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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

I am glad to announce the Second year of the E-Newsletter (The 4th issue July 2020 – December 2020) that highlights the activities and achievements of the various stakeholders of the College especially after the lockdown during the pandemic situation. It is noteworthy to say that the year 2020 has been a memorable year for all, as we are confined due to COVID 19 pandemic since March, 2020. There have been several constraints as an aftermath of the lockdown and sufferings amongst the families of most of our stakeholders. In spite of all odds, I appreciate the effort taken by the faculty members of all the departments who have worked relentlessly in publishing this issue. I strongly believe that we can still bring out the best talents from this Institution in near future.

Professor Papia Chakraborti

EDITOR'S NOTE

Living in these times, learning to deal with things as they are, keeping the college activities on to the best of our abilities, it is really heartening to see all stakeholders in the college working together. We bring you the July-December 2020 edition of the college newsletter. The whole of this period we have been away from our work environ, yet have tried to recreate it in virtual space, in our homes. This is the first time that we have not met the 1st semester students in person; we do not recognize their voices as they answer to their roll numbers being called out. However, life moves on and we learn to move on to the best of our capabilities.

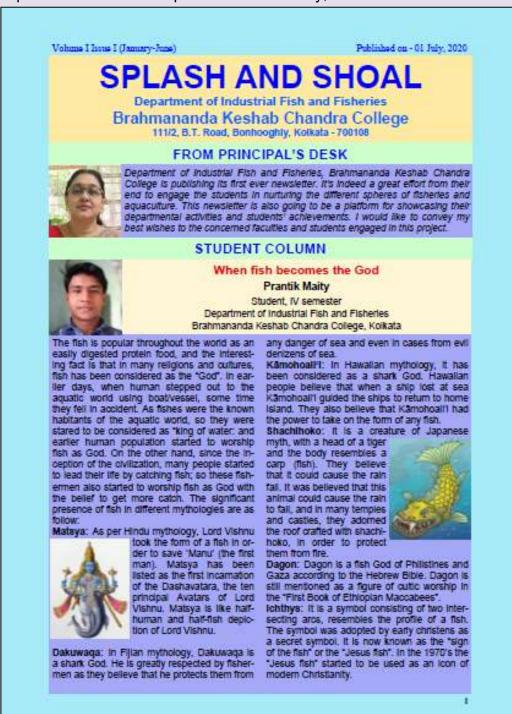
Dr. Nishi Pulugurtha

NEWSLETTER TEAM

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JULY

The first issue of the departmental newsletter of the department of Industrial Fish and Fisheries "Splash and Shoal" was published on 1st July, 2020.



First page of the newsletter

In the IIRS-BKCC Outreach program on GIS and Remote Sensing, Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College joined hands with IIRS as one of its nodal centres in Kolkata for carrying out the Outreach Programmes on Geospatial tools for building its students' credibility from June 2020. A total of 45 students have participated in 7 outreach programs conducted by IIRS-BKCC.

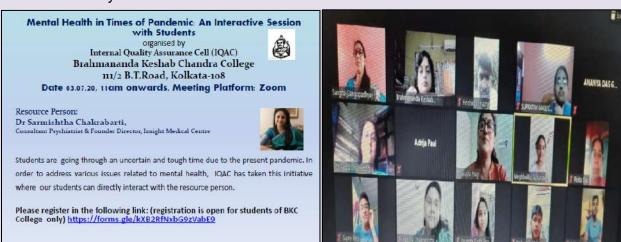
PG and UG students' of the Department of Botany and UG student from Department of Industrial Fish and Fisheries and Department of Physics participated in the online certificate courses of IIRS-BKCC Outreach Program on GIS and Remote Sensing from July to December, 2020.





Participation certificates of our students

"Mental Health in Times of Pandemic: An Interactive Session with Students" was organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on 3rd July, 2020. The resource person, eminent psychiatrist Dr. Sarmishtha Chakrabarti spoke about depression that engulfs the students because of the uncertainty and economic instability due to the lockdown. She stressed on identifying the symptoms of clinical depression and insisted on the importance of communication and seeking professional help when needed. She patiently interacted with the students during the interactive session. The webinar was well attended by students and was held online via Zoom.



A One day State level Webinar on "100 years of Jallianwala Bagh Massacre" was organized by the Department of History on 7th July, 2020. The speakers were Dr. Sandipan Sen, Associate Professor in English, Ananda Mohan College, Dr. Sukanya Sarkar, Associate Professor in History, Sarojini Naidu College for Women and Dr. Indranil Chattopadhyay, Associate Professor in History of our College. The webinar was attended by the faculty of other colleges, researchers, as well as the teachers and students of our college.





A Webinar on "Importance of Healthy Relationship: Need of the Hour" was organized by Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) on 15th July, 2020. Ms. Anamitra Mukherjee, Senior Consultant and Gender Trainer, associated with "EBONG ALAP" spoke on "Importance of healthy relationship amongst youth to promote gender equality in the society". Students actively participated in the seminar.

