



# Loreto College, Kolkata

**COLLEGE WITH POTENTIAL  
FOR EXCELLENCE**

**REPORT**

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**ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2017**

Loreto College, a leading women's college is grateful for having received status under the Centre with Potential for Excellence (CPE) scheme for the third time in the year 2015. The College has been utilizing the grants and continues to use the remaining to advance its standards and for further efficiency. The grant has been used in all the endeavours of the College for the improvement of the teaching-learning process, in fostering research, in raising consciousness about the environment and community welfare, sensitization towards women's issues and in motivating students to strive for a global academic standard.

New courses have been introduced and a few which are in the pipeline will begin as the second part of the second part of the building structure is completed. Observations made reveal that students do and are able to fit themselves in various types of employment worldwide and show, high competency. The faculty members have shown 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 the students who have done us proud.

On December 30, 2016, Loreto (South Asia) commemorated 175 of dedicated service to women and the girl child in India. It was on the same date in 1841 that a band of young Irish Sisters first set foot on Indian soil at Babughat in Kolkata. Since then there has been no turning back. We remember with gratitude the blessings received, reimage our vision and renew our commitment to education of women and the girl child under new contexts in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, in a special way during the year-long celebrations in all Loreto Institutions in India, Nepal and Bangladesh.

The vision of holistic development is achieved with the help of the grant forwarded under the above-mentioned scheme as visible in documented records; the College is attuned to the needs of the times and to stakeholders. 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, enhance higher education and hope to maintain the continuity of excellence with the help of all involved in education.

Loreto College opted for the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle of Accreditation with CGPA of 3.26 on a 4 point scale. We are now preparing for the Fourth Cycle of Accreditation (2017-2018)

The Student Council assumes leadership annually 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.

## College with Potential for Excellence 2016 -2017

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During the year 2016-2017 the college concentrated on building up the academic front by 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 Jewellery Designing Course and the completion of a course in French stand out. Courses in Legal Awareness, Calligraphy, Cursive Writing, Advanced Computers, Piano and Guitar were also offered.

The students of the college participated in a shadow play programme with 'Rahi Foundation' wherein abuse of the girl-child and women was brought out so as to create awareness of incest even within the family. This play was taken to schools and colleges around the city.

The Human Rights and Empowerment Course (Career Oriented Course) funded by the UGC is in its 4<sup>th</sup> year and the students are exposed to new and innovative experiences; field trips have enriched this course. We hope that the students will in due course of time, in the years to come, be able to work with NGO's, be self-employed and provide employment to others.

Competitive Basketball tournaments were participated in by the pupils and laurels won. Interclass badminton tournaments and indoor games drew the students to participate in after college hours. Rowing was taken up by the students of the college and the college was awarded the best dressed team for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in succession. They also stood a second in the tournament. Students participated in the Essay Writing Competition on Sr. Nivedita stood 1<sup>st</sup> at the State Level, another bagged the 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Poster Painting at the State Level.

At Blood Donation, every year for the past 6 years the college has been awarded the Sabita Gupta Memorial Rolling trophy for the maximum number of donors in a women's institution. Last year 116 women students donated blood and saved lives. Several times, our students have enabled saving lives by voluntarily donating fresh blood to patients who were at death's door. An annual Health Camp for all the Non-teaching staff of the campus organized by NSS, Social Service, LTS and AICUF was successfully attended and diagnosis and treatment of ailments commenced.

The college Outreach Programme, the Women's Cell founded by retired teachers, and supported by past pupils and well-wishers completed its 20<sup>th</sup> year in 2016-2017. This Cell supports the education of 'drop-in' women students whose school education for reasons beyond their control was interrupted. In Loreto College, they resume their studies and on completion of NIOS Class XII they choose to whether or not join UG education in the college or opt for a vocational course. Our student has completed B.Ed., obtaining 1<sup>st</sup> class; another completed TTC and is a fully fledged teacher. A dance drama 'Yashodhara', was performed by students of the Women's Cell and choreographed by Mrs. Amita Dutt and a Panel Discussion 'Empowering Women through Education' were hallmarks of the ceramic anniversary of this outreach wing of the college.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Major Achievements

- M.A. course in English began on 29th September, 2016
- M.A. Library was set up with special attention to the requirements of PG students.
- Debarati Dutta gave an interactive talk on December 16, 2016 entitled ***Undisciplined Ways of Knowing: Re-Mapping English Literary Studies in the 21st-Century.***

Department Publications

- ***Critical Imprints*** (ISSN 2319-4774) Vol. IV, ed., Mangala Gauri Chakraborty, November 2016.
- ***Critical Imprints*** (ISSN 2319-4774) Vol. V, ed., Sukanya Dasgupta, January 2017

Academic Achievements

- Mangala Gauri Chakraborty 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

Publications by Faculty Members

Dr. S. Banerjee

- ***Dushan Daityer Kaabale: Macbeth Nataka Dushan Prasanga*** Article in Bengali published in 'Prasanga : Shakespeare' ,ed. P.R. Sengupta, Sahltyalok , (ISBN : 978-81-932364-5-1 ) April 2016 ,p.75 - 78.
- ***The Poetry of Earth*** article published in 'Romanticism and Romantic Poetry', ed. P.R. Sengupta, Avenel Press, (ISBN: 978-93-80736-29-7) November 2016, p. 222 -230.
- ***Marami Kabi Claire er Shabujer Abhijaan*** Article in Bengali published in 'Ebang Mushayera' (ISSN: 0976 -9307) Vol 23, June 2016, p.126-135.
- ***Rani Chanda ; The Painter Pilgrim 's Progress*** -Article published in 'Travel Writing : Travel in Writing ' ,ed. Tajuddin Ahmed and Sharmistha C. Sriwastav , (ISBN : (81-86210-76-0 ) , Viswakos Parisad , January 2017 ,p.80 -88.
- Two articles on Thomas Mann in Bengali in press -to be published in Ebang Mushayera (ISSN 0976-9307),Vol 23, February 2017,
  - a)Mann...A life sketch
  - b) An ecocritical approach to ***Bashan and I***

**Dr. S. Dasgupta**

- **Humanist Historiography: The Case of Flavio Biondo** in *Rethinking the Renaissance*, ed. A. Chatterji, S. Ghosh and S. Chakravarty, Loreto College, Kolkata, 2017. (ISBN: 81-85861-59-52)
- Editor of **Critical Imprints**, ISSN No. 2319-4774, Vol V, 2017

**Ms. S. Sanyal**

- A Book Review: **Random Reflective Poetic Everyday: Random Reflections: 340 Sonnets** in *Research Scholar*, an International Refereed e-Journal of Literary Explorations, ISSN 2320-6101, [Impact Factor: 0.998 (IIFS)] in May 2016
- English Translation project of 25 editorials as **We Speak** of 'Swakanthey' (June 2004 to January 2016), the bi-lingual, bi-annual magazine of Sappho for Equality, Kolkata, March 2016
- English Translation of two short stories included in the **Anthology of Bengali Short Stories** (Book of Translations), published by Sahitya Akademi, 2016, ISBN 978-81-260-4254-8
- **A Geocritical Reading of Malgudi and Dehradun as Characters in R.K. Narayan and Ruskin Bond's Works**, contributed in *Critical Imprints*, Vol. IV, Journal of the Department of English, Loreto College, Kolkata, 2016, ISSN No. 2319-4774
- **Mrs. Dalloway: An Annotated Text** (Book World Publishers, Kolkata) (in Press)
- An essay on **Women's Position in Modern India** (In Press)
- **A Pull between the Natural and the Forced: Reading into the portrayal of power and sexuality in Rabindranath Tagore's Chitrangada**, contributed in the Departmental Journal of North-Eastern Hill University, Assam, 2016. (In Press)
- Paper **Gender and Education: A Vicious Cycle to be aware of: A Nineteenth Century Indian Context** [DOI 10.2053/IICE.2016.0035] published in the Proceedings of Ireland International Conference on Education, published by Infonomics Society, ISBN 978-1-908320-72-8, 2016

**Mrs. S. Basu**

- **Henry James' The Ambassadors** in *Critical Approaches to American Fiction*. Kolkata: Worldview Publications (In Press)
- **An Uncertain Moment of Revolution: Anarchy, Popular Anger and the Fiction of Nabarun Bhattacharya** in an untitled anthology on South Asian Cultural Studies. New Delhi: Routledge India (In Press)

### Paper Presentations by Faculty

#### Dr. S. Dasgupta

- **'All out of an empty coffer': Gift-giving, Credit and Representation in *Timon of Athens*** Paper presented at the International Conference 'Shakespeare and Money', 5-7 October, 2016 at the Department of Philology, Literature and Linguistics, University of Pisa, Italy
- The above paper was also presented for the Research Cell on January 17, 2017

#### Ms. S. Sanyal

- Presentation on ***Aspects of Teaching-Learning Material and Text-Book Analysis*** for the New Curriculum of B.Ed., English Method, Semester 3, in the Workshop on New Curriculum of B.Ed, English Method, Semester 3, organized by the Department of B.Ed., Scottish Church College, Kolkata, September 22, 2016
- Paper ***Gender and Education: A Vicious Cycle to be aware of: A Nineteenth Century Indian Context*** in the Ireland International Conference on Education, Dublin, Ireland, held between October 24 and 27, 2016
- Paper ***Does Patriarchy Victimize Men? : The Backlash that creates the Metrosexual as a new Gender Stereotype*** at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Gender as Perspective: Reflection on Different Disciplines held at Sivanath Sastri College, Kolkata on December 19, 2016

#### Mrs. S. Basu

- Paper ***A Study of Caryl Phillips' Cambridge as a Rewriting of Olaudah Equiano's Slave Narrative*** at a one day international symposium on Indo-Caribbean and Afro-Caribbean Literature organized by the Mahishadal Raj College on March 21, 2016.
- Made a pre-submission presentation of doctoral thesis ***Of Beauty and Riotous Pleasure: Popular American Cultural Expression and the Short Fiction of F. Scott Fitzgerald*** at Jadavpur University on December 23, 2016

### Workshops attended by faculty

#### Ms. S. Sanyal

- Participated in a Workshop on the New Curriculum of B.Ed., organized by the Department of Education, University of Calcutta on March 28, 2016
- Participated in a Workshop on the New Curriculum of B.Ed., organized by the Department of Education, University of Calcutta on March 30, 2016
- Loreto College Staff Development Seminar, April 16 and 17, 2016

- Participated in a Workshop on the New Curriculum of B.Ed, English Method, Semester 3, organized by the Department of B.Ed, Scottish Church College, Kolkata, September 22, 2016
- Participated in the Young Faculty Development Programme, conducted by St. Christopher's College of Education, Chennai and United Board of Christian Higher Education in Asia, October 3-7, 2016
- Participated in the Annual Conference of Ireland International Conference on Education, Infonomics Society, Dublin, Ireland, October 24-27, 2016.
- Participated in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Gender as Perspective: Reflection on Different Disciplines held at Sivanath Sastri College, Kolkata on December 19, 2016

#### **Mrs. S. Basu**

- Participated in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference organized by the Centre for Studies in Romantic Literature on February 12, 2016

#### **Students' Activities, Seminars and Presentations**

- Students of Third Year B.A Honours gave a Research Cell presentation entitled Eighteenth Century Stage and Society on October 4, 2016 (Supervised by Dr. M. Kapoor)
- Students of the Second Year English Honours made presentations on Joyce's short story 'Araby'. These involved creative responses to the text using music, drawing and rewriting the story using cues from the dialogues used by the author on December 16, 2016 (Supervised by Dr. Aditi Das Gupta)
- Third Year English Honours Student Seminar on *Classical, Renaissance and Modern Tragedy*: Students read papers over the period 7th to 17th December 2016 (Supervised by Dr. Sukanya Dasgupta)

#### **Innovations introduced**

- An attempt was made to extend admission test to a larger number of candidates by introducing MCQs for screening language proficiency
- Greater use of ICT in teaching
- To encourage interdisciplinary interaction, the department invites a member of the Faculty of Psychology Honours to speak on aspects of certain select texts

#### **How has CPE benefitted the department?**

- Procurement of Library books

#### **How will CPE continue to benefit the department?**

- Preparation for M.A English Part II - books

### Future Plans

- To increase the capacity of the PG course, and induct more students
- To begin PG Second Year
- To hold PG University examinations for the first time
- To begin work on a seminar on Travel Writing to be held in November 2017

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Major Achievements

- Five Second-year Education Honours students of the department presented a Paper ***Social Work*** in Shri Shikshayatan College for Girls' on February 20, 2017 in a Seminar titled 'Educational Planning and Management: Principles and Practices'
- The department organized a presentation on ***Freud and Cinema*** on August 27, 2016, conducted by Mrs. Sumitra Poddar
- A Lecture on ***Special Education*** was organized on February 7, 2017, conducted by Ms Lia Hannah Sacks, a Fulbright Scholar
- Dr. R. Banerjee officiated as a member of the screening committee for B.Ed teacher recruitment on behalf of West Bengal University of Teachers Training, Education Planning and Administration from April 19-26, 2016
- Dr. R. Banerjee attended an International seminar on 'Crossroads of Education, Gender and Human Rights' organized by International Federation of University Women, Cape Town, South Africa from August 26-29, 2016
- Dr. R. Banerjee acted as a Resource person – Chairperson for 2 Seminar presentations on Gender and International Organizations: a) Feminists' window to Human Rights and Education (b) Using ICT's to spearhead non – formal education in advancing women and girls' right

### Academic Achievements of Faculty Members

#### Publications by Faculty Members

##### Dr. R. Banerjee

- Article on ***Women and Media: The Performer and the Observer***, in the book Women and Media: Empowered Women – Empowers the women; Edited by Bollenei Keerthi and Mutluri Abraham, Published by Desh Vikas Publications supported by Vassavya Mahila Mandal Benz Circle, Vijaywada ISBN – 978-81-932358-4-3

##### Dr. D. Guha

- Article titled ***Challenges and Opportunities in Education in India*** in the book 'Education in the 21st century: The Indian Perspective' edited by Ritwika Laskar and Amitabh Roy ISBN:978-93-82623-73-1 published by Tandrita Chandra for Readers Service 2016.



