

St Joseph's College, Darjeeling

The 95th Annual Report: 2021-22



A record of the achievements in the academic, co-curricular and games and sports field for the Academic Year 2021-22.

Academic Performance of the Students

The results B.A., B.Com. & B. Sc. [Three Years (Honours & General)] University Examinations - 2021 for the Academic Session 2018-2021 declared on 21st August 2021 are as follows:

%of Marks	Grade	Grade Point	No of students
91 & above	O (Outstanding)	10	2
81-90	A+ (Excellent)	9	66
71-80	A (Very Good)	8	361
61-70	B+ (Good)	7	370
56-60	B (Above Average)	6	22
51-55	C+ (Average)	5.5	0
41-50	C (Below Average)	5	1
Passed with 40	P (Pass)	4	0
Below 40	F (Fail)	0	13
Absent	Ab	0	0
MA	C+ (Average)	5.5	5
XX	Semester not cleared in three attempts		3
	Total		843

Program Name	Number of students appeared in the final year examination	Number of students passed in final year examination
B.A. HONOURS IN ECONOMICS	27	27
B.A.HONOURS IN ENGLISH	50	50
B.A.HONOURS IN GEOGRAPHY	34	34
B.A.HONOURS IN HISTORY	54	54

B.A.HONOURS IN MASS COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM	53	52
B.A.HONOURS IN NEPALI	43	41
B.A.HONOURS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE	53	53
B.A.HONOURS IN SOCIOLOGY	43	43
BACHELORS OF ARTS	122	122
B.SC. HONOURS IN ECONOMICS	9	9
B.SC. HONOURS IN CHEMISTRY	26	26
B.SC. HONOURS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE	17	17
B.SC. HONOURS IN MATHEMATICS	37	37
B.SC.	23	23
B.SC.	25	25
B.SC. HONOURS IN ZOOLOGY	27	27
B.SC. BOTANY	28	28
BACHELORS OF SCIENCE	15	15
B.CPM WITH HONOURS	59	59
BACHELORS OF COMMERCE	31	31
B.B.A.	36	36
B.C.A.	26	26
M.A.	5	5
Total	843	840

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE DARJEELING

Congratulations
to outgoing sixth semester students

2021



AAYUSH RAJ CHETTRI
B. SC. CHEMISTRY HONS.
88.58% with the CGPA of 9.83



SAMU KHAREL
BBA HONS.
88.18% with the CGPA of 9

Outstanding Performance

91 percentage and above	O (Outstanding)	3 students
81 - 90 percentage	A+ (Excellent)	16 students
71 - 80 percentage	A (Very Good)	54 students
61 - 70 percentage	B+ (Good)	270 students

Admission 2021-22

The process of admission for the session **2021-22** under Choice Based Credit System began in the month of August 21. The total enrolment in various streams was

Academic Year	U. G. (Hons) Courses	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL	
2021-22	B. A.	162	262	424	
	B. Sc.	86	123	209	
	B.Com.	45	30	75	
	B.B.A.	26	11	37	
	B.C.A.	30	8	38	
	M.A.	8	16	24	
	U. G. (Gen)				
	B.A.	99	73	172	
	B.Com.	26	13	39	
	B.Sc.	4	1	5	
	Total		486	527	1023

Induction Programme

Online Induction Programme for the 1st Semester Arts, Science, Commerce and Professional courses began from the 28th of September, 2021 in their respective department. during 16-19th November 2021

Academic Activities

The academic session for 2021-2022 began with Online classes for the odd semester 3rd and 5th semesters (new session) from the 31st of August 2021.

Departmental online orientation for the new batch of 1st semester Hons and Program students started from the 28th of September, 2021.

Offline classes after two years of lockdown started from the 16th November, 2021. Covid protocol was followed for which different semester students were called on different days. Classes for 1st semester students were held on Monday and Thursday, Third Semester students were called on Tuesday and Friday whereas the fifth semester students had their classes on Wednesday and Saturday.

Co-curricular Activities

- Online Bhanu Jayanti celebration was organized by the Dept of Nepali on July 13, 2021.
- National Justice Day was observed on 28th July, 2021.
- On the 26th of November 2021, the students of the third semester(2021) - Department of Chemistry - organized a short program to commemorate Constitution Day. Also known as

National Law Day, it is celebrated yearly on 26th November to observe the adoption of the Constitution of India.

