

# Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya

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### Report on the Celebration of National and International Commemorative Days/ Events/ Festivals

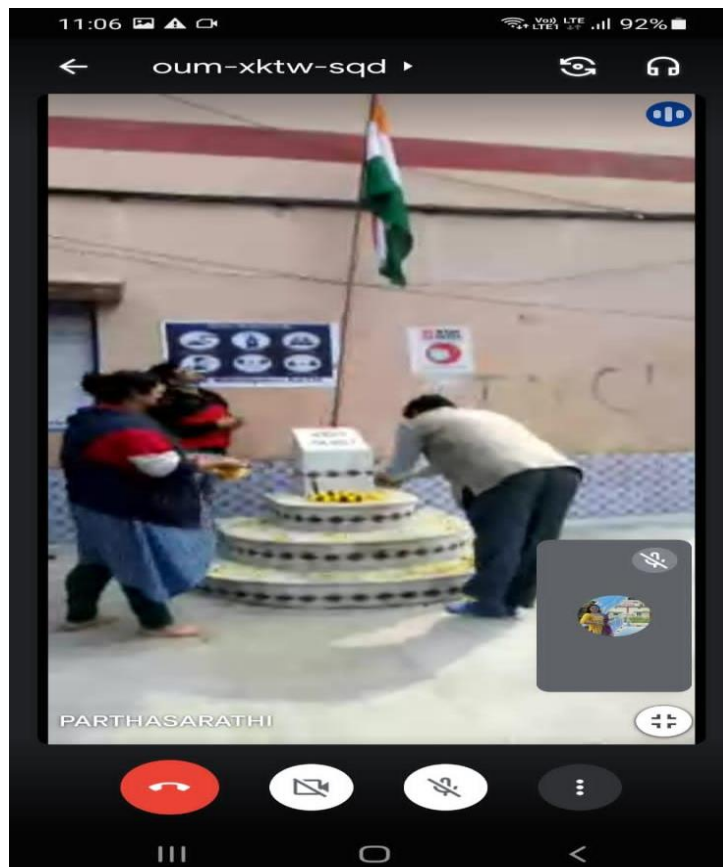
#### **Independence Day (15.08.2021)**

Organized by NSS and IQAC

Mode of celebration: Blended

No. of Participants: 140 (Teaching Staff 50; Non Teaching Staff 20; Students: 70)

Independence Day was celebrated with pomp and splendor in a blended mode. The program began with flag-hoisting by the respected Principal, followed by singing of the National Anthem by all present (both online and offline). A cultural program consisting of songs and dances celebrated the glorious diversity of the Nation. The respected Principal delivered a motivating patriotic speech. 140 (Teaching Staff 50; Non Teaching Staff 20; Students: 70) people attended the celebrations.



## National Nutrition Month(September 2021)

Organized by Department of Food and Nutrition and IQAC

Mode: Blended

No.of Participants: 25 participants

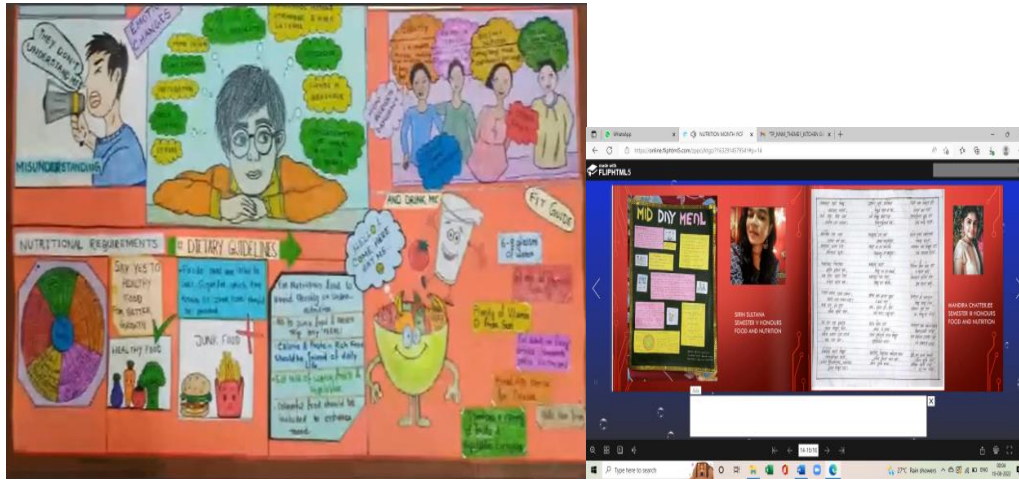
The Department of Food and Nutrition focused on the theme of Demonstration about Setting Up of Kitchen Gardens and posters/write ups /models were prepared by students of the Department for awareness generation about nutritional and economic benefits of kitchen gardens.

