



### Principal's Desk :

It gives me immense pleasure to state that just within two years after its inception, our college has traversed the period of infancy and is now marching ahead towards adolescence. We are now trying to equip ourselves in such a way that we can meet all the challenges of a newly set up academic Institution needed in a cyber- society. The broad objective of the institution continues to be , to sensitize both the teachers and the taught in the realm of modern day education and research, teaching and learning, in the world of social service or cultural activities. We feel proud to announce that our Institute is now being governed by a galaxy of eminent Educationists and Academicians recommended by Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal under the stewardship of Hon'ble District Magistrate, South 24 Parganas. We have also sent proposal to University Grants Commissions for due recognition of our College and are expecting a quick response within a short time. All the academic activities of our college is now being carefully monitored by the newly established Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). For extension of meaningful Scientific studies, publication of a peer reviewed Scientific Journal "Scientific Vistas" is on the way and for noteworthy research activities involving human subjects, by the members of faculty of our college, "Institutional Human Ethical Committee" has been setup recently.

A number of young, energetic faculty members have also come forward to open a NSS unit in the college and preliminary social activities are being carried out by the students with full enthusiasm.

Our Students always feel happy to take part in the routine cultural and athletic activities, celebration of National Days and they love to participate in all kinds of academic seminars held in the Institution. Without their active cooperation, it was impossible to carry out a year-long academic program on Sister Nivedita on the occasion of her 150th Birth Anniversary. We expect positive consequences of all these activities will keep our Institution lively and vibrant in the coming years.

### Salient College Events of the Past Days at a glance:

- ❖ First phase of online admission to the 1st year B.A. / B.Sc. students for the academic session 2016-2017 started from 17 May, 2016 for AY 2016-17.
- ❖ In this academic year B.Sc. Honours course had been introduced in three new subjects, viz., Botany, Zoology and Food & Nutrition. The latter subject is introduced both as Honours and General subject.



Practical Internal Test of 1st year in the Department of Food & Nutrition



- ❖ Provisional merit list was published on 16 June, 2016.
- ❖ 1st and 2nd phases of counseling took place on 23 and 24 June, 2016 and 7 and 8 July, 2016 respectively.
- ❖ 2nd phase online admission procedure for B.A. / B.Sc. course (for the same session) began from 8 July, 2016.
- ❖ Provisional merit list was published on 18 July, 2016.
- ❖ Counseling of students at this phase was started on and from 20 July, 2016.
- ❖ 1st year classes officially commenced on and from 11 July, 2016 preceded by the Introductory Speech delivered by the Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Krishna Roy in the Orientation Programme organized for the fresh entrants.



Principal is delivering Introductory speech in the Orientation Programme



Glimpses of Celebration of College Foundation Day



- ❖ College Foundation Day was celebrated on 16 July, 2016. Prof. Jayasree Raychowdhury, DPI, W.B. inaugurated the programme. College Magazine 'KRISTI' was released on the same day.



Observance of 70th Independence Day

- ❖ "Independence 70" was celebrated on 15 August, 2016 in the college premises by the students, faculty members and non teaching staff of the college. The Principal ceremoniously 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. For this occasion, a painting competition with 'Bharat Mata' as the theme was conducted for the students at the college seminar hall on 12 August, 2016 and an essay writing competition on 'Independence 70' was conducted at the college seminar hall on 13 August, 2016.
- ❖ Participation of B.Sc. Geology Honours First Year students (session 2016-19) accompanied by Dr. S. Chakrabarti, Head, Department of Geology in the 1-Day "National Seminar on "Smart Cities Mission – Prospects and Challenges" on 20 August, 2016 at Institute of Public Health Engineers (IPHE)



Painting competition and essay writing competition are going on





Auditorium, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700091 organized by IPHE Kolkata Centre in association with IPHE, India.

- ❖ Participation of B.Sc. Geology Honours First Year students (session 2016-19) accompanied by Dr. S. Chakrabarti, Head, Department of Geology in 1-day Annual Environment and Energy Conclave (9th Edition) on the theme “The Energy Climate Synergy – India’s Clean Energy Realities” at ITC-Sonar, Kolkata on 25 August, 2016.
- ❖ Students celebrated Teachers’ Day on 5 September, 2016 by felicitating the teachers and organising a delightful cultural programme.
- ❖ National Nutrition Week was celebrated by the Department of Food & Nutrition by conducting a seminar on Life Cycle Approach : For Better Nutrition on 6 September, 2016. Dr. Jagadbandhu Chakrabarti, Ex-Director, Central Food Laboratory, Kolkata was the invited speaker. The seminar also included poster session.



