



BIJOY KRISHNA GIRLS' COLLEGE, HOWRAH

From the Desk of the Principal

Welcome to the latest Newsletter for the session 2019-20 of Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah. To start with I am grateful for the opportunity to communicate to all the stakeholders about our academic achievements, ongoing developmental works and progress made by the faculty members. These newsletters are published every year to keep everyone updated on the latest news of the college and provide a guide to its growth strategy. It is always very important for an educational institution to share this collective information in a concise format especially during these critical times. The entire world is mired in a pandemic that has forced us to limited mobility and has imposed self confinement. However with our zeal and determination we have tried our best to stay connected, to motivate and inspire and have carried out all the academic and co-curricular programmes throughout the year. We have encouraged

new learning platforms, creativity and community involvement and have been successful in ensuring high quality in every aspect as is portrayed by this bulletin. The college has also taken up the challenge to face NAAC in the coming session despite the limitations due to pandemic. Our mission is to provide the best possible learning experience for our students and a purely academic ambience for our faculty members and to follow the path of excellence.

Dr. Ruma Bhattacharyya
Principal



Newsletter 2019-20

Editorial

Newsletter of the BKGC for 2019-20 is out at last. The unforeseen pandemic has delayed the publication of this year. We are desperately trying to cultivate ourselves in several ways to combat the physical and mental sufferings that COVID-19 has inflicted on us. We just look forward to have a safe and secured 2021, though forecast of the experts and situation around us are not showing much positive image. However, surety of vaccine is there which we expect will give us the necessary protection even if the second surge affects the land.

Pandemic has affected every sphere of our existence. The loss is perhaps extreme for the students. Millions of young dreams took complete nosedive in the current scenario. The exact amount of loss is yet to be audited and it is perhaps impossible unless we come out of this situation altogether. Halt in academic session is something which perhaps the history of human civilization has not experienced before like in the present phase.

Online interaction with the students perhaps is the most positive feature which has enabled us to keep our spirit somewhat up, both for the students and teachers. "Online" - the term has entered in our daily vocabulary with great sovereignty. Most of the teachers and students now are equipped, if some have not mastered, with the technological knowledge. On the one hand COVID 19 has destroyed immensely and on the other hand new knowledge, new mode of education and new life style have started to develop as nature always replenishes any void with new things. The session of 2019-20 definitely was a happening session for BKGC. A lot of new activities stemmed on the campus life making all of us happy. NSS is on full swing, academic activities are moving on a good pace, our students are engaged in co-curricular activities with full enthusiasm marking their presence. New certificate courses were introduced for opening up the horizon of learning to the students more.

2020 is very crucial for the life of BKGC as NAAC is undoubtedly knocking at our door. 2021 is the year of our evaluation. A very dedicated team with our super competent Principal and levelheaded and reliable IQAC coordinator are working almost day and night to complete the necessary formalities. The load of their task has increased enormously as the entire process of data collection and compilation are to be done online to a great extent. At the same time, work from home cannot be the solution for providing oxygen to the life of such a great institute like BKGC. So, a number of dedicated teaching and nonteaching staff, who really care for others and for the institute, also never have failed to remain physically present in the college premises as and when the situation demanded. We sincerely convey our gratitude to all those colleagues who approached the problem of pandemic through realist lens. We wish all our stakeholders to shower us with their sincerest blessings for overcoming the pandemic and for the upcoming NAAC on the 2021. We really count on your blessings.

Any omission and commission of this publication is entirely the responsibility of the editorial team.

Sarbani Guha Ghosal, Rupkatha Mukherjee, Ranjana Sarkar Ghosh
(Editorial Team)

From The Desk of Coordinator, IQAC

Newsletter, a valuable platform, is acknowledged for promoting team spirit, and motivating and rewarding achievement of students and faculty members. It broadcasts the activities, achievements and various events, organized by the college.

IQAC always plays an important role in planning, monitoring and evaluating the activities of the college. In this context, I must mention the successful role of IQAC in organizing workshops extension lectures by eminent speakers, and introducing two certificate courses. As advised by NAAC, Women's Study Centre is formed and a certificate course is introduced in collaboration with Women's Studies Research Centre, University of Calcutta. To make students more responsible and sensible, Department of Philosophy introduced a certificate course on *Human Value and Professional Ethics* In collaboration with Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur.

IQAC always encourages all round development of a student. R&D Cell of the college takes humble initiative in the publication of the first issue of students' journal, *B.K.G.C. Scholars*. This multi-disciplinary, bilingual and biannual journal will surely set the young minds free to create a new world of their own.

NSS volunteers always uphold the need for selfless service. Their service has extended to Panchpara Village, adopted by NSS unit. College is overwhelmed, as NSS unit is *awarded Best College for NSS Activities*. The motto "*Not me but you*" is reflected in their immense service during Covid 19 pandemic and Amphan. Since late 2019, Covid 19 has thrown unprecedented

challenges to the whole world creating havoc. Our life has come to a halt due to lockdown, leading to the uncertainty, and worries related to finances, education and job security. We have gradually entered into the "new normal life" and become accustomed with Online Class, Online Meeting, Online Yoga Class, Online Counselling and Webinar. In this crucial time, Situation Assessment Survey Of Students' Household During Lockdown Period was carried out by Department of Statistics, All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health and Department of Political Science. As college always endeavours to support our students morally, financially and mentally, Grievance Redressal Cell, of the college, conducted a survey among students and necessary measure is taken on the basis of the report.

Coming year is very crucial to college, as we are expecting NAAC visit in 2021. All teaching and non teaching staff are really working hard to best of their ability. On behalf of all members of IQAC, I always acknowledge the role of my colleagues, students and non teaching staff, without their cooperation and support IQAC would never have been able to maintain and enhance the academic atmosphere of the college. Above all, we are always encouraged by enormous passion and support of our Principal Dr. Ruma Bhattacharyya.

The herculean task of editing and publishing Newsletter would not have been possible without the great efforts of the Editors.

Best wishes

Sweta Guha

DR. SWETA GUHA
Coordinator, IQAC



GOVERNING BODY

The College has got a fresh Governing Body after the completion of the tenure of the earlier GB in August 2019. The composition of the new Governing Body is given below :

- **Sri. Arup Roy**, President
- **Dr. Ruma Bhattacharyya**, Principal/Secretary
- **Dr. Shampa Dutta Gupta**, Nominee of the W.B.S.C.H.E
- **Dr. Debashis Das**, Registrar University of Calcutta, University Nominee
- **Dr. Sanjukta Bhattacharya**, University Nominee
- **Sri. Niloy Ghoshal**, Government Nominee
- **Dr. Sujay Chakrabarty**, Government Nominee
- **Sri. Kaushik Bandyopadhyay**, Teachers' Representative
- **Sri. Ranen Bhattacharya**, Teachers' Representative
- **Dr. Somen De**, Teachers' Representative
- **Sri. Devendra Kumar Pandey**, Non-Teachers' Representative
- Student Representative, Vacant

UNIVERSITY RESULT

The tradition of good result is the outcome of a joint collaborative effort of the students and teachers of BKGK. The final university result is undoubtedly an indicator showing the movement of the college in right direction. Glimpses of the final result of the examinations of University of Calcutta, 2019 are given below.

At the undergraduate level :

B.A. (Hons)	99.6% success rate with 8% First Class
B.Sc (Hons)	100% success rate with 33% First Class
B.Com (Hons)	90% success rate with 155 First Class
B.Ed	100% success rate with full First Class

In the Post Graduate level :

M.A in Philosophy	100% First Class
M.A in Sanskrit	100% First Class
M.A in Bengali	73% First class with 100% success rate
M.A/M.Sc in Geography	76% First Class with 100% success rate.
M.Com	100% First Class

NEW ACADEMIC INITIATIVE

Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah is always committed to offer newer academic avenues for its students. The college has introduced two golden schemes on this direction. Concept of the holistic development of the individuals lies at the core of these two initiatives. As per the recommendation of the NAAC peer team of 2016 as well as following the recommendations of the external members of the IQAC the college has started two new Certificate Courses for students from its own fund. The

Women's Study Centre was inaugurated on 16.08.2019 in association with the Women's Studies Research Centre of the University of Calcutta. Dr.Ruma Bhattacharyya, Principal is the chief patron of the centre. The centre under the convener-ship of Dr. Karabi Mitra has successfully completed one cycle of course and the second one is also proceeding online.

