



Windows NDC

An Annual Newsletter of
Narasinha Dutt College

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A probe into 2021

(January to December)

This year too was spent under the darkness of the COVID-19 pandemic. Colleges remained closed almost throughout the year and most activities were conducted online. However, in November, we were finally able to resume classes in college premises, and it was a kind of silver lining to an otherwise morbid time.

Principal's Message

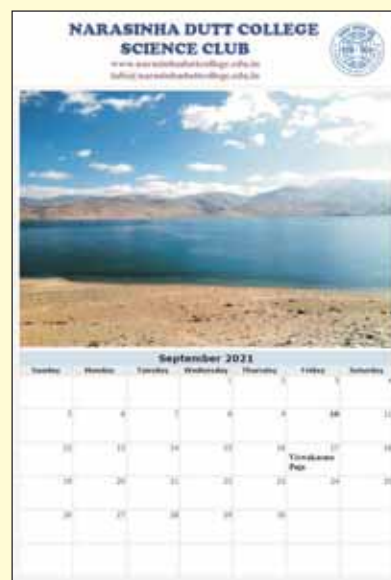


Windows NDC is now on its second lap after crossing crucial bends in the whole route of its journey. Human existence was at the crossroad due to prolonged pandemic. Not only pandemic, consequent natural disasters made this journey more difficult, but Narasinha Dutt College has never sought a rain shed. All the stakeholders have given their optimum effort to run the institution with its normal pace. This newsletter is a mirror of that effort. The institution itself is a heritage and has kept its WINDOW open for exchange of academic as well as cultural knowledge and thoughts. It is my pleasure to publish this volume as a melody of harmony and I express my sincere gratitude to my colleagues who have done their best to make it a grand success.

Soma Bandyopadhyay
Principal

E Calendar

The first E-Calendar was published by the college using nature photographs contributed solely by our Principal Dr. Soma Bandyopadhyay.





Webinars

Organizing webinars (state level, national level and international level) have been an enterprising initiative undertaken by Narasinha Dutt College during pandemic times. The year 2021 has also seen a continuation of different online activities, which included webinars and lectures organized by several departments and activity cells of the college.

The Bengali Dept, in collaboration with the IQAC, organized an international webinar to commemorate 50 years of Bhasa Andolan and Mukti Juddho in Bangladesh. The Founder Trustee of Bangladesh Mukti Juddha Jadughor, Janab Mafidul Haque was the esteemed speaker at this event, held on 21st Feb 2021.

The Botany Dept, in association with The Research and Extension cell of IQAC, held a webinar on 5th June 2021, on Bio Diversity and Habitat Restoration, where the Research Officer, W.B Bio Diversity Board, Dr. Anirban Roy was the resource person.

We celebrated the 150th birth anniversary of Abanindranath Tagore in a webinar organized by Dept. of Bengali on 24th Sep 2021, on the topic "Abanthakurer Sashti Mongol"; the resource person was Prof. Nirmalya Kumar Ghosh.

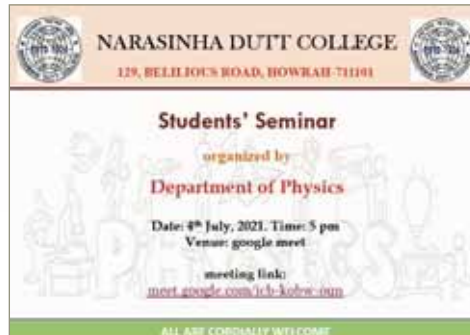


The first Sunderlal Bahuguna Memorial Lecture in West Bengal on late Sri Sunderlal Bahuguna, the pioneering environmentalist, was organised by the IQAC of this college on 13th June 2021, titled "Relevance of Sunderlal Bahuguna: Past, Present and Future". Dr. B.P. Nautial of the Department of Forestry, Garhwal, Uttarkhand was the chief speaker in this webinar along with other dignitaries.

