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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

The first issue of the E-Newsletter (January 2019 - June 2019) was inaugurated on the occasion of College Reunion of Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College on the 23rd of January 2020. It gives me great pleasure to see the second issue of the E-Newsletter that highlights the activities and achievements of the various stakeholders of the College (July 2019-December 2019). I appreciate the effort taken by the students of the department of Journalism under the able leadership of Dr. Debjani Roy, faculty member of the department. I would also like to thank all the faculty members who have worked in preparing this issue.

Professor Papia Chakrabarti

**EDITOR'S NOTE**

It gives me great pleasure to present the second issue of the E-Newsletter of Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College. This issue is special as the students of the department of Journalism under the able guidance of their faculty have prepared the first draft of it. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of the Newsletter Committee for all the work and effort that they have put into it. Working in times such as these is not an easy task. We are all trying to hold on to, to deal with the situation in the best possible way. I would also like to thank all stakeholders of the College for their cooperation in preparing this newsletter.

Dr. Nishi Pulugurtha

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**NEWSLETTER TEAM**

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Dr. Priyanka Dhar, Dr. Soumalya Mukherjee

## JULY

NAAC sponsored one-day National Seminar on 'Quality Assurance in the Age of Information Explosion' on the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019 in the college premises. The guest of honour was Dr. Pratip Chowdhury, Former DPI, Government of West Bengal. Professor Basab Chaudhuri Vice Chancellor, West Bengal State University gave the keynote address. Dr. Sandip Banerjee, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee delivered the special lecture. Lectures were also delivered by Dr. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kalyani and Prof. Sudipti Banerjee, Department of Commerce, University of Calcutta. An interactive session on Cyber Security, was delivered by Mr. Kuntal Sidharth & Mr. Alope Maji, Crime Cell, Lalbazar Cyber Security, Kolkata Police. A poster presentation on the seminar topic was arranged where eight participants presented posters. A post seminar publication was also done.



A Data Analytics workshop has been organized in collaboration with SQC & OR division, Indian Statistical Institute on 9th July to 15th July, 2019. We had about 39 participants which included post graduate students, research and college teachers' scholars.



A One Week Workshop on Data Analytics (9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2019)  
Organised by IQAC, BKC College and SQC & OR Division, ISI, KOLKATA

On 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019, Department of Physics arranged 'Orientation Programme for Freshers' where an introduction of the departments was delivered by sharing Teacher's profile.



Dr. Aparajita Nag, IQAC Co-coordinator and Dr. Jayanta Kumar Dwibedi, IQAC member met the semester I Science and Arts students on 26<sup>th</sup> July and informs them about the new CBCS structure.



A tree plantation drive was undertaken by the NSS Unit of the College on the 29th July 2019. Students, faculty and non-teaching staff actively participated.



A book-fair was organized in collaboration with the library from 30<sup>th</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2019. Parul Prakashani, a leading publisher displayed their books.



On 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2<sup>nd</sup> semester students of Department of Industrial Fish and Fisheries visited coastal aqua farm, situated at Norghat, East Midnapore.



## AUGUST

On 8th August 2019, on the occasion of the 158th birth anniversary of Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray, Dr. Abhijit Chakraborty, Associate Professor, Department of Physics, Burdwan University delivered a lecture on Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray, the Father of Modern Indian Science.



On 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, the cultural committee of Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College organized a programme on the event of Baishe Srabon in the college premises like every year. The event began by garlanding the portrait of RabindraNath Tagore by the Principal. Faculty members, non-teaching staff and students actively participated in the programme.



The Department of Botany in collaboration with UDYOG team organized a two-day plantation drive and a talk show 'Green Canvas' to celebrate the Tree plantation week on 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.



On 24.8.2019, Career Counseling and Placement Cell organized a Campus Interview where the participating company was Powell Laboratories private limited, Kolkata. Three students were shortlisted by the company.