- **Āntorjātik Mātribhāshā Diwas** : 21st February 2022 is Āntorjātik Mātribhāshā Diwas. All the students and teachers celebrated Mātribhāshā Diwas in the Bengali Department. On this occasion, the Bengali Department organised a self composed Poetry or Short Story Competition to motivate the students for creative writings.
- Music fest on 5th April 2022



- **Participation in 18th National MTB Cycling Championship**

Pragya Chhetri, 1st Sem Hons student of our Department represented West Bengal in the 18th National MTB Cycling Championship to be held at Maharashtra during 29-31 October, 2021.



- Stephen Lepcha 4th Semester Hons student of our Department represented St. Joseph's College in the *Inter-College Debate Competition (2022)* conducted in the Nepali language held at Sonada Degree College on 27th May 2022. He was awarded the 2nd prize for his talk on "Online Education system"



Faculty Development Program

- A two day workshop on “**Digital Evaluation: Methods and Process**” organized by the dept of Computer Science and Applications, 80 participants from different colleges on 23rd July 2021.
- Dr. Dhiraj Brahman Dept of Chemistry has successfully completed NCC training program for Associate NCC Officer at OTA Kamtee, Nagpur from 16 July 2021 to 21 October 2021.

Students Development Programme

A day Training Programm on the usage of NLIST for Dept of Computer science and Application by Dr Debasis Pradhan was held on 8th April, 2022 .

Award/ Achievement

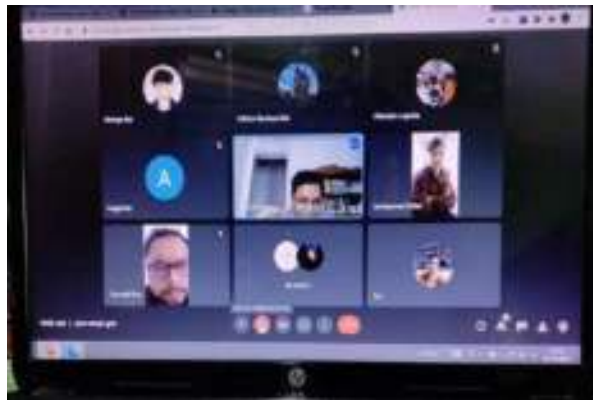
Kanya Shree 1st rank performing college award by the Govt of West Bengal on 14th August, 2021





Guest Lectures

- On 6th October, department conducted a Special Lecture on the topic “Social Change and Women’s Agency in Darjeeling Hills”. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Binu Sundas, Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Miranda House, Delhi University. Online Special Lecture of Dr. Binu Sundas on “Social Change and Women’s Agency in Darjeeling Hills”, 6th October, 2021



- On the 13th of April 2022, a special lecture was delivered to the students of the department of History, by Dr. Chepal Sherpa, Centre for Political Studies, JNU, New Delhi, on the topic ‘A Historical Approach to an Understanding of Post Emergency Politics in India’. It turned out to be a fruitful and interactive session with the students putting forth various questions on the Emergency and its consequences and effects on Indian Politics.
- Lecture on A Historical Approach to an Understanding of Post Emergency Politic in India by Dept of History. Speaker: Mr Chepal Sherpa, Centre of political Studies , JNU.

Field trip

- A field trip for the students of 5th semester Zoology Hons was conducted on the 8th December,2021 to the Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park as part of their academic syllabus. The 29 students were accompanied by the four teachers (Dr Diwakar Thapa, Dr B. Bera, Ms Barkha Rai and Ms Albina Subba) of the Dept.



