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Post Covid Career Opportunities and National Employability Skill Test (N.E.S.T)

The National Employability Skill Test (N.E.S.T) by PIBM is a national level job skill assessment test. Students who pass the test can appear for interview sessions in top companies for direct placements.



SPEAKER

MR. RAMAN PREET

Chairman & Executive Director PIBM Group of Institutes

M.Tech - Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence

Mr. Raman Preet is the Founder of PIBM Group of Institutes consisting of PIBM Pune, PIMS, PIBM Solan, and PIBM Guwahati. He has also founded PIBM Skills, an online skill enhancement platform and RamanByte Pvt. Ltd. - an IT Startup developing Al-based smart Learning Management System (LMS). He has also authored "Future of Human Resource Management: Case Studies with Strategic Approach" - a book on HR. He was honored by the Rotary Club, Pune with the Young Entrepreneur award and was also awarded for the Incredible Contribution in the Education Sector by the 5th Yuva Sansad.

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4th Dec, 2021

ACTIVITY REPORT

1. Name of the Sub-committee : Employability enhancement, Counselling and

Placement Sub-Committee

2. Title of the activity : Post Covid opportunities and National

Employability Skill Test (N.E.S.T)

3. Collaboration : Pune Institute of Business Management

4. Date : 4th December, 2021

5. Time : 3 p.m

6. **Speaker's profile** : Mr Ramanpreet is a founder of PIBM Group of

Institutes consisting of PIBM Pune, PIMS, PIBM Solan and PIBM Guwahati. He has also founded PIBM Skills, an online skill enhancement platform and RamanByte Pvt Ltd. He has also authored a

book on HR.

Due to the busy schedule of Mr Ramanpreet, Dr

Riddhiman Mukhopadhyay, Head of the

Department, Marketing, whose domain includes Sales & Distribution Management, Customer Relationship Management spoke on the

occasion.

7. **Number of Participants** : 124 students and teachers

8. **Summary of lecture/presentation** : Dr Riddhiman Mukherjee who has an

experience of 13+ years in academia and 8+

years in corporate world initiated the

presentation by asking the students to keep them job/market ready. He spoke at length how the COVID-19 pandemic has had a profound impact on

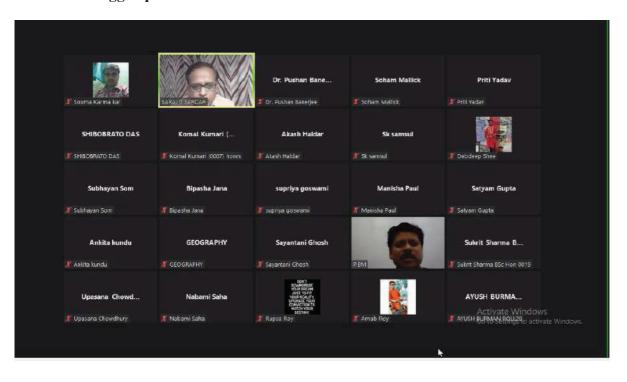
the global economy and has caused significant disruptions to the labour market. But there are signs of recovery and the industries which were relatively unscathed by the pandemic like technology, e-

commerce and healthcare is likely to see strong demand for their products and services.

Additionally new industries may emerge as the

world adjusts to post-pandemic reality.

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Career Counselling-Lecture Series 1 (1) ISB&M



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Employability enhancement, Counselling and Placement Sub-Committee

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Date: 12.04.2022

Time: 5:15 pm.

ACTIVITY REPORT

1. Name of the sub-committee : Employability enhancement, Counselling and Placement Sub-

Committee

2. **Title of the activity** : Career Counselling-Lecture Series 1

3. Collaboration : International School of Business & Media, Kolkata (ISB&M)

4. **Date** : 12.04.2022 5. **Time** : 5:15 p.m.

6. **Speaker's profile** : Prof (Dr) R S Ghosh,

Director, ISB&M Kolkata Campus

M. Pharm. PGDM (AICTE approved), PhD, Supply Chain

Management

7. Number of participants : 76

8. Summary of the

lecture/presentation(s) : Dr R S Ghosh who is the Director of International School of

Business & Media, Kolkata (ISB&M) made a presentation on the various career aspects available to the students. His motivational speech was aimed at inspiring the students to build a future of their own choice. He stressed on the various

ways and means of self-motivation.

