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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

I am delighted to announce the second issue of the 4th year of our biannual e-Newsletter (8th issue from July to December 2022). We are back to normalcy again, thoroughly accustomed to our pre-Pandemic days, though our teaching, learning and evaluation modes still can be carried out in blended mode as and when required. I sincerely express my gratitude to all stakeholders of this institution for holding us together like a family for maintaining the legacy while crossing the two dreaded years of the Pandemic. I hope the upcoming Newsletter issues be released in the due time with sincere effort by all the team members.

Professor Papia Chakrabarti

EDITOR'S NOTE

It has always been a pleasure working with a wonderful team who come together to make the Newsletter of the College a possibility. This time was no different. Working with the data received from the various departments, cells and committees, sifting through the photographs to choose the right ones is a delight. It allows one to take a survey of the work that we, at the College, have been steadily striving at, succeeding at times, and never failing from making new attempts. Working hard, every member of the College – students, the non-teaching staff and the faculty work hard to be part of the institution that we belong to. There are hurdles, stumbling blocks as we strive but there are also moments that make everything worth it. This edition of the College Newsletter highlights the work that we have done between July – December 2022 and I hope that readers will get a wonderful glimpse into our world at Brahma Chandra College.

Dr. Nishi Pulugurtha

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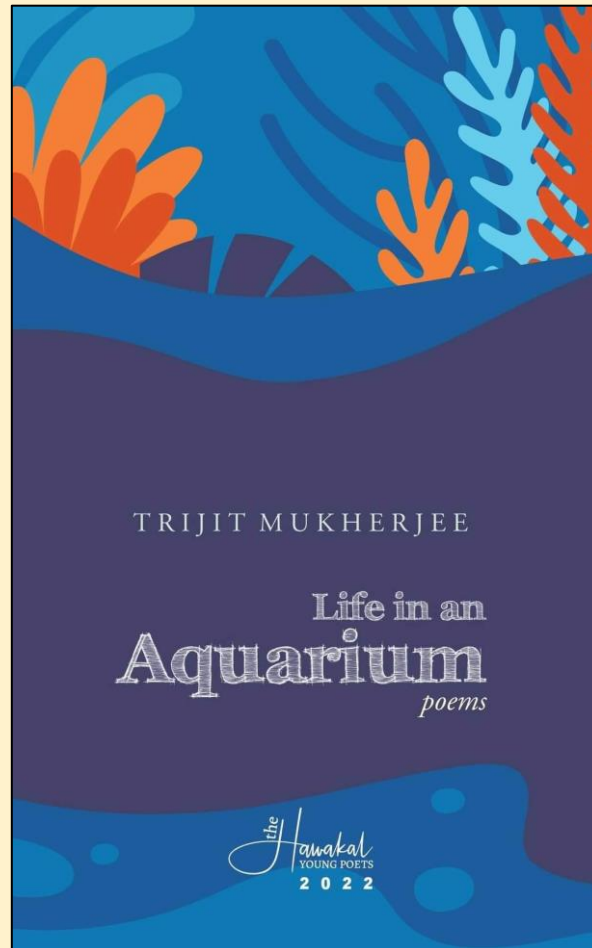
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Trijit Mukherjee's, who graduated from the Department of English in 2021, had his first chapbook of poems published on 2nd July, 2022. Here is the Amazon link for those who want to get a copy.

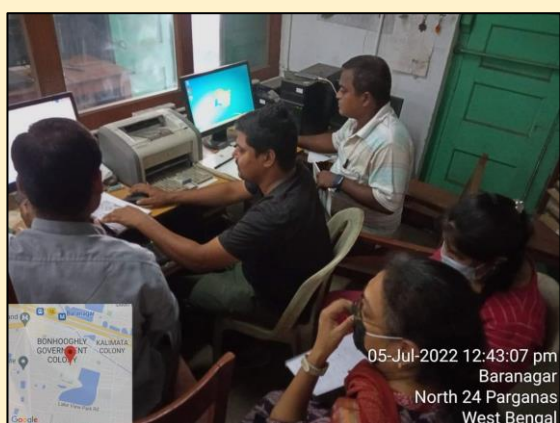
<https://www.amazon.in/Life-Aquarium-poems.../dp/9391431011>



Students of Semester VI **Economics** honours presented their projects at a seminar held on 5th July 2022 at 12 noon in room no. 111. There was a Q and A session at the end where the 6th Sem students answered with great enthusiasm and skill. Abhishek Chowdhury's project was on 'Inequality in India- levels and trends' and Meghbalika Acharya's project was titled 'Unemployment, GDP and their interrelationship'. The event was well attended by faculty and students.



The College began **Library** automation since 2016. Preliminary training and creating records of books was the first footprint in this journey. In the last year, 3 days advanced training on staff interface and OPAC knowledge base session for library in-charge and staff was executed successfully on the 5th of July 2022 by the library automation technology partner.



The Department of **Sanskrit** published a Wall Magazine on 8th July, 2022. The theme of the magazine was on Kālidāsa’s works. In the presence of the students and teachers, the IQAC coordinator, Dr. Ahmed Hossain inaugurated the Wall Magazine. Students who prepared the magazine, spoke about what they had written.



On 12th July, 2022 the Department of **Industrial Fish and Fisheries** celebrated National Fish Farmers’ Day. The newly renovated Departmental laboratory (which has been named after Dr. Hiralal Chaudhuri, the pioneer person behind the “Blue revolution” in India) was inaugurated in presence of the chief guest of the event Professor Sumit Homechaudhuri, Senior Professor and Ex-Head, Department of Zoology, University of Calcutta. Dr. Papia Chakraborti, Principal, Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College, Kolkata also graced the session. Dr. Seikh Ahmed Hossain, IQAC Coordinator of our College along with faculty members of the college was also present.



A Departmental students' paper presentation competition was organized by Department of **Industrial Fish and Fisheries** on 12.07.2022 where students of II and IV semester delivered presentations on different topics related to fisheries and aquaculture. Nandan Das and Bapan Mondal from IV semester secured first position; Sonamoni Koley from IV semester secured second position while Prithviraj Bhadury from II semester secured third position. Dr. Santanu Debnath, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology of our college graced the event as the judge.

