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Welcome to the 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.

Orientation Programme on proposed NAAC Reform

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Purash Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya organized a Staff Orientation Programme on “New NAAC Reform Parameters and Preparedness” on 7th November 2025 at 2:00 PM in the Seminar Hall (R-23). Dr. Tapabrata Bhaduri gave a comprehensive presentation on New Parameters of NAAC Accreditation. He explained the recent changes in the reforms brought about by the Radhakrishnan Committee to effect more transparency and academic accountability. The Two-Tier Accreditation System that has been introduced was discussed, along with the differentiated assessment structure for colleges and universities. The orientation program aimed to familiarize teaching and non-teaching faculties with a newly revised NAAC framework, recent policy changes, and institutional strategies needed for enhancement and accreditation preparedness.



Student Seminar organised by the Department of Chemistry

A Student Seminar was organised by the Department of Chemistry on 7th November at 12:15 p.m. in Room No. 10. Priya Barui delivered a presentation on the topic “Real Gas.” In her talk, she highlighted the fundamental differences between ideal gases and real gases, supported by practical examples illustrating their behaviour. She also discussed the specific conditions under which real gases approximate ideal gas behaviour. She delivered her talk in a confident manner and answered all the questions.



Faculty Seminar organised by the Department of Geography

The Department of Geography organized a Faculty Seminar on 7th November 2025 at 12:30 PM in the Department premises. The seminar was conducted in offline mode and featured an engaging and insightful presentation by Dr. Arindam Sarkar, who shared his extensive research and expertise on the topic “Erosional Landscape: Unfold the Quaternary History – Insights from Garhbeta Badland, West Bengal.” Dr. Sarkar began the seminar with an overview of badland topography, highlighting its distinct geomorphic characteristics and relevance to Quaternary studies. He elaborated on the geomorphological processes responsible for the formation of erosional landscapes and discussed field-based observations, sediment characteristics, and morphometric analyses from the Garhbeta region. The seminar enriched the understanding of the participants in erosional landscapes and Quaternary geomorphology. It further inspired new ideas for research and academic collaboration among the faculty present there.



Teachers' Day Celebration

The Department of Geography celebrated Teachers' Day on 19th November, as the original date in September coincided with the Semester II Examination schedule. Despite the delayed celebration, the enthusiasm and warmth of the students made the occasion truly special. Students presented a variety of cultural performances, including songs, poetry recitations and short speeches highlighting the vital role of teachers in shaping their academic journey and personal growth. Teachers were felicitated with handmade tokens of gratitude prepared by the students. The programme created a warm and joyous atmosphere, strengthening the bond between teachers and students.



Invited Lecture Organised by the Department of Sanskrit

The Department of Sanskrit, under the aegis of the IQAC and the Academic Council, organised an Invited Lecture on 24th November 2025 at 12:00 p.m. in Room No. 23. The session featured Dr. Abhishek Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Bagnan College, Howrah, affiliated with the University of Calcutta, as the esteemed speaker.

Dr. Ghosh delivered an insightful and enriching lecture on ‘Baidik Debota, Oupnisidhio Brahama o Pouranik Trideb: Samajik Darshan, Darshanik Sangslesh’. He also discussed interpretative methodologies and the philosophical depth embedded in Sanskrit literature, which captivated the audience and encouraged scholarly engagement. Faculty members and students attended the session with great enthusiasm. The interactive segment that followed the lecture allowed participants to raise questions and share reflections, making the programme highly participative and meaningful.



A Distinguished Lecture on Value Education

The IQAC, Purash Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya, Howrah, in collaboration with Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, organised a Distinguished Lecture on Value Education on 25th November 2025 at 12 noon in Room No. 23. The theme of the lecture was: “श्रद्धा : An Essential Component of Personality Development”

The session was delivered by Swami Mahaprajnananda, Principal, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math. Swami Mahaprajnananda enlightened the

audience with a profound and inspiring discourse on the significance of śraddhā (faith) as a foundational value in personal and spiritual growth. The speaker beautifully connected traditional wisdom with modern educational challenges, encouraging students to cultivate sincerity, humility, and perseverance. He emphasized that true personality development is rooted not only in academic achievement but also in moral strength and a deep sense of responsibility. Teachers and students from various departments attended the session with great enthusiasm.