A recipe competition was held for students where they planned recipes for pregnant women. The students prepared the recipes and charts to demonstrate the importance of different nutrients in the diet of the pregnant mothers and their growing foetus.

Distribution of nutrition kits consisting of regional nutritious foods was not possible due to the pandemic situation so our theme consisted of IEC material preparation for the Anganwadi beneficiaries. Total of Six (6) IEC modules were demonstrated virtually by our students.

A flipbook was prepared along with an audio explanation on the importance of mother's milk, its innate immunity imparted to the child on timely weaning, the intake of colostrum and what should be the best breastfeeding positions.





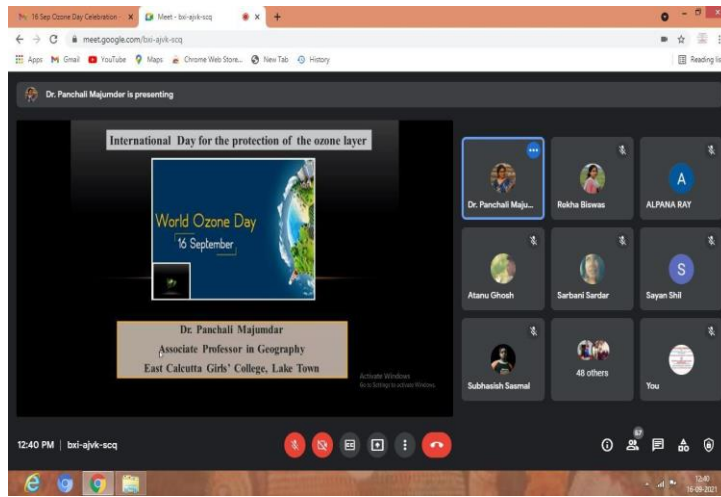
## **World Ozone Day(16.09.2021)**

Organized by Department of Geography & IQAC

Mode: Online

No.of Participants: 63 participants including 8 teachers were present in the lecture.

The Montreal Protocol is one of the most significant and successful international agreements, which was signed on September 16, 1987, by UN member countries to preserve the Ozone layer from anthropogenic activities. The hole in the ozone layer is closing due to the worldwide efforts made to phase out ozone-depleting compounds, which is helping to safeguard ecosystems, economies, and human health. In addition, the Montreal Protocol brought attention to climate change and supported increased energy efficiency in the cooling industry, both of which support food security. 16th September has been recognized as International Ozone Day since 1995. The theme for this year is- 'Montreal Protocol – keeping us, our food and vaccines cool.' The Department of Geography of Prasanta Chandra MahalanobisMahavidyalaya organized a Special Lecture entitled "International Day for the Protection of the Ozone Layer" on 16th September, 2021 in online format. The lecture was delivered by Dr.Panchali Majumdar, Associate Professor, Department of Geography, East Calcutta Girls' College,Lake Town, Kolkata. The seminar focused on Ozone depletion and its management. The programme started at 12 hrs with the welcome address by Dr Alpana Ray. 63 participants including 8 teachers were present in the lecture. The span of the lecture was about 40 minutes. But, the discussion lasted for 1 hr 15 minutes.