Click to view the video:


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLY23ka6Nks>



A Placement activity with NSE Academy Limited was organized by the Placement officers where an orientation session regarding recruitment in banking sector, insurance companies was organized for students on 19th July and 22nd July, 2022. Devi Dora, a semester 6 student of Political Science Honours was shortlisted for the role of Insurance Trainee with Star Union Dai-Ichi Life Insurance Company Limited at Gariahat Branch, Kolkata.

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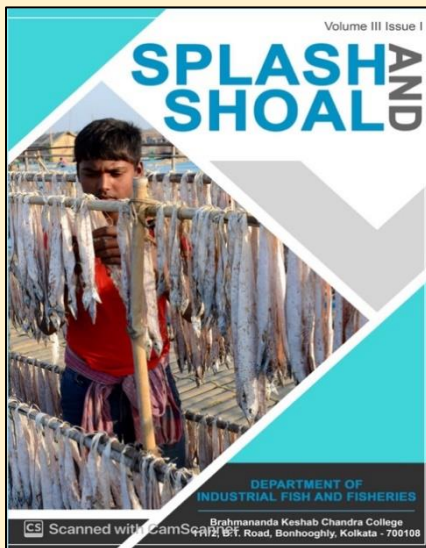
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The Biannual newsletter of the Department of **Industrial Fish and Fisheries** namely 'Splash and Shoal' was published on 23.07.2022.



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Van Mahotsav-2022 was organized on 25th of July by **Swacchta Action Plan (SAP) Committee and NSS unit** of BKC College in Collaboration with WWF India, Kolkata. Hundred saplings were donated by WWF India which were planted in the college Campus.



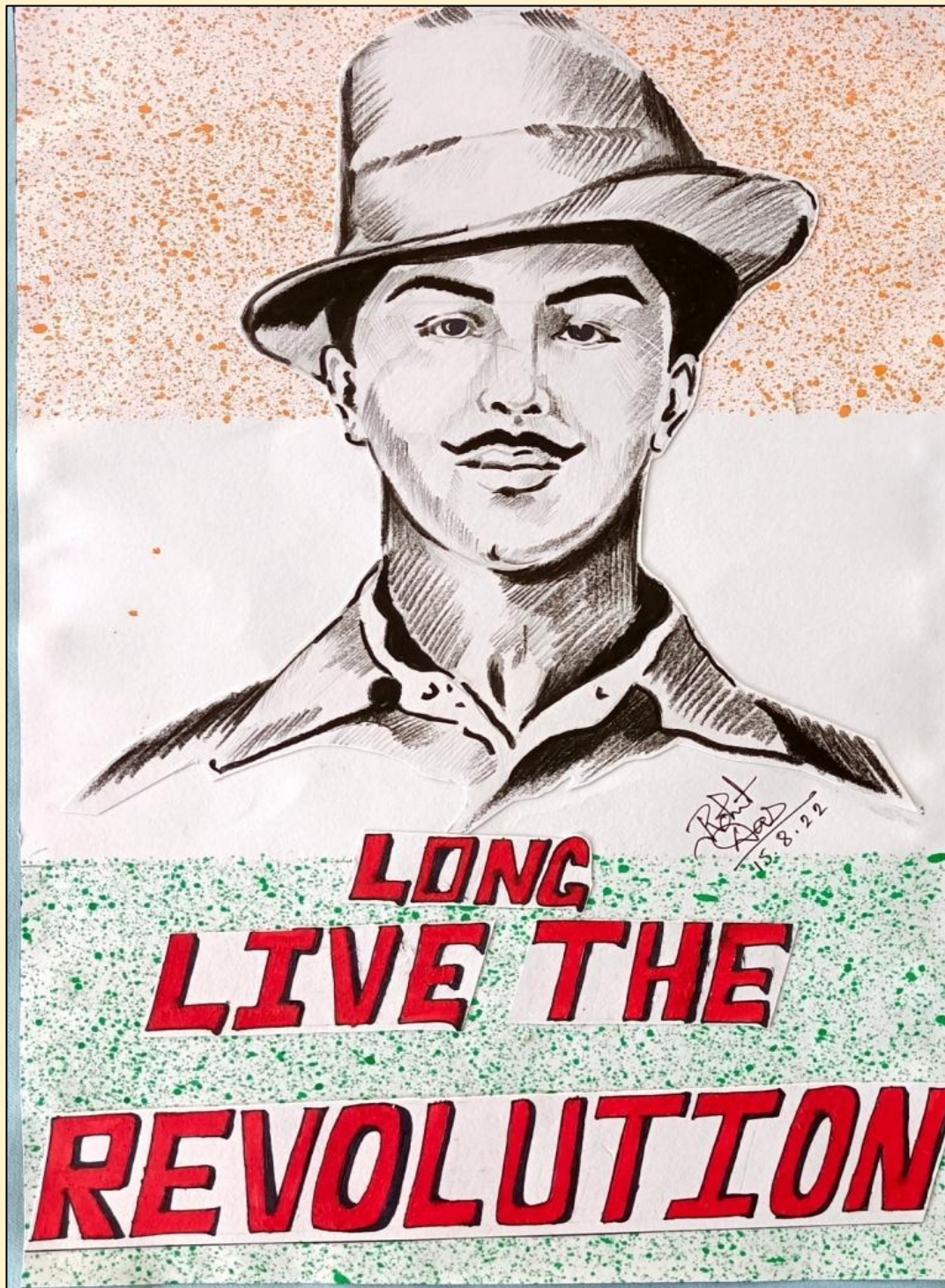
August

The freshers' welcome of PG SEM I (2021-23 batch) and farewell ceremony of UG SEM VI (H) (2019-22 batch) and PG SEM IV (2020-22 batch) of the Department of **Botany** were held on 2nd August, 2022. Alumni, UG and PG students and faculty of the Department participated in the event.

