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Aglimpse of the year 2022

(January to December)

Thankfully 2022 was as normal a year as any before Covid 19 throttled our lives in 2020 and 2021. Our college could run smoothly, and we could make up to a large extent for the two lost years. Once again students filled the classrooms, and the teaching-learning process became normal. We had offline examinations which are necessary to sift between academically brilliant students and academically truant candidates. Webinars gave way to seminars and practical classes could be held. Science subjects cannot be taught without practical hands-on training. Our faculty travelled widely, some to read papers in conferences and some to complete required Faculty Development Programmes. Many teachers were awarded their PhDs in 2022 and many other teachers retired after decades of teaching. The college could give them offline farewells following age-old traditions. Before the commencement of the Puja vacations, both non-teaching and teaching staff came together under the leadership of our Principal to have a joint function which is a first of its kind in the recent history of the college. This was just before the Pujas. It is this spirit of unity that marked 2022.

Principal's Massage

This volume of WindowsNDC is a rainbow after an intense thunderstorm. When the total world was running away from social contact, Narasinha Dutt College embraced the destitutes and gave shelter to homeless people. Narasinha Dutt College has resumed its normal activities with physical presence of all stakeholders after the pandemic. This was a start from a big zero. The College premise was devastated due to prolonged closure and massive cyclone. The stars of this galaxy never disappeared. This issue of WindowsNDC is a garland of those stars which are sparkling throughout the year. This institution has set an example of how bad patches can be erased through hard work, deep involvement and genuine dedication. I feel really proud to tell the story of success, the story of heritage, the heritage of a century. Narasinha Dutt College is going to celebrate its glorious centenary this year. Hope WindowsNDC will carry a breeze of glory. On behalf of the institution, I express my sincere gratitude to all my dear colleagues, and students. I wish this publication a grand success.

Soma Bandyopadhyay

Principal Narasinha Dutt College, Howrah.





Phd Awarded







Dr. Rupali Dhara

Dr. Mithun Das

Dr. Arpita Basak







Dr. Mir Azad Kalam



Dr. TinkuGanai



Dr Subhasis Chattopadhyay





Ongoing Session of Academic Audit, 2022



Celebration of World Philsophy Day in 2022 by the Philosophy Department of this college. Dr. Arpita Basak is setting the tone for the seminar.



Suman Debnath (Bio Science,General) of this college is being felicitated by Dr.Soma Bandyopadhyay, our Principal and Sri Subrata Basu, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology forcoming first in World Championship in Weight Lifting.



Celebration of World Yoga Day conducted by the NSS Unit of the College in June 2022.



Faculty members donating blood during the blood-donation and health check-up camp organised by the Alumni Association of the College during September, 2022.



Inauguration of Wall Magazine of the Zoology Department by the Principal, Dr. Soma Bandyopadhyay.



Faculty members and students of the Zoology Department with the Principal during the inauguration of the Wall Magazine of the Zoology Department.



Inauguration of the wall magazine of Philosophy Department by IQAC Coordinator



A session of the three days' National Conference organised by the Urdu Department during June, 2022.





Faculty members of other departments attending a session of the three days' Workshop on "Basic Computer Learning Programme" conducted by the Computer Science Department of this college. Dr. Sukhendu Kanrar, HOD, is conducting this session.



Dr. Soma Bandyopadhyay, our Principal is inaugurating the three days' Workshop on "Basic Computer Learning Programme" conducted by the Computer Science Department of this college.



One day State Level Seminar on New Education Policy, 2020 organised by the IQAC & Seminar Sub Committee of this College. Dr. Amlan Ganguly was the Resource person.



Teachers' Day being celebrated by the faculty members of the Department of Anthropology along with the Principal, Dr. Soma Bandyopadhyay who is also a faculty of this Department.



Dr. Animesh Ghorui delivering the Special Lecture organised by the Department of Botany during September, 2022.



Prof Minakshi Pramanick, Assistant Professor of the Department of Philosophy being felicitated by Dr. Soma Bandyopadhyay for the former's research and publications.



Faculty members and the Principal during Sikshane Srijane, an initiative of the Research and Development Cell. The aim of this programme was to appreciate and inspire research among the college's faculty.



The Governing Body's Honourable President, Prof. Prithwish Kr. Roy and Governing Body Member, Prof. Suman Bandyopadhyay, University Nominee along with IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Pampa Chakraborty and other IQAC members and faculty members during the last day of the Sikshane Srijane programme organised by the Research and Development Cell of the college.



Value Education workshop being held during September, 2022. This was organised by the IQAC Value Education Cell.



