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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

It gives me immense pleasure to announce the first issue of the 5<sup>th</sup> year of our biannual e-Newsletter 'BKCC NEWS' (January to June, 2023). Since its inception, the newsletter is serving as a platform to showcase the events happening at the College, initiated by various Departments and Cells. This year has been special for all of us as we have already introduced twelve 'Add on courses' in various departments for the holistic growth and skill enhancement of our students. My sincere thanks to all faculties, non-teaching staff and students for being a part of this initiative. My heartfelt gratitude to all the team members of the Newsletter Committee for taking the painstaking effort to collate the data and maintain the legacy of publishing every issue of the Newsletter within stipulated time.

Professor Papia Chakraborti

**EDITOR'S NOTE**

It gives me great pleasure to present the January - June 2023 issue of the Newsletter of Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College. The Newsletter committee now has a pair of young coordinators who have been working hard with other members of the committee to bring out this issue. I would like to acknowledge the work done by the department heads, faculty members, coordinators and members of the various cells and committees for their reports and documentation of events held in the College during this period. Without the active support and cooperation of our Principal this issue would not have been possible. It is indeed a pleasure to see students of the College work hard to excel, not just in their respective courses but also in various co-curricular and extra curricular activities of the College. The College has always worked to create an atmosphere of holistic development and this issue of the Newsletter gives a clear picture of that. It is also heartening to see students bridge the divide between the arts and the science and work towards interdisciplinarity. Teachers have been working hard mentoring our students to help them wherever necessary.

Dr. Nishi Pulugurtha

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# January

On the 1<sup>st</sup> January “Calendar, 2023” of Department of **Industrial Fish and Fisheries** was unveiled. The theme of the calendar was “Let’s discuss”. The calendar had been designed by Anirban Manna, an alumnus of the department. Later, the calendar was gifted to the Principal Madam of the College and other faculty members.



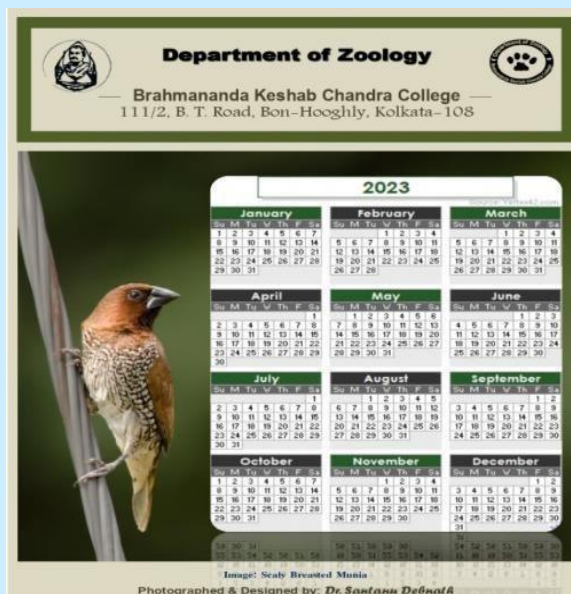
A cleanliness drive of the solar panels was organised by **SAP Energy Team** on 3rd January 2023 to remove the dust over the solar panels.



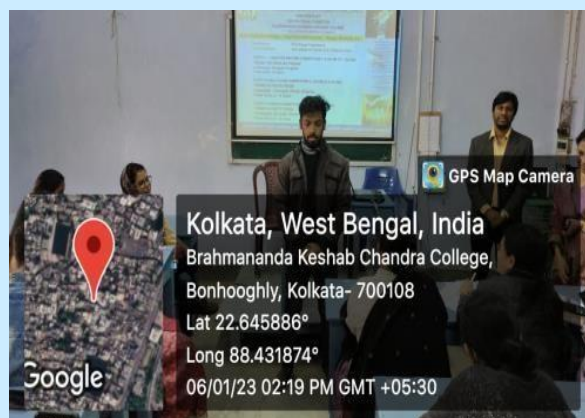
Inauguration of Medicinal plant garden beds by **SAP Green Committee** was conducted on the 4<sup>th</sup> January of 2023. Mainly herbaceous medicinal plants were planted in the bed for easy maintenance while shrubs and trees of medicinal value were planted directly into the soil.



Every year the Department of **Zoology** publishes a calendar dedicated to special aspects of the wonderful animal kingdom. This year the theme of the calendar was “Scaly breasted Munia” which is a sparrow-sized estrildid finch native to tropical Asia. The calendar had photographs of this bird clicked by Dr. Santanu Debnath, who also designed the calendar. The calendar was released on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January.



A cultural program was organized by the **Cultural Committee** on January 6<sup>th</sup> to commemorate the students’ week as per Government order. The programme included three competitive events in which active participation of the students was seen. The events were creative writing competition, recitation competition and singing competition. The theme of the creative writing competition was “My India, My Dream”, for the recitation competition, patriotic poems and for the singing competition patriotic songs were the themes respectively. Students actively participated in the event. A prize distribution ceremony was organized on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January certificates and prizes were distributed to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position winners.



Another event of the commemoration of student week a Quiz Contest on **National Service Scheme** history that was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2023. The Quiz contest was conducted by NSS Faculty Members Dr. Santanu Debnath and Anirban Barman. There were 22 contestants along with NSS volunteers. There was also a demonstration about NSS PO Dr. Amit Mondal.



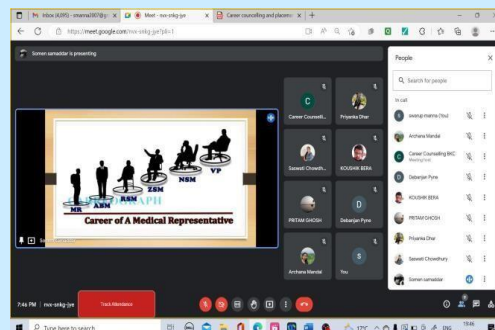
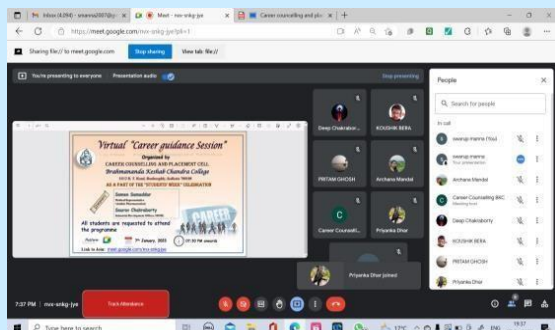
The wall magazine of the **Chemistry** Department “W-alchemy” was published on 6th January, 2023 as a part of a student week celebration-2023 and it was inaugurated by the Principal. The theme of the wall magazine was ‘Nobel laureates and their contribution’. Students of Semester V and III were involved in the preparation of the wall magazine. Teachers, students and Non-teaching staffs participated in the event.



