

REPORT ON ALL EVENTS

On 5th August 2023, An Awareness Workshop on “Gender Equality” was held. A team of “Anahat Change Foundation”, our collaborator conducted the awareness programme where more than 100 students and NSS volunteers were participated.

On 9th August, 2023 there was the Celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav: 75 Glorious Years of Indian Independence. Seminar and plantation event was organized by NSS and IQAC. The Seminar on “Mati ka naman- Veeron ka bandhan” had as chief guest Major General (Retd) and the Director of Army Institute of Management, Kolkata, our collaborator spoke about getting truly educated for the country and how education should guide students/youths to understand the value of country and her development. He spoke about how defense forces can be joined and how our defense force training include diverse training methods, essence of which is selfless dedication and discipline. He requested students to get different job-oriented training along with academic degrees. Speaking of our hard earned independence, he spoke how to care for country and her people and of course environment. He spoke about contemporary Indian developmental needs and how students can be true human resource. Thereafter there was interactive session with students, followed by him accompanying students, teachers in sapling plantation in and around college campus.

On 15th August, 2023 celebration of Independence Day was celebrated by flag hoisting by the Principal and others. National Flag Hoisting, singing the National Anthem and all volunteers were celebrated the “Har Ghar Tiranga” dictum.

On 29th August, 2023, celebration of National Sports Day was done by NSS. One day activities on “Play India Fit India....” was organized. Fit India Pledge, Lecture on the Importance & utility of this Day, Chess Competition, Fun Game for Freshers were carried out.

Dengue Awareness Camp 2023 was an outreach activity by NSS. Door to door awareness campaign by volunteers (24) of NSS unit of Sarsuna College in the Sapuipara area. Kashthdanga Road, Sarsuna areas.

On 16th September-22ndSeptember, 2023, Brain Health 2nd Part Awareness and Screening Camp, an Outreach activity started by us last 2 years back was organized by NSS unit of Sarsuna College and collaborator Vivekananda College for Girls in collaboration with ARDSI on the occasion of the World Alzheimer’s Day and initiative partners, viz. Sarsuna, Thakurpukur, Parnasree, Behala police stations. Main speaker was Nilanjana, Maulik, expert in the Alzheimer’s and Dementia Diseases and elderly care. Memory screening was done for many elderly participants of ‘Pronam’ community of Kolkata Police and also on interested college staff.

On 5th October, 2023 a Thalassemia Awareness Camp was organized jointly by NSS units of Sarsuna College and Vivekananda College for Women. Both college’s girl students participated. Nevertheless all didn’t opt for screening due to a fear of knowing the unknown before examinations that were knocking on doors.

On 13th October, 2023 Semester V students of Zoology attended promotional event of forest-based cinema and an interactive session with WWF on Human-Elephant Coexistence and Conservation at Ramkrishna Mission, Kolkata.

On 22nd November, 2023 GIS Day celebration was done by an online lecture by Dr. Anil Kumar, scientist/ engineer and Head, Department of photogrammetry and remote sensing, IIRS, Dehra Dun in Webinar titled “Machine Learning Models in Forest Species Mapping using Temporal Data”. The webinar was organized by IQAC and the Department of Geography. There were 35 PG level and GIS students who attended the technically relevant webinar. They learnt and discussed ways to use in forest area analysis in research.

On 1st December, 2023, celebration of World AIDS Day 2023 was done at college campus with taking pledge, and student presentation on AIDS awareness.

On 12th December, 2023, an outreach lecture and influencing lecture was organized at RKM School, Narendrapur where Smt. Prashasti Bhattacharyya, Faculty, Dept. of Geography, Sarsuna College along with Sri Anupom Ghosh, GIS expert, Forest Dept., delivered lectures as resource persons on “An Overview of GIS”, a popularizing programme was targeted at higher secondary level geoscience and science stream students so that they understand the essence of modern geography and how much digital India needs learning and training in GIS. Students were overwhelmed by the lectures and interacted with lot of interest. The same topic lecture was dissipated among many school students by social media using the Youtube video to be given by Whatsapp and Facebook.