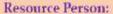
Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College Internal Complaints Committee

Organizes

A Special Lecture on

"Importance of Healthy Relationships - The Need of the Hour

Date: 15th July, 2020; Time: 5PM - 6PM, Meeting Platform: Zoom



Smt. Anamitra Mukherjee, Senior Consultant and Gender Trainer Associated with 'EBONG ALAP' (An NGO Working On Building Gender Sensitive Citizens)

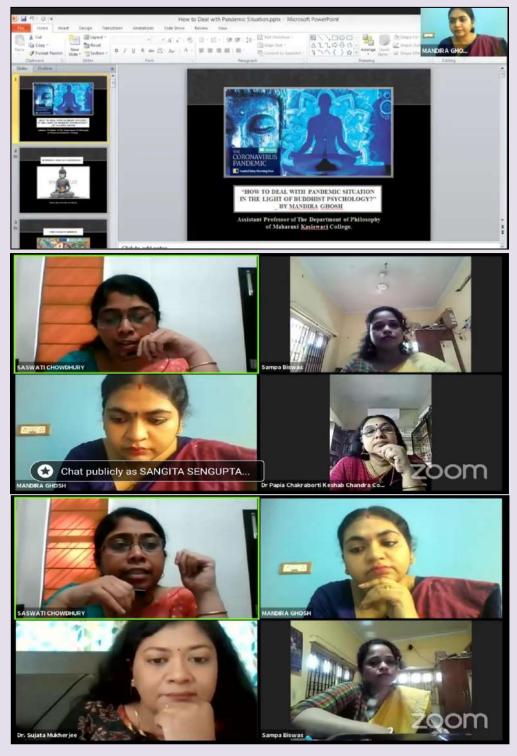
Webinar Convenor: Smt. Nayna Guha Majumdar

Email id: bkcc.icc@gmail.com

Please register in the following link: https://forms.gle/ZdvZJ2jwWdXjurrcA (registration is open for students and all staff members of BKC College only)



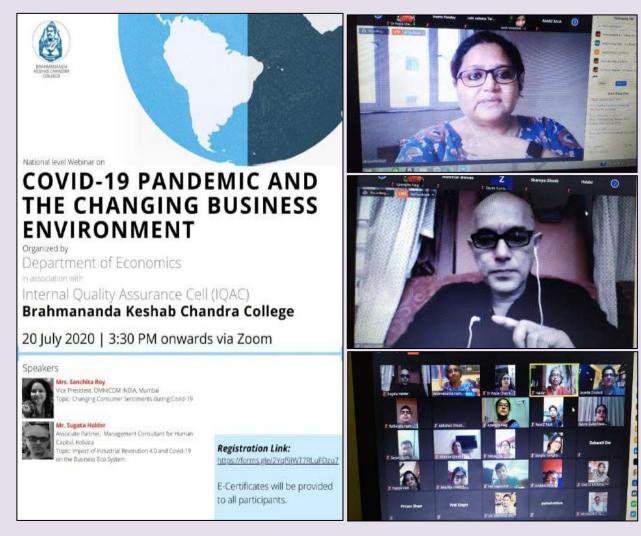
A state-level webinar on "Search of Guidance on Thought and Social Interaction in Pandemic - Philosophical, Ethical and Psychological Perspective" was jointly organized by the Departments of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Journalism and Mass Communication on 16th July, 2020. Smt. Mandira Ghosh, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Maharani Kasiswari College, Dr. Sujata Mukhopadhyay, Assistant Professor of Department of Journalism & Mass Communication of Hiralal Mazumder College for Women and Smt. Saswati Chowdhury, Assistant Professor of Department of Sanskrit of the College spoke at the Webinar.



The Department of Botany celebrated World Forestry Week from 16th to 24th July, 2020 by Part III students with the YouTube video titled "Going green amidst the lockdown".

https://youtu.be/TevFnsJI1h0

A National level Webinar on "Covid-19 Pandemic and the Changing Business Environment" was organized by Department of Economics in association with the IQAC on 20th July, 2020. The speakers were Mrs. Sanchita Roy, vice president of OMNICOM India who spoke on 'Changing Consumer Sentiments during Covid-19 and Mr. Sugata Halder, Associate Partner, Management Consultant Human Capital, Kolkata who spoke on "Industry Revolution 4.0 and Artificial Intelligence: The world today and tomorrow". The webinar was well attended by faculty, scholars and students from various institutions.



A webinar on "A Primer on Contour Integration" was organized by the Department of Physics on 24th July, 2020. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Jyotiprasad Saha, Assistant Professor in Physics, Kalyani University. Students from various institutions attended the webinar.



Organised by **Department of Physics**

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24th July, 2020, 4:00 PM (IST) ONWARDS

Invited Speaker: Dr. Jyoti Prasad Saha, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, University of Kalyani

