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Loreto College, Kolkata

West Bengal

LORETO COLLEGE, KOLKATA

COLLEGE WITH POTENTIAL FOR EXCELLENCE

ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019

Loreto College, a renowned women's college of 107 years legacy, gratefully acknowledges the status under the **College with Potential for Excellence (CPE)** scheme for the **Third Phase 2015-2020**. The College has been utilizing the grants to further its standards and efficacy. The grant has been used in all the endeavors of the College for the improvement of the teaching-learning process, in improving infrastructure, in fostering a research climate, in raising consciousness about the environment and community welfare, sensitization towards women's issues and in motivating students to strive for global academic standards.

The college applied for the **National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)** status and was ranked **31 in 2018**, by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. Loreto College received the **24 Ghanta TV News and Zee Network Education Excellence Award 2018** from Dr. Partha Chatterjee, **Minister of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal** on June 24, 2018. A documentary film on the college was aired on television. On September 13, 2018, the college received the **Gurukul Best Maintained College Award 2018**.

Loreto College has opted for the **4th Cycle** of Accreditation by NAAC in 2019-2020, having received an extension of accreditation for **2 more years** as a **High Performing Institution** in 2017. Loreto College was awarded an 'A' Grade in the 3rd Cycle of Accreditation with CGPA of 3.26 on a 4 point scale.

The new course **Sociology** (Elective) introduced in July 2017 has successfully entered its second year. The college has received permission to offer yet another subject – Statistics (Elective) commencing in 2019-2020. Infrastructure of the classroom was modified to enable the introduction of the subject.

Construction of the second part of the vertical extension of the building is in process; this part of the vertical extension will need to be furnished before classes can commence in July 2019.

Observations made reveal that students do and are able to fit themselves in various types of employment worldwide, and show high competency. The faculty members have shown interest in research activities, guiding research at the UG Level and in the organization of growthful events by inviting eminent academicians as guest lecturers/ resource persons; high standards are maintained with an efficient network of associations towards the '**mission of being**' and the students have done us proud.

Historia, organized by the History Department and the History Society of the college, again brought together students from the History Departments of Colleges around Kolkata. This was much appreciated. **Kalakriti**, an annual expression of commitment to inclusivity and to those with disability by the Dept. of Psychology brings together students from schools for the disabled. This is followed by a seminar. **Ecolore** is an event by the students of the Economics Dept. wherein students of other colleges come together on a common platform to deliberate on a topical issue in the field of

Economics. Likewise, every event in the college celebrates our dedicated service in the cause of youth.

The vision of holistic development is achieved with the help of the grant forwarded under the above-mentioned scheme as depicted in documented records; the College is attuned to the needs of the times and to its stakeholders. A list of Conferences, Seminars and Workshops is also included. The publications and the future plans are enlisted and enclosed. We wish to grow and develop, enhance higher education and hope to maintain the continuity of excellence with the help of all involved in education.

The **Student Council** assumes leadership annually in the college at an **Investiture Ceremony**. The Student Council works hand in hand with the management to ensure the smooth running of college activities. **Samagam**, the Youth Fest is organized for and by the students. The theme this year was 'Through a Kaleidoscope'.

During the year 2018-2019 the college continued to concentrate on building up the academic front by supporting and encouraging its pupils to strive for excellence. This challenge was taken up on a war-footing; the syllabus was completed on time, keeping in mind co-curricular activities that enhance student growth are not neglected. Students who had low attendance and who performed below the level of the class put in extra library hours; the outcome of this initiative bore fruit in **better University results**. Mentoring for all students, and remedial classes for slow learners have helped the growth of students in different areas. Advanced learners are motivated to take on **student research projects** under the guidance of teachers.

Student activities and programmes planned for the year were modified so as to accommodate as many activities as possible and to sustain their interest in co-curricular and extracurricular activities. Among the innovative activities organized during the academic year **enrichment courses** as Editing and Publishing, Audio-Visual Media and Mass Communication, the completion of a course in French, German and Spanish stand out. Courses in Legal Awareness for Women, Calligraphy, Cursive Writing and Advanced Computers were also offered.

The students of the college participated in 'Youth Summit' a productive and interactive session with the Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal, Ms. Mamata Banerjee.

Enthusiasm was palpable, especially during Interclass and staff vs. students' **badminton tournaments**; indoor games drew the students to participate even after college hours. Self-defence enrichment classes have been keeping our pupils busy thrice a week during the afternoon hours.