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INDUCTION PROGRAMME & FRESHERS' WELCOME

Like every Academic Session *Induction Programme* for the new entrants this year has been organized on 08.07.19. The Principal in her magnificent speech gave a brief introduction about the college and its environment. It was followed by an inspiring speech of the IQAC coordinator and all the departmental heads. The conveners of different add-on courses and extracurricular activities, including NSS also introduced the students with different existing

facilities of the college. The induction programme ended with a documentary film on the college. The freshers of this academic session subsequently received a colorful welcome from their senior students on 11.09.19. This Freshers' Welcome of BKGC regularly opens up the possibilities of interaction among students of different years and that in turn helps in facilitating cordial relationship among them.

EXTENSION LECTURE/ SEMINARS / CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS

For inculcating strong academic and social orientation as well as to make the students aware of responsible, independent and self-sufficient citizenship BKGC regularly organizes Extension and Occasional lectures, Seminars, Conferences and Workshops with proficient people from different walks of life. In a way these are complementary to the formal syllabus-oriented classroom teaching. Apart from benefitting the students many of the programmes are organized for benefit of the faculty also and to enrich them with the contemporariness of teaching and guidance.

Workshop on **Innovative Teaching Skill For Indian Classroom** Organised by B.Ed Department on 29th July & 30th July, 2019. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Ruma Bhattacharyya, the Principal of the college and also the program convener, in the presence of the chief guest Professor Qutubuddin Haldar, Head of the Department of Education, University of Calcutta. The

resource persons were Dr.Bijan Sarkar, Associate Professor, Department of Education, University of Kalyani; Dr.Indrajit Ghosh, Associate Professor, Union Christian Training College, Behrampur; Dr.Mrinalini Mukherjee, Assistant Professor and Coordinator, Department of Education Planning And Administration WBUTTEPA and Mr.Jashobanta Nayak, Assistant Professor, S.S Mahavidyalay, Jhargram & ELT consultant at IIT Kharagpur.

Occasional Lecture organized by Department of History was delivered by Prof. Ranen Bhattacharyya on 02.8.19. He spoke on **A Brief History of Science & Technology**.

State Level Workshop on **Sensitization against Domestic Violence** on 17.8.19 was organized by the Department of Political Science in collaboration with West Bengal Commission for Women. President of the college Governing Body, Sri. Arup Roy inaugurated the



programme and Dr. Ruma Bhattacharyya, Principal delivered the welcome address. Thereafter Chairperson of the Commission Sm. Leena Gangopadhyay along with Sri. Norbu Wangdi Bhutia IAS, Member/Secretary, Dr. Dipanwita Hazari, Sm. Maria Fernandes, Sm. Joyeeta Sinha and Sm. Arpita Ghosh, all members of the Commission, conducted a heart-warming workshop with meaningful interaction with the students. The main objective of the workshop was to generate legal and social awareness among the participants regarding the problem of domestic violence as well to introduce them with redressal arrangements. In the post-lunch session Sm. Papia Sultana, Deputy Commandant, SAP 2nd Battalion, Barrackpore who happens to be an alumnus of the college took the stage and mesmerized the audience with her bold speech with anecdotes of her personal experience. Besides the students of the Political Science Department students and teachers from the neighboring district colleges: Dinabandhu Institution College Shibpur, Amta Ramsaday College, Uluberia College, Narasingha Dutta College also took part in the workshop.

An interesting exhibition of charts and models, named "**Bhu-Beekshan**" was organized in the Geography Department on September 11, 2019 with great enthusiasm. UG students of the 1st Semester and 3rd Semester took part in making different models & charts on Aeolian & glacial landforms, topographical maps, hydrological processes.

NAAC Sponsored seminar on "**Opportunities and Challenges: Role of IQAC in Governance, Leadership and Management**" on 19.09.19. To commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the Department of Commerce a Workshop on **CV Writing & Online Computer Management** was organized from 11.09.19 to 16.9.19 in the department.

Extension Lecture on Science Addressing **Health Issues in Daily Life** was organized by the Department of Zoology on 23.9.19 with Dr. Sujay Ghosh, Professor of the University of Calcutta and Member of International Trisomy 21 Research Society, Netherland and founder of T21RS Indian Chapter as the speaker. It was followed by several interesting paper presentations by students. Almost 30 students in groups made their presentations in mesmerizing ways.

Extension Lecture of the Department of Philosophy was held on 25.09.19. Speaker Prof Santosh Kumar Pal of Burdwan University spoke on **Intrinsic Value of Nature**. A workshop on **Renewable Energy and Global Warming**, was organized by NSS and Science Club, on 27.9.19 in collaboration with Asian Youth Centre. The speaker was Dr. S.P. Gon Chaudhury, an expert in the area of renewable energy.

The Department of Mathematics organized an Extension Lecture on 20.11.19 with Prof Debasish Sarkar, Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Calcutta as the speaker.

Workshop on **Intellectual Property Rights: Issues and Challenges** on 27.11.19 was organized by IPR Cell & IQAC. Prof Asish Kumar Sana, HOD, Department of Commerce, C.U. & Prof Manas Kumar Sanyal of IEST, Shibpur were the resource persons.

International Seminar on **Human Rights: Context And Concerns** was held on 17-18 January, 2020. It was organized in collaboration with West Bengal Human Rights Commission. Prof. Rebecca J Manning, Indiana University, Dr. Aparajita Gangopadhyay, Goa University of Latin American Studies, Sri Naparajit Mukherjee, Hon'ble Member of W.B. Human Rights Commission, Dr. Ruchira Goswami, National University of Juridical Sciences and Dr Anupama Acharjee Ghosal, also from NUJS were the resource persons. Former Chief Justice of Kolkata High Court and the Chairperson of West Bengal Human Rights Commission, Hon'ble Sri Girish Chandra Gupta delivered the keynote speech. There were parallel sessions of paper presentations by a number of academicians also.

The Department of Psychology organized an Extension Lecture on 14.02.20. The title of the lecture was **Bhalobasa Kare Koi? A Journey through the lens of Positive Psychology** by Dr. Sanchita Ghosh, West Bengal State University.

Extension Lecture of Department of Geography was organized on 05.02.20. The speaker was Dr. Aritra Chakraborty, Presidency University, Kolkata. He delivered a lecture on **the Recent trends in Human Geography**.



A students' workshop entitled **Campus to Corporate** was organised on 27.02.2020 by Punarnaba, the Alumni Association of the college in collaboration with Infidea, an ISO certified organization that caters to customized training requirements of different institutions. The aim of the workshop was to train the students for interviews and to assist them with career choices.

BKGC has not stopped its academic pursuits due to the pandemic and consequent lockdown. Along with regular online classes seminars, workshops and other curricular and co-curricular activities are also in full swing.

A Webinar on **Cyber security Issues during Covid 19 Lockdown in India** was organised by Women's Study Centre, BKGC & IQAC in collaboration with Women's Studies Research Centre, University of Calcutta, on 12.06.2020. Dr. Mallarika Sarkar Das, Dr. Amlan Chakrabarty and Dr. Bivas Chatterjee were the speakers. An International Webinar on **Some Ethical Issues in**

Covid 19 Lockdown, held on 29.06.2020 was organised by the Department of Philosophy & IQAC in collaboration with Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur. Swami Shastragnananda, Principal, Narendrapur Ramkrishna Mission Residential College, Dr. Gargi Goswami of Jadavpur University and Dr. Rinita Majumdar, Lecturer, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, USA were the speakers.