Patron: Prof. (Dr.) Papia Chakraborti, Principal

Joint Convenors: Dr. Debjani Pal

Dr. Kamakshya Prasad Modak

Organising Committee: Dr. Aparajita Nag

Dr. Manas Kumar Roy Dr. Pinaki Patra

Dr. Avinanda Chaudhuri Mr. Shib Shankar Singha

Technical Assistants: Dr. Subhrojyoti Debnath

Dr. Swarup Manna Dr. Kamakshya Prasad Modak Registration Details

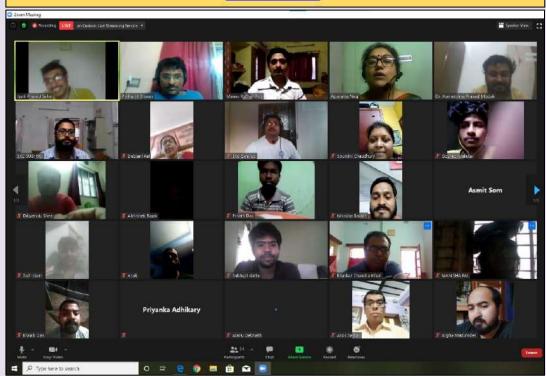
Registration Link: https://forms.gle/zXwQPKmxQ9Fn5SceA

No Registration Fee

Last Date of Registration: 23rd July, 2020 Platform: ZOOM Cloud Meeting & YouTube Live E-Certificate for registered participants only Contact Email: bkc.physics.webinar@gmail.com

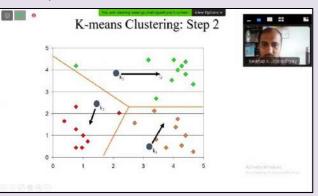
All faculties, UG and PG students, research scholars and interested persons are cordially invited.

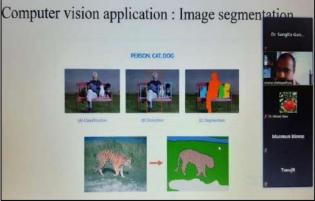
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A one week online workshop on "Statistics and Machine Learning in Practice" was organised by the Department of Statistics in collaboration with IQAC of the College and the Department of Statistics, West Bengal State University with active academic support from STAT&ML Lab was held in the memory of Late Professor Dwijesh Dutta Mazumder from 25th to 31st July 2020. The programme was inaugurated by the honourable Vice Chancellor of West Bengal State University Professor Basab Choudhuri and Dr. Papia Chakraborti, Principal of the College. Fifty participants from different academic institutions of various states attended the workshop. Young researchers and faculty members from ISI, Kolkata, Presidency University, IIT, Jammu, Duke-NUS, Singapore and the industry mentored different sessions of the workshop. For each session there were both theoretical and practical classes.









A State level Webinar on "Pandemic 2020: Mapping Global Migration" was organized by the Department of Political Science in association with the IQAC on 30th July, 2020. The webinar was attended by faculty members and students from our college as well as other colleges. Sri Pratip Chattopadhyay, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Kalyani spoke on the various facets of international migration in the light of the pandemic.

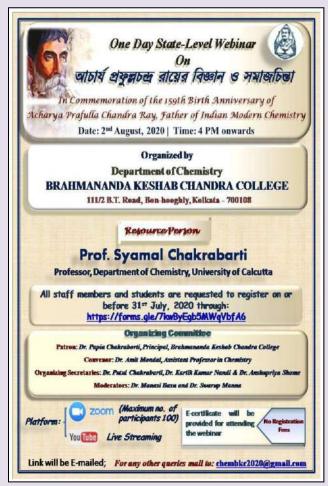






AUGUST

The 159th birthday of Acharya P. C. Roy, the Founder of modern Indian chemistry, was celebrated by the Department of Chemistry on 2nd August, 2020. Professor Shyamal Chakrabarti, Department of Chemistry, University of Calcutta spoke at the Webinar organized to mark the occasion.





A State level webinar on "Bangla Sahitye Otimari O Mahamari" was organized by the Department of Bengali in association with IQAC of the college on 4th August, 2020. Dr. Gopa Datta Bhaumik, former Vice Chancellor of Gour Banga University spoke on the representation of epidemic in the novel Pandit Mashai by Saratchandra Chatterjee. Dr. Barenda Mandal, Associate Professor of Bengali of Jadavpur University analysed Boccaccio's Decameron along with paintings depicting epidemics among different world cultures. The talks were followed by lively discussion among the participants and panellists. The webinar was attended by the faculty of other colleges, researchers, as well as the teachers and students of the College.



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Department of Bengali

in association with

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

organizes

A State Level Webinar

বাংলা সাহিত্যে অতিমারী ও মহামারী

4th August 2020, 4 P.M. onwards, via Zoom

Prof Gopa Datta Bhaumik

Former Vice Chancellor, Gourbango Biswabidyalaya

বিষয়ঃ অতিমারী ও গ্রামীণ সমাজের বিপন্নতাঃ শ্বৎচন্দ্রের কলমে

Shri Barendu Mandal

Associate Professor, Department of Bengali, Jadavpur University

বিষ্য়: মহামারী আর মৃত্যুর রূপকল্প

Patron: Prof. Papia Chakraborti, Principal

Convenor: Dr Shampa Bhattacharya Associate Professor

Department of Bengali

Registration ends on 2nd August ,2020, 4pm

Registration link:

https://forms.gle/himDcxkpcwL631TPA

E-certificate will be given to registered participants



A One Day State level Webinar on "South - East Asia: An Introduction" was organized by the Department of History on 6th August, 2020. Dr. Lipi Ghosh, Director, CSSEAS, WSRC & Former Dean (Arts) of Calcutta University and Dr. Karabi Mitra, Associate Professor in History of Bijoy Krishna Girls' College spoke on the occasion. The talks were followed by an engaging discussion.



