K. Das edited *Emerging Issues in Management*, Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 2016. ISBN:81-8324-544-7
- *A Comparative Study on the Changes in Corporate Governance & Audit in the regime of the New Companies Act, 2013* in A. Ghosh edited *Contemporary Issues in Business Environment*, School of Professional Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University, 2016
- *Evaluating the Effectiveness of NREGA Programme on Rural People: an Empirical Study on Panitor Grampanchayet of Basirhat, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal* in I. Saha, K.Gandhi, & R.P Choudhury edited *Current Perspectives in Finance*, Rohini Nandan, Kolkata, 2016. ISBN: 978-81-928721-2-4
- *Corporate Governance of India and China: A Comparative Study* in G.R. Singh edited *Corporate Governance & Corporate Social Responsibility in India: Issues and Perspectives*, Ruby Press, New Delhi, 2016 ISBN:978-93-82395-88-1
- *A Study on the Gender Diversity and Corporate Governance Practices of the Major Listed Companies in India* in P. Bandyopadhyay edited *Emerging Issues in Accounting and Finance*, Rohini Nandan, Kolkata, 2016, ISBN: 978-93-526718-7-8
- *A Study on Corporate Social Responsibility Practices of Some Selected Tea Companies in the North-Eastern Indian Region*, Conference Proceedings of Millennium Management Paradigm & Contemporary Business Practices, Aliah University, 2017
- *Empirical Study on the Role of the Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in Economic Empowerment of Women in the Sunderbans Area of 24 Parganas (North) District, West Bengal* in N. Singh, edited *Women Entrepreneurship in North East India: Issues and Challenges*, Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 2017, ISBN: 81-8324-645-1
- *Empowerment of Tribal Women through Self-Help Groups (SHGs): A Study with special reference to Large Sized Multipurpose Co-operative Societies (LAMPS) in West Bengal* in Banijya, A Peer Reviewed Research Journal of the Department of Commerce, Assam University, Silchar ISSN: 0975-0010, June, 2016, Vol. IX, No.1
- *Gender Diversity in Boards: An International Comparative Study with Special Reference to Major Listed Companies in Research Lines*, A Peer Reviewed Interdisciplinary Research Journal, Dev Matha College, Kottayam, Kerala, ISSN: 0975-8941, June, 2016, Vol. IX, No.1
- *A Cross-country Study on Women Directorship with a Special Emphasis on Indian Corporate Governance Scenario* in Research Bulletin, The Institute of Cost Accountants of India, UGC Approved ISSN: 2230-9241, October, 2016, Vol. 42, No. III
- *A Comparative Study on Board Diversity and Corporate Governance Practices in S&P BSE SENSEX Companies in India* in Vanijya, Dibrugarh University UGC Approved Refereed Journal of Business Studies, ISSN: 0972-6594, Vol. 26, 2016
- Dr. Majumdar has made several presentations like
- *An Overview on the Application of Innovative Teaching-Learning Technology in Commerce and Management Education under Open and Distance Learning System at International Conference on Innovative Methods of Teaching-Learning Process in Open and Distance Education (ODL) in India*, at School of Professional Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University, March 5, 2016
- *A Cross-Country Study on Women Directorship with a special emphasis on Indian Corporate Governance Scenario at National Conference on Emerging Trends in Accounting and Management* organized by Dept. of Commerce & Management, West Bengal State University, Dept. of Commerce & Management, West Bengal State University, March 17-18, 2016
- *A Discourse on Corporate Governance Reforms in India in light of the New Companies Act, 2013* at National Level Seminar on Corporate Governance and CSR in the focus of Companies Act 2013 and Tax reform: a common tool to boost up the Society and Economy organized by Dept. of Commerce, Khudiram Bose Central College & Institute of Cost Accountants of India, September 3, 2016



