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Greetings to all. This is the newest version of our E-Bulletin, in which we showcase the vibrant initiatives and achievements of our college under the supervision of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). While we strive to nurture a culture of excellence and ongoing enhancement, this document stands as a reflection of our joint efforts in improving educational quality and institutional effectiveness.

Commemoration of the Centenary of Tagore's 'Raktakarabi'

To mark the centenary of Rabindranath Tagore's iconic drama 'Raktakarabi', the Literature Club of the college organized a special commemorative programme on 2nd May 2025. Dr. Tapabrata Bhaduri, Teacher-in-Charge of the college, presented a brief yet insightful speech highlighting the socio-political relevance of Raktakarabi even after a century. The speaker emphasized Tagore's vision of humanism and resistance against authoritarianism as depicted in the play.



Outreach Programme by Central Library

The Central Library successfully organized an Outreach Programme on 3rd May 2025 on the topic 'The Role of Libraries in Promoting Mass Education'. The event aimed to raise awareness about the pivotal role libraries play in spreading literacy, information access, and lifelong learning among the masses. The keynote speaker, Mr. Sujit Chatterjee, a respected Librarian and Member of the Local Library Authority (Howrah), elaborated on how community libraries can be instrumental in encouraging reading habits, supporting formal and informal education, and empowering citizens through access to information.



Snake Awareness Programme by Nature Club

The Nature Club of Purash Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya successfully organized a one-day seminar on Snake Awareness in College Campus on 5th May, fostering knowledge and dispelling misconceptions about snakes. The event featured Proloy Chatterjee from BAN Foundation as the sole speaker, who delivered an insightful session on Snake identification, risk mitigation, safe handling, and conservation efforts. Audience engaged in discussions on conservation and first-aid measures.



Annual Programme by Spic Macay Heritage Club

The SPIC MACAY Heritage Club successfully organized its Annual Programme on Indian Classical Art and Culture by 5th May, 2025, marking yet another milestone in its ongoing efforts to promote India's rich and diverse cultural heritage among the youth. The event featured captivating performances by students, who showcased the elegance and discipline of Indian classical dance forms such as Bharatanatyam and Kathak. The SPIC MACAY Heritage Club remains committed to nurturing such cultural engagements and plans to continue hosting similar events in the future.



Faculty Seminar by Department of Physical Education

The Department of Physical Education successfully organized a Faculty Seminar on 6th May 2025, centered on the theme: “Everyone for Sports and Activity and Sports and Activity for Everyone.” The seminar aimed to promote an inclusive approach to physical activity, encouraging all segments of society to embrace sports as an essential component of daily life. In his address, Nasim Akhtar Sarder emphasized the vital role of sports and fitness in ensuring holistic education and community well-being.



Thalassemia Screening Camp organized by NSS

The Thalassemia Screening Programme was organized by NSS Units of the college in collaboration with the Students Health Home on 6th May. Medical Officer from Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay Govt. Medical College and Hospital, Uluberia, Howrah campaigned for a thorough awareness of the Thalassemia and its horrific consequences and emphasized on the importance of screening before entering marital relation. Sixty-two students participated for Thalassemia screening.



Student Seminar by Department of Political Science

Department of Political Science hosted a student seminar on 7th May, providing a platform for students to engage in intellectual discussions and presentations. The seminar aimed to foster critical thinking and communication skill among students. The students explored various topics in depth and shared their findings. The seminar included issues of public policy, administration and other such issues of political significance. The speakers were Tuhina Khatun, Nur Fatima, Sudipto Das and Deep Debnath.



Special Lecture by Centre for Tagore Studies

The Centre for Tagore Studies organized a Special Lecture on 9th May to commemorate the profound relevance of Rabindranath Tagore's thoughts in contemporary life. Prof. Pabitra Sarkar, former VC of Rabindra Bharati University and an eminent scholar, explored the multiple dimensions of Tagore's realization about human existence, identity, and the eternal quest for meaning, in his deeply philosophical and thought-provoking lecture 'আমাদের অস্তিত্ব ও রবীন্দ্রনাথ' (Our Existence and Rabindranath).



Special Lecture by the Dance and Music Club

The Dance and Music Club organized a special lecture on 'রবীন্দ্র ভাবনায় শিক্ষা: প্রসঙ্গ আধুনিক জীবনে মূলধারার শিক্ষা বনাম সংগীত ও চারুকলা শিক্ষা' on 13th May. Dr. Kaustav Karmakar, Assistant Professor in the Department of RSDD, Sangit Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, delivered an insightful talk on Rabindranath Tagore's philosophy of education. He emphasized how Tagore envisioned an education system that balanced intellectual growth with emotional and artistic development.



