

## The 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Report: 2019-20

A record of the achievements in the academic, co-curricular and games and sports field for the Academic Year 2019-20.

### Academic Performance of the Students

The results B.A., B.Com. & B. Sc. [Three Years (Honours & General)] University Examinations - 2019 for the Academic Session 2016-2019 declared on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019 are as follows:

#### Part -III

Sl. No	Subject	No. of students Appeared	I -Div	II- Div	P-Div	Failed	Pass ( in %)
<b>B.A (Hons)</b>							
1	Economics	16	04	08		04	75
2	English	29	-	28		01	97
3	Geography	07	-	07		00	100
4	History	40	-	37		03	93
5	Mass Com. & JRNL	34	02	32		00	100
6	Nepali	25	-	14		11	56
7	Political Science	45	-	44		01	98
8	Sociology	45	05	39		01	98
<b>B.Sc (Hons)</b>							
1	Botany	12	04	07		01	92
2	Chemistry	14	04	10		00	100
3	Computer Science	10	03	06		01	90
4	Mathematics	26	06	17		03	89
5	Microbiology	17	06	09		02	88
6	Physics	17	01	10		06	65
7	Zoology	15	05	09		01	93
<b>B.Com (Hons)</b>							
	Accountancy	29	02	21		06	79
<b>M.A. English</b>							
	M.A.	08		08			100
<b>Professional Courses</b>							
	BBA	22	1	17		4	82
	BCA	08	3	3		2	75
<b>B.A./B.Sc./B.Com (General)</b>							
	B.A.	173	-	13	116	44	75
	B.Sc.	20	01	18	-	01	95
	B.Com.	31	-	-	29	02	94
	<b>Total</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>85.38</b>

#### University Medallists

The following students (Session 2015-2018) were awarded medals by the University of North Bengal *during the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation held on 4th October 2019:*

**Session 2015-2018**

Sl. No	Name	Dept.	Medal	Percentage
1	Nihal Bhandari	Mass Com (Hons)	Gold - First Class First	63.75%
2	Tshumila Lama	Pol. Science (Hons)	Gold - First Class First	63%
3	Prajesh Tamang	Microbiology (Hons)	Silver - First Class Second	66.50%
4	Zengen Bhutia	Economics (Hons)	Silver - First Class Second	61.62%
5	Mohit Prasad	History (Hons)	Silver - Second Class First	59.50%

### Session 2016-2019

Sl. No	Name	Dept.	Medal	Percentage
1	Sailendra Pradhan	Chemistry (Hons)	Gold - First Class First	80.88%
2	Anugraha Kalikote	Economics (Hons)	Gold - First Class First	70.25%
3	Pandimit Lepcha	Mass Com (Hons)	Gold - First Class First	61.00%
4	Pooja Agarwal	Economics (Hons)	Silver - First Class Second	68.63%
5	Kshitiz Tamang	Sociology (Hons)	Silver - First Class Second	65.00%
6	Sujan Lamjel	Mass Com (Hons)	Silver - Second Class First	60.13%

Congratulations to all the prize winners- your contributions to the institution will always be cherished and I wish you a good luck in the future.

### Admission 2019-20

The process of admission for the session 2019-2020 under Choice Based Credit System began in the month of June 2019. The total enrolment in various streams was 998.

Academic Year	U. G. (Hons) Courses	Boys	Girls	Total
2019-20	B. A.	172	228	400
	B. Sc.	89	106	195
	B.Com.	32	29	61
	B.B.A.	26	18	44
	B.C.A.	21	23	44
	M.A.	1	4	05
	U. G. (Gen)			
	B.A.	113	68	181
	B.Com.	31	10	41
	B.Sc.	7	20	27

	Total	492	506	<b>998</b>
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### **Induction Programme**

Induction Programme for the 1<sup>st</sup> Year Arts, Science, Commerce and Professional courses were held according to the schedule given below

### **Pre-academic Activities**

July 15, 2019

- 10.00 am: Induction Programme for all the Arts Honours Programme held in the Campion Hall

