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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College is now bringing out an E-Newsletter highlighting the activities and achievements of the various stakeholders of the College. I am glad to let you know that the first issue of the E-Newsletter is being inaugurated at the College Reunion on the 23rd of January 2020. I appreciate the great effort taken by the faculty members who have worked in preparing this and I do hope that this endeavour is continued on a regular period with dedication.

Professor Papia Chakraborti

EDITOR'S NOTE

BKCC News is the bi-annual newsletter of Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College. The College plans to publish the Newsletter online on the College website in July and January. The first issue covers the period January 2019- June 2019. This being the first issue we are a bit late. However, we hope to publish the July 2019- December 2019 issue soon and then publish them on a regular basis bi-annually.

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JANUARY

The students of BKC College celebrated Vasant Panchami on the 10th of January 2019 with great sincerity and fervour. Students decorated the idol of Goddess Saraswati and the college campus with art work and distributed food packets among the students.



West Bengal State University organised a Youth Parliament Programme on the 21st of January 2019 in order to develop democratic ethos within students of various colleges. NSS volunteers of the College actively participated in the programme.

Members of NSS unit of BKC College visited a slum that had been adopted by the College in Ward No 1 of Baranagar Municipality on the 28th and 29th of January 2019. They spoke at the slum on various issues affecting the lives of the poor slum dwellers and carried out a survey.



In order to provide of information about various jobs and motivate the outgoing students about their future job career, the IQAC and the Career Counselling and Placement Cell of BKC College organized a Career Fair on 31st January 2019. Lectures on various competitive exams and jobs by resource persons were also arranged. Students from various streams of the college had actively participated in the fair.



As part of Community Development and Reach of the College, the annual sports of Vivekananda Bidyapith (primary section), a cricket match organized by Rakshi Bahini, Golden Jubilee School Tournament of Jyotinagar BidyashreeNiketan (HS) and the Sports Day of Euro Kids (Baranagar) were held in the College grounds.

FEBRUARY

An Outreach Programme was organised by NSS and IQAC at the adopted slum in Ward no.1 of Baranagar Municipality from the 2nd to the 8th of February 2019. The activities included drawing, distribution of educational kit, health camp for both adults and children, social awareness on gender issues and cultural functions.



The Annual Sports Day was held on the 7th and the 8th of February 2019. Students, teachers and non-teaching staff actively participated.



The college was engaged in reaching out to give shelter to the slum dwellers after their huts were gutted by a devastating fire from the 12th to the 16th of February 2019. The teachers, non-teaching staff and students donated and distributed clothes, items of daily use and books to them.

বরানগরে অগ্নিকাণ্ড: গৃহহীনদের ঠাই দেওয়া হল বিকেসি কলেজে

বিএনএ, বারাকপুর: বরানগর পুরসভার ডানলপ পার্কিং এলাকায় অগ্নিকাণ্ডের ঘটনায় গৃহহীনদের থাকার ব্যবস্থা করল পুরসভা কর্তৃপক্ষ। মঙ্গলবার রাতেই তাঁদের বরানগর বি কে সি কলেজে আশ্রয় দেওয়া হয়েছে। উল্লেখ্য, মঙ্গলবার সকালে আচমকা আগুন লেগে যায় ওই এলাকায়। পরপর একাধিক বুপড়ি ঘর পুড়ে ছাই হয়ে যায়। দুপুরের পর আগুন নিয়ন্ত্রণে আসে। বরানগর পুরসভার চেয়ারপার্সন অপর্ণা মৌলিক বলেন, প্রায় ৫১টি পরিবার গৃহহীন। তাঁদের আমরা কলেজে রেখেছি। তাঁদের খাবারের ব্যবস্থা করা হয়েছে। শীতবস্ত্রও দেওয়া হয়েছে।

তিনি আরও বলেন, মাধ্যমিক পরীক্ষার্থী শান্তনু সোনার বৃথবার মাধ্যমিক পরীক্ষা দিয়েছে। তাকে বইপত্রও কিনে দেওয়া হয়েছে। তার জন্য আমরা থাকার



On the 15th of February 2019 two lectures were arranged. The department of Molecular Biology organized a special lecture on “Ramachandran Plot” by Dr. Pradip Parrack of Bose Institute and the department of Chemistry organized a lecture on “One Chemical Reaction: Multiple Facets” delivered by Dr. Rana Sen of Scottish Church College.



The department of Zoology organized an Educational Tour to the 7th Paschimbanga Poultry Mela organised by West Bengal Poultry Federation on the 20th of February 2019 at Eco Park, New Town.



MARCH

Students of Physics and Chemistry took part in the programme to celebrate National Science Day at Indian Association of Cultivation of Science on the 1st of March 2019.



The Department of Physics organised a Students' Seminar on the 5th of March 2019 on different sort of topics included in their syllabus.



The Department of Mathematics organized an Extension Lecture on the 15th of March 2019. The lecture was delivered by Prof. S. M. Srivastava of Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata on “Cardinal Numbers: What is Infinity?”