- *A Study on the Gender Diversity and Corporate Governance Practices of the Major at National Seminar on Emerging Issues in Accounting and Finance organized by Dept. Of Commerce, Azad Hind Fouz Smriti Mahavidyalaya, Domjur, Howrah with Sovarani Memorial College, Howrah, November 11-12, 2016*
- *An Introspective Study on the Present State of Affairs of CSR Initiatives of Major Listed Companies in India in light of the new Companies Act, 2013 at Two Day National Seminar on Contemporary Issues in Accounting & Finance organized by Indian Accounting Association, Midnapore Branch with Umeshchandra College, Kolkata, December, 2-3, 2016*
- *An Empirical Study on the Role of Self-Help Groups in Economic Empowerment of Women of Northern Sunderbans Area in West Bengal at International Conference on Gender & Empowerment organized by Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah & School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, December 16-17, 2016*
  - *Potentialities of Carbon Emission Market & Associated Costs to Related Industry: A Study in the light of Kigali Amendment, 2016 at Golden Jubilee Commemorative International Conference on Emerging Issues in Accounting, Finance and Taxation organized by Research & Publication Cell, P.G. Department of Commerce, Bhawanipur Education Society College, Kolkata, January 4, 2017*
- *A Study on Corporate Social Responsibility Practices of Some Selected Tea Companies in the North-Eastern Indian Region at 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on "Management and Business Practices (ICMBP) 2017 Organised by Dept. of Management and Business Administration, Aliah University, Kolkata, January 11-12, 2017*
- *Corporate Governance Practices of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) in India: A Study with Special Reference to Maharatna CPSEs Corporate Governance Practices of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) in India, at Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) sponsored 8th International Conference on Corporate Governance Governance, Sustainability & Responsibility organized by Institute of Public Enterprises (IPE), Hyderabad, India with Accounting Research Institute,*

University Teknologi Mara, Malaysia, January 19-20, 2017

- *In the Quest of Harmonization of Guidelines of Related Party Transactions: A Journey in the Light of Accounting Standards and Companies Act, 2013 at UGC-DEB Sponsored National Seminar on GST & IFRS organized by School of Professional Studies Netaji Subhas Open University, February 10, 2017*
- *Academic Integrity among Learners of Business Education: A Study with Special Reference to Project Work (Paper 3.5H) of B. Com (Hons.) of University of Calcutta at UGC-DEB Sponsored National Seminar on Academic Integrity organized by School of Professional Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University, February 17, 2017*
- *An Introspective Study on Corporate Governance Practices of Major Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) in India at International Conference On Financial Markets And Corporate Finance 2017, Vinode Gupta School of Management, IIT Kharagpur, July 7-8, 2017*

**Shelly De (Pandit)** of Commerce also has several academic publications including

- *Women in Indian Informal Economy and Their Development Through SHGs in IJRMSS, (AY-2014-2015), ISSN 2322-0899*
- *The role of Informal Economy in Management of E-waste in Kolkata in IJAIR, (AY-2014-2015), ISSN 2394-7780*
- *Role of NAAC to Sustain Quality of Higher Education in India in Scholars' Quest, (AY-2015-2016) ISSN 2395-0633*
- *Laws and Regulations to Tackle E-waste- Measures or Myth in Perspective on Indian Government & Politics edited by R. Sarkar Ghosh & S. Mitra, Avenel Press, Burdwan 2016*
- *A Study of Management of e-waste in Kolkata in Recent Advances in Accounting, Finance and Management, edited by Dr. R P Choudhary UGC-HRDC & Dept. of Commerce, University of Calcutta, AY-2015-2016, ISBN: 978-81-922481-9-6*





**Prof. Rupkatha Mukherjee** of Economics presented a paper titled *Institutional Education and Emancipation of Women in 19th century Bengal* in the International Conference on Gender & Empowerment at the College.

**Dr. Debjani Mitra** of Economics has the following presentations in her credit

- *An Overview of Gender Discrimination and Economic Empowerment of Women in India: An Empirical Study in the International Seminar of the College*
- *An Overview Of India's Export Since Reform And Its Linkages With FDI : An Empirical Study* in 99<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference of Indian Economic Association, December 2016
- *An Overview of India's Exports Since reform and its linkages with FDI and GDP : An Empirical Study* in Contemporary Issues in National Conference on Development Economics Rabindra Bharati University, February 2017.