July 16, 2019

- 10.00 am: Induction Programme for all the Science , B.Com ,BBA and BCA Honours Programme held in the Campion Hall
- 01.00 am: Induction Programme for all the Programme

July 17, 2019

- 10.00 am: Departmental Orientation for ALL the Honours and General students in the Department with their Parents/Guardians. B.A Program orientation was given by Dn Roshan Minj, SJ and Fr Donatus Kujur, SJ

### **Academic Activities**

Classes for all the Third Semester (Arts, Science, Commerce and Professional Courses) begin under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) on July 18, 2019 at 9.00am.

### **Co-curricular Activities**

- The department of Nepali organised a cultural event commemorating the 205th birth anniversary of the first Nepali poet Bhanu Bhakta Acharya on the 13th of July 2019. The event was marked by recitation of *Shloka* from Ramayana along with performances of cultural song and dance. Mr Chandra Prasand Rai, an alumni of St Joseph's college was the Chief guest. In his speech he emphasised the importance of literature in our life. He gave away the prizes to the winners. On the same day 16 students participated in the Bhanu Jayanti celebration organised by the Dept of Information and communication, GTA in the GDNS hall.
- The NCC wing of SJC boys and girls were awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> position in March Past at Gorkha Stadium, Lebong, Darjeeling on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019 on the occasion of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day Celebration organised under the aegis of Department of Information and Cultural Affairs Gorkhaland Territorial Administration, Darjeeling.
- The final of the Herily Cup tournament was played in front of packed Gorkha Stadium between 107 TA and St Joseph's College after 31 years of gap. The game ended in a draw after full time and was decided in penalties. SJC succumbed and lost to a 4-2 difference in the penalty shootout
- Awareness talk held on Gandhiji Smriti and Darshan Samiti Govt of India in beginning of completion of 150 years of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti last year by the Prime Minister

conducted by the Youth of India on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at St Joseph's college in collaboration with the rotary Club of Darjeeling. The main motive was to fulfil Gandhiji's vision of making India a clean nation by the completion of his 150<sup>th</sup> birthday

- Dept of Mass Com and Journalism felicitated the entire crew member of the Film Appa where former students of our Department were actively involved and Screening of 12<sup>th</sup> annual Graduation Film made by students year graduating Films made by the Dept. At 10.. in the Campion hall on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019. The Dept of Mass Communication and Journalism felicitated the entire crew members of the Film "Appa" where former students of our Department are actively involved. In their presence, three short films namely *Ananda, Sanket and Agwah* produced by the third years graduating students were screened. All three films were well appreciated by the audience.
- On 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019, the Principal administered the oath to the one hundred and two newly elected students council members.
- **Confluence 19**, an inter college youth festival was organised by Threshold Entertainment, an event management company based in Darjeeling in association with the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration at GhoomJorbunglow College. St Joseph's College emerged as "Champion College" The attraction of the events were photography, art and poster design on the topic "Pollution in Darjeeling along with other events like short film, quiz, extempore, speech dance and music competition from 28 to 29 September.
- The Department of Mass Communication and Journalism hosted a public campaign on the topic "Our Waste our responsibility" at Chowrasta on October . The event started with a rally from Darjeeling Railway station till Chawrashta. More than two hundred students participated in the event.
- The Inter-College Quiz Competition instituted in memory of late Prof. Philip Gurung was organised by the Department of History on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov.2019. Loyola College of Education, Namchi was the winner while St Joseph's College and Bijanbari Degree College were first and second runners up respectively. The quiz was conducted by Fr K.J. Joseph, assisted by the faculty members and the students.

### Scholarship to Students

- ✓ The total number of students benefited by scholarships by the institution during the academic session 2019-20 was 16 and the amount paid was Rs 200820/-(Two lakh, eight hundred and twenty only).