The Department of History organized a special lecture on “Museum” on 30th August 2019. 62 students attended this special lecture. It was delivered by Dr. Malay Dey, Assistant Professor, Centre for Studies in Museology, University of Jammu.





## SEPTEMBER

On 4th September 2019, Students of the Department of English read poems that they have composed themselves at the poetry reading programme held in college.



On 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, Department of Botany celebrated Teacher's Day through performances by UG and PG students, teachers and staff members. Prof. (Dr.) Papia Chakraborti, Principal distributed the mark sheets to the post graduate students of Botany on this occasion.



Dr. Suchismita Chakrabarty, Associate Professor, Department of Botany conducted a field foray on 12th September, 2019 with post graduate students (PG Sem I) on macro fungal diversity in the campus.



The IQAC and the Career Counseling and Placement Cell of our College jointly organized “An Industrial Visit” at MSME, Kolkata by the 3rd Year (Honours and General) Regular and Casual students on 13th September, 2019.



Extension Lecture on "Integration on Different Kinds" delivered by Prof. Dilip Kumar Ganguly, Retd. Professor, Dept. of Pure Mathematics, University of Calcutta held on 17.09.2019.



Department of Mathematics organized a guardian meeting with parents of UG students held on 20.09.2019.



The IQAC organized an extension lecture on environment for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester students entitled 'Manushaar Kotodin' delivered by Sri Pradip Dutta on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.



The IQAC of the College organized PTM (Parents Teacher Meeting) of 1<sup>st</sup> semester and 3<sup>rd</sup> semester students of General students on the 20<sup>th</sup> September and 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2019. A Parents Teacher meeting was also held in the Department of Botany on 21<sup>st</sup> September and 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019 with UG (Honours) and PG students.





An inter college table tennis championship was held in the college on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019. Students from various colleges took part in the Competition. Shantanu Sarkar 3<sup>rd</sup> year B.A. general, Subho Sarkar 3<sup>rd</sup> semester Bengali Honours and Saptarshi sarkar 1<sup>st</sup> semester botany honours were runners up.



An inter college chess tournament was held in the College on the 21st September 2019. A number of students from various colleges affiliated to the West Bengal State University took part in the tournament.



The IQAC of the College organized an Awareness Programme on “Dementia, the epidemic is here” on 24th September, 2019. The speaker was Ms. Nilanjana Maulik, Secretary ARDSI, Kolkata. As a run-up to this awareness programme, 3rd semester students of the department of English distributed pamphlets in the local community, school, colleges, shops and markets. The Awareness Programme was attended by teachers from nearby schools, college and even by people from the local community.



On 24th September, 2019, Department of Economics organized a seminar on “GST”. Speakers were Mr. Kallol Rai, Mr. Somnath Bhattacharya of ‘GKSS and Associates’.



A wall magazine on Tony Morrison was put up by the Department of English in the College on 24th September 2019. The Wall Magazine was done by the 3rdsemester English Honours students as a tribute to the Nobel Laureate Toni Morrison.



A students' awareness programme regarding 'Mentorship' was held at Department of Botany on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.



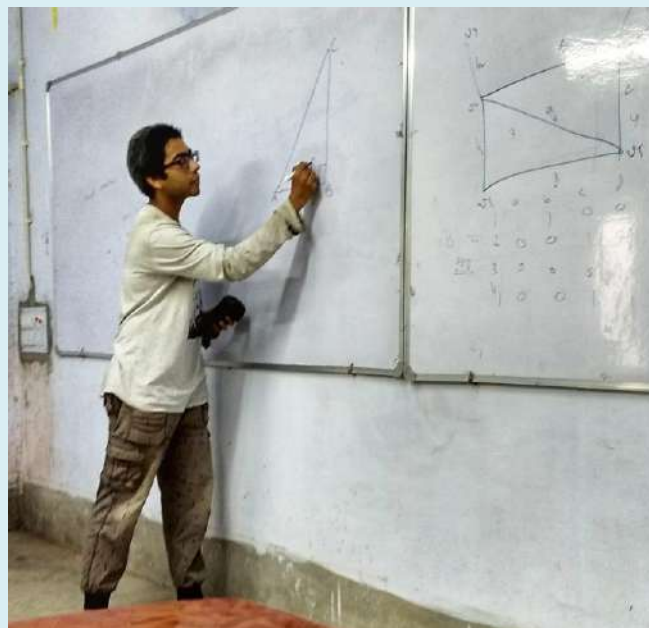
The IQAC gave away prizes in recognition of the academic performance and extracurricular activities of our students at the Annual Social organized by the Students' Union on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.