## **Gandhi Ji's Birthday (02.10.2021)**

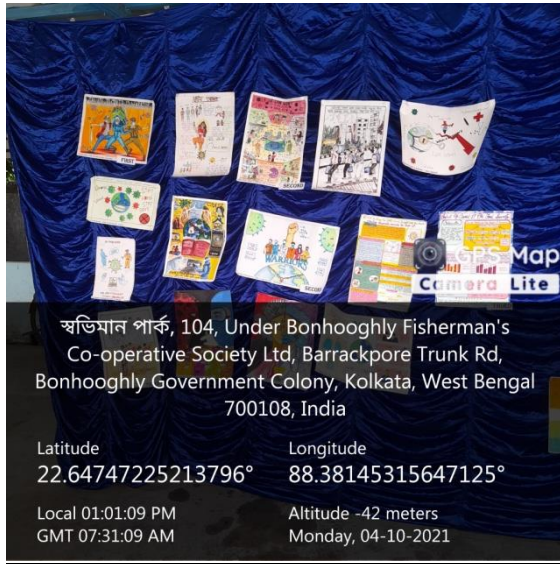
Organized by Department of Sociology, Cultural Subcommittee and IQAC

Mode: Offline

No. of Participants: 170 participants

To commemorate the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, the Respected Principal of the college, Dr Shyamal Karmakar unfurled the national flag in the college premises. This was followed by a cultural programme consisting of varied dances, songs and recitals—celebrating the diversity of our country. A poster competition was also held in the college premises.





### **Netaji Birthday (23.01.2022)**

Organized by NSS and IQAC

Mode: Blended

No.of Participants: Around 30 teachers, 15 non-teaching and 50 students were present.

To commemorate the birthday of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, TIC Sir, IQAC Coordinator and Bursar along with our special guest Aparna Mullick madam were present in college premises. Our special Guest unfurled the national flag and delivered a small lecture, which was followed by singing of the national anthem. Dr.Parathasarathi Dutta, TIC Sir and Mr. Dhali, Head Clerk also said a few words to commemorate the occasion. Teachers and students had joined the celebrations online via Google Meet platform. This was followed by distribution of sweets to the students, teachers and non-teaching staff who were present at the college premises.



### **Republic Day (26.01.2022)**

Organized by NSS and IQAC and Department of Political Science

Mode: Blended

No. of Participants: 30 teachers, 15 non-teaching and 50 students were present. 178 students and 50 faculty members attended the Seminar

The unfurling of flag ceremony was held on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 10.30 am in college premises. TIC Sir, IQAC Coordinator and Bursar along with our special guest Aparna Mullick madam were present in college premises. Our special Guest unfolded the national flag and said a few words, which was followed by the national anthem. Dr.Parathasarathi Dutta, TIC Sir and Mr. Dhali, Head Clerk also said a few words to commemorate the occasion. This was followed by distribution of sweets to the students, teachers and non-teaching staff who were present in college premises.

An intra college e-quiz competition was organized from midnight of 26<sup>th</sup> January to midnight of 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022 in which around 222 students participated.

The department of Political Science, PCMM in association with The Internal Quality

Assurance Cell of the college organised a webinar “Indian Republic Day and Recent Trends' ' on 26th January, 2022 via Google Meet and YouTube , 11:30 a. m onwards.

