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Name: National Level Webinar on Bharatiyo Swadhinota Andolon e Bangla o Bangali Date: 15th August 2021; Venue: Virtual Meeting (Google Meet); Time: 4pm to 5 pm Organized by Department of History In Collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell

The Department of History of Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with IQAC organized a One Day National Webinar on Independence Day, 2021. The theme of the webinar was "Bharatiya Swadhinata Andolone Bangla O Bangalee". The webinar was hosted by Mr. Dev Kumar Jhanjh. Mrs. Priti Mitra delivered a brief note about the webinar. The inaugural speech was delivered by Dr. Kamala Mitra. Ms. Aditi Bose presented a bio-note of the chief guest—Prof. Rakesh Batabyal (Faculty, Centre for Media Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi). He delivered his valuable speech on the above stated topic. His speech focused on how Bengalis took part in the freedom struggle of India. He also mentioned the names of different freedom fighters and the history of their struggle.



Resource Person Prof Rakesh Batabyal Delivering His Lecture



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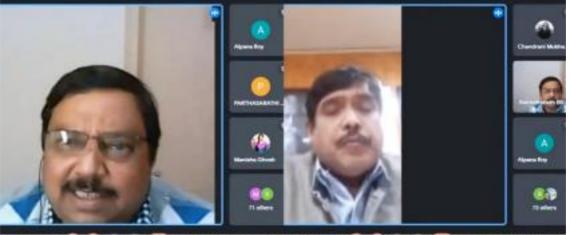


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Name: State level webinar On Indian Republic Day and Recent Trends

Date: 26 January ,2022; Venue: Online (Google Meet and YouTube live); Time: 11:30 am onwards Organized by Department of Political Science In Association with The Internal Ouality Assurance Cell

The department of Political Science, PCMM in association with The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college organized 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; Department of Political Science). Honourable Teacher In Charge Dr. Parthasarathi Dutta delivered the inaugural speech in this webinar. Dr. Alpana Ray (IQAC Coordinator, PCMM) delivered the keynote address in this webinar. Ms Manisha Ghosh, (Faculty, Department of Political Science) introduced the honorable speaker Prof. Rabindranath Bhattacharya. Prof. Bhattacharya stated his view on the evolution of constitutionalism and the constitutional structure affects politics. He explained about the Hunger Index during the Covid-19 crisis. 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. He analyzed the role of the 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 proposed the vote of thanks. The program was hosted by Ms. Chandrani Mukherjee (Faculty, Department of Political Science)



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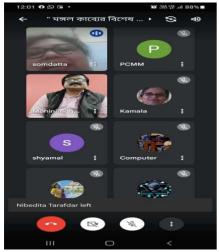
Name: State Level Seminar on 'Mangalkabyer Bises Path: Mangalchandir Geet'

Date: 15th December 2021; Time: 12 noon to 2 pm; Venue: Online

Organized by: Dept. of Bengali In Collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell

Seminar on 'Mangal Kabya Bises Path: Mangalchandir Geet' was conducted on 15.12.2021 from 12noon to 2pm. Total 40 participants attended the lecture session from the college. The main objective of this seminar was to focus on the relevance of Mangal Kabya in contemporary Bengali literature. The lecture was inaugurated by Dr. Shyamal Karmakar (Principal, PCMM). The major topics covered in this lecture were—Background of Mangal Kabya & its relevance in the 21st century; Chandimangal and its characters and Mangalchandir Geet and difference between Chandimangal & Mangalchandir Geet.

The eminent speaker was- Professor (Dr.) Mohini Mohan Sardar, Department of Bengali, West Bengal State University.





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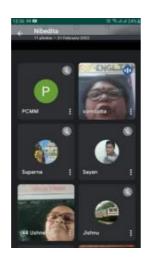
Name: State Level Webinar on Priyo Matribhasa Tumi

Date: 21st February 2022; Venue: Online; Time: 2pm-3pm

Organized by: Dept. of Bengali In Collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell

To commemorate International Mother Language Day a webinar on 'Priya Matribhasa, Tumi' was conducted on 21.02.2022 between 2pm to 3pm. A total number of 110 participants attended the lecture session from the college. The main objective of this webinar was to highlight the importance of Bengali language as a mother language in the present perspective. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Parthasarathi Dutta (Teacher In Charge, PCMM). This was followed by a talk by the esteemed resource person— Dr. Ritam Mukhopadhyay (Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali, Presidency University). Dr Mukhopadhyay focused on the relevance of mother language in the present social context.