The 79th death anniversary of the Rabindranath Tagore was celebrated virtually by the semester III students of Department of Zoology on 7th August, 2020 with Rabindra sangeet, dance and recitation interspersed with play acting.



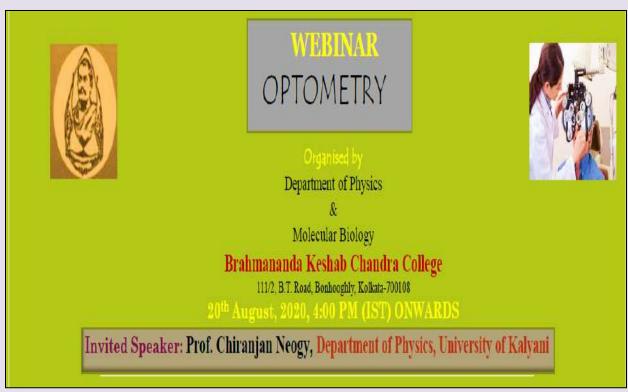


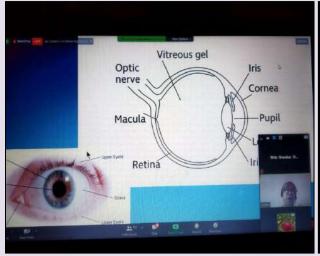
The Department of Education organized an online Quiz on Covid 19 Awareness from 11th August to 17th August, 2020. A total of 437 students participated in this e-guiz.

The International Webinar series (Part 1) on "Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development: Issues, Challenges and Outcomes" was organized by Department of Botany, on 14th and 21st August, 2020. Prof. Saroj K. Barik, Director, CSIR- National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow, Dr. Atiqur R. Barbhuiya, Plant Genomics Laboratory, Biology Department, Concordia University, Montreal, Dr. Krishna Upadhaya, Department of Basic Sciences and Social Sciences, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Ms Rita Banerji, Green Oscar awardee and Director, Green Hub Production and Dr. Subrata Nandy, Indian institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun were the resource persons.



The Department of Physics in collaboration with the Department of Molecular Biology organized a State level webinar on "Optometry" on 20th August, 2020. Prof. Chirantan Neogy of University of Kalyani spoke on the occasion.







On 29th August 2020, Department of Physics organized a National Webinar on "Quantum and Particle Physics" in collaboration with the IQAC and Indian Academy of Science, Bengaluru. Prof. Srubabati Goswami of Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad and Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta delivered lectures on 'Neutrinos: The invisible messenger from Space' and 'Can Graphene be used to teach Quantum Mechanics?' respectively.



The International Webinar series (Part 2) on "Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development: Issues, Challenges and Outcomes" organized by Department of Botany was held on 24th August, 29th August and 4th September, 2020. The speakers were -Mr. Ranjan Chatterjee, Advisor to National Green Tribunal, Dr. Narayani Barve, Florida Museum, University of Florida, Prof. Uma Shankar, Department of Botany, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Prof. Shanti S. Sharma, Department of Botany, Sikkim University, Dr. Debabrata Saha of the University of Trans-disciplinary Health Science and Technology, Bengaluru and Prof. A. P. Das, Department of Botany, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar.



SEPTEMBER

Teacher's Day was celebrated virtually by the Department of Zoology on 5th September, 2020. Semester III and the semester V students presented songs and dance, drama and poetry.

A short cultural programme was organized by the students of the Department of Physics on 5th September, 2020 on the occasion of Teachers' Day.

Students of Department of Industrial Fish and Fisheries too celebrated Teachers' Day virtual platform 5th September, 2020. on https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WLRhZ0pCSGI

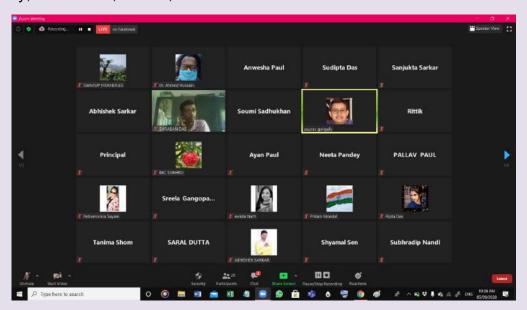
Online celebration of Teachers' day by the students of the Department of Economics was also held virtually on 5th September 2020.



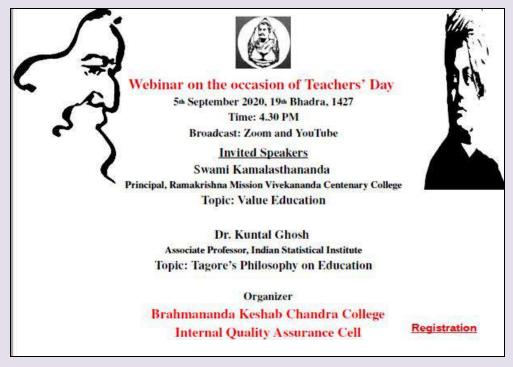


The Department of Mathematics celebrated a programme with the Principal, teachers and students both UG and PG, as a mark respect to Dr. Sarvapalli Radha Krishnan on 5th September, 2020.