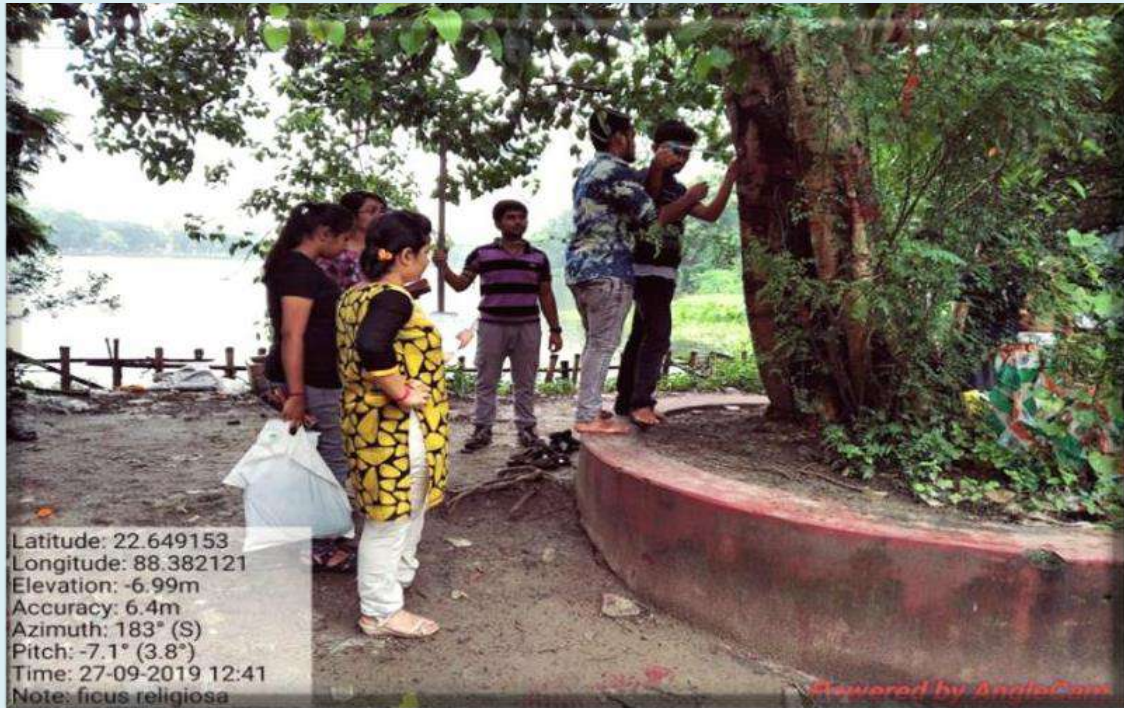




Department of Mathematics organized a student seminar held on 27.09.2019.



Dr. Biswarupa Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany conducted the PBR study of Bonhooghly Lake on 27th September, 2019 with UG SEM III (Honours) students.