- Field study was held on 21st to 26th March 2022 to explore the Rural Livelihood of Mulkharka, Tagathang and Kolakham village of East Kalimpong Himalaya. Socio-Economic Survey was conducted on the topic "Rural Livelihood Of Eastern Kalimpong Himalaya, West Bengal" for Partial fulfilment of B.A Geography Fourth Semester Hons Examination 2022 under the supervision of Dr. Pribat Rai (HOD) Assistant Professor and Joint Supervisor Ms. Evelyn Lepcha Assistant Professor. Department of Geography. The field study mainly focused on exploring the changing rural livelihood of the rural people and how this change have affected on their socio-cultural and economic well being. No of participants 1. Total of 48 students has actively participated the field tour with two teachers
- Field trip to Jaldapara National Park, West Bengal: : Students of 6th semester participated in a 3 days field trip to Jaldapara National Park from 5 th to 7th May, 2022, under the guidance of Dr. Upakar Rai and Dr. Anirudra Gurung. Total of thirty two students participated during the trip. Students visited the Vulture Breeding Centre at Raja Bhatkhawa and Buxar Fort. They also got an opportunity to explore the Jungle Safari at Madharihat.
- Sixth Semester students were taken for field study to Sepi and Gurdum Forest Village, Western Darjeeling Himalaya area for Disaster Management Project for the partial fulfilment of B. A Geography Sixth Semester Hons Examination 2022 under the supervision of Dr. Pribat Rai (HOD) Assistant Professor and joint Supervisor Ms. Evelyn Lepcha, Assistant Professor and Ms. Parvati Rai, Assistant professor Department of Geography. The major objective of the field study was to explore the local people capacity, preparedness and adaptability during landslides and earthquake hazardous event. No of participants 34 students actively participated the field tour with three teachers.

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Silver Jubilee

Silver Jubilee of Dr Devika Lama, Dr Rupa Bhaumick, Dr Sunita Rai, Dr Diwakar Thapa, Me Evan Moktan, Ms Rosalind Baptiste and Rajesh Gurung on 20th December, 2021 in the Conference Hall. Dr. Sumita Rai, Associate Professor of our Department completed 25 years of her dedicated service to St. Joseph's College. The Silver Jubilee Celebrations was officially held at the college auditorium held on 20th December, 2021 and in the Department on 8th March, 2022. The students and the faculty of the Department honoured Dr. Rai by cutting a cake and felicitating her with khadas and gifts. Students also entertained the guests through their songs and performances. The Head, spoke on the contribution of Dr. Rai to the Department and wished her good health in the days to come.



NCC

Nitin Rai of 5Bengal BN is awarded an appreciation certificate for his outstanding performance in Republic Day Parade Camp during the year 2022.

Outreach Program

- Food Relief distributed to MBKS Trust by Dept of Geography 21march 2022
- The students of Geography Department distributed clothes and ration to the needy and homeless people at Mahakal temple and Chowrastha on 26th March 2022. 2nd semester students took this initiative to do something for the needy and homeless people. On the same day half of the students cleaned the entire department and planted some indoor plants and reused some plastic bottles and made flower-vase and pots for the plants
- An Awareness Programme on sexual abuse and Human Trafficking, organized by YAT Club in collaboration with MARG, NGO on April 1st,2022.
- Blood Donation Camp organized in collaboration with The Red Cross Society on 8th April 2022.





- International Women's Day was celebrated on 8th March, 2022 in the department. Many of the students participated in the program and delivered the commendable views on the theme "Break The Bias forged by millions worldwide in the department along with poster presentation in the department.
- Many of the 6th semester female students from the department participated in the peer educators workshop (in-person) Darjeeling entitled "Sustainable Menstrual Health and Hygiene" held during 16th -17th May, 2022 in GDNS Conference Hall Darjeeling.
- Succulent germplasm was established in the department with the active participation of 5th, 3rd semester students along with all the non-teaching and teaching staffs. Efforts were taken to reuse and recycling the plastic bottles
- **Rabindra Jayanti** : All the students in the Bengali Department celebrated Rabindra Jayanti on 9th May 2022. On this special occasion, two students presented the selected Rabindra Sangit and four students read out the selected poem of Rabindranath Tagor. Another two students discussed the Tagore's life and Literature from different angles.
- National level inter college music fest held; eight college participated on 20th May, 2022.



- Manav Utthan Sewa Samity expressed its gratitude for the generous contribution made by Geographical Society St Joseph's College for the Mission Education Project on 18 June 2022

- On 28th May, 2022 the YAT Club volunteers of Sociology department actively participated in the programme The Himalayan Cleanup where they cleaned and collected the plastics thrown in the road side.



