

The 94th Annual Report: 2020-21

A record of the achievements in the academic, co-curricular and games and sports field for the Academic Year 2020-21.

Academic Performance of the Students

The results B.A., B.Com. & B. Sc. [Three Years (Honours & General)] University Examinations - 2020 for the Academic Session 2017-2020 declared on 29th October 2020 are as follows:

Sl. No	Subject	No. of students Appeared	I -Div	II- Div	P-Div	Failed	Pass (in %)
B.A (Hons)							
1	Economics	13	07	06			100
2	English	50	08	42			100
3	Geography	25	15	10			100
4	History	44	10	33		1	97.72
5	Mass Com. & JRNL	29	19	10			100
6	Nepali	16	01	15			100
7	Political Science	53	15	38			100
8	Sociology	41	17	24			100
B.Sc (Hons)							
1	Botany	18	18	-			100
2	Chemistry	03	03	-			100
3	Computer Science	12	12	-			100
4	Mathematics	14	10	04			100
5	Microbiology	10	10	-			100
6	Physics	22	19	03			100
7	Zoology	20	05	15			100
B.Com (Hons)							
01	Accountancy	40	18	22			100
M.A. English							
	M.A.	07	-	07			100
Professional Courses							
	BBA	12	00	12			100
	BCA	13	07	06			100
B.A./B.Sc./B.Com (General)							
	B.A.	175	-	127	47	01	99.42
	B.Sc.	09	04	05	-		100
	B.Com.	30	01	27	02		100
	Total	656	199	406	49	02	99.69

Admission 2020-21

The process of admission for the session 2020-2021 under Choice Based Credit System began as follows:

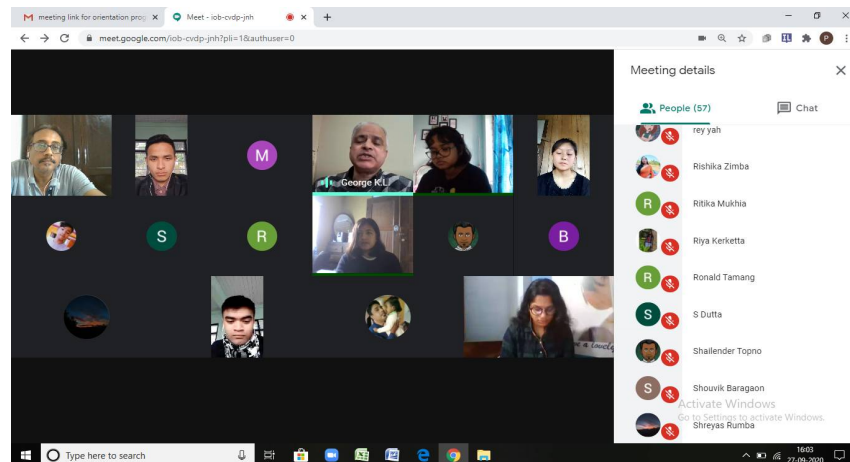
Sl No	Particulars	Date
1.	Online Admission Registration into different undergraduate courses (B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. / B.B.A. / BCA. Honours& Program [General]) starts	10 th August 2020
2.	Registration for the online admission will be closed at midnight (11:59 pm)	20 th August 2020.
3	Publication of Subject & Category wise Provisional Merit List of eligible candidates for E-counselling in Honours and Program (General) Course	25 th August 2020.
4	First Phase of payment of Admission Fees through online/e-payment payment mode (courses (B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. / B.B.A. / BCA. Honours& Program [General])	26 th August to 2 nd September 2020.
5	Publication of a Second Provisional Merit List on the basis of vacancy in Honours and Program (General) Course	4 th September 2020
6	Second Phase of payment of Admission Fees through online/e-payment payment mode (courses (B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. / B.B.A. / BCA. Honours& Program [General])	4 th September to 11 th September 2020

Details of admission in various streams was

Academic Year	U. G. (Hons) Courses	Boys	Girls	Total
2020-21	B. A.	183	280	463
	B. Sc.	97	125	222
	B.Com.	28	34	62
	B.B.A.	29	23	52
	B.C.A.	29	13	42
	M.A.	6	12	18
	U. G. (Gen)			
	B.A.	118	75	193
	B.Com.	40	14	54
	B.Sc.	2	7	09
	Total	532	583	1115

Induction Programme

Online Induction Programme for the 1st Semester Arts, Science, Commerce and Professional courses began from 21st September 2020 in their respective department.



Academic Activities

The academic session for 2020-2021 began from July 18, 2020 with the online class for the 3rd and 5th Semester students.

Co-curricular Activities

- Hindi Diwas online mode was celebrated by the Dept of Hindi on 14 September 2021. is Hindi Day. Poems were presented by the students on this special occasion.
- Online Teachers Day was celebrated on 5th September 2021.
- International Microorganism Day was celebrated on 17th September to promote the positive contributions of microorganisms in our daily lives by the dept of Microbiology.

Faculty Development Program

- A webinar for Faculty development Programme on “Becoming Virtual Teacher: E-Teaching & E-Learning in the Post Covid World By Dr C. Joe Arun SJ, Director of Loyola Institute of Business Administration on 16th July, 2020.
- A Webinar on “Debunk Fake News:” by Joydeep Das Gupta, Google Fact Check Trainer Founder Editor, News Sense was organised by the Dept of Mass Comm and Journalism on 7th September 2020, from 10.00 to 12 noon.

DEBUNK FAKE NEWS

Resource Person
 Joydeep Das Gupta
 Google Fact Check Trainer
 Founder Editor, News Sense

Date:
 07th September 2020

Time:
 10 am to 12 pm

Chief Patron
 Fr. Donatus Kujur
 Principal
 St. Joseph's College

Convenor
 Fr. C Pragasam
 Director, SFC
 St. Joseph's College

Moderator/HOD
 Mr. Vikram Rai
 Dept of MCJ

Coordinators
 Mrs. Smriti Rai
 Dept of MCJ

Faculties
 Mrs. Komal Gurung
 Dept of MCJ

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 SFC Director - 97338 85100 | HOD (Vikram Rai) - 98320 42879

- A day of Financial Awareness Program related to Mutual Funds for the members of the faculty and the students on 03 May 2021.

- a Webinar on ‘Media and Democracy: Observations on the Indian Experience’ in collaboration with Salesian College, Sonada was organised by the Department of History on the 17th of October 2020. The speaker at this webinar was Professor V. Krishna Ananth from the Department of History, Sikkim University.

