



NEWSLetter

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From the Principal's Desk



Dear all,

It gives me great pleasure to present the 4th issue of the Newsletter of Vidyasagar College for Women, after the successful re-accreditation by NAAC. Post-NAAC Peer Team visit has kept us busy in myriad activities, as this issue of the newsletter showcases. In fact, re-accreditation added an impetus to the energy and enthusiasm of the college staff. The college pulcated with activities during the months between January and April, 2018. Seminars, awareness programs, cultural programs, lectures, talks, along with regular classroom lessons contributed to the vibrant atmosphere of the college, with teachers, students, non-teaching staff, all actively participating in these activities. Glimpses of these are reflected in this issue of our Newsletter.

I convey my appreciation to the Newsletter team whose whole-hearted efforts to assimilate, record, photograph the various events to be put to print, has made the publication of this issue possible. We hope to publish an e-edition of the Newsletter soon.

Dr. Rupali Chaudhuri

January -April 2018

An IQAC Seminar



An IQAC Seminar was organized to commemorate the 155th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and the 121st birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose titled "Swamiji and Netaji: Their Ideas and Innovations" on January 19 at Bhagabati Devi Sabhaghar. Welcome address was delivered by Dr. Rupali Chaudhuri, Principal, VCFW and Keynote address by President of the Governing Body, Sri Debasis Mallick. Invited speakers were Dr. Sarbani Banerjee, Department of



Philosophy, Rabindra Bharati University; Sri Tarun Goswami, Editor, The Statesman; Dr. Subhas Biswas, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Bankura University and Dr. Arindam Datta, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Taki Govt. College. The event was celebrated with much pomp and grandeur.

Annual Sports



This year our Annual Sports was held on February 6 with over 400 participants. Students, teachers and staff of VCFW assembled at Hrishikesh Park. There were several rounds for the students, teachers and the staff to compete. Teachers and students participated with great fervor and gusto. After the event, our President Sri Debasis Mallick handed over the prizes to the winners and wished them more success. Ria Chatterjee (1st Year, Mathematics Honours) and Laxmi Roy (1st Year, Bengali Honours) got the maximum number of prizes.

Placement Cell



A Campus Interview was held on February 2 by Tata Consultancy Services. Around 100 students attended the event. Finally 11 students were selected and offered placement after several rounds of interview.

A seminar was organized by the Placement Cell of VCFW on February 19, 2018 by the Bengal Institute of Dialysis Studies on Dialysis Technology. Mr. Pawan Kumar Pathak was the speaker. 45 students and 7 teachers attended the event.

Book Fair



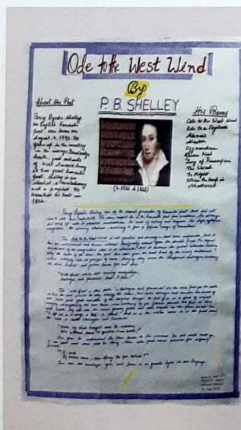
A Book Fair from 20th--22nd February was organized by the library at New Building College ground from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eight publishers and booksellers - Ekushe, Dasgupta Co. Pvt. Ltd., SetuPrakashani, U.N. Dhar & Sons (P) Ltd., New Central Book Agency (P) Ltd., Ekush Shatak, Mahuya Publishers, Nabajatak Prakashan participated in the fair to make it a grand success.

21st February - International MatriBhasha Divas

Bhasha Divas, International Mother Language Day, was observed on February 21. Dr. Avadhesh Prasad Singh, Retired Senior Bank Manager, UCO Bank, Prof. Barendra Mondal and Prof. Indrani Kar, Head, Dept. of Sanskrit, Scottish Church College were the invited speakers. They discussed the impact of *Bhasha Andolon* that took place in Barak area in Assam and also in Bangladesh. The event was held in the College Auditorium in presence of the honourable President of the Governing Body, Sri Debasis Mallick and Principal, Dr. Rupali Chaudhuri.



Annual Arts and Science Exhibition





Students from all departments participated enthusiastically in the Arts and Science exhibition on 20 and 22 February with much fervor and gusto. Our students showed great creative skills and showcased their creativity through charts, models, posters and live demonstration.

ICC and RTI Seminar



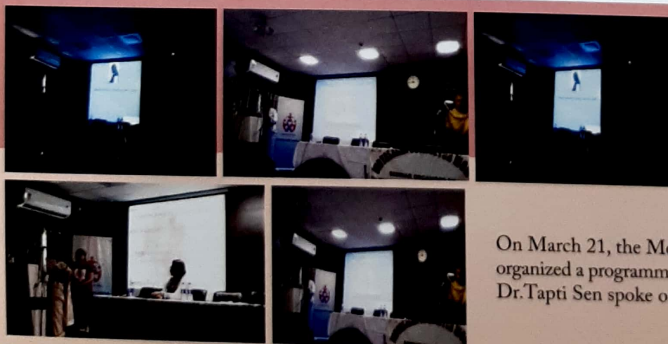
A Seminar was organized by ICC and RTI on February 28, on 'Right to Information Act: An Overview'. Invited speaker was Dr Sashinath Mandal, Associate Professor of Law, Hooghly Mohsin College. The seminar was followed by intensive interactive session with teachers and students.

College Social



Students Union organized the Annual Social on February 28. Students participated in vocal and Instrumental Music, Recitation, Classical and Folk Dance with much fervour and gusto.

Medical Cell : Cancer Awareness Seminar



On March 21, the Medical Cell of the college organized a programme on Cancer Awareness where Dr.Tapti Sen spoke on Breast Cancer.

