



**Dr. Partha Chattopadhyay,
Hon'ble Minister-in-
Charge, Department of
Higher Education, Science
& Technology, Government of
West Bengal has given
consent to be present on
3 November, 2017 to
unveil the statue of Sister
Nivedita and inaugurate
the 2nd and 3rd floors
of the college.**

SNGGDCG campus has been selected for Roof Top Rain Water Harvesting and Ground-water Recharge Scheme funded by the State Water Investigation Department, Government of West Bengal.

Research Project on "Water Supply Arrangement through Installation of Innovative Fluoride Removal Nanofiltration Units as Attachments to Hand Pump Tube Wells at Schools and Anganwadi Centres affected with Fluoride Contamination, Block Gangarampur, District Dakshin Dinajpur, West Bengal". Project Cost Rs. 28,29,361.00. Project funded by the Public Health Engineering Department (PHED), Government of West Bengal in favour of Dr. Sharadindra Chakrabarti as Principal Investigator and Dr. Krishna Roy as Co-Principal Investigator.

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SISTER NIBEDITA GOVERNMENT GENERAL DEGREE COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

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From the Principal's Desk

Sister Nibedita Govt. General Degree College for Girls which has started its voyage on 16 July, 2015, has trailed a short path with notable achievements in the last 2 years. This is a pleasure of mine to state that in the last four months of this year we have come across the following glorious events.

A. Enrolment of students has risen up 3 times this year compared to the foundation year (i.e., 2015):

B. As part of celebration of 2nd foundation day programme, we have published the proceedings consisting of a good number of essays which were delivered in the year-long Seminar Series on Sister Nivedita, as a mark of our tribute on her 150th birth anniversary. The proceedings was inaugurated by Smt. Madhumita Roy, IAS, Secretary, Dept. of Higher Education, Science and Technology & Biotechnology. On the same date, Annual College Magazine has

also been inaugurated by Dr. Laksminarayan Satpati, Professor & Director, UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University Of Calcutta. Annual News Letter was also published in the said program. It gives me immense pleasure to state that our college has been recognized by UGC under 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956.

C. The students of the college have been able to prove their academic devotion as reflected in the University results.

D. NSS unit of the college is active enough to render social service in times of need and specially they have taken a good gesture for the help and benefit of flood affected victims.

E. This year we have taken a noble academic venture for publishing a peer reviewed interdisciplinary science journal and we have tried our best to keep the standard of the Journal at the highest level.

F. Last but not the least, it is a glorious moment for all of us that Honourable Minister In Charge, Department of Higher Education, Science and Technology & Biotechnology, Dr. Partha Chottopadhyay has kindly consented to give his precious time for unveiling the statue of Sister Nivedita on the occasion of her 150th Birth Anniversary.



❖ Details of the entire online admission process to the Academic Session 2017-2018 is represented in the following tabular form :

	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III	Phase IV	Phase V
Online application process started from	30 May, 2017	4 July, 2017	19 July, 2017	27 July, 2017	2 September, 2017
Last date of online application	13 June, 2017	10 July, 2017	21 July, 2017	30 July, 2017	7 September, 2017
Publication of Merit List	18 June, 2017	15 July, 2017	25 July, 2017	3 August, 2017	8 September, 2017
Date of Admission	23 June, 2017 & 28 June, 2017	19 July, 2017	27 July, 2017	4 August, 2017	9 September, 2017

❖ Last date of registration to Calcutta University for the Academic Year 2017-2018 was 11 September, 2017.



❖ 1st year classes officially commenced on and from 11 July, 2017 preceded by the Introductory Speech delivered by the Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Krishna Roy in the Orientation Programme organized for the fresh entrants.



❖ SNGGDCG campus has been selected for Afforestation and Beautification Programme under 'Namami Gange Project', Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India for the period 2017-2020 and is being funded and implemented by the Conservator of Forests (Parks & Gardens), Government of West Bengal. In line with this initiative, Afforestation Programme was conducted in the college premises on 15 July, 2017. Tree species like, Wild Nut, Cashew Nut, Nutmeg, Indian Arjuna, Camel's Foot Tree and many more were introduced in the open clearings. Principal of the college, faculty members, non-teaching staff and students eagerly participated in the tree plantation and base soil watering activities.



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❖ College Foundation Day was celebrated on 18 July, 2017. Chief Guest, Smt. Madhumita Roy, IAS, Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Science & Technology and Bio-technology, Government of West Bengal, Guest of Honour, Prof. (Dr.) Lakshminarayan Satpati, Director, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Calcutta and Principal of the college, Prof. (Dr.) Krishna Roy inaugurated the Seminar Proceedings, the College Magazine 'KRISTI' and Yearly Newsletter respectively.

❖ The first meeting of the Human Ethical Committee of the college for the Academic Year 2017-18 was held on 21 July, 2017. IQAC had taken a decisive role in convening the meeting. Introduction of the members of Human Ethical Committee of the college and consideration of research proposals requiring ethical clearance were the chief agenda for the meeting. As a resource person, Professor (Dr.) Krishna

Roy, Principal of the college has delivered lectures in 119th Orientation Programme on 26 July, 2017 and both in 118th and 119th Orientation Programmes on 2 August, 2017, organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), University of Calcutta.