On 10th August, 2022, **the Cultural Committee** of Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College organized a programme on the occasion of Baishe Srabon in the College. The event began by lighting the lamp and garlanding the portrait of Rabindranath Tagore by the Principal. A cultural programme was held in which faculty members, non-teaching staff and students participated.



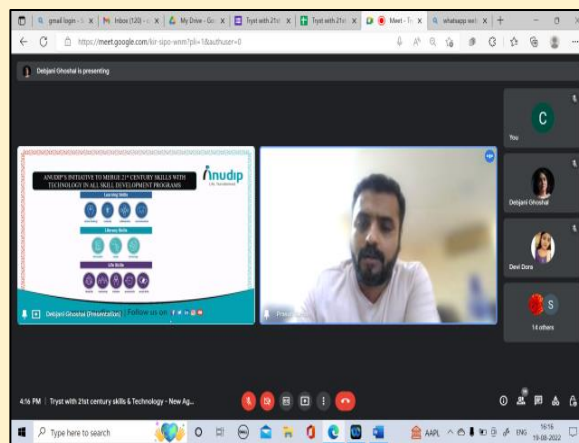
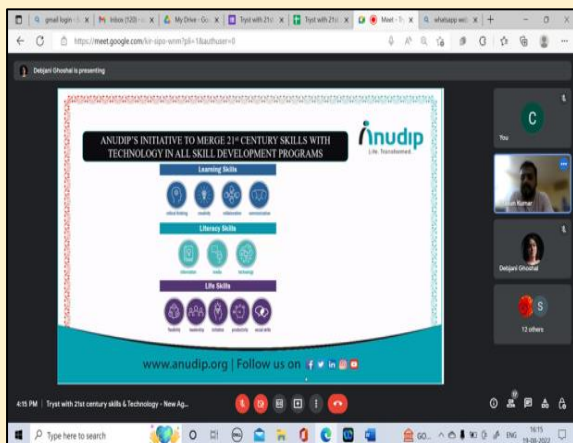
On 15th August, 2022 Students of **Industrial Fish and Fisheries** Department celebrated the 75th Independence Day of our country by sharing sketches relevant to this day.



The **Cultural Committee and the NSS unit** jointly organized a programme to celebrate the 75th Independence Day on 15th August in the college premises. The day started with the national song which was followed by the flag hoisting. After the speech of the principal and the IQAC coordinator, the teaching, non-teaching staff and the students participated in the procession in the nearby locality. Among other events, a major highlight of the programme was the cultural programme organized in which faculty, non-teaching staff and students actively participated.



The **Career Counselling and Placement Cell** organized a webinar in association with Anudip Foundation on 19th August 2022 at 4 pm for all current and former students. The webinar was on ‘Tryst with 21st Century Skills and Technology – New Age Learning Solutions’. The speakers were Mr. Prasun Kumar & Ms. Debjani Ghosal. Students actively participated in the webinar.



On 23rd August, 2022 the **IQAC** of the College organized “Staff Development Program on Tally-Prime and MS-Excel (SDPTE-2022)” in association with Binary Solution and Service, Kolkata. Dr. Jayanta Dwivedi, Associate Professor of Economics, of the College delivered a talk on “MS-Excel – Basics, Formatting and Formulae”, Smt. Susmita Mallick, Business Manager, Binary Solution and Service delivered a lecture on “Tally Prime – Basics and Applications” and the last lecture on “MS-Excel – Reference and Hyperlink” was by Dr. Sheikh Ahmed Hossain, Associate Professor of Mathematics of the College.



Signing of MoU between Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis College and Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College happened on 24.08.2022.



Five students of the Department of **Zoology** have been selected as E-YUVA fellows by BIRAC (Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council) and also to their mentor Dr. Sourav Sikdar, Assistant Professor of Zoology on 26.08.2022.

<p align="center">Empowering Youth for Undertaking Value Added Innovative Translational Research (E-YUVA) Final Results of the First National Call for Fellows List of Selected E-YUVA Fellows</p>					
Sr. No	Reference Number	Team Members	Institute(s)	Team Mentor	E-YUVA Centres
4	BT/EF0090/01/22	Eshani Dey	Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College, Kolkata	Dr. Sourav Sikdar Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College, Kolkata	Adamas University
		Samridha Mukherjee			
		Rahit Saha			
		Shalini Das			
Sayan Saha Roy					

The Department of **Economics** organized a students' excursion to Valki Machan, a forest area in the district of Burdwan on the 27th of August, 2022. About 15 students and 9 teachers, (which included participation from **Political Science, Mathematics, Bengali, English, History and Fisheries Department**) took part in it. This forest area was once the game reserve of the erstwhile Zamindars of Burdwan who used to build watch towers (Machans) on the top of tall trees and hunt wild animals especially bears (Bhalki) using bow-arrow or guns. Two students of **Economics** honours who had received certificates in a quiz competition organized by CSO, ANWESHA-2022 were felicitated by the Department during the excursion.



E- Waste from different Departments, college office and library was segregated and disposed of on 31.08.2022 in collaboration with Hulladek private Limited, an authorised recycling company.



SEPTEMBER

On 5th September, 2022 students of **Industrial Fish and Fisheries** Department celebrated Teachers' Day 2022 at New Digha sea beach. Students were at Digha for an educational tour from 4th to 6th September.

Click to view the video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9eeix6bfTYY>



Teachers' day was celebrated by the students of Department of **Physics** on 5th September 2022.



Teacher's Day was celebrated with much pomp on the 7th of September by the students of Department of **Zoology**. The students celebrated the day with a cultural programme.



The Convener along with members of the Institute Innovation Cell of the College visited Adamas University for an **Institution Innovation Council (IIC)** initiation meeting with Dr. Sapatrshi Chatterjee, Associate Professor, Department of **Microbiology** and Chief Coordinator **E-YUVA centre** and to attend the Outreach session on “Fostering Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Initiatives of Atal Innovation Mission” organized by the University on 9th September, 2022. A brief talk was delivered by Mr. Pramit Dash on the various initiatives (Incubation centers, community Development centers, Thinker labs etc.) taken by Government of India to trigger entrepreneurship among masses. Later on, a meeting was arranged by Dr. Saptarshi Chatterjee with all the team members to discuss how Innovation and Entrepreneurship can be initiated and fostered in the College. A possible collaboration between our College and Adamas University was also discussed.