NariSamsad and NSS Seminar



'NariSamsad' committee of the college and NSS Seminar jointly organized a Seminar on 'Women Trafficking' on March 22, Invited Speakers were T. Gan Chowdhury, Lawyer, Calcutta High Court, Kajal Bose and Suvasish Roy representatives from NGO Durbar. After the session, extensive interaction with the speakers followed.

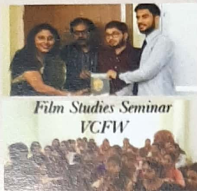
Poetry Reading Event

As part of World Poetry Day Celebration on March 23, 2018, Central Library of our college organised a Poetry Reading Session: "Spring in the Library: Two Poets in Conversation". Krittibash award winning poet and member of Advisory Board, Sahitya Academy — Prof. Angshuman Kar and internationally acclaimed poet Sri Debasish Lahiri graced the occasion. After poetry recitation in the library reading room, the poets engaged in a lively conversation with students on the future of Bengali and Indian English Poetry. The event witnessed large-scale student participation with students from Calcutta University and Bangabasi College joining in to make the event a grand success.



Film Studies Workshop and Seminar

Students of Film Studies participated in a curriculum-oriented Filmmaking Workshop on 27 and 28 March, 2018.



Department of Film Studies organized a Seminar on "Career Opportunities in Film & Media" on March 23. Experts from Sri Sri University, Odisha visited our campus and interacted with students. Job opportunities were discussed in the seminar, among other things.

Departmental Seminar of Mathematics

Department of Mathematics organised a seminar on 23 February on "Black Hole—A Mystery". Prof Subenoy Chakraborty, Jadavpur University was the invited speaker of the day.

Department of Bengali organised a seminar on "Vidyasagar o Unish Shatak" on March 22. Invited Speaker for the event was Smt. Munmun Gangopadhyay, Head, Department of Bengali, Rabindra Bharati University.

On February 20, Students of the Department of History participated in the poster competition on "Women in 19th Century Bengal". Another Student Seminar was organized by the Department on February 27, 2018. Ten students presented papers on 'Women in History'.

On March 29 Department of Physics organized a students seminar.

Physiology Department organized a Students' Seminar on March 21 and a Departmental Seminar on "The untold story of Erythrocyte" with invited speaker Dr. Raghendra Mishra, Assistant Professor, Ananda Mohan College.

A Seminar was held on April 10 by the Department of Political Science on 'A Long Journey of Western Liberalism and Its Critique'. Dr. Tuhin Kumar Das, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Jogamaya Devi College was the Invited Speaker.

Departmental & Students' Seminar



Departmental Seminar of Geography Department

The Department of Geography organized a Departmental Seminar on February 23. The topic of the seminar was 'Glacier and Glaciated Landform'. Prof. Guru Prasad Chattopadhyay, Professor, Viswabharati was the invited speaker.

A Seminar of the Department of Philosophy was held on February 27. The topic of the seminar was 'The Conception of Moksha' and the invited speaker was Dr. Suparna Mitra.

On February 11, the Department of Education organized a Students' Seminar on 'Vidyasagar and Women's Education.'

Department of Economics organized a Students' Seminar on "Different Aspects of Economics" with the students of 3rd year Honours on March 12 in the College Auditorium. A seminar with invited speaker Dr. Rittwik Chatterjee, Center for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata was held on April 6 on "Introduction to Mechanism Design Theory" in the Virtual Classroom of VCFW.

A Students' Seminar was organized by the Department of Zoology on February 10 and 12, 2018 by the students of 1st and 2nd Year Honours in their respective laboratories.



IQAC and Students Union

IQAC and Students Union of the college organised a seminar on March 28 on 'Well Being of Girl Students' Health. Dr. Arabinda Bera was the invited speaker for the event.

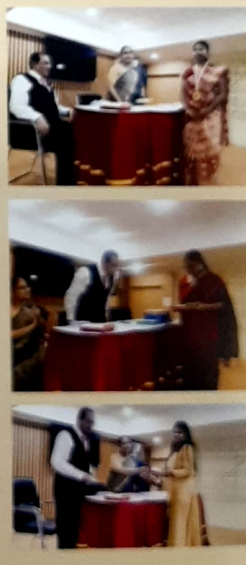


Social Service of NSS

On March 22, NSS Volunteers of VCFW engaged in social service by supplying energy drink to all pedestrians, cab drivers and bus conductors.



Award Ceremony of VCFW





NCC

NCC students participated in the National Level cultural event at Jodhpur. Aditi Patra of the college, of the science stream won the first prize.

Study Tour to SRFTI

Students of Film Studies Department visited Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute on April 20. The educational tour was exciting for students as they visited a national centre of excellence which offers postgraduate programme in Cinematic Studies. Students learnt the basics of filmmaking and got a glimpse of state-of-the-art facilities. Our young minds visited departments like Cinematography, Sound Editing, Multimedia, Visual Effects, animation. Their creative minds were enriched as they got a glimpse of the professional world of cinema—be it mainstream, parallel, art house, experimental or non-fiction narratives.



IQAC Seminar on Dui Monishi: Rabindranath O Nazrul



An IQAC Seminar was held on April 27 on Rabindranath Tagore and Kazi Nazrul Islam. Prof. Jaini Bhowmik (Department of English, Surendranath College) and Dr. Abdul Rahim Gazi (Department of Bengali, Aliah University) were the invited speakers. The seminar was followed by a cultural programme by Madhuranjani. Dr. Tapan Roy, IQAC coordinator delivered the vote of thanks.

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