Chart and Model Making Activity by Mathematics Club

On 25th November 2025, a “Chart & Model Making Activity” was organised by the Mathematics Club in collaboration with the IQAC of our college. Students of the department showcased their self-prepared charts and models on various mathematical topics and also delivered short presentations on their respective themes. Pragati Chakraborty (Semester III, Minor) presented a model on different geometrical shapes, while Debojit Manna (Semester III, Major) displayed and explained a chart on an easy multiplication table using cardboard. Faculty members provided valuable feedback and suggestions to help the students

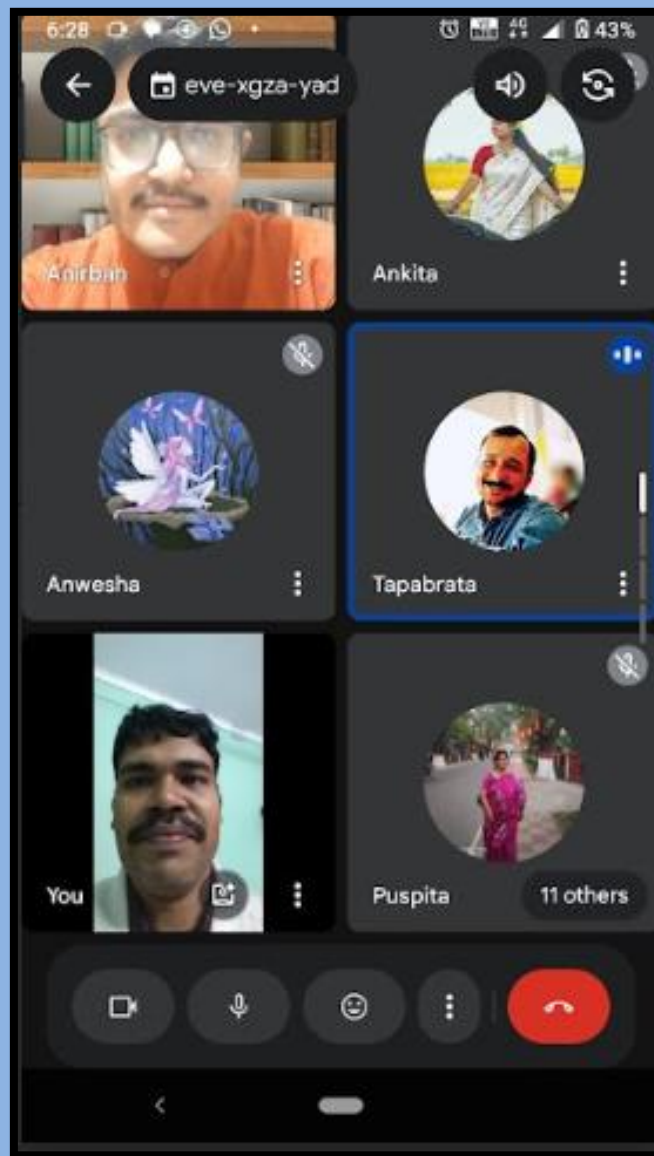
enhance their future activities. The programme proved to be an enriching experience, marked by enthusiastic participation from the students. They shared that the activity broadened their understanding of Mathematics and that they thoroughly enjoyed the interactive learning environment it created.



Faculty Exchange Programme under MoU Activity

A Faculty Exchange Programme was successfully conducted on November 25, 2025, in online mode via Google Meet, under the existing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Udaynarayanpur Madhabilata Mahavidyalaya and Purash-Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya. The programme was jointly organised by the Department of Sanskrit under the aegis of the IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) of both colleges. Its primary objective was to strengthen academic cooperation and enrich the teaching-learning process in Sanskrit studies. Prof. Anirban Chakraborty, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Udaynarayanpur Madhabilata Mahavidyalaya, delivered an illuminating lecture

on “Vedic Literature”, highlighting the textual, ritualistic and philosophical dimensions of the Vedic corpus. This was followed by an insightful session on “Classical Sanskrit Literature” by Prof. Suvankar Laha, Head, Department of Sanskrit, Purash Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya, who discussed major Kāvays and Dramas of classical Sanskrit literature. The programme effectively fulfilled its objective of promoting inter-institutional collaboration and is expected to pave the way for further academic initiatives under the MoU in the near future.