Student Enhancement Program

- There were about 12-15 students of 6th semester (2018 – 2021 batch) who participated and successfully completed the online course on ‘Digital Marketing’.
- Students of the department also availed themselves for an online ‘Investor Awareness Program’ related to Mutual Funds in India arranged in collaboration with Axis Mutual Fund and National Stock Exchange on 3rd May 2021.
- A 4 Week Course on Digital Marketing in collaboration with Mahindra Pride Classroom, Nandi Foundation was organised from March 31 – 28 April 2021.
- A Webinar for the use of e-books on behalf of students and teachers with the Pearson publisher was organised by Dept of Economic on 14th May, 2021.
- Students of the Department of Political Science participated in the *Systematic Voters' Education And Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Program* with the theme ‘Greater participation for stronger democracy’ organised by Office of the District Magistrate & District Election Officer (SVEEP Cell), Darjeeling on 21st March, 2021 at 10:30am
- Bishal Rai of 3rd sem participated in Spit Free India Movement from June to August, 2020 to prevent the spread of Covid-19 under National Service Scheme.
- Akansha Rasaily of 5th semester complete the E-Quiz entitled “Preservation of Ozone Layer” organized by Dept. of Agriculture, School of Agriculture Studies, Roorkee on 16th Sept, 2020.

Webinar attended by students

- Students of sem VI participated on line webinar on “Bio-Psycho-Spiritual Disciplining: The key to well- being in the New-Normal” by IQAC in association with Department of Psychology, Surendranath College Kolkata on 17th June 2020
- Students of SEM V and SEM III participated on “Un-lockdown emerging into the new socially distanced world” by IQAC in association with Department of Sociology, Surendranath College Kolkata on 18th June 2020
- Students of SEM V participated on “Tips and Tricks for publishing in International Scientific Journals” Botany, Chemistry and Physics under DBT-Star college strengthening scheme, Govt of India Surendranath College Kolkata on 20th June 2020
- Students of SEM III participated on “Prevention and control of vector borne diseases amidst Covid-19 by IQAC Surendranath College Kolkata on 24th June 2020
- Students of SEM V participated on Biodiversity concept conservation and challenges by Department of Zoology and Botany in collaboration with IQAC Fakir Chand College West Bengal on 13th September 2020
- Akansha Rasaily participated in a webinar on “Evolving Strategies for the Management of Braf Mutant Metastatic Lung Cancer And Melanoma” organized by International Association of Oncology on 23rd Sept, 2020.

Award/Recognition

- St Joseph's College was awarded as the best Performing College 2020 in the field of implementation of KanyashreePrakalpa Scheme par excellence by The DM Mr S. Ponnambalam, IAS, District Magistrate, Darjeeling on 14th August in the hall of DM office.
- **Mr Ashwini Kumar Gupta** of present 6th Semester (2018 – 2021 Batch) received a **Certificate of Appreciation** the from the Honorable Governor of West Bengal, **Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar** in the Governor's House on 30th November 2020 on behalf of Youth Against Trafficking Club for their involvement in the effort of imparting awareness on Human Trafficking and Child Sexual Abuse.
- On 8th February 2021 our student Mr. Sumit Kumar of Fifth Semester was awarded **Governor of West Bengal's Silver medal**. He received the Governor's medal for best cadet of National Cadet Corps (NCC), West Bengal and Sikkim (Darjeeling group).

Guest Lectures

- AbhisekSundas (Research Scholar) Department of Geography, Sikkim University gave a special online lecture on ***Rural Development with special reference to Darjeeling Himalayan Administration*** to third Semester Geography hon's student on 15th Sep 2020.
- Mr. Pravash Chettri, our ex student and scholar from Department of Peace and Conflict Studies and Management, Sikkim University, delivered a special online lecture on ***"Population Growth and Distribution with reference to India"*** to second semester Geography hon's student On 09th April 2021.
- Mr. Lopsang Bhutia, our ex student and a scholar from Institute of Population Studies, Mumbai was invited to deliver online lecture to 2nd Semester students of Geography Department. He delivered the lecture on ***"National Population Policy"***. On 11th April 2021,
- Ms. SailikaChamling, our ex student and a scholar from Department of International Relation, Sikkim University was invited to deliver online lecture on ***"Significance of Geographical Field Studies"*** On 25th April 2021.

Field Visits

- With the approval of Director for SFC anoff campus activities for the students of third year BSc (Hons.) microbiology was organized. In this regard, 15 students escorted by two faculty members visited Singalila National Park on 11th August, 2019, to carry out off-campus activities.Singalila National Park is a national park of India located on the Singalila Ridge at an altitude of more than 7000 feet above sea level,

Outreach Programme

- An Awareness and Prevention of HIV/AIDS/STI for students on March 22nd from 11.00 am to 01.00 pm in The MR Hall.

Sursum Corda Covid Care Centre

- ***Sursum Corda Covid Care Centres*** in Champion Hall (50 beds) blessed by His Lordship Stephen Lepcha, Bishop of Darjeeling in the presence of Dr Sp Darjeeling begun its official functioning by taking in asymptomatic and mild- symptomatic Covid positive male patients on May 21. It was a joint venture with the local

government's efforts in reaching out to the Covid victims in the Darjeeling hills to address the acute shortage of hospital beds and, in some cases, oxygen isn't available.



Orientation/Refresher Course

Mr Praveen Mukhia Titumus

- attended the UGC -sponsored Short Term Course Online in Cyber Security at Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) Jawaharlal Nehru University from 21st Septembers, 2020 to 26 Sept, 2020.

Mr Satyaki Mitra

- Attended an online refresher course in Financial Markets and Emerging Issues in Business through SWAYAM, a MOOCs initiative of Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Fr Xavier Binay Kandulna

- attended the Induction / Orientation Program for Faculty in Universities / Colleges / Institutes of Higher Education June 26 To 24 July Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi
- attended the 1st Online Refresher Course in Commerce and Management from 07 – 20 Sept HRDC Gujarat University, Ahmedabad

Dr. D. Goswami has participated in

- a short term online course on computational Physics from Bodoland University.
- a HRD sponsored two week faculty development program on “Advanced concepts for developing MOOCs” from Ramanujan College.

Emerencia Xalxo

- Faculty Induction Programme online mode Organized by University Grants Commission HRDC, Doctor Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar on 30th September to 03rd November, 2020.

Miss Sumanta Pariyar

- completed a two weeks Faculty Development Programme on Advanced Concepts For Developing MOOCs from July 02 – July 17, 2020, held online, conducted by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Ms Albina Subba

- Participated in **Refresher Course in Life Sciences (ID)** from March 3 to March 12, 2021 conducted by HRDC, University of North Bengal.

Ms. Antara Sharma and Dr. Rajani Dewan

- participated in online UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Chemical Sciences from 14th August to 27th August 2020 organized by UGC-HRDC, Kannur University, Kerala.
- Dr. Sourajit Roy participated in Online Refresher course in Sociology, from 7th September to 19th September, 2020 from JNU HRDC

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Barkha Rai

- participated in **Refresher Course in Life Sciences (ID)** from March 3 to March 12, 2021 conducted by HRDC, University of North Bengal.

