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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

The first issue of the E-Newsletter (January 2019-June 2019) was inaugurated on the occasion of College Reunion of Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College on the 23rd of January 2020. It gives me great pleasure to see the second issue of the E-Newsletter that highlights the activities and achievements of the various stakeholders of the College (July 2019-December 2019). I appreciate the effort taken by the students of the department of Journalism. I would also like to thank all the faculty members who have worked in preparing this issue.

Dr. Papia Chakraborti

EDITOR'S NOTE

It gives me great pleasure to present the second issue of the E-Newsletter of Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College. This issue is special as the students of the department of Journalism have prepared the first draft of it. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of the Newsletter Committee for all the work and effort that they have put into it. Special thanks are due to Dr. Debjani Roy and Dr. Soumalya Mukherjee. Working in times such as these is not an easy task. We are all trying to hold on to, to deal with the situation in the best possible way. I would also like to thank all stakeholders of the College for their cooperation in preparing this newsletter.

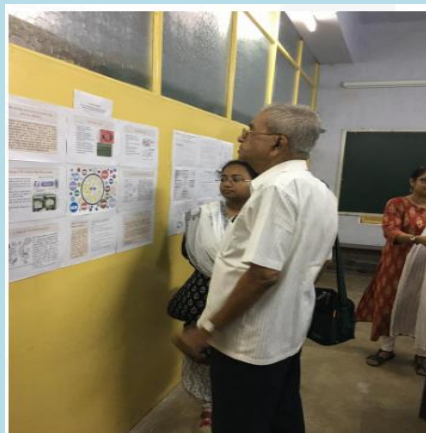
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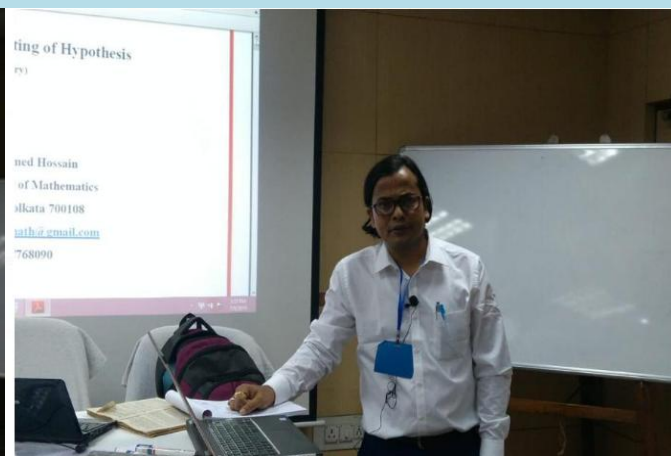
NAAC sponsored one-day National Seminar on 'Quality Assurance in the Age of Information Explosion' on the 5th of July 2019 was held in the College. The guest of honour was Dr. Pratip Chowdhury, Former DPI, Government of West Bengal. Professor Basab Chaudhuri Vice Chancellor, West Bengal State University delivered the keynote address. Dr. Sandip Banerjee, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee delivered the special lecture. Lectures were also delivered by Dr. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kalyani and Prof. Sudipti Banerjee, Department of Commerce, University of Calcutta. An interactive session on Cyber Security, was delivered by Mr. Kuntal Sidharth & Mr. Alope Maji, Crime Cell, Lalbazar Cyber Security, Kolkata Police. A poster presentation on the seminar topic was arranged where eight participants presented posters. A post seminar publication was also done.





A One Week Data Analytics Workshop was organized by the College in collaboration with the SQC & OR division, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata from 9th July to 15th July, 2019. 39 participants including Post Graduate students, research scholars and college teachers participated in the Workshop. Resource persons included faculty from the Indian Statistical Institute, Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College and from industry as well.

