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Loreto College, a leading women's college has the proud privilege of receiving status under the Centre with Potential for Excellence (CPE) scheme for the third time in the year 2015. The College is utilizing the grants and plans to use the remaining to further its standards and to reach greater heights. As expected in the field of higher education the grant has been used in all the endeavours of the College in the direction of the improvement of the teaching-learning processes, in fostering research, in raising consciousness about the environment and community welfare, sensitization towards women's issues and in making students capable of a global academic standard. New courses have been introduced and a few which are in the pipeline will begin as the building structure is completed. Observations made, reveal; that students do and are able to fit themselves in various employments worldwide and show, high competency. The faculty members show interest in research activities guiding research at the UG Level and in the organization of events by inviting eminent academicians as guest lecturers all the high standards are achievable with an efficient network of associations towards the mission of being and doing well for the students.

Departmental records highlight how the vision of holistic development is achieved with the help of the grant forwarded under the above-mentioned scheme, how the College is attuned to the needs of the times and how all the stakeholders are able to realize whatever their targets, maybe. A list of Conferences, Seminars and Workshops is also included. The publications and the future plans are enlisted and enclosed. We wish to grow and develop for ourselves and hope to maintain the continuity of excellence with the help of all involved in education.

Loreto College opted for the 3rd Cycle of Accreditation by NAAC during the academic years 2011-2013. This exercise was challenging and growthful. Loreto College was awarded an 'A' Grade in the 3rd Cycle of Accreditation with CGPA of 3.26 on a 4 point scale.

The Student Council assumes leadership in the college at an Investiture Ceremony. The Student Council works hand in hand with the management to ensure the smooth running of college activities. Samagam, their Youth Fest is organized for and by the students.

During the year 2015-2016 the college concentrated on building up the academic front supporting and encouraging its pupils to strive for excellence. This challenge was taken up on a war-footing, the syllabus was completed on time, keeping in mind co-curricular activities that enhance student growth are not neglected.

Student activities and programmes planned for the year were modified so as to accommodate as many activities as possible and to sustain their interest in co-curricular and extracurricular activities. Among the innovative activities organized during the academic year a Public Speaking Course and the completion of 2 courses in foreign languages stand out. Courses in Legal Awareness, Calligraphy, Advanced Computers, Piano and Fashion Design were also offered.

The Human Rights and Empowerment Course (Career Oriented Course) funded by the UGC is in its 3rd year and the students are exposed to new and innovative experiences, field trips have enriched this course. We hope that the students will be able to work with NGO's be self-employed and employ others in the days to come.

Competitive Basketball tournaments were participated in by the pupils and laurels won. Interclass badminton tournaments were resumed after several years and indoor games drew the students to participate and cheer long after college hours. Rowing was taken up by the students of the college and the college was awarded the best dressed team. They also stood a second in the tournament. Students participated in the Youth Parliament Competition conducted by the Department of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of West Bengal and the placed second at the District Level Competition.

At Blood Donation, every year for the past 6 years the college has been awarded the Memorial Rolling trophy for the maximum number of donors in an institution. Last year 104 women students donated blood and saved lives.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Major Achievements

- The English Department collaborated with British Council, Kolkata, to present the distinguished Adam Foulds, author and Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, 2010, who spoke on Creative Writing and interacted with students in the Q&A session on February 6, 2015. The author's *The Broken Word* (2008) was shortlisted for the 2008 John Llewellyn-Rhys Memorial Prize, and won a Somerset Maugham Award and 2008 Costa Poetry Award. Foulds' *The Quickening Maze* (2009) was shortlisted for the 2009 Man Booker Prize for Fiction.
- Somnath Basu, Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Fellow of the University of Kent, Canterbury and Freie Universität, Berlin, lectured on 'Revisiting Victorian Culture: Text, Context, Event Relevance', on 20 Feb 2015.

Department Publications

- ***Critical Imprints*** (ISSN 2319-4774) Vol. III, Ed. A. Dasgupta, March 2015.
- ***Poetry Forum*** Vol. IV, Ed. Aliya Dagman and designed by Neha Imran (students of the Third year B.A. English Honours). The volume was opened to contributions from students of all departments of the college.
- ***Poetry Forum*** Vol. V, Ed. Debangana Pal and Sritama Bhattacharya (Students of the Third year B.A. English Honours).

Academic Achievements

- Mangala Gauri Chakrabarty officiated as chair in one session of International Seminar entitled 'Context and Culture in Language Classrooms' at the American Center, USIS American Library, February 9, 2015.
- Sumita Banerjee presented the paper ***Rani Chanda – the Painter Pilgrim's Progress***, at the seminar "Playing the Space: Facets and Prospects of Travel Writing" organized by the English Department at Aliah University, March 2015.
- Sanghita Sanyal attended the Annual Conference and Symposium of the Pondicherry Psychology Association held - February 14-15, 2015 in Pondicherry, where she presented a paper entitled ***The Healing Touch of Words: Analyzing the lyrics of Tagore's songs and its Psychotherapeutic Capacity*** in a symposium on Tagore's Songs and its Therapeutic Qualities.

Publications by Faculty Members

- Aditi Dasgupta edited the 3rd Volume of Peer-reviewed Departmental Journal **Critical Imprints** (ISSN 2319-4774), March 2015.
- Mridula Kapoor published a selection of her poetry in a Volume entitled **Poems: Present and Past**, Levant Books, Kolkata, January 2015.
- Sanghita Sanyal published the article **Reading some Specific Kalighat Patachitra: An Alternative Mechanism Authenticating Nineteenth Century Bengali History**, *Critical Imprints* Vol.III (ISSN 2319-4774), Department of English, Loreto College, Kolkata, March 2015.

Students' Activities, Seminars and Presentations

- Students of Second Year B.A Honours made two presentations on the Architecture and Lifestyle of 18th Century Bath and the 18th Century English Stage (Supervised by Dr. M. Kapoor)
- Students of First year B.A Honours made three presentations on the European and English Sonnet (Supervised by Dr. M. Kapoor)
- Students of the department attended **Literaria** at St. Xavier's College and participated in the Literary Quiz and Creative Writing programme.
- Garima Chpora and Nikhat Zehra Third year B.A Honours students of the department attended the **Writing Workshop, This is My Story: The Art of Testimonio Writing** conducted by the Dr. Richard Jahna, a US Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Awardee at the American Centre, Kolkata. The event was part of **International Education Week**, an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and cultural exchange worldwide, a joint initiative of the U.S Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education.
- Students attended the literary fest **Incarnadine – 2014** and Global Shakespeare Conference Programme at Presidency University, Kolkata and participated in the Creative Writing, Literary Quiz and Poster Making events.
- **Poetry Forum Vol. IV and V** was compiled, edited, designed and published by students. It is part of an on-going programme of Department to encourage originality and promote the creative inclination of students which finds expression in the publication of this journal.
- The department has taken initiatives for many years to encourage students to pursue research beyond syllabus and to write scholarly articles which the department publishes in books of critical essays and its peer-reviewed ISSN journal. This publication programme is an on-going initiative. This year Aliya Dagman (a 3rd year student) and Fatema Merchant

(alumnus) wrote the article 'Location, Setting and Spatial Design: The Construction of Space in the Sherlock Holmes Short Stories and its Significance in the Narrative.' published in *Critical Imprints* Vol. III (ISSN 2319-4774) Ed. Aditi Dasgupta.

- Third year Honours students presented papers on **The Novel** as a Literary Form, under the guidance of Dr. Aditi Das Gupta, January 2016.
- First Year students made presentations on **Keats** and **Shelley**, under the guidance of Dr. Aditi Das Gupta in February 2016.

Future Plans

- The introduction of an autonomous post-graduate programme in August 2016.
- New initiatives to be taken for the sale and popularization of departmental publications.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Major Achievements

Ranjana Banerjee

- Participated as a panelist for a seminar, **Women and Law** organized by Women Graduates Union, Mumbai, February 26, 2016.
- Chairperson for Technical Session, **Challenged Women and Children: Challenges and Perspectives** organized by University Women's Association of Calcutta at Ramkrishna Mission, Calcutta, March 26, 2016.
- Celebrated International Women's Day in conjunction with Rotary Metro City 'Swayam Siddha' felicitation of Women achievers at Rotary Sadan - March 06, 2015.
- Organized **International Women's Day** in Loreto College; felicitated Mrs. Sunanda Bose, Social activist, March 11, 2015.
- Chaired session of panel discussion on **Old is Gold – Myth or Reality**, organized by the Country Women's Association of India, March 21, 2015.

Neeta Dang

- Organised a visit under the able guidance and leadership of Sr. Cyril to six government schools of Kolkata to witness the implementation of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan programme, January 11, 2015.

- Organised the Second **Neelu Singhvi Sancheti Memorial Lecture**, March 30, 2015 titled, ***Living a Meaningful Life as an Adult in the World*** by Father Joseph Thannickal.
- Organised Lecture by Ms Sanghita Sanyal titled ***Viswabharati and Rabindranath Tagore's Educational Ideals***, Friday, 28th August, 2015.
- Organised Workshop **Lateral Thinking** conducted by Mr. Arthur Cordozo, October 9, 2015.
- Organised session **Voice Training** by Mrs. Heather Lyle from the University of California, U.S.A., January 8, 2016.

Ranjita Dawn

- Convener of ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on *Perception and Portrayal of Women with Disabilities: Remapping their Identity* organized by Departments of Education, Human Rights and Journalism & Mass Communication in collaboration with Sruti Disability Rights Centre and Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy (IICP), December 1 & 2, 2015 at Loreto College.
- Nodal officer of the College for The All India Survey of Higher Education (AISHE), 2015 and 2016.

Publications by the Department (On-going)

Publication of a Departmental Souvenir ***Education...Gleaning*** consisting of lectures, seminars during the Diamond Jubilee Year (2013 – 2014) of the Department of Education

Academic Achievements of Faculty Members

Publications by Faculty

Debika Guha

- Paper ***Organization of Knowledge, Models and Methods of Learning*** published in the Journal ***Evolving Horizons*** by Satyapriya Roy College of Education, ISSN: 2319-652.
- Paper ***Rethinking Teacher Education: Engaging Souls*** published in the book ***Sufism and Indian Spiritual traditions, An Educational Perspective***. New Delhi Publishers, ISBN: 978-81-85503-05-09(e-book), ISBN: 978-81-85503-06-6(print).
- Paper ***Policies and Practices in India Towards Inclusion*** published in the book ***Policy, Practice and Prospects for Inclusion*** by Satyapriya Roy College of Education - March 21-22, 2015, Published by Authorpress, ISBN: 978-93-5207-122-7

Ranjita Dawn

Book

- ***Visual Impairment***, Kalpaz Publication, New Delhi, 2015 (ISBN: 9789351281375)

Article in Book

- Paper ***Education of Children with Disabilities in India: A Critical View through the Lenses***, in 'Challenges and Opportunities in Education' Ed. Devika Guha, Loreto College and Levant Publishers, Kolkata. (ISBN: 978-93-84106-03-4)

Articles in Journals

National

- Article ***Issues and Challenges in Curriculum and Instructional Practices of Persons with Visual Impairment***, INSIGHT, Sovana College Journal, 2015.
- Article ***Teacher's Attitude and Self-Esteem of Students with Visual Impairment: A Break or a Breakthrough***, Journal of Special Education and Disability Management, 5 (1), 2015.

Paper Presentations by Faculty

Ranjana Banerjee

- Presented paper ***Pathways to Development: Women and Leadership***, National Seminar, Parul University, Vadodara organized by Indian Federation of University Women's Association, August 22, 2015.
- Presented a paper ***Women and Media: The Observer and the Performer*** organized by Country Women's Association, Vijayawada, March 19, 2016

Neeta Dang

- Presented Paper ***Revisiting Inclusive Education: A teacher's perspective*** in a UGC Seminar organised by Satyapriya Roy College of Education - March 21- 22, 2015.
- Presented Paper ***Public-Private Partnership for Inclusive Growth***, Seminar organised by the Department of Economics, Loreto College, January 15- 16, 2016.

Debika Guha

- **Resource person *Quality in Learning-Teaching Systems in Higher Education***, for In-Service Training Programme of Teachers of Technical Colleges of India organized by National Institute of Technical Teacher Training and Research, Kolkata, January 8, 2015.
- **Resource person *Stress and Coping strategies and Study Habits*** in Ramkrishna Mission College, Belghoria for a session, February 11, 2015.
- **Resource person *Stress and Coping strategies and Study Habits*** in Regional Institute of Printing Technology, Jadavpur for a session, February 19, 2015.
- Presented Paper ***Policies and Practices in India towards Inclusion*** in UGC-sponsored National Seminar 'Inclusive Education: Policy, Practice and Prospects' organized by Satyapriya Roy College of Education, Kolkata, March 21-22, 2015.
- Presented Paper ***Rethinking Teacher Education: Engaging Souls*** in Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi sponsored National Seminar 'Sufism and Indian Spiritual Traditions: Sustaining the Education of Heart' organized by Department of Education, VinayaBhavan, Visva- Bharati, Santiniketan, March 23-24, 2015
- **Resource person *Quality in Learning-Teaching Systems in Higher Education'*** for in-Service Training Programme of teachers of Technical Colleges of India organized by National Institute of Technical Teacher Training and Research, Kolkata, May 13, 2015.
- **Resource person *Education of Slow Learners and the Gifted*** for IGNOU (B.Ed.) organized by St. Xaviers' College, Kolkata, May 30, 2015.
- **Resource person *Challenges and Opportunities in Education*** in **UGC sponsored State Level seminar**, organized by Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Alipurduar, October 9, 2015.
- Presented paper ***Inclusive Education: A Myth or a Reality?*** ICSSR sponsored National Seminar 'Perception and Portrayal of Women with Disabilities: Remapping their identity' organized by Loreto College, December 1-2, 2015.

International Conferences

- Presented paper ***Globalization and Value Education*** in International Conference for Teachers organized by Kunming University, China and Jyotirmoy School of Education in Kunming, China, April 23 -24, 2015.

- Presented paper ***Musical Boost an Endeavor to Propagate Mood Regulation*** 4thInternational Congress of Bengal Studies, Tokyo University of Foreign studies, Tokyo, Japan, December 12-13, 2015.
- Presented paper ***Peace Education for Cultivattion of Values for Universal Good*** International Seminar, World Thinkers Meet organized by Ramkrishna Mission, Kolkata, December 28, 2015.

Ranjita Dawn

- Paper ***Sanitation Rights and Needs of Persons with Disabilities in India: Creating an Access for All*** National Conclave, Society for Disability and Rehabilitation Studies, New Delhi at the Indian Spinal Injuries Centre, New Delhi, February 18-20, 2016.
- Paper ***The Invisible Us”: Discernment against Women with Disabilities in India*** at Satya Priya Roy College of Education, March 21 -22, 2015.
- Paper ***The Portrayal of Disability in Indian Culture: An Attempt at Categorization*** at University of Kalyani, January 28 - 29, 2015.
- Presentation for Research Cell based on ***UGC Minor Research Project on Self-Esteem, Adjustment and Academic Achievement of Blind Adolescents in Non-Integrated Schools***, (conducted 2011-2013)

Archita Roy Biswas

- Presented paper ***Efficacy of Inclusive Education in the 21st Century***, ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar, Perception and Portrayal of Women with Disabilities: Remapping their Identity organized by Departments of Education, Human Rights and Journalism & Mass Communication in collaboration with Sruti Disability Rights Centre and Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy (IICP) - December 1-2, 2015, Loreto College.

Refresher and Orientation courses attended

Archita Roy Biswas

Attended UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course Disaster Management, Burdwan University, March 10-30, 2015.

Innovations Introduced

Parent-Teacher Meetings to resolve issues of attendance, academic performance and disciplinary matters.

Students' Seminars and Presentations

Ranjana Banerjee

- Mental health and its Role in Society – Third Year Honours
- Depression and Degeneration : A Global Concern – Third Year Honours
- Role of Personal and Professional Counselling for an Improved Existence - Third Year Honours
- Authentic Personal Data – Basis of Guidance Services – Third Year Honours
- Impact of Primary Group as a support generating structure – Second Year Honours
- Unemployment: Facing the Future With Uncertainty - Second Year Honours
- The Place of Values in the Making of a Wholesome Human Person – First Year Honours
- Basic Components of Similarity between Western and Indian Philosophy - First Year Honours

Neeta Dang

- *Mass media as agencies of education* – First Year General
- *Various aspects of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Report* – Second Year Honours
- *Sustainable goals of development; Right to education Act, 2009; Education under the X11th Plan and the Millenium development Goals* – Second Year Honours

Ranjita Dawn

- *Comparative Study of Educators: Montessori and Froebel, Rousseau and Tagore and Dewey and Russell* – First Year Honours
- *Educational Contributions of Vidyasagar and Rammohan Roy and Social Contributions of Vidyasagar and Rammohan Roy* – First Year Honours
- *Stages of Development: Infancy, Childhood and Adolescence* – First Year Honours
- *Universities in Ancient India: Nalanda, Taxila and Vikramashila* – Second Year Honours
- *National Education Movement: Role of Raja Rammohan Roy, Rabindranath Tagore and Aurobindo* – Second Year Honours

Archita Roy Biswas

- School plant, School Medical Service, Mid-day Meal, Library, Co-curricular Activities etc. - Second Year Honours
- Great Educators like Raja Rammohan Roy, Vidyasagar, Rabindra Nath Tagore and Sri Aurobindo etc. – Second Year General

Future Plans

- Visit to Government Schools to study the implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and the Right to Education Act, 2009.
- Visit to a Disability School for observation and research work.
- The Departmental Journal (re-introduced)

How has CPE benefitted the college?