**Dr. R. Dawn**

**Book Review**

- Reviewed book ***Disability, Gender and Trajectories of Power***, New Delhi, Sage Publications. Review published in Social Change Journal, Sage Publications. (DOI: 10.1177/00490857|6666669)

**Articles in National Journals**

- Article titled ***Inequities in Education of Women with Disabilities in India***, EDUTRACKS, 16, 2, October 2016 (ISSN: 0972-9844)
- Article titled ***Accessibility to Higher Education for Persons with Disabilities in India***, University News, 54, 16, April 18-24, 2016 (ISSN: 0566-2257)

**Paper presentations**

**Dr. R. Banerjee**

- Paper ***The Performer and the Observer*** presented at a National Seminar on Women and Media organized by the University of Vijayawada in collaboration with Country Women's Association of India, Vijayawada on April 26-17, 2016
- Paper ***Protection of Children's Rights – The Legal and Social Perspective*** presented at a seminar hosted by Country Women's Association, Shillong on March 17 -19, 2017

**Dr. D. Guha**

- Presented paper titled ***A Paradigm shift in Teacher Education in terms of Spiritual Reflectivity and Peace Education*** in an International Conference for Teachers on Globalizing Teacher Education - Agenda for Action organized by The West Bengal University of Teachers' Training Education Planning and Administration in collaboration with Jyotirmoy School of Education and Kunming University P. R. China on April 9-10, 2016
- Presented a paper on ***Stress Management and Study Skills as Life Skills*** in Ramkrishna Mission Belghoria on April 22, 2016
- Invited lecture titled ***Stress and Coping strategies*** ' in Gaur International School Noida, Uttar Pradesh on June 28, 2016
- Invited lecture on ***Classroom Management and Motivation*** in KSS Jain College of Education, Kolkata on September 22, 2016

**Dr. R. Dawn**

- Chaired a session and Presented Paper ***Assistive technology for Students with Visual Impairments: Retracing the Trends*** and National workshop on 'Disability, Assistive technology and Independent living: Issues and challenges in Indian context'

### Refresher and Orientation Courses Attended

#### Dr. D. Guha

Refresher Course in Theory and Practices in Anthropology and other Behavioural Sciences organized by Academic Staff College and Calcutta University from February 2-22, 2017

#### How has CPE benefitted the department?

- Procurement of Library books

#### How will CPE continue to benefit the department?

- To procure Journals

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

### Major Achievements

- History students were 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 in collaboration with the History Society had organized an inter-college academic Student Meet '**Historia**' to commemorate **175 years celebration of the presence of Loreto in South Asia** on the **Mary Ward Day**, January 30, 2017. The meet was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Honourable Minister of Higher Education, West Bengal, Dr. Partha Chatterjee. The Guest of Honour of the meet was Prof. Jayanta Sengupta, Secretary and Curator of Victoria Memorial Hall and Director of Indian Museum. The Keynote Speaker of the meet was Dr. Sudeshna Banerjee, Associate Professor of History, Jadavpur University. The meet had two sessions; of which, the first was **inter-college paper presentation** presided over by Dr. Rita Chaudhuri and the second half comprised of a **debate** on the theme: 'Feminism is an illusory concept in the 21<sup>st</sup> century' moderated by Mr. Pradip Gooptu. The debate was judged by three eminent debaters of the city- Ms. Sarattoma Majumdar, Mr. A. Rajkumar Mukerji and Ms. Indrani Kar Banerjee. The department intends to publish the proceedings of the Students Meet in the near future.
- Two first year History Honours students have won laurels both in Intra and Inter-college competitions.
  - a. **Asmita Sikdar**
    - 2nd position in essay competition held in Loreto College on the occasion of Independence Day
    - 3rd position in all-India elocution competition hosted by Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture

- 1st position in District-level essay competition organized by West Bengal Government on the occasion of 75 years of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's Great Escape
- 1st position in State-level essay competition of the same competition

**b. Hrishita Ghosh**

- Second position in district level poster-making competition organized by West Bengal Government on the occasion of 75 years of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's Great Escape
- Second position in State level essay competition of the same competition
- The History Department's established tradition of inviting **Guest Lecturers** of stature to address the students and faculty of the college was upheld. This academic session, the department has undertaken to organize **series of talks** on the '**History of Medical Science**'. The first talk was delivered by Dr. Satyajit Bose on 'History of Heart Surgery', November 26, 2016.
- The History Department has identified **Heritage Studies** as a priority emerging area of relevance & interest for young History graduates. The History Department organized a Self-financing **Certificate Course** for students of Loreto College on 'Built Heritage' in September 2016. The course is open to students of all disciplines. As part of the course, apart from heritage walks and excursions, the department had also organized a **project based field trip** to Chandraketugarh, an archeological site dating back to Pre-Mauryan time for sensitizing the students on heritage issues in and around the city on January 29, 2017. This year, for the first time, the students were encouraged to submit a report on the basis of their **research on a heritage site** near their locality.
- The History Department consciously fosters **multi-disciplinary learning**:
  - a) Faculty member of English Department conducts 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. In addition, the History Department also runs a **Seminar Library** which contains material difficult to access in regular libraries
- In order to update themselves, individual staff members have attended various **seminars and workshops** in the period 2016-2017
- 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) Dr. S. 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
  - Head Examiner of HISG, Paper-I, 2016
- b) Ms. S. Chakravarty
- Annual member of Indian History Congress
  - Life member of Institute of Historical Studies
- The History Department also organizes **educational excursion** to historical places almost every year. The History Department organized excursion to Chandannagore on February 12, 2017 for the outgoing third year and second year History Honours students
  - Two members of the department are registered for Ph.D programme under the Department of History, University of Calcutta and one member is registered for Ph.D programme under the School of Women Studies, Jadavpur University:
    - Mrs. A. Bandyopadhyay- Title of Ph.D- 'Gandhi's Journalism: Early Phase (1888-1914): A Study', Department of History, University of Calcutta
    - Mrs. K. Hazra- Title of Ph.D-'Colonial Attitudes to the Tribes of Bengal: 1800- 1911', Department of History, University of Calcutta
    - Ms. S. Chakravarty- 'Women employed in the Tea Plantation of Assam: 1851- 1930', School of Women Studies, Jadavpur University

#### **PUBLICATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT**

- '**Rethinking the Renaissance**', edited by Anuradha Chatterji, Suparna Ghosh and Srijita Chakravarty, and published by the Department of History, Loreto College, 2017. ISBN 81- 85861-59-52

#### **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF FACULTY MEMBERS**

##### **Paper Presentations by Faculty**

##### **Dr. S. Ghosh**

- Delivered a talk on ***The Impact of the Revolt of 1857 on Bengal and the Role Played by the Women Revolutionaries of Bengal post 1857*** at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Fort William, Kolkata on the occasion of the celebration of the 70<sup>th</sup> Independence of India, an initiative of Central Government on August 18, 2017

##### **Dr. S. Mitra**

- Paper entitled From ***New Town to Smart City: Vision, Conflicts and the Politics of Development in Rajarhat***, at an International Seminar entitled 'The City as a Site of the Political Themes in Urban History, Infrastructure and Culture', organized by the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata, December 15-17, 2016

### **Innovations Introduced**

- Electronic equipment & library resources enable more meaningful teaching-learning experiences
- The History Department encourages **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
- Up-gradation of **Library Holdings** has also been a special focus of the History Department

### **Students Seminars and Presentations**

- **Inter-college student paper presentation** on the theme: **Religion in Society: Interpreting Influences** presided over by Dr. Rita Chaudhuri, Head of the Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture, University of Calcutta, held on January 30, 2017 as part of *Historia* to inaugurate the celebration of 175 Years of the presence of Loreto in South Asia
- Two students of History Honours Third Year Presented paper ***Religion as a Factor Facilitating the Decline of the Harappan Civilization*** at the Inter- College Student Meet, '**Historia**' jointly organized by the History Department and History Society on the theme '**Religion in Society: Interpreting Influences**', January 30, 2017
- A paper of one second year History Honours student was also published in the proceedings of inter- college student seminar organized by the Nivedita Vrati Sangha
- One student published a paper *Travels of Sister Nivedita* in the Journal Vrati (Annual Bulletin of Nivedita Vrati Sangha, Publisher Sm. Bijaya Dasgupta of Nivedita Vrati Sangha, 2016.

### **How has CPE benefitted the department?**

The CPE has facilitated the college to grow and flourish tremendously. The financial grants provided by the CPE have led 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

### **FUTURE PLANS**

- Panel Discussion: 'Historical Representations in Music & Dance'.
- Series of talks on 'History of Medical Science'.
- Publication of Seminar Proceedings.
- Student Seminar- *Historia*

- Heritage Course
- Excursion to historical sites and field report.

## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

### Major Achievements

- Third year honours students have worked on a research project: ***Water Supply and Sanitation Provisioning in Schools in Kolkata***, under the guidance of Dr. Sujata Chowdhury. The research team made a presentation on February 7, 2017 before the members of the Research Cell, other faculty members and students of the College.

### Academic Achievements of Faculty Members

#### Publications by Faculty

- Mrs. S.C. Patra - ***Child Labour- Presence in Hindi Cinema, Insight***, (An Annual Interdisciplinary Bilingual Journal), Vol-VIII: January-December, 2016. ISSN 2321-6573

#### Innovations introduced

- Peer correction started
- Structured remedial teaching for very weak students
- Reallocation of teaching assignments of faculty members in order to break the monotony that sets in when the faculty teaches the same papers for many years
- The Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the American Centre, organized an interactive session on September 7, 2016 on the recent Presidential Election In America. The Department was honoured to have Senator Wayne Harper, a Utah State Senator (Republican Party) and Mrs. Aruna Miller, a Maryland House Delegate (Democratic Party) as panelists. Mr. Greg Pardo, Assistant Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Consulate Kolkata moderated the Panel and the programme was coordinated by Ms. Angelina Nair, Alumni Coordinator, U.S. Consulate, Kolkata. It was indeed an enriching session where the speakers shared their unique perspectives on key issues regarding the presidential election in the United States. The interactive session drew a large number of questions from the students. This event gave students a rare opportunity to interact with American legislators just before one of the most controversial Presidential Election

#### Student's Seminars and Presentations

- An inter-college students' seminar was held on March 20, 2017 on ***The Indian Parliament: A Critical Retrospect***. The Seminar will comprise of two segments: paper

presentations by students of reputed institutions like Presidency University and St Xavier's College followed by an inter-college debate competition on ***The Lok Sabha is No Longer the House of the People.***

#### **How has CPE benefitted the department?**

The third year Honours students have worked on a CPE funded research project under the guidance of Dr. S. Chowdhury: ***Water Supply and Sanitation Provisioning in Schools in Kolkata.*** This endeavor has encouraged research among the students and has contributed towards enriching the academic environment of the college

#### **How will CPE continue to benefit the department?**

CPE funds will undoubtedly help the college to move forward academically and attain greater heights through relevant student research projects funded by CPE