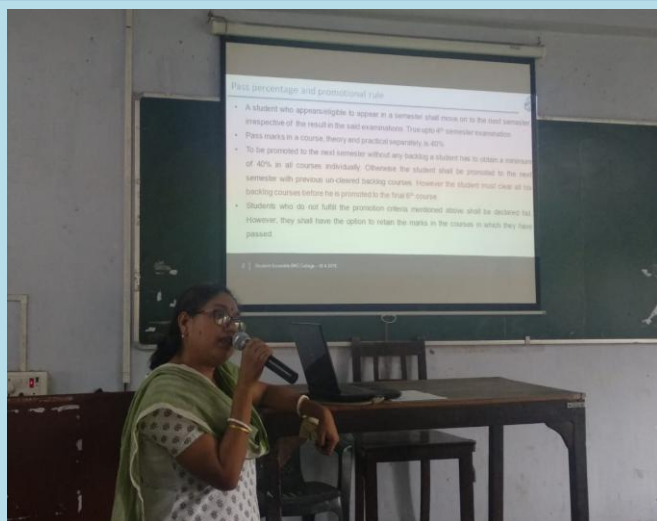




On 23rd July 2019, the Department of Physics arranged 'Orientation Programme for Freshers' where an introduction to the department was delivered by teachers of the department.



Dr. Aparajita Nag, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Co-coordinator and Dr. Jayanta Kumar Dwibedi, IQAC member met the Semester I Science and Arts students on 26th July and apprised them about the new CBCS system and its structure.



- Pass percentage and promotional rule
- A student who apprehensible to appear in a semester shall move on to the next semester irrespective of the result in the said examination. The right 4th semester examination.
 - Pass marks in a course, theory and practical separately is 40%.
 - To be promoted to the next semester without any backlog a student has to obtain a minimum of 40% in all courses. Otherwise, the student shall be promoted to the next semester with previous un-cleared backlog course. However the student must clear all his backlog courses before he is promoted to the final 4th course.
 - Students who do not fulfil the promotion criteria mentioned above, shall be declared fail. However, they shall have the option to retake the marks in the courses in which they have passed.



A tree plantation drive was undertaken by the NSS Unit of the College on the 29th July 2019. Students, faculty and non teaching staff actively participated.



A book-fair was organized in collaboration with the College library from 30th July to 3rd August, 2019. Parul Prakashani, a leading publisher displayed their books.



On 31st July, 2nd semester students of the Department of Industrial Fish and Fisheries visited coastal aqua farm, situated at Norghat, East Midnapore.



AUGUST 2019

On 8th August 2019, on the occasion of the 158th birth anniversary of Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray, Dr. Abhijit Chakraborty, Associate Professor, Department of Physics, Burdwan University delivered a lecture on Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray, the Father of Modern Indian Science.



On 8th August, 2019, the Students Union of Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College organized a programme on the event of Baishe Srabon in the college premises like every year. The event began by the garlanding of the portrait of Rabindranath Tagore by the Principal. Faculty members, non teaching staff and students actively participated in the programme.



On 16th August 2019, Staff football team is ready for the friendly match against students.



The Department of Botany in collaboration with UDYOG team organized a two day plantation drive and a Talk 'Green Canvas' to celebrate the Tree plantation week on the 10th and 17th August, 2019.



On the 24th of August the Career Counseling and Placement Cell of the College organized a Campus Interview where the participating company was Powell Laboratories private limited, Kolkata. Three students were shortlisted by the company.



Felicitation of students by BKC College Staff Cooperative Credit Society at their Annual General Meeting on 30th August, 2019.



The Department of History organized a special lecture on “Museum” on the 30th August 2019. 62 students attended this special lecture. It was delivered by Dr. Malay Dey, Assistant Professor, Centre for Studies in Museology, University of Jammu.



SEPTEMBER 2019

On 4th September 2019, Students of the Department of English read poems that they had written at the poetry reading programme, “Poetry by Budding Students Poets” held in College.