On 6th January 2023 the cricket team of our college participated in the Inter College Cricket Tournament 2023 organized by West Bengal State University. We locked horns against Gobordanga Hindu College though lost the match on the last over after a tough fight.



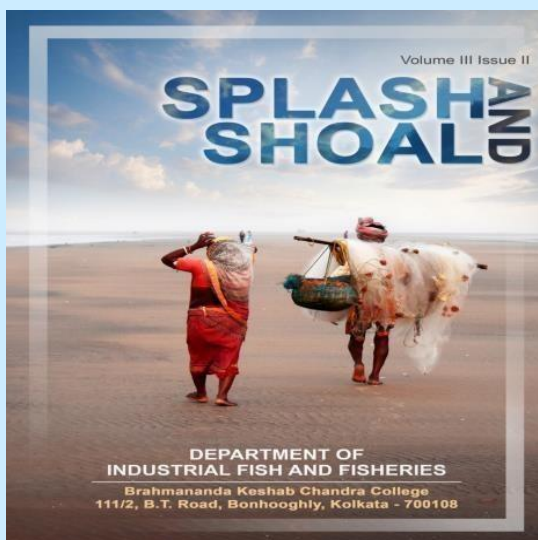
The **Career Counselling and Placement Cell** of the College organized a Virtual Interactive Session with students on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2023 as a part of the Students' Week Celebration. Mr. Somen Samaddar, an alumnus of the Botany Department and currently working in Alembic Pharmaceutical as medical representative shared his experience with students.



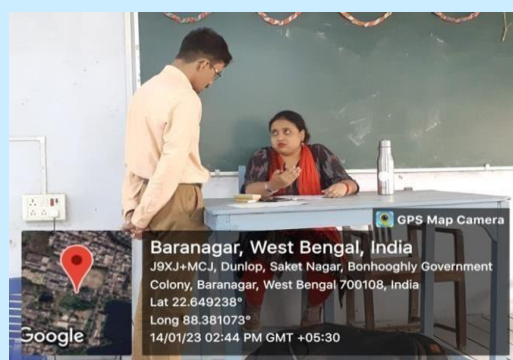
Nandan Das and Bapan Mondal, semester V students of Department of **Industrial Fish and Fisheries**, of the College participated and demonstrated a model on “Modified Integrated Aqua Farming with Aquaponics” at the Eastern India Science and Engineering Fair 2023 organized by Birla Industrial and Technological Museum (held in between 9-13<sup>th</sup> January, 2023) and won special prize with scholarship. Students of schools and colleges from several states of Eastern India participated in this Science and Engineering Fair.



On 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2023, the Second issue of volume III of “Splash and Shoal”, the biannual newsletter of Department of **Industrial Fish and Fisheries**, was published in this issue, under guest column an article on the topic “Newer opportunities in rural women entrepreneurship and involvement in fishery and aquaculture sectors in West Bengal” written by Subrato Ghosh, Assistant Fishery Officer, Directorate of Fisheries, Government of West Bengal was published. Bapan Mondal and Sonamoni Koley, VI<sup>th</sup> semester students of the department wrote articles on the topic “মাছ চাষের মুশিকল আসান” and “Caviar- Pearls from fish’s belly” under the student columns while Sritama Bose, Block Technology Manager, Department of Agriculture, Government of West Bengal published an article on the topic “বাংলা ও বাঙালির জীবন সংস্কৃতিতে ইলিশ” under the alumna column. Departmental activities, educational excursions conducted by the department, students’ participation in training programs, seminars and webinars, students’ results and achievements, educational contents uploaded on YouTube Channel by the department were also showcased in this issue.



On 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2023, the **Career Counselling and Placement Cell** conducted the final evaluation of the course-‘A Certificate Course on Communicative English & Workplace Readiness’ (CCCE-01) for the registered students.



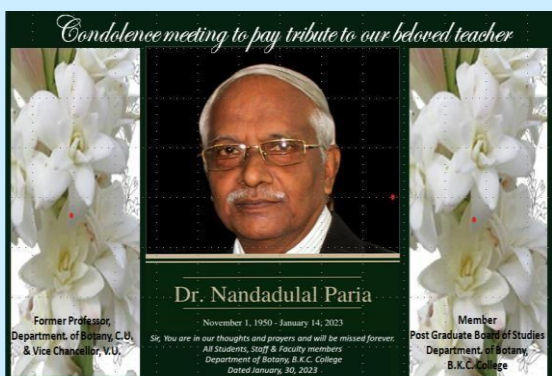
**Physics** postgraduate extension lecture on “Computer Interfacing using PHOENIX kit” by Dr. Arabinda Chowdhury, Seth Anandram Jaipuria College, Kolkata on the 24<sup>th</sup> of January 2023.



Republic day was celebrated with vigour and spontaneity with the hoisting of the National Flag by the Principal Dr. Papia Chakraborty and Anirban Barman, PO of BKC **NSS** Unit. This was followed by a speech of TCS Sushmita Halder, Principal Dr. Papia Chakraborti, and Programme Officer Anirban Barman. 4 NSS Volunteers participated in this ceremony.



The condolence program of Late Nandadulal Paria, Professor of Botany, University of Calcutta was held on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. The Principal, faculty members of the Department of **Botany**, external faculty members and students participated in this program. Prof. Papia Chakraborti, Dr. Eva Sarkar, Dr. Sangita Gangopadhyay, Dr. Dinesh Halder, Dr. Suchismita Chakraborty, Dr. Biswarupa Ghosh, and Dr. Animesh Bose shared their memories and experiences with Prof. Nandadulal Paria.