The Vigilance Activity of the Anti-Ragging Squad

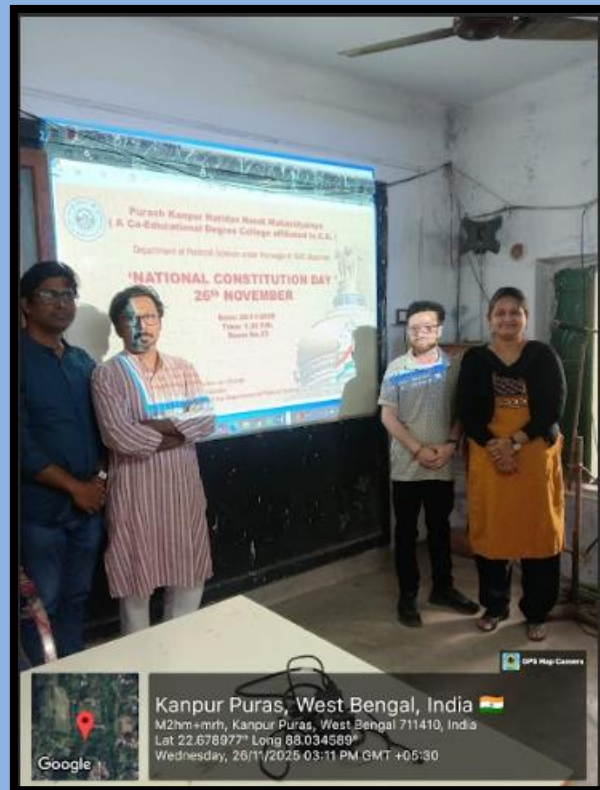
The squad conducted vigilance in and around the campus on 25th November from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The members interacted with Semester 1 and Semester 5 students and enquired whether anyone had been subjected to or had witnessed any incident of ragging. All students responded in the negative. They were further sensitised about the importance of speaking out against any form of ragging and were advised to contact the squad members immediately in case they encounter any untoward incident.



Observing Constitution Day

Purash-Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya observed Constitution Day on 26th November 2025 with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. The event aimed to commemorate the adoption of the Indian Constitution and highlight its significance in shaping the country's democracy. As part of the celebration, the Preamble was read out commemorating the adoption of the Indian Constitution and spread awareness among students about its significance. The students demonstrated remarkable knowledge and interest in the topics, making the event highly engaging. The celebration emphasized the relevance of constitutional

values in everyday life and inspired the young minds to contribute to the nation's progress while upholding its democratic ethos.



Students' Seminar on TRAGEDY by Department of English

The student seminar was a unique initiative by the Department of English on 27th Nov at 12 noon. where the entire event was conducted by the first semester students and had three joint presentations from the fifth semester students of the department. The seminar focused on three aspects of Tragedy:

- i) Catharsis – presented by Swarnali Hait and Papri Satra
- ii) Modern Tragedy – presented by Ankita Chongdar and Bidisha Pal
- iii) Tragic Hero – Rimi Patra and Sneha Pan

The three fundamental issues relating to the topic of Tragedy were addressed with critical insight by the fifth semester students.

The seminar being entirely conducted and delivered by the students further encouraged the students in the audience to engage in the discussion that followed the presentations.



Faculty Seminar Organised by the Department of Economics

The Department of Economics organised a Faculty Seminar on 27th November 2025 at 2:30 p.m in Room No 23. The keynote speaker for the session was Dr. Apurba Barman, Assistant Professor, who delivered an engaging and insightful lecture on the topic “Globalization.” Dr. Barman began by tracing the historical evolution of globalization and explaining its multidimensional nature, encompassing economic, political, cultural, and technological aspects. He highlighted how globalization has transformed the world economy through increased interconnectedness, international trade, flow of capital, and the rapid exchange of information. Faculty members and students actively participated in the discussion that followed, raising pertinent questions and sharing perspectives on global economic trends and local implications. The interactive session enriched the academic environment and encouraged further dialogue on contemporary economic issues.