9. Geo-tagged pictures :



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ACTIVITY REPORT DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY JULY TO DECEMBER 2021

WEBINAR ORGANIZED BY DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

ON

REVISITING GANDHI: THE MAN, HIS LIFE AND LEGECY

2ND OCTOBER 2021



State Level Webinar On

Rethinking Gandhi: The Man, his life and legacy

Organised by
Department Of History and IQAC
Vidyasagar Metropolitan College



Saturday, 02.10.21 at 3:30 pm

Program Schedule

Time	Program					
	Inaugural Session					
3: 30 pm	Welcome Address by Dr. R. S. Gangopadhyay, Principal, Vidyasagar Metropolitan College					
3: 30 pm-3: 50 pm	Inaugural Address by Mr. A. Misra, Co <mark>ordinator, IQAC,</mark> Vidyasagar Metropolitan College					
	Thematic Address by Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay, Convener					
3: 50 pm	Speaker: Prof. Nirban Basu, Former Mahatma Gandhi Chair Professor, Former Dean (Faculty of Arts), University of Calcutta <i>Topic – Bangalir Chokhey Gandhi</i>					
4: 20 pm	Speaker: Dr. Siddharta Guha Roy, Associate Professor, Department of History, Vivekananda College. Topic – Gandhi O Jatiyatabad: Tathya O Byakhya					
5: 00 pm	Speaker: Mr. Prasenjit Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Sankrail Anil Biswas Smriti Mahavidyalaya Topic – The Man with Spectacle: Looking Through the Lens of Environment					
5: 30 pm	Vote of Thanks by Dr. Debalina Banerjee, Member, Organizing Committee					

Name of the Department: Department of History

Title of the activity: Webinar

Date: 2nd October 2021

Participants: 72 delegates

Description: A one day State level webinar entitled 'Revisiting Gandhi: The Man, His Life and Legacy' was organized by the Department of History Vidyasagar Metropolitan College under the aegis IQAC 2nd October,2021 to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The Convenor of this program was Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopdhyay and Ms Shalini Gupta. The webinar was graced by the presence of three eminent resource persons. Our first speaker Prof. Nirban Basu presented a paper entitled 'Bangali r Chokhey Gandhi', the Second speaker Dr Siddhartha Guha Roy presented a paper entitled 'Gandhi O Jatiyatabad: Tathya O Byakhya" and third speaker Prasenjit Mukherjee prsented a paper on The Man with Spectacle: Looking through the Lens of Environment". 72 delegates participated in this webinar

Speaker's profile:

Speaker 1. Prof Nirban Basu

Topic: Bangali r Chokhey Gandhi'

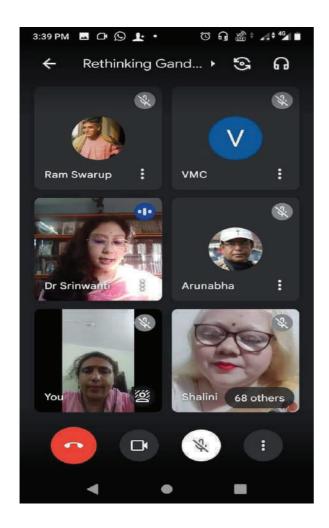
Speaker 2: Dr Siddhartha Guha roy

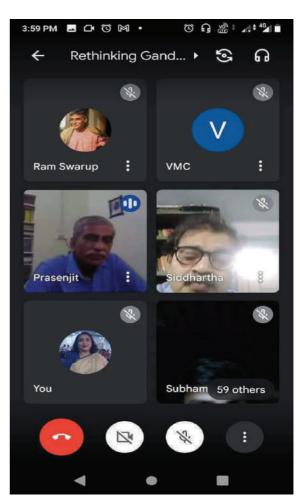
Topic: Gandhi O Jatiyatabad: Tathya O Byakhya"

Speaker 3: Prasenjit Mukherjee

Topic: The Man with Spectacle: Looking through the Lens of Environment".

Photographs





ACTIVITY REPORT

Name of the Department: Botany and Zoology

Title of the activity: Online inter-college paper presentation competition for

undergraduate students of science

Date: 05.10.2021

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Number of participants: Total number of registered participants: 134

Presentations received: 42

Selected participants/ presentations: 27/15

Summary of the event: The paper presentation competition received an overwhelming response from students across **21 colleges** and **8 Universities** from different parts of the country. Due to the constraint of time, the organizing committee had to select only 15 presentations from the total presentations received based on the content of topic selected and adherence to the rules of the competition.

The competition was judged by Dr. Chandan Barman, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Gour banga University, Malda and Dr. Abhijna Ghos, Scientist, Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata. The deliberations by the finalist were very impressive which could be gauged by the questions asked and feedback received from the judges and audience. Competition saw some presentations which were based on the research work conducted by the students.