The **Sashi Bhushan Memorial Trophy** was awarded to the college by the Voluntary Blood Donors Association. Several times, our students have enabled gifting lives by voluntarily donating whole blood to patients who were at death's door. An **annual Health Camp** for all the Non-teaching staff of the campus organized by NSS, Social Service, LTS and AICUF was successfully attended and diagnosis and treatment of ailments commenced.

The college Outreach Programme, the '**Women's Cell**' founded by retired teachers, and supported by past pupils and well-wishers completed its 22nd year. This Cell supports the education of '**drop-in**'

women students whose school education, for reasons beyond their control, was interrupted. In Loreto College, they resume their studies and on completion of NIOS Class XII they choose whether or not to join UG education in the college or even to opt for a vocational course.

A **barrier-free college**, students with disability blossom with us. A student with visual disability and two who are bravely battling with malignancies feel at home with us. Another student with 86% disability is pursuing her second year B.A.

The college has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding** for academic collaboration with The Bhawanipur Educational Society College; the students of both colleges participated in a Theatre Festival, in a competitive street play and stage play. The MoU brought the two colleges together for a Seminar *Child Sexual Abuse: An Integrative Cross-Functional Approach* organized by the Departments of Journalism, Human Rights and Sociology, held in Loreto College auditorium.

A live telecast on **Pariksha Pe Charcha, 2019**, an initiative by Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi in the Concert Hall was displayed for all students. The college was privileged to have been invited by UGC to attend the launching of **Scheme for Higher Education Youth in Apprenticeship and Skills (SHREYAS)** by the **Union HRD Minister in New Delhi**; this will provide skilling and apprenticeship opportunities to the third year students of the college. The college has registered in the SHREYAS portal enabling all outgoing students to enroll therein.

The first ever college newsletter **Glimpses** was released in December 2018. A colourfully depictive biannual, in online and hard copy describes interesting and memorable activities of the first part of the academic year 2018-2019. It was a pleasant surprise for all to see how much had been done in six months.

Growth, progress and values have been keywords leading to the development of the college, while availing of the opportunities offered to us. Furthering the charisma of our Founder, Mary Ward, whose faith in women inspires us and who said, ‘...Women in time to come will do much’ is the spark that glows in our hearts. May our service to women and the girl child continue to bear fruit in the years to come.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Major Achievements

- Graduation of the first batch of Post-Graduate students.
- Conducted the first Post-Graduation Second Year examinations and bringing out the results in September 2018.
- Admission of a fresh batch of Post Graduation students in the first year under the new CBCS regulations.
- Adapting the Bridge Course smoothly for First Year UG students under the new CBCS regulations, to help them make a smooth transition to college level curriculum, to iron out differences in levels as they come from different institutions, and to orient them to independent research and study methods.
- Dr. Jilani Warsi, Associate Professor at Queensborough Community College, U.S.A. conducted a **Workshop on Linguistics** on August 25,2018 for the First Year Post Graduate students. The workshop was called ***What's in a Word? A Review of English Morphology***

Department Publications

- ***Critical Imprints*** (ISSN 2319-4774) Vol. VII, ed., Subhasree G. Basu

Academic Achievements

Publications by Faculty Members

Sumita Banerjee

- ***Becketer Proust: Sharay Jaoa Akashay Meghe Dhaka Ek Taara***. To be published in *Ebang Mushayera*, ed. Subal Samanta, ISSN 0976-9307

Sukanya Dasgupta

- Paper titled ***Imagining Britian: Reconstructing History and Writing National Identity in England's Heroicall Epistles*** published in International Journal - *The Seventeenth Century*, Volume XXXIII, No.4, October 2018. ISSN No.:028 117X
- Chapter titled ***'All out of an empty coffer': Gift-giving, Credit and Representation in Timon of Athens in Shakespeare and Money***, edited Carla Dente and John Drakakis, Pisa University Press, 2018. ISBN No.978-883339-0895

Sanghita Sanyal

- **The Bohemian Minstrel and Universal Humanism: Sufi and Baul Mystic Lyrics and Songs in Bengal and its Reception in the Tagore Tradition** (co-authored with Prof Sanjukta Dasgupta) in *Voices: Interdisciplinary Critical Explorations*, Vol 8, No.1. March- April 2018, ISSN 2230-875X
- **A Pull Between the Natural and the Forced: Reading into the Portrayal of Power and sexuality in Rabindranath Tagore's *Chitrangada***, contributed in *Middle Flight*, a UGC Approved Peer Reviewed National Journal of English Literature and Culture, Vol. 7 2018, Issue 1. ISSN – 2319-7684.
- **Motherhood and its Absence in Tagore's Short Stories: A Critical Perspective**, published in Anyabhaash, February 2019.