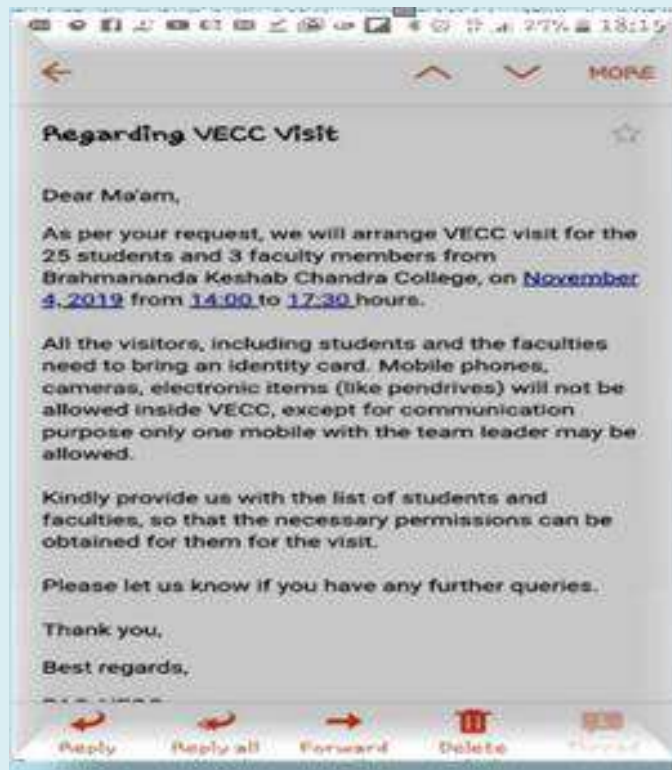
## OCTOBER

IQAC members met all the teachers on 1st October, 2019 where IQAC Coordinator discussed the new NAAC (The National Assessment and Accreditation Council) format.



## NOVEMBER

On 4th November 2019, 21 students of the Department of Physics escorted by 3 teachers of Physics department visited VECC, Kolkata. They were acquainted with Radiation lab and cyclotron (High energy accelerator) in that visit.



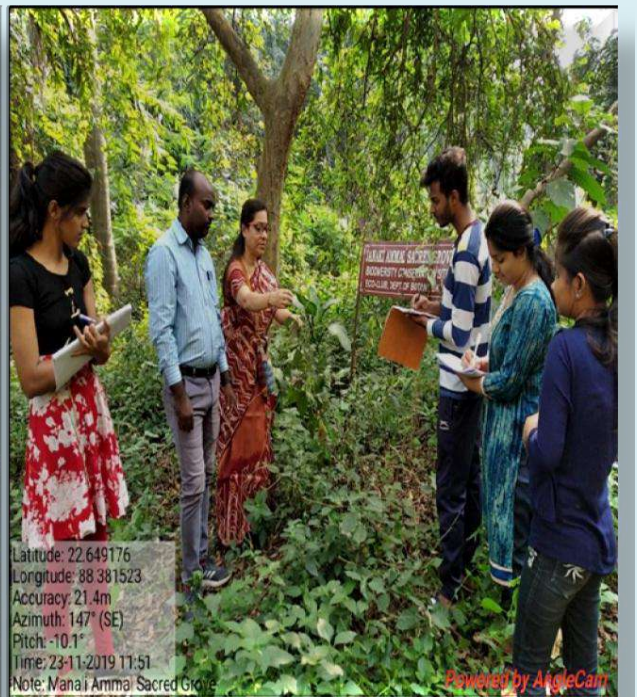
3rd year students of Department of Industrial Fish and Fisheries attended a five-day on-job training programme, 18th November to 22nd November, at Ramakrishna Ashram Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Nimpith.



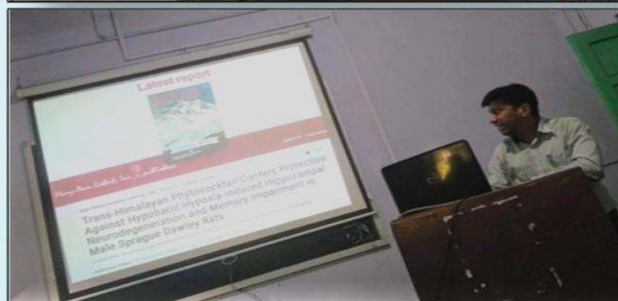
A cancer awareness programme was organized by the NSS in the College on the 22nd of November 2019. Jasmine Khatun from the Sanjeevani Group addressed students and members of the staff actively on the occasion.