A national webinar on "Algebraic Structures and its Application in Secure Communications" & Teachers' Day Programme was also organized. Dr. Sucheta Chakraborty, Scientist G, DRDO, delivered a talk at the webinar.



On the occasion of Teachers' Day, the IQAC of our college organized a webinar on 5th September, 2020. Swami Kamalasthananda, Principal, Ramakrishna Vivekananda Centenary College delivered a lecture on "Value education". Another speaker of this webinar Dr. Kuntal Ghosh, Associate Professor, Indian Statistical Institute spoke on "Tagore's philosophy on education".









One day State level Webinar on "Career Guidance for a Better future" was organized by Career Counseling and Placement Cell on 14th September, 2020. Mr. Samrat Roy, Chief Mentor, IMS, Kolkata spoke on "Career options and job market after graduation in post pandemic times" and Mrs. Chaitali Nath Ghosh of ICICI Foundation spoke on "Career opportunities with ICICI Academy for Skills". The webinar was well attended by our college students who had interacted with the resource persons.





Mahalaya was celebrated by the 3rd semester students of Department of Zoology on 17th September, 2020 by a play presentation "Kailashe kolahol".





The IQAC of the College organized a Faculty Enrichment Programme I on 18th September, 2020. Dr. Dipanshu Kumar Vishwas, Assistant Professor of Botany spoke on "ICT tools in teaching, Learning and Evaluation (Part 1)" and Dr. Pinaki Patra, Assistant Professor of Physics also spoke on the techniques of 'Online annotation of PDF documents' at the event.



The NSS Golden Jubilee was observed with Quiz competition, Poster Competition and Cultural programme on 24th September 2020. The students of the College and NSS volunteers participated in the programme. The introductory speech and welcome address of the programme was delivered by Dr. Amit Mondal, NSS Programme Officer and Prof. Papia Chakraborti, Principal and Chief Patron of the programme respectively. Participation certificates were issued to all participants.





OCTOBER

The IQAC of the College organized a Faculty Enrichment Programme on "ICT Tools in Teaching, Learning and Evaluation" (Part II) 11th October, 2020. Dr. Swarup Manna, Assistant Professor of Chemistry spoke on 'How to Create and Use Google Forms' at the event. Teachers of the College actively participated in the event.



The Department of History organised an Induction Programme for the 1st Semester students via Google Meet on 16.10.2020. Dr. Biman Samaddar, Associate Professor in History of Shantipur College spoke on the occasion. The programme was attended by all the teachers and students of the department.

The department of Chemistry organized induction program for freshers on 16.10.2020.



The Department of IFF organized "Spawn to Fry", the student induction program on 16.10.2020 for the first semester students of the department.



The Department of English organised the Induction Programme the 16th October 2020. Ms. Madhu Sriwastav, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of English of Bamanpukur Humayun Kabir College spoke on the occasion.

Department of English Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College



Induction Programme for Students 16th October 2020, 2.30 pm

Programme Schedule

- Address by Principal Dr. Papia Chakraborty
- Welcome Address Lisa Chatterjee, Head of the Department
- Invited Speaker Madhu Sriwastav, Head and Assistant Professor, Department English, Bamanpukur Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya
- Speaker Dr. Nishi Pulugurtha
- Vote of thanks- Suchira Sarkar

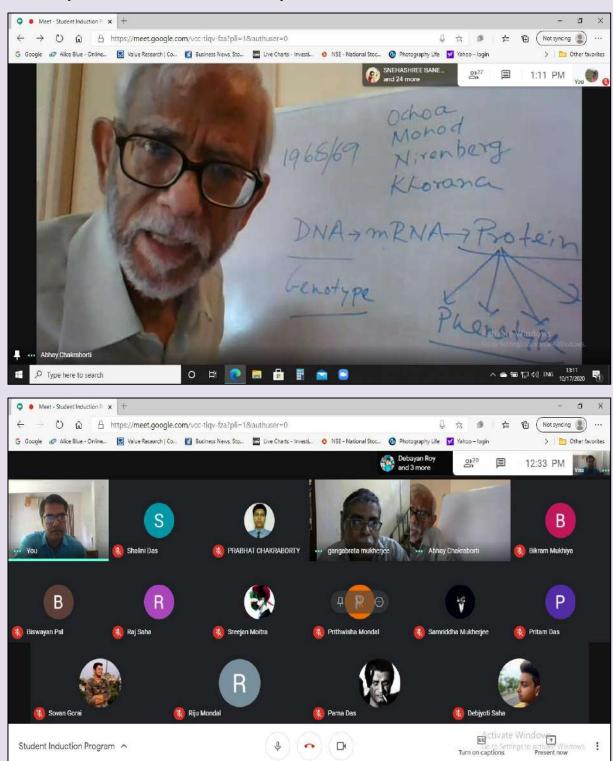
Coordinator and Anchor - Ambika Barua

Google Meet link - https://meet.google.com/ydg-vhxn-zgk



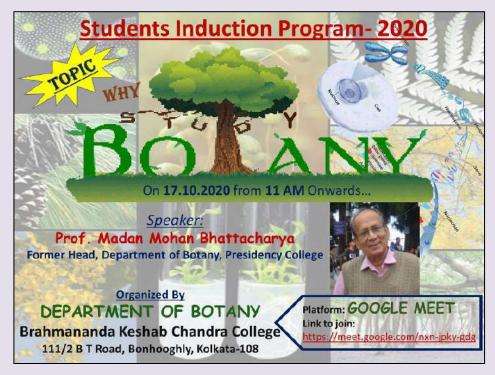
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An Orientation Programme was organised by the department of Molecular Biology for the students on 17th October 2020. The invited speaker was Prof. Abhay Shankar Chakraborty, Retired Professor, University of Calcutta.

