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Here is our latest edition of our E-Bulletin, where we highlight the dynamic activities and accomplishments of our college under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). As we continue to foster a culture of excellence and continuous improvement, this publication serves as a testament to our collective efforts in enhancing the quality of education and institutional performance.

MoU with Utkarsha Bangla Smart Training Centre

On 2nd June, 2025, Purash Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya, under the aegis of IQAC, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Utkarsha Bangla Smart Training Centre, a government-recognized vocational training institution for skill development and vocational empowerment of students. This collaboration aims to provide specialized training in Desktop Publishing (DTP) and Tailoring to enhance the employability and entrepreneurial skills of students, especially those from underprivileged backgrounds.

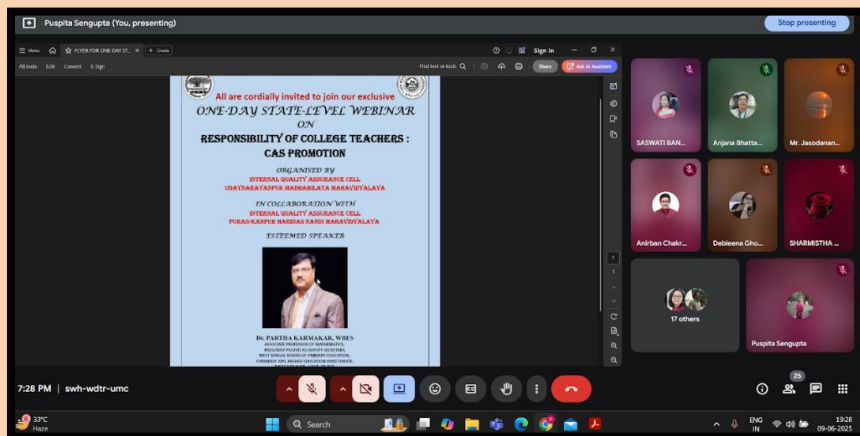


One-Day State-Level Webinar on Responsibility of College-Teachers : CAS Promotion

A One-Day State-Level Webinar on the topic “Responsibility of College Teachers: CAS Promotion” was successfully organized on 9th June at 7.30 pm by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Udaynarayanpur Madhabilata Mahavidyalaya, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Purash-Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya. The Esteemed Speaker for the session was Dr. Partha Karmakar, WBES, Associate Professor of Mathematics, currently serving as Deputy Secretary, West Bengal Board of Primary Education. He has formerly held the post of Joint Director of Public Instruction (JDPI) at the Higher Education Directorate, Bikash Bhavan, Government of West Bengal. Dr. Karmakar elucidated the various nuances of CAS promotion, including eligibility criteria, performance appraisal indicators, and the responsibilities that teachers must uphold in maintaining institutional quality standards. The event aimed to sensitize and empower the college faculty members with updated knowledge regarding their roles and responsibilities in the context of the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS). The programme also emphasized the importance of academic accountability, documentation, and

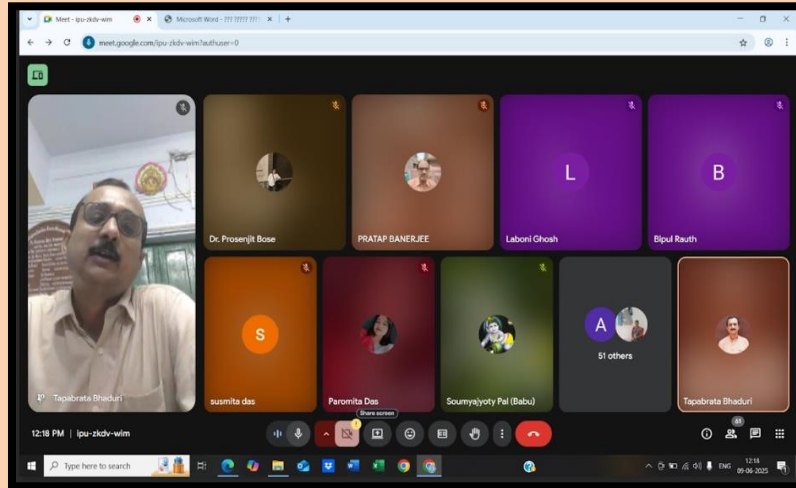
compliance with UGC and state government guidelines in the CAS process.