Rabindra Nazrul Jayanti organised by the Students' Union in May, 2022.



Plantation program in collaboration with World Wildlife Fund for Nature - India in accordance to MoU with Narasinha Dutt College on 15th Sep



Observation of World Environment Day by the Science Club of the college, IQAC and Biological Science Departments on 5th June 2022.



Inauguration of Photography Exhibition by the Principal, Dr. Soma Bandyopadhyay in late August, 2022.



Thalassaemia testing camp on 16th Swachh Bharat Aviyan organised by Nov 2022, organised by the NSS Unit the NSS Unit of our college in 2022. of the College in collaboration with the Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine.





'Run for Unity' on the occasion of National Unity Day organised by the NCC Unit of the College under the leadership of Lieutenant Dr. Prasanta Mandal.



International Mountain Day was celebrated on 15th December, 2022 with a lecture by Prof Tenzing Ngoden Bhutia of the Botany Department on the theme 'Women move Mountains'.



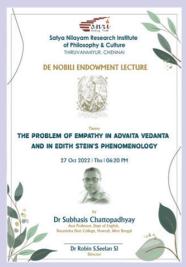
computer block by Sri Manoj Tiwari, Honourable Minister of State, Government of West Bengal, for Youth Welfare and Sportson 7 December, 2022.



Inauguration of vertical extension of Sri Manoj Tiwari, Honourable Minister of State, Government of West Bengal, for Youth Welfare and Sports being felicitated during the inauguration of the 'vertical extension' of the computer block by Dr. Soma Bandyopadhyay, Principal of this college. Also present the President of the Governing Body, Prof. Prithwish Kr. Roy and other members of the Governing Body.



Field visit of Botany Honours students to Central National Herbarium on 23rd Dec 2022.



Satya Nilayam is affiliated to the University of Madras and is the Department of Philosophy of Loyola College, Chennai. This is the International Centre for Excellence in Philosophy run by the Jesuits in South-East Asia.



Dr. Subhasis Chattopadhyay delivers as resource person a lecture on "Exploring Indianness as Pedagogy in the Academia" at the Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research (LISSTAR), Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai in late October, 2022.



Dr. Subhasis Chattopadhyay delivering the de Nobili Endowment Lecture at the Jesuit International Centre for Philosophical Excellence at Loyola College's Philosophy Department, Satya Nilayam. This was in late October, 2022.





Excursion of the Department of Botany to Acharya J. C. Bose Botanic Garden on 11th May 2022.



Cultural Competition held in late May, 2022



Dance program on the occasion of the 25th Reunion of the Department of Botany in early April, 2022.



Cultural program on the occasion of the 25th Reunion of the Department of Botany.



College Football Team.



Lecture session during the cancer awareness programme organised by the Alumni Association of our college on 25th November, 2022



Field excursion of the Department of Botany to Abada.



Wall magazine of the Department of Bengali, Srotoswini.



Dr. Soma Bandyopadhyay, Principal, is inaugurating the wall-magazine of the Department of Bengali, *Srotoswini*.



The Department of Bengali held a Departmental seminar and Drama Performance. Prof Barnali Ghosh Dastidar, Associate Professor of Bengali is setting the tone for the seminar.



The resource person of this seminar is theatre personality --- Sri Abhirup Bandyopadhyay who is delivering the keynote address.



The Department of Anthropology conducted a Study Tour to the Writers' Building which is a heritage site in February 2022 under the guidance of Dr. Mir Azad Kalam.



Value Education Cell of IQAC along with Vivekananda Nidhi, West Bengal held a value-added course on "Value Orientation for Self Empowerment & Self Management" on 3rd December, 2022. Dr. Partha Majumdar is setting the tone for the course.



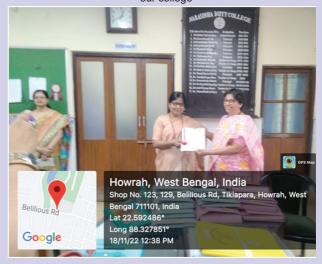
Academic Audit, November 2022, Group Photo.



Achievement in Football Tournament



Tiyasha Koley and Subho Nashkar were second in the inter-college folk dance competition and Tagore-Dance respectively and Murchona, held at New Ballygunge College, Kolkata. Both are Students of our college



The Late Principal of Vivekananda College for Women being felicitated during the Academic Audit last year by our Principal.



Dr. Jayita Roy Ghoshal of our College participated as a speaker in late July, 2022 in the Webinar organised by the United Indian Anthropology Forum (UIAF).