Her publications include

- *An Overview of India's Export since Reform and its Linkages with FDI: An Empirical Study* Co Author Dr. Sudipta Sarkar The Indian Economic Journal, December 2016, ISSN 0019-4662.
- *India Bangladesh Trade Composition, Trends and Diversification: An Empirical Study* Co Author Dr. Sudipta Sarkar. Artha Beekshan, Vol 25, No.1-4, ISSN 0972-1185, June 2016-March 2017
- *Foreign Trade Scenario of India and Bangladesh: An Empirical Study*, Co Author Dr. Sudipta Sarkar, International Monetary System: Past, Present and Future, ed. by Dr. Debesh Bhowmik, ISBN 978-81-8484-581-5, Regal Publication, December 2016
- *An Insight into Basic Concepts of Women Empowerment, Women Empowerment Issues and Reflections* ed by Ranjana Sarkar (Ghosh) and Radha Ghosh., ISBN 978-93-82623-74-8, July 2017

**Prof Radha Ghosh** of Education participated in the *Teachers' Workshop on Paper VIII B of Education Honours Course* under University of Calcutta held on August 20, 2016 at Shri Shikshayatan College, organized by the Department of Education, Shri Shikshayatan College and Deshbandhu College for Girls in collaboration with Undergraduate Board of Studies in Education, University of Calcutta. She also took part in an *In Service Training and Sensitization of Key Functionaries of Central and State*

*Governments, Local Bodies and other Service Providers from March 16 to 18 2017 under target group III* organized by Ramkrishna Mission Sikshana Mandira, Belur, Howrah by the school of Education Netaji Subhas Open University and implemented by Rehabilitation Council of India, Nodal Agency for this scheme. Prof Ghosh presented the following papers on

- *Prevention and Management of Natural Disaster: The Role of Sustainable Lifestyle* in a two day UGC sponsored National seminar on - Sustainability of Environment and Prevention Cum Management of disaster with Special Reference to India at Kanailal Bhattacharyya College, Howrah on July 9-10, 2016
- *Sustainable Consumption: Examining Intersections across Gender*, in the Eighth Biennial International Conference organized by IAAPS and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies held at Manipal University, Karnataka from November 21-22, 2016
- *Empowering Women For Sustainable Development* in the International Conference on Gender and Empowerment at College

**Prof Radha Ghosh** published articles on

- *Environmental Attitude of Undergraduate College Teachers : Effects of Stream and Gender in Challenges In Indian Education in 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Aheli publisher, Kolkata, 2016 (July), pg -345 - 354. ISBN 81-89169 60 2.
- *Women Empowerment through Higher Education in India* published in - Women in Indian Politics, Mittal Publishers, New Delhi, 2016, pg 97 102. ISBN 81 8324-807 1.
- *Status of Women in Transitional Societies : Concerns and Threats* was published in Women Empowerment :Issues and Reflections, Readers Service, Kolkata, 2016. ISBN 978 93 82623 74-8.
- *Role of Teachers with Reference to Students with Cognitive Disabilities* was published in Inclusive Education, Twenty First Century Publications, Patiala, 2017, pg 256-260. ISBN 978 93 85450 21 1



**Dr. Nabanita Mukherjee** of English Department was an Examiner for the Ph.D Dissertation on *Body Breastful : Gender and Cultural Politics* for degree in Women's Studies, School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, 2017.

**Prof. Joydeep Saha** of Geography was the co-author of an article on *Sheltering Urban Poor: Looking for a New Approach*, attended a National Conference on Making Cities Resilient: Post Habitat III organized by Department of Geography, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, February 3-4, 2017 (with Dinabandhu Mondal as first and presenting author). His other presentation is on *The Urban Challenge: Provisioning of Basic Services in Notified and Non-notified Slums of India* in the X IGU International Thematic Conference on Urbanization, Health and Well Being and Sustainable Development Goals, organized by Department of Geography, Osmania University, Hyderabad, March 17-19, 2017 (with Dinabandhu Mondal and Prof. Anuradha Banerjee as second and third author, respectively; Dinabandhu Mondal as Presenting Author)



**Geography Department Excursion**

**Dr. Karabi Mitra** of History at present is pursuing the UGC Sponsored Minor Research Project Ref.No. F.PHW-058/14-15(ERO), Dated 03.02.2015, Title of the Project *The Role of Several Voluntary Organizations in the Development of the Women in West Bengal: a Historical Analysis (1940-2014)*. She has acted as Chairperson International Conference on English Studies, Arts, Education & Women Empowerment, IMRF, Pondicherry on August 19-20 2016. She was also the Chairperson at the International Conference on Youth Movement in India, Corpus Research Institute on August 27 2016.