On 22nd December, 2023 Botany students were taken at Narendrapur Ramkrishna Mission, medicinal garden and Biotechnology lab to get exposure to hands on experience on medicinal plant gardening so that the one in our college also flourishes and also closely seeing tissue culture at their lab. This remains an example of experiential learning.

Students’ Week Programme (2nd Jan-8th Jan, 2024) included seminar lectures for students, cultural and other competitions.

2nd Jan: Creative Writing Competition, topic being “My Role in Maintaining Unity in Diversity of my India”. 105 students participated.

3rd Jan Seminar: ‘Awareness and Care of Gastroenteric Health Disorders’, Dr. Sanjay Giri, GI Surgeon and Urology Dept., Apollo Hospital, Kolkata. A young doctor interacted in a very friendly way with more than 100 students and staff too so that lot of diseases may be avoided by correcting daily behaviours.

Guardians Meet with the Principal & the IQAC Coordinator was held the same day at 2PM in Seminar Hall where interaction was on student related issues and parent suggestions were taken regarding college system and development. 248 students participated with their parents.

4th Jan Seminar: ‘TB Situation in Bengal & Awareness’, Speaker: Dr. Abhijit Dey, WHO Country Office India, National Tuberculosis Elimination Prog., was held to cater to a very significant health disorder that if not neglected is absolutely curable and often a problem in families and ignorance towards symptoms and the disease treatment remains still among people.

‘Diabetes Awareness & Joining Hands to Spread Right Diabetes Care’ lecture was delivered by Dr. Debashis Basu, world famous consultant on diabetes and coronary diseases. An excellently delivered lecture was followed by signing of MOU with HGPL, his team that reaches out for spreading health care knowledge and teach treatment skills. Aim was to join hands with his group to involve students in awareness drives and start certificate courses on medical technologies.

A Health Check Up Camp was organized in collaboration with Rotary Club in ground floor, 11am -4pm, 4th Jan where blood tests, pressure checkups, eye checkup, dental checkup was done on students mainly.

5th Jan Seminar Lectures: 1. Lecture on ‘Digital Journalism, Advanced Photography and Film Training in Career Development’ was delivered by Sri Rhitobroto Bhattacharyya, Journalist & Filmmaker.

2. Lecture on ‘Stress Management and Psychological Health’, was delivered by Sm. Ankhee Gupta, renowned psychological counsellor & stress management expert.

3. Lecture on ‘YOUNG India’ Approach to train students on human rights, physical fitness, defence and reaching out to society was delivered by officers of Practuchi group, followed by MOU signing with Young India with an aim to train girl students of college and outside on the aspects mentioned before.

6th Jan Seminar Lectures: 1. Know Your Neighbour presentation on ‘How to handle issues related to availing Govt scholarships’, Sri Sabir Ahamed & govt official discussed issues, problems faced in availing govt. scholarships and benefits available for students nowadays that can be easily availed. Interaction was a great experience that day for students who had previously failed to avail any scholarship due to some mistake and they learnt way outs from the issue.

2. SOFTA Geotechnical Services Limited, a collaborator of the college gave a presentation on ‘Grooming Yourself for GIS Industry with training in Surveying’. The lecture was mostly targeting skill development interest building among students besides curriculum based learning.

8th Jan: Introducing school students to interesting subjects and avenues to learn in higher studies was carried out.

The following competitions were held Quiz Competition on the theme was Indian History, Culture, Religion & Environment was organized. Singing Competition theme was “God is the Ultimate” (Solo, Hindi/ Bengali), with or without music. Poster Competition had theme: India’s Unity in Diversity.

On 11th January, 2024 college sports has been organized on college ground and premises. Both indoor and outdoor games were there.