The CPE has been a boon as it has made us conscious of maintaining quality standards from time to time, motivating the introduction of novel ideas and innovations.

How will CPE continue to benefit the college?

For any scheme to succeed CPE funds will aid to continue the legacies and traditions comes.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Major Achievements

- History students encouraged to participate in all **presentations, seminars & lectures** organized by the History Department. Student seminars were arranged in the course of regular classes.
- The History Department's established tradition of inviting **Guest Lecturers** of stature to address the students and faculty of the college was upheld.
 1. Talk by Dr. P. K Mishra, 'Nature and History', August 24, 2015.
 2. Talk by Mallika Roychoudhury, 'Women in French Revolution', December 14, 2015.
 3. Talk by. Dr. Geraldine Forbes, 'Women and Terrorism', December, 18, 2015.
- The History Department has identified **Heritage Studies** as a priority emerging area of relevance & interest for young History graduates.
- The History Department consciously fosters **multi-disciplinary learning**:
 - a) Talk organized jointly by the Department of English and Political Science - Anna Becker on ***Gendering Machiavelli's Political Thought***, December 22, 2016.

- b) Faculty member of English Department conducted classes for the students of second year History Honours on ***Renaissance***.
- The History Department established a **Book Bank** in November 2006, to expand the available range of academic resources for History Honours students. This particularly benefits needy students who may not be able to afford to buy text books. The History Department also runs a **Seminar Library** which contains material to enable better access.
 - A Self-financing **Certificate Course** open to students of all disciplines of Loreto College 'Cultural Heritage' in March 2016. The course will be open to students of all disciplines.
 - One department member – Ms. Srijita Chakravarty is the Guest Lecturer of M.A section in Diamond Harbour Women's University.
 - The faculty members of the department have **established linkages with state, national and international bodies** of repute and have also handled responsibilities of the University of Calcutta:
 - a) **Suparna Ghosh**
 - Annual member of Indian History Congress
 - Life member of Institute of Historical Studies
 - Life member of Paschim Banga Itihaas Sansad
 - Peer Reviewer of International Journals: Soccer and Society; Sport in Asian Society
 - b) **Srijita Chakravarty**
 - Annual member of Indian History Congress
 - Life member of Institute of Historical Studies
 - Head Examiner of HISG, Paper-I, 2015
 - The History Department also organizes **educational excursion** to historical places almost every year. An excursion to Eco Park at Rajarhat - February 18, 2016 to study ecological Heritage
 - Two department members on Faculty Development Programme under UGC.

- One member is registered for PhD programme under the School of Women Studies, Jadavpur University:

Academic Achievements of Faculty Members

Publications by Faculty

Suparna Ghosh

Article in Book:

- ***Subaltern Sports, Gender Politicization and Social Development in Rural West Bengal*** in Modern Physical Education Sports and Globalization, edited by Dr. Biswajit Bhunia, S. B. Entprise, Kolkata, 2015, ISBN: 978-93-84667-06-1.

Sukanya Mitra

Article in Book:

- ***Visually Imagining the City: Urban Planning in 1950s Calcutta and Surjyatoran*** in book, 'Calcutta: The Stormy Decades', Eds. by Tanika Sarkar and Sekhar Bandopadhyay, Published by Social Science Press, New Delhi, 2015, ISBN: 978-93-83166-07-7

Srijita Chakravarty

Article in Book:

- ***Children Employed in the Tea plantation of Assam, 1880-1930*** in Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 2015

Suparna Ghosh has submitted three articles for publication:

- ***Women of Bengal in Sports in the Post-Colonial Period, Women in Public Life in the Post-Colonial Period***, CORPUS, 2011.
- ***The Politics of Gender, Sports and Social Development in Rural West Bengal*** at the UGC Sponsored State Level Seminar, **Political Economy of Rural Development: The Indian Experience** organised by Purash Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya on the August 8, 2012.

- ***The Politics of Sports and Gender Identity in Contemporary India*** at the UGC sponsored Seminar organised by Rashtraguru Surendranath College on August 23-24, 2013.

Paper Presentations by Faculty

Suparna Ghosh

- ***The Road to Freedom: Sporting Experience and Women Empowerment in Bengal*** at the National Seminar organised by Pailan College for Education, 18th March, 2015.
- Paper titled ***Subaltern Sports, Gender Politicization and Social Development in Rural West Bengal*** in a Two day UGC sponsored National Seminar on Modern Physical Education Sports and Globalization, organized by the Department of Physical Education, Haldia Government College, Haldia, September 3 and 4, 2015.

Sukanya Mitra

- ***Making Meanings: A Study of the Built Environment of Contemporary Calcutta***, at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, September 1, 2015
- ***In Search of Calcutta's dahksik: Reading buildings and Cultural landscapes as a source of Urban History***, December, 2015 a Research Cell Presentation at Loreto College

Krishnokoli Hazra

- ***Environment and the Adivasi World*** at International Seminar organized by the Department of History, Jadavpur University organized under the UGC DSA (Phase-I) Special Assistance Programme of the Department of History, Jadavpur University, February 10-12, 2016.

Refresher and Orientation Courses Attended

Suparna Ghosh

- UGC (Human Resource Development Centre) Sponsored Special Summer School, 2015 on Social Science and Humanities Groups on the theme 'Indian History, Cultural Heritage and Value Education', May 29 to June 18, 2015

Innovations Introduced

- Electronic equipment & library resources enabled more meaningful teaching-learning experiences.
- Enhanced **ICT** usage by the staff and students, who have prepared several **PowerPoint** presentations on syllabus-related topics. CDs/DVDs/films have also been used as classroom supplements.

Students Seminars and Presentations

- Three students of History Honours First Year presented papers at the Student Seminar jointly organized by the Nivedita Brati Sangha and Ramakrishna Mission, Golpar, *Life of Sister Nivedita*, January 28, 2016.

Future Plans

- Panel Discussion: Historical Representations in Music & Dance.
- Series of talks on History and Media
- Publication of Seminar Proceedings.
- Student Seminar, excursion to historical sites and field report.

How has CPE benefitted the college?

- Financial grants provided by the CPE have enhanced to infrastructural development of the college such as up gradation of ICT resources, books, library automation and enrichment of teaching- learning process.

How will CPE continue to benefit the College?

- In the future with more funds, CPE will enable the college to organize seminars, workshops, student excursion, reach out programmes more effectively and efficiently.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Major Achievements

The students of the Political Science Department participated in the Youth Parliament Competition 2015-2016 conducted by the Department of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of West Bengal. The students placed second at the District Level Competition held at Asutosh College, Kolkata, November 27, 2015. The College also won in the following categories: Best Leader of the Ruling Party and Best Parliamentarian.

Academic Achievements of Faculty Members

Publications by Faculty

Sreeparna Dasguta

- Book titled, Unique Asian Triangle: India – China – Nepal, edited by Geeta Kochhar and Pramod Jaiswal. Chapter titled, *India's Defence Strategy vis -à-vis China: The British Legacy and its Relevance*, G. B. Books, New Delhi, January 2016. ISBN No: 9789383930340.

Sayoni Choudhuri

- *Child Labour: Tracing the Legislative History between Regulation and Prohibition*, Social Action, Volume 65, NO.4, October-December 2015.
- *India's Energy Security: Challenges and Competitions*, The Indian Journal of Political Science, Volume LXXVI, no. 3, July-September, 2015.

Paper Presentation by Faculty

Sreeparna Dasgupta

- *The Evolving Power Dynamics of the Indian Ocean Region: India-China-US: Conflict or Cooperation?* at the International Conference on 'New Directions in Indian Ocean Studies,'

organized by Osmania University Centre for International Programmes, Osmania University, Hyderabad, February 26-28, 2015.

Sayoni Choudhuri

- **Child Labour: Traditionally Modern** at UGC sponsored National Seminar '*Negotiating Tradition and (Post) Modernity Recent Trends in Cultural Studies*' Centre of Cultural Studies, University of Kalyani, January 29, 2015.
- **India's Energy Security: Challenges and Competitions** at the 56th All India Political Science Conference of the Indian Political Science Association (IPSA) and the Department of Political Science, Benaras Hindu University, *Re-inventing Politics in India* from 25-27 October, 2015.
- **Social Media and Indian Electoral Space: Post 2014 Scenario** at the International Conference on *Elections and Political Parties in South Asia: A 21st Century Perspective* organized by Department of Political Science, University of Kalyani, West Bengal and Research Committee 23, International Political Science Association (IPSA RC-23)

Refresher and Orientation Courses attended

Sayoni Choudhuri

Attended the Refresher Course **Philosophy and Social Sciences** organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta and UGC- Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta on theme, Epistemology: Indian and Western, March 27 to April 21, 2015

Innovations introduced

- Participation in the **Youth Parliament Competition** 2015-2016 organized by the Department of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of West Bengal.

The Department of Political Science intends to hold one event in collaboration with the Parliamentary Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal every academic year in the form of a Youth Parliament Competition, a Quiz Competition, an Essay Competition or an Extempore Speech Competition organized annually by the Parliamentary Affairs Department.

Student's Seminars and Presentations:

- An Inter-College Students' Seminar organized by the Department, February 6, 2015 **Role of the Media in Politics in Contemporary India** comprising a **Panel Discussion followed by an Inter-College Debate Competition**. The Panel spoke on **Role of the Media in Politics in**

21st Century India, was chaired by Prof. Partha Pratim Basu from Jadavpur University. The Panelists were Prof. Dipankar Sinha (Calcutta University); Prof. Maidul Islam (Presidency University); Mr. Ashoke Vishwanathan (Filmmaker); Mrs. Saira Shah Halim (Social Worker and Theatre Personality); and Mrs. Joie Bose (Jadavpur University).

Mr. Ashoke Vishwanathan chaired the Inter-College Debate, the motion for the debate was ***The Media Has Become a Parallel Judiciary in India***. The Loreto College team was adjudged the best team and was also awarded the best speaker award went to Devanshi Kothari from Loreto College while the second best speaker award.

- A research project was undertaken by nine students of the Department (Third Year students) under the supervision of Dr. S. Chowdhury ***The Role of The Media in The 16th Lok Sabha Elections***, wherein the media as the fourth pillar of democracy as a means of educating, informing and training the public opinion as well as of being manipulative and irresponsible was discussed.

The study was confined to 3 National television channels, 1 regional television channel and Twitter and Facebook to cover social media. The findings of the Research Project were discussed at a Research Cell Presentation, February 10, 2015.

Future Plans

- CPE sponsored Students' Research Project.
- National/State level Seminar

How has CPE benefitted the college?

The Department of Political Science has carried out the above mentioned Research Project sponsored by CPE. This endeavor has encouraged research among the students and this has been a very significant contribution towards enriching the academic environment of the college.

How will CPE continue to benefit the college?

CPE funds will undoubtedly help the college to move forward and attain great heights through a student research project.

Budget for Research Project: Rs 10,000

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Major Achievements

- **'ECOLORE'** - an Inter-college Students' Meet organized by the department in December 3, 2015. One of the theme 'India's Economic Environment: Old Challenges, New Actors' through events as paper presentation, essay -writing, debate and poster-making. Loreto College students won the first prize for paper presentation, essay - writing and poster-making. The 'Best Speaker' prize for the debate was also awarded to Loreto.
- National Seminar **Public Policies for Inclusive Development**, in collaboration with the Department of Economics of University of Calcutta and sponsored by Indian Council of Social science Research and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, January 15 and 16, 2016.
- Lecture **Why Does an Economy Fall to Pieces after a Financial Crisis** by Prof. Indradeep Ghosh of Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics, February 8, 2015.
- Students participated in the event poster – making for **Young Economist Students' Meet** organized by Department of Economics, Jadavpur University and were awarded the first prize.
- Students were awarded the second prize for paper **India's Battle against Inflation: A Decadal Analysis** organized by Ramkrishna Mission Narendrapur, Kolkata.
- Students participated in a three level essay competition organized by Reserve Bank of India. Results are awaited.
- The department has been granted permission for continuation of affiliation in the subject after an inspection, September 9, 2015.

Publications by the department

- The 7th edition of Departmental Journal **Reflections**, March 2015.
- The 8th edition of Departmental Journal **Reflections**, March 2016.

Academic Achievements of Faculty Members

Publications by Faculty

Suranjana Mitra

- ***Impact of Microfinance through Group Lending Scheme in Financial Sector Reforms in Developing Economies***, Ed. by Samir Ghosh, Abhijit Sinha, Tarak Nath Sahu and Brajaballav Pal, published by Rohini Nandan, Kolkata. ISBN 978-81-928721-1-7

Sriparna Biswas

- ***Poverty and Environmental Degradation in India in Environmental History of India***, published by Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata. ISBN 978-81-923645-6-8

Paper Presentations by Faculty

Suranjana Mitra

- ***Impact of Microfinance through Group Lending Scheme*** in a UGC-sponsored International Seminar on Financial Sector Reforms in Developing Economies organized by Vidyasagar University, February 20-21, 2015. The paper was judged the **Best Paper** in the seminar.
- ***Women Empowerment through Microfinance-An Accelerator for Development Process***, in a National Seminar **Women Empowerment and National Development** organized by Pailan School of Education, March 18, 2015.

Rupa Ghosh

- ***School Education and Entrepreneurship Development: Empowering Women from Grass Root Level*** at National Conference **Quality Assurance in School Education** at RIE (Regional Institute of Education), NCERT, Bhubaneswar, December 17-18, 2015.

Innovations introduced

- Topics for seminars and lectures in collaboration with students so that they can relate contemporary ideas to the theoretical aspects of their curriculum.
- Use of software to enable students for research-based work
- Motivating students to participate in different academic fests and to contribute to the departmental journal to explore content beyond the curriculum

Student's Seminars and Presentations

- Presented paper *India's Battle against Inflation: A Decadal Analysis* organized by Ramkrishna Mission, Narendrapur, Kolkata, September 3, 2015.
- Presented paper *Sports: An Old Challenge as a New Actor* organized by Loreto College, Kolkata, December 3, 2015.

Future Plans

- Introducing an inter-college event like 'Mock Case Study'
- Inviting guest speakers to speak on contemporary issues
- Publication of 'Term papers'
- E-books and e-journals
- Introduce a course on software to be procured to enable students in their research

How has CPE benefitted in college?

Books and an almirah were purchased for the Department, a laptop, too was purchased for the Department.

How will CPE continue to benefit the college?

Through financial assistance for procuring books and journals, laptops, software, up-gradation of classrooms and enrichment of teachers.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

Major Achievements

- **Kaustuva Banerjee** of Geography Department qualified the UGC-NET in Education in June 2015.
- Five students of the Department qualified for the regional round of Inter-University Competition on Water Resource Management at a Regional level, organized by TERI, Delhi, August 12-13, 2015.

Academic Achievements of Faculty Members

Publications by Faculty

Sushma Sahai

- Paper ***Quantitative Assessment and Statistical Analysis of Hospital Waste: Comparative Study of Hospitals of Kolkata, India*** published in European Academic Research. ISSN 2286 – 4822 Impact factor 3.1

Kaustuva Banerjee

- Paper ***Spatial Variation and Disparity of Literacy in West Bengal*** published in a book 'Essays on Indian Economic Problems' edited by Prof. Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay, Renu Publishers, New Delhi ISBN 978-93-85502-07-1.
- Paper ***Green Building-A step Towards Urban Sustainable Development*** 'Insight-Sovarani Memorial College Journal' Volume-VII, January-December 2015, ISSN 2321-6573
- Paper ***Application of Micro-Teaching Skills for improving the quality of Teachers: Exploring opinion of Trainee Teachers*** jointly with Dr S. Halder and Dr A. Guha in International Journal, ***i-manager's Journal of Educational Technology*** ISSN-0973-0559 Volume 12 No 1, April-June 2015.