Dr Panchali Sengupta

- Participated in 7 Day's e -National Workshop on "Planning, Management & Development of Human Resources" from 6th January to 12th January, 2021 organised by A.K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development, Visva- Bharti, A centre Sponsored by the NITI Aayog, Govt of India.

Dr. Sujoy Kanti Ghoshal

- Participated in UGC sponsored Refresher Course (Online) on Environmental Studies (Interdisciplinary) from 7th September, 2020 to 19th September, 2020, in JNU.

Dr Pathic Roy

- completed the UGC- sponsored First Online Refresher Course in "English Literature and Language" organised by the UGC- HRDC, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, from 26th November to 10th December, 2020.

Board of Under Graduate Studies

Mr Satyaki Mitra, Dept of Commerce was appointed as a Member of the Board of Under Graduate Studies in Commerce by the Secretary, Under Graduate Council, University of North Bengal w.e.f. 2nd February 2021 for a term of four years.

Seminar/Guest Lectures/Workshop

Fr Dr Donatus Kujur, SJ

- Participated in the webinar on NAAC Assessment and Accreditation process organised by IQAC under UGC Paramarsh Scheme of St Xavier's College, Kolkata on 30th and 31st July 2020.
- Attended a national webinar on “Darjeeling Hills in the Era of Covid-19: Aspects of Society, Polity and Economy” organised by Southfield College, Darjeeling on 20th and 21st July, 2020.
- Attended the webinar on New Education policy and Higher Education Sector, Keralam- Prospects, Problems and Preparedness” organised by IQAC and Heartian Beavers Sacred Heart College on August 7, 2020.
- Participated in the webinar on “Drug Discovery-Probable Approaches to Combat Covid-19 organised by the Dept of Zoology, St Joseph's College Bengaluru on 7th August, 2020.
- Participated in the national webinar on “Vulnerability and Risk Reduction of Landslide Disaster with special reference to North East India” organised by Govt Hnahthial College during 1st October to 7th October 2020.
- Delivered a lecture on on “Changing Pedagogy in Higher Education” on a digital platform (**GOOGLE MEET**) at the 3rd Faculty Induction Programme (**FIP-03**) at the UGC – Human Resource Development Centre, University of North Bengal on 8th January 2021

Publications

- **Internet Usage by Adolescents:** Implication on their Studies and Academic Performance in *Journal of Indian Education, National Council of Educational Research and Training*. (ISSN:0377-0435) 2020.
- **Dimension of Internet Usage as Predictors of Senior Secondary School Students Academic Achievement (2021)** in *Humanities and Social science Studies*, Peer-Reviewed, Interdisciplinary UGC Care List Journal, ISSN 2319829X Vol 10, No 1.

Dept of Commerce

Ms Sharon Gyamtsho

- Attended a national webinar on Contemporary issues in Business and Finance in present Pandemic Situation in India organised by Indian Accounting Association, South Bengal Branch during 10 -12 July.

Fr Xavier Binay Kandulna

- Participated in the webinar on NAAC Assessment and Accreditation process organised by IQAC under UGC Paramarsh Scheme of St Xavier's College, Kolkata on 30th and 31st July 2020.

Mr Abhijit Lahiri

Attended

- a National Webinar on Importance and Impact of Entrepreneurship in Educational Institutions organised by Mount Carmel College (Autonomous), Bengaluru, during 02 - 04 July 2020

- National Webinar on Opportunities and Challenges of Indian Economy postCovid-19 organised by ManibenNanavati Women's College &Ghanshyamdas Jalan College of Science, Commerce & Arts, Mumbai, 6 July
- National Webinar on Contemporary issues in Business and Finance in present Pandemic Situation in India by Indian Accounting Association, South Bengal Branch10 – 12 July
- National Webinar on NAAC RAF & UGC CASby Netaji Subhas Mahavidyalaya, Haldibari, Coochbehar, W. Bon 11 July
- National Webinar on Pandemic and Natural Disasters: Understanding and Coping by St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata, W.B on11 – 12 July
- National Webinar on The Impact of Covid-19 On Microfinance And Entrepreneurship Development by Amity University, Noida, India on24 July
- National Webinar on Changing dimensions in entrepreneurship byKalimpong College, Kalimpong, WB on27 July
- National Webinar onSmarter Marketing during Disrupted Environment due to Covid-19 by Amity University, Noida, India on14 August
- National Webinar onEarly Internationalizing Firms during the Covid-19 Pandemic byAmity University , Noida, India on 19 August
- National Webinar onNAAC Accreditation Process organised by Netaji Subhas Mahavidyalaya, Haldibari, Coochbehar, W. B on 10 Sept.

MrSatyakiMitra

- National Lecture series Webinar onContemporary Issues in Business and finance in Present Pandemic Situation in Indiaby Business Spectrum, Indian Accounting Association during 10 – 12 July
- National Webinar onResilient Leadership and Prudent HR Practices in the Workplace under new Normal by Bishop Heber College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli on 21 July
- National Webinar onLivelihood under the Covid-19 Pandemic:Challenges and Strategies by Sonamukhi College, Bankura, West Bengal on 22 July
- National workshop Webinar onHow to Write Research Papers for Publication in Quality Journals? By Nehru School of Management, Thrissure, Kerala on 03 August
- National Webinar onMoney in India: Historical Perspective and Present Issues by Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics on 28 May

Dept of Geography

Dr.Pribat Rai,

- attended a national level virtual conference on ***“Darjeeling Hills in the Era of Covid-19: Aspects of Society, Polity and Economy”***, organized by Southfield College, Darjeeling on the 20th & 21st July 2020.
- Attended three days online training programme on ***“Climate Change, Landslides and Safe Hill Area Development”*** from 5th – 7th August 2020, organized by ***National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affair, Govt of India*** in collaboration with Dr.Raghunandan Singh Tolia Uttarakhand Academy of Administration, Nainital, Uttarakhand.
- participated in the webinar on ***“Hill Area Environment, Climate Change, Sustainable Development and Landslide Risk Reduction & Resilience”***, Tuesday, October 20, 2020, organized by National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry

of Home Affairs, Govt. of India in collaboration with Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati.

Dept of Physics

Dr. D Goswami

Publications

- Effect of γ -irradiation on the display parameters of a room temperature ferroelectric liquid crystal mixture, *Liquid crystal*, 48, 7, 2020.
- Effect of γ -irradiation on various important physical properties of a room temperature ferroelectric liquid crystal mixture and its silver nanocomposite, *Journal of molecular liquids*, 330, 115628, 2021, .