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Faculty Exchange Programme with Balagarh Bijoy Krishna Mahavidyalaya

The Department of Bengali, *Purash-Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya*, successfully Participated in a Faculty Exchange Programme on 9th June 2025 as part of its ongoing academic collaboration with Balagarh Bijoy Krishna Mahavidyalaya. As part of this initiative, Dr. Tapabrata Bhaduri, Department of Bengali, *Purash-Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya* delivered an engaging and scholarly lecture. The session was attended by students and faculty members of the Department of Bengali, Balagarh College, who responded with enthusiasm and actively participated in the post-lecture discussion. Dr. Bhaduri's lecture not only enhanced the academic understanding of the students but also strengthened inter-institutional academic relationships.



A Career in the Civil Services: From Aspiration to Achievement

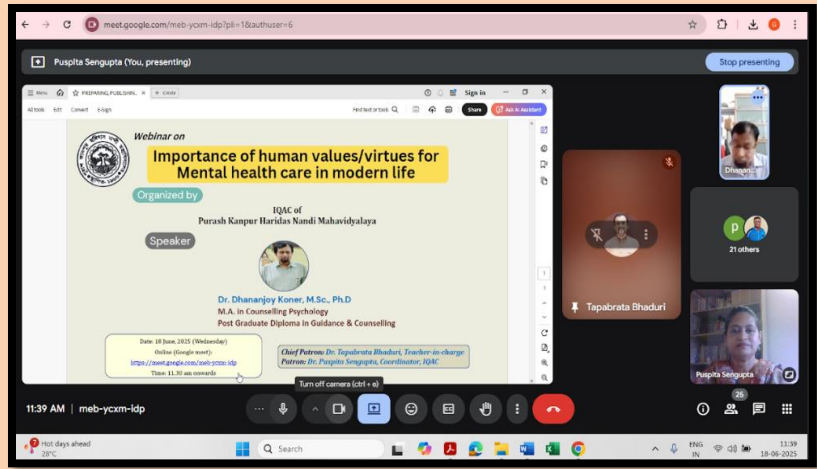
The Department of Political Science, under the aegis of the IQAC and the Academic Council, in collaboration with the Career and Placement Cell of *Purash-Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya*, organized a Special Lecture titled “A Career in the Civil Services: From Aspiration to Achievement” on 15th June 2025 at 12:00 P.M. The distinguished speaker for the session was Dr. Indrashis Banerjee, Associate Professor, *Department of Political Science, Ramkrishna Mission Vidyamandira (Autonomous), Belurmath, Howrah*. With his rich academic background and deep insights into the civil service journey, Dr. Banerjee offered a comprehensive and motivating discourse on the pathway to the civil services. This academic initiative, combining career guidance with intellectual inspiration, aligns with the college's broader vision of preparing students for competitive exams and responsible citizenship. https://www.youtube.com/live/fy1Ld1i3kxo?si=n4c30w0DqXwk_MYJ



Importance of Human Values/Virtues for Mental health care in Modern Life

A Special Lecture on the topic “Importance of Human Values/Virtues for Mental Health Care in Modern Life” was organized on 18th June 2025 (Wednesday) at 11:30 AM by IQAC. The session was graced by Dr. Dhananjay Koner, M.Sc., Ph.D., M.A. in Counselling Psychology, and holder of a Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance & Counselling. A highly qualified expert in mental health and counseling, Dr. Koner delivered an insightful lecture highlighting the crucial role of human values—such as empathy, compassion, patience, honesty, and resilience—in nurturing mental well-being in today’s stress-ridden, fast-paced life. This lecture served as an important reminder of the need to integrate traditional human virtues with modern psychological practices to promote holistic mental health care.

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International Yoga Day Observation

The NCC Unit of *Purash-Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya* observed International Yoga Day on 21st June 2025 with great enthusiasm and active participation. The event was organized to promote physical fitness, mental well-being, and awareness of the holistic benefits of yoga among students. This initiative by the NCC is in alignment with the national mission to spread awareness about the physical, mental, and spiritual benefits of yoga, contributing to the overall development of youth.