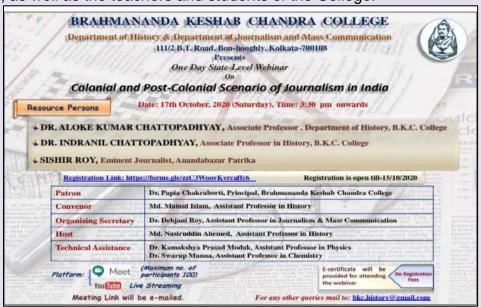


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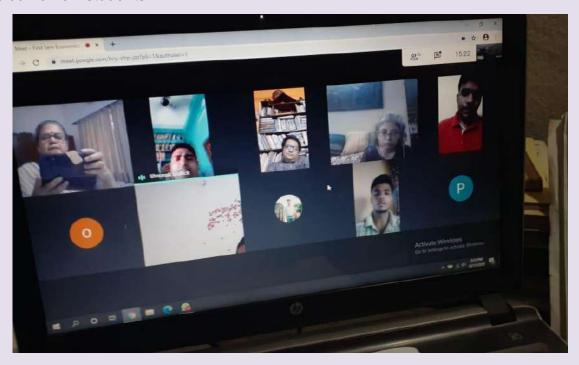
The online Students Induction Program 2020 for UG Semester I Batch 2020 of the Department of Botany was held on 17th October 2020. Our Principal Dr. Papia Chakraborti delivered the inaugural speech. Prof. Madan Mohan Bhattacharya, Former Head, Department of Botany, Presidency College, Kolkata delivered a lecture on the prospects of studying Botany.



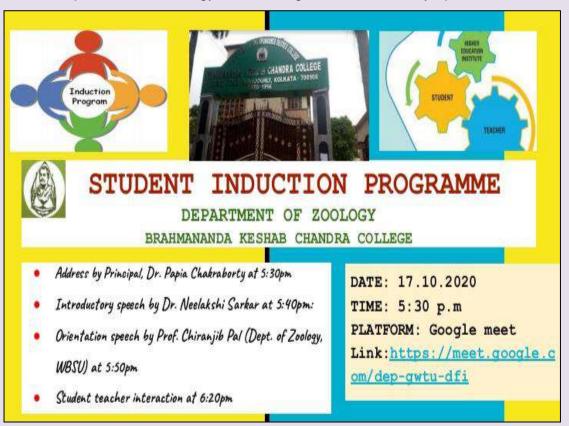
The Department of History and Journalism & Mass Communication jointly organized One Day State level "Webinar on Colonial and Post-colonial Scenario of Journalism in India" on 17th October 2020. The Resource persons were Dr. Aloke Chattopadhyay, Dr. Indranil Chattopadhyay of our College and Mr. Sishir Roy, the Chief Editor of Ananda Bazar Patrika. The talks were followed by a lively discussion amongst the participants and the panellists. The webinar was attended by the faculty of other colleges, researchers, as well as the teachers and students of the College.

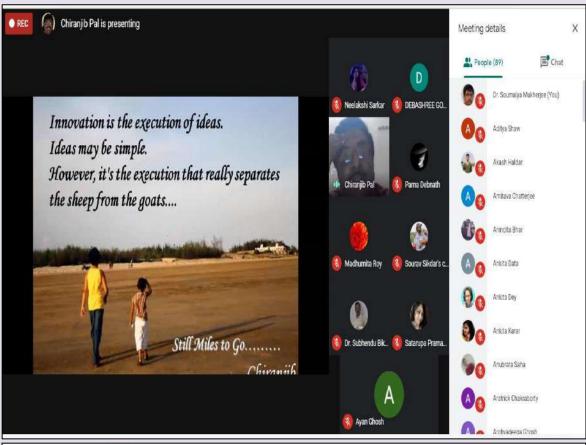


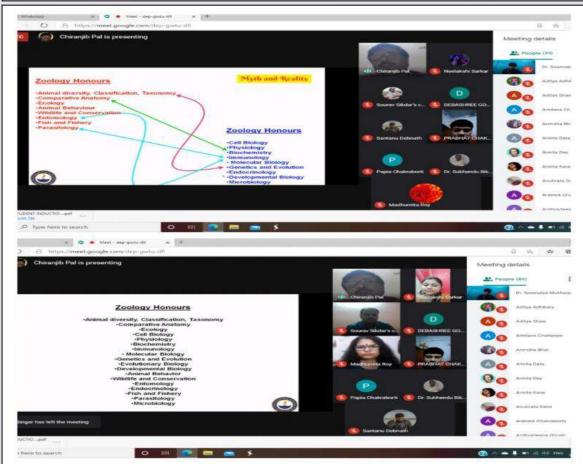
Department of Economics organized an induction programme on 17th October, 2020 to welcome new students.