On 15th August 2021, Sri Aurobindo's birth anniversary was celebrated in a webinar titled "Mulya bodher Anwesha: Sri Aurobindor Chinta Dorpone" and was followed by a video release on Value Education. The Speaker was Professor Tapati Sengupta, Retired Professor, Loreto College.

Students' Webinars

Students' webinars were also organized by several departments in which they presented original papers for the online audience.



Teachers' Achievements



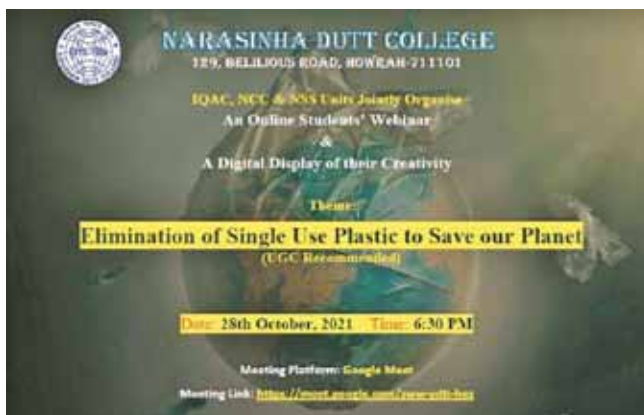
Prof. Rupali Dhara of the Dept. of Bengali was awarded the Ph.D. degree on 19th August 2021. Her thesis was titled "*Debesh Ray er golpo: bishoi o prokaron*".



Prof. Subhasis Chattopadhyay of the Dept. of English was awarded the Ph.D. degree on 6th December 2021. His thesis was titled "*The Problem of Evil in Cormac McCarthy & Stephen King*".

NSS Activities

NSS unit of our college organized an online Students' Webinar and Digital Display on the theme of "Elimination of Single Use Plastic to Save Our Planet" on 28th October, 2021. This Program was recommended by UGC.



LINK: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ZnEmreEPto>

Gen Bipin Rawat – The NCC unit of our college organized a march in memory of late Gen. Bipin Rawat who died tragically in an air-crash on 8th December, 2021.





Essay Competition

An essay competition for under graduate students of the college on "War against Plastic and War for survival" was organized by the IQAC of our college.

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Organizes
ESSAY COMPETITION FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS OF NARASINHA DUTT COLLEGE

Topic of the Essay : Elimination of Single Use Plastic to Save the Planet / পরিবেশ রক্ষার্থে একক ব্যবহারযোগ্য প্লাস্টিক কুচা বর্জ্য

Some key information:

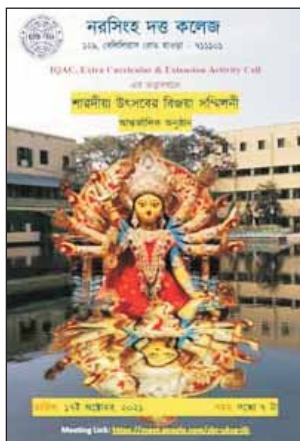
- An essay can be submitted either in English or in Bengali.
- A competitor can submit only one essay in any of the two languages.
- Maximum word limit: 500 words.
- Last date of submission: **June 30, 2021 (Wednesday)**
- An essay can be submitted only through email - www.ndc@gmail.com
- It is to be submitted in the form of PDF with the name as "Essay Competition in English" & "Essay Competition in Bengali".
- Each competitor must send a copy of his/her photo (ID in support of studentship (College ID).
- Mobile number and email id of the participant are to be mentioned.
- All essays should be original in content.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd rank will be declared in each of the two languages.
- Each participant will be awarded with E-certificate.

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In all matters the decision of the organizers and judges will be final.
The event is being managed by
Extracurricular & Extension activity cell and Technical cell of IQAC.

Bijoya Sammilani



An online Bijoya Sammilani was organized by the IQAC Extra Curricular and Extension activity cell on 17th Oct., 2021. Teachers, Non-teaching staffs and students of the college participated in the live program.