International Seminar on ‘Othering and Violence: Representation through Literature, Culture and Media’

An International Seminar titled “Othering and Violence: Representation through Literature, Culture and Media” was jointly organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Department of English, Panchla Mahavidyalaya, in collaboration with the IQAC and Department of English, Purash-Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya, on the 21st and 22nd of June 2025. The seminar served as a vibrant interdisciplinary platform for scholars, researchers, and academicians from across the globe to critically engage with the intertwined themes of othering, marginalization, and violence as reflected through literature, cultural narratives, and various forms of media. The objective was to interrogate the power dynamics that perpetuate exclusion and to explore how artistic and cultural representations reflect, resist, or reinforce acts of othering and violence. This academic initiative reflects the collaborative vision of both institutions to promote research and discourse on urgent and universal concerns through the lens of the humanities.

Day 1 YouTube Live Link:

<https://youtube.com/live/nCin7eF1fIE>

Day 2 YouTube Live Link:

<https://youtube.com/live/TbTvUTLkwrw>



Glimpses of Folk Culture in Rural Howrah

The Centre for Indian Heritage Studies, under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of *Purash-Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya*, organized a Special Lecture on the theme “Glimpses of Folk Culture in Rural Howrah” on 22nd June 2025 at 12:00 p.m. The invited speaker for the event was Mr. Sayan De, *Head Teacher of Gazipur Thakamoyee Primary School* and the *Founder Secretary of Howrah Jela Itihas o Lokasanskriti Gobeshana Kendra*. Mr. De, a passionate researcher and advocate of folk heritage, shared a captivating presentation highlighting the rich and diverse folk traditions of rural Howrah. Through engaging narration, visual documentation, and scholarly insights, Mr. De explored various facets of folk culture—oral traditions, rural festivals, folk music and dance, local deities, crafts, and customs—that define the cultural identity of the region. He emphasized the need for preserving intangible heritage in the face of modernization and cultural homogenization. The programme aligns with the objectives of the Centre for Indian Heritage Studies, which is committed to

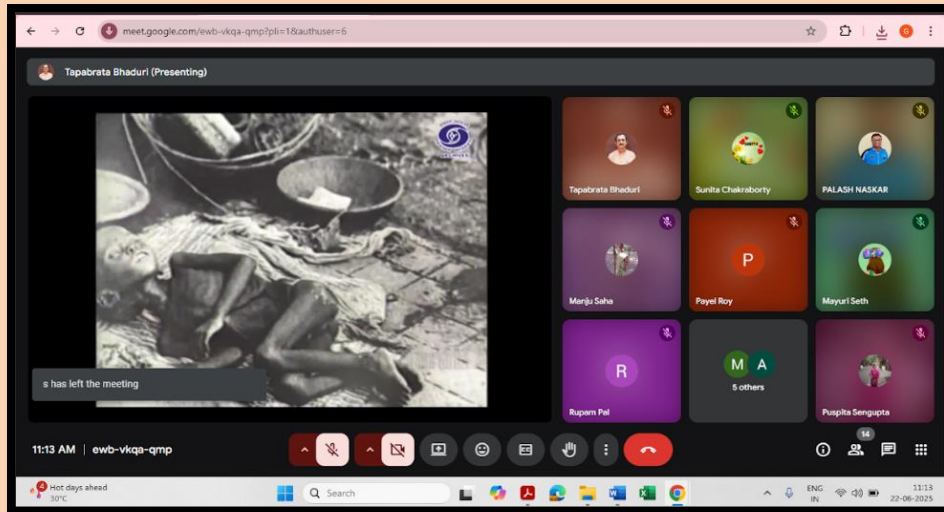
promoting research, documentation, and awareness about indigenous knowledge systems and cultural heritage.