On 5th September, 2019, the Students Unions organized a Teachers day celebration. As part of the celebration students staged an adaptation of Shakespeare’s play “Macbeth” among other performances.

Dr. Papia Chakraborti, Principal distributed mark sheets to Post Graduate students of Botany on a programme organized by the Botany department on the same day.



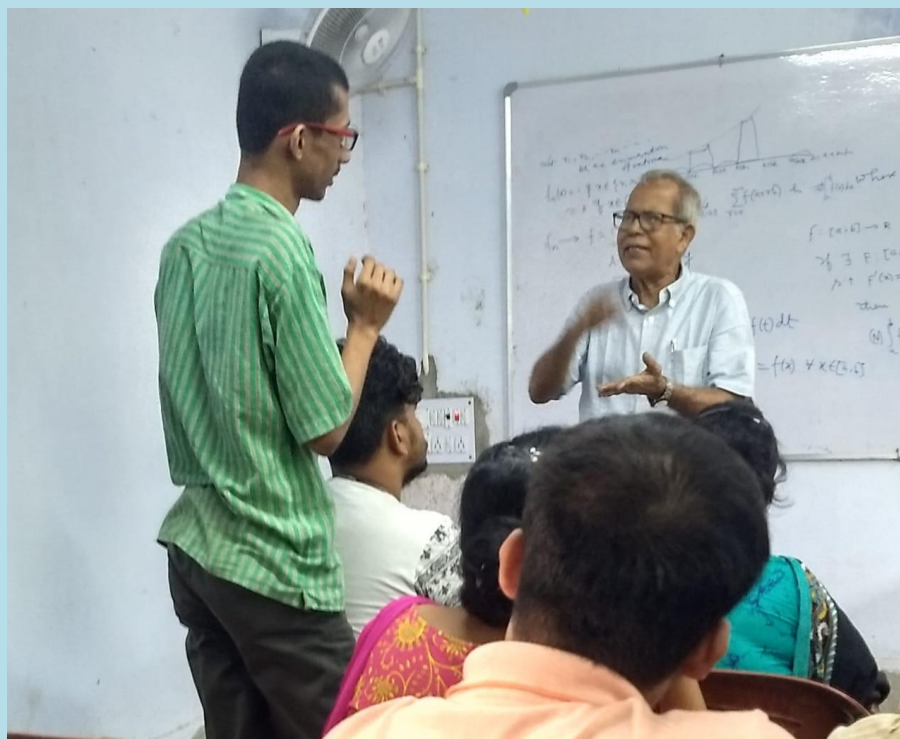
Dr. Suchismita Chakrabarty, Associate Professor, Department of Botany conducted a field foray on 12th September, 2019 with Post Graduate students (PG Sem I) on macro fungal diversity in the campus.



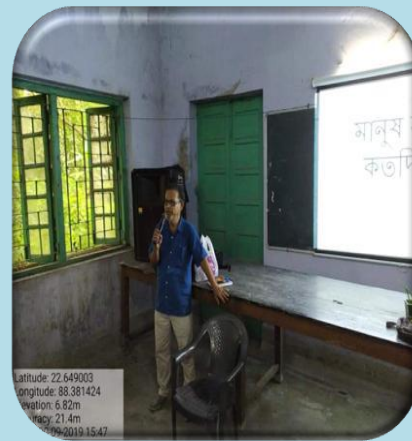
The IQAC and the Career Counseling and Placement Cell of our College jointly organized “An Industrial Visit” at MSME, Kolkata by the 3rd Year (Honours and General) Regular and Casual students on 13th September, 2019.



An Extension Lecture on "Integration on Different Kinds" was delivered by Prof. Dilip Kumar Ganguly, Retired Professor, Department of Pure Mathematics, University of Calcutta held on the 17th of September 2019.



The IQAC organized an extension lecture on environment for the 1st semester students entitled 'Manushaar Kotodin' delivered by Sri Pradip Dutta on 20th September, 2019.



