

Annual report



Science and research club 2022-23

During the session of 2022-2023 the science and research club of St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling organized various events and club activities for the development and welfare of students and the members of the club

The activities are listed below:

1. STUDENTS' SEMINAR
2. INTER TEAM DEBATE COMPETITION
3. INTER TEAM CHESS COMPETITION

1) Title: STUDENTS' SEMINAR

Date: 1st of April 2022,

TIME: 1 P.M to 4:30 P.M.



On the 1st of April 2022, the Science and Research Club of St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling organised a Students' Seminar. All the 9 departments under Science Courses of the college and two teams from North Bengal St. Xavier's College, Rajganj were invited. The Seminar was held on M.R. Conference Hall. Participants of this event were free to present on any topic of their preference related to their field of studies. Each team consisted of 3 members (Two speakers and one operator). A time of 10 minutes was allotted for the presentation, followed by a five-minute question-and-answer session. More than 100 people attended the seminar, including the Chief Guest and the patron of the event Dr. Fr. Donatus Kujur, Heads of different Departments and teachers of different departments, the coordinators of the club Dr Debarghya Goswami and Mr. Praveen M. Titimus, and the students. A panel of four judges, Dr. Manjula Rai, Dr. Rajani Dewan, Mr. Pravat Mukhia Titus and Miss Priyanka Chakraborty (from NBSXC) selected the best paper presented in the Seminar. The event began with the introduction by the host Akangsha Pradhan. Preksha Rai delivered the opening speech. Principal Fr. Dr. Donatus Kujur and Maam Albina Rai lit up the lamps along with all the judges. The event was moderated by Sai Prasanna Thapa and Siddharth Zimba was the timekeeper. After three hours of informative presentations and interactive question round from the judges and the audience, the Zoology department of North Bengal St. Xavier's College who presented on the topic "Cohabitation of Greenscapes and Cities: A Myriad of Ecosystems to Mitigate Climate change" was certified as the best paper by the judges. The Chief Guest felicitated the winners and the participants from St. Xavier's College. Fr. Principal gave a speech and conducted an interactive session with the audience while the

scores were being tabulated. The vote of thanks of the event was given by Pradhymna Sharma. After the event, everyone in the audience were treated to tea and snacks.



Photo: *The winning team, Zoology Dept. of NBSXC*

(2) TITLE: INTER TEAM DEBATE COMPETITION

Date: 27.08.22

VENUE: CAMPION HALL

TIME: 10 AM



The Inter Team Debate Competition organized by SRC in the month of August was efficiently and systematically approached. Two participants each from the three teams of SRC participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. The topic for the day was **ADVANCEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY HAS ELEVATED HUMAN THOUGHT**. The debaters were seen to have approached the debate in a British Parliamentary Style and were judged in various fields. A panel of two judges Mr. Sailesh Chhetri and Dr. Pathik Roy selected the best team and the best speaker at the end of the event. Each participant was given a certificate of participation. The winning team were given medals and along with that the Best Speaker of the Debate was presented with certificate of appreciation.

(3) TITLE: INTER TEAM CHESS COMPETITION

Date: 24/10/2022

Venue: History department

Participants: 20

On 24th August, 2022 Team Photon from the SCIENCE AND RESEARCH CLUB conducted an Inter Team Chess Competition. The event was held in History Department with the strength of 20 people. Purav Pradhan(English Dept), Ronald (English Dept) and Simran (Chemistry Dept), also Mr Sailesh Chettri faculty of Chemistry Department had been the arbiter of the event.

Each team was represented by two participants and the fixture was made by Purna Pradhan (Zoology dept) and Rishabh Baptish (Computer Science dept). Team Phonon was the 2nd runner up, team Proton was the 1st runner up and Team Photon as the winner of the event. Abhimanyu Sharma from Team Proton was awarded as the best player of the day.

The Chess Competition was a great success with the main purpose having that it challenges the mind, increases motor skills and critical thinking.



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