

Departmental Report

Academic Session 2024-2025

Dept. of Sociology

The classes for academic session 2024-2025 started on 29th July, 2024. On the first day, an orientation programme for first semester students were organized where the faculty members acquainted and sensitized the students about the course structure under new FYUGP, the prospect and scope of the discipline, the mission and vision of the college, the opportunities and infrastructural facilities in the college, the opportunities for co-curriculum activities, rules and regulation of the college as well as of the university, etc.

On 19th February, 2025 an interaction session with faculty members and students of Sociology Department, Bardwan St. Xavier's College and students of our department was held. In the interactive session Mr. Jesom Moktan, Assistant Professor of Sociology Dept. St. Joseph's College gave a presentation on the topic "Sociology of Mental Health and Hygiene". Two students from Dept. of Sociology, Bardwan St. Xavier's College also gave presentation on society and culture of Santal and Oroan tribes.



Presentation by Mr. Jason Moktan

In the interactive session total five faculty members and seventeen students from Dept. of Sociology Bardwan St. Xavier's College and five faculty members and one twenty students from our department participated.



Student Participants

The 6th semester Honours students conducted their dissertation field work from 18th of March, 2025 to 25th March, 2025 in the Ward No. 29 of Darjeeling Municipality. In the initial phase of field work the students visited each and every household of the study area and filled in the household census form where various information such as age, sex, educational status, occupation, income, marital status, etc. of all members of the household were collected. After finishing the household census the students then started the interview of some selected sample on various topics like religious practices, addiction, use of internet by the youth, impact of Korean culture, condition of SC people, problem of aged people etc.

From 6th to 8th May, 2025 the department organized a students' seminar for 2nd, 4th and 6th semester Honour and Major

students. In the seminar the 2nd and 4th students gave presentation on various topics related with their undergraduate syllabus. The 6th semester students prepared their presentation on dissertation topics.



Presentation by the Student



Participants in Students' Seminar

In the academic session 2024-2025 a number of students achieved various awards and medals for their co-curricular activities. Ahyush Rai, roll no. 22SO0014, 6th semester Honours student, became runner's up in solo singing western in the event "Insvaganza" organized by Inspiria Knowledge Campus on April 11th and 12th 2025. Kunsang Lama, roll no. 23SO0004, 4th semester major student had participated in AITSC (All India Thal Sainik Camp) at Shooting Competition which was conducted by "NCC" where he achieved Gold medal in IGC (Inter Group competition). Newang Tamang, roll no. 23SO0051 got 3rd position in firing and 1st

position in drill in Army Attachment Camp organized from 6th September, 2024 to 15th September, 2024.



Trophy and Certificate Received by Ahyush Rai



Medal and Certificate Received by Kunsang Lama



Medals Received by Newang Tamang

In this academic session Mr. Ugen Dukpa, a faculty member of Dept. of Sociology participated and presented paper on the topic "Environment, Tourism and Migrant Labour: A Focus on Darjeeling Hills" in the 49th All India Sociological Conference, held in BML Munjal University, Gurugram, Haryana from 22nd to 24th, December, 2024.