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Name: State Level Seminar on "Protection of Free Legal Right Services of Citizens

Date: 1st April 2022; Venue: Room No 15; Time: 12.30 pm onwards

Organized by: Department of Political Science In Association with The Internal

Quality Assurance Cell

An Awareness Program on West Bengal Legal Service Authority: Protection of Free Legal Right Services of Citizens was organized in the college premises on 1st April 2022, by the Department of Political Science in association with The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata. The program was introduced to the audience by Dr Uttara Kundu (Choudhuri). This was followed by felicitation of the eminent resource persons by respected Teacher-In-Charge, Dr Parthasarathi Dutta, respected IQAC Coordinator, Dr Alpana Ray and respected Secretary Of Faculty Council, Dr Somdatta Ghosh (Kar). Respected Teacher-In Charge, Dr Parthasarathi Dutta delivered the Welcome Address. Respected IQAC Coordinator, Dr Alpana Ray extended a warm welcome to the Resource Persons and highlighted the importance of this Awareness Program and also spoke about the possibility of creating a Legal Literacy Club within the college premises. The Awareness Program was moderated by Dr Uttara Kundu (Choudhuri). The first lecture was delivered by Justice (Dr) Pritamana Nanda (Secretary, District Legal Service Authority, North 24 Parganas). Justice Nanda began her lecture by explaining briefly to her audience the structure of the legal framework in the country. She then spoke about access to free legal services being provided in the country. In this regard she emphasized on Article 39A of the Constitution of India that states that State shall secure the operation of the legal system by promoting justice on a basis of equal opportunity, and shall in particular, provide free legal aid, by suitable legislation or schemes or in any other way, to ensure that opportunities are present for securing justice. All women, children, adults with special needs, refugees, victims of communal violence, environmental refugees, unemployed adults, SCs/STs and every other vulnerable category have access to free legal services. Adult men (who have an annual income of less than 1 Lakh INR) also have free access to legal services. Free Legal Rights Services provided to Citizens include pre-litigation counseling; legal support; alternative dispute resolution mechanisms; Lok-adalats (arranged daily, monthly and quarterly) and Victim Compensation Schemes. The services aim to be inclusive and empowers every citizen, specially focusing on very vulnerable categories like acid-attack victims, victims of child abuse, the economically disadvantaged etc. The Resource Person also made the audience aware about BHORSHA: (A unit of West Bengal State Legal Services Authority): A One Stop Support Center to facilitate access to justice in West Bengal. The second Resource Person–Ms Aratrika Das (Civil Judge, Junior Division, Barasat Judge Court) re emphasized the importance of creating a Legal Literacy Club in college. She stated that this could be created in collaboration with the West Bengal State Legal Services Authority and would help promote legal awareness among students, who are the future citizens and society-builders. The last Resource Person-Ms Bedas Shruti Mallick, Civil Judge, Junior Division, Barasat Judge Court) emphasized the importance of spreading awareness about Free Legal Services to one and all, so that the most vulnerable categories of society can avail of this service and be benefitted by it. An intensive Ouestion-Answer Session took place after the awareness-raising talks by the eminent resource persons. Issues such as cyber-crime, bank frauds, ragging, domestic violence, functioning of fast-track courts were raised during this session and the eminent resource persons deliberated upon these issues and provided the audience with their valuable insights and relevant information. The Awareness program ended with a Vote of Thanks by Mr. Mohiuddin Mondal, In-

Charge, Department of Political Science.



Resource Person: Justice Nanda Addressing the Audience



Resource Person: Ms Aratrika Das Addressing the Audience



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Name: One Day Workshop on Communication and Soft Skills Development

Date: 6th April 2022; Venue: Room no.15; Time: 11.00 a.m. onwards

Organized by: Dept. of Human Development In Collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell

A One Day Workshop on Communication and Soft Skills Development was organized in the college premises on 6.4.2022 by the Department. of Human Development in collaboration with IQAC of Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya from 11am.-4pm for the students of all the Departments (Hons. and General). The number of participants was around 40 (Registration was done through Google Form and attendance was taken manually). Apart from the students of Human Development; other participants were from the Departments of English, Bengali, Philosophy, Geography and Commerce.

The programme began through an introduction of the workshop by the programme host Dr. Nabanita Basu (In-Charge, Dept. of Human Development) followed by felicitation of the Resource Person—Ms. Bhaswati Roy Chowdhury (An eminent Corporate Trainer). A brief introductory speech by our respected Teacher-in-Charge Dr. Parthasarathi Dutta was followed by warm greetings from Dr. Alpana Roy (IQAC Coordinator and Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geography) emphasized on the importance of conducting such workshops for the well being of the students. The Resource Person Ms. Bhaswati Roy Chowdhury began the session with an introductory session with the students. Next she divided the workshop into two sessions—morning session 11.30-1.30pm and afternoon session 2p.m.-4p.m. In the First Session she began with the concept of soft skills mainly focusing on the difference between hard and soft skills, importance of soft skills at the workplace and most sought after soft skills and their application.