## February

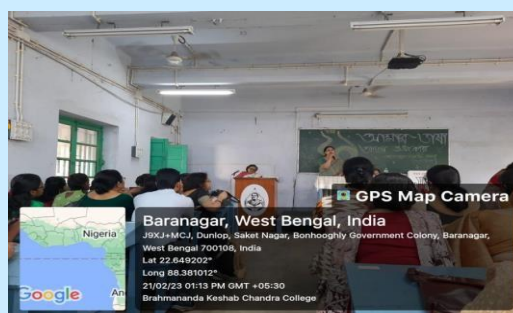
In the month of February' 23 students have been able to access the College **library** resource through OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue). They can read e-newspaper, career-oriented magazines, and popular magazines through OPAC and access various e-resources through OPAC on and from 06.02.2023. Circulation service and attendance has been computerized too. Most of housekeeping operations are done through Library Management Software using KOHA version 22.05.



The students of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester and 4<sup>th</sup> semester **Zoology** Honours and general actively participated at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Poultry Fair held at Science City on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February. Students learnt modern aspects of poultry farming and methods of rearing.



21<sup>st</sup> February, International Mother Language Day was observed by the Department of **Bengali** in association with **IQAC**. The Principal inaugurated the programme by paying tribute to the 'Bhasha saheed'. The teachers and students of the college sang a chorus song 'Moder garob moder asha amori bangla bhasha'. Dr. Shrabani Pal, Professor, Rabindra Bharati University was the invited speaker. Dr. Pal highlighted the history and importance of the day.



The First Convocation Ceremony for Post Graduates of **Mathematics** and **Botany** Departments of Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College was held on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. Among the dignitaries who attended this august ceremony, were Prof. Saugata Roy, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Prof. Sugata Marjit, First Distinguished Professor, IIFT., Former Vice-Chancellor of University of Calcutta and eminent Economist, Dr. Mahua Das, Vice-Chancellor, West Bengal State University, Smt. Aparna Moulik, Chairperson, Baranagar Municipality and members of the Governing Body and others.

In her inaugural speech, Dr. Papia Chakraborti, Principal of the college, spoke of the College. WBSU Vice-Chancellor Dr. Mahua Das acknowledged the glorious past of the college and reminded the students that education is the most powerful weapon to bring social change. Prof. Saugata Roy pointed out that only education can be expression of excellence. In his convocation address, Prof. Sugata Marjit deliberated on the relationship between technology and human development. The **NSS** Unit of the College provided volunteer support for the arrangement of Convocation ceremony. A total of 14 volunteers provided assistance to the organisers of Convocation Ceremony in conducting it smoothly.

The following students received the gold medal for achieving the highest marks in M.Sc. in Botany and Mathematics for the session.

Academic session	Botany	Mathematics
2017-2019	Upasana Ganguly	Subhash Pramanik
2018-2020	Rwiti Clara Biswas	Shraban Das
2019-2021	Niharika Das	Soumi Sadhukhan
2020-2022	Shreyashe Kar	Ritwika Das

Medals and certificates were handed over to the students and the convocation came to an end with the singing of the national anthem.







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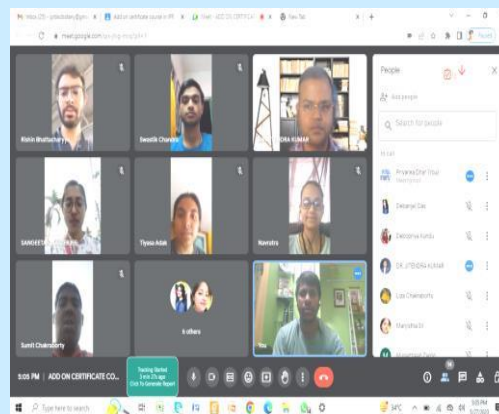
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পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাষ্ট্রীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের অধীনস্থ ব্রহ্মানন্দ কেশবচন্দ্র কলেজের স্নাতকোত্তর স্তরের গণিত ও উদ্ভিদবিদ্যা বিভাগের প্রথম সমাবর্তন অনুষ্ঠান হল ২৪ ফেব্রুয়ারি। অনুষ্ঠানে উপস্থিত ছিলেন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের উপাচার্য মহোদয় দাস। কলকাতা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের প্রাক্তন উপাচার্য সুগত মার্জিত, দমদমের সাংসদ সৌগত রায়, বরানগর পৌরসভার পৌরমাতা অপর্ণা মৌলিক, পরিচালক মঞ্জুরী সদস্যরা। অনুষ্ঠানে সমাবর্তন ভাষণ দেন সুগতবাবু। তিনি তাঁর সমাবর্তন ভাষণে উন্নত আধুনিক প্রযুক্তির আবির্ভাবের পেছনে পাশ্চাত্যের লোকাভাবের বিষয়টি তুলে ধরেন। একই সঙ্গে উন্নত ও বিকাশশীল দেশগুলির মধ্যে পার্থক্য কমে আসার কথা বলেন। এই উন্নত প্রযুক্তি মানবসম্পদকে অপ্রয়োজনীয় করে তুলেছে এবং শারীরিক পরিশ্রমের অভাবে মানুষকে রোগ প্রতিরোধের ক্ষমতা থেকে বঞ্চিত করেছে। তিনি ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের কাছে প্রশ্ন রাখেন এই উন্নত প্রযুক্তি কি মানব সমাজের পক্ষে শুভ? মহ্যাদেবী ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের উদ্দেশে বলেন, শিক্ষা সবচেয়ে শক্তিশালী হাতিয়ার যা মানুষের মন এবং সমাজের পরিবর্তন ঘটাতে সক্ষম। সজীব মনের অধিকারী তরুণরাই সমাজের পরিবর্তন আনতে পারে। সৌগতবাবু বিবেকানন্দের বাণী উদ্ধৃত করে বলেন, শিক্ষাই কেবল উৎকর্ষের প্রকাশ হতে পারে। তার বাবহারিক রূপের আরও নিষ্ঠুতি প্রয়োজন। কলেজের অধ্যক্ষ পাসিয়া চক্রবর্তী কলেজের ইতিহাস এবং এখনকার পরিস্থিতি তুলে ধরেন। অনুষ্ঠানে এই দুটি বিভাগের সফল ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের শংসাপত্র ও মেডেল দেওয়া হয়।



ব্রহ্মানন্দ কেশবচন্দ্র কলেজের সমাবর্তন। ছবি: আজকাল

The Add-on certificate course on 'Intellectual Property Rights' was begun on 25 February by the Department of **Botany** online. A total of 16 students participated in the course. The course covered the fundamental aspects of intellectual property (IP), enforcement of IP rights, and emerging issues in IP. The course aimed to inculcate the spirit of creativity and innovation to students of higher education and ignite and inspire them to innovate and protect their creations by translating their creative and innovative work into IP rights. Dr. Jitendra Kumar, IORA-RCSTT, Coordination Centre on Medicinal Plants, CSIR-CIMAP, Lucknow acted as an external recourse person.