The students of semester 1 were introduced to the department of Zoology of B.K.C. College through a student induction program on 17th October 2020. Dr. Chiranjib Pal, Professor, Department of Zoology, West Bengal State University spoke at the event.







On 19th October 2020, Department of Education organized an online student Induction Programme to introduce various aspects of the 1st Semester students.

Department of Chemistry organized a Student Seminar on "Chemistry in Diversity" on 19.10.2020. Students of the department - Anirban Nandi, Diya Ghosh, Jyotirmoy Sardar, Anirban Paul, Hrishikesh hazra and Anwes Chatterjee - presented papers that were well received.

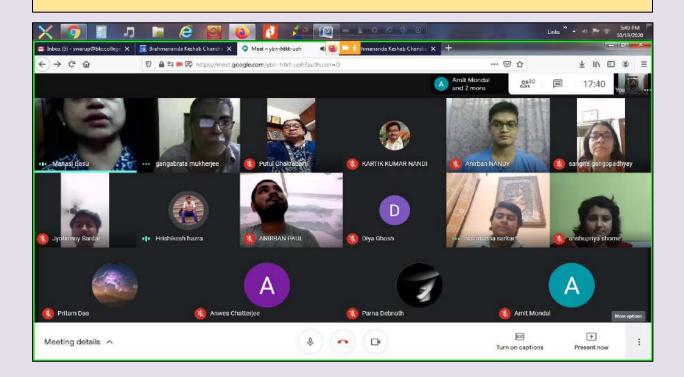
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Department of Chemistry Organizes A Student Seminar on "Chemistry in Diversity"

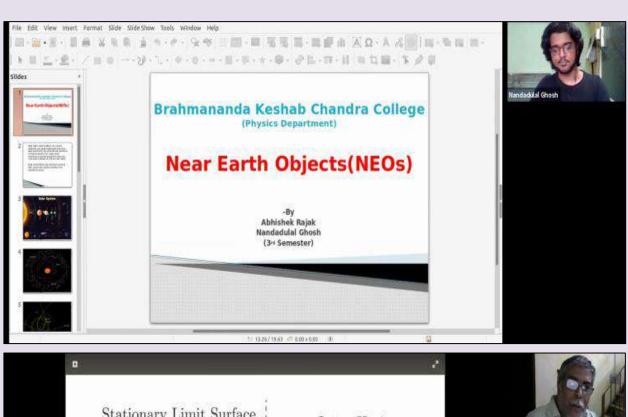


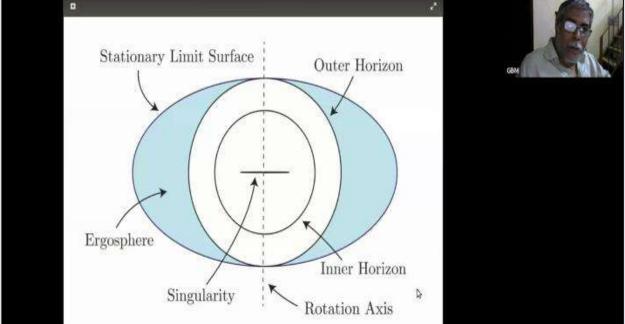
Date: 19th October, 2020; Time: 4PM, Meeting Platform: Google meet

Google link: https://meet.google.com/ybn-htkt-uoh



The department of Physics organized a Student Induction Programme on 20th October 2020. A special talk on "Experience of a passenger in GTR Express" was delivered by Dr. Gangabrata Mukhopadhyay, Department of Molecular Biology, B.K.C. College. Two students Nandadulal Ghosh & Avishek Rajak also presented talks on Astrophysics.





Department of Zoology celebrated the Durga Puja on 20th October 2020. Semester V students celebrated the occasion through their virtual program, "Akal Bodhon".



NOVEMBER

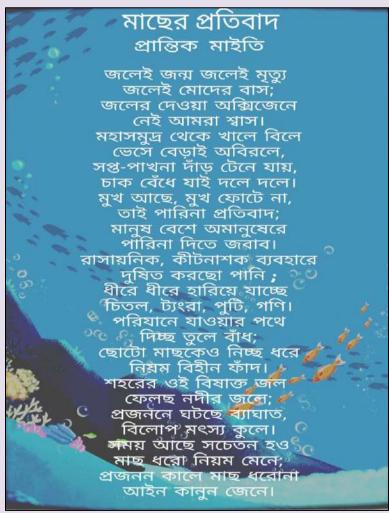
The online students' induction programme on Environmental Studies was organized on 7th November 2020. Dr. Santanu Chacraverti of "Disha" spoke on 'Environment and Environmental Science: Themes and Beyond' on the occasion.



Avishek Rajak, student of 3rd sem (Honours) participated in observation of Near Earth objects and Main Belt Astroids analyzing the images from Pan-STARRS.