On 13th January, 2024, an International Seminar on Translation Ecology and the Contemporary, organized by the Departments of English, Bengali and IQAC and Mukhabayob Journal. Felicitation of the eminent author Sri Tapan Bandopadhyay and Guest of Honour, Sri Ayathurai Santhan was followed by their awesome talks. Inauguration of the Special Issue of Journal *Mukhabayob* was done. Talk was delivered

by Journal Editor, Sri Debabrata Deb, by Ayathurai Santhan on “Significance of Translation in Multilingual World”, by Jaya Choudhury on “Translation Ecology in the Contemporary Times with Special Reference to Spanish Literature”, by Sri Shyamal Bhattacharya on “Crossing the Border: Multiculturalism in Eastern Indian Literature with Special Emphasis on Fiction”, by Nettime Sujata on “From the Perspective of a Wikimedian”, by Nishi Pulugurtha on “Shakespeare in Telugu in the Nineteenth Century”, by Aparna Singh on “Translating Dalit Writing”, by Sanghita Sanyal (Online) on “Reading in between the lines: The Mechanics of Translating the Obvious”, by Sutapa Roy on “Translation and Dalit Literatures: An Activism to Raise Voice for/by the Unheard”, by Ivana Chowdhury (Online) on “A Comparative Analysis of Satyajit Ray’s Feluda series and its English Translation: A Linguistic and Cultural Perspective”, by Ajay Varma Alluri (Online) on “Towards the History of Retranslation in India”, by Madhu Sriwastav on “Negotiating untranslatability in translating Chitra Mudgal’s Post Box No 203 Nala Sopara”, by Samit Kumar Maity (online) on “Translation and the Cross-Cultural Communication: A Reading of the Santal Folktales”, by Madhumita Majumdar on “The Notion of ‘Context’: Translation and its Politics”, by Sudipta Dutta (Online) on “Intersemiotic Translatability of Artistic Philosophy: The Curious Case of Ballabhपुरer Roopkatha” and by Avirup Ghosh on “Revenant Translation and Relevant Translation” AI and Derrida’s Politics of Translation to Come”. The seminar was enjoyed by 60 students of the college and 4 other college faculties other than the paper presenters.

On 19th and 20th January, 2024 a walk-in exhibition of handmade, recycled, reused green products with an aim to promote entrepreneurial ideas of talented youngsters was organized by college in collaboration with Green’s Wildlife Lovers Forum, Wayanad, Kerala; Know Your Neighbour and Vivekananda College for Women. The fundamental objective was to promote young college students who were trying hard to set up online businesses in post COVID era and also to encourage people to practice the use of organic, natural, handmade products in place of plastics and chemical-based commodities. The inaugural session was a seminar on Promotion of Young Entrepreneurs. Lectures were given by Sri Angshuman Mukhopadhyay, WBFS, Divisional Manager, Kolkata Forest Corporation Division, WB Forest Development Corp. Ltd. and renowned entrepreneur businessman, Sri Anirban Misra, founder chairman, TechIT, Kolkata. 50 shops were there in the fair including 2 each by WBPCB, WBFDC, MSME Dept., Greens Wildlife Lovers Forum, Kerala and KYN. While WBPCB exhibited different pollution decreasing items, building materials that were recycled, WBFDC exhibited and sold natural forest products from Sundarbans and other recycled forest items. MSME Dept exhibited and sold handicrafts of West Bengal, Greens sold Reused, Recycled products, organic masalas and tea, coffee along with bamboo made handicrafts and dresses too. Students sold handicrafts, recycled products like show pieces, jewellery, toys and there were food stalls too. Hand made embroidered garment stalls were also there. More than 200 visitors and participants took part in the Exhibition. The fair was open to all and lot of local people came and applauded the fair and suggested that the fair should be of a longer period in future.

On 23rd February, 2024 an educational and awareness programme on Polycystic Ovary Syndrome was organized NSS, IQAC of the college with Albert David Ltd. Dr. Trisha

Das spoke about symptoms, treatment and dangers of the disease due to ignorance and avoidance.

On 22nd February, 2024 an outreach activity was organized wherein PG students of Geography accompanied Prashasti Bhattacharyya, faculty to do survey, test fresh water and canal water samples, monitor Air quality data and reach out to people in the industrial area of Champdany, Hooghly to make them understand the need to keep surroundings, especially canal, Ganga river banks and waterbodies dirt free, pollutant free. The need of Swachha Bharat mission was also discussed with Municipality People.