- Yoga Day was observed by the NCC Cadets on June 21, 2022



Carrier guidance

- Carrier guidance was organized the Dept of BBA for the students of BBA and Commerce where the professors of SXUK were the resource persons on 6th April 2022.
- The next program conducted by the Department was in collaboration with RICE institute of Siliguri, which was basically a seminar on “Career Counselling and opportunities in Government sectors” on 7th of April, 2022. The students of 6th semester along with the interested students of the 6th semester from the other departments were also invited. The seminar focused on career counselling and prompt skills necessary for clearing through few competitive exams. the outcome of conducting such a seminar was that the students had a brief idea about entering into competitive examination after Graduation and the required skills necessary for it. Carrier guidance by RICE

Entrepreneurship Seminar

Entrepreneurship skills development Entrepreneurship Seminar, was held on 8th April,2022 in the Old conference Hall of the college. The Chief Guest on the Seminar was Mr. Migma Girmi Sherpa, founder of Rimbick Fresh. He gave motivational speech on Entrepreneurship. He shared his experience on his journey from a common man to the Founder of Rimbick Fresh.

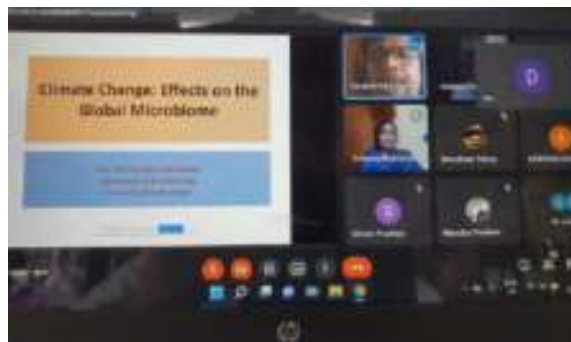


Seminars/Workshops

- Inter College Students' seminar organized by Science and Research Club on April 1,2022.
- International Seminar conducted by the Dept of Geography on Easter Himalaya- Exploring Multi and Interdisciplinary Research Approaches from April 11to 12,2022
- Students Seminar on Technological Advancement in Business Environment on 13th April, 2022
- Sachetna Public Service Announcement (PSA) Film Festival on 5th May 2022.
Sachetna, a Students' PSA Film Festival, was organized on May 5, 2022 at St. Joseph's College in Darjeeling. The Darjeeling Police supported the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism's presentation, which was both fun and honourable. Dr. Santosh Nimbalkar, Superintendent of Darjeeling Police, was the Chief Guest, along with other distinguished visitors. The goal of the programme was to raise awareness about the many viewpoints on societal issues such as different perspectives which talked about acceptance of change dealing with burning issues of domestic violence, gender equality, save the environment, traffic jam etc. All twenty-two films screened were made by students.



- A World Intellectual Property Right Day was observed by BBA Dept on 26th April, 2022 in MR Auditorium of St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling with the objectives to give knowledge to students and develop their interest in legal rights that can help them to protect their own creations and inventions resulting from intellectual activity in the industrial, scientific areas and it aimed to show the progress of the field of commerce and industry in our country through the application of Intellectual Property.
- Kalakriti Art Exhibition held on 26th, APRIL 2022 organised by Art Club.
- One day national webinar was organized to observe the World Environment Day on the theme: "Only one Earth" local intervention on Climate Change on earth in collaboration with Govt Degree College Darjeeling on 6th May, 2022.



Campus recruitment

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell conducted off line on campus interview in this academic year. More than 150 students participated and 10 were selected and given placement from April 29-30, 2022.



Games and Sports

- Shradhey Pradhan Dept of Sociology participated in 200meters event organized by Drishti Khel Kudh Sangh 2nd open DKKS Athletics meet 2022 held at Lebong, Darjeeling on 1st May and was placed in 3rd Position.
- Rishika Roka Dept of Economic participated in 200meters event organized by Drishti Khel Kudh Sangh 2nd open DKKS Athletics meet 2022 held at Lebong, Darjeeling on 1st May and was placed in 2rd Position.
- Denis Kujur Dept of Zoology participated in 100meters event organized by Drishti Khel Kudh Sangh 2nd open DKKS Athletics meet 2022 held at Lebong, Darjeeling on 1st May and was placed in 2rd Position.
- Denis Kujur Dept of Zoology, participated in Shot- up event organized by Drishti Khel Kudh Sangh 2nd open DKKS Athletics meet 2022 held at Lebong, Darjeeling on 1st May and was placed in 1st Position.
- Denis Kujur Dept of Zoology, participated in Long Jump event organized by Drishti Khel Kudh Sangh 2nd open DKKS Athletics meet 2022 held at Lebong, Darjeeling on 1st May and was placed in 3rd Position.
- Denis Kujur (Dept of Zoology), Joy Prakash Lakpa (B.Com program), and Alex Minj (Political Science) participated in **400 meters** relay event organized by Drishti Khel Kudh Sangh 2nd open DKKS Athletics meet 2022 held at Lebong, Darjeeling on 1st May and was placed in 2nd Position.
- May 7-14 Volleyball team of St Joseph's College participated in the Pemba Doma Men's Open Volleyball Tournament-2022 organized by Gorkha Dukha Niwaran Samelan, Darjeeling held at GDNS ground and won the final match