### Carrier Orientation programme

A Mega IAS, IIT NEET seminar was conducted at St Joseph's college on 2<sup>nd</sup> August by ALS Avanti in association with St Joseph's college where Shri Nitin Kumar addressed more than 600 students from the prestigious schools of Darjeeling on how to crack IIT, JEE and NEET. The chief guest Prof Amar Rai, Chairman of NBDD announced bus service for the students to help this initiative Principal feels that this path breaking initiative will produce many civil servant and Engineers in years to come.

First Batches will commence 19<sup>th</sup> August and students of Darjeeling will now have access to IAS IIT, JEE and NEET mentors of India at the comfort of their hometown via cutting edge VSAT technology. National Sales Head Shri Prateek Bhattacharya has also announced

scholarship worth 25 lacs under CSR funds for Youth of Darjeeling result of which will be announced next week.

### **Jubilee Celebration/Farewell Programme**

The college bid a tearful farewell to Ms Jhula Lepcha on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019 who served the college for 36 years as the laboratory attendance in the Dept of Botany.

On 31<sup>st</sup> September 2019 Silver Jubilee celebration of Ms Sushma Gosh and Amrit Gurung was organised.



### **St Joseph's College Geographical Society**

On 02 September 2019, Department of Geography, St Joseph College inaugurated **St Joseph's College Geographical Society**. Major objectives of this society is: to develop the critical thinking skill among the students; to explore the Eastern Himalaya with especial reference to Darjeeling Himalaya in terms of its history, culture, livelihood and physical make up; to organise a field survey with especial reference to disaster studies, spring management and rainwater harvesting in **Darjeeling Himalaya**.

### **Achievements**

Ms Subashini Sharma from the Department of Botany was crown "Swarshree 2019 at GDNS on 29 September 2019.

### **Seminar/Guest Lectures/Workshop**

- On 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019, Fr Wilfred John Lobo, SJ Provincial of Darjeeling Province addressed to the one hundred and one teaching and supporting staff in in the Conference hall.
- The international seminar on "Correlative advancement on analytical and applied physics" was organised by the Department of Physics in collaboration with the IQAC of St Joseph's college, Darjeeling from October 21-22, 2019. A *multi-disciplinary group of scientists* exchanged their knowledge and experiences on the given themes.
- Ms Janet Richter gave a talk to the entire students of English on the politics of English language on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019.
- An Interactive session on Film making by Mr Dilip Ghosh, a leading film maker and national award winner, and the Director of "Comando " was organised for the students of Mass Com. on 24 October, 2019.

- The following teachers attended a five day workshop on Ethics in Social Science and Meenta health research jointly organised by St Joseph's and D L R Prerna Darjeeling from 9<sup>th</sup> to 13 at Little Tibet, Darjeeling
- Dr Majula Rai, Samir Sharma, Bishal Rai, Meenakshi Pradhan and Binay Xavier Kandulna.
- On 8<sup>th</sup> November, Nirmal Magar and Yougan Tamang the founder of Sikkim Chronocles had an interactive session with the mass Com and BBA students
- On 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 a workshop on NAAC was organised by the IQAC for the teaching AND NON-TEACHING staff. The resource persons were prof Peter Lepcha and Prof. Terrance Mukhia from Salesian College Siliguri.
- The Department of Botany organised a guest lecture on "Multi Omics Tools for Crop Improvement" by Dr Manoj Prasad, NIGPR, New Delhi 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2019. It was very informative and the students profited a lot.
- A workshop on Cyber Security was organised by the Dept of Computer Science and Application in collaboration with Indian School of Ethical Hacking on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019.
- The Department of Mathematics organised a talk on "Kuratowski's 14-set theorem- a diagrammatic presentation" by Professor Manoranjan Singha on 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2019
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### **Awareness Programme**