On 3rd March, to celebrate World Wildlife Day, there was a poster competition on Protect our Wildlife. Posters were displayed in social media too.

On 23rd March, 2024 Basanto Utsav was celebrated by college students outside college with an aim towards *Maitreyee Bandhan* with one and all on the day before Holi.

On 18th April, 2024 World Heritage Day was celebrated by taking students to visit the Sabarna Roychowdhury Museum from where students can know about history of the area, Behala and Sarsuna where our college is located. Linkages to history of Kolkata and the area must be known to all. The group also visited State Archaeological Museum to know much about history of city and Bengal.

World Earth Day was celebrated by the departments of Geography and IQAC, Vivekananda College for Women, Rani Birla Girls College and us on 22nd April, 2024. The theme of the one-day seminar and programme was Planet or Plastics? Resource persons spoke about Discourse and debate on planet vs plastics and also on plastic pollution of seas and state of Antarctica. There was also debate and quiz competitions in which students of all 3 colleges participated. First prize in both categories was won by Sarsuna College.

On 7th May, 2024, an internal teacher workshop on CAS and availing the Health Scheme was organized by the IQAC.

On 18th May, 2024, another One Day Workshop for all college teachers was organized by IQAC on Introduction, Modalities and Benefits of Internship in Curriculum. Dr. Debashis Biswas, Inspector of Colleges, CU was the key speaker. Many college teachers participated in the workshop. Teachers of Sarsuna College and 10 other colleges participated. 45 internal college teachers and 35 external college teachers participated.

Another awareness outreach activity was carried on at Mirik, Darjeeling district, WB wherein PG students of Geography with specialization on environment interacted with residents about their awareness on maintaining forested slopes to prevent landslide risk growing, value of eco- tourism and refraining from building lavish hotels, keeping the beautiful Mirik Lake clean and free of disposed waste. They interacted with tourists and wanted to know their perception about overcrowding of Mirik and increasing pollution of Mirik Lake water alongwith rising landslide vulnerability on surroundings. Report on water analysis, environmental impact assessment and landslide vulnerability assessment alongwith perception of people were shared with municipality town planner and other relevant officers.

On 11th June, 2024, World Environment Day was celebrated by participating in WBPCB programme and attending lectures on climate change assessment and health hazards related to weather conditions, and the need of stewardship and sustainable practices at grass root level. There was inter college quiz too in which we stood 2nd after being jointly scoring highest.

On 18th June, 2024, there was a Grand Eco Event, organized by IQAC and NSS to celebrate World Earth Day, World Water Day, World Biodiversity Day and World Environment Day, all together to make the best use of little time available after heat wave class suspension period. There was inter-college debate, quiz, nature photography and poster (a venture of the Photography Club) competitions. Inter-college Quiz was on “Knowing our Environment”. Inter-college debate was on Restoration or Resilience? Possible or Impossible? Broad topic of poster competition was on “Environmental Awareness Spreading and Changing Ourselves”. Sub topics were Plastic Use Viability, Global Warming & Climate Change, Urbanisation- Industrialization & Pollution, Wetland and Waterbody Health, Environmental Disasters, Forest & Wildlife Threats & Conservation, Social Hazards. Students of many colleges participated and it was a grand event.

21st June, 2024, International Day of Yoga was celebrated by NSS special Yoga Camp with students, teachers and staff on lifestyle relation to bone and body pain related diseases and how can these be treated and avoided. Expert showed different yoga practices and helped students to do yoga. He spoke about the value of regular yoga practices and physical exercises and also answered several queries.

On 25th June, 2024 an Awareness Programme on Overseas Higher Education Prospects was organised by IQAC in collaboration with OCS, Kolkata. Speaker, Sri Sujoy Choudhury, Director, OCS spoke about how easy it is to realise dreams of higher education abroad and ways to follow to get best chances. Students interacted and tried to know about admission system in different countries and about best places to study different subjects.