Certificate Program

Certificate Program in Banking, Finance and Insurance (CPBFI) Batch II by Bajaj Team begins from 4th May,2022

MoU

A Carrier guidance MoU was signed between St Joseph's College and RICE



Qmansys DTC training program under the aegis of Placement and Career Guidance cell begins as per MoU on 12th May,2022.



- MoU signed between St Joseph's College, Darjeeling and Moridhal College, Dhemaji, on 1st June 2021

Environment Day

- The students of the Department actively participated in the plantation program in World Environment Day. The students took active participation in cleaning and maintaining the established germplasm of the department. Different species of tree saplings were planted within the Campus compound such as *Cryptomaria japaonica*, *Taxus baccata*, *Rhododendron sp*, *Prunus sp*, *Alnus nepalensis* etc
- The Hons students of the Department prepared a board-work on the theme of “Save the Environment” on the occasion of Environment Day on 5th June, 2022 laying down measures to save the Earth and conserve the environment.
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- World environmental day was observed by 100 saplings of various kind, about 40 students participated by NSS on 5th May 2022



HODs

- Dr. Sourajit Roy was appointed as a Head of the Department wef 12th March, 2022

Board Members

- Dr Aniruda Gurung as Member of Board of Under Graduate studies in Botany w.e.f. 21/04/2022.
- Mr Satyaki Mitra was appointed as one of the Member of Board of UG Studies of Commerce, University of North Bengal w.e.f. 18.02.2021 to 10.02.2025.

Refreshers Course

Mr. Satyaki Mitra

- Completed one Refreshers Course & attended Short Term Course during the year. He also attended one week FDP conducted by IITM, New Delhi during August, 2021.
- Successfully completed ARPIT course for Career Advancement Scheme in Financial Markets and Emerging Business Models conducted by University of Kerala under MOOCs initiative of Swayam and Ministry of Education, Govt. of India and awarded qualification certificate in October 2021.
- Participated and successfully completed the short term course on 'Society, Culture and Development in North Eastern States of India ' conducted by Human Resource Development Centre, University of North Bengal from March 03 to March 09 , 2022.
- Participated in one week online FDP on 'Transforming Teachers for a Sustainable post COVID-19 World' conducted by IITM , New Delhi on 16-20 August, 2021.

Mrs. Emerencia Xalxo,

- Participated in the Refresher Course on Modern Trends In Literature: Thoughts And Discourse (RC12-21) in online mode held during the period 14th -26th february,2022 at the UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Doctor Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar.(MP).

Ms. Sumanta Pariyar

- Attended a one week Faculty Development Programme on “Psychological Skill for Effective Teaching and Learning” from 14 -20 August 2021, conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Under Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya Nation Mission On Teachers And Teaching.

Dr Debasis Pradhan

Attended Refresher Course on Changing Trends in the Library Services and LIS Education UGC Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Doctor Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya (A Central University) 26th August to 09th September, 2021.

Seminar/Workshop

Fr Dr Donatus Kujur

Seminar

Participated in a one day National web talk on “**Values and Skills for a Good Life**” held on 4th February, 2022 organized under the aegis of IQAC, St Xavier’s College of Management and Technology, Patna.

A paper presented “**Marketing of Ornamental Plants in Rangli-Rangli Block, Darjeeling, West Bengal**” in a two-day International Conference on Business Analytics for Sustainable Digital transformation organized by the PG and Research Department of Commerce, Loyola College, Chennai held on April 21-22. 2022.

Publication

(2022) Marketing of Ornamental Plants in Rangli-Rangli Block, Darjeeling, West Bengal in **Journal of Positive School Psychology**. Vol. 6, No. 3, 7569–7574 <http://journalppw.com>
Gokmen Arslan E-IssN: 27177564 Scopus, Elsevier

Lecture Delivered

On Paradigm Shift in 21st Century Teaching & Learning in Higher Education at Moridhal College , Dhemaji, Assam 1st June, 2022.