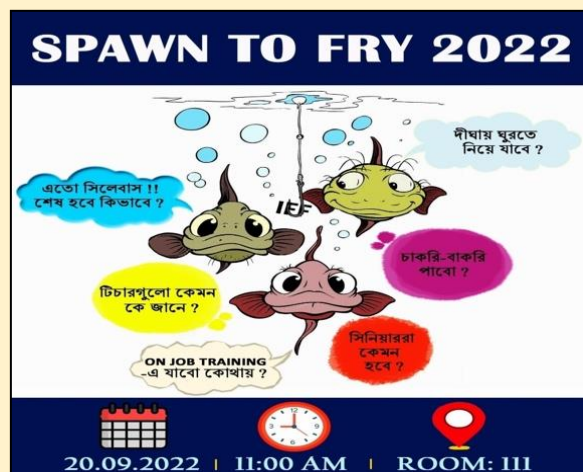
The students of the Department of **History** organized a programme to celebrate Teachers' Day on 9th September.



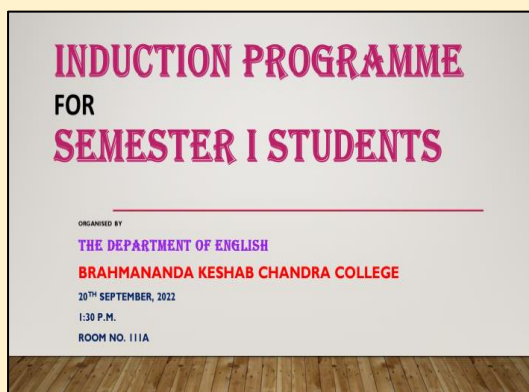
On 12th September a one-day training program on “On-grid Solar System – 2022” was organized by **IQAC** of the College in association with L & T Construction, Kolkata. The event began with the welcome address by Dr. Papia Chakraborti, Principal, followed by addresses by Dr. Sheikh Ahmed Hossain, Coordinator, IQAC and Mr. Kshitiz Kumar, Engineer, L&T construction, Kolkata. In the technical session, Mr. Kshitiz Kumar, Engineer, L&T construction, Kolkata and Mr. Subhendu Sasmal, Engineer, L&T construction, Kolkata delivered a talk on “On-Grid Solar System”.



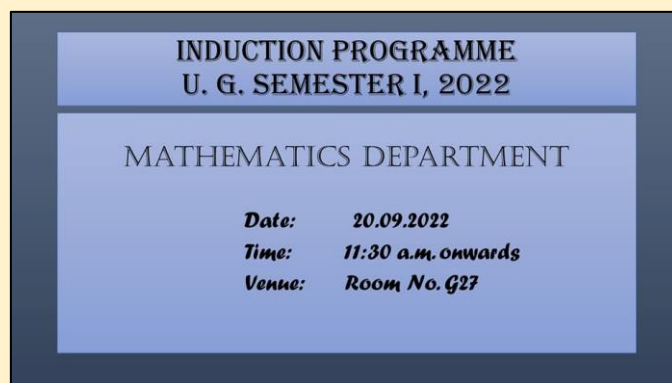
On 20th September 2022 “Spawn to Fry”, the students’ induction program, 2022 was organized by the Department of **Industrial Fish and Fisheries** to induct the first semester students to the Departmental activities, overall idea about the CBCS system and syllabus, higher education and job opportunities.



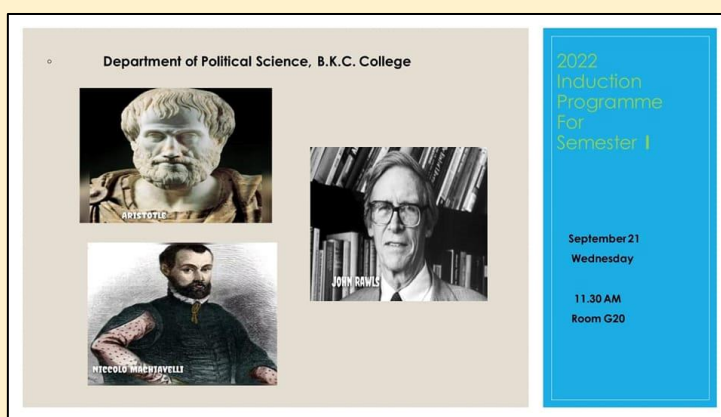
The Department of **English** organized an Induction Programme for the Sem 1 students on 20th September, 2022 at 1:30 p.m in Room no. 111A. All the four teachers met the new batch of students to welcome them and familiarize them with the Department and the subject.



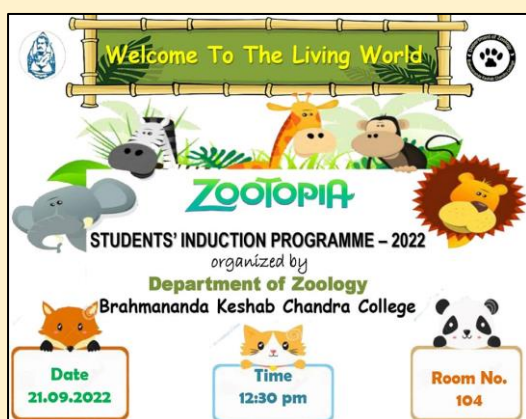
An induction programme was organized by the Department of **Mathematics** for the UG semester I students on 20.09.2022.



An induction programme was organized by the Department of **Political Science** for the UG semester I students on 21.09.2022.