Faculty Seminar by the Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce of Purash Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya conducted a Faculty Seminar on 13th May 2025, focusing on the theme 'Sustainable Development Through Risk Management and Ethical Investing'. The objective of the seminar was to provide a platform for faculty members to engage in academic dialogue on the intersection of sustainability, financial risk, and ethical investment practices.



Student Seminar by Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce successfully organized a one-day Students seminar titled 'Financial Literacy for Social Upliftment: Empowering Communities Through Knowledge' on 15th May. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of financial education as a tool for individual empowerment and community development.



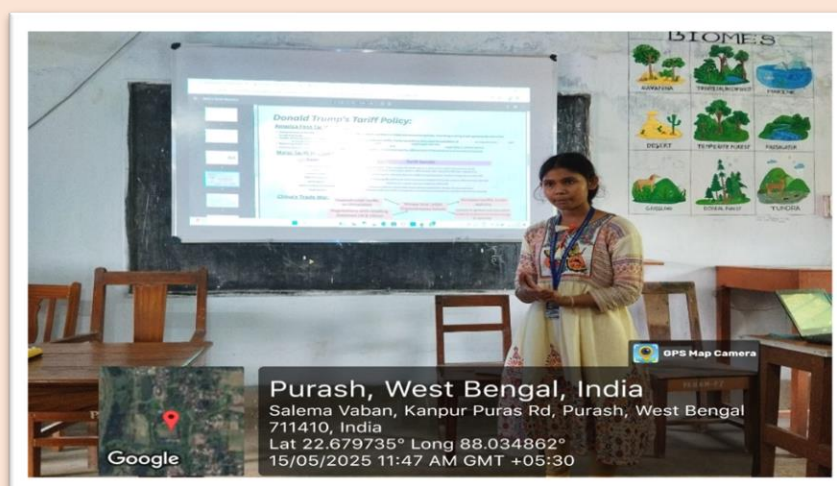
Students Seminar by Department of Mathematics

The Department of Mathematics organized a Student Seminar on 15th May, aimed at encouraging academic discussion among students. The seminar witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty. The primary objective of the seminar was to provide a platform for students to present their mathematical ideas and to enhance their critical thinking abilities.



Students Seminar by Department of Economics

The Department of Economics arranged a Student Seminar on 15th May. The seminar aimed at nurturing analytical ability and presentation skill among students. Students and faculties from various departments attended the event and took part in QA session. The seminar helped students to express their critical thoughts and ideas.



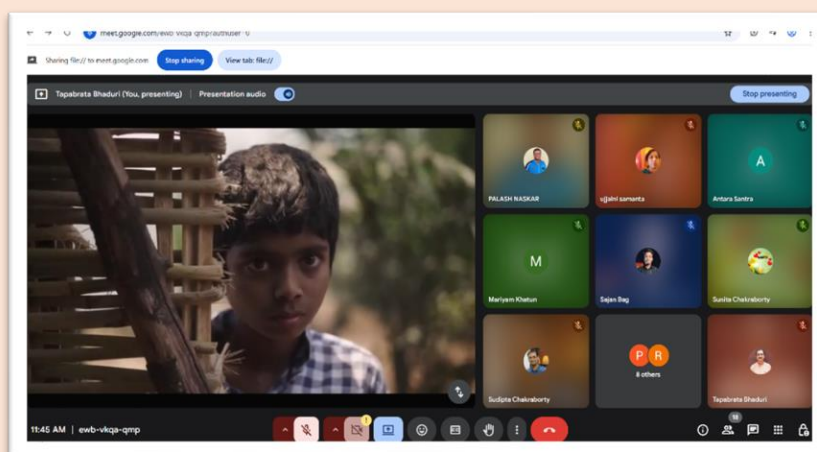
Farewell Ceremony for Students by Department of Bengali

The Department of Bengali bid a fond farewell to the Semester-VI students on 15th May, 2025, marking the end of an important chapter in their academic journey. The event was organized to celebrate their achievements, share memories, and extend best wishes for their future endeavors. Teachers and mentors shared encouraging words and anecdotes, appreciating the contributions of the students. On behalf of the outgoing students, representatives from Semester VI expressed gratitude to the faculty and juniors for their support, guidance, and friendship over the years.



Monthly Film Screening by Film Club

The Film Club organized monthly film screening showcasing a Marathi short film *Kulfi* on 18th May. The film depicts a poignant tale of childhood innocence and the beautiful bonding between a mother and her son. Several students and faculty of the college attended the film screening and enjoyed the movie.



Special Lecture by Chess Club

The Chess Club successfully organized a Special Lecture titled ‘Nature of the Game and Basics of Chess’ on 18th May, delivered by Mr. Sambarta Banerjee, an acclaimed International Chess Player and certified FIDE Chess Instructor. Mr. Banerjee covered the foundational elements of chess — board setup, movement of pieces, rules of play, common tactics, and basic strategies. The event was an enriching experience for all attendees, especially budding chess enthusiasts.

