

## Department of Sociology

### Session: 2021-2022

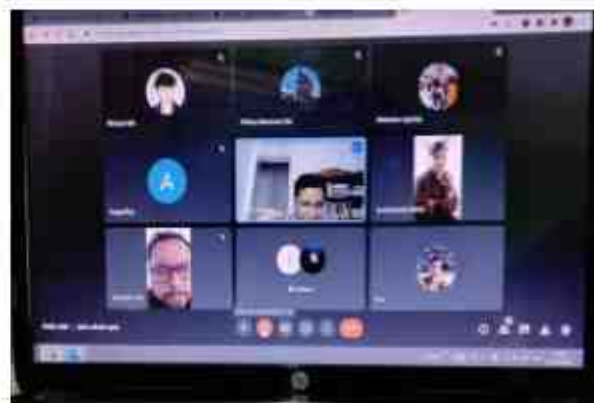
In the session 2021-2022, normal activities of the department suffered because of the pandemic and consequent shutdown of the education institutions in the state. The new academic session started only in the month of September, after successful completion of the backlog semester examinations of previous academic session. In this academic year, total 70 students took admission in Sociology Honours course. However, classes started in online mode only. On 27<sup>th</sup> September, department conducted an online orientation programme for first semester honours students and for their parents, where the faculty members acquainted and sensitized the students and their parents about the rules and regulation of the college as well as of the university, the CBC system, the prospect of the discipline, etc. On 6<sup>th</sup> 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. In the lecture, Prof. Sundas highlighted the role of women's participation in Gorkhaland movement and their emancipation, construction of selfhood.

The offline classes began after the puja vacation and it continued still the beginning of winter vacation. The college reopened on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 and from 17<sup>th</sup> the old semester examinations began. On 12 March, Dr. Sourajit Roy was appointed as a Head of the Department. He succeeded Miss. Sushma Gurung Ghose who served the department as a Head of the Department

for extraordinarily long period and made enormous contribution to build up the department. In month of April Miss. Shristi Chettri joined as a new faculty member in the department.

The parents-teachers meetings were organized for each semester separately on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 where the faculty members made the parents aware of the state of teaching-learning process in post pandemic period. On 10<sup>th</sup> May department organized a student's seminars, where a group of students from second semester and fourth semester collectively made a PPT presentation on the topic "Secularism and Communalism in India" and "Protection of Weaker Sections and Indian Constitution", respectively. Another student's seminar was organized on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> May for sixth semester students where they made PPT presentations on their dissertation topic. On the basis of their presentations, the students were evaluated by the faculty members.

On 28<sup>th</sup> 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.



Online Special Lecture of Dr. Binu Sundas on "Social Change and Women's Agency in Darjeeling Hills", 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2021



Participants from Dept. of Sociology in The Himalayan Cleanup 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2022



Parents-Teachers Meet of Dept. of Sociology, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2022



Students Collecting Plastics during the Himalayan Cleanup 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2022



PPT during Student's Seminar, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2022



Collected Plastics during The Himalayan Cleanup 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2022



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Parents-Teachers Meet of Dept. of Sociology, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2022



PPT during Students' Seminar, 12-13<sup>th</sup> May, 2022