The next topic covered was types of communication and their application at the workplace. She also discussed the concept of interpersonal communication as well as the barriers which hinders the communication process. The students were given some activities on SWOT ANALYSIS (determining strength, weakness, opportunities and threat) which was really very interesting for the students. Refreshments were provided during the lunch break.

The second session covered the following areas- Grooming, Body Language and Public Speaking. Under grooming, the prime areas that were highlighted were corporate grooming, components of grooming, dress code and accessories for workplace and personal hygiene. Moreover she shared the importance of body language, its components and workplace appropriate body language. The last topic of this session was centered on public speaking, its source, components, and how to improve this skill.

A valedictory session of 15 mins was held where the students put forth all their queries related to the

workshop and all their doubts were clarified by the resource person. After the Valedictory Session the vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Gargi Bhattacharjee. Certificates were provided to all participants.



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Introductory Session of the workshop



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Name: State level webinar on Human Rights: It's Recent Trends Date: 12th April, 2022 via Google Meet live; Time: 3 p.m. onwards

Organized by: Department of Political Science In Association with The Internal Quality

Assurance Cell

The Department of Political Science in association with The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college organized a webinar "Human Rights: It's Recent Trends' ' on 12 th April, 2022 via Google Meet from 3pm onwards. The webinar began with the welcome address by Mr. Mohiuddin Mondal (H.O.D; Department of Political Science) .The inaugural speech was delivered by Dr. Parthasarathi Dutta (Teacher-in-Charge, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya). Dr. Alpana Ray (IQAC Coordinator and Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geography) delivered the keynote address in this webinar. Ms Manisha Ghosh, teacher of the department of Political Science introduced the honorable speaker—Prof. Dr. Sumit Mukerji, he was present as the resource person in this webinar. Prof. Mukerji highlighted the importance of human rights in the international arena. He said that the International Covenant on Human Rights, which was ratified by the UNO General Assembly on December 10,1948 is still admired all over the world. At the moment, however, protecting the Human Rights of children, and women around the world is one of the most challenging issues, as globalization and the rise of terrorist activity make it even more difficult and complex. 16 teachers and 67 students participated in this webinar. Mr. Mohiuddin Mondal, (HOD; Department of Political Science) proposed the vote of thanks. The program was hosted by Ms. Chandrani Mukherjee, (Faculty, Department of Political Science)



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Name: State Level Seminar on Restoration of Ecology and Tiger Conservation in the

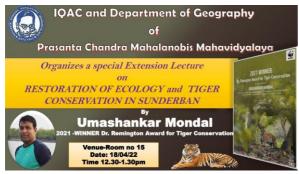
Sunderbans: A Comprehensive Research

Date: 18th April 2022; Venue: Room No 15; Time: 12.30pm to 2.30 pm

Organized by Department of Geography In Association with The Internal Quality

Assurance Cell

The special lecture on Mangroves and Tiger Conservation of Sunderban was organized on **18th April**, **2022** by the Department of Geography. The seminar started at 12:30pm and many geographers participated in this seminar. This special extension lecture was delivered by 'The Mangrove Man' Umashankar Mondal, 2021 (Winner, Dr. Remington Award for Tiger Conservation). Mr Mondal explained how the Sundarbans are the largest mangrove ecosystem in the world. Mangroves are known to be among the most effective natural barriers against flooding. The 16 million mangroves already planted over 5500 hectares are reinforcing the existing 3,500 km of embankments and dams built by the local communities along the 54 inhabited Sundarban islands. He also spoke about how tropical cyclones are impacting this region. The most interesting element of his talk was how he and the other members of his organization—Purbasha Eco Helpline are working tirelessly on protecting Royal Bengal Tigers and on afforestation of mangroves.



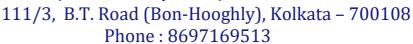


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Date: 19th April 2022; Venue: Online; Time: 12.30 pm to 01.30 pm

Organized by: Department of Sociology In Association with The Internal Quality

Assurance Cell

To commemorate Ambedkar Jayanti and to celebrate Dalit History Month an online Special Lecture 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.