#### **Future Plans**

- Revival of the Political Science Journal
- UGC sponsored National Seminar

### **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

#### **Major Achievements**

- **'ECOLORE'** - an Inter College Students' meet organized by the department was held on December 8, 2016. The theme for ECOLORE was ***Bridging India's North – South Divide: Reality or Myth?*** The events of ECOLORE were paper presentation, essay - writing, debate and poster-making. Loreto students won the second prize for paper presentation and first prize for essay –writing. The 'Best Speaker' prize for debate was also bagged by Loreto
- Students participated in Paper – Presentation and Margin Call at **'Confluence'** organized by Department of Economics, St. Xavier's College held on September 23, 2016. They were awarded the 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up for 'Margin Call'
- Students participated in poster-making event organized by Department of Economics, Ramkrishna Mission Narendrapur, Kolkata held on September 24, 2016. The poster received a special mention credit
- Students participated in a three level essay competition organized by Reserve Bank of India
- Students participated in the events 'Econundrum', 'Ecoshots', 'Econnect' and 'Guess Economics' organized by Department of Economics, The Bhawanipur Education Society College held on February 9, 2017. The students were awarded **first prize** for 'Econnect', 'Guess Economics' and 'Ecoshots'. The **second prize** for 'Ecoshots' was

also bagged by Loreto College. The students were declared runner-up for 'Econundrum'. Loreto College was awarded the '**Best College**'

- Participated in online Meghnad Desai Essay Competition on **Life after demonetization** organized by Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics, Mumbai. Koyesha Mukherjee's essay was declared as the **award-winning essay**
- Two-day National Seminar **Development Perspectives in the Indian Context** organized by Research Cell during December 19-20, 2016 where the Department of Economics played a significant role by arranging for resource persons for the second day
- Four former students received placements having completed the MBA Course in CU

#### **Publications by the department**

- **Public Policies for Inclusive Development** edited by Dr. Suranjana Mitra, published by Levant books, Kolkata. ISBN: 978-93-84106-54-6
- The Departmental Journal Reflections to be published in March.

#### **Academic achievements of Faculty Members**

##### **Publications by Faculty**

##### **Dr. S. Mitra**

- Bhaumik. S.K. and Mitra. S (2016). **Social Inclusion in Rural Development** in 'Public Policies for Inclusive Development' edited by Suranjana Mitra, Levant Books, Kolkata. ISBN: 978-93-84106-54-6
- **Evaluating Rural Development through Women Empowerment using Microfinance Programmes** in *International Journal of Development Research*, Vol.06, Issue.09, pp. 9450-9458, September 2016
- Edited Book **Public Policies for Inclusive Development**, Levant Books, Kolkata. ISBN: 978-93-84106-54-6

##### **Paper Presentations by Faculty**

##### **Ms. R. Basu**

- **Wage Productivity Gap and Employment Growth in Indian Manufacturing Industries** presented at 7<sup>th</sup> National Seminar on Industrial Statistics-Central Statistics Office at Floatel, Kolkata on September 26, 2016



### **Refresher and Orientation Courses Attended**

#### **Mrs. R. Ghosh**

UGC-sponsored Refresher Course on Disaster Management, Human Resource Development Centre, Jadavpur University during October 20-November 11, 2016

#### **Dr. S. Mitra**

UGC-sponsored Refresher Course on Development Economics organized by Department of Economics, University of Calcutta during March 1-March 22, 2017

### **Innovations introduced**

- Topics for seminars and lectures are decided taking students into confidence so that they can relate contemporary ideas to theoretical aspects of their curriculum.

### **Student's Seminars and Presentations**

- Presented a paper ***Fuelling Economic Growth: Education and Health*** at Confluence organized by Dept. of Economics, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata on September 23, 2016
- Presented a paper ***The Great Indian North-South divide: An Economic Analysis*** at Ecolore organized by Loreto College, Kolkata on December 8, 2016

### **How has CPE benefitted the department?**

Procurement of Library books

### **How will CPE continue to benefit the department?**

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

### **Future Plans**

- Organize an International Seminar
- Apply for ISSN number for the departmental journal 'Reflections'
- Inviting guest speakers to speak on contemporary issues.
- Organize inter-year paper presentation
- Publication of 'Term papers'
- Purchase e-books and e-journals
- Introduce a course on software to enable students in their research
- To prepare students for M.Sc. in Economics
- To prepare students for placements

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

**Major Achievements**

- Ms. D. Sinha submitted Ph.D thesis titled '**Estimation of Soil Loss from Cultivated and Uncultivated Areas along the Tapi River, using the Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE)**' to Savitribai Phule Pune University (formerly University of Pune)
- Mrs. S. R. Kumam submitted her UGC MRP **A Critical Study of the Dimensions of the Ethnic Situation in Manipur: A Meitei Perspective**
- Dr. S. Sahai presented a paper at the **Annual International Conference 2016** on Nexus Thinking organized by **Royal Geographical Society** in association with **Institute of British Geographers (RGS-IBG)**, London on September 01, 2016
- Six students qualified for the TISS NET Examinations
- Two Day National Seminar on **Landscapes At The Edge: Risks, Resilience And Restoration** sponsored by Indian Council of Social Sciences and Research (ICSSR) and Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation (CESC) in collaboration with The Department Of Geography, University Of Calcutta on February 24-25, 2017.

**Academic Achievements of Faculty Members**

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**Publication by Faculty**

**Ms. D. Sinha**

- Sinha, D. and Joshi, V.U. (2012): **Application of Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE) to Recently Reclaimed Badlands along the Adula and Mahalungi Rivers, Pravara Basin, Maharashtra**, Journal Geological Society of India, 80(3), September, pp. 341-350. ISSN (Print) 0016-7622, ISSN (Online) 0974-6889, DOI: 10.1007/s12594-012-0152-6
- Joshi V.U., Susware, N. and Sinha, D. (2016): **Estimating soil loss from a watershed in Western Deccan, India, using Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation**, Acta Geographica Debrecina, Landscape and Environment Series, April, 10(1), pp. 13-25. HU ISSN (Print) 1789-4921, HU ISSN (Online) 1789-7556. DOI: 10.21120/LE/10/1/2

**Paper Presentations by Faculty**

- Dr. S. Sahai presented a paper **Health is Wealth: Investigating Gaps in Health Care Waste Management across hospitals in Kolkata, India** at the Annual International Conference organized by Royal Geographical Society in association with Institute of British Geographers (RGS-IBG), London on September 01, 2016

- Dr. S. Sahai presented a paper ***Status of Health Care Waste Management across Hospitals in Kolkata: A Cross-Sectional Study*** as part of the Research Cell, Loreto College on September 13, 2016

#### **Orientation/Refresher Courses attended**

- Mrs. K. Banerjee attended a Refresher Course on Disaster Management organized by HRDC, Jadavpur University, held from November 20 - December 11, 2016
- Ms. D. Sinha attended 10<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme organized by the UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, from February 13, 2017 to March 10, 2017

#### **Student Initiatives**

- Internship programme taken by Second Year Honours student:
- Two students in 'Weaving Thoughts' (Content Writing, Editing)
- Four students in 'The Saviours NGO'
- Two students in 'Green Revolution' as Climate Counsellor.
- One student in Twenty 19.com as campus ambassador.

#### **Student's Seminars and Presentations**

##### **Mrs. S. Sethwala**

- First Year Honours students presented a paper on GST - Impact and Implications
- First Year Honours students presented a paper on Badlands of Garbheta
- First Year Honours students presented a paper on Hearth Regions of Commodities
- Third Year Honours students presented a paper on Philosophy of Geography by different schools
- Second Year Honours students presented a paper on Social Structure : A Case Study of Kolkata
- Second Year Honours students presented a paper on Demonetisation : A Move Towards a Digital Economy
- Second Year students presented a paper on The CSR Initiative of HEL : A Case study of the Rehabilitation village

##### **Mrs. S. R. Kumam**

1. First Year Honours Student's paper presentations on the ***Evolution of Man***
2. First Year student's paper presentations on ***Cultural Innovations of Man through the Ages***
3. First Year Student's paper presentations on ***Resource Conflict between Nations and the States of India***
4. Second year student's presentation of book reviews

- Second year student seminar paper presentation on ‘Ethnic Communities and their Different Socio- cultural Practices’
- Third Year Field survey of Hampi, Karnataka where primary data was collected from the household survey and secondary data was collected from the Government offices such as the Taluk office, panchayat office and the libraries of the Geological Survey of India, NATMO. Field observation and laboratory tests were carried out and a comprehensive report on the physical and socio-economic and cultural correlation was written by the students and submitted for the B. Sc Part III Geography Honours Practical Examination 2017
- First year field trip to Gorbeta, Midnapur was carried out to teach the students to be field observers and develop their analytical powers. The students created a photo-journal from their field observations

### **How has CPE benefitted the department?**

The financial grants provided by the CPE have led 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, and student excursions.

### **Future Plans**

- Workshop for College teachers on the syllabus of Part I &II in collaboration with the University of Calcutta
- A Photo shoot by the students of the department on Social and Cultural spaces of Kolkata.
- Organizing lectures by our Alumnae on their research and experiences.
- Workshop on Quantum GSI in collaboration with The University of Calcutta

## **PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

### **Major Achievements**

Department of Psychology, Loreto College hosted the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar titled ***‘Psychotherapies-Contemporary Approaches In 21<sup>st</sup> Century, India’*** in collaboration with Department of Psychology, West Bengal State University, Barasat on November 24-25, 2016. The present seminar focused on different types of contemporary psychotherapies which involves different modes of treatment rather than just talking or just the administration of drugs. Miss Sarala Kapoor highlighted on ‘Contemporary Approach to Psychodynamically Oriented Psychotherapy,’ ‘Cognitive Behaviour Therapy in Depression’ was delineated by Dr. Ushri Banerjee. A new field of psychotherapy is the ‘Expressive

Movement Therapy’ as demonstrated by Mrs. Tripura Kashyap. Mrs. Anusheela Brahmachary shared her knowledge on ‘Applications of Therapeutic Principles in the field of Sports Psychology.’ ‘Pharmacotherapy and Rehabilitation in Substance Use Disorder’ is an important aspect to be considered as enlightened by Dr. Satyajit Ash. The field of ‘Mindfulness Meditation in Psychotherapy’ was a new arena opened in front of us by Prof. Dr. Pritha Mukhopadhyay. Dr. Pallavi Banerjee shared her views on ‘Paradoxes-Looking through Therapeutic Lenses.’ The seven technical sessions as described above were followed by presentations of scientific research papers centering around different facets of psychopathology and psychotherapy like Cognitive Behaviour Therapy in Social Anxiety, Mental Illness in Rural People, Mental Health of Junior Performers in Reality Show and Human Evolution’s turn to an Artificial World.

**Kalakriti**, the annual event of the Psychology Society of Loreto College was held on December 8, 2016. The theme of Kalakriti 2016 was ‘Kalakriti-An Amalgamation across Different Levels of Ability.’ Differently abled children from different special schools participated in various On-stage and Off-stage events held in the college Concert Hall. The participating schools were Akshar, Noble Mission, Mentaid, Behala Bodhayan, Reach and Saanchar. The off-stage events comprised of Collage Making and Ice Cream Stick Painting where the students participated enthusiastically, followed by the On-stage events- Group Song, Group Dance and Elocution. The children were encouraged by certifying their merit with certificates and Gifts.

### **Publications by the Department**

Publication of the book for the State Level Seminar titled ‘Self-Love, Socialisation and Development of Personality in Today’s Ever-Advancing Technological World’ held on November 26-27, 2015, is in progress

### **Academic Achievements of Faculty Members**

#### **Publications by Faculty**

##### **Dr. S. Chatterjee**

- Paper **Psychosocial Correlates of Self Identity in Adolescents- Does Age and Gender Make a Difference?’** has been accepted for publication in the *Indian Journal of Community Psychology*, March (2017) **Vol 13, Issue 1**
- Paper titled **Psychological Correlates of Peer Pressure- Is There an Age and Gender Difference in Adolescents?** has been accepted for publication in the *Indian Journal Of Community Psychology*, March (2017) **Vol 13, Issue 1**

### **Paper Presentations by Faculty**

#### **Mrs. S. Banerjee**

Presented a research paper ***Somatisation tendency, Perceived Sense of Poverty and Future Orientation of Adolescents Belonging to Lower Economic Strata of West Bengal*** in International Congress of Psychology, 2016, Yokohama, Japan

### **Other Achievements by Faculty Members**

#### **Dr. S. Chatterjee**

#### **Seminar Organized**

- Co-Convenor, the Department of Psychology Annual Event – and ICSSR Sponsored National Level Seminar ***'Psychotherapies: Contemporary Approaches in 21<sup>st</sup> Century India'*** in collaboration with 'Department of Psychology, West Bengal State University,' Barasat, on November 24 and 25, 2016

#### **Dr. D. R. Jeejeebhoy**

#### **Seminar Organized**

- Convenor, the Department of Psychology Annual Event – and ICSSR Sponsored National Level Seminar ***'Psychotherapies: Contemporary Approaches in 21<sup>st</sup> Century India'*** in collaboration with Department of Psychology, West Bengal State University, Barasat, on November 24 and 25, 2016
- Conducted a session on 'Mental Health and Management of Children and Adolescents' at 'Swastha Mela 2016' (Health Camp) organized by Ashokenagar – Kalyangarh Municipality' North 24 Parganas on December 18, 2016.
- Guest Teacher at Department of Psychology, West Bengal State University for Semester III from August 2016 – January 2017.

