# Windows An Annual Newsletter of Narasinha Dutt College

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## A glimpse of the year 2020

(January to December)

All educational institutions around us are going through a totally new situation for the first time under the impact of Covid 19. Never has there been such a spurt of online activity, be it in teaching, in organizing workshops, courses or seminars. The college, too, has continued its academic and official activities through online platforms.





## **Principal's Message**

Narasinha Dutt College opened the window of knowledge in 1924 and produced millions of souls who have reached the summit of success. Countless events of glory have enriched the institution year after year. Multiple windows were opened to see beyond imagination. WindowsNDC is a new one which is being introduced to highlight the rising steps of Narasinha Dutt College at the end of a year.

The year 2020 was started with sporadic existence of an invisible tiny life which has turned into a monster creating pandemic within the first quarter. Human existence was questioned and the total globe was locked. Narasinha Dutta College had to shut the door but has opened this window. This newsletter is an archive of immense potential of all the stakeholders who were never locked and cannot be locked by any force. It is my pleasure to publish this inaugural volume of WindowsNDC which is a self explanatory asset of an institution approaching centenary.

Soma Bandyopadhyay Principal



## Webinars & Seminars

## **Webinars**

The term 'webinar' has gained mileage and our college has successfully arranged and conducted several national and international webinars with national and international speakers and participants. During this ongoing pandemic period, the IQAC and many Departments and Sub - Committees, Alumni Association of this college are still organizing webinars. The topics are various ranging from the purely academic to popular themes like dance, mountaineering, students' scholarships, vocational course, film, value education and so on. Some webinars were received with great enthusiasm by teachers and students alike, like the talk by famous mountaineer Sri Basanta Singha Roy on 26th July 2020; the webinar titled 'Bhalo achi Bhalo theko' in which our ex student and Covid survivor Amrita Panda related her experiences on 15th July 2020; the webinar on 'Gender and dance' featuring Dr. Urmimala Sarkar Munshi on 24th July 2020 and the webinar titled 'Shatobarshe Satyajit: Shishu Kishorer Simana Periye Feluda' by Dr. Shaoli Mukhopadhyay on 26th August, 2020. Keeping the 3rd cycle NAAC Accreditation of our college in view, a National webinar was organized by the IQAC on December 9, 2020. Dr. N.S. Dharmadhikari, an eminent educationist from Pune and a member of NAAC & UGC delivered his talk on the "Strategies of **Optimizing Institutional Performance** in Accreditation". In addition, a one-day international webinar on "Pedagogy through the Looking Glass: Challenges and Opportunities" was organized by Narasinha Dutt College and Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya on 5th July, 2020.









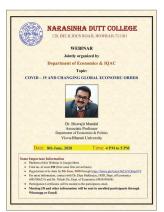


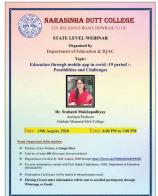














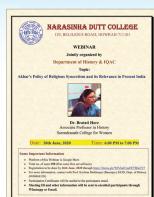


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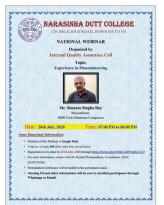








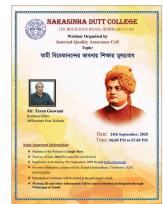






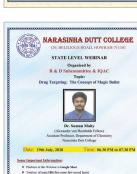




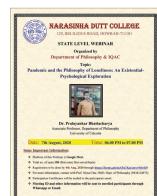














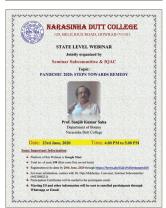














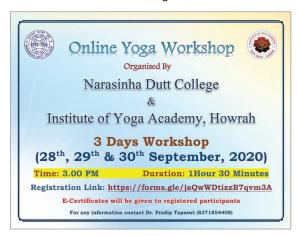




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An Online Yoga workshop was organized by Narasinha Dutt College from 28.9.2020. to 30.9.2020. and the trainer Mrs. Jayashree Sarkar is an honourable member of the Alumni Association of our college.



## **Seminars**

The Department of Chemistry, Narasinha Dutt College organized a seminar lecture as part of **Alumni Lecture Series** on "Hydrodynamics Modeling of Swirling Flow inside Hydrocyclone" by Dr. Chandranath Banerjee, Advanced Engineer, Weir EnSci, Weir Minerals India on 14.03.2020.