On 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 the molluscan gallery was unveiled by the Principal. This gallery was displayed on the next day on the occasion of National Science Day 2023 celebration and later has been showcased in the departmental museum of **Industrial Fish and Fisheries**. This gallery had been prepared by first semester students of the department under the guidance of Mr. Shrayan Bhattacharjee and the specimens are the collections from the Frasergunj educational excursion of the department.



Students of the College actively participated in the National Science Day Celebration on 28.2.2023 in the College. Students of class 9 and 11 from several schools attended the event along with their teachers. Dr. Indranil Chattopadhyay, Dr. Sandipan Gupta and Dr. Kartik Nandi delivered lectures on ‘Modern Science’, “Fishy Talks” and live demonstration on “Chemical Magic,” respectively. Navratra, a student of Sem VI English (H) delivered a talk on “Mushroom Cultivation”. A Quiz competition on science for the school students was held on the occasion. Posters prepared by our students were also displayed. Students explained the posters to the school students and their accompanying teachers. Post lunch, the visiting students visited the laboratories in the College. Students of the Science Departments of the College interacted with school students and teachers through demonstrations, practical works, presentations and hands on applications. NSS volunteers assisted the teachers of various Science departments.

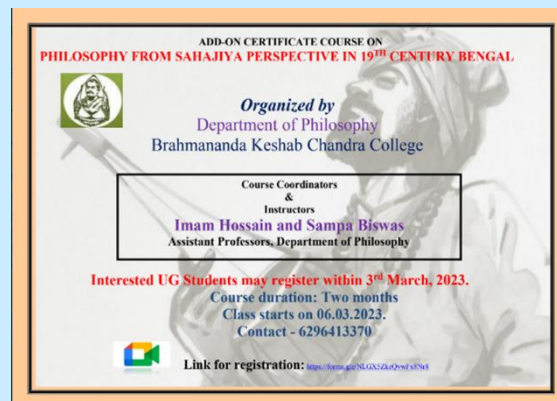


## March

Basanta Utsav was celebrated by the **Cultural Committee** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2023 within the college premises and began with prabhat pheries by students. Thereafter performances were presented by both students and teachers.



The Department of **Philosophy** conducted an Add on course on “Philosophy from Sahajiya Perspective In 19<sup>th</sup> Century Bengal” from 6th March, 2023 to 5th June, 2023. This course focused on equality, freedom of spirit and avoiding ceremony, hypocrisy and elitism.



On 9th March, 2023, “Meet the Fishes”, the introductory session for the certificate course on “Best Management Practices for Healthy Aquarium Keeping” conducted by Department of **Industrial Fish and Fisheries** Dr. Hiralal Chaudhuri Laboratory in presence of the Principal Madam and the resource persons of the course.



**Internal Complain Cell (ICC)** of the College celebrated International Woman’s Day, 2023 on the following theme: Theme: Celebrating Famous and Unsung Women Heroes on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2023. The Inaugural Session included an address by the Principal and the IQAC Coordinator, Sheikh Ahmed Hussain. The TCS, Ms Susmita Halder and ICC Convenor, Dr. Manasi Basu mentioned the theme of IWD 2023: “DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality”. This was followed by a Poster Session where students of various Departments presented their Posters on the theme: “Celebrating Unsung Women Heroes” The next event was an interactive quiz with students on the theme: Famous Women. The Quiz content was created by Dr. Alok Kumar Chattopadhyay, senior member of ICC, and was jointly conducted by Dr. Chattopadhyay and Dr. Manasi Basu. Prizes were awarded to students who responded with correct answers. The last event was showcasing of small videos depicting the current gender sensitive issues; which was highly appreciated by the students and many students spoke about their own opinions on various issues.



The inauguration of the Add-on certificate course on “Introduction to LATEX for Scientific Writing” by the Department of **Physics** was on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2023. The duration of the course is 30 hours.

**ADD-ON CERTIFICATE COURSE ON**  
**INTRODUCTION TO L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X FOR SCIENTIFIC WRITING**

CONDUCTED BY  
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS  
BRAHMANANDA KESHAB CHANDRA COLLEGE  
WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

**About the Course:**  
LaTeX is a powerful tool for typesetting scientific documents, which is used for producing scientific documents of high typographic quality. It is an accepted format for submission to scientific journals, as well as many professional publishers.

**COURSE COORDINATOR:** DR. MANASI KUMAR ROY  
**COURSE INSTRUCTOR(S):** DR. MANASI KUMAR ROY  
DR. KAMAKSHYA PRASAD MODAK  
DR. AVINANDA CHAUDHURI

**ELIGIBILITY:** BOTH UG & PG STUDENTS  
**MODE OF TEACHING:** OFFLINE AND ONLINE  
**COURSE DURATION:** 20.03.2023-30.05.2023  
**DATE OF EVALUATION:** 30.06.2023  
**LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION:** 17-03-2023

**REGISTRATION LINK:** <https://forms.gle/4jxNTWGsSaWXQJEK>

Department of **Molecular Biology** started the Certificate Course of 30 hours on “Microbial Quality Control in Food and Pharmaceutical Industries” on March 17, 2023.

**Certificate Course**

**Microbial Quality Control**  
**In**  
**Food and Pharmaceutical Industries**

CONDUCTED BY  
MOLECULAR BIOLOGY DEPT.  
BRAHMANANDA KESHAB CHANDRA COLLEGE  
WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

**About the Course:** Microbial quality control in food & pharmaceutical industry is a system of measures designed to ensure that food & pharmaceutical products are safe for human consumption. The system is based on the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) principles, which identifies potential food safety hazards and outlines steps that can be taken to prevent or mitigate those hazards. A variety of measures are used to maintain the microbial quality of food & pharmaceutical products. These include sanitation and hygiene practices, good manufacturing practices, and microbial testing. Sanitation and hygiene practices help to prevent the introduction of contaminants into the products, while good manufacturing practices help to ensure that the products are processed in a safe and sanitary manner. Microbial testing is used to monitor the levels of microorganisms in food products and to identify potential food safety hazards.