#### **Workshops Conducted**

- Conducted a two – day workshop ***'Rorschach Ink Blot Test'*** held on May 25 and 26, 2016 organized by DISHA Rehabilitation Institute for Special Children, Kolkata
- Conducted a session ***'Mental Health and Management of Children and Adolescents'*** at 'Swastha Mela 2016' (Health Camp) organized by Ashokenagar – Kalyangarh Municipality' North 24 Parganas on December 18, 2016

#### **Guest Faculty**

- Guest Teacher at Department of Psychology, West Bengal State University for Semester III from August 2016 – January 2017

- Invited Lecture at the Departmental Seminar on 'Thinking' for the enrichment of the Semester I Post Graduate students at Department of Psychology, Bethune College on December 1, 2016

#### **Mrs. S. Banerjee**

- Coordinator, the Department of Psychology Annual Event – and ICSSR Sponsored National Level Seminar '**Psychotherapies: Contemporary Approaches in 21<sup>st</sup> Century India**' in collaboration with Department of Psychology, West Bengal State University, Barasat, on November 24 and 25, 2016
- Served as an expert to train psychologists on Art Therapy with Child Sexual Abuse victims, for IsraAID Nepal, December 2016

#### **Ms. J. Podder**

- Coordinator, the Department of Psychology Annual Event – and ICSSR Sponsored National Level Seminar '**Psychotherapies: Contemporary Approaches in 21<sup>st</sup> Century India**' in collaboration with Department of Psychology, West Bengal State University, Barasat, on November 24 and 25, 2016

#### **Innovations introduced**

- Along with library resources OHP, LCD projector and Smart Board is used for classroom learning – teaching processes
- Students also use computer technology for statistical analysis of the data collected for projects

#### **Student's Seminars and Presentations**

#### **Dr. S. Chatterjee**

#### **Students Research Project**

- Project **A Study of Positive and Negative Contributors to Mental Health in Old Age**' has been completed by six third year honours students under the guidance of Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee. The research project has been submitted and presented under the Research Cell programme of Loreto College in February, 2017
- Project **A Study of Adults' Attitude Towards Women in Relation to Ethics, Personality and Narcissism** has been completed by three third year honours students under the guidance of Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee. The research project has been submitted and presented under the Research Cell programme of Loreto College in February, 2017
- Dissertation paper for Master in Psychology under Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) **Relationship between Eating Attitude, Body Shape, Anxiety and**

*Depression among Late Adolescent Female* has been completed and submitted by Sakina Badruddin Hararwala

**Dr. D. R. Jeejeebhoy**

### **Students Research Project**

- Project entitled '**Does the presence of Narcissism and Alysithymic Traits contribute to Preoccupation with Social Media?**' has been undertaken by four 3<sup>rd</sup> year Honours students

### **How has CPE benefitted the department?**

The Department of Psychology has benefitted immensely through the CPE fund. It has enabled the department to build upon its infrastructure and technology that helps in the proper use and preservation of instruments and yearly documentation.

### **How will CPE continue to benefit the department?**

- Funds received will continue to be utilized in order to upgrade the software used to conduct practicals as specified in the undergraduate syllabus
- Our department is very active under the College Research Cell and therefore funds will be used to advance research through purchase of scales and tests required for the same can be purchased to enhance quality research

### **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

## **HUMAN RIGHTS DEPARTMENT**

A Workshop *Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace* was organized by the Department of Human Rights on September 20, 2016. Ms. Paramita Dasgupta addressed the students. She discussed the nitty-gritty of Vishakha Guidelines and also shared personal stories of women who were victims of sexual harassment at workplace.

Department of Human Rights organized **Human Rights Day**. To observe this day, Child Rights and You (CRY) a non-profitable organization was invited to address child rights issues on December 9, 2016.



Department of Human Rights organized a field trip to Nadia district, West Bengal on December 11, 2016. The trip was organized by **International Justice Mission and Kolkata Marrow Foundation** in collaboration with Human Rights and Enrichment Course. . The motive of trip was to explore the vulnerable issues of human trafficking. It was a day trip and about twenty three students participated including (NSS members, students of Human Rights Empowerment Course and Second year students of Human Rights).

#### **Innovations Introduced**

Smart Board (EyeRis software application) was added to the Human Rights classroom.

#### **Students Seminars and Presentation**

PowerPoint presentation by students of Human Rights Empowerment Course. The title of presentation was *Contemporary Social Movements*.

#### **How has CPE benefitted the department?**

- Books purchased during the year were helpful for the students

#### **How will CPE continue to benefit the department?**

- To purchase e-books

#### **Future Plans**

- To increase the number of field visit for students from two to three
- To invite Resource Persons (preferably working in human rights field) to interact with students

**The Human Rights and Empowerment Course (Career Oriented Course) funded by the UGC** takes on interesting turns each year. While keeping to the drafted curriculum, field trips and special lectures are taken on to sustain the enthusiasm and relevance of the course. Assignments in the form of Power Point presentations and paper presentations help access the comprehension and creativity of students in problem-solving related to human rights issues. A test was conducted at the end of the course to evaluate the impact of the course on students.

### **DEPARTMENT OF FILM STUDIES**

#### **Major Achievements**

This year the department of Film Studies has achieved remarkable results from the students of the outgoing batch. Total 13 students appeared for the BA Part II Final Examination of which 70% students obtained high first class of which 45% obtained distinction marks and 30% of students secured second class. All the students of Part II have successfully passed.

This year the department has motivated students to participate in seminars, debate and various competitions in both inter and intra college events.

Purchase 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 enabled the Department to achieve this up-gradation. The department now has 231 books and 231 titles and over 576 DVD's/CD's in the library.

### **Innovation introduced**

- This year students were encouraged to make short films starting from the first year itself in collaboration with the second year students and they were also motivated to participate in various events and competitions with their films
- The Department has exposed its students to do field work, approach people outside the campus, take interviews and gather information on a given topic and do research and prepare themselves to present paper on that particular subject
- The department organized a photography Workshop **Camera and Framing** which was conducted by renowned photographer Mr. Soupayan Dutta. The workshop taught students different techniques of photography which was followed by a competition for the students and the winners were awarded with certificates
- A talk titled THIRD CINEMA & ITS EFFECTS was held on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016. This was conducted by Ms. Sumana Chanda, Lecturer from Rishi Bankim Chandra College, Naihati
- Students have been regularly encouraged to write scripts on a given theme
- Students from the department in collaboration with the Cine Society participated in ILead-O-Scope – International Youth Film Festival. They were placed First and won the award for the Best Film Treatment at the Apeejay Kolkata Literary Festival 2017
- Special emphasis was given on writing critical analysis of recent films
- The students have been encouraged to think critically by exposing them to debates and group discussions
- Second year students were asked to identify and analyse different types of shots and camera angles and editing techniques of a particular scene from a movie. Exceptional performers were given rewards of appreciation for further encouragement

### **Student seminars and presentations**

- On February 10, 2017 a student Shalini Datta from the Department of Film Studies have presented a dissertation paper titled Political Communication Through Bollywood Cinema which was followed by the submission of the paper

- Students of the out-going batch have made 3 short films named: BRATYO, FORLON, GHORE BAHIRE as a part of their final year curriculum and the films have been sent to various festivals and competitions organized by other colleges.
- Students took part in the following film making competitions and the results are awaited:
  - I. 7<sup>th</sup> National Science Film Festival & Competition
  - II. Short Film Making Competition organized by the Department of Media Science – The Heritage Academy
- The students have attended various festivals throughout the year. A few of them are mentioned below:
  - I. Japanese Film Festival – 27<sup>th</sup> Cinema Nippon organised by Nihongo Kaiwa Kyookai Society in collaboration with Nandan
  - II. Kolkata International Film Festival
  - III. Kolkata International Documentary and Short Film Festival
  - IV. Festival on Akira Kurusowa organised by Nandan
- Faculty and students have attended a talk organized by The Heritage College titled **Literary and Media Culture**. This was conducted by Prof Dr. Avadesh Kr Singh on January 18, 2017
- Students participated in an event Cine Talk which was organized by Cine Society as a part of the Annual Inter-College Festival – Samagam 2016

#### **How has CPE benefitted the department?**

- Books purchased during the year were helpful for the students

#### **How will CPE continue to benefit the department?**

- To purchase e-books, DVD's, CD's

#### **Future Plans**

- Addition in the number of theory classes to ensure adequate coverage of the entire vast syllabus. To increase the number of practical classes for the students to have more exposure in hands-on film making
- Short documentary or informative films by the students on social/moral/psychological issues in conjunction with other Depts. Like Communicative English & Human Rights and Psychology (Aiding in resource and content)
- Introducing short term professional Editing and Videography course during slack sessions
- Looking forward to organize joint seminar with Dept. of Journalism as Media and Film are co-related

- 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 as guest lecture to enrich knowledge and enhance interactive skills of the students
- Collaborating with production houses and media houses for projects and placements and career counselling
- To approach film societies as Nandan, Maxmuller Bhavan , Roopkala Kendra, etc for future collaboration
- Paper presentation by the students

### **JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION**

#### **Major Achievements**

- The department of Journalism and Mass Communication came up with the quarterly newsletter-**Confluence** in which students work as journalists taking interviews, preparing reports and contributing various creative outputs
- Some students of the department attended an interactive talk on **New Literary and Media Culture** by Prof. (Dr.) Avadesh Kumar Singh, Former Vice Chancellor of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University at Heritage College Kolkata
- The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication collaborated with the Department of Film Studies in the college. this enriches students of both subjects broadening their minds towards more inclusive and integrated learning

#### **Publications by the Department**

- Quarterly newsletter **Confluence**
- **Online e-journal Live Wire** in collaboration with the Media Society

#### **Academic Achievements of Faculty Members**

##### **Publications by Faculty**

- **Internet Advertising: Exploring Social Media** - chapter in the Book 'Media Usage in Promotional Communication' published by Department of Mass Communication, The University of Burdwan. ISBN No: 81-87259-92-2

##### **Paper Presentations by Faculty**

- Paper **Glocalised' Satellite Television: A Third World Perspective with Special Reference to India** at an International Conference on Meaning, Art and Culture

organized by Institute of Cross Cultural Studies and Academic Exchange in collaboration with Derozio College Kolkata on January 7, 2017

#### **Innovations introduced**

- Students are encouraged to engage in group discussions on issues published in newspapers. This helps them to go beyond theoretical topics and engage in brainstorming over critical issues

#### **How has CPE benefitted the department?**

CPE has helped department to acquire books and journals for the library

#### **How will CPE continue to benefit the department?**

CPE will continue to benefit the college in the form of funds for buying books and journals for the library. We hope to acquire new softwares which will be helpful for the students.

#### **Future Plans**

- More industry interface by arranging lectures and talks by media practitioners and also visits to media organizations
- Acquiring software for the department which can help the students to get more hands-on experience
- Trying to acquire more audio visual aids for the department

### **DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

The Mathematics Department has struggled because of want of substantive post for which the college has applied for the past 5 years. This department has several guest lecturers who have helped to sustain the interest of students over the years.

There is a Seminar Library in the Department. Books are purchased by the guest lecturers of the department. Remedial teaching has helped students to understand the subject in a better manner.

### **HINDI DEPARTMENT**

#### **Major Achievements**

- The department organized a guest lecture on '*AmritLal Bengarki Drishti Mein Narmadaka Saundarya*' on November 22, 2016 The knowledge of the students about the 'Yatra Vritant' was enriched by this lecture
- The department organized a guest lecture on '*Hindi Kahani Ki VikasYatra*' on November 29, 2016. The knowledge of the students were exposed to the history of Hindi stories is enriched by the lecture

- The department organized a guest lecture on '*Hazari Prasad Diwedievam Kubernath Raiki Nibandh Kala*' on December 12, 2016. The lecture broadened the perspectives of student learning.