Dr. H. Joshi

Publications

- **H. Joshi**, M. Ram, N. Limbu, D. P. Rai, R. K. Thapa and A. Shankar, Modulation of optical absorption in $m\text{-Fe}_{1-x}\text{Ru}_x\text{S}_2$ and exploring stability in new $m\text{-RuS}_2$, *Scientific Reports, Nature* (2021), DOI: 10.1038/s41598-021-86181-7.
- N. Limbu, M. Ram, **H. Joshi**, A. Saxena, S. Bin Omran, R. Khenata and A. Shankar, Enhanced electronic and thermoelectric properties of p-type doped filled skutterudites $\text{RFe}_4\text{Sb}_{12}$ (R=Pr, Nd), *Journal of Applied Physics* (2020), DOI: 10.1063/5.0019797
- D.P. Rai, Tuan V. Vu, Amel Laref, **H. Joshi** and P.K. Patra, Promising optoelectronic response of 2D monolayer MoS_2 : A first principles study, *Chemical Physics* (2020) DOI: 10.1016/j.chemphys.2020.110824.
- M. Ram, A. Saxena, N. Limbu, **H. Joshi** and A. Shankar, Mechanical stability and origin of halfmetallicity of new M_2NiZ (M = Sc, Ti, and V; Z = Tl and Pb) Heusler alloys, *Journal of Applied Physics* (2020), DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0012256>

Dept of Business Administration

Meenakshi Pradhan

- Attended one week Faculty development program on “entrepreneurship, incubation and innovation by Ramanujan college, university of Delhi during June 23rd - June 29th ‘20
- Attended four week Online lecture series “The Mind Matters” by St. Xavier’s College, Burdwan during July 6th – July 30th 2020.
- Attended national webinar on “Pandemics and Natural Disasters: understanding and coping” by St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata during July 11th – July 12th 2020
- Attended workshop on “Methods and Techniques of Data collection and analysis in Empirical research by Dr. RK Barua law college, Dibrugarh, Assam during July 15th – 20th July 2020.
- Attended workshop on “Managing online classes and co-creating MOOCs 3.0” by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi during on July 25th – August 10th 2020
- National online workshop on “Research Methodology for beginners by St. Joseph’s college of law, Bangalore on August 28th – 29th 2020
- Attended Faculty development program on Current trends in online teaching strategies” by Nehru school of management at NCERC, Thrissur, Kerala during March 15th – 19th 2021.

Prince Gupta

- Attended national webinar on “Issues and challenges of business, economics and finance in global scenario at the present context” by Raiganj university, Uttar Dinajpur, WB on 18th June 2020
- Attended national webinar on “ Darjeeling Hills in the Era of Covid-19: Aspects of society, polity and economy” by Southfield College, Darjeeling on July 20th – 21st July 2020.
- Attended international webinar on “pandemic covid-19 and its impact on Banking, CRS and Environment” by Tamraliptamahavidyalaya, Purba Medinipur, WB on 30th July
- Attended national webinar on “how to do a research project and write minor thesis” by The Bhopal school of social sciences, Bhopal on 13th August 2020

Dept of Bengali

PhaniBhuson Mondal

- International Webinar on "Reflection of Disease. Calamity and Distraction in Bengali Literature", Organized by the Dept. Of Bengali, ChandidasMahavidyalaya on 12 July 2020.
- International Webinar on "UnishShatakerBanglay Nari Shiksha O Nari Pragati", Organized by The Dept. Of Bengali, Beherampur Girls College on 28 July 2020.
- Two Day's International Webinar On " Satabarshe Satyajit", Organized by Bengali Department, Nagar College on 30 & 31 July 2020.
- Two Day's International Webinar On "VaishnabiyaTatwerBhabasoundarya O GyanadaserPadabali", Organized by Bengali Department, Kandra Radha Kanta Kundu Mahavidyalya, on 28 & 29 August 2020.

Dept of Hindi

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- One Day national Webinar On "HamaraSamay Rashtra Aur Rashtravad", Organized by Hindii Department, Gandhi Bhawan, KaranbhaiSabharwal, Kaisarbag,Lakhnow., on 6th August,2020 .

Dept of Maths

Fr. Chiranjilal Kujur

- completed One week faculty development programme on “Entrepreneurship, Incubation and Innovation” from 23-29 June,2020.

Dept of Economics

Dr.Panchali Sengupta (HOD)

- Participated in State-level Webinar on CAS-Its Functions and Relevance in Higher Education, organised by IQAC, Kalimpong College on 12th August,2020
- Participated in National level Webinar on Impact of Covid-19 on Socio-Economic Fabric of India, organised by Department of Economics, Acharya Prafulla Chandra College, Kolkata on 18th August, 2020.

Dr. Sujoy Kanti Ghoshal

Publications:

Journal:

- “Public Health, Financing and COVID-19 in India – Operation and Challenges”, ArthaBeekshan, Journal of BangiyaArthaniti Parishad (Bengal Economic

Association), Associate Member of the International Economic Association, Vol-29, No. 1, June 2020, Page No. 35-50, ISSN: 0972-1185.

Edited Volume:

- The Covid-19 and Migrant Workers in India: An Overview, Edited Volume titled “Migrant Workers in India’s Covid Economy: Problems and Prospects” edited by Subrata Kumar Ray and Monojit Ghosh (2021), Serials Publication (P) Ltd., ISBN: 978-81-947932-7-4.

Edited Book:

- “Disadvantaged Groups and the Covid-19 Crisis in India: No One Left Behind”, edited by Anil Bhumali and Sujoy Kanti Ghoshal (2021), Publisher: Authors Press, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-90588-01-5.

Mr. Bishal Rai

- Presented a paper on ‘A National Webinar on Economic & Political Impact of COVID 19 on Tea Industries of Darjeeling Regions’, organized by the Department of Commerce and Political Science, Salesian College Sonada in collaboration with IQAC on 15 October 2020.

Publications:

In Edited Volume:

- ‘Higher Education During Pandemic: A Case Study of Darjeeling District’, in Anil Bhumali and Sujoy Kanti Ghoshal, eds. entitled ‘Disadvantaged Groups and the COVID-19 Crisis in India: No One Left Behind’, pp. 219-232, Authors Press Publication, New Delhi, April 2021, ISBN 978-93-90588-01-5.
- ‘Understanding The Impact of Covid-19 on The Returnee Migrant Workers OF The Tea Gardens of The Darjeeling Hills’, in Anil Bhumali and Sujoy Kanti Ghoshal, eds. entitled ‘Disadvantaged Groups and the COVID-19 Crisis in India: No One Left Behind’, pp. 204-218, Authors Press Publication, New Delhi, April 2021, ISBN 978-93-90588-01-5.
- Participated and completed one week Faculty Development Programme on ‘Open Source Tools for Research’, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, from June 08 - June 14, 2020.

Ms. Antara Sharma

Publication:

- Molecular encapsulation study of indole-3-methanol in cyclodextrins: Effect on antimicrobial activity and cytotoxicity: *Journal of Molecular Structure*, 2021, 1225; 12093. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molstruc.2020.129093>.