The IQAC of the College organized PTM (Parents Teacher Meeting) of 1st semester and 3rd semester students of General students on the 20th September and 21st September, 2019. A Parents Teacher meeting was also held in the various departments too on 21st September and 24th September 2019 with UG (Honours) and PG students.





An inter college table tennis championship was held in APC college on the 20th of September 2019. Students from various colleges took part in the Competition. Shantanu Sarkar 3rd year B.A. general, Subho Sarkar 3rd semester Bengali Honours and Saptarshi Sarkar 1st semester Botany honours were runners up.



An inter college chess tournament organized by West Bengal State University was held in the College on the 21st September 2019. A number of students from various colleges affiliated to the West Bengal State University took part in the tournament.



The IQAC of the College organized an Awareness Programme on “Dementia, the epidemic is here” on 24th September, 2019. The speaker was Ms. Nilanjana Maulik, Secretary ARDSI, Kolkata. As a run-up to this awareness programme, 3rd semester students of the department of English distributed pamphlets in the local community, school, colleges, shops and markets. The Awareness Programme was attended by teachers from nearby schools, college and even by people from the local community apart from students, faculty and staff of the College.



On 24th September, 2019, the Department of Economics organized a seminar on “GST”. Speakers were Mr. Kallol Rai, Mr. Somnath Bhattacharya of ‘GKSS and Associates’.



A wall magazine on Toni Morrison was put up by the Department of English in the College on 24th September 2019. The Wall Magazine was done by the 3rd semester English Honours students as a tribute to the Nobel Laureate Toni Morrison.



A students' awareness programme regarding 'Mentorship' was held at Department of Botany on 24th September, 2019.

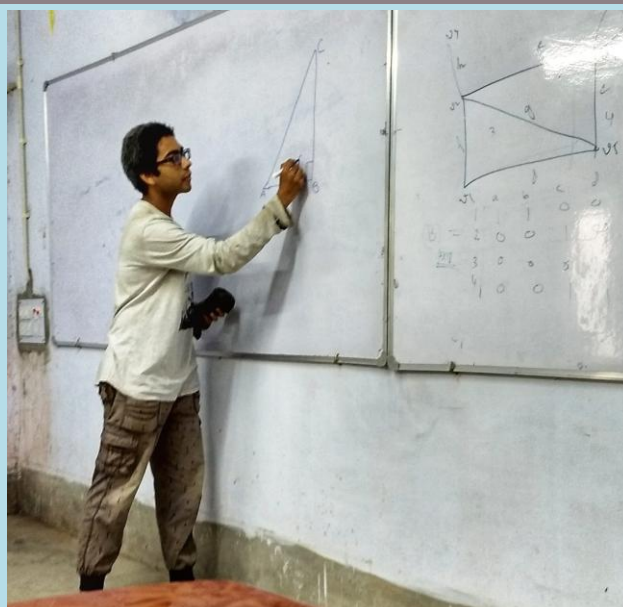


The IQAC gave away prizes in recognition of the academic performance and extracurricular activities of our students at the Annual Social organized by the Students' Union on 26th September, 2019. Students put a cultural programme at the Social that was greatly appreciated along with guest performances by Abhijit Burman and Siddharta Shankar Ray (Cactus Band).