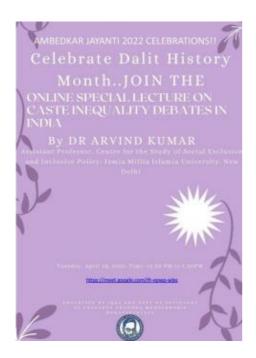
Respected Teacher-In-Charge, Dr Parthasarathi Dutta delivered the Welcome Address. Respected IQAC Coordinator, Dr Alpana Ray extended a warm welcome to the Resource Person and introduced the eminent Resource Person. The Special Lecture was moderated by Dr Sreyasi Chatterjee.

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 Awareness program ended with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Sreyasi Chatterjee, HOD, Department of Sociology.



Resource Person: Dr Arvind Kumar Delivering His Lecture



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Name: State Level Seminar on "Revisiting Partition: Literature and Film" Date: 28th and 29th April, 2022; Venue: Room No 15; Time: 12 noon to 4 pm

Organized by: Department of English and Department of Bengali In Association with

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell

A two-day discussion on "Revisiting Partition: Literature and Film" was jointly organized by the Departments of Bengali and English, in collaboration with IQAC, at Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya from 28.04.2022 to 29.04.2022.

The discussion was inaugurated by Dr. Parthasarathi Dutta, TIC, followed by welcome addresses by Dr Somdatta Ghosh (Kar), HoD, Department of Bengali and Dr Sukanta Das, HoD, Department of English. The first speaker of the day was Dr Somdatta Ghosh (Kar), Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Bengali. She discussed the representation of Partition in some of the significant and critically acclaimed films of the country like Meghe Dhaka Tara, Manto, Rajkahini, Sardar ka Grandson to name a few. Dr. Raja Basu, Assistant Professor of English, Sree Chaitanya College, was the guest speaker of the day who took the audience to the traumatic history of Partition in his speech on "Independence and its wounds: Revisiting Partition in and through Basti and a few films". The speakers for the second day of the Discussion, 29.04.2022, were Sri Subrata Mondal, Assistant Professor of Bengali, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya and Dr Sukanta Das, Associate Professor and Head, Department of English. The day commenced with an address from the Guest of Honour, Dr. Alpana Ray, Coordinator, IQAC, followed by a discussion by Sri Subrata Paul, the first speaker of the day. Dr. Sukanta Das's topic of discussion was "Transporting Trauma and Shifting Fence: A Study of Partition Literature". Dr Das sensitized the audience to the traumatic history of partition and talked at length about the literal and metaphoric significance of 'fence' in Partition literature. Each session of the discussion intended to feature the plurality of human experiences associated with the traumatic event of partition, provide an in-depth exploration of the occasion from both sides of the border and influenced the students to assess the historical event not just based on the empirical data made available by the official documents but also to complement the process by investigating into the humane, personal and at times marginalized dimensions of the event as provided by the Partition Literature. The event was supported by around forty-five students and ten faculty members from different departments. Each day concluded with enthusiastic interaction between the speakers and students present on the occasions.



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REPORT OF ONE DAY STATE LEVEL WORKSHOP ON INSTITUTIONAL PREPAREDNESS ON NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY-2020

Organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya,

held on 29.05.2022 from 11.45 a.m to 2.30 p.m.

An One Day State Level Workshop on Institutional Preparedness on National Education Policy

was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis

Mahavidyalaya 29th of May 2022 from 11.45 am to 2 pm. It was held in the Seminar Hall

(Room No: 15). The seminar was attended by 10 students and 48 faculty members of Prasanta

Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata.

Ms Rupa Chakrabarti, Faculty Department of Education welcomed all the attendees and

requested the respected Teacher-In-Charge, Dr Parthasarathi Dutta to deliver the Welcome

Address. Dr Dutta in his Welcome Address spoke about the relevance of the National

Education Policy in the context of Higher Education in India.

Professor Abhijit Kumar Pal, Faculty Department of Education in West Bengal State

University addressed the topic of the Seminar in a lucid and informative manner. In his

enlightening address, Professor Pal gave a detailed overview of the Fundamental Principles of

NEP 2020; the Structure of School and Higher Education; the challenges in Higher Education

as proposed by NEP 2020; Institutional Restructuring and Consolidation; the main objectives

of NEP 2020 in paving the way towards Holistic and Multidisciplinary education, creating an

optimal learning environment through student support and ensuring motivated, energized and

capable faculty in Higher Education. Professor Pal also spoke about the various steps that need

to be taken by both Higher Education Institutions and the Government for the seamless and

smooth implementation of NEP 2020, with special focus on equity and inclusion in Higher

Education.

Dr Alpana Ray, respected Coordinator of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, delivered a

Concluding Address and thanked the esteemed Resource Person for his valuable lecture.

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