LINK: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YLqA1OHkbY>

Library Orientation Programme



Library user orientation program of academic session 2021-22 was jointly organized by the IQAC and NDC Library on 23rd Dec. 2021.

NDC E-BIOS

NDC E-BIOS is a national level online annual peer-reviewed and academic research journal. It is dedicated to publish and disseminate the high-quality peer reviewed original scientific research work in the broad field of biological sciences. The first volume (2021) of this peer reviewed journal contains ten articles including original research and review work.

Call for Papers
NDC E-BIOS: Volume 1, 2021

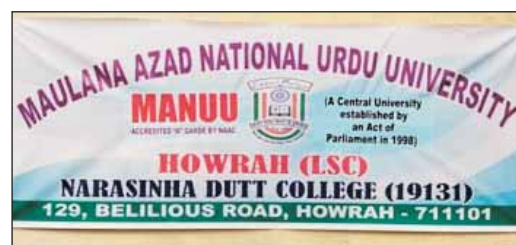
NDC E-BIOS invites researchers, scholars and authors to submit their original and extended research to publish in this online peer reviewed academic research journal to be published from Narasinha Dutt College, Howrah, West Bengal.

Subject Category: Biological Sciences [Anthropology, Botany, Zoology, Microbiology, Biotechnology, Genetics etc.]
Language: English, **Frequency:** Annual

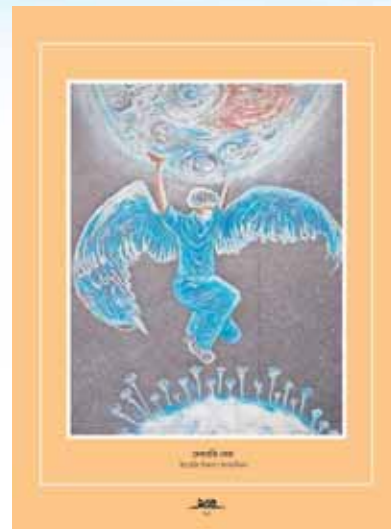
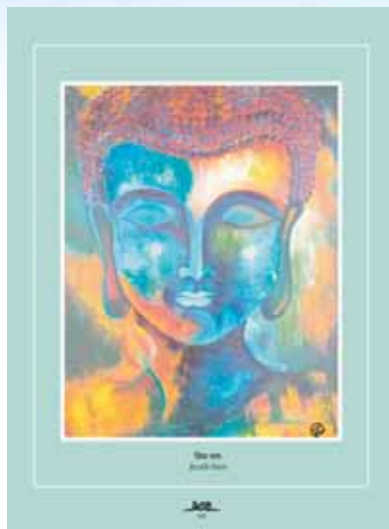
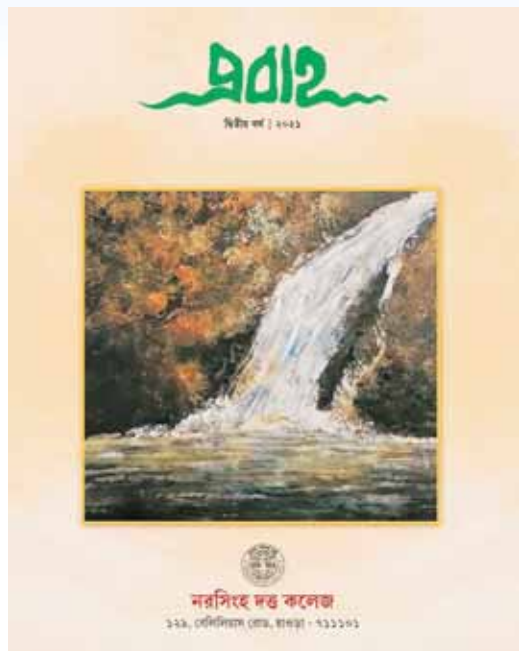
For detail information please visit the following journal link:
<https://www.narasinhaduttcollege.edu.in/publication/serial/index.html>
Interested authors are requested to mail their manuscripts to ndcebios@gmail.com & shouvik@ndc.edu.in

Maulana Azad University

The Maulana Azad National Urdu university (MANNU) was established in 1998 by an Act of the Parliament as a Central University with all-India jurisdiction. The Learning Support Centre (LSC) of MANNU began its journey in Narasinha Dutt College Howrah from 2019. At present 225 (approx.) students are enrolled in the distance classes. HOD of Urdu, N.D College is the Coordinator of the LSC, Howrah.