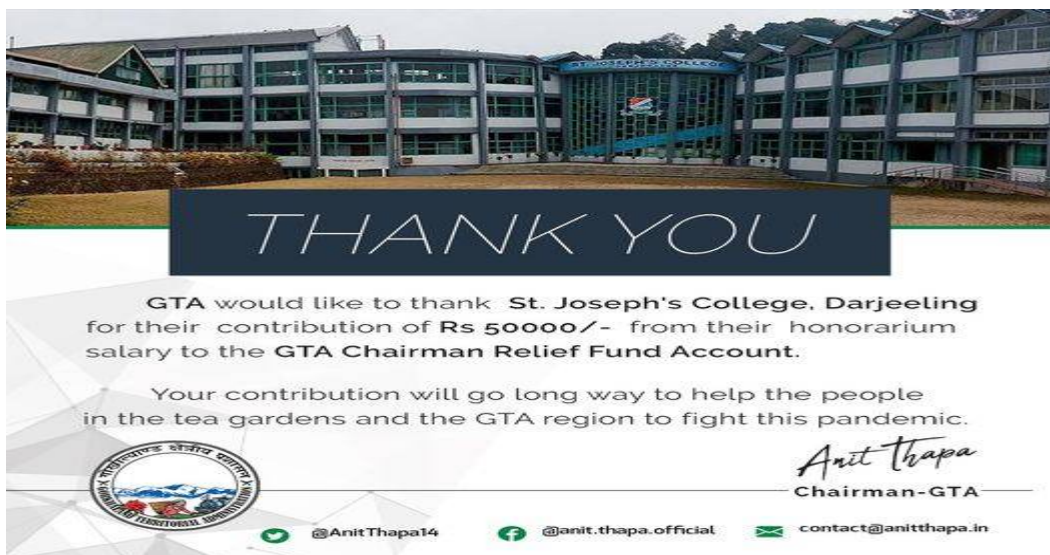
- On 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019, the Dept of Mass Com in collaboration with Darjeeling Police organised a Public Service Announcement film festival Sachetna 2019, Hear it Loud where 12 short films on different topics related to social issues were screened. The programme was attended by Suman Bala Sahoo, the Director General of the police welfare, WB, along with Darjeeling SP Amarnath K.
- The Department of English and Women's Cell of St Joseph's College in collaboration with the Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal and ITC Centre, Vivek Kolkata organised a workshop on Gender Awareness on the theme-*Ab Samjhauta Nahin* on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

### **NCC**

Oath taking ceremony of the Class Representatives was held on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.

### **Outreach Programme**

- On 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019. St Joseph's college Geographical Society twenty-five in number visited Old Age home at Rohini and distributed warm cloths and ration.
- Fr Donatus Kujur gave a two-day orientation to the Staff of Morning Star Regional Seminary and College on the topic "Spiritual Accompaniment: An Approach to integrated Formation" on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at Divya Vani Pastoral centre, Darjeeling.
- A sum of Rs 50,000 was contributed to the Chairman GTA Relief Fund created to help the people in tea garden to fight the pandemic on April 8, 2020. Moreover the college distributed sanitizer, soap and packed ration to about two hundred families in Soom and Single tea gardens.



### Workshop for Students

Atwo-day workshop on Creative writing for all the English Hons students was held in the Campion Hall. A two day workshop on Creative writing for English Hons students on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019. The resource person was Ms R. Lakshmi Priya, Director of **Kahaniya**, VivanInfommedia, Hydrabad.

### Refresher Course

- Fr Chiranjilala Kujur participated in the UGC sponsored Refresher Course on “ICT and MOOC(IDC)” at Human development Centre, Guwahati University, Guwahati held during 4<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July2019.
- Dr Panchali participated in the UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Commerce organised by the Human Resource Development Centre, University of North Bengal from 7-20<sup>th</sup> of November, 2019.
- Dr Manjula Rai participated in the UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Recent Trends in Chemistry and Biology (Inter Disciplinary) organised by the Human Resource Development Centre, University of North Bengal from August 20, to September 02, 2019.
- Dr. Dhiraj Brahman participated in the UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course in Chemistry, held from 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019 to 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019 held at the Human resource Development Centre, North Eastern Hill University Shillong.
- Dr.UpakarRai Attended Short term course on ‘Gender Sensitization’ organized by Human Resource Development Centre, Osmania University, Hyderabad from 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> December 2019.