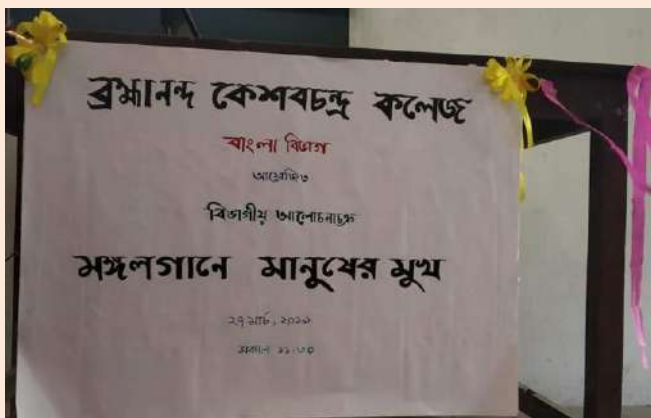
The Cultural Committee in association with the student union organised “Basanta Utsab” on the 16th of March 2019 at the college premises.



On 26.03.2019 the Department of Botany organised an Extension Lecture and Hands on Training on “Advances in Life Sciences (Series IV): On Environmental Biotechnology for Sustainable Natural Resource Utilization by Prof. Ruma Pal, Department of Botany of Calcutta University.



Department of Bengali organized the Annual Students’ Seminar on the 27th of March 2019 on “Mangal Gaane Manuser Mukh”. The students made posters for the event.



The College organized a seminar on Value Education conducted by Baranagar Ramakrishna Mission on the 27th of March 2019.



B.K.C. College Staff Cooperative Credit Society Ltd. organized their 8th Half Yearly General Meeting on the 29th of March 2019.

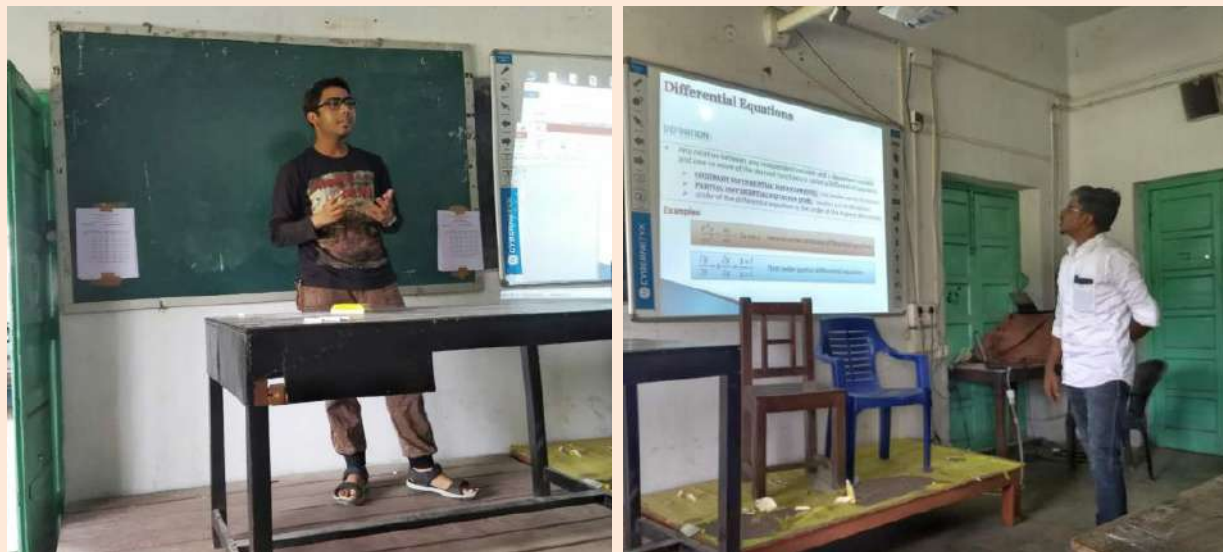


The NSS unit of the College organized a Thalassaemia Awareness Programme in association with Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine on the 29th of March 2019. A blood screening programme for students and staff of the college.



APRIL

A Student's seminar (UG semester II) on "Many aspects of Mathematics" was organized by the Department of Mathematics on the 2nd of April 2019.



An extension lecture by Dr. Gopinath Mondal of the Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University was organized by the Department of Philosophy on the 5th of April 2019.



An Extension lecture in the department of Mathematics on “What is infinity” was delivered by Prof. S.M. Srivastava, Stat-Math unit, Indian Statistical Institute on the 5th of April 2019.



Assembly of IInd semester students was held on the 18th of April 2019, where the IQAC members explained the marking system after the declaration of the Semester I result.



A play and poetry reading programme was organized by the Department of English to commemorate Shakespeare's birthday on the 23rd of April 2019.



MAY

On the 2nd of May 2019, Rabindra Jayanti was organized in the College premises and a cultural programme celebrating the day was organized in which students, faculty and non-teaching staff actively participated.



The PG Dissertation Seminar of the department of Botany was held on the 29th and 30th of May 2019.



JUNE

Talk Organised by IQAC on “Data Requirement of RAF and its analysis: Towards improvement for a better score in NAAC” by T.K. Ghara on the 14th of June 2019.



An anti-drug addiction programme organized at West Bengal State University was attended by NSS volunteers on the 27th of June 2019.

Dr. Pinaki Patra, Assistant Professor in Physics, Dr. Nishi Pulugurtha, Associate Professor in English, and Dr. Jayanta Dwivedi, Associate Professor in Economics were awarded the UGC Travel Grant in the first half of 2019 to present their papers at International Conferences in Prague, Scotland and Budapest respectively.