Paper presentation:

- Presented a paper in the Web-based National Conference on “Environmental Determination, Diverse Pollutions, Sources, and Controlling Management Through Sciences and Humanities” organized by Alipurduar University from 22nd to 23rd March 2021.

Webinars attended:

- Participated in the MEDHA Webinar Series on “Directed Assembly Methods for the Rational Fabrication of Functional Materials” organized by the PG & Research Department of Chemistry, in association with IQAC, Devaswom Board College, Thalayolaparambu, Kottayam, Kerala on 25th May 2020.

Dr. Rajani Dewan

- Delivered a lecture as a Key Note Speaker in three days FDP on “Organize Online Quiz” on 13th May 2021
- Participated in the National -level webinar on “Sustainable Chemistry: A Powerful Tools to Control Water Pollution” organized by Department of Chemistry, Kirodimal Govt. Arts and Science College Raigarh (C.G.) on 12.05.2021.
- Participated in the One Day International Seminar on “Recent Trends in Chemistry” held on 16th October, 2020 organized by Department of Chemistry, University of North Bengal in collaboration with Chemical Research Society of India, North Bengal Local Chapter.
- Attended one day international webinar on “Recent advances in therapeutic use of chemical compounds and drug delivery” Under DBT Star College Strengthening Scheme (Govt of India) Organised by Department of Chemistry and Research Cell, Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya, Bhupatinagar, East Midnapur, West Bengal, India on 2nd august, 2020.
- Participated in two day international webinar on “Recent Trends in Medicinal Chemistry” on 27th -28th July 2020organised by Center for Basic Sciences, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur and co-supported by Chemical Research Society of India, CRSI Local Chapter, Chhattisgarh.
- Participated in International Webinar on "Advanced Materials and Technologies” organized by the Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Chemistry, StAgnes College (Autonomous), Mangaluru on July 9, 2020.
- Participated in the One-Day International Webinar on “Recent Advances of Sensors: Bio-sensing for COVID-19 Kits and Spectroscopic Tools for Detection of Toxic Metals” organised by the Department of Chemistry & IQAC, Asansol Girls’ College, Asansol, West Bengal, on 30th June, 2020.
- Participated in one day National Webinar on ‘Recent Development of Chemistry’, RDC 2020 on 20th June 2020 organised by Department of Chemistry, Kharagpur College, Pachim Medinipur, West Bengal
- Participated in the Covid-19 awareness with Quiz 2020 organised by the Department of Physics and Chemistry, Govt. Girls’ College Barwani, Madhya Pradesh.
- Participated in online quiz organized by the Dept. of Chemistry and EBSB Club of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Government Degree College Bhadohi on 1st June 2020.
- Participated in the E short Term Course: Earth Our Home from 5th -11th June 2020(7 days) based on Environmental Theme focusing on World Environment Day organized by Basanti Devi College, IQAC and Dept. of Chemistry, Kolkata.

Dr Dhiraj Brahman

- Environmentally benign approach towards C-S cross coupling reaction by organo-copper (II) complex, *Mol Divers.* 2021 Jan 3. doi: 10.1007/s11030-020-10180-5. Epub ahead of print.
- Molecular Docking Study of Some Nucleoside Analogs against Main Protease of SARS-CoV-2, *Eurasian Journal of Medicine and Oncology*, 2020; 4(4): 324-335 doi:: [10.14744/ejmo.2020.94995](https://doi.org/10.14744/ejmo.2020.94995)
- Synthesis, Characterization and computational study on potential inhibitory action of novel azo imidazole derivatives against COVID-19 main protease (Mpro: 6LU7), *Journal of Molecular Structure*, 2021, 1225; 129230. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molstruc.2020.129230>
- Conformational analysis and quantum descriptors of two new imidazole derivatives by experimental, DFT, AIM, Molecular docking studies and adsorption activity on

grapheme, *Heliyon*, 2020, 6(10); e05182. doi:
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2020.e05182>

- Exploration of Inhibitory Action of Azo imidazole Derivatives against COVID-10 Main Protease (M^{pro}): A Computational Study, *Journal of Molecular Structure*, 2021; 1224:129178. doi:10.1016/j.molstruc.2020.129178.

Mr. Sailesh Chettri

Publications:

- Exploration of inhibitory action of Azo imidazole derivatives against COVID-19 main protease (M^{pro}) : A computational Study- Abhijit Chhetri, Sailesh Chettri, Pranesh Rai, Biswajit Sinha, Dhiraj Brahman; *Journal of Molecular Structure* 1224 (2021) 129178. (<https://doi.org/j.molstruc.2020.129178>) (Accepted : 30th August 2020)
- Synthesis, characterization and computational study on potential inhibitory action of novel azo imidazole derivatives against COVID-19 main protease (M^{pro} : 6LU7)- Abhijit Chhetri, Sailesh Chettri, Pranesh Rai, Dipu Kumar Mishra, Biswajit Sinha, Dhiraj Brahman; *Journal of Molecular Structure* 1225 (2021) 129230. (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molstruc.2020.129230>) (Accepted : 8th September 2020)
- Environmentally benign approach towards C-S cross-coupling reaction by organo-copper(II) complex- Rabindranath Singha, Sailesh Chettri, Dhiraj Brahman, Biswajit Sinha, Pranab Ghosh; *Molecular Diversity* (<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11030-020-10180-5>) (Accepted : 18th December 2020)

Webinars attended

- One Day Webinar on “Advance Level Study on Chemical Sciences”- Organized by the Department of Chemistry, School Of Sciences, Netaji Subhas Open University, West Bengal on 23rd September, 2020.
- One Day International Seminar (Virtual Mode) on ““Frontiers in Chemistry-2020” - Organized by the Department of Chemistry, University of North Bengal in collaboration with Chemical Research Society of India on 1st of October, 2020
- National Seminar on “Material Chemistry- Today and Tomorrow” – Organized by Indian Chemical Society, Kolkata and Department of Chemistry, Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 28th February and 1st March, 2021 : Presented a Poster in the Seminar.