- ❖ A seminar was conducted by Kolkata Police on ‘Social Awareness against Narcotic Drug Abuse’ was held on 20 September, 2016. Sri Amit Chatterjee, Officer, Detective Department, Narcotic Cell, Lal Bazar spoke on pros and cons of drug addiction.
- ❖ As a part of year long celebration of 150th Birth Anniversary of Sister Nivedita, a Seminar Series on ‘Women Empowerment and Higher Learning :



A College student is felicitating Sri Amit Chatterjee in the Seminar conducted by Kolkata Police

Revisiting the Perspectives of Sister Nivedita in this e-Era’ consisting of five Inter-Disciplinary State Level Seminars was organized by different departments of the college and was sponsored by the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal. Each seminar was carried out with poster session. Dates, themes, invited speakers and involved departments are as follows :

Seminar Series	Date	Theme	Invited Speakers	Organising Departments
Seminar 1	28 Sept 2016	Sister Nivedita : A Contemporary Synergism of Inclusivity, Women Empowerment and Environment-Compliant Society	Prof. Dilip Sinha Prof. Arunabha Majumder	Geology, Geography, Economics
Seminar 2	29 Nov 2016	Vivid Facets of Higher Learning Towards Conservation of Life	Prof. Sabyasachi Sarkar Dr. Mallar Ray	Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science Statics
Seminar 3	6 Dec 2016	Women’s Empowerment and Higher Learning	Smt. Jaya Chowdhury Dr. Sampa Sen	Bengali, English, Philosophy, Political Science, Sanskrit
Seminar 4	15 Dec 2016	Bio-Revolution and Progressive Life	Prof. Goutam Paul, Prof. Syamal Chakraborti Prof. Subir Dasgupta	Botany, Zoology, Physiology, Food & Nutrition, Microbiology
Seminar 5	21 Feb 2017	Sister Nivedita : A Symbol of Women Empowerment	Dr. Ratnabali Banerjee Prof. Asoke Chandra Ghose	Sister Nivedita Govt. General Degree College For Girls (Centrally)

- ❖ Mid-term examination was conducted for B.A. and B.Sc. 1st and 2nd year students on 20 October, 2016 and the result was declared on 22 November, 2016.
- ❖ Special Orientation Lecture-Series was arranged successively on different dates for motivating students in field and laboratory techniques of Geology by Dr. Sudipta Lahiri, Former Deputy Director General, Geological Survey of India (GSI), North-Eastern Region, Shillong from November, 2016 to February, 2017.
- ❖ Parents’ –Teachers’ Meet was held on 2 December, 2016.



## Different moments of Seminar Series



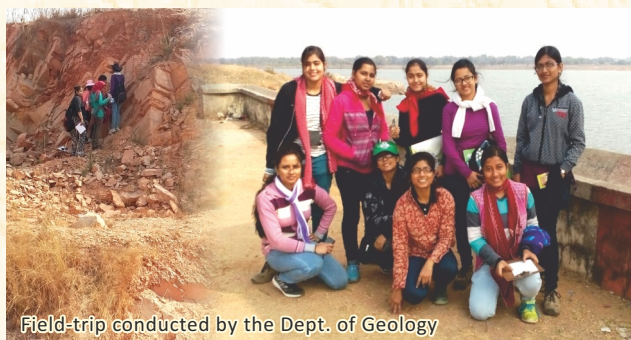
- ❖ Annual Sports Meet 2016-2017 was held on 21 December, 2016. Ex-Principal of State Institute of Physical Education For Women, Dr. Shyamal Majumdar, Principal, Physical Education Institute, Hoogly, was the Chief Guest in this meet.



- ❖ Special Hands-on Training Modules on Petrology and Microscopic Thin Section Studies arranged successively on different dates for motivating students in practical applicability of Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology by Ms. Ankita Basak, M.Sc., Ph.D. Scholar, Department of Geology, University of Calcutta as part of her Ph.D. Classroom Teaching Programme from January, 2017.



- ❖ The State level Teachers' Convention was organized by the Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal on 7 January, 2017 in the Netaji Indoor Stadium, Kolkata where Hon'ble Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee addressed the teachers. All faculty members of the college attended the Convention.
- ❖ Field-trip of 1st year Geology (Hons) students was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Sohini Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology, during 10 – 14 January, 2017 in and around Purulia and that of the 2nd year students, during 1 - 7 March, 2017 in Galudih, Jharkhand.



Field-trip conducted by the Dept. of Geology

- ❖ 68th Republic Day was observed on 26 January, 2017. After hoisting the national flag, the Principal of the college addressed the teachers, non-teaching staff and students with her Republic Day Speech and it was followed by a cultural programme, where teachers and students performed.