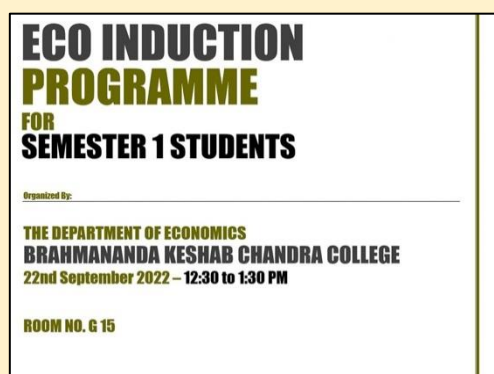
Students of semester 1 **Zoology** Honours were introduced to the subject at the student Induction Program on the 21st of September. All teachers of the Department interacted and explained the norms of the CBCS curriculum, the importance of attendance and participation in the extra-curricular activities. A few former students of the Department also shared their experiences at the event.



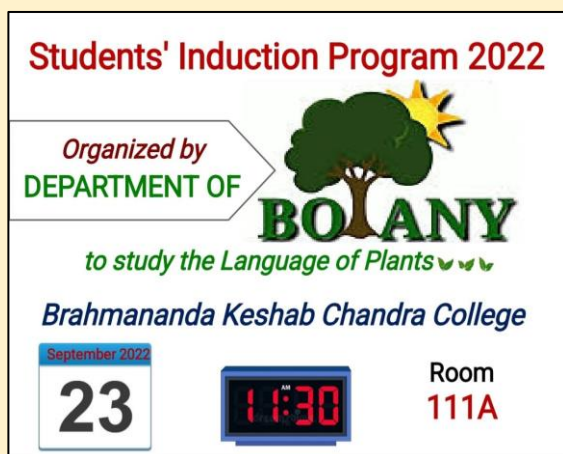
The Student Induction Programme was held on 22.09.2022 by the Department of **Education**. The topic of discussion was “Future Prospects of Studying Education”.



An Induction programme was organized by the Department of **Economics** for the UG semester I students on 22.09.2022.



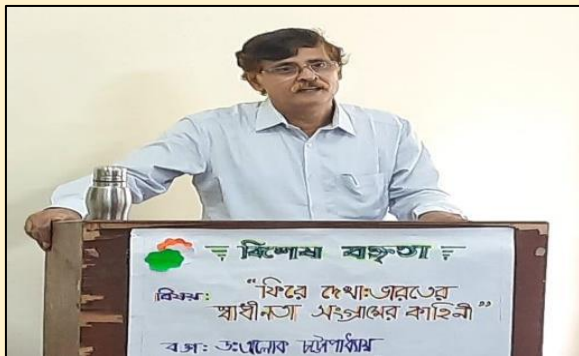
The UG Students’ Induction Program 2022 for UG Semester I Batch, 2022 of the Department of **Botany** was held on the 23rd of September. All faculty members of the Department of Botany and all students of UG Sem I participated in this program.



On 23rd September, 2022 an awareness programme on Dementia was organized by the **IQAC** of the College. The event started with the welcome address by Dr. Papia Chakraborti, Principal followed by address by Dr. Sheikh Ahmed Hossain, Coordinator, IQAC. The esource person of the event Ms. Nilanjana Moulik, Secretary, ARDSI, Calcutta Chapter delivered a very interactive talk on dementia.



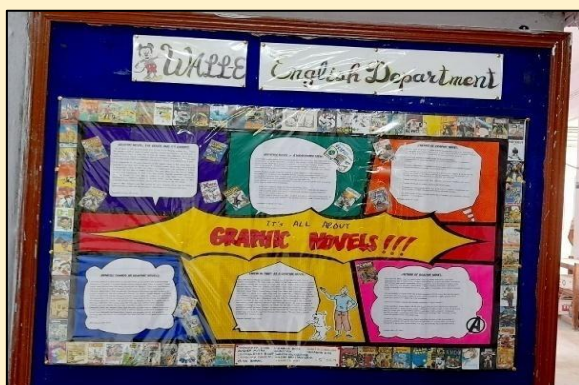
On 23rd of September 2022, Department of **Economics** arranged an inter Departmental special lecture on the topic: “the story of freedom struggle - looking back at India’s independence”. The talk was delivered by Dr. Alope Chattopadhyay of the Department of history of the College. It was followed by a Q & A session.



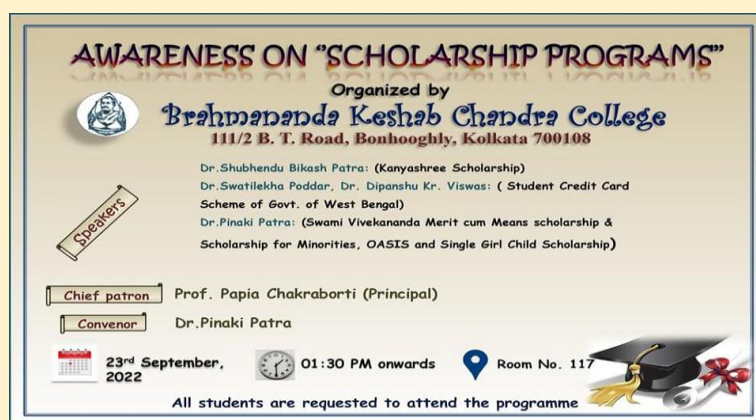
Department of **Physics** organized a UG Semester-I Induction Programme on the 23rd of September.



The Semester V students of the Department of **English** worked on the topic of Graphic Novels for the Wall Magazine of the Department, Wall-E, put it up on the board on 23rd September, 2022. This issue consists of six articles on graphic novels. All the students and the teachers of the Department were present to appreciate the work of the team.



An awareness on Scholarship programmes was organized by **Equal Opportunity Cell** of our college on 23.09.2022.



On 24th September, 2022 a Parents-Teacher meeting was held with guardians of first semester students of **Industrial Fish and Fisheries** Department. The aim of this meeting was to share the information with the guardians regarding the CBCS syllabus pattern and how the Department will progress to complete the syllabus in each semester, the importance of regular attendance of classes for the students, the kind of academic support the students will get from the college as well as from the Department.