Mr. Anamitra Sen of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College, University of Calcutta was awarded first prize. Ms Pritha Dey and Ms Annurima Datta of Scottish Church College, University of Calcutta were awarded second prize. Ms Devanshi Singh and Mr Aditya Sah of Hansraj College, University of Delhi were awarded third prize.

Some of the feedback comments received were:

The presentations were very nice. thank you

The programme was very effective and beneficial

It was an amazing learning experience.

Its a very great intitiative. We gain knowledge about our topic ppt as well as other

It was a great experience attending this competition. Thank You

This inter College presentation competition so Excellent so many students give presentation on different topic and it gain the our knowledge great

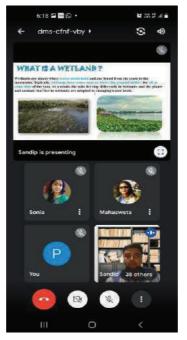
Very informative and interesting session

Thank you for giving me this opportunity.

Very good approach by the organising committee

This time is the first so it was challenging for me. But In future I will try to win it. And it's a great competition. I will give it 5 out of 5 but in offline mode it will be boom...

















SPECIAL LECTURE BY DR DEBASHIS MAJUMDER

Name of the Department: Department of History

Title of the activity: Special lecture

Date: 22nd November 2021

No of participants- 30 students participated in the webinar

Name of the Speaker- Dr Debashis Majumdar

Topic: Different aspects of Nazi rule and their consequences during the Second World War

SYNOPSIS OF THE LECTURE

Dr Debashis Majumder,

Assistant Professor in History, Baruipur College

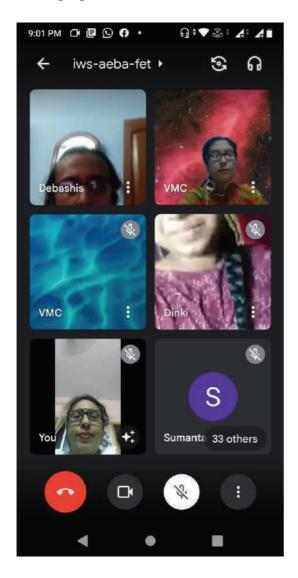
"Different aspects of Nazi rule and their consequences during the Second World War "

22nd November 2021

The Rise of Nazi Rule in Germany under the leadership of Hitler during the intermediate period of the both World Wars used to be a very significant phase of European History. Generally the totalitarian and autocratic ruling period of Hitler had various criticisms from different aspects. Yet the Nazi administration also had certain positive aspects. The environmental consciousness and the development of sporting activities used to be two very significant aspects in this regard. The Nazi machinery gave utter importance to the conservation and reservation process of the animal and forest resources. In addition to this greenery development project used to be another

significant step of the Nazi administration in this regard. Besides this the sporting development used to be another significant positive aspect of Nazi administration. Behind both the positive measures some darker aspects were hidden. Behind the environmental aptitude the land aggression policy was taken and on certain occasion the conservation of animal resources had been used to execute the anti-Semitist and anti-Polish policies as well. Behind the sporting development the darker shadow of racism existed in Germany. The heroics of the Sportspersons often used as the heroics of the Fuehrer Adolf Hitler. In fact during the Second World War Germany used most of its sportsperson in military duty to get butchered in the War Front. Through the aggressive policy of Anschluss Hitler's Germany not just only established its political domination over Austria but at the same time it also tried to utilize its cultural resources especially in the ground of sports. This used to be a clear dichotomy regarding the Nazi ideology of Herrenvolk theory of Pure Aryan Race. Therefore the ties of Hitler's nationalist ideology started to become weaker even before the outbreak of the Second World War. The inhuman practices in the concentration camps as well as secret killings of the anti Nazi persons used to create negative aspects regarding the Nazi policy and its outcome. Therefore the Second World War ultimately turned out to be the Waterloo for Hitler and Nazi administration. The ultimate frustration led to the Hitler's decision of conducting Operation Barbarossa against Soviet Russia by denouncing the Nazi-Soviet Nin Aggression Pact of 1923. Therefore Hitler's Nazi rule faced various internal problems during the Second World War. Despite certain immediate success the Nazi government reached its Zenith long before the end of the Second World. It was only matter of time when the destruction became effective. The crucial questions of financial progress and the problems of unemployment were not adequately handled by the Nazi Government which developed internal discontents among the people of Nazi Germany during the Second World War and which became very much prominent in post World War and post Nazi German politics. Thus even the positive aspects of German Nazi administration were not absolutely clean and benevolent in nature and therefore Germany paid its consequences during the Second World War.