Dept of English

Dr. Balaram Uprety

- Participated in the two-week Faculty Development Programme organised by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) at Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) from 2nd July to 17th July, 2020
- Participated in a two-week Refresher Course titled **Protean Wor(l)ds : Literary and Cultural Metamorphosis** organised by Human Resource and Development Centre, Jadavpur University from the 1st March to 15th of March, 2021

Mr Ashish Chettry

- Delivered an invited online lecture on *Indian Nepali Literature and I B Rai's There is Carnival Today* organized by Kalimpong College on 19th and 20th October, 2020

- Invited as a resource person for One-Week Online Faculty Development Programme on Emergent Aesthetics of Translation—Theory and Praxis organized from 19th to 25th February, 2021 by MHFDC, Hansraj College, University of Delhi
- Invited as a resource person for Two-Week Online Refresher Course on Language Literature and Cultural Studies organized from 8th to 20th March by UGC-HRDC, Ram Durgawati Viswa Vidyalaya and Mata Sundari College for Women, Delhi University
- Completed a one-week online FDP on Transforming Governance in India: Issues and Concerns organized from 21st to 27th September, 2020 under PMMMNTT scheme by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi
- Completed a short term one-week online FDP on Gender Studies organized from 6th to 12th November by Aligarh Muslim University
- Completed a short term online FDP on research methodology in Social Sciences and Humanities organized from 8th to 14th October by Gour Viswa Vidyalaya
- Completed a two week online Refresher Course in English on Comparative Literature organized from 12th to 25th of January, 2021 by Aligarh Muslim University

Dr.Pathik Roy

Paper Presentations/ Participations in Seminars and Webinars

- Presented a paper titled, “ Performing the Nation through Tropes of Conjugal Bonding: A Re-reading of Tagore’s *Chokher Bali* ” in the UGC Sponsored Two Day International Seminar on *Conjugal Relationship in Society and Literature* organised by Parimal Mitra Smriti Mahavidyalay, Mal Jalpaiguri in collaboration with Centre for Women’s Studies, NBU on 5th -6th March, 2020
- Presented a paper titled, “ The post-9/11 ‘injury culture’: (De)contextualising the Unredeemed Psychic Trauma in *Falling Man*” in Two Day International Webinar on Worlds of Hurt: Reading the Literature of Trauma organised by N.G.Acharya and D.K. Marathe College of Arts, Science and Commerce in collaboration with the Board of Studies, Mumbai University on 27th and 28th May, 2020
- Participated in the online lecture series on organised by the Department of English, Midnapore College (Autonomous)
- Participated in the 32nd Sheppard Memorial Lecture, 2021 delivered by Prof. Homi K. Bhabha and organised by The Department of English, St. Berchman’s College, Chennai on 12 January, 2021.
- Participated in the WBR Webinar , “Sustainable Inclusive Development: Challenges and Opportunities” organised by Lead India Foundations on 15th and 16th October, 2020.

Faculty Development Courses/Refresher Courses

- Successfully completed Two Weeks Faculty Development Programme on “Advanced Concept of Developing Moocs” from July 02 – July 17, 2020 organised by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, New Delhi and sponsored by MHRD under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.
- Successfully completed the 1st E-learning Workshop on “Design, Development and Delivery of Online Course” organised online by the Special Centre for E-Learning (SCEL), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from 11th to 12th June, 2020

Invited Lectures

- Delivered a lecture titled. “ Shavian Ideas and Aesthetics Reconsidered: An Engagement with George Bernard Shaw’s *St. Joan*” as a part of the online lecture series organised by the Department of English, University of Gour Banga on 9th June, 2020.
- Delivered a lecture titled. “ The Politics of Representation, Traumatic Identification and Memory Creation: Revisiting post-9/11 fiction” as a part of the online lecture series organised by the Department of English, University of Gour Banga on 9th June, 2020.
- Delivered a lecture titled. “ English Literature at the Present Times: Negotiating Decanonisation, Technology and Globalisation” in the one day National Level Webinar on *Recent Trends, Tendencies and Issues in English Language and Literature* organised by Pratap College, Amalner, Maharashtra.

Publications

- Published a research paper titled , “ The post-9/11 ‘injury culture’: (De)contextualising the Unredeemed Psychic Trauma in *Falling Man*” in the UGC approved CARE listed journal Sodh Sanchar Bulletin, Volume 10, Issue 40, October to December, 2020.

Miss Sandhya Lama

- Presented a paper titled *Materialistic Desires and the Conjugal Bond: Re-visiting Anita Desai’s In Custody* in a UGC-sponsored two-day International Seminar organized by Parimal Mitra Smriti Mahavidyalaya on the 5th and 6th March, 2020
- Attended a workshop on *Minor Literature* organized on 24th February, 2020

Dept of Microbiology

Chhetri A

- Ali MA, Elshikh MS, Kim SY, Al-Hemaid F, Lee J, Lama D, **Chhetri A**, Pan TK. Complete chloroplast genome of the hot desert herb *Fagonia indica* (Zygophyllaceae) from south-central Arabia. ***Mitochondrial DNA B Resource***. 2019 Nov 8;4(2):3904-3905. doi: 10.1080/23802359.2019.1687358. PMID: 33366244; PMCID: PMC7707728.
- Lepcha DL, **Chhetri A**, Chhetri DR. Antioxidant and Cytotoxic Attributes of *Paris polyphylla* Smith from Sikkim Himalaya. ***Pharmacognosy Journal***.2019; 11(4):705-11. DOI: 10.5958/2321-5828.2018.00100.6.
- **Chhetri A**, Pokhrel YR, Shahi N, **Lama D**, Chhetri DR. Antioxidant and cytotoxic activities of *Isaria amoenerosea*, an entomopathogenic fungus from Darjeeling Hills, Eastern Himalaya. ***Ind J Nat Prod Resour.*** (2019). Volume 10(2): 111-118.
- Verma, L., **Chhetri, A.**, Dwivedi, V., Mehra, P., and Pandey, B.K. Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacteria as an Alternative Source of Costly Chemical Fertilizers for Sustainable Agriculture. pp169-184. In Shah, T and Tiwary, B.K, (eds), *Microbes Environment and Human Welfare*. **NOVA SCIENCE PUBLISHER, USA.ISBN: 978-1-53617-945-3.**
- **Chhetri A.** Sustaining Local Water Sources: The Need for Sustainable Water Management in the Hill Towns of the Eastern Himalayas. S. Bandyopadhyay et al. (eds.), ***Water Management in South Asia, Contemporary South Asian Studies*** pp - **123-131**. © Springer Nature Switzerland AG 2020. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-35237-0_8

Presentation and Participation in National Seminar.

- **Mr. Abhijit Chhetri** presented an oral presentation on 12th August 2019 on the topic: An *invitro* antioxidant and cytotoxic activities of liquid static cultures of *Isariafumosorosea*. Oral Presentation at **RTESGP-2019**. Rajasthan
- **Ms. Sweta Mukhia** presented an oral presentation on 27th February 2020 on the topic: **Notes on Endophytes from *Camellia sinensis* of Sukna Tea Estate** at Microbial World 2020: National Seminar on Applied Microbiology, Organized by Department of Microbiology, University of North Bengal.
- **Sri Surya Rai** also participated in the Microbial World 2020: National Seminar on Applied Microbiology, Organized by Department of Microbiology, University of North Bengal.