On 27th September students of **Industrial Fish and Fisheries** Department organized a cultural programme to celebrate Durga Puja. Students delivered an audio-drama on arrival of Maa Durga on the Earth, sang songs and recited poems related to Durga Puja.



The Induction Programme of Semester I and Students' Seminar was held on 27th September in the **Chemistry** Department. The first half of the programme consisted of the Induction Programme for Semester-I student and second half of the programme comprised of Students' Seminar of Semester III H and Semester VH. The chief Patron and invited speaker of the programme was Prof. Papia Chakraborti, Principal and Dr. Manas Chakrabarty, FRSC, Formerly Senior Scientist and In-charge, Organic Chemistry Section, Organon (India), senior Professor, HOD and Emeritus Scientist, Bose Institute, Kolkata respectively.



The Department of **English** organized their Annual Students' Seminar 2022 on 27th September, 2022 at 12 noon in Room no. 101. The theme of the seminar was European Classical Literature. There were eight paper presenters in the seminar from the 3rd Semester. The proceedings of the seminar were presented during the seminar. The seminar ended with an interesting Q and A session.



Swacchta Awareness Programme in collaboration with MSME-TC (Kolkata) was organized on 28.09.2022 where officials and staff from MSME distributed handwash, waste bins, read Swacchta Pleges and made the audience aware about importance of swacchta measures in higher academic institute.



The **BKCC NSS** organized an educational kit and chocolate distribution program along with a cleanliness drive on 30.09.2022 at nearby Dunlop parking slum. Around 21 volunteers and 2 faculty members participated in this activity.



OCTOBER

On 2nd October, 2022, the Department of **Industrial Fish and Fisheries** celebrated the birth anniversary of the “Father of the Nation” Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. Students of the Department paid their tribute to the great freedom fighter by sharing sketches.



On 16th October, 2022, the Department of **Industrial Fish and Fisheries** organized Bijoya Sammiloni on the virtual platform. Former and present teachers and students of the Department got the opportunity to interact and to cherish their golden memories associated with the Department.



For the observation of Wildlife Week, 2022, three 5th semester **Zoology** Honours students went to Garchumuk Zoological Park, Howrah on 21st October. Sayan Saha Roy and Shalini Das of our college presented a poster on “Cheetah Reintroduction Programme in India” and Samriddha Mukherjee presented a talk on “Peacock Soft - Shelled Turtle”. They received participation certificates for the same.



Niharika Das, a post-graduate student of the Department of **Botany** published a review entitled ‘Editing the genome of common cereals (Rice and Wheat): techniques, applications, and industrial aspects’ in the international journal *Molecular Biology Reports* on 29th October 2022 (Springer Nature, Impact factor 2.742)

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11033-022-07664-y>

The review work was carried out during her post-graduation dissertation in the final semester under the supervision of Dr. Priyanka Dhar of the Department.



NOVEMBER

A Departmental parent-teacher meeting was held on the 1st of November with the parents of semester V students of **Zoology** honours. Curriculum, present study status of the students, Departmental performances and excursion related topics were discussed with the parents.

Department of **Physics** organized a PG Induction programme on 01.11.2022.

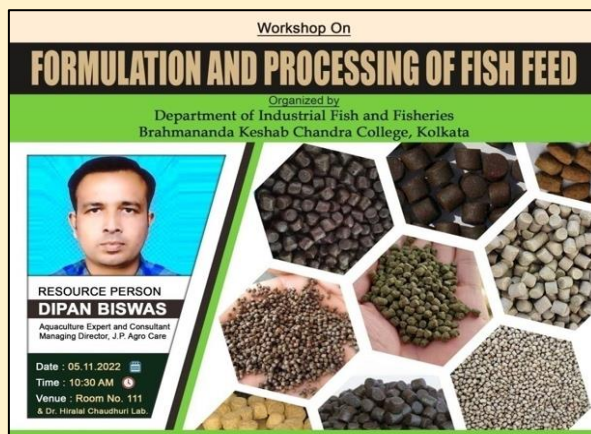


On 3rd November, 2022, third and fifth semester students of **Industrial Fish and Fisheries** Department visited ICAR-Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute, Barrackpore. The purpose of the visit was to provide practical exposure on fish feed preparation and proximate composition analysis of the feed to the students.



On 5th November 2022, a workshop on “Formulation and Processing of Fish Feed” was organized by the Department of **Industrial Fish and Fisheries**. Mr. Dipan Biswas, Aquaculture Ex-pert and Consultant and Managing Director, J.P. Agro Care graced the workshop as the resource person.

The workshop had two parts, first a theoretical class session of two and half hours followed by hands on training session of three hours.



The Department of **Political Science** organized an Excursion to Achipur near Budge-Budge on 12th November 2022. Around 15 students and 10 faculty members took part in this excursion.



The **Career Counselling & Placement Cell** introduced ‘A Certificate Course on Communicative English & Workplace Readiness’ (CCCE-01). This course was made compulsory for semester 1 students and optional for other students. A total of 102 students registered for the course. The course was designed to be of thirty hours spanning from 12th November 2022 to 15th January 2022. Ambika Barua and Saswati Chowdhury were the course coordinators. Two external experts Ms. Abantika Barua and Mr. Sayantan Ghosh conducted the course in a blended mode.

Prior to the commencement of the certificate course an Orientation Programme was organised by the Career Counselling and Placement Cell on 11th November 2022 to share the objectives of the course among the students.



An Intercollege Quiz Competition was held at Alipore Zoological Garden on the 16th of November. Students of 3rd semester **Zoology** Honours - Dhruvajyoti Chakraborty, Sucharita Kar and Sudipta Chakraborty participated in the competition.



A One-day Orientation Session on “Translational Research and Bio-entrepreneurship” was held in the college premises on 16th November, 2022. The program was organized jointly by the **Research Monitoring Committee** and the **Institute Innovation Council (IIC)** of the College. Dr. Saptarshi Chatterjee, Chief- Coordinator and Principal Project Investigator BIRAC, E-YUVA Center, Adamas University, Barasat and Dr. Mousumi Saha, Project Coordintor, E-YUVA Center, Adamas University served as the resource persons. A total of 94 students and teachers participated in the event which also included participants from Prashanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya.