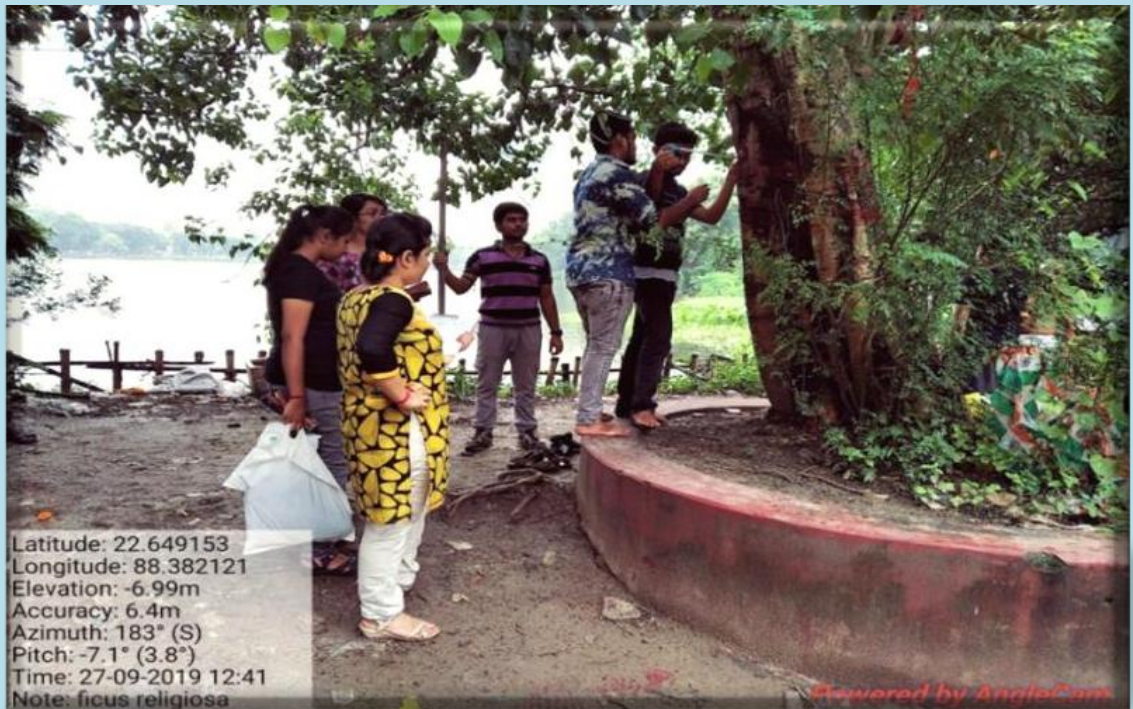




Department of Mathematics organized a student seminar on the 27th of September, 2019.



Dr. Biswarupa Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany conducted the PBR study of Bonhooghly Lake on 27th September, 2019 with UG SEM III (Honours) students.



OCTOBER 2019

IQAC members met all the teachers on 1st October, 2019 where IQAC Coordinator discussed the new NAAC (The National Assessment and Accreditation Council) format.



NOVEMBER 2019

On 4th November 2019, 21 students of the Department of Physics escorted by 3 teachers of Physics department visited VECC, Kolkata. They were acquainted with Radiation lab and cyclotron (High energy accelerator) in that visit.

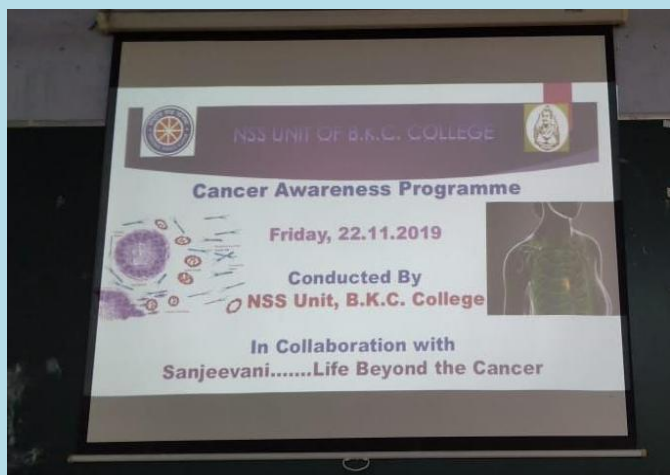
NSS survey work done on 18th November, 2019.



3rd year students of Department of Industrial Fish and Fisheries attended a five-day on-job training programme, 18th November to 22nd November, at Ramakrishna Ashram Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Nimpith.