Department of Political Science & IQAC in collaboration with Bengal Institute of Political Science (BIPS) have organized an International Webinar on **Issues of Governance in Covid 19 Era** on 30.6.2020. Along with Dr. Biswanath Chakraborty, Secretary of BIPS & Professor of Rabindra Bharati University, eminent virologist Dr. Amitabha Nandi, noted Sociologist and lawyer as well as current Director of Council for Social Development, Hyderabad and Dr. Payoshni Mitra, International Athletes' Rights Activist & Associate Lecturer, Birbeck, University of London spoke on the occasion.

EDUCATIONAL TOURS

Department of Zoology has organized educational trips for Field Project at the Zoological Garden, Kolkata on 11.12.19, at Sunderban National Park on 02.01.20, and also a visit to the Poultry Fair on 12.02.20.

The Department also conducted an **Environmental Audit Project** by data collection in Baidyabati Jheel, Hoogly during August-December 2019 with 19 participating students.

Department of Geography has organized a field work and excursion from November 6-13, 2019 for the Third Year students at Ranchi and Netarhat in Jharkhand. The broad objective of the field work was to correlate the physical and cultural elements of the chosen study area, i.e., Balalong village under Nagri tehsil in the peri-urban areas of Ranchi city. They also prepared a Land Use map of the study area. Along with it a household survey was

conducted to explore the socio-economic and demographic aspects with a special focus on the facets of multidimensional poverty of the local residents, who are mostly tribal. Moreover, a few thematic surveys like Market Survey and School Survey were also carried out. As a part of excursion, the fieldwork team went to selected places like Patratu valley, Hundru and Johna waterfalls and tropical deciduous forests of Netarhat.

Department of History has organized a visit to the Indian Museum, Kolkata on 13.11.2019 with their students as a field tour.

Department of Economics has organized to take the Honours students to a UGC sponsored curriculum workshop on 'Study of Economics & Plan for Higher Studies and Job Market' organized by Bankim Sardar College on 03.02.2020. The students also attended a session on the Budget on 24.02.2020 organized by the same college.

COLLEGE SPONSORED PUBLICATIONS

BKGC for the last few years is actively engaged in making important academic publications to promote a congenial academic atmosphere in the campus and outside.

The Department of History made bi-lingual publications of their International Conference held on 19.09.19. The Bengali version named *Vanga Desh-Tukro Katha* (Broken Country: Broken Narratives) was edited by Sri. Souvik Das, while the English one *Reappraising the Partition of India*, was jointly edited by Dr. Karabi Mitra and Sri. Susen Gangopadhyay.

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication published their annual Lab-Journal *Annweshan* on 03.10.19. The students of the department took active part in the preparation under the guidance of the teachers.

The Department of Political Science published its workshop (Sensitization Against Domestic Violence) proceeding as a *Souveniron* March 2020. It contains the writings of the faculty members of different departments on domestic violence as well as some personal accounts of the students on the issue. Compilation and editing of

the publication was done by faculty member Sarbani Guha Ghosal.

The Research & Development Cell of the college on 27.6.2020 published **BKGC Scholars (Vol 1, Issue 1)**, a Biannual Multidisciplinary Students' Journal. This initiative, the brainchild of the Principal, is a new academic venture of the college. Principal Dr. Ruma Bhattacharyya is the editor in chief and Dr. Rupak Bhattacharyya, Coordinator of the Research & Development Cell is the main editor. Dr. Shelly De Pandit, Dr. Debjani Mitra and Dr. Joydeep Saha have acted as the volume editors and Sri. Subhradip Das is the technical editor of the publication.

An edited book titled *Gender and Empowerment: Some Current Issues* (ISBN: 978-93-8895-026-8), comprising of a few papers out of those presented in the International Conference on *Gender and Empowerment* held in the college, was published by SSDN Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi in 2020. The joint editors of this volume were Dr. Ruma Bhattacharyya and Rupkatha Mukherjee.

BKGC & PH.D GUIDANCE

It's heartening to note that in spite of being predominantly an undergraduate college with several inherent barriers to doctoral guidance, a number of faculty members are engaged in guiding Ph.D scholars of different Universities and some of their scholars have already been

awarded with the degree. Dr. Papiya Ghosh of Zoology, Dr. Amit Majumdar of Commerce, Dr. Baisakhi Ghosh & Dr. Bharati Prasad of Sanskrit, Dr. Rupak Bhattacharyya of Mathematics, Dr. Karabi Mitra of History and Dr. Bidyadhar Mandal of Chemistry are involved in guiding the Ph.D scholars as principal guide or as joint guides.

OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT OF BKGC FACULTY

- **Dr. Shelly De (Pandit)** of Commerce received the *Best Paper Presenter Award* in the Business and Economics Session-1 in the International Conference on "2nd South Asia Conference on Multidisciplinary Research, 2019" (SAMR'19) in **Colombo, Sri Lanka**, organized by TIRDI- Colombo, Utkal University & American University of Nigeria, held on 8 & 9

November, 2019. Her paper with Antara Bhattacharyya was titled *Socio- Cultural & Economic Status of Workers of Bheries of East Kolkata Wetland- a Case Study of Khanaberia & Boro Dhal*. In the UGC meeting dated 23-24.12.2019 she received the **UGC Travel Grant** to attend the International Conference, Colombo, 2019 (SAMR'19).



- **Dr Samhita Chaudhuri**, Assistant Professor, Geography had the achievement of being selected as a **Visiting Scholar** at the **Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand** under ICSSR (Indian Council for

Social Science Research)-NRCT (National Research Council of Thailand) Scholar Exchange Program, 2019-'20. She was in Thailand for the project from March 3-20, 2020.

BKGC FACULTY MEMBERS AS RESOURCE PERSONS

The posy of erudite Faculty Members of different departments of BKGC is often invited as Resource Persons and honourable invited speakers in different academic institutes for higher education.

- Dr. Sweta Guha of Philosophy & IQAC coordinator was invited at the Jogesh Chandra Chaudhury College, Kolkata on September 20, 2019. She delivered a lecture on **Women and Tradition of Silence**

- Dr. Rituparna Basu was a Resource Person in the Gender Sensitization Workshop organized by the School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University in collaboration with UGC HRDC on 13.03.20. The topic of her lecture was **Women's Entrepreneurship and the Art of Kantha**.

- Dr. Rituparna Basu was invited as a speaker at a panel discussion on 'Calcutta's Forgotten Museums: Reconnecting the Past with the Present' organized by Sahapedia and Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Research Centre on 18.05.2019

- Dr. Sraboni Chatterjee was one of the Resource Persons of the two days' Orientation Programme on the UG CBCS Curriculum on 26-27 July, 2019 organized by Department of Psychology, Loreto College, Kolkata in collaboration with the UG BOS in Psychology, University of Calcutta

- Dr. Sraboni Chatterjee was also an invited speaker at the National Conference of Surendranath College, Kolkata on 20-21, January, 2020. There she spoke about **Common Mental Disorders and Risk Factors of People Living in Rural Communities**.

- Dr. Dibyendu Ganguly of Sociology was an invited speaker at the State Level Seminar, organized by Bajkul Milani Mahavidyalya, Purba Medinipur on 20.12.19. The topic of the lecture was **Fragile Spaces, Vulnerable Communities: Exploring Multiple Contours of Life in West Bengal**.

- Sm. Sagnika Sahoo has delivered an online extension lecture at Lecture, Elementary Teacher

Education Institute, Baripada, Odisha on June 6, 2020. She has discussed on **Practical Methods of Value Incultation to Attain Peace in Life**.

- Dr. Amit Majumdar of Commerce acted as Resource Person in several occasions including a State Level Webinar organized by IQAC and P.G. Department of Commerce, Hooghly Mohsin College on 20th June, 2020 where he spoke on **Taxation and e-filing**.

- Dr. Amit Majumdar of Commerce acted as Resource Person in a Webinar organized by School of Business and Economics, ADAMAS University on 27th June, 2020. His topic was **Personal Tax Planning and e-filing**.

