

**RESEARCH CELL PROGRAMMES DURING THE**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-16**

**October 06, 2015**

Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee, Head, Department of Psychology presented a paper titled “A study of Personality Profile of Early and Late Adolescents with Suicidal Ideations”. The ppt presentation was based on the findings of Dr. Chatterjee’s UGC Minor Research Project Report submitted in the year 2013. In her study she has tried to explore the reasons behind suicide amongst adolescents and how it is fuelled by positive and negative contributors.



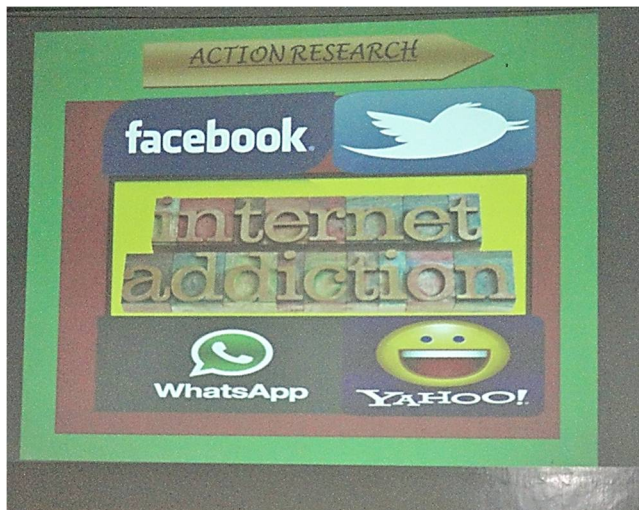
**December 15, 2015:**

Dr. Sukanya Mitra, Assistant Prof. Department of History, presented a paper titled “In Search of Calcutta’s Dahksik: Reading Generic Buildings and Cultural Landscapes as a Source of its Urban History”. Dr. Sukanya Mitra’s ppt presentation reflected her aim to explore the houses build by middle and upper middle class professionals of North Calcutta which are varied and distinctive in terms of their architectural styles and to examine how they can provide source material for an urban historian trying to think about ways to write on cities.



**January 30, 2016:**

Student Research Presentation on the Action Research by B.Ed batch of 2014-15. The Student Research Project by 3 B. Ed students namely Paramita Chakraborty, Ishani Paul Chowdhury and Jaita Sen. Their Action Research was on “Level of Internet Usage among Adolescents”. The paper defined addiction and related it to risk factors, physical symptoms and psychological behaviour patterns associated with internet addiction. The study also focused on relation of internet addiction with parental bonding, depression, obesity and somatic symptoms of students of classes VI and VII in Loreto House.



**February 09, 2016:**

Presentation of 2 Student Research Projects by the students of 3<sup>rd</sup> year Psychology honours

1. “Influence of Team Sports on Personality and Cognition of Young Adults”. The study was an endeavour to explore whether active involvement in sports among young, contributes to better adjustments in life. Students highlighted the fact that sports psychology has not been adequately addressed and there is a dearth of research work in the Indian context which needs to be taken up more seriously in the coming years.

2. “A Study of the Psychological Correlates of Peer Pressure in Early and Late Adolescents”. The findings of the student research revealed that adolescents exhibit greater conformity and compliance towards peers rather than towards parental figures. Acceptance and affiliation in peer groups marks the formation of identity. Peer pressure is not always negative and it may reap beneficial effects as well.