DR PADAM NEPAL

RESOURCE- PERSONSHIP

- Acted as a **Resource Person** in a **One Week (Online) International Workshop** on “*Governance and Development: Issues and Challenges*” organized by Centre for Ethnic Studies and Research (CESR), Guwahati in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research North East Regional Centre (ICSSR- NERC), Shillong during August 22 to August 28, 2020 and delivered a Lecture titled “ *Critical Himalaya: Prospect and Challenges of Conceptual Innovation on Studying Issues of Democracy, Governance and Development*”.
- Acted as a **Resource Person** in a **One Week (Online) National Workshop** on “*Methods and Techniques of Data Collection and Analysis in Empirical Research*” organized by IQAC, Dr Rohini Kanta Barua Law College, Dibrugarh (Assam) in collaboration with All Assam Political Science Association (AAPSA) during July 15 to July 20, 2020 and delivered a Lecture titled “*Writing for Academic Publication: Ethical Issues, Skills and Techniques*”.
- Acted as a **Resource Person** in a **One Day (Online) National Webinar** on “*Social Exclusions and Inclusions in India: Theoretical Concerns and Field Experiences*” organized by IQAC, Silapathar College, in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, Silapathar College, Silapathar (Assam) on 11th August 2020 and delivered a talk titled “ *Social Exclusions and Inclusions in India: Theoretical Concerns and Field Experiences* ”, being the sole Resource Person for the Webinar.

Dept of Political Science

DR. SUMITA RAI

PUBLICATIONS:

- Dr Sumita Rai's article entitled 'Tributes to Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam' came out in the University News, A Weekly Journal of Higher Education, Vol 58. No.42. Oct19-25, 2020

MR. SAMIR SHARMA

PUBLICATIONS:

- 2020. '*Bilateral Challenges vs. Multinational Prospects: Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar Economic Corridor*', in Aravind Yelery and Mrudul Nile (eds.) *Tailspin: The Politics of India-China Economic Relations*. Knowledge World: New Delhi.
- 2020. '*Changing Counters of Regionalism in North Bengal*', *Dialogue Quarterly*, Vol. 21 No. 3. pp. 97-107.

INVITED LECTURES:

- Invited to deliver an online lecture titled '*Digital Interventions in the Gorkhaland Movement: Towards a New Archive*' at the Friday Colloquium organized by the Centre for Himalayan Studies, University of North Bengal on 12th February, 2021.

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED:

- Participated and completed the online Refresher *Course in Political Science*, held from 4th March, 2021 to 17th March, 2021 organized by the UGC HRDC (NBU) in collaboration with the Department of Political Science (NBU).

PH.D:

- Submitted Ph.D Thesis titled '*Multiple Differences and Political Autonomy: Issues of Citizenship and Territoriality in North Bengal*' under the supervision of Prof. Anupama Roy at the Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University on 21st January, 2021.

POOJA SHARMA

- Participated in a **One Day (Online) National Webinar** on "*Social Exclusions and Inclusions in India: Theoretical Concerns and Field Experiences*" organized by IQAC, Silapathar College, in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, Silapathar College, Silapathar (Assam) on 11th August 2020.
- Participated in a **Five (5) Days (Online) National Webinar Series** on "*Communities and Food Systems: Land, Labour, Migrations*" organized jointly by the Department of Economics and Department of Geography in collaboration with the IQAC, Salesian College, Siliguri during 24th August to 28th August 2020.

SHRADDHA SHAH

- Participated in a **One Day (Online) National Webinar** on "*Social Exclusions and Inclusions in India: Theoretical Concerns and Field Experiences*" organized by IQAC, Silapathar College, in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, Silapathar College, Silapathar (Assam) on 11th August 2020.

Dept of Botany

Publications

Upakar Rai

- (2020) Plant based raw drugs sold in the markets of the Darjeeling Himalaya, India: A case study. *Pleione* 14(2): 293 – 299

Manjula Rai and S. Sen.

- *Microbes for the improvement of soil health*. In: Chourasia H.K., Acharya K. and Singh V.K.(2020) (Eds.) Precision Agriculture and Sustainable Crop Production. Today and Tomorrow's Printers and Publishers. ISBN: 9788170196679 pp. 457-482.

Nishika Jaishee, Rohini Lama, Usha Chakraborty

- (2021) *Microbes for the improvement of soil health*. In: Chourasia H.K., Acharya K. and Singh V.K. (Eds.) Precision Agriculture and Sustainable Crop Production. International Journal of Scientific Research Volume. 10(04), 1-3. ISSN No. 2277 – 8179. DOI:10.36106/ijsr
- (2021) Evaluation of antimicrobial activity and HPLC analysis of phenolics present in *Nephrolepis cordifolia* (L.) C. (Persl). *J. Mycopathol. Res.* **59(1)** : 37-45 (ISSN 0971-3719)

A. I. Workshop/ Courses/ Conference attended/ participated by the faculty members

Manjula Rai

- attended three days National Virtual Workshop on “eThink Academy: Adaptive Learning and Mobile Best Practices” organized by Department of Computer Science & Applications, St. Joseph's College Darjeeling, from 16th July to 18th to July 2020.
- attended two week faculty Development Programme on “Managing Online Classes and Co-Creating MOOCS 3.0”, Organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from July 25th to August 10th 2020.

II. Workshop/ Courses/ Conference attended/ participated by students

- Students from SEM V (Hons.) are actively participated on Five week workshop on Environmental Sustainability organized by Xavier Institute of Engineering, Mahim Mumbai from 20th June -1st August 2020

B. I. Webinar participation by the faculty members

Dr. Anirudra Gurung

- “Impact of Tobacco on Covid-19” organized by NSS and University of North Bengal, on 08.08.2020
- National Webinar on “The New Horizon: Omics in Microbial Research” organized by the Department of Botany, Kalimpong College, Kalimpong on 22.08.2020.
- On day National Webinar on “Covid-19 & Lockdown: Some Socio-economic dimensions” organized by Economics department, Kharagpur College, on 26.08.2020.
- Participation on inaugural talk of Bio-Illumination on “Present trends and future prospects of herbal medicines” organized by the Department of Biological Sciences, Aliah University, Kolkata, on 05.09.2020.
- National level Webinar on “Plant Diversity In India” Organized by Department of Botany in Collaboration with IQAC, Bagnan College, Bagnan, Howrah, West Bengal, India, on 20.09.2020.
- One day International Webinar on “Health Issues and Approaches in Pandemic Situation” organized by Dept. of Botany in association with IQAC and Seminar Committee of Dum Dum Motijheel College, Kolkata, West Bengal on 22.09.2020.

- DBT Sponsored Webinar on “Beginners’ Bioinformatics” organized by Jhargram Raj College, West Bengal, on 24.09.2020.

Dr.Upakar Rai

- Participated in International Webinar and Panel discussion on “Prevention and control of vector borne diseases amidst COVID-19” organised by Surendranath College, Kolkata on 24th June 2020.
- Participated in the webinar “Role of Chromosome in Plant Taxonomy” organised by Department of Botany and IQAC, VIVA College, Virar, Maharashtra on 15th June 2020.