Photographs:





<u>SPECIAL LECTURE BY SAYANTAN MUKHERJEE</u>

Name of the Department: Department of History

Title of the activity: Special lecture

Date: 2nd December 2021

No of participants- 30 students participated in the webinar

Name of the Speaker- Mr Sayantan Mukherjee

Topic: Necessity to read History

SYNOPSIS OF THE LECTURE

Mr Sayantan Mukherjee

2nd December 2021

SYNOPSIS OF THE LECTURE

Necessity To Read History

The word history is very comprehensive, the days beyond what we see around us, the events of its origin, etc., which we state to as history. Every moment left in the endless flow of time is subject to history. Every subject, every object in the world, even our world has a history of origin and prosperity. So, history is the recorded events of the time left behind, such a subject needs to be studied. As a result of the practice, people can know a new aspect of an object or event which they are not aware of in that way. However, there are many precautions to be taken in the study of history, which, if followed, will lead to a fair discussion environment. History should be discussed and practiced keeping in mind the issue of neutrality consciously.

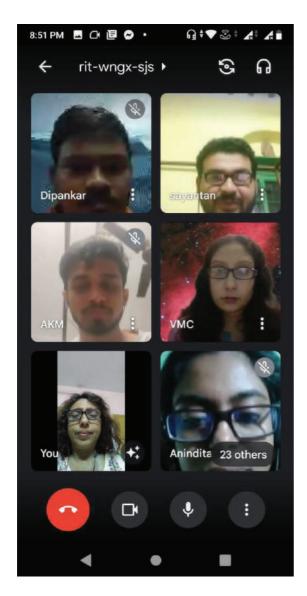
We also have to take care of the information that we have to rely on naturally. In practice, it may be seen that we also have to rely on some oral narratives to verify its authenticity without completely disproving it, and we cannot deny that not all the histories of this vast world are

recorded. So it is necessary to be aware of the source of information. Because the source of historical information may or may not be palpable.

The museum plays an important role in preserving historical information and its contents. So we have to be careful about the museums. This is because the museum is the only institution that preserves the history discussion material for the future. Interestingly, this museum also has a history, so that we can know about its origin, evolution, etc.

Those of us who study history should not always look at history with the intention of reading it just for the sake of testing. It is also true that in a very short time you have to pass the test by assimilating a large part. But still, if this practice is limited to the study boundaries for the exam, it is bound to lose interest. Again, we need to remember to be aware of our discussions as students of history. What I want to say, what I am discussing should be in the flow of discussion. And what I need to read - I wrote to evaluate it. This is a very important point.

So, if I say why we should read history! That is to say, we practice or study the past so that our present may be beautiful, we may be aware of the shortcomings, as a result of which we may be able to create a beautiful and stable future, or we may be able to articulate its ways.





VIDYASAGAR METROPOLITAN COLLEGE, IQAC PRESENTS:

EXEMPLARY LIVES: CHARTING INDIA'S DESTINY

16/02/22--"SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE O SWADESH PREM"

Prof. Benoy Kumar Banerjee (Retired) University of North Bengal



17/02/22-"DR. AMBEDKAR AND THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION"

Prof. Debi Chatterjee (Retired) Jadarpur University



18/02/22--"BHARAT ITIHASER BIKALPA PAATH: AADHUNIK ITIHAS CHARCHA O SWAMI VIVEKANANDA"

Gautam Mukhopadhyay Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira Belur Math Howrah



ACTIVITY REPORT

1. Name of the Sub-committee : Internal Quality Assurance Cell

2. Title of the activity : Commemorative Lectures-Exemplary lives-

Charting India's destiny

3. Date : 16th – 18th February, 2022

4. Time : 8 p.m

5. Speaker's profile : -Prof Binay Kr Banerjee (Retired),

University of North Bengal -Prof Debi Chatterjee (Retired),

Jadavpur University

-Prof Gautam Mukhopadhyay, Ramkrishna Mission Vidyamandir,

Belur Math, Howrah

6. Number of Participants : Average 125 students and teachers per day

7. **Summary of lecture/presentation** : The webinar was about the life and works of Sh