Dr. Sangita Gangopadhyay, Associate Professor, Dr. Biswarupa Ghosh, Assistant Professor and Dr. Dipanshu Kumar Vishwas, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany conducted an awareness session on floral diversity and its conservation at college campus on 23rd November 2019.



On 30th November 2019, Botany Department celebrated 161st birth anniversary of Sir J.C. Bose, where Dr. Priyanka Dhar, Assistant Professor of Botany delivered a lecture titled 'The process of inventing a novel adaptogenic health supplement from the trans-himalayan plants.



## DECEMBER

Dr. Dipanshu Kumar Vishwas, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany demonstrated the techniques for collection of soil samples for microbiological studies on 2nd December, 2019 with the 1st Semester Botany (Honours) undergraduate students.



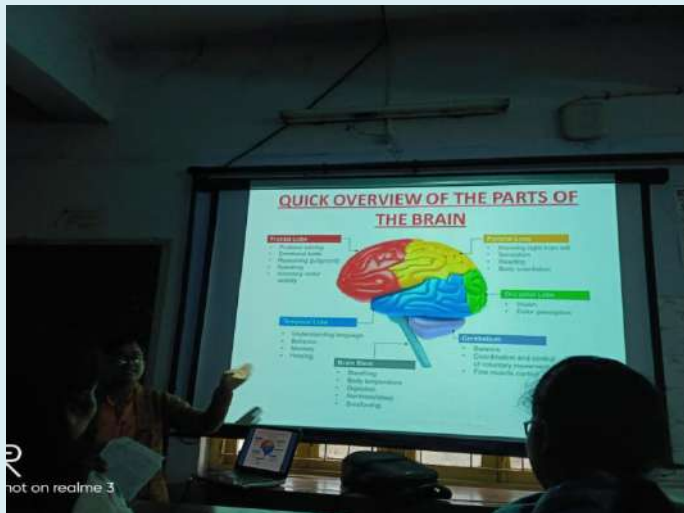
On 29th December III year students of Industrial Fish and Fisheries visited Galiff street ornamental fish market, largest wholesale ornamental fish market of Eastern India. Students gather the knowledge on varieties of exotic and indigenous ornamental fishes traded in this market.



An inter college Taekwondo championship was organized by West Bengal State University on the 11th December 2019 at Netaji Satabarshki Mahavidyalaya. Soumyadeep Pradhan 3rd year student of the College won a bronze medal at the championship.



The Part III honours students of the zoology department showed profound interest and took active participation in the seminar session on 23.12.19. They presented seminars on interesting and popular topics on physiological, neurodegenerative, psychological disorders related to health science and medical field.





**FACULTY MEMBERS WHO RECENTLY JOINED THE COLLEGE**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Date of joining</b>
Dr. Debjani Roy	Assistant Professor	Journalism and Mass Communication	01.08.2019
Dr. Sandipan Gupta	Assistant Professor	Industrial Fish and Fisheries	01.08.2019
Dr. Priyanka Dhar	Assistant Professor	Botany	02.09.2019
Archana Mondal	Assistant Professor	Political Science	16.09.2019
Kaushik Bhakta	Assistant Professor	Education	01.10.2019
Dr. Neelakshi Sarkar	Assistant Professor	Zoology	08.11.2019
Dr. Soumalya Mukherjee	Assistant Professor	Zoology	13.11.2019
Dr. Santanu Debnath	Assistant Professor	Zoology	13.11.2019
Dr. Sourav Sikdar	Assistant Professor	Zoology	02.12.2019