**Eligibility:** Students pursuing UG & PG  
**Mode of teaching:** Online/Offline

**Course Duration:** 15.03.2023- 15.05.2023  
**Date of Evaluation:** Before 30.06.2023  
**Last Date of Registration:** 14.03.2023

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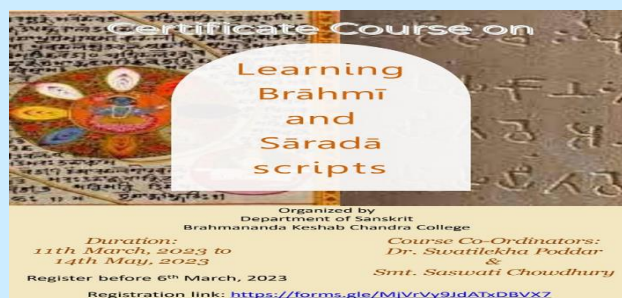
The Add on course of Department of **Chemistry** was started with a special lecture on online mode on 18<sup>th</sup> of March, 2023. The chief patron and the speaker of the program were Prof. Papia Chakraborty, principal of B. K. C. College and Dr. Ashadulla Mallick, Assistant Professor of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math respectively. A total of sixteen students from various subjects enrolled for the course.



Department of **Industrial Fish and Fisheries** conducted a certificate course on “Best Management Practices for Healthy Aquarium Keeping” for the duration of 18th March 2023 to 10th June, 2023. Twenty eight students participated and successfully completed this certificate course. Resource persons Mr. Rahul Mondal, Assistant Professor, Department of Industrial Fish and Fisheries, Ashutosh College, Kolkata; Dr. Utpal Barman, Assistant Professor, Department of Industrial Fish and Fisheries, Ashutosh College, Kolkata; Mr. Soumya Sarkar, SACT, Department of Zoology, Derozio Memorial College, Rajarhat, Kolkata; Dr. Swagat Ghosh, SMS (Fishery), Sasya Shyamala Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sonarpur, South 24 Paraganas and Mr. Subroto Ghosh, Assistant Fishery Officer, Directorate of Fisheries, Government of West Bengal shared their expertise.



The Department of **Sanskrit** conducted an Add on course (Script learning-01) on “Learning Brāhmī and Sārādā script”. The course began on 18th of March, 2023 and ended on 30th June, 2023. This course focuses on enabling students to read and write the Brāhmī and Sārādā scripts.

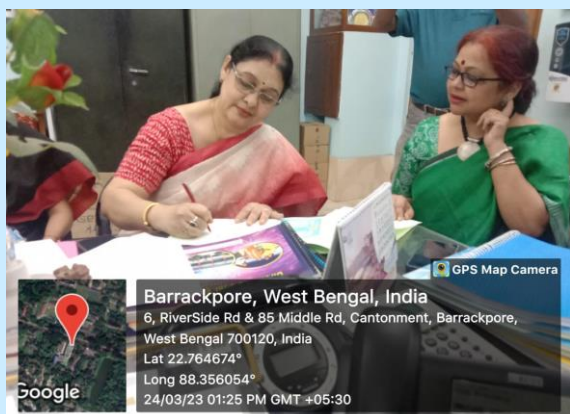


The inaugural part of the 7 Day Special Camp on Health and Social Welfare began with Eye Screening test for the Staff, **NSS** Volunteers and students. The optometrist provided eye power test to the beneficiaries with the help of refractometer.

This was followed by an Awareness Campaign about Chikunguniya and Dengue on the next day, which was carried out through distribution of leaflets to the Slum-dwellers. A Health Check-up for the residents of Dunlop-parking Slum was conducted with the help of a Medical Practitioner. Dr. Alok Moulik, MBBS, Senior Surgeon, Barasat Government Medical College took note of the ailments of Slum-dwellers and prescribed medicine. On the 5 th Day of the Camp, distribution of prescribed medicine was conducted by NSS volunteers and Faculty members. The 6th consecutive day of the Camp comprised of distribution of educational kit for the Children of the Slum residents. The educational kit included ruled notebooks, pencil, pen, erasure and sharpeners. 37 Children were provided this kit. The 7 th day was the final day of the Camp. On this day, distribution of packets of sweet for the Kids of Dunlop-parking Slum was undertaken. The conclusive day was marked by overwhelming response from the slum residents and gleeful participation of the Kids. A total of 18 NSS Volunteers took part in this 7 Day Special Camp.



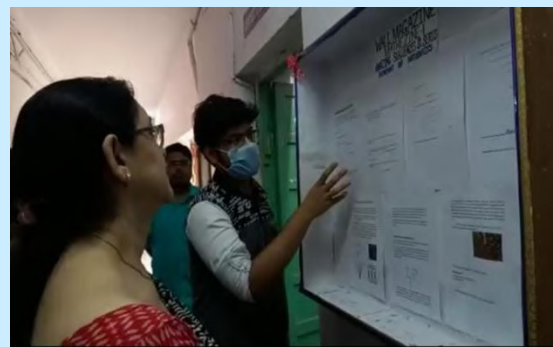
Signing of MoU between Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College and our college on 25.03.2023.



**SAP committee** in collaboration with BIRAC e-yuva Project fellow, Department of Zoology took initiative for Biological control of Mosquito on 28th march 2023. Guppy fishes were released in the drainage system so that they can eradicate mosquito larvae and prevent spreading harmful mosquito borne disease like dengue and malaria.



The first issue of Wall Magazine “Mathezine” of Department of **Mathematics** was published on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 by the Principal in the presence of Department faculty and students. The issue was titled “Amazing Sequences and Series”. The contributors to this magazine were Rohan Bhattacharya, PG IV Semester and Anindyamoy Maity, PG II Semester.



Students from 4th semester and 6th semester **Zoology** Honours and General of Department of Zoology, Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College went for a one-day study tour to Parmadan forest or Bibhutibhusan Wildlife Sanctuary on 31.03.23. 41 students were participated in this one day tour.