### Seminars/Conferences/Workshops

The following lists of academic activities were undertaken by the staff:

#### Fr. Dr. Donatus Kujur, S.J.

- Participated in the Principals’ Conference on Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities, organised by the Jesuits Higher Education Association, South Asia (JHEASA) at St Xavier’s College, Kolkata on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

- Attended the Ministry of Human Resource development pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching sponsored Faculty Development Programme on “Entrepreneurship, Incubation and Innovation” organised by Teaching Learning centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from June 23-29, 2020,
- Participated in the International webinar on Neoteric Academic Paradigm in the Covid-19 Scenario organised by the IQAC of St Xavier’s College, Mahuadanr on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020.
- Participated in the national webinar on Emerging from the Pandemic: The Gandhian Way organised by St Xavier’s College, Nevta in collaboration with Jaipur Peace Foundation on 25<sup>th</sup> June. 2020.
- Participated in the International webinar on Post Covid-10 development and Challenges in South Asia organised by Social Science research association & Centre for South Asia Studies of Geography, Savitribhai Phule Pune University, Pune from 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

### **Dept of English**

#### **Dr Balram Upprety**

- Delivered an invited lecture titled *Tradition of Indian Nepali Poetry* at the North-East and Western Poetry Festival organized by Sahitya Akademi in Goa from 19<sup>th</sup> of April to 21<sup>st</sup> of April, 2019
- Delivered an invited lecture titled *What is Folklore* at the Department of English, Sherubtse College, Royal University of Bhutan on 15<sup>th</sup> of October, 2019.
- Delivered an invited lecture titled *The Oral Testimony: Of Orature and Erasure* in a UGC-Rusa-sponsored one-day National Seminar on Regional Cultures and Literatures: Locations and Linkages organised by KabiJagadram Roy Government Degree College, Mejia in collaboration with Department of English, Jadavpur University on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.
- Chaired a session in a UGC-Rusa-sponsored one-day National Seminar on Regional Cultures and Literatures: Locations and Linkages organised by KabiJagadram Roy Government Degree College, Mejia in collaboration with Department of English, Jadavpur University on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

### **Dr.Pathik Roy**

#### **Paper Presentations**

- Presented a paper titled Debunking Hegemonic Politics of 9/11: Literary/Cinematic Resistance from Pakistan in Two-day International Seminar on Understanding South Asia and South East Asia: A Historical Perspective on 16-17<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 organised by the Department of History, University of North Bengal.

#### **Invited Lectures:**

- Delivered an invited lecture titled, “ Some Reflections on the Nationalist Engagement with the Women’s Question in Colonial India” at the Refresher course on Gender Studies (ID) organised by the HRDC at North Bengal University in collaboration with the Centre for Women’s Studies of the same university on 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.



- Delivered an invited lecture titled, “ Age of Consent Bill Controversy and the Emergence of Womens’ Organisations in the late Nineteenth Century National Politics” at the Refresher course on Gender Studies (ID) organised by the HRDC at North Bengal University in collaboration with the Centre for Women’s Studies of the same university on 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.

### **Workshop Attended**

Participated in the two-week National Interdisciplinary Workshop on “Understanding Indian Politics and Economy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” from 27<sup>th</sup> May to 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 conducted by the Teaching Learning Centre, Central University of Punjab and sponsored by Ministry of HRD under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.