### **Teachers' achievements**

Our Teachers, too, have been invited as Speakers and Resource persons in many such webinars. The Principal of our college, Dr. Soma Bandyopadhayay delivered a lecture at an international Webinar on 25th June, 2020 at Lincoln University College's Lecture series on "Lockdown and Himalayan Tourism". It is a great prestige to our college and enlightened us with her valuable and informative lecture.

Dr. Pampa Chakraborti (Dept. of Botany) delivered a webinar lecture at Banipur Mahila Mahavidyalaya on "Restoration of plant biodiversity post tropical cyclone" on June 29, 2020.

Dr. Jayita Ghosal (Dept. of Anthropology) was a speaker at webinar organized by Banipur Mahila Mahavidyalaya on "Woman and Child healthcare challenges" on July 22, 2020. Dr. Ghosal delivered a webinar lecture as Speaker in the "International Webinar Life Long Learning Series" organized by Lincoln University College, Malaysia (in collaboration with University of Bengkulu, Indonesia and Techno India NJR Institute of Technology on the topic "Women Reproductive Healthcare: Challenges during Pandemic" on 12th August, 2020. Dr. Ghosal was also speaker at the International Webinar on "Women's Role in Development: Need for Gender Justice in India", organized by Paliwal PG College, Shikohabad, Firozabad, UP on 31st October, 2020.

Dr. Soumitra Kundu (Dept. of Economics) was a speaker at a short term course on "Basics of the Time series Econometrics" organized by the Dept. of Economics, Panskura Banamali College from 17.08.2020 – 20.08.2020.

Dr. Mohua Guha and Dr. Shampa Sarkar (Dept. of Zoology) were Resource Persons at an Orientation Course organized

by the Dept. of Zoology, Bangabasi Morning College, on the topic "Fundamentals of Physiology and Biochemistry", dated 24th August 2020.

Prof. Minakshi Pramanick (Dept. of Philosphy) presented a paper in a webinar titled 'Migrant Workers in Post Covid Scenario' organized jointly by Dept. of Economics, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College and Kalimpong College, on 24.8.2020.

Prof. Krishna Banerjee (Dept. of History) delivered a lecture on 'Origin and Growth of Communalism: India Divided' organized by Dept. of History, Raghunathpur College, Purulia, on 26.8.2020.

Dr. Tilak Sinha (Dept. of Physics) was a Speaker at a webinar organized by Ramsaday College, Howrah, on 31st August, 2020, on the topic "Emerging Paradigms in Education as a fallout of Covid 19".

Dr. Shampa Sarkar was also a Speaker at the Intra Departmental Teacher Student Webinar Series organized by Sarsuna College on 16th September 2020. Her topic of lecture was "An Overview of Parasitology & Parasitic Arthropods".

Dr. Prasanta Mondal (Dept. of History) chaired a session in an international seminar on "Bengal after 1947: Issues & Challenges" organized by Dr. Kanailal Bhattacharya College on 24th and 25th of February, 2020.

Dr. Suman Kumar Maity (Dept. of Chemistry) published an article titled "Cancer-Cell-Specific Drug Delivery by a Tumor-Homing CPPGossypol Conjugate Employing a Tracelessly Cleavable Linker" in Chemistry A European Journal (IF: 4.857) which was selected for cover feature for 2020 - 26/14 issue.



Dr. Soma Bandyopadhayay delivered lecture at an international Webinar



Teachers' lectures at webinars / short term courses



Cover page of an article by Dr. Suman Kumar Maity



## Students' achievements

- Shain Sagar Mollick (Chemistry Hons) ranked 1st (all India) in JAM-2020 (Chemistry) and getting admitted to IIT Bombay for Post Graduation (PG) in Chemistry. He is the pride of our college and stimulates students' positive academic courage.
- Akash Ghosh (Chemistry Hons) ranked 106 in JAM 2020 and getting admitted to IIT Bombay for PG in Chemistry.
- Suman Naskar (Chemistry Hons) ranked 417 in JAM-2020 and getting admitted to IIT Bombay for PG in Chemistry.
- Arnab Ghosh and Debopriyo Ghosh are both students of the Computer Science Department and they won CODE\_BATTLE WINNER CHAMPIONS, TECHNOVA18 organized by F. C. College.
- Diptesh Biswas (2016 passout, Botany Hons) Cleared WBSET 2018, CSIR NET JRF 2019, ICAR-NET 2019, GATE 2000, DBT JRF 2020.