1st Memorial Award for **Chemistry** topper in memory of Mrs. Debanjona Sing Roy, ex-student of Chemistry awarded to Dipro Sarkar of 2021-22 on 31.03.2023.



# April

Renewing of MoU between Hiralal Mazumder Memorial College for Women and our college on April 4, 2023.



The teachers of the Department of **English** met the parents of all the students (Sem II, IV and VI) on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. to discuss the performances of the students. The department also collected feedback from the parents during the meeting.



The Semester IV and VI students of the Department of **English** worked on the text Kadambari for the issue of Wall-E, the Wall Magazine of the department and put it up on the board on 5th April, 2023. This issue consists of 6 articles on Banabhatta's Kadambari. Students and the teachers of the department were present to appreciate the work of the team.



On 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 a Parents-Teacher meeting was held with guardians of fourth semester students of Department of **Industrial Fish and Fisheries**. The aim of this meeting was to share the information with the guardians regarding the academic progress of the students and to bridge up the academic gaps if any with further discussions with them. Guardians were also provided with the feedback forms which they submitted after filling up.



On 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 an educational visit was organized by Department of **Industrial Fish and Fisheries**, Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College, Kolkata to Galiff Street ornamental fish market engaging the IV<sup>th</sup> semester students of the department. The purpose of the visit was to provide some exposure to the students on different varieties of ornamental fish species and aquarium plants available in the market; how the market runs; varieties of aquarium accessories and decors marketed there, different types of live and commercial fish feed etc.



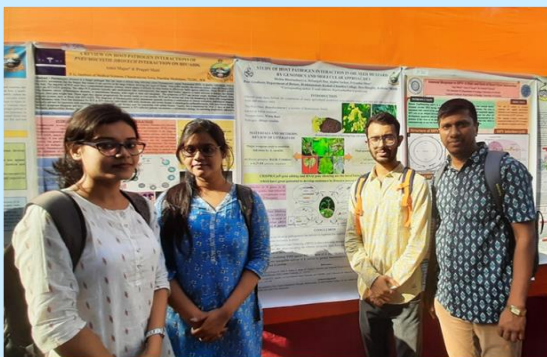
On 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 a Parents-Teacher meeting was held with guardians of sixth semester students of Department of **Industrial Fish and Fisheries**. The aim of this meeting was to share the information with the guardians regarding the academic progress of the students, to discuss on the forthcoming educational tour to National Institute of Fisheries Post Harvest Technology and Training (NIFPHATT), Kerala for fulfillment of the on-job training perspective (which is part of the curriculum) and on any suggestions from their end to further progress of the departmental academic activities. Guardians were also provided with the feedback forms which they submitted after filling in the required information.



The Literary Society of the Department of **English** organised a Poetry Reading Session on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 in Room no. 117 at 12:30 p.m. Five student poets participated in the programme where they read their self-composed poems. This was the fourth such event. Students read their poems in English, Bengali and Hindi as well. At the same event the department announced the publication of the second volume of the department journal, *The Lakeside Review*.



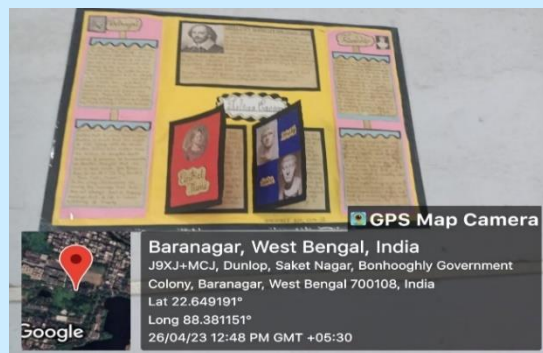
Three of Post Graduate **Botany** Sem IV students namely Rishin Bhattacharyya, Debanjali Das, and Arpita Sarkar presented a poster entitled ‘Study of host-pathogen interaction in oil seed mustard by genomics and molecular approaches’. They participated and presented it in the poster competition based on the theme “Host-Pathogen Interaction- the Battle for Survival” as part of the one-day national level seminar held at Swami Vivekananda Research Centre (SVRC), RKM Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah. Our poster got the 2nd position in this competition.



Hand’s On Skill Development Workshop (Add On Course), On “Basic Tools In Biotechnology” was organized by Department of **Zoology** in association with E-YUVA Centre, Adamas University (Supported by BIRAC). Date: From 25th April to 8th May 2023.



The Department of **English** commemorated the 459th Birth Anniversary of William Shakespeare on 26th April, 2023 in Room no. 117 at 12:30 p.m. Students of all the semesters took initiative to celebrate this day with presentations on the Bard's works and posters. The most interesting part of this event was the play-reading of *The Merchant of Venice* by the students of the Department.



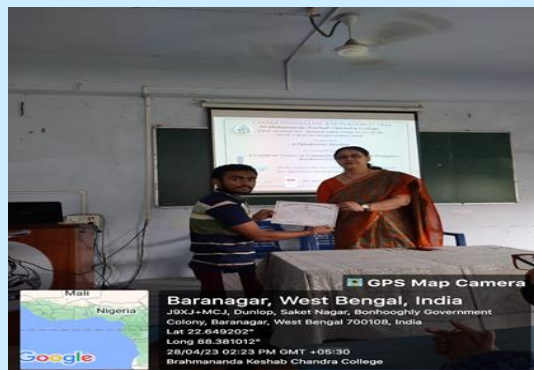
Students of Department of **Zoology** attended the Workshop on IPR with DSTBT, Govt. of West Bengal programme, got different informations on IPR, visited exhibition on innovations created by students of Adamas University on 26.04.2023. Samridha Mukherjee, Parna Das, Saimantik Das and Sandip Kumar Mondal won the first prize in poster competition.



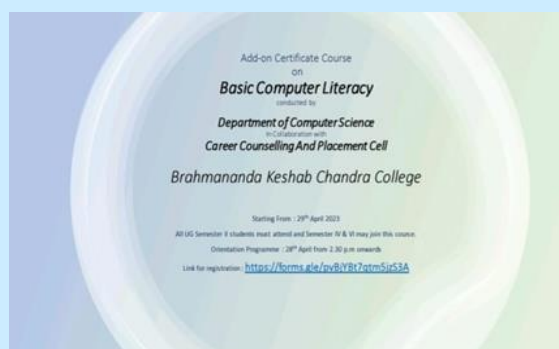
A special Plantation Drive and Plant Raksha Bandhan was conducted by **SAP committee** in memory of our Late Librarian Mr. Biswajit De on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2023. Saplings were donated by the family members of Mr. De. Saplings were planted alongside the playground and in the 'Janaki Ammal Sacred Grove'. Later students tied handmade rakhis to the existing trees as a symbol of protection and conservation of the trees. Teachers, non-teaching staff and students took part in the event.