Subhas Chandra Bose, Sh B R Ambedkar and Sh Vivekananda. While Prof Binay Banerjee spoke about the courage and sacrifice of Netaji, Prof Debi Chatterjee impeccably outlined the role played by Sh B R Ambedkar in drafting the Constitution. Prof Gautam Mukhopadhyay through his talk informed the students and the teachers about the historical

philosophy of Sh Vivekananda

8. Geo-tagged pictures







THEATRE WORKSHOP WITH DR. JANARDAN GHOSH



Dr Janardan Ghosh 's workshop on Theatre was especially designed for students to appreciate the performative aspect of Theatre. His presentation included exhaustive references to different traditions of drama going right back to the Attic stage and also incorporating contemporary performance aesthetics. Dr Ghosh also spoke at length about the need to understand performance as essential to life itself. Folk theatre, street theatre and other forms of experimental performance traditions were examined to establish the fluidity of the genre of drama and its integral connection with life. In order to ensure students' engagement he referred to certain key dramatists who are studied in the UG course such as shakespeare, beckett, shaw and brecht. His presentation concluded with a number of videos to emphasize the performance factor of drama and a comprehensive account of the functions of dramatic art from the quotidian to the academic.the workshop ended with an interactive question and answer session.

BIO NOTE: DR GHOSH IS AN ALUMNI OF VIDYASAGAR METROPOLITAN COLLEGE.

HE IS A FACULTY AT RKVM UNIVERSITY BELUR AND A PRACTISING THEATRE DIRECTOR.

NO OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE WORKSHOP: 60



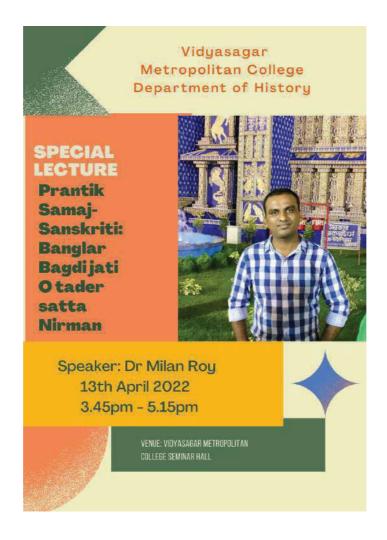






ACTIVITY REPORT DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY JANUARY TO JUNE 2022

SPECIAL LECTURE BY DR MILAN ROY



Name of the Department: Department of History

Title of the activity: Special lecture

Date: 13th April 2022

No of participants- 76 students participated in the seminar

Name of the Speaker- Dr Milan Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Ananda Mohan College, Kolkata

Topic: "Prantik Samaj- Sanskriti: Banglr Bagdi Jati O Tader Apon Satta Nirmanon"

SYNOPSIS OF THE LECTURE

Prantik Samaj- Sanskriti: Banglr Bagdi Jati O Tader Apon Satta Nirman

Assistant Professor,

Department of History,

Ananda Mohan College, Kolkata

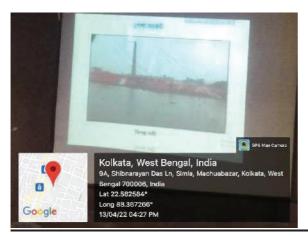
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The Bagdi is one of those lower-most ancient anti Aryan communities of West Bengal. From the very primitive age, the Bagdi caste had to lead their lives through negligence at each and every step with the higher classes of the Society. The Bagdies unified their religion with the Hinduism taking some features of Sanatan Hindu religion. The main source of cultural amusement of the Bagdi community was various fair and festivals. Manasa Puja was one of the chief festivals. The Bagdies made a long procession with the pratima 'Bhadu' on the last day of Bhadra month in Manbhum and Bankura. On the occasion of 'Bhadugan', several fairsn took place and they helped in social contact. Traditional Vaisnab religion comparatively influenced more. In the East Bengal the Bagdi made development in the rituals of the worship of deity Manasa and others after having influenced by the Barahmins this trend became stronger after India getting its freedom. Above all the Matua community influenced the living style of the Bagdies very much. As a result of this, mixing was taking place between their religions, cultural and linguistic diversities. Need of profession wiped out the remaining differences. Overall long neglected Bagdi community is gradually developing socio economically, educationally and culturally. They are gradually educating themselves and playing a vital role in the development of their own culture and society.

