

Report on the student exchange program at Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College with St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling.

The Student Exchange Program at Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College was a Four-day event organized on the 2nd-5th of April 2023. Total 16 Students from BCA-II,IV and VI Semester and Three Faculty Members were participated in this Program. The program was aimed at providing an opportunity for students from St. Joseph's College to interact with the students and faculty of BRSNC, and to participate in various academic and extracurricular activities.

Day 1, Monday (3rd April 2023)

The Student Exchange Program at Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College was held from 2nd-5th April 2023. The session was attended by the three faculty and sixteen students of St. Joseph's College, along with the faculty and students of BRSNC.

The inaugural session started with the watering of plants and spreading the green message, which was aimed at promoting environmental awareness among the participants. This was followed by an opening song, which added to the festive atmosphere of the event.

We were then felicitated by IQAC Coordinator along with the Principal of BRSNC. The students from St. Joseph's College were welcomed by the Principal of BRSNC with souvenir, and a brief introduction of the BRSNC was provided by the coordinator of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).

The Honorable Principal of BRSNC then gave the welcome address, expressing his delight in welcoming the faculties and students from St. Joseph's College and highlighting the importance of such exchange programs in promoting academic and cultural exchange. The address was inspiring and motivating for the participants.

A special lecture session was conducted during exchange program

Lecture1 from 12 Noon – 12:20 PM

Speaker: Mr. Jayanta Loha (Assistant Professor & HOD, Dept. of Computer Science & Application, St. Joseph's College)
Topic: LI- FI Technology.

Lecture2 from 12:20 PM – 12:40 PM

Speaker: Dr. Ishita De Ghosh (Associate Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, BRSNC)
Topic: Image Processing

Lecture 3: 12:40 PM – 1:00 PM

Speaker: Mr. Praveen Mukhiha Titimus (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Science & Application, St. Joseph's College)
Topic: Information Security and Cyber Hygiene

Lecture 4: 1:00 PM – 1:20 PM

Speaker: Dr. Payal Biswas (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, BRSNC)

Topic: Artificial Intelligence.

After the special lecture we all had a delicious Bengali style Lunch at BRSNC college canteen.

Post Lunch Session the we have move to venue 85, Middle Road Campus, Room No. 107, which included a hands-on training session on **LaTeX** by Dr. Sukalyan Som, Dr. Anirban Chakraborty, and Mr. Subhajt Guha faculty from BRSNC for our students. Our students got the opportunity to learn new subject.

Following the training, an extempore competition was organized for the students. Aishma Rai BCA-IV Semester students of our college on the 1st runner up trophy.

The day event was concluded around 5PM in the evening and we have returned to our respective hostels.

Day 2, Tuesday (4th April 2023)

On day 2 we have moved to the venue 6, Riverside Road Campus, Bibhuti Bhushan Hall, which is the second campus of BRSNC.

The day started with an Awareness Program on Gender Sensitization organized by the NSS Subcommittee of BRSNC. The program aimed to sensitize the participants about gender equality and promote the empowerment of women in society. The session was informative and interactive, with the participants engaging in discussions and activities.

Following that one of our faculty member Mr.Praveen Mukhia Titimus, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Sc. & Application, St.Joseph's College, Darjeeling was given an opportunity to share about the Nepali culture and tradition. He shared about the one of the most significant and recognizable aspects of Nepali culture is its traditional clothing.

After the speech, a chess competition was organized for boys and a badminton competition for girls. The competitions were exciting and competitive, with the participants displaying their skills and sportsmanship.

A lunch break was provided, followed by a cultural program that showcased the cultural diversity of the participants. The program included traditional dances, songs, and other performances, which were appreciated by the audience.

The valedictory session was held in the afternoon, during which the certificates were distributed to the participants. The session was attended by the faculty and students of both colleges, and it marked the end of a successful exchange program.

The students then had an opportunity to interact with each other and share their experiences and feedback about the program. This session provided a platform for the students to learn from each other and develop lasting friendships.

The day event was concluded around 6:00 PM in the evening and we have returned to our respective hostels.

The days we have spent in the Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College will be cherished forever by the faculties and students.