Department of Commerce

Mr Satyaki Mitra

Publication:

1. IN NOVEMBER 2021 TITLE: EXPLORING THE IMPACT OF SALES PROMOTIONAL STRATEGIES USED BY FOOD DELIVERY APPLICATIONS ON THE PURCHASE PATTERN OF URBAN YOUTH OF KOLKATA in UGC Care listed Journal - The Journal of Oriental Research Madras, Vol. XCH-LXXV

2. In June 2022

Title: Migration and Human Capital Formation: In pursuit of knowing the link in Indian scenario with respect to inland migration of unskilled workers in UGC CARE LISTED (SCOPUS) JOURNAL - Specialusis Ugdymas/Special Education, Vol. 1(43), 2022

3. IN JUNE 2022

TITLE: A Review of Literature in Understanding the Green Initiatives of Indian Banking towards Sustainable Development in UGC CARE LISTED (WOS) JOURNAL - Telematique, Vol 21, Issue 1, 2022.

Conference:

Participated in an international conference on Innovative Sustainable Practices on 22nd - 23rd April 2022 organized by The Assam Kaziranga University and Inspiria Research Association and presented paper on the topic 'RRBs in India: An assessment of recent performance towards sustainability'

Mondal, Phani Bhuson

Edited Books :

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- Mondal, Phani Bhuson, 'Bijan Bhattacharyya O Bikalpa Nātyabhāsha', *Ebong Mohua*, Edited by Dr. Madanmohan Bera, 23th Year 140 Volume, October 2021, pp. 79 - 90 [UGC Care List - I 2021 Approved Journal, Indian Language - Arts and Humanities Group, out of 16 pages placed in Page 3 & No. 60 out of 319]

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- Mondal, Phani Bhuson, 'Theatre and Rāmkinār Baij', *Theatri Jamānā : A collection of essays on Drama & Folk Art*, Edited by Satyajit Roy, First Published, Jigyāsā Bongāon, North 24 Pargana, November 2021, pp. 65 - 88 [ISBN NO : 978-81-955142-0-5]
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- Mondal, Phani Bhuson, 'Mahilā Baishab Kobi O Jānadāser Padābalir Vikalpa Pāth', *Baishabiya Tattwer Bhābasoundarya O Jānadāser Padābali*, Edited by Subrata Mondal & Anandadulal Bagdi, First Published, United Book Agency, Kolkata, July 2021, pp. 103 - 110 [ISBN NO : 978-93-82539-80-3]
- Mondal, Phani Bhuson, 'Mahāmārir Nātya Bhāshā O Lokāyato Prekshit', *Mahāmari Kathā : Prasanga Bānglā Sāhitya*, Edited by Dr. Mridul Ghosh, First Published, Chhaya Publication, Kolkata, July 2021, pp. 328 - 334 [ISBN NO : 978-819528-81-06]

PAPER PRESENTATION IN CONFERENCE / SEMINAR / WEBINAR :

International Seminar :

- **May 28, 2022** : Presented a paper 'Bijan Bhattacharyar *Gottrāntar* : Deshvāger Annya Bhāshya' in One Day **International Seminar** on "Deshvāg : Sāhitya, Samāj-sanskriti O Itihāser Prekshite", held on May 28, 2022 under the joint initiative of History Department of Kalyani University and Bangla Department of Haringhata College and under the management of *Lokoswar Patrika*.

International Conference :

- **March 29 - 30, 2022** : Presented a paper 'Rabindrattor Bānglā Nātokar Bikalpo Prasthānbhumi O Bijan Bhattāchārjer Nātok' in Two Day **International Conference** on "Rabindrattor Bānglā Nātokar Gotiprakriti O Chālchitra", held on March 29 - 30, 2022 organized by Department of Bengali, Kolhan University, Chaibasa, Jharkhand.
- **March 12 - 13, 2022** : Presented a paper 'Gottrāntar' : Samājetihāser Prekshite Sanskritir Bikalpo Prasthānbhumi' in Two Day **20th International Annual Conference** on "Dui Bānglār Sanskriti : Parbāntarer Kathā", held on March 12 - 13, 2022 organized by Bharata Vidya Charcha Kendra, Burdwan, West Bengal.