Dr Mitra has a number of paper presentations in her credit which includes

- *The discourse of Mahatma Gandhi on the Empowerment of Women* at UGC Sponsored 2 Days Interdisciplinary & International Conference, Gandhi Study Center, New Arts, Commerce & Science College, Wardha on January 29-30, 2016
- *The Study of Women Empowerment in an Agricultural District of West Bengal: Case Study of Birbhum* at International Conference on English Studies, Arts, Education & Women Empowerment, IMRF, Pondicherry, August 19-20, 2016.

- *The Story of a Changing Time : The Writings of Sarala Devi*

*Chaudhurani (1872-1945)*

UGC Sponsored International Conference on Gender & Empowerment, at her own college on December 16-17, 2016.

- *On the Footsteps of Mahatma Gandhi : A Study of the Social Development Movement in Undivided Bengal* at UGC Sponsored 2 Days Interdisciplinary & International Conference Gandhi Study Center, New Arts, Commerce & Science College, Wardha, 3-4 February, 2017.

- Again on the UGC Sponsored National level Seminar, Cultural Heritage of Bengal: Some perspectives, Narasimha Dutt College, February 17-18, 2017 she presented a paper on *The Cultural Tradition of Howrah During the Early-Modern Period* Publications of Dr. Karabi Mitra during this period includes

- *Oupanibeshik Juger Bangalir Chintay Bhaktibad: Prosongo Sikh dharm in Itihas o Sanskriti*, Vol.II, 2016, pp.333-339, ISSN 2394-5737 ISBN 978-81-926316-4-6

- *Itihaser Prekshite Sohishnutar Proshne Gandhijir Abosthan* in Dipankar Biswas edited *Sahishnuta, Asahishnuta O Bharatiya Samaj*, Suchintan Granthamala Series, 2017, ISBN 978-93-81245-86-6

- *Three faces of Indian Feminist Thought* in Dr. Lopamudra Sengupta edited *Indian Political Thought & its Contemporary Relevance*, Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi, 2016, ISBN 978-81-269-2145-4

- *A Glorious Death: Jauhar in the Nationalist Bengali Perspective* in Chittabrata Palit & Sutapa Sengupta edited *Navigating Nationalism*, Avenel Press, Burdwan, 2016, ISBN 978-93-80736-18-1

- *Indo-Burmese Relations During the Late Colonial Period : Role of Mahatma Gandhi*, Proceedings of Indian History Congress, 2016, ISSN 2249-1937

- *Empowerment of the Rural Women in West Bengal: Case Study of the District of Howrah* in Social Sciences, International Research Journal, Vol.2, Issue 1, 2016, ISSN 2395-0544, isbn 978-93-84124-66-3

- *The study of Womens' Empowerment in an Agricultural district of West Bengal: Case study of Birbhum* in Arts & Education, Vol.3, Issue 1, 2016, ISSN 2349-1353, ISBN 978-93-84124-79-3

- *On the Footsteps of Mahatma Gandhi : a Study of the Social Development Movement in Undivided Bengal Gandhism: Past, Present & Future*, Gandhi Study Center, Wardha, 2017, ISBN 978-03-85162-31-2





**Shipra Sinha Roy** of History has made a paper presentation on August 27, 2016 organized by Corpus Research Institute and her topic was *Nakshalbarir Path Nirmane Chatra-Jubo Samajer Vumika*. Another paper on *Participation and Leadership of Women Students in the Student Movement of West Bengal in the 1960s* was presented by her on International Conference on 'Gender and Empowerment' at the College. Her publication includes *Chalochitrokarganer Chokhe Shat- Sattor Dashoke Kolkatar Chatra-Jubo Samaj* in *Itihas o Sanskriti*, Vol. 2, April, 2016. ISSN-2394-5737

**Susen Gangopadhyay** also of History has participated in ICHR, New Delhi, sponsored National level seminar on Exploring Eurasia: Traditions and Prospects, organised by the Department of History, Women's Christian College, Kolkata, on November 11 November, 2016. He has presented a paper on *Dalit Girlhood in Post-Independence West Bengal* at the Conference on Gender and Empowerment of the college. Susen also has participated in the National Level Short-Term Workshop on *Research Methodology in Humanities and Social Sciences: Contemporary Issues and Challenges* organised by Scottish Church College and sponsored by United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia from April 26 to May 2 2017.