Paper Presentations by Faculty

Sushma Sahai

- Paper ***Healthcare Workers at Risk: Occupational Exposure to Infectious Medical Waste in Public hospitals, Kolkata, India*** in **International Conference on Global Public Health 2015**, organized by International Center for Research and Development (ICRD), Government of Sri Lanka in collaboration with Umea University, Sweden, December 11-12, 2015.

Orientation Course attended

Kaustuva Banerjee

- Orientation Programme no. 111 from August 10th to September 8th 2015, University of Calcutta- Human Resource Development Centre.

Innovations Introduced

The Department has engaged in Internship Programme in premier institutions.

- Priyanjali Bose internship ***Cyclone Monitoring*** under the supervision of Prof. Jude Henriques , Former Consultant of CARITAS – Third Year Honours
- Alika Ghosh, Priyanjali Bose and Tania Sharma interned under Prof. P. Sikdar, Head, Public Systems Management Programme, Department of Environment Management, IISWBM, Kolkata as a six months Project ***Sanitization in a slum in an Urban setting*** – Third Year Honours
- Tania Sharma presented a paper ***Water and Sanitization*** at the **Youth Seminar** organized at TERI, January 2015. She ranked second. – Third Year Honours

Student's Seminars and Presentations

Sabiha Sethwala

- ***A Study of Hawkers in Select Areas of Kolkata*** – Second Year Honours
- ***Barriers to International Trade*** - First Year Honours

Soma Ganguly

- ***The IT Sector of Kolkata*** – Second Year Honours
- ***Soil Erosion and its consequence in the light of production of food*** – Second Year Honours

Sharmila Ray Kumam

- ***Natural resources : Mineral and Energy resource*** - First Year Honours
- ***Ethnicity Case studies from the World and India***– Second Year Honours

Individual Initiatives

- Student presentation ***If Maidan Breathes, We Breathe*** in Vivekananda Institute of Environment and Management, 12 January, 2016.
- Competition 'Equinox' organized by Channdanagar Government College, 17 January, 2016. Third Year Honours ranked ninth

Future Plans

- A National Seminar on Social and Cultural Geography. The department plans to collaborate with ICSSR, NATMO and University of Calcutta.
- Workshop for College teachers on the syllabus of Part I & II in collaboration with the University of Calcutta
- A Certificate Course on Disaster Management for the students of the department, by the department teachers
- A photo-shoot by the students of the department on Social and Cultural spaces of Kolkata
- Publication of Seminar, **The Fragile Himalayas**

How has CPE benefitted the Department?

CPE finances were used for maintenance of equipment; books were purchased.

How will CPE continue to benefit the college?

Upgrading the infrastructure like laboratory equipments and consumables. Regular maintenance and servicing, to maintain the state-of-the-art technology. The funds to be used for organizing and conducting workshops and seminars.

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Major Achievements

- **Kalakriti** is the annual event hosted by the Psychology Society of Loreto College, held on November 26-27, 2015, organized in collaboration with 'Antara – Psychiatric Centre,' Kolkata. November 26, 2015, was exclusively for the special children of 4 'Special' schools who participated in various On-stage and Off-stage events held in the college Concert Hall. The off-stage events comprised of Drawing and Card making where the students participated enthusiastically, followed by the On-stage events- Group Song, Group Dance, 3 Minutes to Fame and Elocution. The children were encouraged with awards of certificates and gifts.

On 27th November, 2015, a State level seminar was organized where speakers from the field drew our attention to topics related to the theme **Self-Love, Socialization and Development of Personality in Today's Ever-Advancing Technological World**. Guest

Speakers, Dr. Jhuma Basak and Mrs. Ushnaa Ghatak dealt with ***Self- love and the Process of Socialisation; from I to Us***. Dr. Anuttama Banerjee and Mr. Nitai Chand Mukherjee - ***Personality Growth and Identity Crisis***. Dr. Sreemoyee Tarafdar - ***The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of Social Networking***. The next session comprised of three paper presentations.

Academic Achievements of Faculty Members

Publications by Faculty

Sayantani Chatterjee

- Paper ***Changes in Marital Status and its reflection in Narcissism and Relationship Pattern among Aged Men*** published in the ***Indian Journal Of Community Psychology***, 2015 (September) Volume 11, Issue II, 338-350.

Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy

- Paper ***Psychopathology of Emotionally Unstable Personality Disorder: A Neuro Psychosocial Perspective*** published in the ***Indian Journal of Clinical Psychology***, Volume 42, No. 1, March 2015. ISSN 0303-2582.

Paper Presentations by Faculty

Sayantani Chatterjee

- Paper, ***A Study Of Personality Pattern Of Late Adolescents And Young Adults With Suicidal Ideation*** presented at the International Conference celebrating 100 years of Psychology, October 9-11, 2015.

Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy

- Paper ***Psychopathology of Emotionally Unstable Personality Disorder: A Neuro-psychosocial Perspective*** presented at 41st National Annual Conference of the Indian Association for Clinical Psychologists, at Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, February 6 -8, 2015 awarded **S. C. Gupta Award Section**.

Jhelum Podder

- Paper, ***The Cradle that Rocked the Mind***, International Conference celebrating 100 years of Psychology, October 9-11, 2015.
- Paper, ***(M)other as the Guide towards the Libidinal Other***, 3rd International Psychoanalytic Conference held at Delhi, February 5 – 8, 2016, organized by Centre of Psychotherapy and Clinical Research and School of Human Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi in collaboration with Freudian Group of Tehran, The Delhi Chapter of Indian Psychoanalytic Society and Psychoanalysis, India.

Refresher and Orientation Courses attended

Sayantani Chatterjee

- Attended the 22nd Refresher Course on **Epistemology: Indian & Western**, March 27-April 21, 2015, Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta under UGC-ASC, C.U.

Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy

- Participated in the UGC-Sponsored Special Summer School, 2015 on Social Science and Humanities Groups on the theme **Indian History, Cultural Heritage and Value Education**, May 29 to June 18, 2015

Innovations introduced

- Students taught to use computer technology for statistical analysis of the data collected for projects.

Guided Student's Seminars and Presentations

Sayantani Chatterjee

Students Research Project

- Project, ***A Study of the Psychological Correlates of Peer Pressure in Early and Late Adolescents*** completed under the guidance of Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee by six Third Year Honours students and presented at the Research Cell of Loreto College.
- Project, ***A Study of the Psychosocial Correlates of Self Identity in Adolescents*** conducted and completed under the guidance of Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee by a Third Year Honours student.

Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy

Students Research Project

- Project, ***Influence of Team Sports on Personality and Cognition of Young Adults***, completed under the guidance of Dr. Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy by four Third Year Honours students; presented under the Research Cell programme of Loreto College, February 9, 2016.
- Paper ***Influence of Team Sports on Personality and Cognition of Young Adults*** presented in poster form at the 25th Convention of National Academy of Psychology, organized by the Centre of Cognitive and Behaviour Sciences and University of Allahabad, February 2-5, 2016.
- **Action Research *Internet Usage and its Effect on General Health and Perception of Family Environment: A Study***, as partial fulfillment of the syllabus presented under the Research Cell programme of Loreto College, January 30, 2016.

Future Plans

- Guest lecturers to be invited
- The Departmental Journal to be published
- Screening of Films Related to Psychological Issues
- Seminars

- Conducting Student Research Projects
- Conducting Workshops

How has CPE benefitted the college?

The CPE fund has enabled the department to build upon its infrastructure and technology that helps in the proper use and preservation of instruments; yearly documentation has been done.

How will CPE continue to benefit the college?

- The funds to be used to upgrade software for practicals
- Funds to advance research through purchase of scales and tests required for the same enhance quality research

HUMAN RIGHTS DEPARTMENT

The Department of Human Rights was set up to educate and train young minds to be aware, competent, liberal and progressive minded individuals with an abiding faith in the country's democratic institution. Human Rights was introduced as an Elective General Subject at undergraduate level by under University of Calcutta in the year 2005. In fact, Loreto College was the first college to offer Human Rights in B.A/ B.Sc. undergraduate studies.

The Department of Human Rights is a department run by one- staff member. For the period 2015-2016, Ms. Druhi Dasgupta has been in-charge of the Department. She has also been assigned as the Coordinator of UGC approved Human Rights and Empowerment Course which runs as an enrichment course. Under this course, students enrolled are mandated to achieve 100 hours in one academic year. Currently, Third Batch of first year undergraduate students have been enrolled and have completed 72 hours so far.

Achievements of the Department

According to B.A/B.Sc. Part I Honours Examination 2015, the highest marks secured by 2 students was 84% in Paper I. Students secured a First Class (marks ranging from 60% to 80%). Indeed, it is a pride moment for the Department!

According to B.A/B.Sc. Part II Honours Examination, 2015, the highest mark secured in Paper II was 62% whereas the highest marks secured in Paper III was 55%. The expected outcome of second year results will be better with concentrated effort.

Guest Lecturer/Special Lectures/Field Visit

The Department of Human Rights organized a number of activities throughout the year:

On October 09 2015, Department of Human Rights organized a **Legal Awareness for Women** for the Third Year students. Paramita Dasgupta chaired the session addressing the various facets a women faces particularly at professional sector. Ms. Dasgupta spoke at length about sexual harassment of women at workplace, legal remedies available and on how one can tackle harassment at the social media platform.

On December 11, 2015, Department of Human Rights organized **Human Rights Day** for College. International Justice Mission (IJM) addressed the human trafficking issue at length. It was eye-opening for the students as they learnt how trafficking takes place, its impact on society and the rehabilitation of rescued girls.

On December 13, 2015, Third Batch of **Career Oriented Course: Human Rights and Empowerment** students went on a one-day field visit to Gopalnagar situated at Bongaon along with 2 Guest Lecturers; the main motive of the trip was to teach the students how CARID NGO advocates and uses education as a tool to empower and improve the lives of the Scheduled Tribe Community.

On January 20, 2016, the COC Course students were went on a field visit to INIFD to enable students to see how creativity can be nurtured and encouraged and how one can make a profitable business by selling the finished products made at home. Susan Mantosh's philanthropic efforts to help empower economically deprived men and women inspired the students.

The Human Rights and Empowerment Career Oriented Course continues to expand; we've have been fortunate enough to have good number of Guest Lecturers on board. Some of the regular Guest Lecturers are – Marilyn Kwan Kharkongor, Ahana Dey, Monalisa Saha and Niloshree Bhattacharya, Paromita Dasgupta.

Future Plans

- Organize documentaries/clippings for students
- Special Lectures for undergraduate students
- Interaction with NGOs to spread awareness on relevant human rights issues
- Upgrade the infrastructure of Department facilities
- Purchase more books for Department Seminar Library

How has CPE benefitted the Department?

Books were purchased for the Department from CPE funds.

How will CPE continue to benefit the Department?

Upgradation of the library, a laptop and smart board will enable both Teaching-Learning in the classroom.

DEPARTMENT OF FILM STUDIES

Major Achievements

- This year the department of Film Studies brought home good results from the students of the outgoing batch. 19 students appeared for the B.A. Part II Final Examination of which 74% students obtained high first class and 26% of students secured second class while one student in Part I have obtained first class marks. All the students of both Part I and Part II were successful.
- Students have been motivated to participate in seminars, debate and competitions in both inter and intra-college events
- The stock of CD's and DVD's used as teaching aids in the library have increased. The department was able to collect some rare books and DVD's to enhance the quality of materials available in the library. Resources of the CPE grant have facilitated to achieve this up-gradation. The department now has 226 books and 214 titles and over 557 DVD's/CD's in the library.

Innovations introduced

- This year the Department has exposed its students to field work, approach people outside the campus, for interviews and to gather information for research so as to prepare to present paper on that particular subject
- The students are encouraged to write scripts on a given theme
- The students participated in a competition on photography and film criticism as a part of an annual event Cinema-Theque 2016 organized by the St. Xaviers College, Kolkata
- A four day extensive workshop **Script, Camera, Light** held from February 25, 2015 to March 3, 2015, organized jointly by the Dept of Film Studies and Department of Journalism and Mass Communication in collaboration with Rajlakhsmi Fashions
- Special emphasis was given on writing critical analysis of recent films

- The students encouraged to think critically by exposing them to debates and group discussions
- Second year students to identify and analyze different types of shots and camera angles and editing techniques of a particular scene from a movie. Exceptional performers were rewarded

Student seminars and presentations

- On January 19, 2016 department of Film Studies collaborated with Department of Mass Communication and Cine Society and Media Society to organize an intra-college debate and inter-college **Short Film Festival**. Exceptional performers were rewarded with Certificate of Merit
- Second Year students of Film Studies have made a **Documentary** on the **Children With Disabilities** with the help of students from Akshar School presented in National Seminar **Remapping Identity of Women with Disability** organized by the Department of Education, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism and Department of Human Rights of the College
- Selective students attended National Seminar **Territory to Screen: The Regional in Indian Cinema** organized by the Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University
- Students of outgoing batch prepared five short films on social and have sent these to the on-line International Short Film Festival organized by BongFlix.com
- Students have attended various short film festivals
- *Prakriti* Documentary Film Festival 2015 (St. Xavier's College, Kolkata)
- **Pray for Tomorrow** (Japan Foundation and The Consulate General of Japan in Kolkata)

How has CPE helped the college?

Books were purchased with funds received from CPE.

CPE help in the Future Plans:

- Short documentary/ informative films by the students on social/moral/psychological issues in collaboration with other Departments like Human Rights and Psychology.
- Introduction of short term professional **Editing and Videography Course** during slack sessions
- Organize inter-disciplinary seminar with Department of Journalism

- Introducing CINESCOOP as e-magazine
- Reviving Cine Society by organizing Film Review Writing contest , arranging competition (Film making , script writing , quiz , debate etc) at both intra and inter-college level
- To invite academicians and professionals for guest lectures
- Collaborating with production houses and media houses for projects and placements and career counselling
- To approach film societies as Nandan, Max Muller Bhavan , Roopkala Kendra etc. for future collaboration
- Paper presentation by the students

JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Major Achievements

- Department of Journalism & Mass Communication along with Department of Education and Department of Human Rights organized two day ICSSR sponsored **National Seminar on *Perception and Portrayal of Women with Disabilities: Remapping their Identity***, December 1-2, 2015.
- Department of Journalism and Mass Communication along with Department of Film Studies organized a Media Debate and Competitive Short Film Festival, January 19, 2016.
- Department of Journalism and Mass Communication along with Department of Film Studies organized four day **Workshop on Script, Camera and Lighting**, February 25 and 27 and March 2-3, 2015.
- Mr. Pradip Bagchi (Senior Editor, Editorial, and Times of India) delivered a lecture to the students of Journalism, **Different Aspects of Journalism**, August 17, 2015
- Ms. Amrita Mukherjee (Author of the bestselling book, Exit Interview, Feature Editor, ITP Publishing Group, Dubai, earlier with Asian Age, Hindustan Times and Times of India) delivered a talk on Women and Media to the students of the department, September 28, 2015.

- Seven students of the department did a one month internship with India Blooms News Service (IBNS), June 2015.

Publications by the Department

The department in association with Media Society is in the process of coming up with the latest edition of online magazine **LiveWire**.

Publication of the quarterly newsletter The **Confluence**, Volume I, 2016

Academic Achievements of Faculty Members

Publications by Faculty

- Developed a module **Censorship, Women and Films** for the subject: **Women Studies in the e-content for post graduate courses**, E Pg Pathshala, Ministry of HRD, Government of India.

Paper Presentations by Faculty

- Paper **Modern Indian Cinema: Globalized but truly Universal?** National Seminar **Cinema of India: Flashback of 100 Years and Scripting for the Future** organized by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Faculty of Arts, Banaras Hindu University, April 16-18, 2015.

Innovations Introduced

- Students are encouraged to debate on issues to sharpen their analytical skills and to instill a sense of objectivity as a budding journalists.
- Current affairs and subject specific quiz in class room to keep the students informed about happenings across the globe.

Student's Seminars and Presentations

2 students made an audio-visual presentation based on their study of specially abled children at Akshar School during the two day ICSSR sponsored national seminar **Perception and Portrayal of Women with Disabilities: Remapping their Identity**, December 1-2, 2015.

How has CPE benefitted the college?

Books were purchased with the funds from CPE.

Future Plans

- More industry-interface by arranging lectures and talks by media practitioners and also visits to media organizations.
- Technical up gradation for the department.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Major achievements of the department

- Good student-teacher relationship with broader scopes of one- to- one interaction
- Discussions on topics which are not in syllabus, but influenced by the knowledge that the students have (for example, application of what they learn in their syllabus).