Probaho



Like last year, in 2021 too, the e-magazine of the college, *Probaho*, was published online. The first portion of the magazine was dedicated to the memoirs written in honour of the late Prof. Sabuj Sen, retired Professor of the Department of Anthropology of our college.

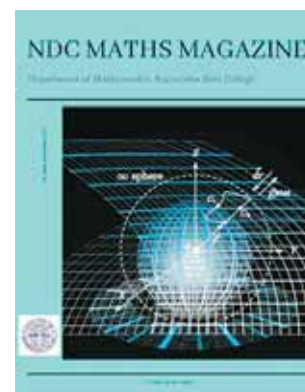
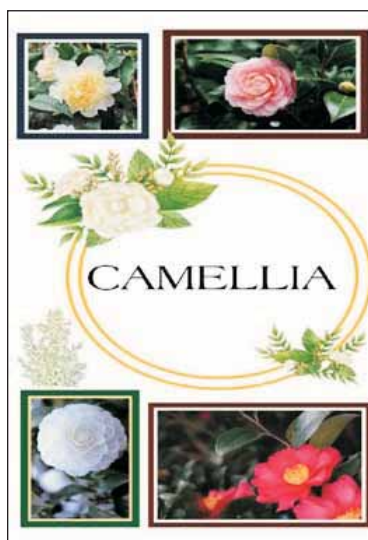
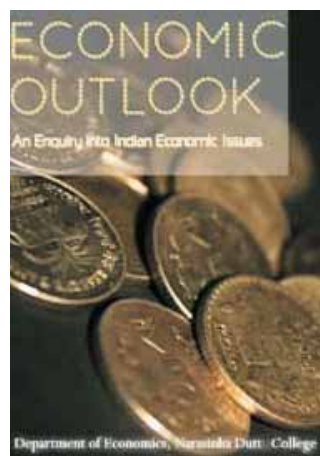
Articles and drawings/sketches were contributed by the teachers, non-teaching staff and students of all semesters of the college.

LINK: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RsC_zgZXH0U

Departmental E-Magazines



The Departments of Anthropology, Bengali, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics and Mathematics published e-magazines, created solely by students. Departmental (Zoology) Souvenir was published by Principal Madam on the digital platform where students of the Zoology Department published their poems and different scientific write ups.



Celebrations

Our college organized online celebration of various events and occasions throughout the year. Some of these are National Science Day, World AIDS Day, World Diabetes Day, World Environment Day, Doctor's Day, International Biodiversity Day, International Yoga Day, National Mango Day, Nature Conservation Day, World Chimpanzee Day, World Population Day and World Oceans Day.



LINK: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e9JiyifmnEI>



On 14th Nov., 2021 Zoology Department celebrated digitally 22nd Reunion of the Department which was the 1st online reunion of this Institution in this COVID pandemic situation.



Students' Achievements



Fastest mirror writing of National Anthem in Bengali language

The record for the fastest mirror writing of the National Anthem in Bengali language was set by Sima Mahato (born on July 8, 2002) of Howrah, West Bengal. She completed the mirror writing of the Indian National Anthem in Bengali (51 letters) in 3 minutes and 35 seconds, as confirmed on December 3, 2021.

LINK: <https://indiabookofrecords.in>

The record for the fastest mirror writing of the National Anthem in Bengali language was set by Sima Mahato, student of our College in Department of Botany (3rd Semester). She completed the mirror writing of the Indian National Anthem in Bengali (51 letters) in 3 min. and 35 seconds, as confirmed on 3rd December, 2021.

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