

Department of Sociology

Session: 2023-2024

In the academic 2023-2024, total 90 students took admission in Sociology Honours course. At the beginning of the session, department conducted an orientation programme for first semester honours students, where the faculty members acquainted and sensitized the students about the rules and regulation of the college as well as of the university, the prospect of the discipline, etc. In this session university introduced four years under graduation programme which is a new system for both students and teachers. In the orientation programme, therefore, special thrust was given to make the students aware of this new FYUGP system, its prospects and challenges.

On 20th March, 2024 the Tibetan writer and social activist Mr. Tenzin Tsundue gave a special lecture in the department on the topic “Taking Tibet Tour: Writing Culture and Identity”. The lecture was held in the Conference Hall of Main Building which were attended by 150 students. In the lecture the resource person tried to connect that how the social conditioning of the writer reflects in his writing. The session became very lively because students’ active involvement and interaction with the resource persons.

The 6th semester students conducted their field work as part of the curriculum from 25th March, 2024 to 4th April, 2024 in various corner of Darjeeling district as well as in Kalimpong district. In the field work each student took a separate topic on some social issue like addiction, marriage customs, economic condition of STs, problem of online education etc. for the purpose of investigation. They physically visited the places and collected first-hand data from the people ecture.and prepared their dissertation.

In this academic year Dr. Sourajit Roy published two articles in journals. The details have been given below:

1. “What Determines Co-residence of Older Adults with Married Children? An Empirical Study in Siliguri, West Bengal”, Indian Journal of Gerontology (UGC-CARE Listed), Vol.37, No. 3, pp.328-341. (2023)
2. “The Lliving Arrangements of Elderly People in Siliguri, West Bengal, Naturalista Campano, WoS Indexed, Vol. 28, No. 1, pp. 1938-1944 (2024).

Dr. Sourajit Roy also delivered a special lecture at Dept. of Sociology, Cluny Women’s College, on 3rd April, 2024 on the topic “Late Modernity and Critical Theory: Some Reflections”.



Special Lecture by Mr. Tenzin Tsundue



Students Participants in Special Lecture



Student Taking Interview during Field Work