Publications and presentations by faculty

- Lecture in B.Ed. Department, Loreto College on *Mathematics as a Subject and Discipline*, September 16, 2015
- Lecture in B.Ed. Department, Loreto College *Cryptography and the Modern World*, December 16, 2015

Innovations introduced

A documentary (namely, **Fermat's Last Theorem** by BBC based on a journey of an unsolved problem through centuries) shown to First, Second and Third Year Mathematics General students of Loreto College, December 18, 2015

Future plans

- To have a departmental laptop and hard drive
- To arrange interactive quizzes, games and discuss puzzles and relevant books and documentaries which will help the students to gain interest and lose fear in Mathematics

How has CPE benefitted the college?

Books were purchased with funds from CPE.

How can CPE benefit the college?

Upgrading the Department requirements.

HINDI DEPARTMENT

Major Achievements

- Department held group discussion with 2nd year students Stri Mukti Vimarsh based on Jayshankar Prasad's Dhruvswamini, October 6, 2015. The students shared their ideas about the exploitation of women in feudalistic system and about its long drawn effects in society.
- Department organized guest lecture on Hindi Kahani Ki Vikas Yatra, December 5, 2015 on the history of Hindi stories.
- Department organized guest lecture Hindi Ki Vividh Gadya Vidhayen, December 6, 2015.
- Department held group discussion for 2nd year Hindi student Premchand Ke Gaban Mein Madhyavargiya Yatharth based on Jayshankar Prasad's Dhruvswamini, January 4, 2016, to understand better the socio- cultural thoughts of Premchand in context of Gaban.
- The students of vernacular Hindi presented their thoughts on Paryavaran Sanrakshan February 3-5, 2016, the environment and its role in making human life healthy.
- The students of vernacular Hindi presented their thoughts, the outlook of people towards Dhumketu which has changed with time, February 3-5, 2016

Academic Achievements of Faculty Members

Publications by Faculty

- Article ***Pahari Khamoshi Mein Gujra Vakt*** published in Vasudha 97 (Bhopal), ISSN 2231-0460, July- September Issue 2015.

Paper Presentations by Faculty

- Presented paper in West Bengal State Council of Higher Education sponsored National seminar on ***Stri Vimarsh Aur Adhunikta*** organized by Shri Shikshayatan College & Rani Birla College, March 31, 2015.
- Presented paper in seminar organized by Sahityiki on ***Nayi Sadi Ki Stri, Sahitya, Samaj Aur Kanoon***. Venue: Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad, April 3, 2015.

Workshop & Courses Attended

- Attended UGC-Sponsored Special Summer School 2015 organised by Human Resource Development Centre, University of Calcutta, May 29 –June 18 , 2015
- Attended workshop for UG Hindi Teachers organized by Calcutta University, October 5, 2015

Innovation Introduced

Interdisciplinary approach to Hindi literature has enabled the students to relate thoughts depicted in literary pieces with experiences of real life.

Future Plans

- Group discussion on *Striwad Aur Strichetna*
- Paper presentation on *Paryavaran Evam Prakriti Ki Raksha Ka Prashna*
- Paper presentation on *Dhoomketu ke Prati Adhunik Drishtikon*
- Guest lecture on *Hindi Ki Gadya Vidhayon par Vichaar*
- Guest lecture on *Adhunik Hindi Kahani Me Samajik Chetna*

How has CPE helped the college?

Books were purchased with funds from CPE.

How CPE can help the college?

CPE can help us to organize future plans mentioned above.

BENGALI DEPARTMENT

Major Achievements

Students of first year Bengali Elective performed well in the University examination. 2 students have scored more than sixty percent marks. This outstanding achievement has encouraged them and they are strong to maintain this standard.

Publications by the Department

First year elective students Bengali Department has displayed a wall magazine on 19th century Bengali Prose. To understand the topic very clearly, increased their creativity and interest about the subject and the basic rules of team work.

Academic achievements of Faculty member

The faculty of Bengali Department has achieved an **Award Gobeshok Sommanona 2015** for her Ph.D. research work from **Kalikata** Little Magazine Library O Gobeshonakendra', in 2015. She is filling an FDP Vacancy in the College.

Publication by faculty

- ***Bipiner Songsar: Ekti Nibirh Path***, Dibaratrir Kabya, Third and Fourth Issue, 2015. ISSN-2229-5763
- ***Kabita Singher Kabita Ek Jwolonto Ramanir Dharabhashya***, Natun Kabisammelen, Volume 11, Issue 8, April, 2015
- ***Phire Dekha Kabita Singha***, Kali o Kalam, Volume 1, Issue 6, December, 2015

Innovations Introduced

- Two separate book review sessions have been organised for first year and second year Bengali Elective students to improve their writing skill.
- An **Educational tour** was organized for the First year students to Jorashako Thakurbari, where they learnt more about Rabindranath Tagore, Debendranath Tagore the history of literature of nineteenth century reported on the tour.

Student's Seminars and Presentations

First Year Bengali Elective Students presented papers on 19th century Bengali Newspapers and Periodicals. Students wrote poems for Poetry Forum Vol. V

Future Plans

- Educational trip to Viswa Bharati University/ Shantiniketan
- Departmental Literary Magazine for creative and academic writing.

How has CPE helped the college?

Books were purchased with funds from CPE.

How can CPE help the college?

The CPE will help to augment the above mentioned future plans of the department.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Student Activities and Achievements

- All students from the B.Ed Department successfully completed a Certificate Course on Computer Awareness as part of their curriculum.
- Undergraduate third year students of every department also attended and completed the Computer Literacy and Awareness Certificate Course.
- Majority of the students are now accustomed to use ICT for laboratory work, to surf the internet, prepare presentations, complete assignments and use social media sites.
- Enrichment Courses on Advanced Computer and Web Designing was successfully completed by students enrolled for the course.
- Online Publication of the eighth edition of the ICT Society magazine **CONNECT**, in the college website on March 2015.
- Members of ICT Society engage in designing brochures prospectus, invitation cards for various events and programmes conducted within the college campus.
- During Samagam, the annual college fest, ICT society had held a designing competition on **Doodle Art and E-poster Making**.
- Online Publication of the ninth edition of the ICT Society magazine **CONNECT**, in the college website on March 2016.
- The ICT society represented the college in **Exabyte '16**, an inter college fest hosted by the Department of Computer science, St. Xavier's College (autonomous), Kolkata. Our

students took part in the events- Quiz, Debate, Web-designing, Photo-editing, Macro-photography and Treasure hunt. Our college secured the first position in treasure hunt.

How CPE benefitted the Department?

- Restructuring of the Advanced Computer Diploma and Web Designing Enrichment Courses so as to give students better grounding in the versatile use of computers with minimum effort and expense.
- Reformation of the existing compulsory certificate course curriculum so to prepare students beyond their degree course for any future career options they may wish to pursue.
- Innovative presentations carried out by the students on related areas of study.
- Application and implementation of CorelDraw i3 to create improve and edit in areas of graphic designing.
- Installation and automatic silent up gradation of NOD 32 antivirus to every desktop machine and departmental laptops to meet the system requirements.
- AMC of Fort iGATE firewall protection system which integrates with other key security features such as anti-virus, intrusion prevention system (IPS), web filtering, anti-spam to deliver multi-layered security for Network Access, Application Security and Management.
- Upgradation of Operating System to Windows 8.1 to match up with the compatibility of new software and applications changing with time.
- Replacement of old computer with Core i3 / Core i5 CPU as per requirement.
- As a part of e-Governance to control and maintain the official work, the College has already installed necessary number of printers, scanners, UPS, computer, Internet access, for technology up gradation.
- Online COSA implementation initiated for computerization of salary and State Govt. Grants.
- College website has been upgraded with e-tendering facilities as a part of online e-procurement system.

Future Plans

- Constitute a Committee on Information Technology to identify the emerging Information Technology challenges and convert them into gainful professional opportunities through courses, conferences, seminars, workshops, technical guides, e-Learning modules and activities.

- To start Information Systems Audit (ISA) in the coming years as a part of ERP initiative.
- Promoting awareness and interest in ICT related careers amongst students.
- Curriculum-based Power Point Presentation competition for students.

How has CPE helped the college?

ICT has been upgraded with funds from CPE

How will CPE continue to benefit the College?

- Plan to optimize network connectivity to reduce interconnection costs and broaden network access.
- To increase the use of ICT as an instrument in the ongoing work to fulfill National e-Skills Plan of Action (NeSPA)
- Working on the next edition of ICT journal **CONNECT**.
- Upgrade the library holding with CDs and books required for the advanced and web designing courses apart from the basic needs of the students.
- The institution also intends to install interactive boards, projectors and other facilities of Audio Visual teaching aid in many classrooms of the college. This necessitates the creation of audio-visual classroom with following equipments.
 1. Public Address System
 2. E-podium
 3. HD-visualizer
 4. UPS
 5. Scanner
 6. Web-cam
- Plan to implement the initiative of National Knowledge Commission effort to inter-connect all institutions of higher learning in the country, design a distance-learning e-classroom where students can simultaneously listen to lectures, watch video, and communicate with interactive, participative learning environment utilizing computer-aided instruction, video conferencing equipment and IP-based computer lab management software, to bridge the physical distance between teachers and students who are at different physical locations.

B.Ed. DEPARTMENT

Major Achievements

- Achieved excellent results-Calcutta University B.Ed. Examination of 2015 (All 46 candidates received First class and the highest was 85%). This is the eighth consecutive year of such results.
- Consultancy service provided by Debika Guha to Tata Trust, Bangalore, June 7, 2015 'Teacher Education' as an academic and practitioner.
- Four teachers of the Department of B.Ed. visited six Government schools of Kolkata to witness the implementation of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Programme on January, 11th 2015 under the able guidance and leadership of Padmashree Sr. Cyril, IBVM.
- Suparna Ghosh served as the Peer Reviewer of International Journals: Soccer and Society; Sport in Asian Society
- Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy was awarded the S. C. Gupta Award for Best Paper presentation at the 41st NACIACP for the paper entitled 'Psychopathology of Emotionally Unstable Personality Disorder: A Neuro-psychosocial Perspective' in February, 2015.
- The teacher trainees are sought after and get immediate placements. 32 out of 46 candidates have received placements immediately after the final results were declared.
- Use of educational technology – ICT extensively and intensively in curricular transaction process by both faculty members and student- trainees. Students adopt technology in practice teaching, curriculum transactions, evaluation and preparation of teaching aids.
- Micro-teaching-extensive and intensive, to ensure teacher effectiveness in Class teaching
- Self-assessment of Practice Teaching
- Simulated teaching-preparation and demonstration of skills of introducing, questioning, explaining, chalkboard, reinforcement and closure of lessons. Component tasks are identified and assessed for all subject methods.
- Special activities held throughout the course for exposure to aspects of life well beyond the requirements of the syllabus and examination.
- Value Education- regular classroom application

- Enrichment for the student trainees with potential
- Cursive writing course for teacher trainees

Academic Achievements of Faculty Members

Publications by Faculty

Debika Guha

- **Organization of Knowledge, Models and Methods of Learning**, in 'Evolving Horizons' by Satyapriya Roy College of Education, ISSN: 2319-652.
- **Policies and Practices in India Towards Inclusion**, in **Policy, Practice and Prospects for Inclusion** proceedings of the UGC sponsored National Seminar organized by Satyapriya Roy College of Education March 21-22,2015, Published by Authorpress, ISBN: 978-93-5207-122-7
- **Rethinking Teacher Education: Engaging Souls**, in **Sufism and Indian Spiritual traditions, An Educational Perspective** proceedings published of National Seminar organized by Visva Bharati University, March 23-24, 2015. New Delhi Publishers, ISBN: 978-81-85503-05-09 (e-book), ISBN: 978-81-85503-06-6(print).

Suparna Ghosh

Article in Book:

- **Sub-altern Sports, Gender Politicization and Social Development in Rural West Bengal** in **Modern Physical Education Sports and Globalization**, edited by Dr. Biswajit Bhunia, S. B. Enterprise, Kolkata, 2015, ISBN: 978-93-84667-06-1.

Kaustuva Banerjee

- **Spatial Variation and Disparity of Literacy in West Bengal**, in 'Essays on Indian Economic Problems' edited by Dr. Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay, ISBN: 978-93-85502-07-1.
- **Application of Micro-Teaching skill for improving the Quality of teachers : Exploring opinion of Trainee teachers**, in jointly with Dr S.Halder and Dr A. Guha in i-manager's Journal of Educational Technology, Vol-12, No,1, April-June 2015,ISSN:0973-0559
- **Green Building-A step towards Urban Sustainable Development** published in 'Insight-Sovarani Memorial College Journal' Volume-VII, January-December 2015, ISSN 2321-6573

Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy

- ***Psychopathology of Emotionally Unstable Personality Disorder: A Neuro-psychosocial Perspective***, in Indian Journal of Clinical Psychology, Volume 42, No. 1, March 2015. ISSN 0303-2582.

Sanghita Sanyal

- ***The Personal is Political: Reading J.S. Mill in the light of Feminism***, published in **Decoding the Silence: Reading John Stuart Mill's The Subjection of Women**, AADI Publications, Jaipur, 2015, ISBN 978-93-82630-51-7.
- ***Reading Some Specific Kalighat Patachitra: An Alternative Mechanism Authenticating Nineteenth Century Bengali History*** contributed in **Critical Imprints**, Vol.III, Journal of the Department of English, Loreto College, Kolkata, 2015, ISSN No. 2319-4774.
- Bengali poem and separate illustrations for online literary magazine AAINANAGAR, October 2015, ISSN 2454-146X
- Essay ***Women's Position in Modern India*** (In Press)

Ranjita Dawn

Book

- ***Visual Impairment***, Kalpaz Publication, New Delhi, 2015 (ISBN: 9789351281375)

Article in Book

- ***Education of Children with Disabilities in India: A Critical View through the Lenses***, in Devika Guha (ED) **Challenges and Opportunities in Education** Department of B.Ed, Loreto College and Levant Publishers, Kolkata. (ISBN: 978-93-84106-03-4)

Articles in Journals

International:

- ***Sanitation Rights and Needs of Persons with Disabilities in India: Creating an Access for All*** - International Journal of Disability Studies, Volume 8 No. 1 and 2, 2016.

National:

- ***Issues and Challenges in Curriculum and Instructional Practices of Persons with Visual Impairment***, in INSIGHT, Sovana College Journal, 2015.
- ***Teacher's Attitude and Self-Esteem of Students with Visual Impairment: A Break or a Breakthrough***, Journal of Special Education and Disability Management, 5 (1), 2015.

Paper Presentations by Faculty

Debika Guha

National Seminars

- Resource person at in- service training programme of teachers of Technical Colleges of India organized by National Institute of Technical Teacher Training and Research, Kolkata January 8, 2015. 'Quality in Learning-Teaching Systems in Higher Education. '
- Resource person at Ramkrishna Mission college, Belghoria **Stress and Coping Strategies** and 'Study Habits' February 11, 2015
- Resource person Regional Institute of Printing Technology, Jadavpur, **Stress and Coping Strategies** and **Study Habits**, February 19, 2015
- Paper ***Policies and Practices in India Towards Inclusion*** in UGC-sponsored National seminar, **Inclusive Education: Policy, Practice and Prospects**, organized by Satyapriya Roy College of Education, Kolkata, March 21 & 22, 2015
- Paper ***Rethinking Teacher Education: Engaging Souls*** in Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi sponsored National Seminar, **Sufism and Indian Spiritual Traditions: Sustaining the Education of Heart**, organized by Department of Education, VinayaBhavan, Visva- Bharati, Santiniketan, March 23 & 24, 2015
- Resource person at in- service training programme of teachers of Technical Colleges of India, **Models of Teaching**, organized by National Institute of Technical Teacher Training and Research, Kolkata on May 13, 2015
- Resource person for in- service training programme of teachers of Technical Colleges of India, **Teaching Skills and their Importance** organized by National Institute of Technical Teacher Training and Research, Kolkata on May 26, 2015

- Resource person for IGNOU (B.Ed.), **Education of Slow Learners and the Gifted**, organized by St.Xaviers' College, Kolkata, May 30, 2015
- Resource person for in- service training programme of teachers of Technical Colleges of India, **Classroom Communication through Different Teaching Methods** organized by National Institute of Technical Teacher Training and Research, Kolkata on July 27,2015
- Resource person in UGC sponsored State Level seminar, **Challenges and Opportunities in Education**, organized by Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Alipurduar, October 9, 2015
- Paper, **Inclusive Education: A Myth or a Reality?** ICSSR- sponsored National Seminar **Perception and Portrayal of Women with Disabilities: Remapping their Identity**, organized by Loreto College, December 1-2, 2015

Paper Presentations at International Conference

- **Globalization and Value Education** in the International Conference for Teachers organized by Kunming University, China and Jyotirmoy School of Education in Kunming, China, April 23-24,2015
- **Musical Boost an Endeavor to Propagate Mood Regulation** in the 4thInternational Congress of Bengal Studies in Tokyo University of Foreign studies, Tokyo Japan, December 12-13, 2015
- **Peace Education for Cultivation of Values for Universal Good**, 14th International Conference on Religions, Cultural Harmony and Peace: World Thinkers Meet organized by International Philosophers for Peace, USA in collaboration with Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, December 28, 2015
- **Right to Education: A missed Opportunity**, International Seminar on **Knowledge is Power, Inclusiveness and Human Development** organized by Pailan College of Education, February 26, 2016

Neeta Dang

- **Revisiting Inclusive Education: A Teacher's Perspective** in a UGC Seminar organized by Satyapriya Roy College of Education, March 21- 22, 2015.