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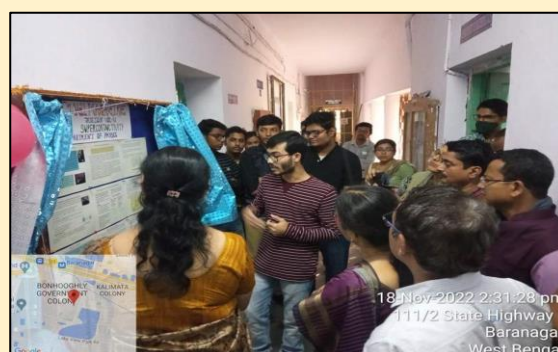
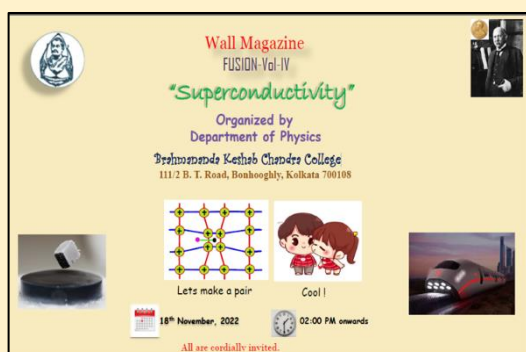
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 All Students and Faculties are cordially invited to participate in this programme

Chief Patron- Prof. Papia Chakraborti (Honorable Principal)
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 BIRAC, E-YUVA Center, Adamas University, Barasat

Room No. 117 16th November, 2022 Time- 1.30 p.m.



On 18th November 2022, the Department of **Physics** published the Wall Magazine “FUSION Vol-IV” of the Department of Physics. The theme of the magazine was on the “Superconductivity”.



Departments of **Bengali and History** at Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College jointly organised a One Day State-level Seminar on Birsa Munda and Keshab Chandra Sen entitled ‘Sanskaar Andolaner Dui Mukh: Birsa Munda o Keshab Chandra Sen’ on November 18, 2022.



An awareness programme on Student Scholarships was organized by **Equal Opportunity Cell** of BKC College on 18th November 2022.



Wall Magazine of the Department of **Political Science** was inaugurated on 25th November 2022.

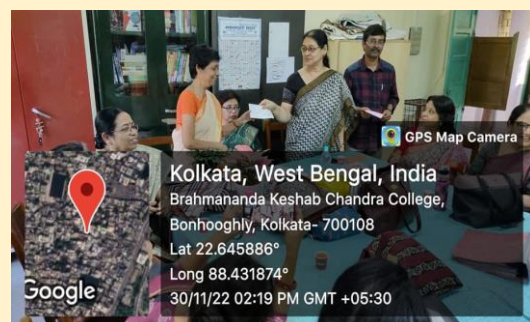


On 26th November a one day state level seminar on “Research Publications and Ethical Issues” was organised jointly by the **IQAC** of the College and the IQAC of Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya. Dr. Tushar Kanti Ghora, Joint DPI, Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal delivered a lecture on “Role of teacher’s academic activities in quality assessments”. Dr. Priyank Pravin Patel, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Presidency University, Kolkata spoke on the topic “Publishing your research – tools and pitfalls, outlets and metrics”.

<p>RESEARCH & PUBLICATION ETHICS</p>		
<p>Date : 26.11.2022 (Saturday)</p>	<p>Time : 10:30 am to 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Venue : Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya</p>
<p>Who can participate : PG Students, Research Scholars and Teachers</p> <p>• No Registration Fees</p> <p>Registration Link will remain active till 5 pm, 24th November, 2022</p> <p>Click on Registration Link</p> <p>Certificates will be provided on spot</p>		
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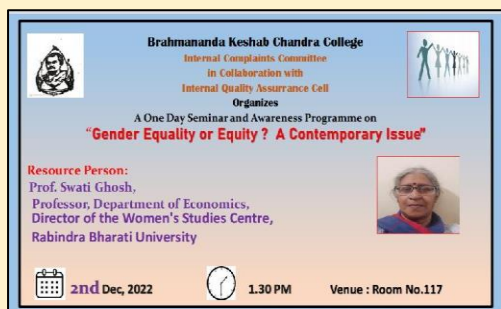


Students of the Department of **Political Science** bidding a fond farewell to Dr. Ruma Guha who superannuated from the College on 30.11.2022. The Teachers Council of the Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College met to celebrate the teaching career of Dr. Ruma Guha who superannuated from the College. On behalf of the Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College Staff Cooperative Credit Society, Shri Arunava Ganguly, Secretary did the necessary work so that Dr. Ruma Guha could be handed over the cheque on this, her last working day.

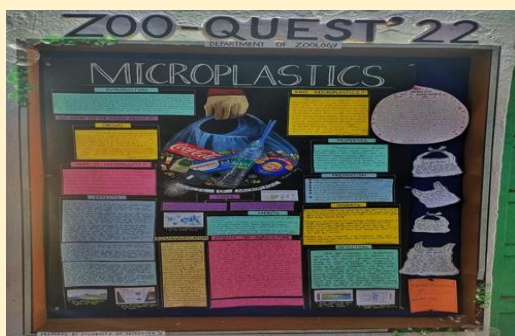


DECEMBER

On 2nd December 2022, the **IQAC** with **Internal Complaints Committee** of the College in association with Internal Complaints Committee organized a one-day seminar and awareness program on “Gender equality or Equity? A Contemporary Issue”. Prof. Swati Ghosh, Professor, Department of Economics, Director of the Women’s Studies Centre, Rabindra Bharati University was the resource person for this event.