### Academic Achievements of Faculty Member

#### Publications by Faculty

- *AadheAdhure : Bikhre Sambandhon Ki Chaanbeen*, published in Sankalp (Research Journal Of Hindi Dept. Calcutta University) ISSN 2278 – 4195 Sankalp
- Book *Vichaar Ki Kadiyan: 2*, ISBN No. 978-93-80332-97-0, published by Manav Prakashan, Kolkata.

#### Paper Presentations by Faculty

- Paper presentation in UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on '*Vaishwikaran Aur Popular Hindi Cinema*' organized by Goenka College of Commerce And Business Administration September 20-21, 2016.
- Paper presentation in State Level Conference organized by ABSLA on December 12-13, 2016.

#### Innovation Introduced

- Adopted interdisciplinary / life-centric approach to teach Hindi literature.

#### How has department benefitted from CPE?

CPE had enabled purchase of books

#### How will CPE continue to benefit the department?

Funds from CPE will enable purchase of books in the next academic year and guest lecturers.

#### Future Plans

- Group discussion on '*Striwad Aur Strichetna*'
- Guest lecture on '*Katha Sahitya Me Mdhyavargiya Yatharth*'
- Guest lecture on '*Adhunik Hindi Kahani Me SamajikChetna*'

## BENGALI DEPARTMENT

### Major Achievements

#### Publication by the Department

Bengali Department presented a **Wall Magazine** on a famous Bengali series '**Tenida**' created by Narayan Gangyopadhyay. This was compiled by first year elective students whom it enabled to them to understand the topic clearly, increased their creativity and interest

about the subject. It was a learning process for them, opening avenues for a research project work. Through this activity they learnt basic rules of team work.

#### **Publication by faculty**

A paper on Abanindranath Tagore's narrative, *Choshma Kholo: Golpo Bolo* has been accepted for publication in Trivium, a multi-disciplinary journal of the Humanities (bi-lingual and half yearly) published by Chandannagar College.

#### **Innovations Introduced**

Two separate book review sessions have been organized for first year and second year Bengali Elective students. The students were enthusiastic and actively took part in this initiative. The process encouraged the students and helped them to improve their writing skills.

**Use of audio-aids in teaching:** Special classes were taken, where audio cassettes are played to help them understand the difference between the history of eighteenth and nineteenth century drama. This has increased the interest of the students in the *Istpaper* (History of Literature). The students appreciated these classes.

CDs of Tagore's drama song were used to explain differences and influence of opera singing, appreciated by Tagore in 1878; the students understood essay *Function & Origin of Music* by Herbert Spenser.

CDs of Tagore's drama- '*Balmiki Pratibha*', '*Kalmrigaya*', '*Bisarjan*', '*Raktakarabi*', '*Dakghar*', were played to better understand the difference and development of Tagore's operas like drama, Classical drama, and dance drama.

CD of '*Tinertalawar*' by Utpal Dutta, was played to explain the time period & history of new Bengali modern drama, which emerged after Girish Ghosh.

**Visual aid:** The film Postmaster (Tin Kanya) by Satyajit Ray was screened by the Department, to deepen discussions on short stories by Tagore. The screening evoked interactions between the students: how Ray has adopted the short story, and made a reading of his own. 2/3 interactive classes followed after the screening. This helped unravel the complexity of the story.

**Graphical evaluation:** New grading system has been introduced to motivate the students. They plot themselves on a graph, pointing out their class work and tutorials. The graphical representation has made them perceive the quality of their performance so as to evaluate themselves. The documentation is attached in the departmental mark book.

**Remedial teaching:** The weak students are always encouraged to stretch to their potential. Those who for some reason do not perform well are helped with respect and concern in their second attempt. Slow learners are given advice and regular class work by the faculty. They are helped both academically and personally until they succeed.

**Educational tour:** First year students were taken by the faculty to some eminent places of Kolkata, like Jorashako Thakurbari, Raja RajendrakrishnaMullik's Marble Palace, and Swami Vivekananda's house. The students learnt a lot about famous persons like Rabindranath Tagore, Debendranath Tagore. The history of culture and literature, heritage and architecture of Nineteenth Century Bengal.

### **Student's Seminars and Presentations**

First Year Bengali Elective Students presented papers on 19<sup>th</sup> century Bengali Prose/Drama/Poetry/Periodicals. From the vast area of Nineteenth Century Bengali Literature, they were asked to select a topic within the time frame and present a paper in the class. They were enthusiastic and eager to perform. Their presentations were appreciated.

### **Upgrading the library with new Bengali Books**

The faculty bought Bengali Books from 'Kolkata Book Fair 2017' and upgraded the Departmental Library with new dynamic references, from the publishers of Kolkata, India, and Bangladesh as well. The administration encouraged and supported the Department.

### **How has department benefitted from CPE?**

- CPE had enabled purchase of books

### **How will CPE continue to benefit the department?**

- Funds from CPE will enable purchase of books in the next academic year and guest lecturers
- Educational trip to other Heritage places of Kolkata and West Bengal

### **Future Plans**

- Translation Workshops.
- Literary talks within and outside the college.

## **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 attended and completed the Computer Literacy and Awareness Certificate Course



- Students with low technological skills are now comfortable using ICT for laboratory work, internet usage, to prepare presentations and complete assignments
- Enrichment Courses on Advanced Computer and Web Designing were successfully completed by interested students of the College
- Online Publication of the ninth edition of the ICT Society magazine '**CONNECT**', in the college website on March 2016
- Members of ICT Society engaged themselves in designing the poster for Samagam, brochures, prospectus, invitation cards for various events and programmes conducted within the college campus
- During Samagam, the annual college fest, ICT society held a designing competition on 'Magazine Cover Designing'

### Infrastructure Developed

<b>INVENTORY OF COMPUTER PRODUCTS</b>			
<b>SL.NO.</b>	<b>PRODUCTS</b>	<b>QTY.</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	FG 60D BDL	1	01-Nov-14
2	UPS 600VA EMERSON	1	22-Apr-16
3	TALLY.NET SUBSCRIPTION (SILVER) FOR SL.NO. 742220739	1	25-Apr-16
4	TALLY 9 SILVER TO TALLY ERP 9 (SILVER)	1	25-Apr-16
5	UPS 600VA MICROTECH	3	01-Aug-16
6	DESKTOP COMPUTER HP 280G2MT	1	20-Sept-16
7	60D FGT BUNDLE RENEWAL FOR 1YR WITH 8X5 SUPPORT	1	28-Sept-16
8	EPSON LQ 2090 DOT MATRIX PRINTER (RJKY015856)	1	17-Dec-16
9	HP LAPTOP 15-AY026TU LAPTOP BACKPACK (CND6283LBT)	1	30-Jan-17

### How has department benefitted from CPE?

- Restructuring of the Advanced Computer Diploma Course from Microsoft Office to C Programming Language and Web Designing Enrichment Courses so as to give students proper grounding in the versatile use of computers against minimum effort and expense
- Reformation of the existing compulsory certificate course curriculum so that students may equip themselves beyond their degree course for future career options they wish to pursue
- Innovative presentations are carried out by the students on related areas of study.

- Application and implementation of CorelDraw i3 and Photoshop CS7 to create improve and edit in areas of graphic designing
- Installation and automatic silent up-gradation of ESET 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 / Windows 10 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
- Setting up a Virtual Classroom with digital resources and technologies.
- The institution has installed interactive boards, projectors and other facilities of Audio-Visual teaching aid for many departments in their respective classrooms
- Online Publication of the tenth edition of the ICT Society magazine '**CONNECT**', in the college website March 2017
- Declaration of selection results has enabled online results to be available to students and parents on the college website

#### **How will CPE continue to benefit the department?**

- 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 create audio-visual classroom with following equipment
  1. Public Address System
  2. E-podium
  3. HD-visualizer
  4. UPS
  5. Scanner
  6. Web-cam
  7. Sound-proofing
- Plan to implement Digital Learning that is facilitated by technology or by instructional practice that makes effective use of technology.

### Future Plan

- 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.
- Promoting awareness and interest in ICT related careers amongst students
- Curriculum based Power Point Presentation competition for students

### B.Ed. DEPARTMENT

### Major Achievements

- Achieved excellent results – Calcutta University B.Ed. Examination of 2016 (All 45 candidates obtained 1<sup>st</sup> class and the highest was 78.6%). This is the ninth consecutive year of such result.
- Six month school internship was very successfully completed in 12 schools under the new two – year B. Ed course.
- Balaka Chaudhury of B. Ed first year presented a paper on ‘Impact of the Anthropogenic Activities on the Environment: A Case Study of Victoria Memorial’ in the 11<sup>th</sup> Deccan Geographical Society, Indian International Conference on the Geospatial Solutions to the Urban and Regional Environmental Issues held from 27-29 September 2016, organized by Department of Geography, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
- Anusree Dutta of B. Ed first year presented a paper on ‘Drainage Problems and Water-logging in Kolkata – A Comparative Study in some selected parts of the city’ in the 29<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI) hosted by Department of Geography, University of Calcutta, 24-26 November, 2016.
- Bidisha Chandra of B. Ed. Second year was selected by US Consulate General, Kolkata for a course and completed the course on ‘A Performative Storytelling Workshop: Breaking the Silence’ organized by the American Centre, Kolkata from 20-25 February, 2017.
- Our teacher trainees are sought after and receive immediate placements after the final results are declared.
- Use of educational technology – ICT is used 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.
- Paper Presentations
- 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, blackboard, 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
- Remedial Teaching
- Enrichment for the student trainees with potential

#### **PUBLICATIONS BY THE FACULTY**

##### **Dr. D. Guha**

- Article titled ***Challenges and Opportunities in Education in India*** in the book 'Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The Indian Perspectives' edited by Ritwika Laskar and Amitabh Roy, published by Tandrita Chandra for Readers Service 2016. ISBN: 978-93-82623-73-1

##### **Ms. S. Sanyal**

- English Translation of two short stories included in the Anthology of Bengali Short Stories (Book of Translations), published by Sahitya Akademi, 2016, ISBN 978-81-260-4254-8.
- *Mrs. Dalloway: An Annotated Text* (Book World Publishers, Kolkata) (in Press)
- An essay on 'Women's Position in Modern India' (In Press)
- ***A Pull between the Natural and the Forced: Reading into the portrayal of power and sexuality in Rabindranath Tagore's Chitrangada***, contributed in the Departmental Journal of North-Eastern Hill University, Assam, 2016. (In Press)
- The paper ***Gender and Education: A Vicious Cycle to be aware of: A Nineteenth Century Indian Context***, [DOI 10.2053/IICE.2016.0035] published in the Proceedings of Ireland International Conference on Education, published by Infonomics Society, ISBN 978-1-908320-72-8, 2016.

##### **Dr. R. Dawn**

#### **Articles in Journals**

##### **National:**

- Article titled ***Inequities in Education of Women with Disabilities in India*** in EDUTRACKS, 16, 2, October 2016 (ISSN: 0972-9844)
- Article titled ***Accessibility to Higher Education for Persons with Disabilities in India***, 54, 16, April 18-24, 2016 (ISSN:0566-2257)

##### **Book Review**

- Reviewed Book of Asha Hans, Disability, Gender and Trajectories of Power, New Delhi, Sage Publications in Social Change (DOI10.1177/00490857|6666669)

### Paper Presentations by Faculty

#### Dr. D. Guha

Resource person/ Invited lectures:

- ***Pedagogy Teaching and Learning*** in Sarada Mission College, Kolkata on March 2, 2017.
- ***Classroom Management and Motivation*** in KSS Jain College of Education, Kolkata on September 22, 2016
- ***Stress and Coping Strategies*** in Gaur International School Noida U.P. on June 28, 2016
- ***Life Skills*** in Ramkrishna Mission Belghoria on April 22, 2016

#### International Conference

- Presented paper ***A Paradigm Shift in Teacher Education in terms of Spiritual Reflectivity and Peace Education*** in an International Conference for Teachers on Globalising Teacher Education – Agenda for Action organized by The West Bengal University of Teachers' Training Education Planning and Administration along with Jyotirmoy School of Education, Sonarpur and Kunming University P R China on April 9-10, 2016

#### Dr. S. Ghosh

- Presentation on ***The Impact of the Revolt of 1857 on Bengal and the role played by the Women Revolutionaries of Bengal post 1857*** at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Fort William on August 18, 2016 to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> independence of India, a Central Government Initiative.