- **Public-Private Partnership for Inclusive Growth**, organized by the Department of Economics, Loreto College, January 15- 16, 2016

Sanghita Sanyal

- **The Healing Touch Of Words: Reading Rabindrasangeet as Texts to Explore Their Potential as a Curative Possibility and a Way to Minimising Violence In School Environment** at Symposium on Rabindranath Tagore's therapeutic effect on School Environment, as a part of the Annual Conference of Pondicherry Psychology Association, Pondicherry, February 2015
- Special presentation, **Viswa Bharati and Rabindranath Tagore's Educational Ideals**, Department of Education, Loreto College, for the students of Honours and General Courses, B.Ed. Students, August 28, 2015

Archita Roy Biswas

- **Efficacy of Inclusive Education in the 21st Century**, in the ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar, **Perception and Portrayal of Women with Disabilities: Remapping their Identity** organized by Departments of Education, Human Rights and Journalism & Mass Communication in collaboration with Sruti Disability Rights Centre and Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy (IICP), at Loreto College, December 1 & 2, 2015

Ranjita Dawn

- **Sanitation Rights and Needs of Persons with Disabilities in India: Creating an Access for All**, three-day National Conclave organized by the Society for Disability and Rehabilitation Studies, New Delhi at the Indian Spinal Injuries Centre, New Delhi, February 18-20, 2016
- **The Invisible Us: Discernment against Women with Disabilities in India** at Satya Priya Roy College of Education, March 21 -22, 2015
- **The Portrayal of Disability in Indian Culture: An Attempt at Categorization** at University of Kalyani, January 28 -29, 2015

Suparna Ghosh

- **The Road to Freedom: Sporting Experience and Women Empowerment in Bengal**, National Seminar organised by Pailan College for Education, March 18, 2015

- ***Subaltern Sports, Gender Politicization and Social Development in Rural West Bengal*** in Two Day UGC sponsored National Seminar on Modern Physical Education Sports and Globalization, organized by Department of Physical Education, Haldia Government College, Haldia, September 3 and 4, 2015

Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy

- Resource Person - 3-Day Training Programm, **Maximizing your Emotional Intelligence at work**, January 21, 2016 at Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd., Regional Office, Kolkata
- Resource Person - Delivered a lecture on **Coping with Life** at a pre-retirement training session for Administrative Officers and Assistant Managers, January 1 & 2, 2015 at National Centre for Insurance Learning
- ***Psycho-pathology of Emotionally Unstable Personality Disorder: A Neuro-psychosocial Perspective*** at the 41st National Annual Conference of the Indian Association for Clinical Psychologists, Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat in the S. C. Gupta Award Section and won the said award

Rupa Ghosh

- ***School Education and Entrepreneurship Development: Empowering Women from Grass root Level*** at a Conference on **Quality Assurance in School Education** at Regional Institute of Education (RIE), NCERT, Bhubaneswar, December 17-18, 2015

Refresher and Orientation Courses attended

Archita Roy Biswas

- Attended UGC Sponsored Refresher Course on Disaster Management at Burdwan University, March 10-30, 2015

Kaustuva Banerjee

- Attended UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme No 111, August 10 - September 8, 2015, University of Calcutta, Human Resource Development Centre

Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy

- Participated in the UGC (Human Resource Development Centre) Sponsored **Special Summer School**, 2015 on Social Science and Humanities Groups on the theme 'Indian History, Cultural Heritage and Value Education May 29 - June 18, 2015

Suparna Ghosh

- Participated in the UGC (Human Resource Development Centre) Sponsored Special Summer School, 2015 on Social Science and Humanities Groups on the theme 'Indian History, Cultural Heritage and Value Education May 29 - June 18, 2015.

Innovations Introduced by the B.Ed. Department

- DVD recording of 46 seminar presentations of each B.Ed. Student introduced in the curriculum
- Special Activities conducted throughout the course included presentations by Resource Persons on issues well beyond the syllabus
- Value Education classes conducted by Sr. Marilla
- Community Outreach Activity Project Reports prepared. Although it is a syllabus requirement for the B.Ed. course, yet the number of days and hours spent by each student is well beyond the Calcutta University requirements. Such experiences expose the students to respect rights for all, social cohesion, cultural diversity and ethical values
- Weekly, individual and group wall magazines till Teaching Practice session helps to nurture talent
- Active engagement in learning through- demonstrations power point presentations, group discussions, peer teaching, peer evaluation, use of ICT preparation of learning materials, community service, value education, craft projects, prayer assembly cultural programmes, department picnics etc.
- Students shoulder much responsibility in commitment to Quality Programme
- Use of ICT in teaching-learning transaction.
- Remedial Teaching for the weak students and enrichment for students with potential done individually by all teachers

STUDENTS SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

NAME	TOPIC	MENTOR
1) Sreeparna Ray	Inclusion of history of medicine in school curriculum	Suparna Ghosh
2) Aritri Bhattacharya	Sex education relevance in school curriculum	Kaustuva Banerjee
3) Ambalene Gomes	Significance of educational psychology in the teaching learning process	Suparna Ghosh
4) Debosmita De	Climate change and its relevance to the school curriculum-an interdisciplinary approach	Kaustuva Banerjee
5) Gijee Lee John	Understanding economics:from an interdisciplinary perspective	Rupa Ghosh
6) Bidisha Chandra	The potential of dance as a co-curricular activity	Sanghita Sanyal
7) Shyna Besterwitch	Importance of co-curricular and extra co-curricular activities in the school curriculum	Kaustuva Banerjee
8) Aritri Kolay	The importance of teaching people's perspective of history in school	Suparna Ghosh
9) Sreejata Basu	The importance of music in school curriculum	Sanghita Sanyal
10) Sanchita Bysakh	Identifying dyslexia among students and role of teachers	Ranjita Dawn
11) Neha Heldt	Social networking sites-a boon and a bane for students	Ranjita Dawn
12) Swati Singrodia	Economics of girl child education in India	Rupa Ghosh
13) Sukanya Chaudhuri	The concept of peace and conflict studies to be included within the school curriculum	Suparna Ghosh
14) Sumana Sen	Use of maps in teaching history	Suparna Ghosh
15) Celina Singh	Measurement and its usage in the curriculum	Suparna Ghosh
16) Angelina Das	Relevance of English literature in the curriculum	Sanghita Sanyal
17) Soumini Mukherjee	Relevance of the grammar translation method and the direct method in teaching ESL in India	Sanghita Sanyal
18) Poulami Poddar	Inclusion of women studies in school curriculum	Kaustuva Banerjee
19) Akansha Noble	The need and impact of using ICT in	Suparna Ghosh

	teaching of history in the school curriculum	
20) Diana Gomes	Role of English classics in curriculum	Ranjita Dawn
21) Rajni Kerketta	Language and identity	Suparna Ghosh
22) Ruth S Sarkar	Importance of dance in the school curriculum	Sanghita Sanyal
23) Debadrita Das	Curriculum workload and its effect on adolescents	Ranjita Dawn
24) Pushpa Joseph	The influence of social media on the English language	Sanghita Sanyal
25) Debalina Sen	Applying ethnography for the development of school curriculum	Suparna Ghosh
26) Aheli Nandi	The power dynamics involved in the standardisation of languages	Sanghita Sanyal
27) Aratrika Ray Chaudhury	Use of films to raise social awareness in the classroom	Ranjita Dawn
28) Puja Mishra	Understanding green revolution: A scientific approach	Rupa Ghosh
29) Moon Chakraborty	Unity in Diversity: Multilingualism in the Indian classroom	Sanghita Sanyal
30) Susmita Sen Majumdar	Importance of disaster management in school curriculum	Kaustuva Banerjee
31) Aaveri Acharya	Grammar: Breaking the Myth	Sanghita Sanyal
32) Shalini Sarkar	Vocational education and its relevance in school curriculum	Kaustuva Banerjee
33) Ashika Chhetri	Integration of environmental education in school	Kaustuva Banerjee
34) Saranya Nair	Importance and relevance of incorporating regional history in school curriculum	Suparna Ghosh
35) Mehvash Mushtaq	Importance of chronology in the studying of history	Suparna Ghosh
36) Sweta Roy	Knowledge of maps and its importance in the school curriculum	Kaustuva Banerjee
37) Shivangi De	Hear our voice: Right to education for transgenders	Ranjita Dawn
38) Debadrita Chatterjee	English language teaching in India	Sanghita Sanyal
39) Shruti Chowdhury	Language and the intellectual development of the child	Ranjita Dawn
40) Debahuti Sen	Population studies and its interdisciplinary nature	Kaustuva Banerjee

41) Rupsa Ghosh	Economic optimisation of firms under perfect competition and monopoly	Rupa Ghosh
42) Neha Farheen	The importance of value education in school curriculum	Ranjita Dawn
43) Samia Aftab	Parental expectation and psycho social development of adolescents	Ranjita Dawn
44) Sangita Ghosh	Gender stereotypes in science	Ranjita Dawn
45) Jennifer Ann Gomes	Impact of science on school geography	Kaustuva Banerjee
46) Ramyani Ghosh	Reflective thinking in the school curriculum	Sanghita Sanyal
47) Jayeeta Nath	Sustainable development and its relevance in school curriculum	Kaustuva Banerjee
48) Shirsha Biswas	Historical basis of classical theory of trade	Rupa Ghosh

Archita Roy Biswas

- Group Paper Presentation on NCERT, SCERT, IASE, NCTE, etc

Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy

- **Action research *Internet Usage and its effect on General Health and perception of Family Environment: A Study*** - partial fulfillment of the syllabus presented under Research Cell programme of Loreto College, January 30, 2015.

Future Plans

Quality and Excellence are a journey and not an end; the B.Ed. Department of Loreto College will lay emphasis on the following:

- Implementation of the new B.Ed. course of two years according to NCTE norms
- Striving towards excellence in teacher education
- Integration of new teaching methods, critical thinking, and identifying different learning styles of students to create a more effective learning community
- Inter-college educational debate on a current issues
- Special Activities with emphasis on mental health of secondary school students
- Up-gradation of the library

How has CPE benefitted the college?

CPE has motivated the institution to strive for quality control and excellence.

How will CPE continue to benefit the college?

CPE would continue to motivate and record the achievements of the institution and perpetuate life and to inspire to strive for quality control and excellence in Teacher Education.

Loreto College Central Library

Keeping in mind the VISION and the GOAL of the Institution, the LIBRARY MISSION IS:

To support the teaching, learning and research activities of the College by providing information resources in an appropriate range of formats, suitable study space and facilities for individuals and groups, and efficient user-focused services, thereby enabling the development of empowered women through self-learning.

Loreto College Library provides to its users a lasting contact with a storehouse of knowledge. It is a fully equipped lending library providing information to all who wish to pursue self-learning.

The library holds material covering a wide range of subjects, larger part of which is in English, although an important part of it covers literature in Bengali, Hindi as well as some European languages. There are also old and interesting collections of Biography, Philosophy and Religion. The library holdings mainly cover the disciplines of Social Sciences, Arts, Literature, History, Computer Application and English Language

About fifty old books have been digitalized for preservation and made available to students and teachers through D-space. E-books and e-Resources from N list-INFLIBNET are also made available.

Apart from the Central Library, books are housed in the Seminar Libraries of each Honours Department, namely, English, Economics, Education, Geography, History, Political Science and Psychology as well the Departments of Hindi, Bengali, Journalism, Film Studies, Mathematics and the B.Ed.

Both lending and reference documents are arranged in the numerical sequence of the Dewey Decimal Classification System 21st edition.

Membership is open to all staff members and students of Loreto College, Kolkata. Past pupils pursuing higher studies are also allowed access with special permission from the Principal and on payment of a nominal fee. Members of the Community of Loreto nuns are special members of the Library. Retired teachers too are borrowing members.

To ensure full and effective use of the Library, the Library is kept open between 8 00 am and 5 pm Monday through Saturday; 8.00 am and 4.00 pm on Thursday; 9 am and 3 pm on holidays.

Collection

Total collection is made up of: **51526** books; **196 e-books**; **77 print** journals; **34** print + online journals; **557** CDs and DVDs and **1240** text books in the Book Bank. E-resources (6000+ ejournals and 97000+ ebooks) from NLIST-INFLIBNET

Services

The library offers a few services such as

- Computerized Circulation Service
- Newspaper Clippings service
- Information display (Career, Placement and Higher Education)
- New Arrivals Display
- Photocopying
- Internet access through 10 terminals
- Reference Service
- Access to KOHA Catalogue Through Browser
- Access to E-Resources through N-LIST –INFLIBNET
- Access to e-books purchased by the Library
- Question Paper Bank (physical as well as on D Space repository)

Best Practices

- Circulation through Koha –RFID Systems
- Biometric Attendance System
- Open shelf system
- Access to Library from 8 am to 5 pm Monday to Saturday. Thursdays 8 am to 4.00 pm
- Access to e-resources through Thin Clients

Innovations introduced

- RFID system installed
- Biometric system installed

Collection augmentation 2015-2016

- 289 books (Print)
- 196 e-books
- 08 Journals (print only)
- 34 Journals (print + online)
- 05 CDs/DVDs

Equipment added in 2015-2016

- Book Drop Station
- One pair Security gates (With all accessories)
- Multipurpose RFID Staff Work Station
- Integrated Self Check In Check Out Kiosk
- Portable Shelf Management Reader
- NISO NCIP RFID Server Software Layer
- 50000 Self-Ahesive RFID Tags for books
- 50000 Anti-Theft Stickers
- 2000 Smart Cards
- Biometric Attendance System

Activities

In order to create awareness, as well as an interest, and to popularize the use of the Library, the Library Society has been formed. The members of the Society which comprises the entire student body, together with their elected President, Vice-President and Treasurer, organize and participate in various activities such as lecture-demonstration, competitions related to books, community, culture and communication.

During 2015-2016 the Library Society participated in the College Fest Samagam with an event designing Movie and Book Trailers: Flip or Flick and another event on Library Treasure Hunt, the Society also held an inter-year Book Review competition. The Library Board display was on various themes. The society members helped with other library activities like making announcements at assembly, guiding and helping First Years especially during Library Orientation. Some members helped with shelving books.

Future Plans

- The library plans to fine tune and expand the digital repository D space providing access to teachers in their classrooms
- Organize activities to encourage students to use the electronic media more gainfully, especially in academics
- Developing an archival library and a Research Centre
- Adding Library news on the College Website
- Installing Air conditioners in the Library, subsequently
- Start Inter Library Loan
- Re-vitalise the Book Bank

Books Purchased from CPE funds Dept. of Economics

Pustak Niketan PN-1216 25-07-14 Fund: UGC-CPE

ACCN NO	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	PLACE	YEAR
50820 1550.00	Managing Indian Econ omy in Global Financ ial Crisis	Bansal,Hukam Chand,	Regal Publications	New Delhi	©2012
50821 695.00	Indian Economy	Mishra,S.K.	Black Prints	New Delhi	2013
50822 950.00	Public Finance	Singh,Supreet	Dominant Publishers & Distributors	New Delhi	2012
50823 775.00	Public Economics	Bhatia,A.K.	Black Prints India	New Delhi	2013
50824 10038.00	Macroeconomics	DeLong,J.Bradford	McGraw-Hill/Irwin	Boston	2006

Pustak Niketan PN-1217 05-08-14 Fund: UGC-CPE

ACCN NO	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	PLACE	YEAR
50825 995.00	Labour Welfare	Velusamy,M.	Dominant Publishers & Distributors	New Delhi	2014

Pustak Niketan PN-1227 25-08-14 Fund: UGC-CPE

ACCN NO	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	PLACE	YEAR
50858 2250.00	Second Green Revolut ion vs. Rainbow Revo lution	Shrivastava,Mohan Pd	Deep & Deep Publicat ions	New Delhi	©2010
50859 1300.00	Managerial Economics	Pathania,Kulwant Sin gh	Regal Publications	New Delhi	©2012
50860 275.00	Programmes and Polic ies of Planning in India	Singh,B.N.P.	Deep & Deep Publicat ions	New Delhi	©1991
50861 600.00	Land Tenures and Agr icultural Development	Bagchi,Kanak Kanti	Abhijeet Publication s	Delhi	2003

2015-2016

50862 680.00	Sectoral Reforms in India	Sharma,Ashish,ed.	Regal Publications	New Delhi	©2010
50863 1600.00	Fundamentals of Rese arch	Thakur,Anil Kumar,ed	Regal Publications	New Delhi	©2011
50864 380.00	Services Sector in the Indian Economy	Gandhi,P.Jegadish	Deep & Deep Publicat ions	New Delhi	©2002
50865 1600.00	Public Distribution System in India	Thakur,Anil Kumar,ed	Regal Publications	New Delhi	©2011
50866 850.00	Crime and Corruption in Indian Economy	Sen, Raj Kumar,ed.	Deep & Deep Publicat ions	New Delhi	©2007
50867 630.00	Indian Economy Towar ds Inclusive Growth	Satyanarayana,G.	New Century Publicat ions	New Delhi	2013

Department [Economics] Source [Pustak Niketan] *** Contd...

