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YEAR-ROUND REPORT ON SEMINARS, CONFERENCES,
SPECIAL LECTURE AND WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED BY THE
INSTITUTION IN THE SESSION 2022-2023

Altogether one National Seminar, one International Seminar, six Workshops and 6 Special lectures had been conducted by the institution during the year.

1. The **Department of Political Science** had organised a **National Seminar** on "*Understanding Human Rights in the 21st Century*: Theory and Practice" on **20th December 2022**. Their **main objective** was to engage the participants in in-depth intellectual deliberations to adequately understand and explore the various issues, challenges and prospects surrounding the human rights discourse alongside identifying pertinent areas of concern regarding human rights violation and its implication for all concerned stakeholders.





2. To celebrate **the EARTH DAY**, the **Science Forum**, **in association with IQAC** of our institution, had organised an **International Seminar** in **collaboration with Beats of Nature Society** on **02.05.23**. The objective was to remind people about their role to protect and preserve our planet, to take pledge to reduce carbon footprints, conserve available natural resources and protect wildlife and ecosystem of our planet.



3. The **Department of Journalism and Mass Communication** had organised a **Professional Skill Enhancement workshop** on "*Newspaper Page Make-up, Featuring the Utilisation of Quark Express Software*" on **7th of February' 23**. The **workshop aimed** to enhance practical skills and ideas within the field.



**4.** On 11th and 12th of April' 23 the Department of Philosophy had organised "A Two-day Bootcamp cum workshop on Self-development". The main objective was to walk the participants through the pathway leading to the best version of themselves that will eventually bring in the abundance in their lives while eradicating all those limiting beliefs and subconscious mental programming as part of the process.



5. The **Department of Chemistry** had organised a **Two-Day Workshop** training on "*Computational Methods in Chemistry and Biology*" on 25-26 April' 23. The hands-on training program was designed to impart a basic understanding of computational techniques that are frequently used in contemporary research in Chemistry and Biological Sciences.



**6.** The Dept. of Sociology in collaboration with PRATHAM Education Foundation Kolkata organised three — day student's Workshop on "Annual Status of Education Report " from **07.09.2022 to 09.09.2022**. The district level Workshop was **designed to** equip the students with the much needed knowledge to carry out the Annual Status of Education Report survey 2022 in their respective districts.



7.A One-day **Seminar cum Workshop** had been organised by **the Department of Geography** titled " *Geography and Beyond : A Story of New Learning, Competition, Co-operation and Team Efforts*" on **27th of may' 23**. The **objective** of the Hands on training is to give the practical knowledge about how to prepare a pit for planting fruit trees and measures taken to protect it to the students. Moreover the purpose of planting fruit trees for the ecosystem development in it for birds and insects as such trees reduces in urban areas.





8.A one-day Workshop had been organised by the MOU Committee of our institution in collaboration with Indian Institute of Bio-social Research and Development on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023. The objective of the program was to generate the awareness of climate change on the life and livelihood of the underprivileged group in India as Scheduled Tribe and also to understand the mitigating measures through local people participation along with the involvement of the youth like the students of the undergraduate college.



9. A Special lecture on "Sustainable Thinking for Sustainable Development: Afforestation in Urban areas for Conservation of Birds" by Shri Umasankar Mondal (Mangrove Man) was held to generate awareness among the students. Venue: Department of Geography (Room No. 25) Participants: 19 Students and 3 Teachers of Geography Department. Date: 12th July, 2022. Time: 11:00 am onwards Description of the programme: Birds are one of the biotic components of an ecosystem so, their existence are important in the nature not only as a creature but also for their role they play for the nature by spreading the seeds elsewhere. Due to the rapid urbanisation in the surrounding of our college it's become a jungle of concrete. The afforestation of fruit trees can provide them both niche and food for their existence and therefore a special talks like the present one was organised by the department of Geography keeping in mind the theme Sustainable Thinking for Sustainable Development. Shri Umasankar Mondal associated with Purbasha Eco Help Line Society who by his activity (Mangrove plantation) in the Indian Sunderbans was known as 'Mangrove Man' acted as the speaker of this special lecture.



## 10.Special Lecture about Prevention of Suicide on 18.09.2022

NSS Units of our college in collaboration with MANABIK organized a Special lecture about Prevention of Suicide on 18.09.2022 in the auditorium of our college. 14 NSS volunteers, 30 students, 8 teachers and 2 non-teaching staffs were present on that programme.



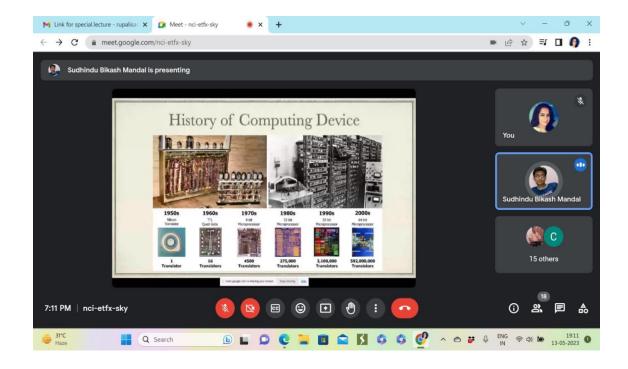
**11.** A Special Lecture Program on "TRIBAL RIGHTS" was organised by the Dept. of Anthropology on **28.09.22**. The objective was to spotlight the problem of tribal people in India, specially related to their identity and the constitutional provisions meant for the Scheduled Tribes in India, its utility in tribal development and problem of implementation in some cases.



**12.** The Dept. of History organised a Special Lecture on " *Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Tools Found Worldwide* " on **11.11.2022**. The objective was to provide a comprehensive overview of the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods, shedding light on their significance and distribution across the globe.



**13.** The Dept. of Computer Science organised an ONLINE Special Lecture Program on " *QUANTUM COMPUTING AND ITS APPLICATIONS*" on **13.05.23.** The objective was to provide the insights on the latest advancements in technology. Understanding quantum principles such as superposition and entanglement opens doors to novel computational paradigms. Since Quantum Computing bridges various disciplines including Physics, Computer Science and Mathematics, students explore connections between Quantum mechanics and computation fostering interdisciplinary thinking.



14.A **special Lecture Series : Unnayan** in collaboration with MANABIC and Seminar Sub committee of the college was held on 29.11.2022 . Sri Bidyut Kumar Banerjee , Secretary ,MANABIC was the chief guest along with Dr. Buddhadev Nath, Counselling Psychologist and Funtion Therapist.182 students and 15 teachers participated which led to healthy exchange of views between the speaker and the students.

The main lecture was to promote self development and emotional well being of the students. It also addressed the prevention of the growing rate of sucide and motivate them to lead a good life.