#### Dr. D. R. Jeejeebhoy

- Invited Lecture at the Departmental Seminar on 'Thinking' for the enrichment of the Semester I Post Graduate students at Department of Psychology, Bethune College on December 1, 2016.
- Conducted a two – day workshop on 'Rorschach Ink Blot Test' held on May 25 -26, 2016 organized by DISHA Rehabilitation Institute for Special Children, Kolkata.

#### Ms. S. Sanyal

- Paper presentation on ***Aspects of Teaching-Learning Material and Text-Book Analysis***, for the New Curriculum of B.Ed., English Method, Semester 3, in the Workshop on New Curriculum of B.Ed, English Method, Semester 3, organized by the Department of B.Ed., Scottish Church College, Kolkata, September 22, 2016.
- Presented paper ***Gender and Education: A Vicious Cycle to be aware of: A Nineteenth Century Indian Context***, in the Ireland International Conference on Education, Dublin, Ireland, held between October 24 and 27, 2016.

### **Refresher and Orientation Courses attended**

#### **Dr. R. Dawn**

- Attended UGC Sponsored Refresher Course on Teacher Educator, University of Calcutta during March 6-25, 2017

#### **Mrs. K. Banerjee**

- Attended UGC Sponsored Refresher Course on Disaster Management at Jadavpur University from October 20 – November 11, 2016.

#### **Mrs. R. Ghosh**

- Attended UGC Sponsored Refresher Course on Disaster Management at Jadavpur University from October 20 - November 11, 2016.

### **Workshops Attended**

#### **Dr. D. Guha**

- Attended Workshop on 'Human Values Development Programme' for faculty of Christian Colleges in India. Organized by All India Association for Christian Higher Education in Women's Christian College, Kolkata on 27 and 28 February, 2017.

#### **Mrs. R. Ghosh**

- Attended Workshop on Two year B.Ed Syllabus of C.U held on April 7, 2016 at Department of Education Alipore Campus C.U.

### **INNOVATIONS INTRODUCED**

- Recording of 45 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 and Sr. Christine.
- Community Outreach Activity Project Reports were 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.
- Exhibition on Sustainable Goals of Development presented by the B. Ed students in college on August 15, 2016 and was displayed thereafter in the six Loreto Schools of Kolkata.
- 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 is done individually by all teachers

**STUDENTS SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Mentor</b>
1.	Anasuya Chakraborty	Looking Back to Look Forward : ' Hard Times' and Modern Education	Sanghita Sanyal
2.	Anuradha Das	Relevance of physical education in the school curriculum	Kaustuva Banerjee
3.	Anusree Dutta	Importance of Plate Tectonics in school curriculum	Kaustuva Banerjee
4.	Avni Bharvada	The importance of field trips in education	Kaustuva Banerjee
5.	Balaka Chaudhury	Relevance of music in the secondary school curriculum	Kaustuva Banerjee
6.	Biswarupa Routh	Value Education and its Impact on School Children	Dr.Ranjita Dawn
7.	Debika Pramanick	Relevance of ecotourism in school curriculum	Kaustuva Banerjee
8.	Deyasini Ghosh	Phases of language development	Sanghita Sanyal
9.	Dipanwita Chakraborty	Merging Various Facets of Two Cultures:Harappa and Egypt	Dr.Suparna Ghosh
10.	Gloria Sundaram	Social media and its effect on adolescents	Dr.Ranjita Dawn
11.	Juhi Jaiswal	Social issues and its relevance in the curriculum – A reflection through school based Hindi literature	Kaustuva Banerjee
12.	Jyoti Singh	Influence of English on Indian Languages	Sanghita Sanyal
13.	Kasturi Ganguly	Challenging Gender Stereotypes in the Indian Classroom	Sanghita Sanyal
14.	Kinnori Sinha	Impact of Geographical Factors on Economic Development of a Country	Rupa Ghosh

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15.	Kryces Kristi Torcato	Suicide : A Concept Revisited	Dr.Ranjita Dawn
16.	Lipika Kankaria	Colonial hangover in the Indian Curriculum	Sanghita Sanyal
17.	Mary Pushpa Kerketta	Relevance of vedic pottery in the modern education system	Dr.Suparna Ghosh
18.	Mary Shreoshee Das	Counselling for parents of adolescents: a need of the hour	Dr.Ranjita Dawn
19.	Merline Neha Gomes	Regional Development and Localisation of Industries in India	Rupa Ghosh
20.	Moumita Misra	Use of technology in teaching English	Kaustuva Banerjee
21.	Mourakhi Santra	Value education : role of school curriculum and parents	Kaustuva Banerjee
22.	Murmu Susanna Emmanuel	Through the ages women efforts to soar high	Dr.Suparna Ghosh
23.	Ornella Conquo	Importance of co-curricular activities in the curriculum	Kaustuva Banerjee
24.	Paroma Mukherjee	Strategies for Improving Low Academic Performance in English Grammar in Secondary Schools	Sanghita Sanyal
25.	Prerona Paul	Gender conditioning through Disney animated movies	Dr.Ranjita Dawn
26.	Priyanka Jaiswal	Multilingualism as a Resource ( in context to rural government schools)	Sanghita Sanyal
27.	Priyanka Roy	Population: Boon or Curse Reanalysing the old debate	Rupa Ghosh
28.	Priyanka Saha	Relevance of social geography in curriculum	Kaustuva Banerjee
29.	Purnima Lama	Inclusive Education for autistic children- Challenges and remedial strategies	Dr.Ranjita Dawn
30.	Radhika Ghosh	Dhamma-a way of life	Dr.Suparna Ghosh
31.	Rimi Sarkar	Expressing the self-Teaching of autobiographical writings of Bengali women during the 19th century in school	Dr.Suparna Ghosh



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32.	Rini Goswami	Economic development in <i>Silas Marner</i>	Rupa Ghosh
33.	Rishika Sen	Visva- Bharati:the meeting of the home and the world	Sanghita Sanyal
34.	Riya Gupta	Material exploitation in English language teaching	Sanghita Sanyal
35.	Samantha Gasper	Gender conditioning of students through the curriculum	Kaustuva Banerjee
36.	Saranya Das Gupta	Academic Stress, Parental Pressure and Anxiety in High School Students	Dr.Ranjita Dawn
37.	SauraviChakrabertty	Effectiveness of the audio-lingual method in developing communication skills in English among students in Indian schools	Dr.Ranjita Dawn
38.	Shalini Thacker	Types of Economies and its Effect on the working of the Government	Rupa Ghosh
39.	SmaranikaMaiti	Importance of Indian medical history in school curriculum	Dr.Suparna Ghosh
40.	SnehaGanguly	End of 4th Era. Nuclear warfare post second world war.	Dr.Suparna Ghosh
41.	SreyaBagchi	Social movements in post independent India influenced by Gandhian principles and their introduction in the school course	Dr.Suparna Ghosh
42.	Srijita Bose	Development of the English Language	Sanghita Sanyal
43.	Subhechha Banerjee	Creative Writing: A Modern Approach	Dr.Ranjita Dawn
44.	Subhra Senapati	Economic growth and forms of government: A relationship study on India and China	Rupa Ghosh
45.	Urmi Gayen	Power dynamics of home language versus standard language	Sanghita Sanyal
46.	Vijayata Nag	Conservation Of Cultural Heritage in India: its relevance in the school curriculum	Dr. Suparna Ghosh

**Dr. D. R. Jeejeebhoy**

- Action research entitled ***Correlation between Academic Achievement in English Language and Performance on the Verbal Reasoning and Language Usage (I and II) sub – tests of Differential Aptitude Test*** as partial fulfillment of the B. Ed. syllabus Semester III, December, 2016
- Action research entitled ***Personality Pattern and Self – Esteem in Adolescents who are preoccupied with Selfies: A Preliminary Study*** as partial fulfillment of the B. Ed. syllabus Semester III, December, 2016
- Action research entitled ***Impact of Body Image on Self – Esteem and Eating Attitude of Adolescents*** as partial fulfillment of the B. Ed. syllabus Semester III, December, 2016

**Dr. R. Dawn**

- Action research entitled ***Self-Esteem, Peer Pressure and Achievement Motivation*** as partial fulfillment of the B. Ed. syllabus Semester III, December, 2016
- Action research entitled ***Impact of General Health on Physical Education of Adolescents*** as partial fulfillment of the B. Ed. syllabus Semester III, December, 2016
- Action research entitled ***Attitude of Students towards People with Disabilities*** as partial fulfillment of the B. Ed. syllabus Semester III, December, 2016

**How has CPE benefitted the department?**

It motivates the educational institution to strive for quality control and excellence.

**How will CPE continue to benefit the department?**

It would continue to motivate and record the achievements of the educational institution and perpetuate to strive for quality control and excellence in Education.

**Future Plans**

Quality and Excellence are a journey and not an end. Therefore 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, identify different Learning styles of students and create an ideal learning community.
- Inter-college educational debate on a current issue
- Special Activities with emphasis on mental health of secondary school students
- Further upgradation of the library

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**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES 2016 – 2017**

Sr. No.	Date	Activity	Resource Person
1.	1/7/2016	Orientation Day	
2.	12/7/2016	Special lecture on the importance of good teaching	Ms. A. Banerjee
3.	27/7/2016	Special lecture about Distance education and TESOL	Ms. Banani Roy Chowdhury
4.	30/7/2017	Awareness about Trafficking on World Day Against Trafficking Persons	Sr. Suchiang
5.	15/8/2016	Independence Day celebration and Exhibition on Sustainable Developmental Goals	B.Ed. Class
6.	3/9/2016	Teachers' Day celebration	B.Ed. Class
7.	14/9/2016	Special lecture on 'Mathematics as a subject and a discipline'	Mr. Jyotirmoy Pramanick
8.	20/9/2016	Blood donation camp	
9.	24/9/2016	Award ceremony and investiture of the student council	
10.	27/9/2016	Special lecture on 'Freud and cinema'	Dr. Sumita Poddar
11.	27/9/2016	Research Cell presentation on Biomedical Waste and problems of disposal	Dr. Sushma Sahai
12.	29/9/2016-30/9/2016	Retreat for the Christian students	
13.	4/10/2016	Research cell presentations on English Literature	Students of UG 3 <sup>rd</sup> year
14.	10/11/2016-12/11/2016	Teacher Trainees with History method participated in <i>The Idea of Nationalism-The International Conference on Teaching History.</i>	Experts in the field
15.	19/12/2016-20/12/2016	National Seminar Inter-disciplinary Development Perspectives in the Indian Context, organized by the Research Cell of	Experts in the field

		Loreto College	
16.	30/12/2016	Beginning of the 175 years of Loreto in South Asia celebration	
17.	8/1/2017	Loreto 175 years Pride Walk	
18.	14/2/2017	'One Billion Rising'- A program on Women Rights and equality	Ms. Kamla Bhasin
19.	15/2/2017	Special lecture on how to cope with problems in schools	Ms. Kaveri Dutta
20.	17/2/2017	Workshop on the importance of community building and addressing gender issues in classrooms	Mr. Raymond O' Caldwell
21.	20/2/2017	AIDS awareness and Life Skills session	Mr. Fred Schwartz
22.	21/2/2017	Session on Self Defence	Mr. Fred Schwartz
23.	23/2/2017	Special lecture on various learning disabilities like ADD, Autism and Dyslexia	Ms. Lia Sacks

### 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 Dspace. E-books and e-Resources from Nlist-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 21<sup>st</sup> 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)

This year (2016-2017) books were not purchased from the CPE Grant, but from another financial source.

### 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 2016-2017

Books:	369 (Central Library)
	112 (B.Ed Dept)
	29 (Post Graduate English)
CDs:	19
Journals:	11 (renewals)

### 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.

### **Academic Achievements by Faculty Members:**

#### **Ms. B. Ghosh**

- Refresher Course on Sustainability of Libraries at UGC HRDC North Bengal University from 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016 to 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016
- National Workshop on Library Automation (Koha), Application of RFID & Reference Management Tool (Zotero) from December 5-9 2016

#### **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
- Re-vitalise the Book Bank

## IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTION PLANS FOR 2016-2017

### Introduction of New Courses

Fashion Design Enrichment Course (24 hours) 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.

Jewellery Design Course in collaboration with Sawan Sukha Jewellers (20 hours) with an exhibition on Reunion Day, February 2017.

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

Annual Students Day was commemorated in the college on January 28, 2017. The Media, Social Media and its Impact and Influence was the theme.

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

Department of Human Rights organized **Human Rights Day**. To observe this day, **Child Rights and You (CRY)** a non-profitable organization was invited to address child rights issues on December 9, 2016.