ACCN NO PRICE (RS)	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	PLACE	YEAR
50868 950.00	Inclusive Growth in Globalised India	Gandhi,P.Jegadish,ed	Deep & Deep Publicat ions	New Delhi	©2008
50869 750.00	Role of Small Scale Industries in Develo pment of Backward Reg	Gurubasappa,T.R.	Abhijeet Publication s	Delhi	2008
50870 880.00	Current Issues Befor e Indian Economy	Gupta,I.D.	Abhijeet Publication s	Delhi	2009
50871 850.00	Glimpses From Bengal	Majumder,Rajarshi	Abhijeet Publication s	New Delhi	2013
50872 450.00	Land Reforms and Soc ial Justice in India	Kannan,N.	Abhijeet Publication s	Delhi	2008
50873 995.00	Industrial Economy of India	Sankaran,A.	Serials Publications	New Delhi	2010
50874 795.00	Gender Development Dimensions and Polic ies	Sarkar,Siddhartha	Serials Publications	New Delhi	2007

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50875 1695.00	Political Economy of Rao, D. Pulla, ed. Reforms in India		Serials Publications New Delhi	2011
50876 620.00	Economic History of Bengal Under Great Depression (1929-37)	Dutta, Sukanya	Abhijeet Publication Delhi	2011
50877 2355.00	Industrial Policy and Economic Development in India 1947-2012	Chatterjee, Anup	New Century Publications New Delhi	2012
50878 995.00	A Textbook of Managerial Economics	Chawla, Shipra	Dominant Publishers New Delhi	2012
50879 995.00	Towards Inclusive Development	Singh, Awadhesh Kumar	Serials Publications New Delhi	2011
50880 1550.00	Inclusive Growth in Economic Development	Arunachalam, P.	Serials Publications New Delhi	2010
50881 595.00	Socio-Economic Disparities Among Social Groups in India	Dispa K., Ramesh, ed.	Serials Publications New Delhi	2010
50882 595.00	Decentralisation	Sankaran, P.N.	Serials Publications New Delhi	2006
50883 2500.00	Statistical Methods In Economics	Khalid, M.M.	Global Research Publications New Delhi	2012
50884 395.00	Social Security of Labour in India and Economic Reforms	Naidu, K.M., ed.	Serials Publications New Delhi	©2003
50885 800.00	Consumer Psychology	Pasricha, Seema	Deep & Deep Publications New Delhi	©2007
50886 1280.00	Managerial Economics	Gupta, S.P.	Deep & Deep Publications New Delhi	©2012
50887 1880.00	Food Security in India	Chatterjee, Biswajit, ed.	Regal Publications New Delhi	©2012

Department [Economics] Source [Pustak Niketan] *** Contd...

ACCN NO	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	PLACE	YEAR
50888 950.00	Research Methodology and Statistical Techniques	Gupta, Santosh	Deep & Deep Publications	New Delhi	©2010

50889 980.00	West Bengal Today	Sen,Raj Kumar,ed.	Deep & Deep Publicat ions	New Delhi	©2007
50890 995.00	Managerial Economics	Singh,S.R.	APH Publishing	New Delhi	2014
50891 575.00	The Concise Oxford Companion to Economic s in India	C Basu,Kaushik,ed.	Oxford University Pr ess	New Delhi	2010
50892 575.00	The Concise Oxford Companion to Economic s in India	C Basu,Kaushik,ed.	Oxford University Pr ess	New Delhi	2010
50893 650.00	International Econom ics	Acharyya,Rajat	Oxford University Pr ess	New Delhi	2014
50894 650.00	International Econom ics	Acharyya,Rajat	Oxford University Pr ess	New Delhi	2014

Books Purchased by Dept. of Education

Scholar Web 12 10-01-15 Fund: UGC-CPE

ACCN NO	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	PLACE	YEAR
51062 400.00	Development and Plan ning of Modern Indian Education	Aggarwal,J.C.	Vikas Publishing Hou se	Noida	2013
51063 400.00	Development and Plan ning of Modern Indian Education	Aggarwal,J.C.	Vikas Publishing Hou se	Noida	2013
51064 495.00	Landmarks in the His tory of Modern Indian Education	Aggarwal,J.C.	Vikas Publishing Hou se	Noida	2010
51065 495.00	Landmarks in the His tory of Modern Indian Education	Aggarwal,J.C.	Vikas Publishing Hou se	Noida	2010
51066 325.00	Theory and Principle s of Education	Aggarwal,J.C.	Vikas Publishing Hou se	Noida	2014

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51067 325.00	Theory and Principle s of Education	Aggarwal, J.C.	Vikas Publishing Hou Noida se	2014
51068 395.00	Advanced Educational Psychology	Chauhan, S S	Vikas Publishing Hou Noida se	2013
51069 410.00	Essentials of Educat ional Technology	Aggarwal, J C	Vikas Publishing Hou Noida se	2014
51070 695.00	Improving Quality in Education	Creemers, Bert P.M.	Routledge Oxon	2012
51071 495.00	Using Social Media E ffectively in the Classroom	Seo, Kay Kyeong-Ju, ed	Routledge New York	2013
51072 425.00	Teaching and Learnin g in Diverse and Inc lusive Classrooms	Richards, Gill, ed.	Routledge Oxon	2011
51073 350.00	Best Practices for T eaching With Emergin lle g Technologies	Pacansky-Brock, Miche	Routledge New York	2013
51074 325.00	Teaching and Learnin g in the Digital Age	Starkey, Louise	Routledge Oxon	2012
51075 795.00	The Psychology of Ed ucation	Long, Martyn	Routledge Oxon	2011
51076 595.00	Education	Wood, Kay	Routledge Oxon	2011
51077 895.00	Sociology of Educati on	Shah, B.V.	Rawat Publications Jaipur	1998
51078 695.00	Educational Psycholo gy	Verma, L.N.	Rawat Publications Jaipur	©2013

Department [Education] Source [Scholar Web] *** Contd...

ACCN NO PRICE (RS)	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	PLACE	YEAR
51079 795.00	Quality Assurance in Distance Education and E Learning	Jung, Insung, ed.	Sage Publications In dia	New Delhi	2013

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51080 2386.36	Learning Theories in Childhood	Gray, Colette	Sage Publications	London	2012
51081 2593.96	Psychology For Teach ers	Buckler, Scott	Sage Publications	London	©2014
51082 180.00	Philosophy and Princ iples of Education	Banerjee, A.	B.B.Kundu Grand sons	Kolkata	2009

Scholar Web 13 16-01-15 Fund: UGC-CPE

ACCN NO PRICE(RS)	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	PLACE	YEAR
51083 2593.96	Developing as an Edu cational Leader and Manager	Crawford, Megan	Sage Publications	London	2014
51084 5874.06	Counselor as Consult ant	Scott, David A.	Sage Publications	California	©2015
51085 350.00	Learning to Learn	Freder, Gloria	Vikas Publishing Hou se	Noida	2014

Books Purchased by Dept. of English

Alphabet Books AB/14-15/182 15-01-15 Fund: UGC-CPE

ACCN NO PRICE(RS)	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	PLACE	YEAR
51118 5812.80	Literature of the 19 40s	Plain, Gill	Edinburgh University Press	Edinburgh	©2013
51119 2490.37	Medieval Literature	Crocker, Holly A., ed.	Routledge	Oxon	2014
51120 1596.00	Feminism and Contemp orary Indian Women's Writing	Jackson, Elizabeth	Palgrave Macmillan	Hampshire	2010
51121 599.00	Collected Plays	Dattani, Mahesh	Penguin Books	New Delhi	2000
51122 599.00	Collected Plays Volume Two	Dattani, Mahesh	Penguin Books	New Delhi	2005

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ACCN NO	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	PLACE	YEAR
51123 150.00	Edward II	Marlowe, Christopher	Oxford University Press	New Delhi	2005
51124 350.00	Indian Drama	Saikia, Gitali, ed.	Books Way	Kolkata	2014
51125 595.00	Collected Plays in Translation	Tendulkar, Vijay	Oxford University Press	New Delhi	2004
51126 325.00	Shakespeare's Sonnets	Duncan-Jones, Katherine	Bloomsbury Publishing	London	2013
51127 654.00	Twelfth Night	Elam, Keir, ed.	The Arden Shakespeare	London	2008
51128 654.00	Julius Caesar	Daniell, David, ed.	Arden Shakespeare	London	1998
51129 265.00	The Tempest	Vaughan, Virginia Mason, ed.	Bloomsbury Publishing	London	2011
51130 933.00	King Richard II	Forker, Charles R., ed.	The Arden Shakespeare	London	2002
51131 1199.00	Collected Poems	Plath, Sylvia	Faber and Faber	London	1981
51132 999.00	New Selected Poems 1966-1987	Heaney, Seamus	Faber and Faber	London	1990
51133 80.00	A Defense of Poetry	Cook, Albert S., ed.	Books Way	Kolkata	2013
51134 799.00	A Barthes Reader	Sontag, Susan, ed.	Vintage	London	1993
51135 225.00	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Shakespeare, William	Cengage Learning India	Delhi	2012
51136 250.00	Death in Venice and Other Stories	Mann, Thomas	Bantam Dell	New York	2008
51137 150.00	Gray	Goose, Edmund	Books Way	Kolkata	2013

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Department [English] Source [Gautam Acharya] *** Contd..

ACCN NO	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	PLACE	YEAR
51138 450.00	My Life in My Words	Tagore,Rabindranath	Penguin Books	New Delhi	2010
51139 799.00	The Vintage Book of Contemporary World Poetry	McClatchy,J.D.,ed.	Vintage Books	New York	1996
51140 120.00	Culture and Anarchy	Arnold,Matthew	Books Way	Kolkata	2013
51141 1090.00	The Collected Poems and War Diary,1917	Thomas,Edward	Faber and Faber	London	2004
51142 350.00	The Co-Wife and Other Stories	Premchand	Penguin Books	New Delhi	2008
51143 595.00	The Literature of the Victorian Era	Walker,Hugh	Books Way	Kolkata	2014
51144 792.00	Existentialism	Kaufmann,Walter	Plume	New York	©1975
51145 999.00	Collected Shorter Poems 1927-1957	Auden,W.H.	Faber and Faber	London	1969
51146 399.00	If On a Winter's Night a Traveller	Calvino,Italo	Vintage Books	London	1983
51147 100.00	Longinus on the Sublime	Prickard,A.O.,tr.	Books Way	Kolkata	2012
51148 799.00	Basic Writings of Nietzsche	Kaufmann,Walter,ed.	The Modern Library	New York	2000
51149 450.00	The Basic Writings of John Stuart Mill	Mill,John Stuart	The Modern Library	New York	2002
51150 299.00	Collected Stories	Desai,Anita	Random House India	Noida	2008

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ACCN NO	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	PLACE	YEAR
51116 1348.00	Renaissance Literature and Culture	Hopkins,Lisa	Continuum	London	©2006

51117 1895.00	Critical References to Pastoral Elements in English Literature	Reed, Daniel, ed.	Dominant Publishers and Distributors	New Delhi	2009
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Books Purchased by Dept. of History

Scholar Web 2 16-09-14 Fund: UGC-CPE

ACCN NO PRICE (RS)	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	PLACE	YEAR
50895 1095.00	Essays in Ancient dian Economic History	In Chattopadhyaya, Braja dulal, ed.	Primus Books	Delhi	2014
50896 995.00	History, Ideas and ciety	So Jafri, Szh, ed.	Primus Books	Delhi	2014
50897 1250.00	Reimagining Ashoka	Olivelle, Patrick, ed.	Oxford University Pr ess	New Delhi	2013
50898 1195.00	Recasting the Region	Bose, Neilesh	Oxford University Pr ess	New Delhi	2014
50899 625.00	Modern South Asia	Bose, Sugata	Oxford University Pr ess	New Delhi	2014
50900 1395.00	New Cultural Histori es of India	Chatterjee, Partha, ed	Oxford University Pr ess	New Delhi	2014
50901 1612.92	Using History	Black, Jeremy	Hodder Education	London	2005
50902 2150.92	The Agrarian Sociolo gy of Ancient Civili zations	Weber, Max	Verso	London	2013
50903 2150.92	World History	Vanhuate, Eric	Routledge	Oxon	2013
50904 1995.00	Making British India n Fictions 1772-1823	Malhotra, Ashok	Palgrave Macmillan	New York	2012
50905 1995.00	Sir John Malcolm and the Creation of Bri tish India	Harrington, Jack	Palgrave Macmillan	New York	2010
50906 280.00	Indian Economy Under Early British Rule 1757-1857	Habib, Irfan	Tulika Books	New Delhi	2013

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50907 1050.00	The Sea, Identity and History	Chandra, Satish, ed.	Manohar Publishers	New Delhi	2013
50908 250.00	Challenges of Nation -Building in Developing Societies	Das, Suranjan, ed.	K P Bagchi & Company	Kolkata	2009
50909 250.00	Social Movements in Contemporary India	Chaube, Shibani Kinkar, ed.	K P Bagchi & Company	Kolkata	1999
50910 300.00	Beyond Orientalism	Currie, Kate	K P Bagchi & Company	Calcutta	1996
50911 500.00	Exploring Regional Security	Chakrabarty, Bhaskar, ed.	K P Bagchi & Company	Kolkata	2003
50912 600.00	What Went Wrong With "History From Below"	Bahl, Vinay	K P Bagchi & Company	Kolkata	2005
50913 500.00	Inscribing Identity	Sen, Krishna, ed.	K P Bagchi & Company	Kolkata	2009
50914 300.00	Sharecropping and arecroppers' Struggles in Bengal 1930-195	Sh Cooper, Adrienne	K P Bagchi & Company	Calcutta	1988
50915 695.00	History of English Press in Bengal 1858-1880	Chanda, Mrinal Kanti	K P Bagchi & Company	Kolkata	2008

Books Purchased by Dept. of Mathematics

Pustak Niketan PN-1220 05-08-14 Fund: UGC-CPE

ACCN NO	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	PLACE	YEAR
50828 185.00	Introduction to General Topology	Joshi, K.D.	New Age International	New Delhi	2006
50829 185.00	Introduction to General Topology	Joshi, K.D.	New Age International	New Delhi	2006
50830 399.00	Textbook of Analytical Geometry	Jain, P.K.	New Age International	New Delhi	2014
50831 399.00	Textbook of Analytical Geometry	Jain, P.K.	New Age International	New Delhi	2014

	al Geometry				
50832 299.00	FORTRAN 77 and Numer ical Methods	Xavier,C.	New Age International	New Delhi	1994
50833 299.00	FORTRAN 77 and Numer ical Methods	Xavier,C.	New Age International	New Delhi	1994
50834 275.00	Principles of Real analysis	A Malik,S.C.	New Age International	New Delhi	2011
50835 275.00	Principles of Real analysis	A Malik,S.C.	New Age International	New Delhi	2011
50836 350.00	Probability and Stat istics	Dukkipati,Rao V.	New Age International	New Delhi	2012
50837 350.00	Probability and Stat istics	Dukkipati,Rao V.	New Age International	New Delhi	2012
50838 275.00	Modern Probability Theory	Bhat,B.R.	New Age International	New Delhi	2014
50839 275.00	Modern Probability Theory	Bhat,B.R.	New Age International	New Delhi	2014
50840 395.00	Numerical Methods (with CD)	Jain,M.K.	New Age International	New Delhi	2012
50841 395.00	Numerical Methods (w ith CD)	Jain,M.K.	New Age International	New Delhi	2012
50842 399.00	Mathematical Analysi s	Malik,S.C.	New Age International	New Delhi	2012
50843 399.00	Mathematical Analysi s	Malik,S.C.	New Age International	New Delhi	2012
50844 399.00	Applied Discrete Str uctures	Joshi,K.D.	New Age International	New Delhi	2014
50845 399.00	Applied Discrete Str uctures	Joshi,K.D.	New Age International	New Delhi	2014
50846 250.00	Graph Theory	Deo,Narsingh	PHI Learning	Delhi	2013

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50847 250.00	Graph Theory	Deo,Narsingh	PHI Learning	Delhi	2013
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Department [Mathematics] Source [Pustak Niketan] *** Contd...