**Moitreyee Sen Mitra** of Journalism has published *Politics of Portraying Modernity of the Women in Bengali Newspaper* in Ranjana Sarkar (Ghosh) & Sudeshna Mitra edited book on Perspectives on Indian Government & Politics. She has an article in *Women Empowerment Issues and Reflections*, edited by Ranjana Sarkar (Ghosh) and Radha Ghosh. Moitreyee presented her papers on *Gender Construction in News: A textual Analysis* in the International Conference of the college. Another presentation was on *Mediatized Panopticism: A critical Analysis from Gender Perspective* at UGC sponsored National Seminar on Gender as perspective: Reflection on Different Disciplines organized by Department of English, History Political Science & Women's Studies, Sivanath Sastri College, Kolkata on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016 in collaboration with Mahanirban Calcutta Research group. Moitreyee has made another presentation on *When Morning Dailies peeped into Social Media: Tracing the prototype of News Consumption* at the UGC Sponsored One Day National Seminar on Social Media: A Challenge to Mainstream Media organized by Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College, Kolkata in collaboration with Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, West Bengal State University, Kolkata on December 23, 2016. She has attended a National seminar

on TOT on "Gender Sensitization WSRG, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta and BONGITA, Department of Gender Studies, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Sriperumbudur, Tamilnadu during February 20 March 1, 2017

**Sraboni Das** of the same department also has an article on *Women Empowerment through Alternative Approach in Women Empowerment Issues and Reflections*, edited by Ranjana Sarkar (Ghosh) and Radha Ghosh. She has presented a paper on *Role of Self-Help Group in Rural Women Empowerment: An analysis in West Bengal Rural Society* in the International Conference on Gender & Empowerment at the College. Sraboni has made another presentation on *Social Media has changed the Communication Style through its Multidimensional Interaction Approach* at UGC Sponsored One-Day National Seminar on Social Media: A Challenge to Mainstream Media at Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College on December 23, 2016. She also presented a paper on *Communication through Traditional Media* at UGC Sponsored National Seminar of Derozio College on Role of Communication: From ancient age to Digital age, held on February 7-8, 2017.

**Dr. Rupak Bhattacharyya** of Mathematics has a list of laudable academic achievements to his credit. He has attended the workshop on *Use of ICT in Teaching Learning & Administrative Practice* in Calcutta Girls' College, Kolkata on April 25, 2017. He was the observer for T Regional Level Selection Test for recruitment of Non-teaching staff -2016 on March 5, 2017. Rupak has completed Orientation Programme in HRDC, Calcutta University during 2016-17. He has presented the article *Women Social participation portfolio selection model* in the UGC sponsored national seminar *Advances and Applications of Contemporary Mathematics* organized by KK Das College, Kolkata on February 18, 2017. He has taken Bridgement Classes on Mathematics at RCC Institute of Information Technology, Beliaghata, Kolkata during from 28-30 July, 2016. Under his able guidance two research scholars Gauri Sankar Mitra Thakur (NITD/PhD/M/2011/05340) and Shobin Ahmed Hossain (NITD/PhD/M/2012/05335) have submitted their PhD thesis at Department Of Mathematics, National Institute of Technology, Durgapur.