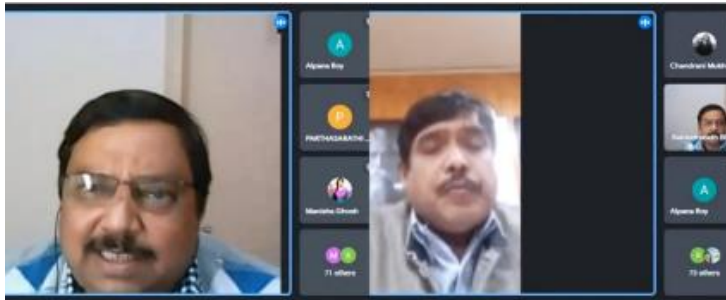
The webinar began with the welcome address by Mr. Mohiuddin Mondal, H.O.D of the Department of Political Science . Honourable TIC Dr.Parthasarathi Dutta provided the inaugural speech in this webinar. Dr. Alpana Ray,IQAC of the college provided the keynote address in this webinar. Ms Manisha Ghosh, teacher of the department of Political Science introduced the honourable speaker Prof. Rabindranath Bhattacharya ,he was present as the resource person in this webinar. The speaker Prof. Bhattacharya stated his view on the evolution of constitutionalism and how the constitutional structure affects politics now a days.He explained about the Hunger index during covid-19 crisis. In 2021 Global Hunger Index India ranks 101st out of 116 countries with sufficient data to calculate 2021 GHI scores. With a score of 27.5 ,India has a level of Hunger that is serious. And also discussed the issue of socialism and secularism in recent times and about the reservation policy of the backward classes as described in the Constitution. Also talked about the Appellation of 'India'/ 'Bharat'/'Hindustan' related argument.Heanalyzed the role of Planning Commission and political parties. The students and teachers of the college and research scholars from various universities attended the session in large numbers. The session was very interactive as the resource person inspired and kindled the enthusiasm of the participants to express their opinions. Mr. Mohiuddin Mondal ,HOD of the Department proposed the vote of thanks. The program was hosted by Ms. Chandrani Mukherjee, teacher of Political Science Department.



Flyer of Unfurling of flag



Flag hoisting ceremony



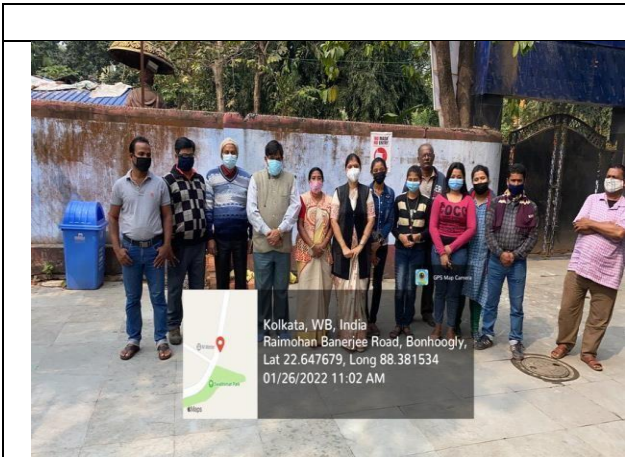
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Teacher student in college premises



Certificate of participation for e-quiz





## **Saraswati Puja (05.02.2022)**

Organized by Student's Union and IQAC

Mode: Blended

No. of Participants: 170 students and faculty members were present.

SaraswatiPuja, the festival to celebrate the goddess of learning and music, was celebrated with much enthusiasm and vigour by the students and teaching and non teaching staff of Prasanta Chandra MahalanobisMahavidyalaya on 5<sup>th</sup> february 2022. Everybody came together on this auspicious day of Vasant Panchami. Saraswati Puja is a popular festival of students. Both the faculty and students joined hands together, with great zeal to make the event a memorable one also evoking the blessing of the goddess of knowledge to have a successful academic and career growth. The rituals were conducted by Panditji. On 7<sup>th</sup> February the Student Union organised refreshments for the whole college.