International Webinar :

- **March 23 - 24, 2022** : Presented a paper 'Ādhunik Khanpālākār Khushi Sarkar : Rājbangshi Bhāshā O Sanskritir Prekshite' in Two Day **International Webinar** on "**Conceptualizing Culture in India : Nation, Province & Locality**", held on March 23 - 24, 2022 organized by Culture for Studies in Local Languages and Cultures (CSLLC), University of North Bengal, West Bengal.
- **October 29 - 30, 2021** : Presented a paper 'Uttor Oupanibeshikatābāder Prekshite Bijan Bhattāchārjer Nātyabhāshār Bikalpo Sandhān' in Two Day **international Webinar** on "Ādhunik Pāshchātya Sāhitya Tattwa O Bānglā Sāhitya", held on October 29 - 30, 2021 organized by Department of Bengali, Kandra Radha Kanta Kundu Mahavidyalaya, Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal.

Department of Zoology

Dr Bera Bireshwar

Publications from the Department.

- Bera B. 2021. Using zooplankton community to assess water quality and trophic condition of Lake Saheb Bandh, Purulia, West Bengal, India. International Journal of Aquatic Science. 12(2): 4471-4498. ISSN: 2008-8019
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Department of Nepali

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Dr Debasis Pradhan (Librarian)

- Digital Evaluation: Methods and Processes St. Joseph's College, P.O.-North Point, Darjeeling-734104. Department of Computer Science and Applications, St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling-734104, held on 23-24 July, 2021. Virtual
- Four Day Virtual Workshop on Research Support Tools and Techniques Pingla Thana Mahavidyalaya, Maligram, Dist. Pashchim Medinipur, West Bengal, PIN721140. Department of Central Library, Pingla Thana Mahavidyalaya, Maligram, Dist. Pashchim Medinipur, West Bengal, held on 16- 18 and 20 August, 2021. Virtual
- Mendeley Training Certification of Achievement Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Doctor Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya (A Central University) Mendeley Advisor, Dr. Vijayakumar Mallappa, at HRDC, Doctor Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya (A Central University), held on 04 Sept. 2021. Virtual
- LISPA Conclave: 1st International Conference on "Latest Advancement in Library and Information Science" Library and Information Science Professionals Association (LISPA), Assam. LISPA, Assam, in collaboration with Central Library, Don Bosco University, Guahati, Assam; held on 28-30 October, 2021. Virtual International
- One Day Webinar on Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) West Bengal College and University Professors' Association WBCUPA Hill Unit, held on 15 February, 2022. Virtual State Level 6. ICSSR Sponsored MultiDisciplinary International Conference on Emerging New World Order in PostPandemic Scenario Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, held on 18-19 February, 2022. Virtual International

Department of Chemistry

Ms. Antara Sharma

Publication:

- Physicochemical and computational investigations of some food chemicals prevalent in aqueous 1-butyl-1-methyl-pyrrolidinium chloride solutions with the manifestation of solvation consequences: *Journal of Molecular liquids*, 2022, 353; 118800. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molliq.2022.118800>.

Dr. Rajani Dewan

- participated in one day workshop on “Instrumentation & Techniques for Chemical Analysis” organized by department of Chemistry, Sikkim University on 23rd June 2022.

Dr Dhiraj Brahman

- [Diaquo{bis(p-hydroxybenzoato-κ1O1)}(1-methylimidazoleκ1N1)}copper(II)]: Synthesis, crystal structure, catalytic activity and DFT study. *Journal of Molecular structure*, 2022, [1247](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molstruc.2021.131323),131323. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.molstruc.2021.131323>.

Mr. Sailesh Chettri

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Department of Physics

Dr. D Goswami published the following paper:

Gamma-radiation exposure-induced modifications in the thermal, dielectric, and electro-optical properties of two-room temperature antiferroelectric liquid crystal mixtures, A. Debnath, B. Singha, **D. Goswami** et al. *Liquid crystal*, published online 2022..

Conference and workshops:

Dr. D. Goswami has participated in:

- A three days online workshop entitled “Indian naoelectronics users’ programme: Idea to Innovaition ” organized by IIT khragpur on 12-12th February 2022.
- A two week online training on “Python Programming” organized by Electronics and ICT Academies under a scheme of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, from 26th July to 6th August 2021.