- Dr. Amit Majumdar of Commerce acted as Resource Person in a Webinar organized by IQAC and P.G. Department of Commerce, Hooghly Mohsin College on 29th June, 2020. He discussed on **e-Filing and Tax Related Issues**.

- Sm. Jhuma Paul of Philosophy delivered invited lectures at the Victoria Institute, Kolkata on 16 & 30 September, 2019. Her topics were **Development of Psychological Thought, Indian Perspective: Yoga and Vedanta**; and **Debates on Free Will and Determinism, Empiricism and Rationality** respectively.

- Dr. Joydeep Saha of Geography was a Resource Person in the Workshop on **Statistical Methods in Geography**, organized by the Department of Geography, Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur, Kolkata, on 31 October, 2019.

- Dr. Shelly De of Commerce was a Resource Person in a 3day Faculty Development Program at Lalbaba College, Howrah on **Computerised Accounting and E-filing** on 24 February, 2020

- Dr. Papiya Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Zoology acted as a Judge in Poster Presentation at Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 10.2.2020

CELEBRATION OF SPECIAL EVENTS

College IQAC is regularly involved in organizing celebration of several events of national and international importance every year. This is a way to make all the stakeholders of the college aware of their duties as responsible citizens.

Like every year **Banomahotsav** was organized on 17.07.19 with Sri. Arup Roy, President, Governing Body as the Chief Guest. Environmental awareness generation through sapling plantation is the key feature of the programme.

Independence Day was celebrated on August 15, 2019 with the teachers, students and non-teaching staff of the college by hoisting national flag and paying homage to the immortal freedom fighters.

World Photography Day was celebrated in the library of the college on 19.09.19 with an excellent exhibition of the college history. Dr. Radharani Rit, Librarian and Sm. Sumana Ghosh, Assistant Librarian along with other library staff gave huge effort to make this event possible. Principal Dr. Ruma Bhattacharya opened the exhibition which lasted for a week.

World Population Day was celebrated by the B.Ed department on 11.7.19 with active collaboration of the teachers and students.

National Education Day was celebrated by the Department of B.Ed on 11.11.19 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Educationist and first Education Minister of the country. Dr. Gautam Bandyopadhyay, Associate Professor, Ramakrishna Mission Shikshanamandira, Belurmath spoke on the occasion.

World Mental Health Day was observed by the Department of Psychology on 13.11.19. Dr. Sudip Sinha, the NLP Master Practitioner, Wellness Coach and Memory Trainer spoke before the students with a demonstrative lecture on the day.

World Accounting Day was celebrated on 22.11.19 by the Department of Commerce. The speaker was Prof. FCA Sunil Gandhi.

Constitution Day- 70th was celebrated by the Political Science Department on 26.11.19, with the NSS wing of the college. Principal Dr. Ruma Bhattacharyya opened the programme stating the needs of following constitutional values. The students read the Preamble of the Constitution in different languages. Faculty members highlighted the spirit of the Constitution on the occasion.

International Human Rights Day was celebrated by the students and teachers in a programme at West Bengal Human Rights Commission on 10.12.19 in the premises of National University of Juridical Sciences in presence of the representatives from several institutes.

National Science Day was organised by the B.Ed Dept on 28.2.2020 with Prof. Ranen Bhattacharya of Mathematics department of BKGK and Dr. Sibdas Karmakar of the department of Mathematics at Narasimha Dutta College, Howrah as the main speakers.

Jibanananda Das Jonmo Barshiki (Birth anniversary of Poet Jibanananda Das), former teacher of the College was celebrated on 17.2.2020 by the IQAC of the College. A cultural programme was organized on the occasion.

Basanta Utsav, like every year, was celebrated on 07.3.2020. The grandeur of the programme received huge media coverage also.

A National Webinar on *Environment, Society and Covid-19: Impact and Challenges* was organized on **World Environment Day** on 05.06.2020 for the students and research scholars by the department of B.Ed and IQAC, Bijoy Krishna Girls College. Professor Amitesh Kumar Singh of Ravi Shankar Shukla University was invited as a resource person. Nearly 300 participants attended and there were 27 papers presented from various parts of the country.

Academic & Administrative Audit

Like the earlier year the internal Academic and the Administrative Audit of the College of the different departments was organized from September to November, 2019. This is an extraordinary effort to keep track of the performance of different departments from multiple perspectives. In this context we can remember that along with receiving regular students' feedback online/offline (earlier) Principal Dr. Ruma Bhattacharyya personally meet the students

of different departments to assess their levels of satisfaction or dissatisfaction in the academic domain of the college. The entire audit was conducted under the aegis of IQAC with the able leadership of Dr. Ruma Bhattacharyya, Principal and the Coordinator, Dr. Sweta Guha. A uniform format was presented before all the departments to develop a steady guideline for the stock taking.

OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

NSS unit of the College regularly takes a lead role in the outreach activities of the College. The college has a vibrant, pro-active, socially conscious NSS unit which is ready to respond on any situation.

The NSS unit of the College **adopted** the Panchpara Village of Howrah District on 26.9.19 with NSS officer in charge Sm.Ranjana Sarkar and Dr. Debjani Mitra. A relief service was also sent in the village after the devastating Amphan.

Before that an awareness programme on sanitation and **Solid Waste Management** was organized by NSS Unit, Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah in collaboration with Panchpara Gram Panchayat on 25.7.2019

The NSS unit organized a **Hepatitis Awareness Programme** on 30.7.19 in the College campus.

The NSS unit received the **best NSS unit award** by the University of Calcutta on 2019.

Slum area (Howrah Harijan Basti) visit and **Health Awareness Programme** for children was organized by NSS Unit, BKGC in collaboration with Khurut Harijan Kalyan Samity on 03.8.2019

A **Counselling & Recruitment Programme** was organized by ICA, Howrah on 07.8.19.

Training on Safety organised by Women's Study Centre in collaboration with US Consulate General Kolkata from November 18-22, 2019.

The College has been given the award of **Best Kanyasree Prakalpa** implementing institute of the district by the

Government of West Bengal on 14.08.19. The scheme offers financial assistance to the girl students.

A **Health Checkup Camp** was organized at ward no. 24, Howrah Municipal Corporation area by the NSS unit on 15.02.20.

Tanuja Karmakar, Aadhyeta Samanta, Ankita Mukherjee & Rachana Bhattacharyya, all M. Com students have been selected to participate in **Experiential Learning** with students from other Indian Universities & Business School of USA on March 5, 2020.

NSS student members under the leadership of Dr. Debjani Mitra and Dr. Radharani Rit went to offer aid at **Satya Bharati: Children & Old age Home**, Hoogly on 18.6.2020.

A **Road Safety Programme** was organized by the NSS unit of the College on 6.9.19 with the leadership of Principal Dr. Ruma Bhattacharyya.

The NSS unit of the College adopted the Panchpara Village of Howrah District on 26.9.19 with NSS officer in charge Sm. Ranjana Sarkar Ghosh and Dr. Debjani Mitra. A relief service was also sent in the village on 18.06.2020 after the devastating Amphan cyclone.

The college has offered **financial assistance** to 12 needy students from the college fund.

Swami Vivekananda Merit -Cum- Means Scholarship has been received by students of different classes. It includes 190 students from B.A, 60 students from B.Com, 94 students from B.Sc programmes and 3 students of PG departments in 2019.

STUDENTS' EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES :

Mrittika Sarkar, Student of Department of Economics, stood second in Skit Competition, at National Integration Camp 2019 organized by Seshadripuram College, Bengaluru from 20 to 27 September, 2019.

Bidwattama Chatterjee of Philosophy Department

became the **Champion of Champions** in State Yoga Competition of 2019.

In the fashion show **Show 201**, at Goenka College, Kolkata a student of the college secured 1st Position.