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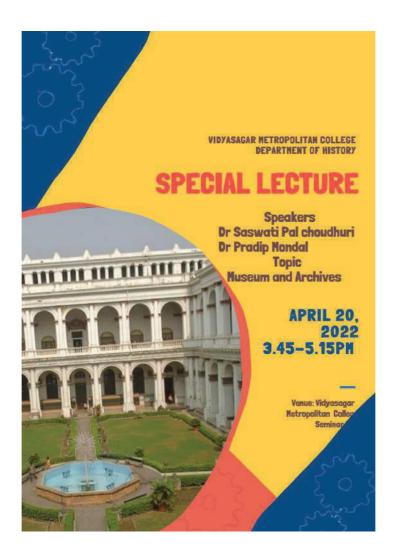








SPECIAL LECTURE BY DR SASWATI PAL CHOUDHURI AND DR PRADIP KUMAR MONDAL



Name of the Department: Department of History

Title of the activity: Special lecture

Date: 20th April 2022

No of participants- 89 students participated in the seminar

Name of the Speaker- Dr Saswati Pal Choudhuri, Assistant Professor, Tagore institution in Art and Education and Dr Pradip Kumar Mondal, Curator, Rabindra Bhavan

Topic: Museum and Archives

Dr Saswati Pal Choudhuri - Museum and Archives: Definition &Function, Documentation and Exhibition

Dr Pradip Mondal - Conservation and Security of Museum

SYNOPSIS OF THE LECTURE

Conservation of Cultural Property

Dr. Pradip Kr Mandal

Curator, Rabindra-Bhavana

Visva-Bharati.

According to ICOM-CC "all measures and actions aimed at safeguarding tangible cultural heritage while ensuring its accessibility to present and future generations."

The main aim of Conservator is to increase the life span of cultural properties. This is very difficult tusk. First we should have to know the cultural property and its material composition. Cultural property may organic or inorganic. Organic materials may plant product (cellulosic fibers) or animal product (collagen fiber, calcium rich materials). On the other hand in-organic product may metallic (Iron or Non-Iron or Nobel) or non metallic (siliceous or Non-Siliceous). According to material composition of cultural materials we have to choose the process of conservation.

Then we should know the aggressors of the cultural property to save them from their aggressors.

The main Aggressors are –

- 1. Physical (Temperature, Light, Humidity etc)
- 2. Natural (Flood, Earthquake, fire, storm etc.)
- 3. Biological (Insects, Fungus, Algae and others animals)
- 4. Chemical (Acid gasses, Air pollutant, dust and dart etc)
- 5. Human Vandalism

We know prevention is better than cure. If we know cultural property properly and keep safely from their aggressors the purpose will be done. Otherwise curative method is very difficult, costly, laborious and time consuming.

Introduction to Museums: An Overview

Dr. Saswati Pal Choudhuri

Asst. Professor

Tagore Institute of art and Education

According to ICOM annual General Meeting, 2007 a museum is

"A museum is a non-profit, permanent institution in the service of society and its development, open to the public, which acquires, conserves, researches, communicates and exhibits the tangible and intangible heritage of humanity and its environment for the purposes of education, study and enjoyment."

This definition says Archives, Zoo garden, Botanical garden, Planatorium, Aquarium all are museums. The activities of museum are collection, documentation, conservation, presentation and exhibition of cultural property/ documents/manuscripts/wild animals etc through the educational activities, researches and enjoyment for the development of Society. Museums deal with heritage property. So we should know the heritage, types of heritage, their presentation and education to the society with enjoyment.

It is a very good example of living cultural heritage is Rabindra-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan for discussion different types heritages.

Both tangible (historical buildings, murals, reliefs, sculptures, historical gardens, manuscripts, paintings, memorabilia etc.) and Intangible heritage (programmes and Festivals, Song, drama, Dance etc) can be observed here throughout the year.

Museum can be reached to all classes and types of people. Museum is for the people, by the people and of the people. Different types of social, racial, economical, political, mental can be reduced through museum. Museum can be acted as a trace relief organization for all kind of people

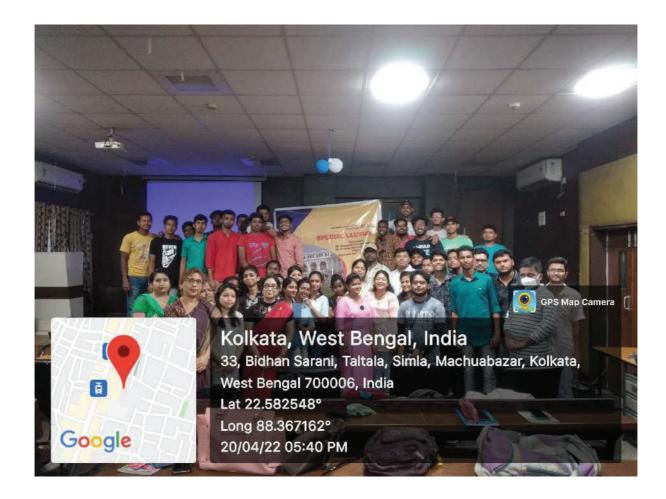
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Report of Departmental Activity 2021 - 2022