Workshop on ***Soft Skills and Employability*** in collaboration with IBS - ICFAI Group was held from August 9-30, 2016. Resume writing, Group discussions, personal interviews were among the few topics covered during the course of the workshop. 78 students participated and were awarded certificates.

### Seminars and Workshops organized in the College

Department of Psychology, Loreto College hosted the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar ***Psychotherapies-Contemporary Approaches In 21<sup>st</sup> Century, India*** in collaboration with Department of Psychology, West Bengal State University, Barasat on November 24-25, 2016.

The Department of Geography organized a Two Days **National Seminar *Landscapes on the Edge: Risks, Resilience and Restoration*** in collaboration with the Department of Geography, University of Calcutta and sponsored by Indian Council of Social science Research and CESC, February 24 - 25, 2017.

Two day National Seminar ***Development Perspectives in the Indian Context*** organized by Research Cell, Loreto College, December 19-20, 2016.

Department of Journalism and Mass Communication along with Department of Film Studies organized a Photography Workshop **Camera and Framing** which was conducted by



renowned photographer Mr. Soupayan Dutta on September 19, 2016. The workshop taught students different techniques of photography.

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

**ECOLORE** - an Inter-college Students' Meet was organized by the Economics Department, on the theme *Bridging India's North – South Divide: Reality or Myth?* Students of different colleges participated in presenting papers, essay - writing, debate and poster-making was held, December 8, 2016. Loreto students won the second prize for paper presentation and first prize for essay-writing. The 'Best Speaker' prize for debate was also bagged by Loreto.

**Kalakriti**, the annual event of the Psychology Society of Loreto College was held on December 8, 2016. The theme of Kalakriti 2016 was *Kalakriti-An Amalgamation across Different Levels of Ability*. Differently-abled children from six special schools participated in various On-stage and Off-stage events held in the college. The children were encouraged by certifying their merit with certificates and gifts.

#### **Experts as Resource Persons initiated to the College**

The Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the **American Centre**, organized an interactive session on September 7, 2016 on the recent **Presidential Election in America**. The Department was honoured to have **Senator Wayne Harper, a Utah State Senator** (Republican Party) and **Mrs. Aruna Miller, a Maryland House Delegate** (Democratic Party) as panelists. Mr. Greg Pardo, Assistant Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Consulate Kolkata moderated the Panel and the programme was coordinated by Ms. Angelina Nair, Alumna and Coordinator, U.S. Consulate, Kolkata. It was indeed an enriching session where the speakers shared their unique perspectives on key issues regarding the presidential election in the United States. This event gave students a rare opportunity to interact with American legislators just before one of the most controversial Presidential Election.

The Department of Education organized a presentation on *Freud and Cinema* on August 27, 2016, conducted by Mrs. Sumitra Poddar.

A Lecture on *Special Education* was organized on February 7, 2017, conducted by Ms Lia Hannah Sacks, a Fulbright Scholar.

The History Department's established tradition of inviting Guest Lecturers of stature to address the students and faculty of the college was upheld. This academic session, the department organized a talk on the **History of Medical Science**. This was delivered by Dr. Satyajit Bose on *'History of Heart Surgery'*, November 26, 2016.

## **BEST PRACTICES**

### **Enhancement of Teaching – Learning Processes**

The History Department in collaboration with the History Society organized an inter-college academic student meet '**Historia**' to commemorate **175 years celebration of the presence of Loreto in South Asia** on the **Mary Ward Day**, January 30, 2017. The meet was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Honourable Minister of Higher Education, West Bengal, Dr. Partha Chatterjee.

A **Project-based field trip** to Chandraketugarh an archeological site dating back to Pre-Mauryan time was organized for sensitizing the students on heritage issues in and around the city on January 29, 2017. This year, for the first time, the students were encouraged to submit one report on the basis of their **research on a heritage site** near their locality.

The History Department also organized **educational excursion** to Chandannagore on February 12, 2017 for the outgoing third year and second year History Honours students.

An **Educational tour** was organized by the Bengali Department. The students were taken by the faculty to Jorashako Thakurbari, Raja Rajendrakrishna Mullik's Marble Palace, and Swami Vivekananda's house. They thoroughly enjoyed the tour, which helped them to know about famous persons like Rabindranath Tagore, Debendranath Tagore. This tour helped them very much, as they studied the history of literature of nineteenth century.

To enable **student progression**, the college conducts parent-teacher meetings after internal exams. Those students who have low attendance and have not performed satisfactorily in college section exams study for extra hours in the Library following which they appear for a test. Growthful results have been observed in students' performances.

**The Annual Neelu Sanghvi Sancheti Memorial Lecture** was delivered by Prof. Basab Chaudhuri, Vice-Chancellor of West Bengal State University on 'What is Success?'

**Two annual Blood Donation drives** are conducted in the college. This year 116 students donated blood.

The college has made an effort towards becoming **inclusive**. An automatic elevator was installed in place of the old manual one; ramps erected around the college in strategic places and one in the Concert Hall, enabling persons with disability to go on stage for performances. The college is now **Barrier-free**.

Activist Ms. Kamala Bhasin addressed the students of the college on the Dignity of Women, to a thundering applause and a standing ovation.

The staff and students of the college participated in **One Billion Rising** on February 14, 2017. This is now an international movement.

The college students were a part of the Jubilee Celebrations 175 years of Loreto in South Asia.

### Research

- Mrs. A. 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. K. 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. S. 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. S. 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.
- Mrs. R. Ghosh of the B.Ed. Department – 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. S. 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.
- Ms. J. Podder of the Department of Psychology - pursuing Ph.D, Oedipal Underpinning of Paranoia and Hysteria: A Psychosocial Approach, Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta.

### Research Projects by Students

The students of the B.Ed Department undertook the following research projects:

- Action research entitled **Correlation between Academic Achievement in English Language and Performance on the Verbal Reasoning and Language Usage (I and II) sub – tests of Differential Aptitude Test** as partial fulfillment of the B. Ed. syllabus Semester III, December, 2016 was carried out under the guidance of Dr. Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy.
- Action research entitled **Personality Pattern and Self – Esteem in Adolescents who are preoccupied with Selfies: A Preliminary Study** as partial fulfillment of the B. Ed. syllabus Semester III, December, 2016
- Action research entitled **Impact of Body Image on Self – Esteem and Eating Attitude of Adolescents** as partial fulfillment of the B. Ed. syllabus Semester III, December, 2016

Students from the Department of Psychology have undertaken the following Research Projects under the guidance of the teachers of the department:

- Project: **Does the presence of Narcissism and Alysithymic Traits contribute to Preoccupation with Social Media?** has been undertaken by 6 Third Year Psychology Honours students under the guidance of Dr. D. Jeejeebhoy
- Second Year students of the Department of Education presented a Paper **Social Work** in Shri Shikshayatan College for Girls' on February 20,2017 in a Seminar titled 'Educational Planning and Management: Principles and Practices'

- Project: ***A Study of Positive and Negative Contributors to Mental Health in Old Age*** has been completed by 6 Third Year Honours students. The research project has been submitted and presented under the Research Cell programme of Loreto College in February, 2017 under the guidance of Dr. S. Chatterjee
- Project: ***A Study of Adults' Attitude Towards Women in Relation to Ethics, Personality and Narcissism*** has been completed by 3 Third Year Honours students. The research project has been submitted and presented under the Research Cell programme of Loreto College in February, 2017 under the guidance of Dr. S. Chatterjee
- Third Year Honours students have worked on a research project: ***Water Supply and Sanitation Provisioning in Schools in Kolkata***, under the guidance of Dr. Sujata Chowdhury. The research team made a presentation on February 7, 2017 before the members of the Research Cell, other faculty members and students of the College.

## Publications

### Publications by Loreto College

***Critical Imprints*** (ISSN 2319-4774) Vol. IV, ed., Mrs. M. G. Chakraborty, November 2016.

***Critical Imprints*** (ISSN 2319-4774) Vol. V, ed., Dr. S. Dasgupta, January 2017.

***Rethinking the Renaissance***, edited by Ms. A. Chatterji, Dr. S. Ghosh and Ms. S. Chakravarty, and published by the Department of History, Loreto College, 2017. ISBN 81- 85861-59-52

***Pubic Policies for Inclusive Development***, edited by Dr. S. Mitra, published by Levant Books and supported by NABARD, ISBN 978-93-84106-54-6

### Publications by the Staff and Students of Loreto College

#### Articles in Journals

##### International:

Ms. S. Sanyal- A Book Review: ***Random Reflective Poetic Everyday: Random Reflections: 340 Sonnets*** in Research Scholar, an International Refereed e-Journal of Literary Explorations, ISSN 2320-6101, [Impact Factor: 0.998 (IIFS)] in May 2016.

##### National:

Dr. R. Dawn – Article ***Inequities in Education of Women with Disabilities in India***, EDUTRACKS, 16, 2, October 2016 (ISSN: 0972-9844) and Article titled ***Accessibility to Higher Education for Persons with Disabilities in India***, University News, 54, 16, April 18-24, 2016 (ISSN: 0566-2257)

Ms. D. Sinha (co-author) – Article ***Application of Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE) to Recently Reclaimed Badlands along the Adula and Mahalungi Rivers, Pravara Basin, Maharashtra***, Journal Geological Society of India, 80(3), September, pp. 341-350. ISSN (Print) 0016-7622, ISSN (Online) 0974-6889, DOI: 10.1007/s12594-012-0152-6 and ***Estimating soil loss from a watershed in Western Deccan, India, using Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation***, Acta Geographica Debrecina, Landscape and Environment Series, April, 10(1), pp. 13-25. HU ISSN (Print) 1789-4921, HU ISSN (Online) 1789-7556. DOI: 10.21120/LE/10/1/2

#### **Article in Book**

Dr. R. Banerjee - Article on ***Women and Media: The Performer and the Observer***, in the book *Women and Media: Empowered women – Empowers the women*; Edited by Bollenei Keerthi and Mutluri Abraham, Published by DeshVikas Publications supported by Vassavya Mahila Mandal Benz Circle, Vijaywada ISBN – 978-81-932358-4-3

Dr. D. Guha - Article titled ***Challenges and Opportunities in Education in India*** in the book 'Education in the 21st century: The Indian Perspective' edited by Ritwika Laskar and Amitabh Roy ISBN: 978-93-82623-73-1 published by Tandrita Chandra for Readers Service 2016.

Dr. S. Mitra (co-authored) and edited ***Social Inclusion in Rural Development*** in 'Public Policies for Inclusive Development' edited by Suranjaana Mitra, Levant Books, Kolkata. ISBN: 978-93-84106-54-6

Mrs. K. Hazra- Article titled ***Viewing the 'Savage' : Perceptions, Politics and Environment in mid-19<sup>th</sup> Century Assam*** in the book *Environment and the Adivasi World*; edited by Mahua Sarkar, Published by Jadavpur University, Kolkata and Alphabet Books, Kolkata, 2017, ISBN: 978-81-92963-52-5

Publication of the ninth edition of the Economics Departmental Journal ***Reflections*** 2017

Publication of the tenth edition of the ICT Society in-house Journal ***Connect*** 2017

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

#### **Launch of Book**

The launch of a book titled ***Bengal Writes Again*** by Facebook in collaboration with Rupa Publications and Red FM. As part of the book launch a Panel Discussion had been organized on Bengal's achievement in art, Literature, education and other fields was moderated by the Hon'ble Member of Parliament Mr. Derek O'Brien.

## Paper Presentations

### International Conferences

Dr. S. Sahai - presented a paper ***Health is Wealth: Investigating Gaps in Health Care Waste Management across hospitals in Kolkata, India*** at the Annual International Conference organized by Royal Geographical Society in association with Institute of British Geographers (RGS-IBG), London on September 01, 2016.

Dr. S. Dasgupta presented paper ***All out of an empty coffer': Gift-giving, Credit and Representation in Timon of Athens*** at the International Conference 'Shakespeare and Money', 5-7 October, 2016 at the Department of Philology, Literature and Linguistics, University of Pisa, Italy.

Ms. S. Sanyal presented paper ***Gender and Education: A Vicious Cycle to be aware of: A Nineteenth Century Indian Context***, in the Ireland International Conference on Education, Dublin, Ireland, held between October 24 and 27, 2016.

Dr. D. Guha presented paper titled ***A Paradigm shift in Teacher Education in terms of Spiritual Reflectivity and Peace Education*** in an International Conference for Teachers on Globalizing Teacher Education - Agenda for Action organized by The West Bengal University of Teachers' Training Education Planning and Administration in collaboration with Jyotirmoy School of Education and Kunming University P. R. China on April 9-10, 2016.