❖ A Training Programme on HRMS Sub-Module, organised by the Department of Higher Education, Science & Technology and Bio-technology, Government of West Bengal, was held on 14 June, 2017. Principal of the college and Sri Bholanath Pakhira from Deptt. of Chemistry attended the programme. On the basis of the guidelines provided in the programme, a special workshop on HRMS was held on 1 August, 2017 to facilitate the execution of different kinds of official work associated with college service. Demonstration was given by Sri Bholanath Pakhira, Deptt. of Chemistry.

❖ In house Seminars in the college started on and from 8 August, 2017. The lecture topics are entirely based on contemporary issues and are presented in popular way so as to appease the thirst for knowledge of all college members.

In-house Seminar	Date	Topic	Speaker
Seminar 1	8 August, 2017	Gender Politics and Biological Sciences	Dr. Nandita Bagchi Deptt. of Philosophy
		Awareness of how to Prevent Mosquito Bite	Sri Jayanta Nandi, Deptt. of Sanskrit
Seminar 2	29 August, 2017	Happiness in Economics	Smt. Arundhati Bhattacharya, Deptt. of Economics
Seminar 3	12 September, 2017	When Your Food Plate Costs the Same as Your Gold Necklace : CAVIAR	Sri Sreejit Ghosh, Deptt. of Physiology



❖ The Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) of Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Govt. of India, Kolkata Chapter organized an Interactive Seminar-cum-Quiz Contest on state-of-the-art technological innovations and interventions in the field of Energy Crisis and Conservation on 9 August, 2017 in the college premises.



❖ The Governing Body (GB) Meeting of the college was held on 11 August, 2017.

❖ Independence Day was observed on 15 August, 2017 in the college premises by the students, faculty members and non teaching staff of the college. The Officer-in-Charge hoisted the National Flag and gave a speech in front of teachers, non-teaching staff and students. A brief cultural programme was held where teachers and students participated.

❖ A painting competition with 'Enlightenment of Women' and '150th Birth Anniversary of Sister Nivedita' as the themes was conducted for the students at the college seminar hall on 19 August, 2017

❖ B.Sc. Geology and Geography Honours First Year students (session 2017-20) accompanied by Dr. S. Chakrabarti, Head, Department of Geology participated in the 1-Day "National Seminar on "Namami Ganga Yojna : A Challenge to Clean and Rejuvenate the River" on 19 August, 2017 organised by Jadavpur University Students' Guild, Kolkata held at Auditorium of Unnayan Bhawan (KMDA) (Mahanayak Mancha).

❖ A film show, 'Not One Less' is organized for students and teachers in the College Seminar Hall on 22 August, 2017.

❖ Prof. (Dr.) Krishna Roy, the Principal of the college was honoured with 'Shiksha Ratna Award' by Smt. Mamata Banerjee, Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal on the occasion of Teachers' Day (5 September, 2017) at Nazrul Mancha, Kolkata. She was felicitated by the college teachers in the Teaches' Council Meeting on 12 September, 2017.

❖ Students celebrated Teachers' Day on 5 September, 2017 by felicitating the teachers and organising a delightful cultural programme.





- ❖ IQAC took initiative to open a new current bank account on 8 September, 2017 under the head of 'College Research Grants' for safe upkeep of all project related expenditures.
- ❖ National Nutrition Week was celebrated by the Department of Food & Nutrition by conducting a seminar on '*Optimal Infant and Young Child Feeding Practices - Better Child Health*' on 6 September, 2017. After the Principal of the college delivered a speech on the theme, 1st year and 2nd year honours students of the department performed a play on nutrition awareness and organized food stalls. The seminar also included inter-departmental poster competition for students on '*Importance of Nutrition in Daily Life*'.





❖ The College has been recognized under Section 2 (f) of the UGC Act, 1956 on 11 September, 2017.

❖ An essay writing competition on '*Exploitation of Women in India and the Need for Women's Emancipation*' was conducted at the college seminar hall on 15 September, 2017.

❖ 2nd year students of the college gave a hearty, warm welcome to the fresh entrants; the 1st year students, on 'Freshers' Welcome Programme' on 16 September, 2017.

❖ Mid-term examination was conducted for B.A. and B.Sc. 1st, 2nd and 3rd year students from 9 October, 2017 to 11 October, 2017.



❖ Field-trip and rural socio-economic survey by 2nd and 3rd year Geography (Hons) students were conducted during 23-31 October, 2017 in Dooars, Jalpaiguri District under the supervision of Smt. Sayantani Mukhopadhyay, Associate Professor and HoD, Deptt. of Geography

and Dr. Malay Ganguli. Assistant Professor of the same department.



❖ Sister Nivedita's 150th birth anniversary was celebrated in the college campus. Professor (Dr.) Krishna Roy, Principal of the college, delivered a speech on Sister Nivedita. Teachers and students also took part in the programme.

❖ Professor (Dr.) Krishna Roy, Principal of the college delivered a lecture in a one day seminar on '*Sister Nivedita in the context of Indian Nationalism and Education*' organized by Asutosh College in Asutosh Memorial Hall on 31 October, 2017. Earlier, on 11 June, 2017, she delivered a lecture on '*Women Education in India: Sister Nivedita Revisited*' in the eleventh K.S. Gupta Memorial Lecture, held under the auspices of Institute of Educational Research & Studies (IERS) in the premises of Asutosh Mookerjee Memorial Institute (AMMI), Asutosh Mookerjee Road, Kolkata – 700025.

❖ Sri Ganesh Thakur, posted as Lower Division Clerk in the Office of the Principal, retired from his service on 31 October, 2017.



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