#### **Mr. Ashis Chettri**

Presented a paper titled “Conscientization to Praxis-Combating Child Trafficking in Darjeeling and the Role of NGOs” at the ICSSR sponsored international seminar on Combating Child Trafficking: Vulnerability, Efforts and Challenges, organised by the Dept of Geography, Maynaguri College in collaboration with Dept of Lifelong Learning and Extension, University of North Bengal on 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Dept of History

Ms SumantaPariyar

- Participated in a two week Interdisciplinary National Workshop on Understanding Indian Politics and Economy in 21st century from 27May2019 to 7th June 2019 at Central University of Punjab,Bathinda.
- Presented a paper titled Exploring two facets of Cinematic Nationalism:RevisitingLaagan and Swadesh in two day international seminar on Understanding South Asia and South East Asia: A historical Perspective on 16-17 th May,2019 organised by the Department of History, University of North Bengal

### **Dept of Botany**

Dr. Manjula Rai

#### **International Conferences**

- Presented a paper in an International Conference on Three medicinally important mushrooms documented from the market survey of Darjeeling Hills organized by Department of Botany, University of Calcutta on 24-25<sup>th</sup> Jan.2020.
- Presented a paper in an International Symposium on A rhizospheric antagonist from Darjeeling for successful management of causal complex of Pseudobulb Rot in boat orchid organised by Indian Mycological Society in collaboration with Dept. of Botany ,University of Calcutta from 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Feb.2020.

#### **Publications(International/National)**

- **Manjula Rai**, S Sen and K Acharya. Blister Blight A threatened problem in Tea Industry: A Review. Journal of King Soud University, Elsevier (accepted)
- **Manjula Rai**, S Sen and K Acharya. Global occurrence of Orchid disease and its management stratigies.Journal of Botanical Society of Bengal(accepted)

#### **Book Chapters Published**

- **Manjula Rai** and S, Sen. ‘Microbes for the improvement of soil health’ In: Precision Agriculture and Sustainable Crop Production. 2020. ISBN: 9788170196679. Pg. no: 457-482.
- **Manjula Rai**, A Thapa and J Tamang. ‘Viral Insecticides in sustainable Agriculture: A Review’. In: Precision Agriculture and Sustainable Crop Production. 2020. ISBN: 9788170196679. Pg. no: 329-351.

### **Book Published**

- **Manjula Rai**, K. Acharya, S. Sen. 2019. **Biofertilizers and Biopesticides**. Published by Techno World, Kolkata, ISBN-978-93-88347-23-5

### **Workshop participation**

- Participated in five days workshop on Ethics in Social Research and Public Health Research from 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019 at Little Tibet, Darjeeling organized by Darjeeling Prerna in partnership with St. Joseph College, North Point. Darjeeling.

### **Dr. Upakar Rai**

#### **Short Term Course**

- Attended on ‘Gender sensitization’ organized by HRDC Osmania University, Hyderabad from 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 2019.

### **Dr. Anirudra Gurung**

#### **Paper published:**

- Cyaria Gurung and Anirudra Gurung (2019): Evaluation of Hydroponic Cultivation Techniques as a Supplement to Conventional Methods of Farming. J. Agric. Technol. 6 (1&2): pp. 57-64: ISSN 2348-4721
- Cyaria Gurung and Anirudra (2019): Ex situ conservation of three Himalayan ferns through hydroponic culture under Greenhouse conditions Pleione, 13 (2): 216 - 225.

### **Seminar presentation:**

- Evaluation of the effect of pH on nutrient uptake in conventional and hydroponic systems for successful cultivation and ex-situ conservation of ferns. International Conference on “Next generation pteridology: The Indian perspective”, March 08-10, 2019 at Dr. Bhupendranath Dutta Smriti Mahavidyalaya, Burdwan.

### **Invited Lecture:**

- Delivered an invited lecture on “Science Teaching in Schools” in the One Day Workshop on „Science Teaching in Schools“ organized by Kurseong College on May 13, 2019.