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Annual Sports Day was celebrated on 19.02.20 at the Sailen Manna Stadium in Howrah Maidan this year. In the grand event along with the students the teaching and

non-teaching staff took part in several competitions. Yoga competition and Karate competition by the students of the Yoga and Karate units of the College are added attractions of this year.

STAFF ADVANCEMENT INITIATIVES

A. Faculty Development

- Shelly De (Pandit), Assistant Professor (Stage-III) of Commerce has been awarded with Ph.D degree from Department of Business Management, University of Calcutta in December, 2019
- Dr. Dibyendu Ganguly of Sociology has completed the Orientation Programme from Burdwan University from 14.11.19-04.12.19
- Dr. Sraboni Chatterjee of Psychology has completed a Short-Term Course from Jadavpur University from 20.11.19-26.11.19
- Dr. Debjani Mitra of Economics has completed a Short-Term Course from Jadavpur University from 16.12.19-22.12.19
- Dr. Debleena Kumar of Psychology has completed the Refreshers' Programme from the University of Calcutta from 10.2.2020-24.2.2020
- Sm. Papiya Samanta of Education has completed the Refreshers' Programme from the University of Calcutta from 10.2.2020-24.2.2020
- Dr. Biswaranjan Goswami of Sanskrit and Sm. Suyasha Mookim of English have completed a Short-Term Course from Jadavpur University from 12.3.2020-18.3.2020

• Mrinmayee De (Ghosh) & Debanjana Sur Bhattacharya, SACT, B. Ed. Department passed M. Ed. from the West Bengal University of Teachers' Training, Education Planning & Administration in the month of September, 2019.

• Dr Karabi Mitra of History ranked first in the 10 Months course for Appreciation of Indian Art organized by The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, 2019

B. Library

• The digital cataloguing of BKGC library is complete through COHA programme. A special training programme for the library staff was organized on 08.08.19. to impart techniques of using COHA facility was done

C. Office Upgradation

• A two-day Workshop on Database Administration & Office Management System for Non-Teaching Staff was organized by IQAC & ICA Edu Skills Pvt Ltd on December 10-11, 2019.

ACHIEVEMENT OF THE FACULTY MEMBERS

Dr. Ruma Bhattacharyya, Principal has made an important publication on **A Systematic Review to Achieve Energy Consumption to Reduce UHI in and around Kolkata (2020)** in Contribution to Indian Social Science (Special Issue on Urbanisation and Migration). ISSN 0970-9061. Ruma Bhattacharyya, Saumita Paul, Antara Bhattacharyya & Dipti Ghosh

Dr. Amit Majumdar, Associate Professor of Commerce

- Contributed chapter entitled "An Introspective Study on the Emergence of Sharing Economy and the

Role of IT & ITES Therein with Special Reference to India", in the edited book on "Role of IT-ITES in Economic Development of Asia: Issues of Growth, Sustainability and Governance" edited by Sikdar, S., Das, R.C. and Bhattacharyya, R., published by Springer, July, 2020, ISBN: 978-981-15-4205-3

• Contributed article entitled "Gender Diversity In Boardroom And Different Committees: A Study With Reference To BSE SENSEX 30 Companies" in the International Journal on Recent Trends in Business and Tourism, ISSN: 2550-1526, published by Asia Pacific Higher Learning Sdn Bhd., Lincoln University College, Malaysia



- Contributed article entitled “An Empirical Study On Economic Development Of Tea Industry In West Bengal” in the International Journal on Recent Trends in Business and Tourism, ISSN: 2550-1526, published by Asia Pacific Higher Learning Sdn Bhd., Lincoln University College, Malaysia

- Presented paper on "A Conceptual Study on the Emergence of Blockchain Accounting" in Online One day National Conference on "Learning from the Present and Building Strategies for Future in Perspective of Commerce and Management organized by Dept of Commerce and IQAC of Shri Pancham Khemraj Mahavidyalaya, Sawantwadi and University of Mumbai on 29th April, 2020

- Presented paper on “Intellectual Property Right Act in India: Issues and Challenges” in One Day Online National Conference on "General Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): Nature, Meaning, Scope and Its Components" organized by University of Mumbai and S. Z. S. P. Mandal's Shri Pancham Khemraj Mahavidyalaya, Sawantwadi on 6th May, 2020

- Presented paper on "Job Losses During COVID-19 pandemic Scenario and Its Probable Economic and Psychological Impacts on Workers" in National Webinar on COVID-19 Changing Dynamics Around the Globe organized by Sunbeam Women's College Varuna, Varanasi (UP) on 9th May and 10th May, 2020

- Presented paper on "A Conceptual Study on Corporate Social Responsibility as a Plethora for Fighting Against COVID-19 Situation” in International e-conference on COVID-19 Pandemic: Issues and Challenges and opportunities for International Trade, e-Commerce and Employment organized by Shri AsaramjiBhandwalder Arts Commerce and Science College on 29th May, 2020

- Successfully completed 5-day National Level Online FDP on "Emerging Trends and Practices in Accounting & Taxation: Practitioner's Perspective" organized by IQAC and Dept of Accountancy, Nirmala Memorial Foundation College of Commerce and Science in collaboration with Dept. of Commerce, University of Mumbai, WIRC of ICAI from 9th May to 13th May, 2020

- Successfully completed International FDP on “Digital Teaching and Learning Environment” organized by Pillai College of Arts, Commerce & Science from 11th to 13th May, 2020

- Successfully completed Workshop on “Effective and Efficient Online Teaching in the Age of Corona: A Hands on Workshop” organized by IIT Bombay under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT), MHRD, Govt of India on 17th May, 2020

- Successfully completed FDP on national Webinar (Live Interactions) on "E-Learning and MOOCs in Higher Education and New Roles of Teachers" organized by Sri GVG Visalakshi College for Women under UGC PARAMARSH programme on 18th May, 2020

- Successfully completed One Week Online FDP Program on "e-Content Development in Teaching" organized by Saraswati Kala Mahavidyalaya, Dahihanda, Akola and PG Department of Computer Science, Sant Gadge baba Aravati University, Amravati from 4th to 10th June, 2020

- Successfully completed National Level Five Day FDP on 'Scilab' organized by St. Peter's Engineering College in association with IIT-Bombay from 15th to 19th June, 2020

- Successfully completed Seven Day online International FDP on "Contemporary issues, Assessment, Collaboration, Research and Publication" organized by Swami Shukdevanand PG College, Shahjahanpur (UP) in association with Mohammad Ali Jauhar University, Rampur (UP) from 15th to 21st June, 2020

- Successfully completed International Online Faculty Enrichment Programme on "Tips & Tricks for Publishing in International Scientific Journals" organized by Dept of Zoology, Chemistry, Botany & Physics (Under DBT-Star College Strengthening Scheme, Govt of India) Surendranath College on 20th June, 2020

- Successfully completed Virtual Assessment Programme on Research Methodology organized by Sri



Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya on 13th May, 2020

- Successfully completed National Online Workshop on "Research Ethics and Plagiarism Control" organized by Anna Leela College of Commerce and Economics and Shobha Jayaram Shetty College for BMS in collaboration with Dept of Lifelong Learning & Extension, University of Mumbai on 15th May, 2020

- Successfully completed Online Workshop on "Introduction to Big Data and Artificial Intelligence" organized by Institute of Leadership and Governance, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda on 31st May, 2020

- Participated UGC-HRDC International Webinar on "Multidisciplinary Perspective on COVID-19 Pandemic" organized by UGC-HRDC, The University of Burdwan from 8th to 10th June, 2020

Antara Bhattacharyya, State Aided College Teacher

- Presented paper at Contemporary Issues in Commerce and Economics(National), ICSSR, Vidyasagar Evening College, T. H. K Jain College on 11 Jan, 2020

- Presented paper at 20th IASSI Conference (National), IASSI & ISEC, Bangalore on 27-29 Feb, 2019

Publications:

- *A Systematic Review to Achieve Energy Consumption to Reduce UHI in and around Kolkata* (2020). Contribution to Indian Social Science (Special Issue on Urbanisation and Migration). ISSN 0970-9061. Ruma Bhattacharyya, Saumita Paul, Antara Bhattacharyya & Dipti Ghosh

- Antara Bhattacharyya & Sushil Kumar Haldar (2019), *Socio-economic development and child sex ratio in India: revisiting the debate using spatial panel data regression*, Journal of Social and Economic Development, 10.1007/s40847-019-00089-7, Springer

- Dipayan Singha, Antara Bhattacharyya & Amit Majumdar (2019), *Marginal Cost Based Lending Rate: A Study on the New Regime of Lending Rate Pattern of the Banking Operations in India*, ISBN 978-1-78973-320-4, Emerald Publishing

- Antara Bhattacharyya & Sushil Kumar Haldar (2020), *Does U Feminisation Work in Female Labour Force Participation Rate? India: A Case Study*, Indian Journal of Labour Economics, 63, 143–160. 10.1007/s41027-019-00202-8, Springer

- Antara Bhattacharyya, Dipti Ghosh and Amit Majumdar (2021), *A Threadbare Analysis on the State of Affairs of Indian Automobile Sector in the Aftermath of Present Recessional Trend and its Remedy*, ISBN 9781800710955, Emerald Publishing

- Antara Bhattacharyya, Sushil Kumar Haldar & Swapnendu Banerjee (2021), *Determinant of Crime against Women in India: A Spatial Panel Data Regression Analysis*, Millennial Asia (SAGE), ISSN: 0976-3996

Dr. Ananta Halder, Assistant Professor, B.Ed

Publications:

- A block level study of regional imbalance in Murshidabad district, *Studies in Indian place names*. 40(70), 793-803, ISSN 2394-3114, 2020

- Online assessment: tools, advantages, challenges, *Digital media in teaching and learning* (Ed.). 153-160. Chennai: ESN International, 2020

Paper Presentation:

- Presented a paper entitled "Human Right Education: A Step Towards Peaceful Society" in an International Conference on "Human Rights: Context and Concerns" held on 17th & 18th January, 2020 organized by IQAC, Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, West Bengal.

- Presented a paper entitled "Mahatma Gandhi's views on Environment and Sustainable Development" in a National Seminar on "Educational Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi: A Roadmap to Nation Building" held on 27th & 28th February, 2020 organized by Faculty



Development Centre, Iswar Saran PG College, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh.

- Presented a paper entitled “*Impact of Covid-19 epidemic in Indian Education*” in an International Webinar on “Epidemic, Society and Environment in India: A Historical Overview” held on 27th to 29th May, 2020 organized by Dept. of History, Banaras Hindu University, Uttar Pradesh.

Faculty Development Programme

- Participated in Two Weeks Faculty Development Programme (online) on *Co-creating MOOCs* held from 20th April to 6th May, 2020, organized by Teaching Learning Centre (PMMNMTT Scheme), Ramanujan College, Delhi (NAAC 'A' Grade).
- Participated in Five Days Online FDP on *E-content Development for Teachers* held from 1st June to 5th June, 2020, organized by Human Resource Development Centre (UGC-HRDC), Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
- Participated in Seven Days Faculty Development Programme on *Moodle Learning Management System* held from 18th June to 24th June, 2020, organized by Bhopal Rao Pawar Government Polytechnic, Dhamtari with course material provided by Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay.

Basudeb Roy Chaudhury,

Assistant Professor, B.Ed

Paper Presentation:

- *Teacher Education in India in 21st Century: Problems & Suggestions*, International Seminar on “Major Problems and Issues of Teacher Education in India and Abroad” organized by B.Ed. Department, Kalna College, Kalna, Purba Bardhaman held on 19/11/2019.
- *A comparative study of personality & scientific attitude among Higher Secondary students of Burdwan Town*, 4th Regional Science & Technology Congress (Western Region), 2019, organized by The

University of Burdwan and DSTBT, GoWB held on 09-10 December, 2019.

- *Right to Education and Human Rights in India*, International Conference on “Human Rights: Context And Concerns” organized by IQAC, Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah in collaboration with West Bengal Human Rights Commission held on 17-18 January, 2020.

- *COVID-19 and Our Society*, in International Webinar on “ COVID-19 Saga: A Global Threat”, organized by The Department of Physics, SKBU, in Association with IQAC, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University (SKBU), Purulia, held on 26-27 June, 2020.

Dr. Bhaskar Chaudhuri, Associate Professor, Geography

Acted as resource person in Webinar titled 'Sustainable Development in Indian Subcontinent' on August 12 to 13, 2020 organized by Asannagar Madanmohan Tarkalankar College, Nadia- 741161. His lecture was about *Sustainable Consumption Issues at the backdrop of Covid-19 Period Situation*.

Biswajit Saha, SACT-1, Microbiology

- Qualified WBSET with Ref. No-WBSET/22-2245, Subject-Life Science held on 19/01/2020.

Dr. Chaitali Choudhury, Associate Professor, Philosophy

Publications

- *Value of life: Philosophical Interpretation of Woman's Life*, in From Ethos to Ethics, Theory and Practice. Ed by Siddique Alam Beg, ISBN: 978-93-88207-54-6, published by Malay Das for P.A. I.O.C.K., Baruipur, Kolkata-700144, 2019.

- *Dimensions of Peace and Swaraj in the Gandhian Perspective* in Exploration of Mahatma@150, Ed. by Gandhi Study Centre, ISSN: 2319-9318, published by Harshwardhan Publication Pvt. Ltd., Maharashtra, 29th February 2020

Presentations

- *The Main Tenets of Gandhi's Philosophy*, International Interdisciplinary Conference on Exploration of Mahatma @150, February 2020, Gandhi Study Centre, Wardah, Maharashtra.

Dr. Biswaranjan Goswami,
Assistant Professor, Sanskrit

Publication

A book on *Mudrarakhsasham* from BN Publishers.

Debodatta Saha, SACT 1, Geography

Presentations

- *Human Trafficking in India: A Spatio-temporal Analysis*, in the International Conference on 'Human Rights: Contexts and Concerns', organized by IQAC, Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah in collaboration with West Bengal Human Rights Commission, 17-18 January, 2020 (with Dr. Joydeep Saha as co-author)
She has completed an online course on 'Health GIS: Geoinformatics for COVID-19' conducted by Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS), ISRO Dehradun during 15.6.20 to 19.6.20.

Dr. Debjani Mitra,
Assistant Professor, Economics

Publication

- *Agriculture Sustainability in India*, The Indian Economic Journal (iej) December 2019. ISSN 0019-4662.

- *Economic Thought of Dr B.R. Ambedkar*, AJANTA, ISSN 2277-5730, Vol IX, Issue- II, April- June 2020. Impact Factor 2019- 6.399 (www.sjifactor.com.)

- *Gender Discrimination in Education Employment and Entitlement: A Case Study*, in the book “Gender and Empowerment Some Current Issues”(ed), Rupkatha Mukherjee and Ruma Bhattacharyya, ISBN 978-93-8895-026-8, SSDN Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, www.ssdnbooks.com

Dr. Dibyendu Ganguli,

Assistant Professor, Sociology

Edited books entitled, *Understanding Social Issues: Some Reflections* (Vol. 1 & Vol. 2), published from PAIOLCK, Kolkata, 2020 with ISBN: 978-93-88207-44-7 and 978-93-88207-46-1.

Publication

- Contributed a chapter, entitled *Social Understanding of Pornography: Major Trends and Challenges*, in *Understanding Social Issues: Some Reflections* (Vol. 1), D. Ganguli (Ed.), 2020.

He was the Convener of “Sociology and Social Work” section in the 5th Indian Social Science and Humanities Congress, organized by Paschimbanga Ancholik Itihas O Loksanskriti Charcha Kendra, in collaboration with Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 7th and 8th September, 2019.