The formal valedictory session of “A Certificate Course on Communicative English & Workplace Readiness” (CCCE-01) was organised by **Career Counselling and Placement Cell** on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 to distribute certificates to successful candidates. 15 students received completion certificates. Principal, Prof Papia Chakraborti, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Ahmed Hussain and Teachers’ Council Secretary Ms Susmita Halder graced the occasion.



The Orientation Programme of the Certificate Course on “Basic Computer Literacy (CCCL-02)” organised jointly by the **Career Counselling & Placement Cell** and Department of Computer Science was also held on 28th April, 2023. The thirty hours blended mode course was made compulsory for Semester-II students and optional for other semester students. Around 29 students attended the orientation programme.



Shraban Das, M. Sc. student (2020) of Department of **Mathematics** pursuing Ph. D. in Jamshedpur NIT qualified WB SET.

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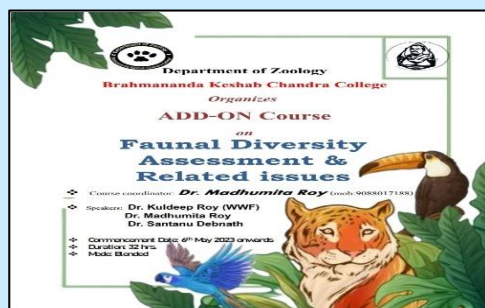
On 1st May, 2023 an educational visit was organized by Department of **Industrial Fish and Fisheries**, Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College, Kolkata to an ornamental fish farm engaging the IVth semester students of the department. The purpose of the visit was to provide some practical exposure on how an ornamental fish farm works, how the best management practices are followed there, culture methods for different varieties of ornamental fishes, packing procedure for short duration and long duration transport etc.



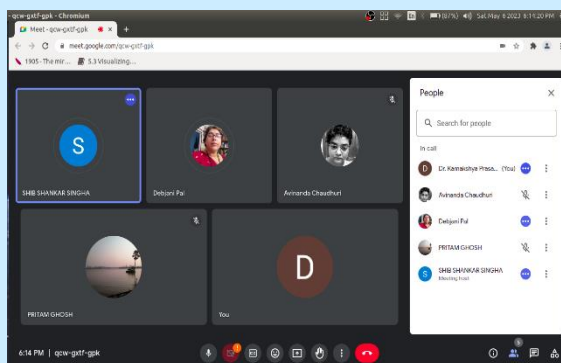
A Special Lecture on “Physico-Feeling-Based Image Creation beyond Photography” was organized by the **Chemistry** Department of the Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College on 2nd May, 2023. The speaker was Dr. Sudipta Bera, Postdoctoral fellow, Molecular Chemistry and Material Science Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel and alumnus, department of chemistry of the College.



Add on Course on Assessment of Faunal Diversity and Related Issues was organized by Department of **Zoology**, Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College. The students of 4th semester from different stream had registered themselves for this 32-hour duration course including both theory and practical session. The course began on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May 2023. The resource persons of this course were- Dr. Kuldeep Roy from WWF apart faculty from the Zoology Department of the College.



The Department of **Physics** organized a Parent-Teacher Meeting for the UG Physics students of the department on 06.05.2023. The meeting was held in Google Meet. The faculty as well as the guardians of the UG students of the department had joined the meeting to discuss various issues.



A meeting was organised with the coordinator (Dr. Sandip Paul) of Green Audit Team, Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College for finalizing Green Audit Report (2019-2023) of BKC College on 6th May, 2023. **SAP Committee** Coordinator presented the report so that it could be scrutinized by the Green Audit Team Coordinator and appropriate suggestions and recommendations could be incorporated in the report.



Sixth semester students of Department of **Industrial Fish and Fisheries**, Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College, Kolkata successfully completed ten-day long (9-19th May, 2023) on-job training from NIFPHATT, Kochi. It was a great exposure for the students where they have acquired hands-on training on microbiological analysis related to food product processing and several techniques of fish processing and preparation of value-added fish products.





On 11th May, 2023 our football team participated in the inter college football tournament organized by Rastraguru Surendranath College, Barrackpore. We played against Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya, Bankura and lost the match by 0-1.



To celebrate World Books & Copyright Day (23rd April 2023) our BKC College and PCM Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with Paschimbanga Itihas Sansad had organized a Seminar and Book fair) on 11th and 12th May 2023 in the campus of the College. **History** Department of the College and **Library** had arranged a seminar (11th May' 23) on the topic "Past & Preserve: Use of modern technologies in archives and library". To educate our students and faculties towards new books on their subjects a book fair for two days was arranged (11th& 12th May 2023). There were 9 publishers - Paschimbanga Itihas Sansad, Alphabet, K.P.Bagchi, Setu, Book Post, Progressive, MRP Book Distributor, Books & Allied LTD., Avenel – who participated in the Boojk Fair.



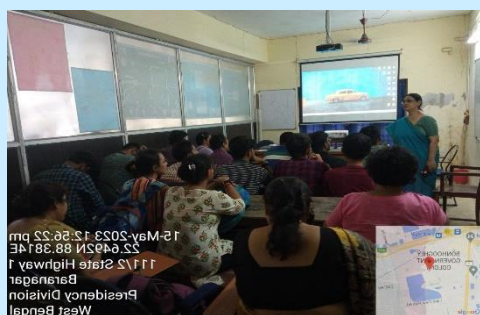
A Special Lecture on "Role of Nutrient in Mental Well-being" by Dr. Parama Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor in Food and Nutrition, Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College was held on 12.05.2023, jointly organized by Departments of Life Science (**Botany, Zoology and Molecular Biology**) of Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College.