His publications include

- *Stock Portfolio Selection using DempsterShafer Evidence Theory*, co-authored with Gour Sundar Mitra Thakur & Seema Sarkar in Journal of King Saud University-Computer and Information Sciences, Elsevier, 2016
- *Artificial Neural Network Based Model for Forecasting of Inflation in India* co-authored with Gour Sundar Mitra Thakur and Seema Sarkar in Fuzzy Information and Engineering, Elsevier, 2016
- *Ranking of Stocks Using a Hybrid DS-Fuzzy System: An Application to Bombay Stock Exchange*, co-authored with Gour Sundar Mitra Thakur, Seema Sarkar & Partha Kar in Advanced Computing and Communication Technologies, Springer Singapore, 2016

**Pratap Mondal** of Mathematics has two publications in his credit during this period :

- *Stability Of a Quadratic Functional Equation in Intuitionistic Fuzzy Banach Spaces* in Journal of New Results in Science, 2016, ISSN No. 1304-7981
- *Stability Of A Functional Equation In Complex Banach Spaces* in TWMS Journal of Applied and Engineering Mathematics, 2016, ISSN No. 2146-1147

**Prof Biswajit Saha** of Microbiology has qualified in National Eligibility Test (NET) in June 2016 in Lecturership (LS) in subject Life Science with Rank-22. He has presented a paper on the topic *Developing A Good Biofertilizer : Isolation, Characterization And Identification Of Plant Growth Promoting Microorganisms With Potent Phosphate Solubilizing And Nitrogen Fixing Properties From Soil Around Coastal Areas Of Bay Of Bengal* in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Recent Advances In Biological Sciences held on February 17-18, 2016 at Gurudas college, Kolkata. There he also presented a poster on the above mentioned topic and got the First prize.

**Dr. Chaitali Chowdhury** of Philosophy wrote an article on *Women-the Inspirational Force behind the Political Movements in India* in *Women And Politics in India:Traditions, Transitions &*

*Transformations*, published by Mittal Publications, 2016. She has also presented a paper on *Buddhism- a Situational Overview on Social and Philosophical Implications* at the Eighth Biennial International Conference held at Manipal University, Karnataka and Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies in collaboration with Maulana Abul Kamal Azad Institute of Asian Studies on November 21-22, 2016

**Prof. Sweta Guha** of Philosophy attended and presented papers on

- *Swami Vivekananda : A True Visionary* in Eighth Biennial International Conference held at Manipal University, Karnataka and Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies in collaboration with Maulana Abul Kamal Azad Institute Of Asian Studies on November 21-22, 2016
- *Nel Noddings and Care Ethics in UGC CPE* Sponsored International Conference on Gender & Empowerment, organized by the College
- *Care Ethics* in an International and Interdisciplinary conference on Meaning, Art and Culture organized by Institute of Cross Cultural Studies and Academic Exchange during January 5-7, 2017

She has also attended a *Workshop for Academic Administrators on Catalytic Role of IQAC in Higher Education Institutions*, organized by UGC HRDC, University of Calcutta held on March 23-24, 2017 and also has published a paper on *Participation of Women in Indian Politics* published in a book named *Women And Politics in India:Traditions, Transitions & Transformations* published by Mittal Publications, 2016

**Prof Jhuma Paul** of Philosophy, a new entrant in the faculty has presented a paper on *Forms of Empowerment Of Women Through Conceptual Tools* in the International Conference on Gender & Empowerment, organized by the College.





• *The Major Trends and Issues in International Journal of Integrated India's Role in International Journal of Integrated Research and Development*, Volume 1, Number 1, for Journal of Integrated Research, 2016, Vol. 1, No. 1, June 2016

- *The Ethnic Conflict in Jharkhand: Challenges, Issues and Political Dynamics: A Report* – Journal of Social Science and Humanities, The Indian Mahavidyalaya, ISBN No. 978-81-931111-1-1, December 2014.
- *Jatiyatshakti: Ekam Mahanirakar Shakti* – Dr. Chandra- Eki Parasharika, is Editor of Journal, published by Anchalik, Kolkata, 2016. ISBN No. 978-81-931111-1-1.
- *Political Empowerment of Women in India: A National Perspective*, in *Women in Indian Politics*, Mittal Publication, New Delhi, 2014, ISBN No. 81-8724-807-1.
- *Women Empowerment: The Indian Perspective*, in *Women Empowerment: Issues and Reflections*, Readers Service, 2014, ISBN No. 978-81-82623-74-8.
- *National Integration: Indian Concept and Challenges*, in *National Integrity and its Crisis*, Ram Prasad, Kolkata, 2016, ISBN No. 978-81-931111-1-1.