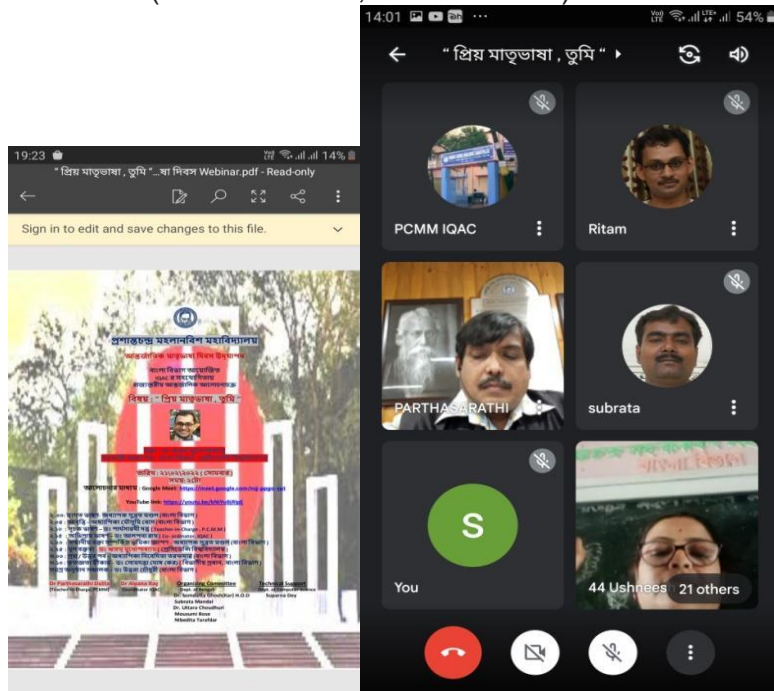
## International Mother Language Day (21.02.2022)

Organized by Department of Bengali and IQAC

Mode: Blended

No. of Participants: 110 ( Students : 70, Teachers: 40).

State level Webinar on '**Priya Matribhasa,Tumi**' was held on **21<sup>st</sup> February, 2022** at 2pm organized by Department of Bengali, Prasanta Chandra MahalanobisMahavidyalaya in collaboration with IQAC. The main objective of the lecture was to uphold the importance of the Bengali language in the present perspective. The lecture was inaugurated by Dr.Parthasarathi Dutta, TIC of PCMM . The expert speaker was- Dr.Ritam Mukhopadhyay, Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali, Presidency University. Total number of participants in this programme were 110 ( Students : 70, Teachers: 40).



## International Women's Day Celebration (09.03.2022)

Organised by Women Cell & NSS; IQAC &SobarPoth( a non-Govt women organization)

Mode: Offline

No. of Participants: 110 ( Students : 70, Teachers: 40).

The Women Cell and NSS team of our college, in association with The Internal Quality Assurance Cell and SobarPoth, organised a programme on 9<sup>th</sup> March, in room no. 15 , 1 pm onwards.

The programme was inaugurated with the welcome address and an eloquent speech on the relevance of that day by Dr. Parthasarathi Dutta, the honorable TIC of our college. After that the programme was carried forward with a beautiful dance performance by Trinayani Mazumdar, a student of Semester 2 of our college. Then the invitee member of the Women Cell, Ms. Monolina Seth introduced the members of SobarPoth, and they were felicitated by Dr. Somdatta Ghosh Kar. The members of SobarPoth shared their views and some of their experiences and activities with us, and after that they enacted a short play based on the theme of women empowerment. The concluding speech was delivered by Sagar Mazumder, the student representative. The programme came to an end with a vote of thanks by the honorable IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Alpana Ray. The entire programme was conducted by Dr. Uttara Kundu Chowdhury.

The objective of this programme was to generate as well as increase awareness about the women related issues and of course the equality of the genders in the true sense of the term. The students are the future of our society. So, it is our responsibility to inculcate in them the values, morals and correct perspectives so as to make a better and healthier society in future.

The entire programme was really beneficial as it kindled the concept of women empowerment and gender equality within everybody present over there. Hence, the programme was a grand success. We are looking forward to arranging many programmes like this one, in future.



## **International Mathematics Day (14.03.2022)**

Organized by Department of Mathematics and IQAC

Mode: Offline

No. of Participants: 57 students participated

The department of Mathematics, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya organized an inter-department quiz on the occasion of 'International Mathematics Day' 14th March. The theme of this year was 'Mathematics Unites'. Thus the department of Mathematics held a quiz which united all the departments with the participation of the students in the quiz. The quiz began with a welcome address by Dr. Parthasarathi Dutta, TIC of Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya. Dr. Trisha Maitra, head of the Mathematics department welcomed all the department teachers with their corresponding students who participated in the quiz with a short note on the perspective of the quiz. Quiz was initiated by the faculties of mathematics department, Dr. Trisha Maitra, head of the Mathematics department, Neha Ghorui (Mundhra), SACT-1 and Piyali Saha, SACT-1. The quiz was divided into three sections: 1. Riddles, 2. Sports and 3. Cinemas, books and authors.

