Bi Centenary report

26.09.2019 - 26.09.2020

Vidyasagar College For Women observed a year-long value creating celebration of Bi Centenary of pandit Ishwar Chandra Chattopadhyay including all the stake holders of the institution. The program started on 26th September 2019 with a pride walk with all students, teachers, non-teaching staff, Alumnis, GB members and also local community members, from college building to the heritage building of his residence at Badurbagan. The college organized Vidyasagar Memorial Lecture delivered by an eminent speaker, Social worker, Former Chairman of Indian Meuseum and an expert in Vidyasagar researches, **Shri Anup Motilal.** He spoke on Creation of Values in the scenario of 19th Century Bengal by Vidyasagar. An inter-College Competition was held to commemorate this Bi-Centenary , in which singing of patriotic song, Dancing, Poster making, Photography and Debate were held.47 colleges took part in the competition from all over the Bengal and a total number of 237 students took part in that. The result of the competition declared after the memorial lecture and prizes were distributed among winners.

A visit to vidyasagar Birth place at Virsimha village in Midnapore District has been arranged. 187 students, 21 teachers and some non-teaching staff and our GB president joined the trip. It has become an endless source of inspiration and encouragement to each and everyone.

A book named **Subhokori** has been published which containd contributory articles on Vidyasagar and contemporary time by our college teachers, popular researchers of present time of Bengal. The book also contains the articles on Vidyasagar written by legendaries like Rabindranath Tagore, Mahatma Gandhi, Haraprasad Shastri, shibnath Shastri etc. The ISBN of the book is **978-93-81037-90-4**

The closing ceremony and the inter-college competition, 2020 were held online, due to outbreak of Covid 19 Pandemic. This year also 339 students from 31 colleges took part. On the day of 26th September the names of the winners were declared. This time eminent historian, writer, and Former Chairman of prasar bharati **Shri Jawar Sircar** delivered Vidyasagar Memorial lectute, titled, Vidyasagar and Hindu Religion. Also **Dr Krishna Roy**, principal of Bethune College spoke on the Scientific endowment of Vidyasagar. The book **Subhokori** is published by the GB president **Shri Debasish Mullick** in the same online program.

Vidyasagar Bi Centenary Celebration Committee: Dr Molly Ghosh (convener) dr Tapan roy, dr Patrali Ghosh, Dr Pradipta Mukherjee, Dr Srijit Chowdhury, Dr Ajanta Mitra, Dr Nanda Mullick, Dr Asutosh Prasad Singh, Dr Somshankar Ray, Dr rapti Deb, dr Sudakshina Ghosh, Dr Chaitali Banerjee, Dr Sima Biswas, Dr Minakshi Ghosh, Dr Sampa Baman, Arnab kayal.