Department of Economics

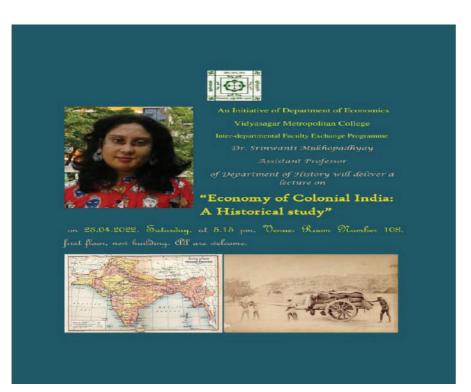
Interdepartmental Seminar

Invited Lecture

An invited lecture was arranged under the interdepartmental faculty exchange programme on 23.04.2022 at 5.15 pm. Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Vidyasagar Metropolitan College delivered her illuminating lecture presentation on the topic "Economy of Colonial India: A Historical Study". The seminar lecture was open to all but the targeted audience was 6° Semester Economics General and 4° Semester History General Students. Nine (9) sixth semester Economics general students and eleven (11) fourth semester History General Students actively participated in the Seminar.

List of Students Present were:

Economics General Sixth Seme	History General Fourth Semester		
Name	Roll Number	Name	Roll Number
ANUPAM SARKAR	321	JOYJEET KUNDU	204
BIKKI MULLICK	367	RITANKAR MALLICK	214
SARBAJIT MONDAL	368	SAYAN MITRA	215
NITISH KUMAR SHAW	377	PRIYANSHU DAS	224
RAJ HALDER	384	SUMIT PODDAR	303
PRIYA KUNDU	385	RAJDEEP HAZRA	308
PALLABI SAHA	405	SRABONI CHANDA	329
SAIKAT MUKHERJEE	809	SATHI PAL	331
SUBHAMOY CHAKRABORTY	811	PUJA DAS	341
		ROHIT SAMANTA	351









SPECIAL LECTURE BY DR ARUNIMA ROYCHOUDHURI



Name of the Department: Department of History

Title of the activity: Special lecture

Date: 27th April 2022

No of participants- 32 students participated in the seminar

Name of the Speaker- Dr Arunima Roychoudhuri, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Sundarban Mahavidyalaya

Topic: "Transformation of Europe

SYNOPSIS OF THE LECTURE

Transformation of Europe from Feudalism to Capitalism

<u>Dr. Arunima Roychoudhuri</u> Assistant Professor, Sundarban Mahavidyalaya

Period between the 15th and 18th century witnessed rapid changes in the European socio-politico-economic scenario. Population of Europe was increasing after two centuries of decline or stagnation. The bonds of commerce within Europe tightened, and an international trade network flourished. The great geographic discoveries then in process were integrating Europe into a world economic system. New commodities, many of them imported from recently discovered lands, enriched material life. Not only trade but also the production of goods increased as a result of new ways of organizing production. Merchants, entrepreneurs, and bankers accumulated and manipulated capital in unprecedented volume. Most historians locate in the 16th century the beginning, or at least the maturing, of Western capitalism. Capital assumed a major role not only in economic organization but also in political life and international relations. Culturally, new values—many of them associated with the Renaissance and Reformation—diffused through Europe and changed the ways in which people acted and the perspectives by which they viewed themselves and the world.

This world of early capitalism, however, can hardly be regarded as stable or uniformly prosperous. Financial crashes were common; the Spanish crown, the heaviest borrower in Europe, suffered repeated bankruptcies in 1557, 1575–77, 1596, 1607, 1627, and 1647. Even as capitalism advanced in the West, the once-free peasants of central and eastern Europe slipped into serfdom. The apparent prosperity of the 16th century gave way in the middle and late periods of the 17th century to a "general crisis" in many European regions. Politically, the new centralized states insisted on new levels of cultural conformity on the part of their subjects. Several states expelled Jews, and almost all of them refused to tolerate religious dissenters. Culturally, in spite of the revival of ancient learning and the reform of the churches, a hysterical fear of witches grasped large segments of the population, including the learned. Understandably, historians have had difficulty defining the exact place of this complex period in the course of European development.