ACCN NO PRICE (RS)	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	PLACE	YEAR
50848 595.00	Probability and Stat istics (with CD)	Deep,Ronald	Elsevier	New Delhi	2007
50849 595.00	Probability and Stat istics (with CD)	Deep,Ronald	Elsevier	New Delhi	2007
50850 150.00	University Algebra through 600 Solved Pr oblems	T N.S.Gopala Krishnan	New Age International	New Delhi	1997
50851 299.00	Challenge and Thrill of Pre-College Math ematics	Krishnamurthy,V.	New Age International	New Delhi	1996
50852 695.00	Complex Analysis in One Variable	Narasimhan,Raghavan	Springer (India)	New Delhi	2010
50853 325.00	Functional Analysis	Lebedev,L.P.	Springer (India)	New Delhi	2010
50854 295.00	A First Course in Pr obability and Statis tics	Rao,B.L.S.Prakasa	Cambridge University Press India	New Delhi	2010
50855 425.00	Discrete Mathematics	Chandrasekaran,N.	PHI Learning	New Delhi	2010

Pustak Niketan PN-1228 25-08-14 Fund: UGC-CPE

ACCN NO PRICE (RS)	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	PLACE	YEAR
50828 1195.00	Differential Equati ons and Integral Transforms	Singh,U.P.	Wisdom Press	New Delhi	2012

Books Purchased by Dept. of Pol. Sc.**Scholar Web 3 19-09-14 Fund: UGC-CPE**

ACCN NO	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	PLACE	YEAR
50916 295.00	Coalition Politics in India	Chakrabarty, Bidyut	Oxford University Press	New Delhi	2014
50917 595.00	Politics in India	Mitra, Subrata K.	Oxford University Press	New Delhi	2014
50918 1495.00	Indian National Congress and the Struggle For Freedom 1885-19	Tripathi, Amales	Oxford University Press	New Delhi	2014
50919 1445.00	Party Competition in Indian States	Palshikar, Suhas, ed.	Oxford University Press	New Delhi	2014
50920 850.00	Remapping India	Tillin, Louise	Oxford University Press	New Delhi	2013
50921 1895.00	Politics in China	Joseph, William A., ed.	Oxford University Press	Oxford	©2014
50922 1495.00	Comparative Politics	Caramani, Daniele, ed.	Oxford University Press	Oxford	© 2014
50923 2366.12	Issues in Political Theory	McKinnon, Catriona	Oxford University Press	Oxford	2008
50924 3119.32	Introduction to Politics	Garner, Robert	Oxford University Press	Oxford	2009
50925 950.00	Interrogating Politics & Society	Das, Suranjan	Primus Books	Delhi	2014

Scholar Web 5 19-09-14 Fund: UGC-CPE

ACCN NO	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	PLACE	YEAR
50926 695.00	The State in India After Liberalization	Gupta, Akhil, ed.	Routledge	Oxon	2012
50927 695.00	Explaining Pakistan's Foreign Policy	Pande, Aparna	Routledge	Oxon	2011

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50928 695.00	The Politics of Econ Kennedy, Loraine omic Restructuring in India	Routledge	Oxon	2014
50929 3119.32	Rethinking Power, Ins Acharya, Amitav titutions and Ideas in World Politics	Routledge	Oxon	2014
50930 752.12	Political Ideologies Heywood, Andrew	Palgrave Macmillan	Hampshire	2012
50931 425.00	International Politi Basu, Rumki, ed. cs	Sage Publications India	New Delhi	2012

Books Purchased by Dept. of Library

EBSCO

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ACCN NO TITLE

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PUBLISHER

PLACE

YEAR

PRICE (RS)

E-Book Academic Collection

1,66,163.00

IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTION PLANS FOR 2015-2016

Jubilee Grant

The college gratefully acknowledges the contribution of the University Grants Commission, as Jubilee Grant towards the vertical extension of the college building. The classrooms thus constructed will enable the commencement of the Masters Course in English as envisaged from the 10 year future plan during the Centenary of the college. The fund having been exhausted for the sum of Rs. 50, 000/-, the Utilization Certificate has been submitted.

The B.Ed. Department

The B.Ed. course is now a two-year (4 Semester Course) which requires more equipment and innovation, enhanced use of ICT and creativity; the college has tried to make provision for all needs, so that the students are better able to comprehend and assimilate the course and thus prepare for implementation when they go into the classroom. The 1st semester results saw 100% success for all our pupils, all obtaining 1st class.

The staff of the B.Ed. Department have attended workshops in preparation for the 4 Semester Course so as to equip themselves to serve the students. The finer details recommended in these workshops are noted and conveyed to the students. Several meetings of the teachers of the department have been held so that information gained is shared among the faculty.

The Value Education classes taken by the member of the management helps students to sustain the values imbibed through work, observation and practice for a long time to come. Assemblies organized by the trainees prepare them for the Special Activities sessions. The use of 'Smart Board' especially by the Method teachers is attuned to the times. The preparation of the Wall Magazine has highlighted students' creativity and independent thinking.

Career-Oriented Certificate Course (COC)

A UGC-approved Career-Oriented Certificate Course (COC) on **Human Rights and Empowerment** had been taken up by the Department of Human Rights. This enrichment course has commenced during the academic session 2013- 2014.

The course runs twice a week. First year students who are enrolled complete 100 hours to obtain a certificate. The students are appraised of current human rights' situation in their surroundings and hence inculcate a sense of justice; they learn the nature and the meaning of human rights, how it was developed, what the broad categories of human rights are, human rights standards and human rights protection. The students are exposed to a wider perspective of 'ground level' human rights issues and laws available for its enforcement. They are taught important lessons of life – 'empowerment'. The pupils learn challenges faced across sections of our society today and how to pro-actively 'assert' for their basic human right.

The 3rd batch of the COC Course started in August 2015 and a total of 17 students enrolled. Four Guest Lecturers signed up and teach the relevant portions from the COC Course syllabus. Ms. Jeeja Ghosh of IICP, a Special Guest Lecturer discussed challenges faced by disabled persons.

The students were taken to NIFD to attend a talk on ***Economic Empowerment*** for the underprivileged. Mrs. Susan Mantosh extensively interacted with the students and discussed the importance and value of 'empowerment'.

As an assignment the students gave a presentation on contemporary movements. This was judged by Ms. Niloshree Bhattacharya. The course has been doing well; each year new field trips are undertaken with the students and the enthusiasm generated is harnessed towards critical thinking. Open book tests, power-point presentation as assignments have enabled assessment and evaluation.

Introduction of New Courses

Fashion Design Enrichment Course (24 hours) was successfully completed under the guidance of Rapheal Mantosh. It concluded with an exhibition, on the Reunion Day, February 2016. The students were taken on a visit to the NIFD; this was inspiring and informative.

Seminars are also conducted expressly for Staff and Students of the College

Annual Students' Day was commemorated in the college with a motivational talk, **The Solar System** by Dr. Durai. This was informative and evolved questions.

I.J.M. addressed our pupils on ***Trafficking of Women and Children*** on **Human Rights Day** held on December 10, 2015. This was an eye-opener for our pupils and staff and many a tear moistened the eye. The students interacted with the resource persons who collected a hamper of toilette requisites to be shared among the rescued girls and women who were in a rehabilitation home.

The annual Staff Development Seminar for 2015 was held in April 2015. Fr. M.C. Abraham deliberated on ***Emotional Intelligence and Enabling Feedback***.

The annual Staff Development Seminar annual Staff Development Seminar for Teaching Staff ***Reimagining and Reimagining Higher Education for 21st Century: A Loreto Perspective***, conducted by Dr. (Fr.) Paul Pudussery, April 2016.

Workshop on ***Employability Skills*** by Mrs. Promita Sen for the and students of the college was held in March 2016

A **free eye check-up** was conducted for the non-teaching staff and support staff of Loreto House School, Loreto Provincialate and the College, February 2015. This outreach activity was a

collaboration between Loreto College (Social Service and NSS) and BB Eye Foundation.

Seminars and Workshops Organized in the College

Department of Education, Human Rights and Journalism & Mass Communication: ICSSR Sponsored **National Seminar on Perception and Portrayal of Women with Disabilities: Remapping their Identity**, in collaboration with Sruti Disability Rights Centre and Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy (IICP), December 1 - 2, 2015.

The Department of Economics: 2 days' **UGC-Sponsored National Seminar, Public Policies for Inclusive Development** in collaboration with the Department of Economics of University of Calcutta, by Indian Council of Social Science Research and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, January 15 - 16, 2016

The Department of Education: Workshop titled **Lateral Thinking** conducted by Mr. Arthur Cordozo, October 09, 2015.

A session **Voice Training** by Mrs. Heather Lyle, University of California, U.S.A., January 8, 2016.

Cancers affecting women, talk by Prof. Dr. Chhanda Basu Mullick, April 2016.

Department of Journalism and Mass Communication along with Department of Film Studies: Four days' **Workshop on Script, Camera and Lighting** February 25 - 27 and March 2-3, 2015.

The History Department held a Self-financing **Certificate Course** for students of Loreto College, **Built Heritage**, December 2014 and **Intangible Heritage**, March 12 -22, 2016.

ECOLORE - an Inter-college Students' Meet was organized by the Economics Department on the theme, **India's Economic Environment: Old Challenges, New Actors** where students of different colleges participated in presenting papers, essay – writing competition, debate and poster-making, December 3, 2015.

Kalakriti a UGC-Sponsored annual event cum Seminar hosted by the Psychology Society, in collaboration with 'Antara – Psychiatric Centre,' Kolkata was exclusively for the special children of 4 'Special' schools who participated in various On-stage and Off-stage events held in the college Concert Hall, November 26, 2015. **Self-love, Socialization and Development of Personality in Today's Ever-advancing Technological World**, State Level Seminar, November 27, 2016.

Experts as Resource Persons initiated to the College:

Adam Foulds, author and Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, 2010, spoke on Creative Writing and interacted with students, February 6, 2015. (The author's *The Broken Word* (2008)

was shortlisted for the 2008 John Llewellyn-Rhys Memorial Prize, and won a Somerset Maugham Award and 2008 Costa Poetry Award. Foulds' *The Quickening Maze* (2009) was shortlisted for the 2009 Man Booker Prize for Fiction.)

Dr. Somnath Basu, Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Fellow of the University of Kent, Canterbury and Freie Universität, Berlin, delivered a lecture 'Revisiting Victorian Culture: Text, Context, Event Relevance'; organized by Department of English, February 20, 2015,

The Education Department hosted the following Memorial Lectures:

Fr. Joseph Thannickal: Second **Neelu Singhvi Sancheti Memorial Lecture** on *Living a Meaningful Life as an Adult in the World*, March 30, 2015,

Prof. Basab Chaudhuri: Third Neelu **Singhvi Sancheti Memorial Lecture** on *What is Success?* March 29, 2016

The History Department hosted lectures on 'Nature and History', 'Women in French Revolution', 'Women and Terrorism' and a Talk by Anna Becker on 'Gendering Machiavelli's Political Thought'.

Department of Human Rights organized **Legal Awareness for Women** for the Third Year students. Ms. Paramita Dasgupta chaired the session addressing the various facets that a women faces particularly in the professional sector. Ms. Dasgupta spoke at length about sexual harassment of women at workplace, legal remedies available and on how one can tackle harassment in social media platform.

The Department of Economics organized a Lecture 'Why does an economy fall to pieces after a financial crisis?' by Prof. Indradeep Ghosh of Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics, February 8, 2015.

The Hindi Department organized a guest lecture **Hindi Kahani Ki Vikas Yatra**. The knowledge of the students on the history of Hindi stories was enriched by the lecture, December 5, 2015

BEST PRACTICES

Enhancement of Teaching – Learning Process

An **Educational tour** was organized by the Bengali Department. The students were taken by the faculty to Jorashako Thakurbari. They thoroughly enjoyed the tour, which helped them to know about famous persons like Rabindranath Tagore, Debendranath Tagore. This tour helped the pupils as they studied the history of literature of nineteenth century.

Department of Journalism and Mass Communication along with Department of Film Studies organized a Media Debate and Competitive Short Film Festival, January 19, 2016.

Department of Geography organized a **Certificate Course on Disaster Management**. Resource persons included subject experts from the field of academics, bureaucrats from the Government of West Bengal and non-governmental organizations. The students were taken to Sunderbans to study and analyze the vulnerability of the ecosystem to various natural and anthropogenic disasters, 2015.

Research

Sr. Christine Coutinho, Principal completed M.A. (Education), IGNOU and submitted a dissertation, **The Study of Impact of Higher Education on First Generation Learners**, in partial fulfilment of the requirement for M.A. Edu. (2015)

Sr. Christine Coutinho, Principal completed a course in Science and Religion (Goethals, Kolkata and Santa Clara University). **Close Encounters with the Divine**, a research paper was submitted in partial fulfilment of the requirement for the course (2016)

Mrs. Anindita Bandyopadhyay of the Department of History - pursuing Ph.D., **Gandhi's Journalism: Early Phase (1888-1914): A Study**, Department of History, University of Calcutta.

Mrs. Krishnokoli Hazra of the Department of History - pursuing Ph.D., **Colonial Attitudes to the Tribes of Bengal: 1800- 1911**, Department of History, University of Calcutta.

Ms. Srijita Chakravarty of the Department of History - pursuing Ph.D., **Women employed in the Tea Plantation of Assam: 1851- 1930**, School of Women Studies, Jadavpur University.

Ms. Debasree Sinha of the Department of Geography - pursuing Ph.D., **Estimation Of Soil Loss From Cultivated And Uncultivated Areas Along The Tapi River, Using The Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE)**, Department of Geography, University of Pune.

Ms. Sreeparna Dasgupta of the Department of Political Science - pursuing Ph.D., **India's China Policy in the 21st Century**, Department of Political Science, University of Calcutta.

Ms. Jhelum Podder of the Department of Psychology - pursuing Ph.D., **Oedipal Underpinning of Paranoia and Hysteria: A Psychosocial Approach**, Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta.

Mrs. Rupa Ghosh of the Department of B.Ed. – pursuing Ph.D., **'Academic Involvement and Educational Aspiration among Domestic Workers of Kolkata for The Education of Their Children: An Analytical Study'**, Department of Education, University of Calcutta.

Ms. Sanghita Sanyal of the Department of English – pursuing Ph.D. **Reading the Songs of Rabindranath Tagore: Gender, Text and Performance**, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Jadavpur University.

Research Projects by Teachers

Mrs. Ray Kumam of the Department of Geography has submitted a **UGC Sponsored Minor Research Project Report, *A Critical Study of the Dimensions of the Ethnic Situation in Manipur: a Meitei Perspective, 2016***

Research Projects by Students

Students from the Department of Psychology had undertaken 3 Research Projects under the guidance of the teachers of the department:

- ***Influence of Team Sports on Personality and Cognition of Young Adults*** by Sanghamita Gupta, Shivika Mishra, Sukanya Chowdhury and Prattayee Dutta
- ***A Study of the Psychological Correlates of Peer Team Pressure in Early and Late Adolescents*** by Aastha Sehgal, Angana Kundu, Depopriya Ghatak, Noel Datta, Padmini Patla and Poulami Sengupta
- ***A Study of the Psychosocial Correlates of Self Identity in Adolescents*** by Snehasree Neogy

Publications

Publications by Loreto College

Change and Continuity: English Studies in Loreto College 1912 – 2012, A. Dasgupta, Published jointly by Salesian College, Sonada/Siliguri, West Bengal, India and Loreto College, Kolkata, India, 2015. ISBN:978-93-82216-10-0

Critical Imprints Vol. III, Ed. A. Dasgupta, (ISSN 2319-4774), March 2015

Critical Imprints Vol IV, in press

Poetry Forum Vol. IV, Ed. Aliya Dagman and designed by Neha Imran (students of the Third year B.A. English Honours). The volume was opened to contributions from students of all departments of the college, 2015

Poetry Forum Vol. V Ed. Debangana Pal and Sritama Bhattacharya (Students of the Third year B.A. English Honours), 2016

Publications by the Staff and Students of Loreto College

Articles in Journals

International:

Sushma Sahai - ***Quantitative assessment and statistical Analysis of Hospital Waste: Comparative Study of hospitals of Kolkata, India*** in European Academic Research. ISSN 2286 – 4822 Impact factor 3.1

Ranjita Dawn - ***Sanitation Rights and Needs of Persons with Disabilities in India: Creating an Access for All*** in International Journal of Disability Studies, Volume 8 No. 1 and 2, 2016.