### **Department Of Microbiology**

#### **Abhijit Chhetri**

#### **Publications**

- Mohammad Ajmal Ali, Mohammad S. Elshikh, Soo-Yong Kim, Fahad AlHemaid, Joongku Lee, Dorjay Lama, **Abhijit Chhetri** & Tapan Kumar Pan (2019) Complete chloroplast genome of the hot desert herb *Fagonia indica* (Zygophyllaceae) from

south-central Arabia, Mitochondrial DNA Part B, 4:2, 3904-3905, DOI: 10.1080/23802359.2019.1687358

- **Chhetri, A.,** Pokhrel, Y., Shahi, N., Lama, D., Chhetri, DR. Antioxidant and cytotoxic activities of *Isariaamoenerosea* Henn.: An entomopathogenic fungus from Darjeeling Hills, Eastern Himalaya. Indian Journal of Natural Products and Resources Vol. 10(2), June 2019, pp. 111-118.
- Lepcha DL, **Chhetri A,** Chhetri DR. Antioxidant and Cytotoxic Attributes of *Paris polyphylla* Smith from Sikkim Himalaya. Pharmacognosy Journal, 2019;11(4):705-11.
- Pokharel, YR., Chhetri, DR., **Chhetri, A.,** Tiwari, S., Shahi, N., Lama, D. (2020). *Isariatenuipes* Peck, an entomopathogenic fungus from Darjeeling Himalaya: Evaluation of in-vitro anticancer and antioxidant potential of its mycelium extract. BMC Complementary Medicine and Therapies (*Under Review*).

### **Book Chapter:**

- Tamang L., Chhetri A., **Chhetri A.** (2020) Sustaining Local Water Sources: The Need for Sustainable Water Management in the Hill Towns of the Eastern Himalayas. In: Bandyopadhyay S., Magsi H., Sen S., Ponce Dentinho T. (eds) Water Management in South Asia. Contemporary South Asian Studies. Springer, Cham.
- Verma, L., **Chhetri, A.,** Dwiedi, V., Mehra, P., Pandey, BK (2020). Plant growth promoting rhizobacteria as an alternative to chemical fertilizers for sustainable agriculture. In Saha T, Tiwary, BK. (eds). Microbes, Environment and Human Welfare. Nova Science Publisher. USA. (In Press).

### **Paper Presentations in National Seminar.**

- An *in vitro* antioxidant and cytotoxic activities of liquid static cultures of *Isaria fumosorosea*. **Oral Presentation** at RTESGP-2019. Rajasthan.

### **Sweta Mukhia**

- **Notes on Endophytes from *Camellia sinensis* of Sukna Tea Estate.**
- **Oral Presentation** on Microbial world 2020, National seminar on applied microbiology. University of North Bengal

### **Surya Rai**

- **Participation:** Microbial world 2020, National seminar on applied microbiology. University of North Bengal

### **Dept of Commerce**

Fr Binay Xavier Kandulna

- Participated in five days workshop on Ethics in Social Research and Public Health Research from 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019 at Little Tibet, Darjeeling organized by Darjeeling Prerna in partnership with St. Joseph College, North Point. Darjeeling.

### **Dept of Mass Com**

Ms Minakshi Pradhan

- Participated in five days workshop on Ethics in Social Research and Public Health Research from 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> Nov.2019 at Little Tibet, Darjeeling organized by Darjeeling Prerna in partnership with St. Joseph College, North Point. Darjeeling.

Dept of Political Science

Mr Samir Sharma

- Participated in five days workshop on Ethics in Social Research and Public Health Research from 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> Nov.2019 at Little Tibet, Darjeeling organized by Darjeeling Prerna in partnership with St. Joseph College, North Point. Darjeeling.

### **Infrastructure Development**

14<sup>th</sup> May 2019 Matheo Ricci Building was inaugurated

### **NAAC Visit**

The NAAC Peer Team visited St Joseph's College and the College was accredited with a CGPA of 2.62 on a seven-point scale at B+

Road ahead.....

1. Create and assess evidence-based standards for innovative, interdisciplinary learning strategies across all programmes.
2. Construction of Pit for drainage of Acid and toxic waste for the Chemistry Department.
3. Extension activities in the neighbourhood community in terms of impact and sensitising students to social issues for holistic development.
4. Start the process of NAAC accreditation of the College.

Fr Dr Donatus Kujur, SJ  
Principal