Joy Adhikary, SACT, Computer Science

Presentation

- J. Adhikary, S. Acharyya, *Identification of Biologically Relevant Biclusters from Gene Expression Dataset of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) Disease Using Elephant Swarm Water Search Algorithm*, 2nd international conference on emerging Technology in Data Mining and Information Security, 2020.



Publication

- J. Adhikary, S. Acharyya, “*Random Walk Elephant Swarm Water Search Algorithm for identifying orderPreserving Sub-matrices in Gene Expression Data: A New Approach Using ESWSA*”, Recent Trends in Computational Intelligence Enabled Research, Elsevier, 2020.

Dr Joydeep Saha, Assistant Professor, Geography

Publication

- Chapter on *Health Issues in Urban India: Challenges and Solutions in Contemporary Health Issues in India: Challenges and Responses* (ed. Banerjee, A), Rajesh Publications, New Delhi, 2020, 437-446

Presentation

- *Processes, Trends and Patterns of Urbanisation in West Bengal: A Regional Perspective* in the National Seminar on 'Population, Development and Environment: Challenges Ahead for India' organized by Department of Geography, Midnapore College (Autonomous), 8-9 January 2020;

- *Human Trafficking in India: A Spatio-temporal Analysis*, in the International Conference on 'Human Rights: Contexts and Concerns', organized by IQAC, Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah in collaboration with West Bengal Human Rights Commission, 17-18 January, 2020 (with Debodatta Saha as co-author);

- *Provisioning of Basic Services in Urban North Bengal: The Perspectives of People* in 51st Regional Science Association India International Conference on 'Planning Sustainable Regions: The Social-Economic-Ecological Triad', organized by Department of Geography, Amity University, 13-15 February, 2020
- *Basic Services Provisioning in Census Towns of West Bengal: The Governance Conundrum* in XIV International Geographical Union-India International Conference on 'Agriculture, Food, Water, Biodiversity and Health in Changing Climate', organized by the Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan,

in collaboration with Association of Bengal Geographers, 6-8 March, 2020;

Dr. Karabi Mitra, Associate Professor, History
Publications

- Book Chapter on *Nivedita & Buddhism-a reappraisal* in C.Palit ed. *Sister Nivedita: Naturalised Mother of India* pp.155-160, 2019, ISBN:978-93-8271-06-6

- *Glimpses at the Historical heritage of Howrah: a selective study* in E-Abstract book International Interdisciplinary Webinar on Historical heritage-tourism development, Visual Arts, Developmental Studies: Theory and Praxis Ed. by Guptajit Pathak ISBN 978-93-89657-36-4. 26 TH June, 2020

- *Representation of the cult of Shakti in the sculptures: a selective study* in –E-Abstract book Tradition & Modernity: Exploring Perspectives in Art, Culture & Literature Ed. by Guptajit Pathak et al, ISBN 978-93-89657-28-9 29th & 30th May, 2020

Presentations

- *Role of the local Museums in conservation of heritage: case study of Anandaniketan Kirtisala, Howrah, West Bengal* at International Webinar on The unique work of Indian Art : Didarganj Yakshi jointly organized by Ishan Promote Art Culture & Improve Society ,Pratapgarh, Uttar Pradesh & Munishwar Dutt Post Graduate College, Pratapgarh Uttar Pradesh on 18th-19th May, 2020

- *Representation of the cult of Shakti in sculptures: a selective study* at Online Interdisciplinary National Seminar on Tradition & Modernity: Exploring Perspectives in History, Culture & Literature organized by Dept. of History & IQAC Sikshan Maharshi Dadasaheb Limaye Arts, Science & Commerce College & Dept. of History & IQAC Kanya Mahavidyalaya & International Journals & Research e-Publications in Engineering & Science, 2020

- *Glimpses at the Historical heritage of Howrah: a selective study* at International Interdisciplinary Webinar

on Historical heritage, tourism development, visual arts, education, literature & developmental studies: theory & praxis organized by Sikshan Maharshi Dadasaheb Limaye College, Mumbai, IQAC, Kanya Mahavidyalaya (affiliated to Guahati University) in Association with Adete Arts Academy, Guahati, Assam, held on 26th June, 2020

Other Achievements

- **Best Paper Award** in Online Interdisciplinary National Seminar organized by Dept. of History & IQAC Sikshan Maharshi Dadasaheb Limaye Arts, Science & Commerce College & Dept. of History & IQAC Kanya Mahavidyalaya & International Journals & Research e-Publications in Engineering & Science, 2020.
- Best scholar in the 10 months course for Appreciation of Indian Art organized by The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, 2019

Manoranjan Parua, State Aided College Teacher (SACT-II), B.Ed.

Publications

- Parua. Manoranjan, Mohanty Pragyan (2020) “*Job satisfaction and general teaching competency of secondary school teachers*” in an International Refereed, Indexed & Peer Reviewed Bi-Annual Journal in Education ISSN 2350-1081, volume vi, Issue ii, April 2020.
- Parua. Manoranjan, Mohanty Pragyan (2020) “*Organizational climate and general teaching competency of secondary school teachers*” in an International Indexed, Refereed & Peer Reviewed Bi-Annual Journal in Education ISSN 2347-4637, volume vii, Issue ii, July 2020.

Dr. Pamela Saha, SACT, Botany

Publications

- Dash, S.S., Lahiri, S., **Saha, P.**, Ghosh, A., Sinha,

B.K. (2020). *Splachnobryum* (Splachnobryaceae A.K. Kop.) A new generic record to the Mosses of Sikkim Himalaya, *National Academy News Letters*, Doi: 10.1007/s40009-020-00890-7.

- Ellis, L.T., Afonina, O.M., Czernyadjeva, I.V., Konoreva, L.A., Potemkin, A.D., Kotkova, V.M., Alatas, M., Blom, H.H., Boiko, M., Cabral, R.A., Jimenez, S., Dagnino, D., Turcato, C., Minuto, L., Erzberger, P., Ezer, T., Galanina, O.V., Hodgetts, N., Ignatov, M.S., Ignatova, E.A., Kazanovsky, S.G., Kiebach, T., Köckinger, H., Korolkova, E.O., Larraín, J., Maksimov, A.I., Maity, D., Martins, A., Sim-Sim, M., Monteiro, F., Catarino, L., Medin, R., Nobis, M., Nowak, A., Ochrya, R., Parnikoza, I., Ivanets, V., Plášek, V., Philippe, M., **Saha, P.**, Aziz, M.N., Shkurko, A.V., Stefanut, S., Suárez, G.M., Uygur, A., Erkul, K., Wierzogon M. & Graulich, A. (2020). New national and regional bryophyte records, 63, *Journal of Bryology*, DOI:10.1080/03736687.2020.1750930
- Book Chapter: Saha, **P.** and Maity, D. 2019. Bryophyte. In: Maity, D., Ghosh, J. & Midday, M., *Spring Flowers of Darjeeling & Sikkim Himalaya (with few additions of Cryptogams)*. Citadel, Kolkata. pp. 247–257.

Dr. Papiya Ghosh, Associate Professor, Zoology

Publication

- Book published in sole authorship: *A Review of Cancer therapy with Tea Root Extract*, Lambert Academic Publishing (International) ISBN 978-620-2-51513-9
Link: <https://www.morebooks.de/store/gb/book/a-review-on-cancer-therapy-with-tea-root-extract/isbn/978-620-2-51513-9>
- Chapter Contribution: *Gene polymorphism that predispose women for down syndrome child birth*; Chapter Contributed by Dr. Papiya Ghosh and Dr. Sujoy Ghosh (Department of Zoology, University of Calcutta) in the Book **Chromosomal Abnormalities**: Publisher: **Intech Open, Croatia**; ISBN: 978-1-78985-

979-9.DOI: 10.5772/intechopen.89512 Link address of the book: <https://www.intechopen.com/books/chromosomal-abnormalities>

Presentation

- *Risk Factors for Chromosome 21 Nondisjunction Differ in Nonconsanguineous and Consanguineous Families from India*, in the Two Days National Conference on “Science and Technology: Rural Development”, on 20th and 21st January 2020, organized by Indian Science Congress association, Kolkata Chapter & Surendranath College.