Faculty Seminar Organised by the Department of Mathematics

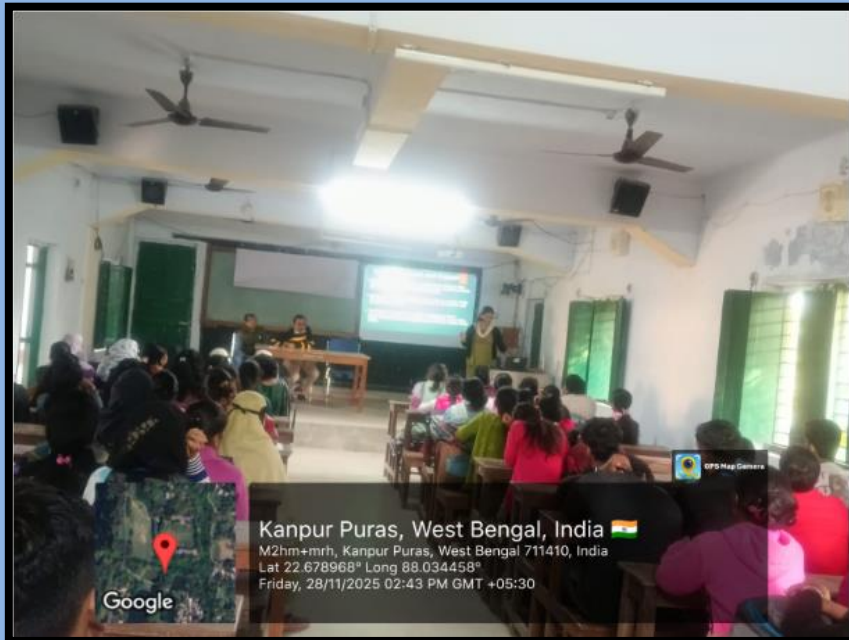
The Department of Mathematics organised a Faculty Seminar on 27th November 2025 at 3:00 p.m in Room No 23. Dr. Subhas Chandra Mandal delivered a highly engaging and informative lecture on the topic “Origin and Evolution of Zero: A Glimpse into the Past.” The lecture explored how the concept of zero evolved not merely as a symbol of nothingness but as a powerful mathematical tool essential for the development of algebra, calculus, and modern computational systems. Dr. Mandal also emphasised the philosophical significance of zero and its profound impact on scientific thought and numerical systems worldwide. The session concluded with an interactive discussion, during which faculty members and students shared their insights and posed questions that further enriched the discourse. The seminar was well appreciated for its depth, clarity, and historical perspective.



Anti-Ragging Awareness Programme

The Anti-Ragging Awareness Programme was organised on 28th November 2025 at 2:45 p.m. in Room No. 23. The session was conducted by Dr. Puspita Sengupta, Convener of the Anti-Ragging Cell, who addressed the students on the significance of maintaining a safe and respectful campus environment. During the session, she elaborated on the legal provisions related to ragging, the institutional mechanisms in place to prevent it, and the role and responsibilities of students in upholding an atmosphere of mutual respect. She emphasised the importance of reporting any instance of ragging promptly and reassured students of the support provided by the Anti-Ragging Cell. Students actively participated in the programme, demonstrating awareness and understanding of the issue. The

session concluded with a reminder of the college's commitment to zero tolerance towards ragging and to ensuring the well-being of all students.



An Awareness Program on Drugs by Penro Police Station, Howrah

An Awareness Campaign on Drug Addiction and Prevention was organised on 29th November, 2025 at 1.45pm at Room No 23 by IQAC in collaboration with Penro Police Station, Howrah. The session was conducted by A.S.I. Debasis Makhal, who addressed the students on the growing menace of drug abuse and the need for preventive actions at both individual and community levels. A.S.I. Makhal highlighted the psychological, physical, and social consequences of drug addiction, stressing how substance abuse adversely affects youth, families, and society at large. He explained the legal implications related to drug possession, trafficking, and consumption, and informed students about the strict measures implemented by law enforcement agencies to curb drug-related offences. The

programme successfully raised awareness and strengthened students' resolve to contribute to a drug-free environment.



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