Dr.Manjula Rai

- International webinar on Impact of COVID-19 on Higher Education and Quest for Possible Alternatives” Organized by SukantaMahavidyalaya, Dhupguri, West Bengal, 22-24th June 2020.
- National webinar on “COVID 19: Facts and Facets” Organized by IQAC, Sarat Centenary College, West Bengal, 26th June 2020
- State level Webinar on "Administrative Affairs Thrusting Upon Promotion Of College Teachers /Librarians Under CAS” Organized jointly by Teachers’ Council & IQAC, City College, West Bengal, 11th July 2020.
- International Online Faculty Enrichment Programme on "Tips & Tricks for Publishing in International Scientific Journals" Organized by Department of Zoology, Chemistry, Botany & Physics (Under DBT-Star College Strengthening Scheme, Govt. of India) Surendranath College 20th June 2020
- International webinar on “Science, Biology and the World’s Future” Organized by Department of Botany in collaboration with IQAC Dinabandhu Andrews College, West Bengal, 25th August, 2020.
- National webinar on “Biodiversity-concept, conservation and challenges’ Organized by Department of Zoology, Botany in collaboration with IQAC Fakir Chand College West Bengal on 13th September 2020.
- National webinar on “National Education Policy 2020: An Overview” organized by IQAC, St. Joseph’s College Darjeeling on 20th August 2020.

Dr.NishikaJaishee

- National webinar on “Recent advances in biology” organized by PG Department of Botany, Lady Brabourne College is going to organize a One Day Webinar on 30th June, 2020.
- International Webinar on “Neoteric Approaches in Applied Sciences” jointly organized by UG & PG Department of Botany and Department of Physics in collaboration with IQAC, Darjeeling Government College on 24th and 25th August, 2020.
- National Webinar on “COVID-19: FACTS AND FACETS”, Organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Sarat Centenary College, Dhaniakhali, Hooghly, W.B. on 26 June, 2020

Pradhan Debasish

Attended

- international Webinar on Frontiers in Biological Sciences (Chapter-IV), an International Webinar on 'Covid 19 - the Current Scenario' by Department of Microbiology, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), held on 2&4 July 2020.
- Online Seminar on "Integration of Open Access Resources in Library Services" by Central Library and IQAC, Mahadevananda Mahavidyalaya, Barrackpore, Kolkata, held on 07 July 2020.
- International Webinar on "Health Issues and Approaches in Pandemic Situation" by Department of Botany and IQAC, Dum Dum Motijheel College, Kolkata, held on 22 September 2020
- One Day International Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights: Issues Related to Research and Publication Ethics by Central Library and IQAC, Surya Sen Mahavidyalaya, Siliguri, Darjeeling, held on 30 September 2020.
- Online Training Course for Digital Preservation of Rare Document ATIBY Library, Administrative Training Institute, Salt Lake, Kolkata, held on 09-11 December 2020.

Chapter Contributed in Edited Book as follows:

- Disadvantaged Groups and the COVID-19 Crisis in India: No One Left Behind / edited by Anil Bhumali & Sujoy Kanti Ghoshal. - New Delhi : Authors Press, 2021. ISBN: 978-93-90891-47-4

Fr. C. PRAGASAN

Presented as a Resource person a paper entitled "National education policy 2020 – Prospects, Problems and Preparedness" in the national Webinar held on 20th August 2020 at St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling.

- Participated in National Webinar organized by Women's Christian College, Chennai on "Covid Communication and Consumption Narratives: A Discourse Analysis" on 11th June 2020.
- Participated in E-learning workshop on "Design, Development, and delivery of Online course" organized online by the special center for e-learning (SCEL) Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from 11th to 12th June, 2020.
- Participated in the online International Webinar organized by Department of Mass Communication, Loyola Degree College, Bengaluru on "Fake News Syndrome: Journalism at Stake" on 13th June 2020.
- Participated in the LIVE Webinar organized by Apeejay Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi on "A Discussion with Team of Amazon Prime Series 'Paatal Lok'" held on 15th June 2020.
- Participated in the LIVE Webinar organized by Doaba College, Jalandhar on "Data Journalism for Investigating Reporting" held on 17th June 2020.
- Participated in two days International Webinar organized by Department of Mass Communication and Videography, Rabindra Bharati University on "Covid 19 Pandemic and Communication: Its use and misuse in shaping Discourse vis-à-vis Society, Economy and Culture" on 17th June – 18th June 2020.
- Participated in webinar organized by the faculty of science, Annamali University in collaboration with Elsevier on "Basic Author Workshop Research Article Writing and Reference Management using Mendely" on 22nd June 2020.

- Participated in the National Webinar organized by Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Dum Dum Motijheel College, Kolkata on “Development Communication and Social Media” held on 10th July 2020.
- Participated in National level virtual conference organized by Southfield College, Darjeeling on “Darjeeling Hills in the Era of Covid 19: Aspects of Society, Polity and Economy” on 20th July to 21st July 2020.

Dept of Zoology
Barkha Rai

- participated in one day **webinar** on “**Biodiversity Day**” 22nd May, 2021 organized by Shakti Manipur in collaboration with Society for Environmental Education and Development (SEED), Manipur on 22nd May, 21.

Ms Albina Subba

- Participated in online workshop on “**How to write Research Papers for Publication in Quality Journals?**” on 4th August 2020 organized by Nehru Group of Institutions, Tamil Nadu, Kerala.
- Participated in One Day National webinar on “**Impact of Climate change on Biodiversity loss and water resources in Darjeeling and Sikkim Himalayas**” on 12th September 2020 organized by Department of Zoology and Geography, Kalimpong College.
- Attended two weeks Faculty Development Programme on “**Advanced Concepts for developing MOOCs**” from July 2 to July 17, 2020 organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
- Participated in International webinar on “**Gender Issues and Human Rights**” organized by IQAC, Acharya Sukumar Sen Mahabidyalaya, Purba Bardhaman and Birpara College, Alipurduar on 20 and 21 July 2020.
- Participated in One day International Conference on “**Gene Expression- the momentous keyword during this century**” on July 25, 2020 organized by Department of Botany in collaboration with IQAC, Bangabashi College, Kolkata.
- Participated in international web conference on “**Climate Change and Human Health**” on 7th August 2020 organized by Tufanganj Mahavidyalaya and Department of Zoology, Ananda Chandra College.
- Participated in National level virtual conference on “**Darjeeling Hills in the era of Covid-19: Aspects of Society, Polity and Economy**” organized by Southfield College, Darjeeling on 20th and 21st July 2020.

Dept of History
Sumanta Pariyar

- Attended a National level short term online course Museums’ Heritage conducted between August 17 -24, 2020, by Gandhi Research Foundation, Jalgaon, India.

Road ahead.....

1. Create and assess evidence-based standards for innovative, interdisciplinary learning strategies across all programmes.
2. Organise workshop on ‘How to write Research Papers for Publication in Quality Journals’
3. Organise workshop on mental health for students

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