Keeping in mind the participation of interdisciplinary subjects, we categorized these interesting sections so that the students feel enthusiastic and active.

Participation: 14 groups participated with a sum total of 57 students. The rules of the quiz were briefly explained to the students before the quiz competition.

Winners: Departments of 'Food & Nutrition' were crowned winners. They were followed by 'Sociology' department as second runner up who were followed by 'Human Development Department' as third runner up.

Certificates and Awards: Certificate of participation was given to every student. Winners, second runner up and third runner up were awarded.

It was a grand success as the participants enjoyed the quiz with utmost happiness and enthusiasm.



## **Basanta Utsab (23.03.2022)**

Organised by Cultural Sub- committee and IQAC

Mode: Offline

No. of Participants: 50 members of Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff

Basanta Utsab – the beautiful tradition of celebrating spring festival in West Bengal. The Cultural Sub- Committee in association with IQAC of the college organized "Basanta Utsab" on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022 for teaching and non-teaching staff of the college. The programme began with a welcome address by Dr. Alpana Ray, coordinator of IQAC. Honourable TIC of the college Dr. Parthasarathi Dutta provided the inaugural speech. Teachers participated in the event by making Rangolis, playing the mouth organ, and by putting up dancing and singing performances. Teachers and members of the Non-Teaching staff played with colour in the college premises. TIC of the college distributed sweets to everyone and arranged lunch after the programme.



## World Health Day (05.04.2022)

Organized by NSS and IQAC

Mode: Offline

No. of participants: In this programme eight (8) members of N.S.S subcommittee and 45 (forty five) N.S.S volunteers were present. Total participants were 53.

The NSS volunteers visited an old age home located in Subhash Pally, Baranagar called Shantiner Old Age Care and Hospitality. Dr Tanima Paul Das; HOD; Department of Food and Nutrition delivered the welcome address where she explained the objectives of this community visit. After the welcome speech the students of the Food and Nutrition department performed Rabindra Sangeet and dance. After that Dr.Guddi Tiwary, Faculty, Department of Food and Nutrition spoke about good food habits and how to regulate the diet of elderly persons. The NSS volunteers also collected health related data and engaged in interactive sessions with the elderly inmates of the home. Fruit hampers were also distributed among the elderly inmates of the care facility.



**Ambedkar Jayanti and Dalit**  
**(19.04.2022)**

**History Month**

Organized by Department of Sociology and IQAC

Mode: Blended

No. of Participants: 36 (10 faculty members and 26 students)

To commemorate Ambedkar Jayanti and to celebrate Dalit History Month a National Webinar was organized by the Department of Sociology, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata. The lecture was delivered by Dr Arvind Kumar, Assistant Professor at Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi. The National Webinar was attended by 10 faculty members and 26 students.

Respected Teacher-In-Charge, Dr Parthasarathi Dutta delivered the Welcome Address. Respected IQAC Coordinator, Dr Alpana Ray extended a warm welcome to the Resource Person and introduced the eminent Resource Person. The National Webinar was moderated by Dr Sreyasi Chatterjee.

Dr Kumar began his lecture by talking about Dr B.R. Ambedkar—the great defender of human rights. While discussing the contribution of Dr Ambedkar, Dr Kumar spoke about how Dr Ambedkar being a member of the Mahar community, grew up witnessing social oppression in a caste-ridden society. Dr Ambedkar became a great champion of the Dalit cause by turning the depressed class movement into a revolutionary movement. Dr Ambedkar time and again emphasized on the centrality of Dalit classes in understanding the true meaning of Independent India. Today we celebrate this very revered civil rights leader who through his inspirational work 'Annihilation of Caste' voiced loud and clear a blistering argument against the ancient system of social stratification.