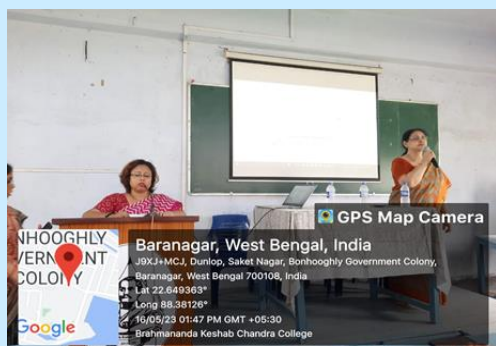
The parent-teacher meetings for both UG and PG **Botany** were held on 13.05.2023. All faculty members of the Department interacted with the parents present in the meeting. The parents were satisfied with the interaction.



A students' seminar was organised by the Department of **Physics** on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2023. The UG students of Sem-VI gave presentations on various topics like nuclear physics, quantum mechanics, electromagnetic waves, cyclotron etc.



On 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 the **Career Counselling and Placement Cell** arranged a seminar on 'Career Opportunities' in association with Reach India Trust-Tech Mahindra Foundation; Times Pro- Times of India & Radiance Academy of Management Studies in room no 117. Ms. Abheri Gharai & Snigdha Bairagi of Tech Mahindra; Mr. Anish Bose & Mr. Sayan Banerjee of Times Pro and Prof. Mithun Dutta & Prof. Debanjan Bhowmik were the eminent speakers of the seminar. Around 65 students had actively participated in the programme.



The **Cultural Committee** of our college organized a cultural programme “Hridoye Rabindranath, Chetanay Nazrul” on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May to commemorate both Rabindra Jayanti and Nazrul Jayanti. Students actively participated in various events like singing, dancing, recitation and extempore and they performed well. The programme ended with the prize distribution ceremony. Winners received certificates and prizes for their performances in the competition.



The Departments of **English** and **Bengali** organised a One-day National Seminar in collaboration with **IQAC** on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2023 on “Gender and Media”. 46 participants registered for paper presentation in the seminar. The Keynote Speaker of the seminar was Dr. Anupama Mohan, Associate Professor of English, Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur. She spoke on ‘Enveloping Identities: Gender and Transversal Practice’. The Plenary Speaker of the seminar was Dr. Anup Shekhar Chakraborty, Faculty, Department of Political Science & Political Studies, Netaji Institute for Asian Studies, Kolkata. He spoke on ‘Male Bodies, Stereotypes and desirability in North East India: Online dating and Electronic Romance’. In the second session there were business sessions 46 paper presenters from various institutions presented their paper in parallel sessions.





## June

A Plantation drive was organised by the **SAP Committee** to celebrate World Environment Day on 5th June, 2023. 30 saplings were planted alongside the main pathway and in different parts of the college for landscaping, maintaining the biodiversity and greenery of the campus.



Priyanka Bhattacharjee, a student of **Botany Sem IV (Hons.)** of Department of Botany participated in an awareness drive on World Environment Day, 2023 with placard preparation organized by SAP, BKCC on 5th June 2023.



An educational visit to a brackish water fish farm was conducted by Department of **Industrial Fish and Fisheries**, Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College, Kolkata on 12th June, 2023 with students of II and IV semester. The purpose of the visit was to provide an exposure on brackish water farm management.



On 14th June, 2023, Valedictory event of the certificate course on “Best Management Practices for Healthy Aquarium Keeping” conducted by Department of **Industrial Fish and Fisheries**, Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College, Kolkata for the period of 18th March 2023 to 10th June, 2023 was held in the College.



Bapan Mondal, VIth semester student of Department of **Industrial Fish and Fisheries**, Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College, Kolkata successfully completed three days (15-17th June, 2023) training program on “Catfish Breeding and Culture” organized by Sasya Shyamala Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Arapanch, Sonarpur, South 24 Paraganas.



A departmental parent-teacher meeting was held on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June with the parents of semester II students of **Zoology** honours. Curriculum, present study status of the students, departmental performances and mid-term performances were discussed with the respected parents.



The **NSS** Unit of our College organized virtual Yoga practice by its volunteers and shared the pictures of Yoga postures to the Regional Directorate of NSS on 21.06.2023. A total of 6 volunteers took part in this effort.



An educational trip to Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre (VECC) with the students organized by the Departments of **Physics** and **Chemistry**. Total 16 students from the Department of Physics (both UG & PG) and 7 students from Department of Chemistry participated in that educational trip. The education visit was comprised with the audio visual show, laboratory visit (SC Cyclotron, RT Cyclotron and PMD lab). Apart from that, many highly qualified researchers have given their precious time to enlighten the students with their working procedure of different machinery as well as career prospects after graduation.



Signing of MoU between Bangabasi Evening College and our college on 23.06.2023.



On 27th June, 2023 students of Department of **Industrial Fish and Fisheries**, Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College, Kolkata organized the Fresher’s welcome and Farewell Program to welcome the “shoal-mates” of 2022-25 and bid adieu the “shoal-mates” of 2020-23 respectively.



Saheli Sarkar, the student of Semester 6 **Zoology** Honours of our college qualified JAM 2023 on 30.06.2023. She has been allotted to IIT Bombay to study M.Sc. in Biotechnology.

**JAM 2023 Scorecard**  
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**CANDIDATE'S DETAILS**

Name: SAHELI SARKAR  
Parent's/Guardian's Name: SRIBAS SARKAR  
Registration Number: [REDACTED]

**CANDIDATE'S PERFORMANCE**

Test Paper (Code)	Number of Candidates Appeared In the Test Paper	Marks Scored (out of 100)	All India Rank
Biotechnology (BT)	8035	43.33	462

**CUT-OFF MARKS\***

Test Paper (Code)	GEN	GEN-EWS/OBC-NCL	SC/ST/PwD
Biotechnology (BT)	33.06	29.75	16.53

\* A candidate is considered to be in the merit list if the marks scored are greater than or equal to the cut-off marks mentioned for the category, for which a valid category certificate, if applicable, must be produced along with the Scorecard.

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You are logged in with Enrollment ID: [REDACTED]

Welcome, Saheli Sarkar

**JAM 2023 Round 4 Seat Allocation Result**

Name: Saheli Sarkar  
Registration Number(s): [REDACTED]

**Allotted Seat**

Allotted Academic Program: M.Sc. BIOTECHNOLOGY  
Allotting Institute: IIT Bombay  
Allotment for Category Certificate: Program: 1