The Departmental Wall magazine “Zoo Quest” was published on the 2nd of December by the Department of **Zoology**. The topic was “Microplastics”. Students of semester 5 put up articles that explained what microplastics are and how they can be very toxic to the environment. Students of semester 3 published another wall magazine, “Zoo Reports”. Akash Chandra Patra, a student of semester 5 published an e-wall magazine on “Covid-19”. The Program was graced by the Principal, Dr. Papia Chakraborty, the IQAC Co-ordinator, Dr. Ahmed Hossain and the Teachers Council Secretary, Susmita Halder.



On the 3rd December, 2022, a special lecture on “Economically important and edible value added products and by-products from finfishes and shellfishes” was organized by the Department of **Industrial Fish and Fisheries**. Mr. Subrato Ghosh, Assistant Fishery Officer, Directorate of Fisheries, Government of West Bengal was the resource person for this event.



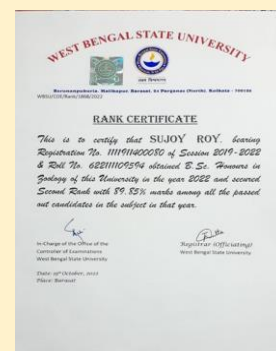
A MoU was signed between the **College** and **E-YUVA Centre, Adamas University** on 5th December, 2022. As a part of the MOU both the institutions will organize seminar/webinar, capacity building program, technical workshops etc. related to innovation & entrepreneurship jointly. The students and faculty members of both the institutions will exchange ideas and will utilize the available facilities in future. E-YUVA team receiving token of appreciation and MoU with e-YUVA team under BIRAC. This MoU shall continue in full force and effect up to 3 years from the date of signing i.e. upto 4th December 2025.



On 6th December 2022 Department of **Botany** commemorated the 164th birth anniversary of Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose. On this occasion, a day-long Student Seminar titled 'Advances in Life Sciences- Series VI' was organized by the Department. A wall magazine bulletin was inaugurated by Prof. Papia Chakraborti, Principal. The students from PG SEM III Botany showed a brief review of various botanical and plant biotechnology works in the form of posters. The celebration was continued with a students' seminar with a brief introductory speech by PG SEM III student, Rishin Bhattacharyya. A total of three presentations on recent progress in plant science were made by the students of UG and PG students of Botany. PG SEM III student Debanjali Das made an excellent presentation on 'Plant sex chromosome'. Three UG SEM I students, namely Jyotisman Basu, Ashif Ahmed Mollik, and Suchismita Pal made a presentation on 'Crescograph'. Priyanka Bhattacharjee from UG SEM 3 made a presentation on 'Types of inflorescences'.



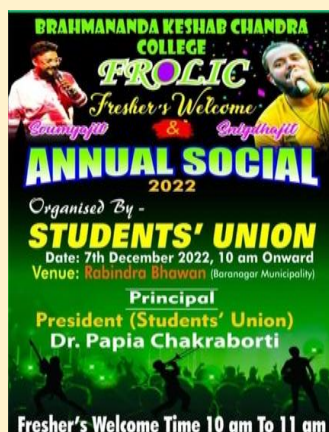
Arghyadeepa Ghosh, Sujoy Roy and Risita Das of the Department of **Zoology** secured 1st, 2nd and 4th Rank in the B.Sc. examination conducted by West Bengal State University. All the members of the college wish them all the best in the future.



The students of Department of **Zoology** from our College secured the first prize in instant idea to make innovative sofa with balloons and in the quiz too organized at Adamas University on 06.12.2022.



The Annual Social of the BKC College was organized by the **students' union** of the college. As is the norm the annual prize distribution ceremony was organized as part of the event. on the 7th December 2022 where meritorious students were awarded prizes for their performances in academics. This was followed by a cultural programme in which students of the college and invited performers enthralled the audience. The event was attended by faculty, non teaching staff, present and former students and guardians as well.

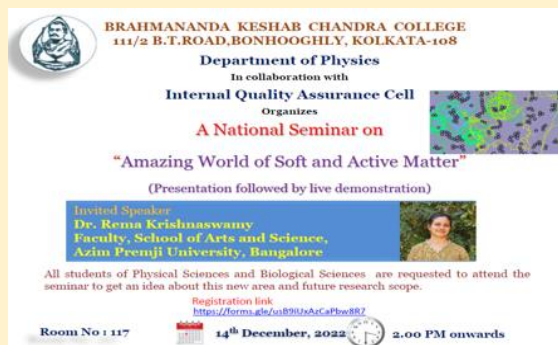




Campus cleaning had taken place from the 10th to the 23rd of December and some saplings were planted in collaboration with **MSME-TC-Kolkata** and **SAP committee** of the college.



A National Seminar on Amazing World of Soft and Active Matter was organized by the Department of **Physics** on 14th of December.



The **Career Counselling & Placement Cell** had arranged a mock Interview session for the students who were attending 'A Certificate Course on Communicative English & Workplace Readiness' (CCCE-01)" on 16th December 2022. This activity was an important part of the course.



The Department of **Physics** organized a students' excursion on the 17th of December, 2022.



The annual sports 2022-23 of the Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College was organized with great enthusiasm between the 19th and the 23rd of December. The indoor games- chess, table tennis and carrom were held between on the 19th and 20th. The outdoor games- 100 m, 200 m, 400 m, 800 m run, marathon, relay race, shot-put, discus throw, javelin throw and long jump were held on the 22nd and 23rd. Some events, like breaking the pot, spoon marble race and musical chair were specially meant for the girls students. Both teachers and students of the college actively participated to make it a grand success.



An add-on course namely “GROW YOUR OWN MUSHROOM” on the cultivation of edible Mushroom was undertaken by the Department of **Botany**. The course was inaugurated by the Principal of the college on the 9th of December. A total number of 8 students from different streams participated in the course which was conducted the 19th of December to the 7th of January 2023, for a duration of 41 hours. An edible mushroom *Pleurotus ostreatus* var. florida was cultivated in paddy straw maintaining all the environmental parameters and safety measures without using chemicals and synthetic fertilizer.



Students of the Department of **English** have been writing poetry regularly and their poems are posted on the FB Page Literary Society, Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College.

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