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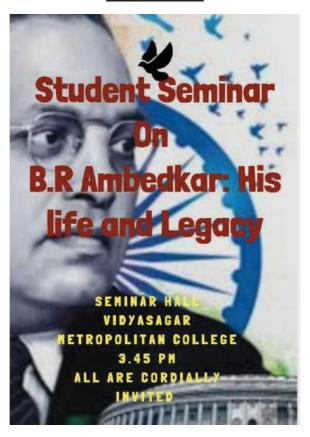




ACTIVITY REPORT

STUDENT SEMINAR ON B.R AMBEDKAR: HIS LIFE AND LEGACY

30/04/2022



Name of the Sub-Committee-Student's Activity Sub-Committee

<u>Title of the activity</u>: Student Seminar, B.R Ambedkar- His Life and legacy

<u>Collaboration</u>: Equal Opportunity sub- committee and Political Science Department

Date- 30.4.2022

<u>Time</u>- 3.45 P.M

Speakers Profile:

- Chandrani Boler, Department of Political Science, Semester VI spoke on Caste and politics in India
- 2. Ritankar Mallick, Department of Political Science, Semester IV delivered lecture on Annihilation of Caste.
- 3. Diptendu Dutta and Disha Ghosh, Semester VI came up with a literary deliberation of caste.

No of students who attended the seminar - 52 students

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ONLINE WEBINAR: WAITING FOR AND WITH BECKETT





5TH MAY 2022

As part of the Special Lecture Series hosted by the department, Dr Arnab Banerjee of LMU, California spoke to the students on Samuel Beckett. The lecture was entitled WAITING FOR AND WITH BECKETT and was delivered in the online mode via google meet.

Dr Banerjee's lecture focused on Beckett's play Waiting for Godot which is a part of the UG semester 6 syllabus. Dr Banerjee emphasized the need to examine the play from a fresh perspective and not allow the bare plot and lack of dramatic action to become a deterrent in enjoying and responding to the message of the play. He spoke about the initial critical responses to the play and its steady rise to popularity despite its unconventional form and characterization. He encouraged the students to see the play as Beckett's response to the new post second world war reality which bore a distinct similarity to our post pandemic reality where the old world certainties were gone forever. In fact the characters of the play and their waiting should be better interpreted if we saw them as individuals trying to validate their reality in an universe which was inimical to the meaning or significance of their struggle. The fusion of these two dimensions makes the play a successful open-ended modernist text with huge scope for interpretive possibilities, which according to Dr Banerjee should not be ignored.

In his final analysis he urged the students to engage with Beckett's play and try to explore its tragi -comic potential and not try to pin it down to a certain pattern of traditional signification which would defeat the charm of Beckett's oeuvre. The talk ended with an enthusiastic interactive session.

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 50



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There were approximately hundred people joined in the Google meet platform from India as well as outside the country.

Principal Dr. Ramswarup Gangapadhaya delivered the welcome address of the webinar. We were grateful to Principal for his words of encouragement and unstinted support.

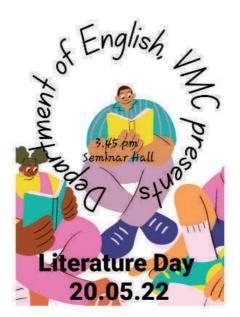
Prof. Subhankar Roy, Department of Physics guided us with his technical help for smooth functioning the webinar.

Introduction of the speaker was given by Prof A. Maity.

Vote of thanks by Prof M. Islam

EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, VIDYASAGAR METROPOLITAN COLLEGE (SEPT 2021-JUNE 2022)

LITERATURE DAY



The Department of English celebrated Literature Day on 20th May. The event was designed to inspire the students to come forward with their ideas on literature by portraying various fictional characters on stage. Students were also encouraged to dress accordingly for the occasion to make the event more vibrant and appealing. Students of all the semesters enacted skits or appeared as solo characters on stage, The teachers of the department also presented a short skit which featured a medley of Shakespearean soliloquies.

Number of participants: 70.









ACTIVITY REPORT

- 1. Name of the department: Department of Bengali.
- 2. Title of the activity: Webinar on "Bhasha bhabak Rabindranath".
- 3. **Date**: 28.05.2022.
- 4. Place: Iswarchandra Sabhakaksha.
- 5. **Time**: 4.00 pm.
- 6. Speaker: Prof. Debashish Bhowmick, Kaliagaunge College.
- 7. Medium: Google meet.8. No. of participants: 40.
- 9. Short description of the event:

Prof. Debashish Bhowmick is an Eminent speaker. He delivered a very good speech on the topic named 'Bhashabhabak Rabindranath'.

Rabindranath's study of language was not limited to the pages of textbooks - it also emphasized the spoken language of the mass people. He had to go to many places for the work of zamindari - he always gave importance to the vocabulary of the village people. Prof. Bhowmik has analyzed Rabindranath's linguistic thinking in a well-thought-out speech.