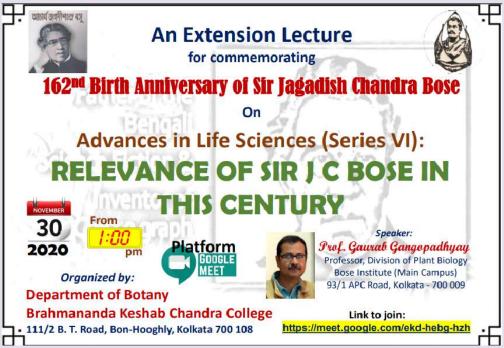


Students of the Department of Fish and Fisheries celebrated World Fisheries Day on 21st November 2020 by sharing their sketches and poems on the departmental Facebook page.



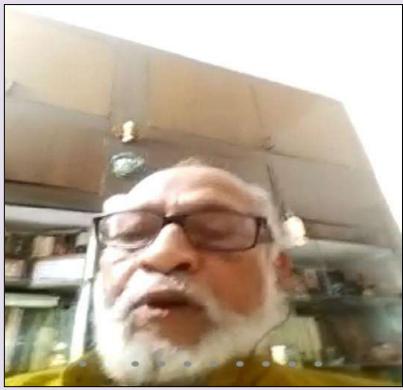


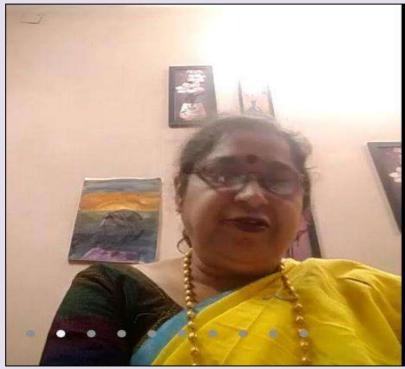
The Department of Botany celebrated the 162nd birth anniversary of Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose with a webinar titled "Advances in Life Sciences- Series VI: Relevance of Sir J C Bose in this century" on 30th November 2020. The Inaugural address was delivered by Prof. Papia Chakraborti, Principal, Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College. Arpita Chanda, Student, UG Sem I Botany (Hons) performed the inaugural song. Prof. Gaurab Gangopadhyay Division of Plant Biology, Bose Institute Kolkata spoke on Sir J.C. Bose and the relevance of his work for the next generation. The UG Semester I Botany (H) students presented cultural events. Subhashree Biswas gave a short presentation on work of Sir J.C Bose followed by poem recitation by Kuheli Porey and videography by Dipanjan Mazumdar.





The IQAC in association with the NSS unit of the College celebrated the 182nd birth anniversary of Keshab Chandra Sen on 30th November. The Inaugural address and welcome address of the programme was delivered by Prof. Papia Chakraborti, Principal of the college and Dr. Manas Kumar Ray, IQAC coordinator respectively. Prof. Abhra Ghosh, Eminent Scholar & Former Professor of Presidency College and Dr. Shampa Bhattacharya, Associate Professor of Bengali of our college spoke on the occasion. The Programme concluded with a cultural programme by the NSS volunteers of the college.

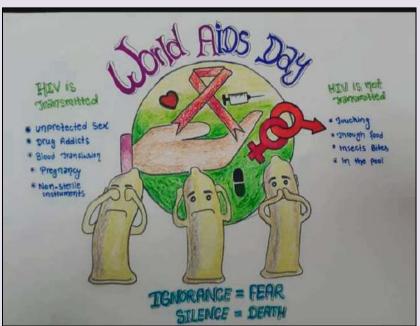




DECEMBER

World AIDS Day was observed on 1st December 2020 by the NSS unit of the College. Posters and videos were created and uploaded by NSS volunteers of the College to create awareness about AIDS.

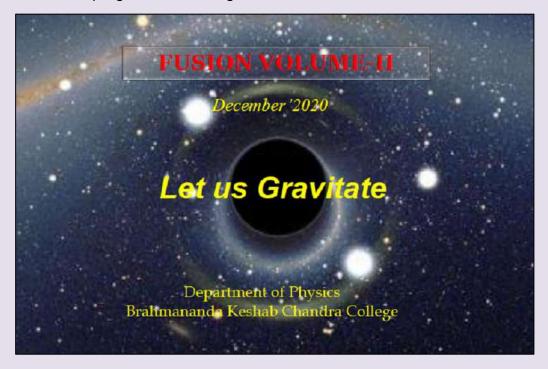
The department of Zoology also commemorated the day to promote awareness among people on the transmission routes of the deadly virus and different preventive strategies that could be utilized to prevent the spread of HIV. Rupsa Chatterjee, a student of semester 3 delivered a short lecture and posters were made to create awareness.







On the occasion of publication of E-wall magazine "FUSION" vol-2 of department of Physics, an online programme was organized on 12th December 2020.



The Teachers' Council of the College spent around Rs 59,000/- from its fund towards payment of tuitions fees, examination fees and data recharge of mobile phone of students. The Council paid the tuition fees of 35 B.Sc. honours students and the university examination fees of 45 students from both arts and science stream. The data recharge helped 11 students to carry on with their online classes and other online activities. These activities were carried during the end of 2020.

NEWLY JOINED FACULTY MEMBERS

Name	Designation	Department	Date of joining
Dr. Dipankar Mondal	Assistant Professor	Chemistry	25.11.2020
Smt. Dipanwita Saha	Assistant Professor	Computer Science	27.11.2020