#### রসায়নে ভারত সেরা বাউডিয়ার শাইন

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ংবাদের সমোরে থাবাহ সমোরে পড়াশোনা করা বেলাসের রাজগার বলতে জরির মাধ্যমিকে ভালো রেলান্টের পর ক্রেকের ন বাজারে আমার পর ছেলে আঁট্য নিয়ে পড়ুক। কিন্তু ছেলের । বেই খারাপ। জন্মারের ক্রেকে প্রচার মারে। উচ্চমারায়িকের প্রচারের

Shain Sagar Mollick



Nilanjan Pal

- Nilanjan Pal (2017 passout, Chemistry Hons) joined ONGC as Executive Officer (Chemist).
- Anjum Sadaf (2017 passout, Chemistry Hons), joined Cadila Pharmaceuticals (after completing her B.Tech in Chemical Engineering from Rajabazar Science College).



Diptesh Biswas



Anjum Sadaf

## **Online Rabindra Jayanti celebration:**

To mark the 159th birthday of Rabindranath Tagore, an on- line celebration took place on 9th may, 2020. On this occasion teachers, non teaching staffs and their family members, specially their children, participated in songs, recitations and dances which gave immense pleasure to the viewers.



Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ZIBZzPjAyl Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JUeSTWt3u50

## **Teachers' Day celebration**

Teachers' day was celebrated online this year on 5th of September. A large number of students of various departments performed songs, recitations etc. acknowledging the contribution of their teachers.

Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-6nSnbdJfHl&t=7s

#### VIRTUAL TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

NARASINHA DUTT COLLEGE

129, Belilious Road, Howrah, West Bengal

5th September, 2020



Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan (1888-1975)

Chief Patron: Dr. Soma Bandopadhyay, Principal Patron: Dr. Kuntal Chattopadhyay, Coordinator IQAC



## **Independence Day Celebration**

This year marked the 74th Independence Day of our country. Independence Day was celebrated this year online on 15th of August. National flag was hoisted at the college premises maintaining COVID protocols.

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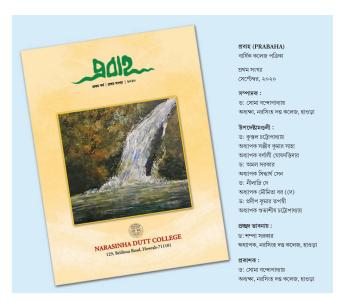






## **College Magazine**

The first issue of Narasinha Dutt Colleges' much awaited Annual College Magazine 'PRABAHO' was published online on 28.09.2020. This magazine is a platform that exhibits the literary skills and innovative ideas of teachers and students. "PRABAHO" presents the hard work and dedication of students and contributions of teachers.



**Link:** https://narasinhaduttcollege.edu.in/ws/college-magazine-prabaha/

## **Sports**

Narasinha Dutt College has earned its glorious reputation and respect over the years in sports.

N. D. College became the champion at Howrah District Football meet 2019-2020 for Govt. and Govt. aided colleges hosted by Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math.



Narasinha Dutt College won Howrah District Football meet 2019-2020

Amit Guchait, a 2nd Sem, B.A. (Gen.) student of our college became State champion in Discus throwing (Men) at State Athletics meet 2019-2020. He also won Gold medal in Discus throwing (Men) and in Shot put (Men) at Howrah District Athletics Meet 2019-2020 for Govt. and Govt. aided colleges and thereby, selected as the champion of champions in this meet.



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Sonia Khatun won the bronze medal in Long-jump (Women) and Tista Adhurya won bronze medal in Discus throwing (Women) at the same meet.





Tista Adhurya

Sonia Khatun



Amit Guchait

### **RUSA 2.0**

Our college is one of the few colleges in West Bengal to receive the Rashtriya Ucchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) 2.0 Grant, of Rupees 2 crore, for the Financial Year 2018-20. Till date Rupees 1.5 crore has been received and almost all of it has been expended for -

- Purchase of different items like computers, books and lab equipments.
- Renovation (canteen, classrooms, library) and new construction (toilet complex for students, vertical extension of Computer Building).





## Work in progress:

- Renovation of Teachers' Rooms
- Renovation of all toilets
- Construction of a new floor in the Computer Building

# Introduction of Online course in Communicative English

Online course in Communicative English was introduced in September 2020. The course is of 3 months, duration with 3 classes per week. Both UG & PG students of our college as also of other colleges and universities are eligible for admission. Sri Shibashis Mukherjee long associated with conducting such courses in our college and elsewhere serves as the resource person. It is one of the many initiatives of the IQAC of the college during the Covid 19 pandemic.



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