### National Conferences

Sanghita Sanyal presented paper ***Does Patriarchy Victimize Men? : The Backlash that creates the 'Metrosexual' as a new Gender Stereotype*** at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Gender as Perspective: Reflection on Different Disciplines held at Sivanath Sastri College, Kolkata on December 19, 2016.

Ranjana Banerjee - Paper ***Protection of Children's Rights – The Legal and Social Perspective*** presented at a seminar hosted by Country Women's Association, Shillong on March 17 -19, 2017.

## 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 from a women's college.

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 and prizes were awarded.

The third year students undertake 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 National Service Scheme organized Clean Drive keeping in mind the Mission of **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan**, where the society members came together and helped in cleaning the college premises. An Aids awareness Programme for the youth under the Red Ribbon Club was organized on December 2, 2017.

A **Health Camp** was conducted for the support staff of the entire campus in February 2017.

The Social Service Society organized the **T. B. Seals Campaign** in collaboration with the West Bengal Tuberculosis Association. A **Blood Donation Camp** was organized in collaboration with the Association of Voluntary Blood Donors, West Bengal. It was a great success and with the support of 80 donors Loreto College was **awarded** the **Shashi Bushan Ray Memorial Challenge Trophy** for mobilizing maximum number of female blood donors in a single day. The Social Service Society organized a second Blood Donation camp in collaboration with Lion's Blood Bank.

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, 2016.

LTS helped with the organization of IGNITE: Winter Carnival which helped raised funds for the **Rural Library Project** which involved distributing wheel chairs, books and clothes to those in need.

**Kalakriti**, the annual event of the Psychology Society of Loreto College was held on December 8, 2016. The theme was '**Kalakriti-An Amalgamation across Different Levels of Ability.**' Differently abled children from different special schools participated in various On-stage and Off-stage events held in the college Concert Hall. The participating schools were Akshar, Noble Mission, Mentaid, Behala Bodhayan, Reach and Saanchar.

**International Women's Day** was marked by the felicitation of an LCM Award (Lakshmi Chatterji Memorial Award) to Mrs. Uma Ahmad for her Life Long Empowerment of Women, March 8, 2016.

### **Women's Cell**

The Women Cell is celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the foundation this year. 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 College for their fidelity and commitment to the underprivileged.

There was a Panel Discussion **Empowering Women through Education**. The panelists were Mrs. Nirmal Sawant Prabhawalker, Prof. Malini Bhattacharya, Mrs. Roshni Sen and Ms. Rohini Chowdhury

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 students from the Women's Cell graduated and thus are empowered.

### **The Alumnae Association of Loreto College**

The Alumnae Association organized a State Bank of India sponsored **Seminar Women Entrepreneurs: Challenges and Experiences**. The Keynote Speaker was Mrs. Rakhi Sarkar, Director, CIMA Art Gallery. The noted panelists were Mrs. Shamlu Dudeja, Mrs. Bibi Sarkar, Mrs. Rajnandinee Mahanta, Ms. Anne Joseph and Ms. Rita Sen to name a few. 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 and Gala Reunion on February 4, 2017. 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 which saw an overwhelming response of more than 200 past pupils. It is home-coming on this day for many former students of the college.

### **STUDENT VENTURES**

An Inter-College Students' seminar was held on March 20, 2017 on ***The Indian Parliament: A critical Retrospect***. The Seminar comprised of two segments: paper presentations by students of reputed institutions like Presidency University and St Xavier's College followed by an inter-college debate competition on ***The Lok Sabha is no Longer the House of the People***.

Project ***Water Supply and Sanitation Provisioning in Schools in Kolkata*** has been completed under the guidance of Dr. Sujata Chowdhury by third year students of the Political Science Department and presented under the Research Cell programme of Loreto College, February 7, 2017.

**Inter-college student paper presentation** on the theme: **'Religion in Society: Interpreting Influences'** presided over by Dr. Rita Chaudhuri, Head of the Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture, University of Calcutta, held on January 30, 2017 as part of Historia to inaugurate the celebration of 175 Years of the presence of Loreto in South Asia.



Two students of History Honours Third Year Presented paper ***Religion as a Factor Facilitating the Decline of the Harappan Civilization*** at the Inter- College Student Meet, 'Historia' jointly organized by the History Department and History Society on the theme '***Religion in Society: Interpreting Influences***', January 30, 2017.

Second-year Education Honours students presented a Paper ***Social Work*** in Shri Shikshayatan College for Girls' on February 20,2017 in a Seminar titled 'Educational Planning and Management: Principles and Practices'.

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.

Students participated in Paper – Presentation and Margin Call at **Confluence** organized by Department of Economics, St. Xavier's College held on September 23, 2016. They were awarded the 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up for 'Margin Call'.

Students participated in poster-making event organized by Department of Economics, Ramkrishna Mission Narendrapur, Kolkata held on September 24, 2016. The poster received a special mention credit.

Students participated in the events 'Econundrum', 'Ecoshots', 'Econnect' and 'Guess Economics' organized by Department of Economics, The Bhawanipur Education Society College held on February 9, 2017. The students were awarded **first prize** for 'Econnect', 'Guess Economics' and 'Ecoshots'. The **second prize** for 'Ecoshots' was also bagged by Loreto College. The students were declared runner-up for 'Econundrum'. Loreto College was awarded the '**Best College**'.

Participated in online Meghnad Desai Essay Competition on **Life after Demonetization** organized by Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics, Mumbai. Koyesha Mukherjee's essay was declared as the **award-winning essay**.

Students of the third year Department of Film Studies have made three short films named: BRATYO, FORLON, GHORE BAHIRE as a part of their final year curriculum and the films have been sent to various festivals and competitions organized by other colleges.

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

Faculty members are associated with various Academic and Professional Organizations.

Students of the History Department participated in the State Level Competition Essay Writing and Poster Competition. They were placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> respectively.

## **RUSA**

With humility, yet joy we would like to record that Loreto College along with 57 other colleges in West Bengal was awarded with RUSA (Rashtriya Uchchatara Shiksha Abhiyan)

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

## **Go-Green Plans**

The college has installed Solar Photovoltaic Cells and generates 15 KW daily. This is shared through a grid with CESC. The college plans to install more Solar Photovoltaic Cells for enhanced electricity generation.

The college plans to 'go green' with water harvesting and subsequently landscaping the lawn with drip irrigation.

**BUDGET RECOMMENDED FOR THE CONTINUATION OF PHASE -II**

**UNDER THE SCHEME-CPE**

**PHASE III**

**Ref: DO No 21-59/2014 (E ) Dated 06/01/ 2015**

Period : 01.04.2015 to

31.03.2020

**Eligibility of the College -**

**Rs. 50 lacs**

Non-Recurring (NR)Capital Assets-35			Expenses	Recurring ®-Grant in Aid General -31		Expenses
SL.NO.	BUDGET HEAD	AMOUNT (Rs. In lakhs)	AMOUNT	BUDGET HEAD	AMOUNT (Rs. In lakhs)	AMOUNT
	Amount Received	35,00,000.00		Amount Received	2,60,000.00	
		<b>BUDGET</b>			<b>BUDGET</b>	
1	Lab Up-gradation	6,00,000.00		Lab Consumables	-	
2	Language Lab Equipment	-		Software's	2,00,000.00	66,830.00
3	Teaching Aids	4,00,000.00	1,68,762.00	Internet Services	2,00,000.00	1,54,875.66
4	Library Automation	4,00,000.00	-	Maintenance of Equipment's	1,00,000.00	1,04,339.00
5	Computer	6,00,000.00	1,10,000.00	Enrichment of teachers	3,00,000.00	-
6	Books & Journals	4,00,000.00	-	Remedial Teaching	2,00,000.00	2,14,750.00
7	Internet Connectivity	5,00,000.00	-	Women's Cell	2,00,000.00	79,357.00
8	UP-Gradation of Classroom/ Seminar Halls	5,00,000.00	4,89,625.00	Kalakriti	1,00,000.00	-
9	Any Other (Women's Cell)	1,00,000.00	46,575.00			
	<b>TOTAL (NR)</b>	<b>35,00,000.00</b>	<b>8,14,962.00</b>	<b>TOTAL ®</b>	<b>13,00,000.00</b>	<b>6,20,151.66</b>

**HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS  
2016 – 2017**

<b>B.ED</b>	-	Dr. Debika Guha
<b>EDUCATION</b>	-	Dr. Neeta Dang
<b>ENGLISH</b>	-	Mrs. Mangala G. Chakraborty
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<b>HISTORY</b>	-	Mrs. Anindita Bandyopadhyay
<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE</b>	-	Mrs. Sharmila Mitra Deb
<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>	-	Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee
<b>ECONOMICS</b>	-	Dr. Suranjana Mitra
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	-	Ms. Sanghita Sanyal
	-	Ms. Debasree Sinha
	-	Ms. Jheelam Poddar
	-	Dr. Sukanya Mitra
<b>BENGALI</b>	-	Mrs. Amrita Dasgupta
<b>HINDI</b>	-	Dr. Rakhi Halder
<b>HUMAN RIGHTS (Teacher-in-Charge)</b>	-	Ms. Druhi Dasgupta
<b>JOURNALISM (Teacher-in-Charge)</b>	-	Mr. Soumya Dutta
<b>FILM STUDIES (Teacher-in-Charge)</b>	-	Ms. Dipanwita Ghosh
<b>MATHEMATICS (Teacher-in-Charge)</b>	-	Mr. T. Rajah
<b>COMPUTER DEPT.</b>	-	Ms. Chandrani Sengupta
<b>LIBRARY</b>	-	Ms. Papia Mukherjee

**LORETO COLLEGE**  
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**2016 - 2017**

<b>AICUF</b>	-	Sr. Marilla D'Souza
<b>LTS</b>	-	Dr. Neeta Dang
	-	Dr. Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy
<b>ART &amp; CRAFT</b>	-	Mrs. Archita Roy Biswas
	-	Dr. Sushma Sahai
	-	Ms. Arpana Singh
<b>GAMES</b>	-	Dr. Ranjita Dawn
	-	Dr. Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy
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	-	Ms. Debasree Sinha
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	-	Mrs. Anindita Bandyopadhyay
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	-	Mr. Soumya Dutta
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<b>EASTERN CULTURAL</b>	-	Mrs. Alpana Goswami
	-	Mrs. Amrita Dasgupta
	-	Dr. Suranjana Mitra
	-	Ms. Sanghita Sanyal
<b>SPICMACAY</b>	-	Dr. Suparna Ghosh
	-	Ms. Jhelum Poddar
<b>WESTERN CULTURAL</b>	-	Dr. Sukanya Mitra
	-	Mrs. Sharmila Ray Kumam
	-	Ms. Debasree Sinha

<b>LITERARY</b>	-	Dr. Ranjana Banerjee
	-	Mrs. Mangala G. Chakraborty
	-	Ms. Sanghita Sanyal
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	-	Mrs. Archita Roy Biswas
	-	Mrs. Kaustuva Bannerjee
	-	Ms. Arpana Singh
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	-	Ms. Bonny Ghosh
	-	Ms. Saoni Banerjee
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<b>HISTORY SOCIETY</b>	-	Ms. Sreejita Chakraborty
<b>WOMEN'S CELL</b>	-	Mrs. U. Bubna
	-	Mrs. Rekha
	-	Dr. Sumita Banerjee
<b>WOMEN'S STUDIES CELL</b>	-	Dr. Ranjana Banerjee
	-	Dr. Suparna Ghosh
	-	Ms. Srijita Chakraborty
<b>NSS</b>	-	Mrs. Rupa Ghosh
	-	Ms. Shreya Ghosh
	-	Ms. Arpana Singh
	-	Ms. Druhi Dasgupta
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	-	Mrs. Sriparna Biswas
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	-	Ms. Jhelum Podder
<b>JPIC /Extention Activities</b>	-	Sr. Christine Coutinho
	-	Dr. Sumita Banerjee

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**COMMITTEES – 2016 - 2017**

- 1. LIBRARY COMMITTEE**
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  - Ms. Bonny Ghosh
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  - ENGLISH - Dr. Sukanya Das Gupta
  - POLITICAL SCIENCE - Dr. Sujata Chowdhury
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Geography Department – ICSSR-Sponsored National Seminar



Research Cell National Seminar



Celebration of 20 years' of Women's Cell



NSS Slum Camp



Launch of book titled 'Bengal Writes Again' by Facebook in collaboration with Rupa Publications and Red FM



Celebration of International Women's Day



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Date:            27.3.2017

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