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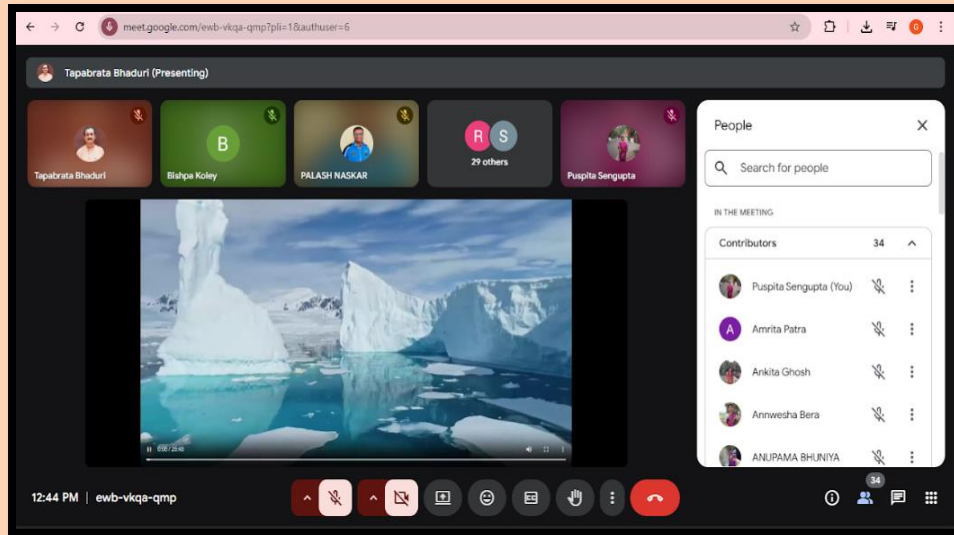
Monthly Film Screening on ‘Portrait of the Director – Ritwik Kumar Ghatak’

The Film Club of *Purash-Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya* organized its scheduled Monthly Film Screening on 22nd June 2025 at 11:00 a.m., featuring the documentary “Portrait of the Director – Ritwik Kumar Ghatak”. The screening was aimed at familiarizing students with the life, philosophy, and cinematic contributions of Ritwik Ghatak, one of the most influential and visionary filmmakers in the history of Indian cinema. This initiative by the Film Club continues to promote critical appreciation of cinema as an art form and a tool of socio-cultural engagement. The session was both educational and inspiring for budding scholars and cinephiles.



Virtual Educational Tour “Antarctica: The Ultimate Journey”

The Film Club of *Purash-Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya*, under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized a Virtual Educational Tour titled “Antarctica: The Ultimate Journey” on 26th June 2025 at 12:30 p.m. The event aimed to provide students with an immersive learning experience into the awe-inspiring landscapes, extreme climatic conditions, unique biodiversity, and scientific importance of Antarctica—a continent that remains both mysterious and vital in the global ecological system. Through a high-quality documentary screening and guided narration, participants virtually explored the icy terrain, wildlife, and ongoing scientific research activities carried out by various international expeditions. The programme successfully combined education with visual storytelling, stimulating curiosity and awareness about one of the most remote and scientifically significant parts of the world.



Essential Business Laws for Start-ups in India

The Incubation Cell of Purash-Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya, under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized an insightful lecture on the topic “Essential Business Laws for Start-ups in India” on 29th June 2025 at 2:30 p.m. The session was conducted by Prof. Binod Kumar Shaw, SACT, Department of Commerce, Purash-Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya. With his academic expertise and understanding of the entrepreneurial landscape, Prof. Shaw provided a detailed overview of the fundamental legal frameworks and regulatory compliance requirements that aspiring entrepreneurs must be aware of while launching and operating a start-up in India. This lecture served as an important step towards promoting entrepreneurial awareness and legal literacy among students, aligning with the objectives of the Incubation Cell to foster innovation and responsible business practices.

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Participation in District Yoga Competition

A team from *Purash-Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya* proudly participated in the District Yoga Competition (Howrah) held at Jagacha High School, Howrah on 29th June, 2025. The event witnessed participation from various educational institutions across the district and aimed to promote physical wellness, discipline, and the spirit of healthy competition among students through the practice of yoga. Participation in such district-level competitions not only enhances students' confidence and exposure but also strengthens the institution's commitment to extracurricular excellence and health awareness.



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