Papiya Samanta Bag, Assistant Professor, Education

Presentations

- Presented a paper titled *Swami Vivekananda's Enlightening Guidance on Present Education System* in the International seminar on Contemporary Bengali Thinkers in Philosophy, Value and Education: A reassessment in the light of 21st Century held on 6 and 7 March, 2020 at Surendranath College for Women.

- Presented a paper entitled *Psychological Impact of the COVID-19 and Lockdown on Female College Students of Howrah District* in the Three-Day International Webinar on “Leadership and Management in Education – An Ongoing Global Crisis: Challenges and Possibilities”, from 27th to 29th May, 2020, organized by department of Education, West Bengal State University.

- Presented a paper entitled *The Impact of Emotional Intelligence on Mental Health of College students During COVID-19* in the Three-Day International Webinar on “Socio-Political-Economical issues of COVID-19 and its Impact on Higher Education”, from 15th -17th June 2020, organized by Domkal Girls' College.

Pratap Mondal, Assistant Professor, Mathematics

Publications

- P. Saha, T. K. Samanta, P. Mondal, B. S.

Choudhury, Stability of two variable pexiderized quadratic functional equation in intuitionistic fuzzy Banach spaces, *Proyecciones J. Math.*, 3 (2019), 447–467, <http://dx.doi.org/10.22199/issn.0717-6279-2019-03-0029>, (Scopus).

- P. Saha, T. K. Samanta, Pratap Mondal, B. S. Choudhury, Stability of a two -variable pexiderized additive functional equation in intuitionistic fuzzy Banach spaces: A fixed point approach, *Tamsui Oxford J. Inform. Math. Sci.*, 33(1) (2019), 30–46, <http://dx.doi.org/10.5297/ser.1201.002>, (Scopus).

- P. Saha, T. K. Samanta, P. Mondal, B. S. Choudhury, Stability of additive-quadratic ρ -functional equations in non-Archimedean intuitionistic fuzzy Banach spaces, *Matematycki Vesnik*, 72(2) (2020), 154–164, (Scopus).

- P. Saha, T. K. Samanta, P. Mondal, B. S. Choudhury, M. D. L. Sen, Applying fixed point techniques to stability problems in intuitionistic fuzzy Banach spaces, *Mathematics*, 8(6) (2020), 974; <https://doi.org/10.3390/math8060974>, (Scopus/SCI(E)).

Radha Ghosh, Associate Professor, Education

Publication

“Mahatma Gandhi on Environment” in UGC Sponsored “Vidyawarta”, a Peer Reviewed international Refereed Research Journal on Exploration of Mahatma@150, Feb, 2020, ISSN NO – 2319 – 9318, pp – 25 - 26

Presentation

- “Education: Key to Women's Rights and Empowerment” in the International Conference on “Human Rights: Context and Concerns”, organized by IQAC, Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah and West Bengal Human Rights Commission on 17th and 18th January, 2020

- “Globalization and its Influence on the Environment and Recommendations for Solution” in the International Conference on “Global Education of the 21st Century: Perspective and Challenges” organized by IQAC, Vijaygarh Jyotish Ray College, Raidighi College and KK Das College, West Bengal on 7th February, 2020



Ranen Bhattacharya, Associate Professor,
Mathematics

Book Publication

Ring Theory and Linear Algebra1 published on July 2019
[ISBN 978-9387162-44-0] from Academic Publishers

Dr. Rituparna Basu, Associate Professor, History
Publication

- Article on *Dolls, Display and Changing Discourse* in Journal of Bengal Art, Vol 24, International Centre for Study of Bengal Art, Dhaka, 2019, pp.113-122, ISSN No-1607-1344.

Dr. Rupak Bhattacharya &

Dr. Samiran Banerjee, Assistant Professors,
Mathematics

Joint Publication

- Group Theory -1, Rupak Bhattacharyya and Samiran Banerjee, KNRN, 1st Edition, January 2020, ISBN:81-9447-414-0.
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Presentation

- Presented a paper on *Visualizing Sustainable Development through the Lens of the Upanishad* in the IATE National Seminar 2020 on Education for Social Inclusion, Sustainable Development and Empowerment at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha on 27-28th January, 2020.
- Presented a paper on *The Influence of Servant Leadership on Mutual Development of Both the Teacher and Students: Assessment* at the National Conference on School Leadership Practices 2020 at the National

Council of Educational Research and Training (N.C.E.R.T.), Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi on 26-28th February, 2020.

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Geography

Book Publication

- *Festivals: A New Avenue for India-Thailand Cultural Linkage*, Kunal Books, New Delhi, 2020. ISBN-978-93-89224-51-1
- Article on *Role of Human Values on Environmental Sustainability* in International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research, Vol 6, Issue 2, April-June, 2019.

Presentation

- Paper presented on *Cultural Tourism in Indian Ancient Cities: Anthro-Geographical Perspective* in VISTARA, ICAA 2019; International Conference on Architectural Anthropology: People, Place, Culture and the Built through Time on 18-19 July, 2019 at the Faculty of Architecture, Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- Paper presented on *'Craft Tourism in West Bengal: Some Possibilities and Contemporary Issues'* in XIV DGSI International Geography Conference on 'Global Economy, Sustainable Tourism and Climate' on 27-29 September, 2019 at the Department of Geography, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur
- Paper presented on *'India-Thailand Relations: Cultural Perspectives'* in 14th ICSSR-NRCT Joint Seminar on 'India-Thailand Moving Forward' on 25-26 February, 2020, Varanasi

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Mathematics

Publication

- Introduction to C Programming & Numerical Methods Lab, Samiran Banerjee, Ayan De And Sanjoy Mondal, Academic Publishers, 1st Edition, July 2019, Pages: 224, ISBN: 9789387162464.



Sarbani Guha Ghosal, Associate Professor, Political Science was the core member in a project entitled *Situation Assessment Survey of Students' Households* conducted during May- June 2020 conducted by the All India Institute of Public Health & Hygiene in different colleges of Kolkata and surrounding districts. It was an attempt to review the situation of the college students from socio-economic perspective during the first phase of the lockdown.

Publication

Book Chapter on *Rajnoitik Byabosthar Shrenibivag*, in Tulonamulok Rajniti Porichoy, edited by Amitabha Ray, Paschim Banga Rajya Pustak Parshad, pp.83-123, 2019, ISBN:978-81-247-0779-1

Journal Chapter on *Public Health & Social Measures in the Context of COVID19-An Online Study of Households in Kolkata & Nearby Districts of West Bengal*, Journal of Comprehensive Health, Vol.8, Issue:2, 2020, Published by The Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine, WB Chapter. Link <http://www.journalofcomprehensivehealth.co.in>

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Publication

- Book Chapter on *Microbial Infections and Virulence Factors*, Sayak Bhattacharya, Joydeep Mukherjee. (2020) In: Busi Siddhardha, Madhu Dyavaiah, Asad Syed. (eds) *Model Organisms for Microbial Pathogenesis, Biofilm Formation and Antimicrobial Drug Discovery*, Springer, Singapore

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Publications

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Presentation

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- Presented a paper titled *Formalisation of informal e-waste economy in a metropolis (Kolkata): the need of the hour* with Dr. Dipankar Dey in the National Seminar on Contemporary issues on Commerce and Economics dated 11th January, 2020, organized by ICSSR-ERC, THK Jain college, Vidyasagar Evening college

- Presented a paper titled *Decent Work- the Right of Workers of Informal E-waste Economy of Kolkata* with Dr. Dipankar Dey in the International Seminar on Human Rights: Context & Concerns dated 17-18 January, 2020, organized by WB Human Rights Commission and IQAC, Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah

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Soumya Narayan Datta, State Aided College Teacher, SACT, Sociology

Publications

Book Chapter on *Glorifying Motherhood without*



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Presentations

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Publication

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Publication

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