Prof Sarkar's presentations include:

- *Ethnic Style in Sri Lanka: Past, Present, Future and Challenges* in English Biennial International Conference held at Manipal University, Karnataka and United Association for Asian & Pacific Studies in collaboration with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies on November 21-22, 2004.

- Violence against Women: Constitutional Legal Safeguards in India in the International Conference on gender 7 Empowerment at College.
- Contributory Lecture on International Human Dharanar Nivethar Kottar: Gender and Human Rights at Surendranath College, April 2, 2016.



**Dr. Sudeshna Mitra** of Political Science has presented a paper on *Code for Women* in the Conference on Gender & Empowerment at College. She also has presented a paper on *Women's Empowerment and Social Response: Indian Scenario* on January 5-7, 2017 at the International Conference, organized by the Institute of Cross Cultural Studies & Academic Exchange. She has also presented paper at International Conference organized by and Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies on November 21-22, 2016.

**Sujata Chatterjee** of Psychology is quite a well known face in the cultural world of the state. In 2017 her musical album *Bharat Bhaggya Bidhata* was released in YouTube channel where she is one of the thousand singers of the project, a kind of first in the world.

**Dr. Sraboni Chatterjee** of Psychology Department has participated in the Orientation Programme no 114 under Human Resource Development Center of University of Calcutta from September 5 to October 4, 2016. She has delivered a number of Invited lectures during 2016-17.

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- At the departmental seminar on *Neurophysiology of Learning and Memory*, at the seminar for the enrichment of Undergraduate students of Department of Psychology, Bethune College, Kolkata on May 5, 2016
- At the departmental seminar on *Developmental Problems and Pathogenesis* for the enrichment of Postgraduate students of Department of Psychology, Bethune College, Kolkata on May 5, 2016
- At the departmental seminar on *Interpersonal Attraction* for the enrichment of post graduate students of Department of Psychology, Bethune College, Kolkata on December 1, 2016
- At the departmental seminar on *Problems associated with Aging* at the departmental seminar for the enrichment of Postgraduate students of Department of Psychology, Bethune College, Kolkata on 23.02.2017 Participated in panel discussion on *Mulyobodher Bikash and Itibachak Chinta* organized by Alumni Association of Ariadaha Kalachand High School on September 25, 2016.

Dr. Chatterjee's publications include the following

- *Widowhood-one of the darkest part of end of life span and its Psychological Turmoil* in *International Journal of Recent Scientific Research*, 7(4), ISSN: 0976-3031 2015
- *Optimism The Power and the Pathway for Reducing Depression in Combating Depression*, Twenty-first Century Publications, Patiala, 2016, ISBN-978-93-85448-33
- *Psychology of Women behind Achievement in Women Empowerment. Issues and Reflections*, Readers Services, 2016, ISBN-978-93-82623-74-8
- *Psychosocial Sketches of Aged Women in variation of Marital Status in Understanding Body-mind Relationship through Culture, Behaviour and Graphology* in LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing. 2017, ISBN-978-620-2-05183-5
- *Person Perception in Introduction to Social and Industrial Psychology* edited by B.B. Kundu and Grandsons Publishers. 2017, ISBN-978-93-84080-83-9.

**Dr. Debleena Kumar** of Psychology coauthored an article with J. Das on *Happiness and Parental Bonding among Undergraduate College Students- A Comparative Study on Gender Difference*, for *Journal of Contemporary Psychological Research*, 3(3), 51-56, 2016. She also has participated in the Orientation Program: Participated in OP 115, conducted by HRDC, University of Calcutta.

**Prof. Anuradha Banerjee** of Sociology has participated in UGC sponsored Short Term Course in collaboration with UGC and Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), University of Calcutta on Information Science and Technology, held on January 25- 31, 2017. She along with her departmental colleague **Prof. Suranjita Sur**, has also participated in State Level Workshop on Research Methodology, organized by the Department of Sociology, Rabindra Bharati University on February 20-21, 2017. They coauthored an article on *Evolution of Women Empowerment in India: Sociological Perspectives* in *Women Empowerment: Issues and Reflections*. Suranjita was awarded with **M.Phil** degree in Sociology from Jadavpur University on December, 2016.