A cancer awareness programme was organized by the NSS in the College on the 22nd of November 2019. Jasmine Khatun from the Sanjeevani Group addressed students and members of the staff on the occasion.



Dr. Sangita Gangopadhyay, Associate Professor, Dr. Biswarupa Ghosh, Assistant Professor and Dr. Dipanshu Kumar Vishwas, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany conducted an awareness session on floral diversity and its conservation at college campus on 23rd November 2019.



Our Football team with mentors at Inter College Football tournament held on 25th November, 2019.



DBT Star college interface meeting at Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi on 27th November, 2019.



On 30th November 2019, the Botany Department celebrated the 161st birth anniversary of Sir J.C. Bose. Dr. Priyanka Dhar, Assistant Professor of Botany delivered a lecture titled 'The process of inventing a novel adaptogenic health supplement from the trans-himalayan plants'.





DECEMBER 2019

Dr. Dipanshu Kumar Vishwas, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany demonstrated the techniques for collection of soil samples for microbiological studies on 2nd December 2019 to 1st semester Botany (Honours) undergraduate students.

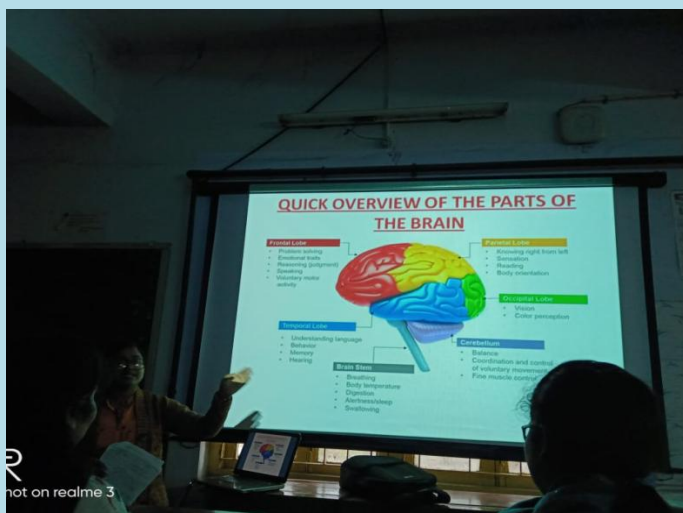


An inter college Taekwondo championship was organized by West Bengal State University on the 11th December 2019 at Netaji Satabarshki Mahavidyalaya. Soumyadeep Pradhan, a 3rd year student of our College won a bronze medal at the championship.





The 3rd year honours students of the Zoology department actively took part in a departmental seminar held on 23.12.19. They presented papers on interesting and popular topics on physiological, neurodegenerative, psychological disorders related to health science and medical field.



On 29th December 3rd year students of Industrial Fish and Fisheries visited Galiff street ornamental fish market, the largest wholesale ornamental fish market of Eastern India. Students gathered knowledge on varieties of exotic and indigenous ornamental fishes traded in this market.



FACULTY MEMBERS WHO RECENTLY JOINED THE COLLEGE

Name	Designation	Department	Date of joining
Dr. Debjani Roy	Assistant Professor	Journalism and Mass Communication	01.08.2019
Dr. Sandipan Gupta	Assistant Professor	Industrial Fish and Fisheries	01.08.2019
Dr. Priyanka Dhar	Assistant Professor	Botany	02.09.2019
Archana Mondal	Assistant Professor	Political Science	16.09.2019
Kaushik Bhakta	Assistant Professor	Education	01.10.2019
Dr. Neelakshi Sarkar	Assistant Professor	Zoology	08.11.2019
Dr. Soumalya Mukherjee	Assistant Professor	Zoology	13.11.2019
Dr. Santanu Debnath	Assistant Professor	Zoology	13.11.2019
Dr. Sourav Sikdar	Assistant Professor	Zoology	02.12.2019