Observance of 68th Republic Day

- ❖ B.A., B.Sc. Part II and Part I Test Examinations for the academic year 2016-2017 were held during the respective time span 9 – 28 January, 2017 and 6 – 16 February, 2017. Results were published on 7 and 27 February, 2017 respectively.
- ❖ Calcutta University announced result of Part I Examination on 16 February, 2017.
- ❖ Special Lecture-Series on Petrology and Microscopic Thin Section Studies arranged successively from 21 February, 2017 for motivating students in advanced theoretical knowledge and laboratory techniques of Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology by Dr. Chitta Bhattacharya, D.Sc., Former Professor and Head, Department of Geology, University of Calcutta.

- ❖ 'International Mother Language Day' was observed on 8 March, 2017. Smt. Trishna Basak, eminent writer and researcher delivered her informative lecture in the seminar organized in the college premises.
- ❖ Dr. S. Chakrabarti, Head, Department of Geology was nominated as the Judge by the Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board (CGWB), Eastern Region, Kolkata, Govt. of India for Essay Competition of school students of Secondary (Class-X) and Higher Secondary (Class-XII) standards covering 4 States of Orissa, Sikkim, West Bengal, Andaman and Nicobar Islands on 15 March, 18 March, 22 March, and 28 March, 2017.
- ❖ The first Governing Body (GB) Meeting of the college was held on 16 March, 2017. Mr. Y. Ratanakara Rao (IAS, District Magistrate, South 24 Paraganas) is the President of the Governing Body; Professor (Dr.) Krishna Roy, Principal of the college is the Member Secretary. The other members of the GB are:
  - ❖ Prof. Chaitali Mukhopadhyay (Dept. of Chemistry, Calcutta University)
  - ❖ Dr. Ratnabali Banerjee (Former Joint Secretary, ERO, UGC)
  - ❖ Prof. Siuli Sarkar (Principal, Lady Brabourne College)
  - ❖ Dr. Dipak Kar (Chairman, CSC and Principal, Asutosh College)
  - ❖ Executive Engineer, PWD (Civil)
  - ❖ Smt. Sujata Bhattacharyya (Teachers' Representative)
  - ❖ Dr. Atanu Saha (Secretary, Teachers' Council and Teachers' Representative)
  - ❖ Sri Tushar Chakraborty (Non-Teaching Staff Representative)
  - ❖ Smt. Nayanika Datta (Students' Representative).



First General Body Meeting

- ❖ Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was created in the college on 17 March, 2017 as per 'XII Plan of UGC Guidelines (2012-2017)'.
- ❖ Screening meeting for Promotion of Four Teachers under 'Career Advancement Scheme (UGC



Regulation 2010)' was completed on 21 March 2017. This was the first such meeting held in the college

- ❖ Participation of B.Sc. Geology Honours First Year students (session 2016-19) accompanied by Dr. S. Chakrabarti, Head, Department of Geology in 1-Day Conference on "Groundwater Resource Management Issues In View Of Climatic Change In West Bengal, Sikkim & Andaman & Nicobar Islands" on 21 March, 2017 at Vidyasagar Auditorium, Barasat Municipality, Rishi Bankim Chandra Road, Gupta Colony, Barasat, Kolkata - 700124, West Bengal in connection with Jal Kranti Abhiyan 2016-17.
- ❖ Participation of B.Sc. Geology Honours First Year students (session 2016-19) accompanied by Dr. S. Chakrabarti, Head, Department of Geology in 1-day Seminar on World Water Day on the theme "Wastewater" held at Bengal National Chamber of Commerce and Industries (BNCCI) premises, 23, R. N. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata - 700001 on 22nd March, 2017.
- ❖ NSS Induction Meet was arranged in the college premises on 23 March, 2017. Dr. Ramaprasad Bhattacharya, State NSS Officer was the invited speaker.



NSS Induction Meet

- ❖ NSS unit of the college organised seminar on 28 March, 2017. Prof (Dr.) Krishna Roy, Principal of the college discussed the topic 'Participation of NSS and Adolescent Health Issues' and Dr. Sharadindra Chakrabarti, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Geology, spoke on 'Water Literacy Programme'.



Principal is delivering lecture in a seminar, organised by NSS



Head, Dept of Geology is delivering lecture in a seminar organised by NSS

- ❖ The first IQAC meeting of the college was held on 28 March, 2017.
- ❖ Sri Bholanath Pakhira (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry), the Nodal Officer of AISHE successfully uploaded the data on All India Survey of Higher Education in March, 2017.
- ❖ All faculty members, non-teaching staff and students participated in celebrating Rabindra Jayanti organised by the Cultural sub-committee and NSS unit of the college. Students teachers and non-teaching staff performed in the function held in remembrance of Rabindranath Tagore.
- ❖ World Environment Day is observed on 5 June, 2017 by NSS unit of the college. Students took part in quiz competition, extempore and narrative competition.
- ❖ The college has proposed UGC for inclusion under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act 1956 on 7 June, 2017.



Observance of World Environment Day