National:

Sayantani Chatterjee - ***Changes in Marital Status and its reflection in Narcissism and relationship pattern among aged men*** in the Indian Journal of Community Psychology, 2015 (September) Volume 11, Issue II, 338-350.

Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy – ***Psycho-pathology of Emotionally Unstable Personality Disorder: A Neuropsychosocial Perspective*** in the Indian Journal of Clinical Psychology, Volume 42, No. 1, March 2015. ISSN 0303-2582.

Ranjita Dawn - ***Issues and Challenges in Curriculum and Instructional Practices of Persons with Visual Impairment***, INSIGHT, Sovana College Journal, 2015 and Article ***Teacher's Attitude and Self-Esteem of Students with Visual Impairment: A Break or a Breakthrough***, Journal of Special Education and Disability Management, 5 (1), 2015.

Article in Book:

Suparna Ghosh –***Subaltern Sports, Gender Politicization and Social Development in Rural West Bengal*** in Modern Physical Education Sports and Globalization, Ed. by Dr. Biswajit Bhunia, S. B. Entprise, Kolkata, 2015, ISBN: 978-93-84667-06-1.

Sukanya Mitra - ***Visually Imagining the City: Urban Planning in 1950s Calcutta and Surjyatoran*** in, Calcutta: The Stormy Decades, Eds. by Tanika Sarkar and Sekhar Bandopadhyay, Published by Social Science Press, New Delhi, 2015, ISBN: 978-93-83166-07-7

Srijita Chakravarty - ***Children Employed in the Tea Plantation of Assam, 1880-1930*** in Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 2015

Sreeparna Dasgupta - chapter, ***India's Defense Strategy vis -à-vis China: The British Legacy and its Relevance***, published in 'Unique Asian Triangle: India – China – Nepal', Ed. by Geeta Kochhar and Pramod Jaiswal. G. B. Books, NewDelhi, January, 2016. ISBN No: 9789383930340.

Debika Guha - ***Policies and Practices in India towards Inclusion*** published **Policy, Practice and Prospects for Inclusion** proceedings the UGC sponsored National Seminar organized by Satyapriya Roy College of Education, published by Authorpress, ISBN: 978-93-5207-122-7, March 21 & 22, 2015

Ranjita Dawn - Book ***Visual Impairment***, Kalpaz Publication, New Delhi, 2015 (ISBN: 9789351281375)

Suranjana Mitra - ***Impact of Microfinance through Group Lending Scheme*** in Financial Sector Reforms in Developing Economies, Ed. by Samir Ghosh, Abhijit Sinha, Tarak Nath Sahu and Brajaballav Pal, published by Rohini Nandan, Kolkata. ISBN 978-81-928721-1-7

Soumya Dutta - developed a module on Censorship, Women and Films for the subject: Women Studies in the e-content for post graduate courses, E Pg Pathshala, Ministry of HRD, Government of India.

Publication of the eighth edition of the Economics Departmental Journal ***Reflections*** 2016

Publication of the ninth edition of the ICT Society in-house Journal ***Connect*** 2016

Publication of the quarterly newsletter from the Department of Journalism and Mass communication ***The Confluence***, Volume I, Issue I

Paper Presentations

International Conferences

Sushma Sahai - ***Healthcare workers at Risk: Occupational Exposure to Infectious Medical waste in Public hospitals, Kolkata, India*** in an International Conference on Global Public Health 2015' at Colombo, organized by International Center for Research and Development (ICRD), **Government of Sri Lanka** in collaboration with **Umea University, Sweden** December 11 & 12, 2015.

Debika Guha - ***Globalization and Value Education*** in the International Conference for Teachers organized by **Kunming University, China** and Jyotirmoy School of Education in Kunming, China April 23 & 24, 2015. Paper ***Musical Boost an Endeavor to Propagate Mood Regulation*** in the 4th International Congress of Bengal Studies in **Tokyo University of Foreign studies**, Tokyo Japan, December 12-13, 2015.

National Conferences

Sumita Banerjee - ***Rani Chanda – the Painter Pilgrim’s Progress, Playing the Space: Facets and Prospects of Travel Writing*** organized by the English Department, Aliah University, March 2015.

Sanghita Sanyal - ***The Healing Touch of Words: Analyzing the Lyrics of Tagore’s Songs and its Psychotherapeutic Capacity, Symposium on Tagore’s Songs and its Therapeutic Qualities*** at the Annual Conference and Symposium of the Pondicherry Psychology Association, Pondicherry, February 14-15, 2015

Ranjana Banerjee - ***Pathways to Development: Women and Leadership***, National Seminar, Parul University, Vadodara organized by Indian Federation of University Women’s Association, August 22, 2015.

Sayoni Choudhuri - ***India’s Energy Security: Challenges and Competitions*** at the 56th All India Political Science Conference of the Indian Political Science Association (IPSA) and the Department of Political Science, Benaras Hindu University, ***Re-inventing Politics in India***, October 25-27, 2015.

Ranjita Dawn - ***Sanitation Rights and Needs of Persons with Disabilities in India: Creating an Access for All***, 3 days’ National Conclave organized by the Society for Disability and Rehabilitation Studies, New Delhi at the Indian Spinal Injuries Centre, New Delhi, February 18-20, 2016.

Suparna Ghosh - ***Subaltern Sports, Gender Politicization and Social Development in Rural West Bengal*** 2 days’ UGC-sponsored National Seminar ***Modern Physical Education Sports and Globalization***, organized by the Department of Physical Education, Haldia Government College, Haldia, September 3 - 4, 2015.

Krishnokoli Hazra - ***Environment and the Adivasi World***, 3 days’ International Seminar organized by the Department of History, Jadavpur University organized under the UGC DSA (Phase-I) Special Assistance Programme of the Department of History, Jadavpur University, February 10 – 12, 2016.

Soumya Dutta - ***Modern Indian Cinema: Globalized but truly Universal?*** in the National Seminar ‘Cinema of India: Flashback of 100 Years and Scripting for the Future’ organized by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Faculty of Arts, Banaras Hindu University, April 16-18, 2015.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

NSS and Social Service

The NSS students in collaboration with the Social Service Society of Loreto College conducted 2 Blood Donation Camps in the College. The college was awarded Sabita Gupta Memorial Blood Donation Challenge Trophy for the maximum member women donors (100) from a women's college, 2014 -2015

The Social Service Society organized the **T. B. Seals Campaign** in collaboration with the West Bengal Tuberculosis Association. Loreto College was **awarded** the **Shashi Bushan Ray Memorial Challenge Trophy** for a **Blood Donation Camp** (104 donors). The Social Service Society organized a second Blood Donation camp in collaboration with Lion's Blood Bank.

The annual Slum Camp by the NSS students used creative ways in creating awareness on health and hygiene and environmental issues. A health check-up was also included in this camp for the residents of a neighboring slum. Young children were motivated to read; simple prizes were awarded for GK.

The National Service Scheme organized a **Polio Awareness Programme** among the underprivileged people of the society on February 21, 2015. They also offered voluntary service at the St. Joseph's Old Age Home. A Programme on **HIV prevention** was organized on September 23, 2015.

Every 3rd year student undertakes compulsory Social Service of 12 hours and presents a report on her learning and the impact the service has had on her. Homes for the Aged, Orphanages, Rural schools, Rainbow homes, Shishu Bhavan, Homes for the Abandoned at Kalighat, Shanti Dan and Homes for the Disabled are visited by the pupils.

The Leadership Training Service Society (LTS) one of the most vibrant youth movements dedicated to the service of 'God and the World' organized the FEMINISIA, World Sparrow Day, International Day of Forests and Trees and World Water Day in March, 2015.

LTS helped with the organization of IGNITE: Winter Carnival which helped raised funds for the **Rural Library Project**.

International Women's' Day was marked by the felicitation of an LCM Award (Lakshmi Chatterji Memorial Award) to Alumna Mrs. Uma Ahmad for her Life-Long commitment to Empowerment of Women, March 11, 2016

Women's Cell

Students who successfully completed the class XII examination and wish to continue for Under-Graduate studies are admitted into Loreto College and enabled to complete their graduation in the General course. It is a matter of pride and humility that a student from the Women's Cell has secured admission into the B.Ed. course in the college for the academic year 2013-2014. She secured 1st class. She served in the Women's Cell as an expression of her gratitude until she obtained employment elsewhere; another student completed TTC (for Primary School) and has also obtained employment.

This is the 20th Anniversary of the foundation of the Women's Cell. We applaud Mrs. U. Bubna the founder of Women's Cell and her team of dedicated teachers comprising of retired teachers, former students, retired teachers of the Loreto House School for their fidelity and commitment to the underprivileged.

The Alumnae Association of Loreto College

The Alumnae Association has tried to complete previous projects undertaken. The thrust during the year has been to reach out to others in need beyond the boundaries of the college. All former students are encouraged to become members of the association and are warmly welcomed.

The Alumnae Association along with the students of the college organized an Open Day wherein women entrepreneurs and NGO's put up their wares and crafts for sale. Parents of the college students, Alumnae and well-wishers flock to the college lawn on this day.

The Alumnae Association organized the Past Pupils Reunion on the 1st Saturday of February. It is home-coming on this day for many former students of the college.

STUDENT VENTURES

The students of the Political Science Department participated in the **Youth Parliament Competition** 2015-2016 conducted by the Department of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of West Bengal. The students placed second at the District Level Competition held at Asutosh College, Kolkata, November 27, 2015. The College also won in the following categories: Best Leader of the Ruling Party and Best Parliamentarian.

An Inter-College Students' Seminar was organized by the Department on February 6, 2015 on **Role of the Media in Politics in Contemporary India which** comprised of two segments: A Panel Discussion followed by an Inter-College Debate Competition. The Panel spoke on **Role of the Media in Politics in 21st Century India**. The motion for the debate was **The Media Has Become a Parallel Judiciary in India**. The Loreto team was adjudged the best team. The best speaker award went to a student from the College.

Paper ***Influence of Team Sports on Personality and Cognition of Young Adults*** was presented by 4 students of the Psychology Department, in poster form at the 25th Convention of National Academy of Psychology, organized by the Centre of Cognitive and Behavior Sciences and University of Allahabad, February 2-5, 2016.

Action Research ***Internet Usage and its effect on General Health and perception of Family Environment: A Study*** as partial fulfillment of the syllabus was presented by B.Ed. students under the Research Cell programme of Loreto College, January 30, 2016.

Students of the Department of Economics participated in the event poster – making for **Young Economist Students' Meet** organized by Department of Economics, Jadavpur University. They were awarded the first prize.

Three third year students of the Department of Geography interned under Prof. P. Sikdar, Head, Public Systems Management Programme, Department of Environment Management, IISWBM, Kolkata. The six months Project is titled ***Sanitization in a Slum in an Urban Setting***

Rowing was taken up by the students of the college and the college was awarded the best dressed team. We stood second in the Coaxed Fours category and Shreya Iyer stood 1st in indoor rowing.

The W.E. Nature Society organized a presentation to commemorate '**Earth Day**' and '**Water Day**'.

Faculty members are associated with various Academic and Professional Organizations.

RUSA (Rashtriya Uchchatara Shiksha Abhiyan)

With humility, yet joy we would like to record that Loreto College, along with 57 other colleges in West Bengal, was awarded RUSA status

RUSA has helped considerably with repairs, renovation of the college building, increasing Teaching-Learning facilities to students, conversion of tutorial rooms to Hostel for outstation lady students from financially-deprived-minority backgrounds, installation of anti-theft gate in the Library, procurement of some books for the Masters course in English.

CPE Status accorded by UGC

The College gratefully acknowledges UGC for including it in the CPE Scheme. The funds received from CPE have benefitted considerably.

Non-Recurring

UG+PG – The College is processing papers for the commencement of M.A (English) and preparing for the B.Ed. (2nd year, 3rd and 4th Semester) affiliated to the University of Calcutta; this will be w.e.f. July 2016. In preparation for the new initiative CPE funds have enabled the following purchases:

Infrastructure

- Chairs (250) purchased for new classrooms
- Computers, mounted projectors, screens, EYERis to enable SMART and interactive teaching-learning process for the PG and B.Ed. Departments
- Almairahs for the PG and B.Ed. classrooms
- Laptops purchased so as to enable staff and teacher trainees to make learning meaningful in rooms other than classrooms
- Software was developed so as to better equip MIS
- The college had taken initiative to encourage UG students to think critically and to research as extensively as possible. Every year we have had 1 or 2 students' research projects, the findings of which were presented before the college Research Cell. The projects were undertaken in parallel with UG studies.
- E-books and e-journals and hard copy editions of books were also purchased.

Publications have been the forte of the college. Last year 2 volumes of the **Poetry Forum** (Vol. IV and V) were released. A teacher's research of a study of progression of the English language over 100 years, **Change and Continuity** was released by Mother General Noelle Corscadden, IBVM.

Remedial Study

Considering those pupils with poor performance in examinations and those with low attendance in college have been a challenge; Parent-Teaching Meetings were conducted following which these students were asked to spend time doing reference in the Library under supervision, at the end of which another test was conducted. Information regarding poor performance in tests/attendance is also sent to parents through SMS.

UGC CPE - 2ND PHASE-NON RECURRING EXPENDITURE**Sanction No. F.12-12010(NS/PE)/(CPE Phase - II)****Part-C: Budget Details****A: Statement of Expenditure for the year 2011 - 27th April 2016**

<u>HEAD</u>	<u>Amount Sanctioned & Allocated</u>	<u>Expenditure incurred as on 27.04.2016</u>	<u>BALANCE AMT.</u>
TEACHING FACILITIES UG	1039400.00	1039400.00	0.00
TEACHING FACILITIES PG	475000.00	475000.00	0.00
LIBRARY	400000.00	400860.00	0.00
INTERNET	130000.00	171092.00	0.00
Computer	205600.00	209999.00	
Faculty Improvement	150000.00	153000.00	0.00
Green Campus	600000.00	600000.00	0.00
TOTAL	3000000.00	3049351.00	0.00

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PART-C: Budget Details

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<u>BUDGET HEAD</u>	<u>AMOUNT SANCTIONED & ALLOCATED</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE INCURRED as on 27.04.2016</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
TEACHING FACILITIES UG+PG	1050000.00	1050000.00	0.00
SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE	250000.00	250000.00	0.00
INTERNET	25000.00	25000.00	0.00
SOFTWARE	275000.00	275000.00	0.00
RESEARCH & PUBLICATION	200000.00	200000.00	0.00
EXTENSION ACTIVITY	75000.00	76296.00	0.00
SPORTS	125000.00	125000.00	0.00
TOTAL AMOUNT	2000000.00	2001296.00	0.00

LORETO COLLEGE KOLKATA

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Youth Parliament



Workshop on Script, Camera, Light



Economics Department Seminar



Kalakriti



Education, Human Rights, Journalism & Mass Communication Inter-disciplinary



International Women's Day



Investiture Ceremony



Prize Distribution Ceremony



Book Release by Mother General



Publications by the English Department



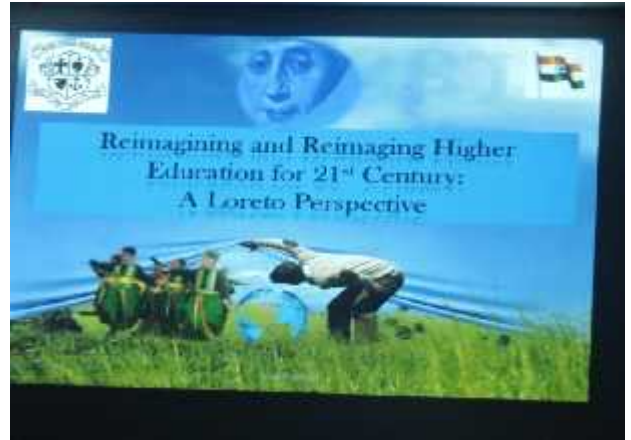
Cultural Fest - Samagam



Students' Meet - Ecolore



NSS Slum Camp



Staff Development Seminar



Foundation Day 2016



3rd Neelu Singhvi Sancheti Memorial Lecture



Psychology Department Seminar



Rabindra Jayanti Programme



Enhancement of Teaching-Learning facilities
(UG)



Solar Photo-voltaic Panels – Green Campus



Teaching-Learning facilities - Classroom furniture
(UG)



Teaching-Learning facilities – Computers (PG)



Teaching-Learning facilities – Classroom furniture
(UG)

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the data/information presented in the Annual CPE Report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and the required documents will be provided to the UGC, as and when the same are called for.

Signature of the Principal of the College:

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Date: 27.4.2016

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