Dr. H. Joshi

- Pressure-Induced enhanced optical absorption in Sulvanite compound $Cu_3 TaX_4$ (X=S, Se, Te): An ab initio study. *ACS Omega* (2022), DOI: 10.1021/acsomega.1c06795.
- Electronic and optical properties of cubic bulk and ultrathin surface [001] slab of $CsPbBr_3$. *Surfaces and Interfaces* (2022), DOI:10.1016/j.surfin.2022.101829
- Electronic and thermoelectric properties of Nd-doped Ce-filled skutterudite, , *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.*, 2022,24, 4533-4546 (2022), DOI: 10.1039/D1CP04504K
- Modulation of optical absorption in $m-Fe_{1-x}Ru_xS_2$ and exploring stability in new $m-RuS_2$, *Scientific Reports*, Nature (2021), DOI: 10.1038/s41598-021-86181-7.

presented paper in;

- 20th International Workshop on Computational Physics and Materials Science: Total Energy and Force Methods, 2021. Organized by International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Italy.
- International Conference on Renewable Environment, Organized by South Asian Research Centre, Kolkata 2022.
- National Seminar on Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for Sustainable future, Organized by Mizoram Science, Technology and Innovation Council, 2022

Dr. Samir Sharma

Publications:

- Samir Sharma. (2021). “Bilateral Challenges vs Multinational Prospects: Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar Economic Corridor” in M.Nile and A. Yelery (Eds.). *Tailspin: The Politics of India-China Economic Relations*. Routledge : London & New York. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003231660>
- Samir Sharma. (2021). “Book review: Sanjib Baruah, In the Name of the Nation”. *Studies in Indian Politics*, 9(2), 292–294. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23210230211043078>
- Samir Sharma. (2022). “Minorities in India and China: Conceptual and Historical Considerations” in Alka Acharya (Ed.). *Boundaries and Borderlands: A Century after the 1914 Simla Convention*. IAS and Routledge: London & New York. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003272939>
- Samir Sharma & Preksha Shree Chhetri. (2022). “Nepal, China and Belt and Road Initiative: Prospects and Challenges”. *India Quarterly: A Journal of International Affairs*. Vol. 73, Issue 3. <https://doi.org/10.1177/09749284221108262>

Dr. Sharma Chaired the Technical Session VII of the ICSSR-sponsored International Seminar on "Cultural Heritage of Eastern Himalayas and Northeast India" held at Southfield College, Darjeeling during 25-28 May, 2022 and also presented a paper on the emerging forms of Digital Politics in the Darjeeling Himalayas.



Resource Person at the Ignation Leadership Program:

Dr. Sharma was invited to be the resource person for the one-day “FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (FDP) ON IGNATIAN LEADERSHIP” conducted for the

staff of the College by the IQAC of St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling on 18th July, 2022. Dr. Samir Sharma, focused on the need for “Value Based Leadership” and the participants learnt about the Ignatian notion of “Contemplative Leader in Action”.



2. Dr. Padam Nepal, Associate Professor

Dr. Padam Nepal was invited as a Resource Person for Technical Session XVII for One Week Online National Workshop on “Human Rights Education: Issues and Challenges in the North East 7-13 August, 2021 sponsored by ICSSR-NREC and organized by Centre for Ethnic Studies and Research, Gauhati, Assam.



Abhijit Chhetri

Publications

- Structural elucidation and chemical characterization of underutilized fruit silverberry (*Elaeagnus pyriformis*) silver nanoparticles playing a dual role as anti-cancer agents by promoting apoptosis and inhibiting ABC transporters. *South African Journal of Botany*. 145 (1) 243-257.
- Synthesis, physicochemical characterization and biological activity of synthesized Silver and Rajat Bhasma nanoparticles using *Clerodendrum inerme*. *Journal of phytology*. 13(1) 64-071.

Award of PhD

- **Dr. Samir Sharma** was awarded the degree of PhD from the Centre for Political Studies (CPS), School of Social Science (SSS) at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) on 22nd of November, 2021 after his thesis titled “Multiple Differences and Political Autonomy: Issues of Citizenship and Territoriality in North Bengal” .
- **Dr Chiranjilal Kujur** was awarded the degree of Ph. D. in Mathematic from the University of Madras Lucky Labeling, L (2, 1)-Labeling and Extended Roman Domination Number for Certain Graphs.

Road ahead.....

1. Focus on Out come Based Education (OBE)
2. Emphasis on Indian Culture and traditions.
3. Organise workshop on ‘How to write Research Papers for Publication in Quality Journals’
4. Organise workshop on mental health for students and staff

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