Dr Kumar, in the second half of his lecture elucidated upon popular caste inequality debates and how they shape society. Through examples, he questioned the occupational basis of caste and explained the linkage between caste and class. In his lecture, Dr Kumar traced the origin and development of caste inequality in India.

An intensive Question-Answer Session took place after the special lecture by the eminent resource person. This session was conducted by Mr Debadyuti Karmakar, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata. Issues such as increasing instances of violence against Dalits; caste-based reservation and various theoretical standpoints on untouchability were deliberated upon. The National Webinar ended with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Sreyasi Chatterjee, HOD, Department of Sociology.



**Special Lecture on Caste Inequality Debates in India being delivered by Dr Arvind Kumar**



**Saluting the Contributions of Dr Ambedkar**

## **Earth Day (22.04.2022)**

**Organized by Department of Geography and IQAC**

**Mode: Offline**

**No. of Participants: 90 (Teachers :15; Students 75)**

Earth day is an annual event on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. It was first held on April 22, 1970, it now includes a wide range of events coordinated globally by Earth Day. In our college, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya we celebrated 'Earth Day' this year with various kinds of activities. Our Geography Department had organized a 'Student Seminar Competition' on different topics such as Mangrove Conservation, Climate Change in Urban and The Various types of Earth Summit. 60 students, 6 teachers, one lab attendant actively participated in the celebrations of Earth day from the Geography Department. The Geography Department wall magazine '*Bhugolika*' was inaugurated by our TIC sir Dr.ParthaSarathi Dutta. On 21st April the Department of Geography in collaboration with NSS organised a cleaning campaign to promote a Plastic Free Campus.



## **World Thalassaemia Day (08.05.2022)**

**Organized by NSS and IQAC on 12.05.2022**

Mode: Online

No. of Participants: Total number of participants were 85 (Teachers : 25, Students 60)

National Service Scheme and Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya jointly organized an awareness programme on Thalassemia- a step toward better health. This awareness programme was held on 12<sup>th</sup> May of 2022 at 1 P:M in online mode on Google Meet. The Resource Person- Dr. Amarnath Chakraborty enriched attendees about the basic nature of Thalassemia, its causes and concerns raised. Dr Chakraborty also made the audience aware about how to control Thalassemia at the micro and the macro level in society.



### **World Environment Day (05.06.2022)**

Organized by NSS and IQAC

Mode: Offline

No. of Participants: 47 NSS volunteers

National Service Scheme and Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya jointly organized a tree plantation programme to celebrate World Environment Day. This programme was held on 7<sup>th</sup> June of 2022 at 1 P:M in our college campus. In this tree plantation programme 47 NSS volunteers participated and played a significant role.





## International Day of Yoga (21.06.2022)

Organized by NSS and IQAC

Mode: Offline

No. of Participants: Total Number of Participants: 129

On September 27, 2014, during his speech at the UN General Assembly, Prime Minister Narendra Modi put forth his suggestion for the occasion of a 'Yoga Day'. The draft resolution proposed by India was then endorsed by a record 177 member states. The first International Day of Yoga was observed around the world on June 21, 2015. The theme for International Yoga Day 2022 was "Yoga for Humanity".

The programme began with the inaugural speech delivered by our honorable TIC Dr. Partha Sarathi Dutta. Then speech was delivered by IQAC Coordinator Dr. Alpana Roy. Dr. Sharmistha Mitra, Faculty, Department of Philosophy explained Yoga Pranayam and Samadhi and why yoga is needed for the well being of the younger generations. After that Lina Dutta, student of sem2, specialist in yoga (ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in Inter College Yoga competition organized by West Bengal State University) performed different Asanas like Chakrasana, Dhanurasana, Padmasana etc in front of the audience. 21<sup>st</sup> June was also International Music Day, so the programme ended with a rendition of Rabindra sangeet. Other students performed Asanas in the college ground. The whole programme was emceed by Mrs. Monolina Seth, Faculty, Department of Sociology.



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