Subhasree G. Basu

- Edited a translated volume of Hindi poems, **The Wheel of Creation** by Dr. Rakhi Roy Halder, published by Blue Rose, ISBN - 978-93-88184-79-3

Paper Presentations by Faculty

Sanghita Sanyal

- Presented a paper ***The Mother Figure in* Tagore's Shorter Fiction** in a Two day International Seminar on **Contemporary Issues of Women Education in the Global Context**, organized by Department of Education, Diamond Harbour Women's University, West Bengal, September 3-4, 2018
- Presented on ***Current Trends of Short Story*** in **Sahitya Akademi, Young Writers' Meet**, Guwahati, December 29-30, 2018
- Presented on **Literature Today** in **Sahitya Akademi, Yuva Sahiti: Young Writers' Meet**, New Delhi, January 31 and February 1, 2019

Subhasree Basu

- Presented a paper titled **Interrogating Austen's Conservatism: *Mansfield Park*, *Dido Belle* and the Civilizing Mission** at the State-level conference **From 'The Great Tradition' to spin-offs: Re-reading Jane Austen** organized by the Department of English, Jadavpur University on February 27, 2019

Refresher and Orientation Courses attended

Subhasree Basu

- Attended the 113th Orientation Programme at JNU from 5-29 March, 2019.

Innovations introduced

- Bridge Course: Developing background that First Year students required to benefit from the English Honours Course.
- Research Methodology – A Bridge Course conducted for PG and UG students.

Students' Seminars and Presentations

- First Year Post-Graduate students made presentations on *Frankenstein* (April 18, 2018)
- Ms. Cristal Williams Chancellor, Director of Communications, The Women's Centre, Washington DC delivered a lecture to Third Year Honours students on July 30, 2018. The title of the talk was *The Portrayal of Women and Girls in Media in India and Around the Globe*.
- Third Year Honours students made a series of presentations on the Novel as a Literary Type in August and September 2018.
- Second Year English Honours students shown screenings of *Pride and Prejudice*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and different versions of *Macbeth* (February-March, 2019.)
- Second Year Elective English students shown screenings of *The Mayor of Casterbridge* and *Julius Caesar* in March 2019.
- Dr. Sunita Peacock from University of Pennsylvania on a sabbatical in Kolkata is taking classes on Virginia Woolf with the PG Second Year students.

Future Plans

- Publication of the **Departmental Journal** Critical Imprints Vol.7 July 2019, Vol.8 (March 2020)
- A One-day State Level Seminar on **Reading and Re-/Conceptualizing Literature through Feminist Consciousness** in collaboration with the Department of English, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, Kolkata.

How has CPE benefitted the college?

- The recognition has attracted more serious and academically inclined students.
- CPE Funds have helped to improve facilities to enhance student growth.

b. How will CPE continue to benefit the college?

- Maintaining academic standards and continuing to improve is an ongoing process that CPE will make possible.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Major Achievements

- Devika Guha acted as a Chairperson in a technical session in the **International Conference on Sustainable Living Concerns: A Perspective on Psycho-Social Environment** organized by Women's Christian College, Kolkata in collaboration with Centre for Environment and Economic Development (CEED), New Delhi on January 7, 2019.
- **Ranjita Dawn** completed **UGC Minor Research Project on *A Study on the Impact of Attitude toward Mathematics on Mathematics Performance of Blind Students*** from 2017-2019 (Sanction No: F.PSW-086/15-16 (ERO)).
- **Ranjita Dawn** participated as a **Panelist in Roundtable Discussions on National Congress on *Developing a Model Curriculum on Disability Studies for Higher Education in Indian Universities*** organized by Society for Disability and Rehabilitation Studies-SDRS, New Delhi at the Indian Spinal Injuries Centre, New Delhi October 5-7, 2018.
- Dr. Neelu Singhvi Sancheti Memorial Lecture on February 01, 2019. The distinguished speaker for the lecture was Amita Prasad, Director, Indus Valley World School, Kolkata who delivered her talk on **Literacy in the Post-Truth World**.
- Guest Talk by Dr. Nandini Ghosh, Assistant Professor of Sociology at Institute of Development Studies Kolkata on August 28, 2018. The title of her lecture was **Violence and Women's Rights in India**.
- Ongoing project titled **A Study of Correlates of Mental Health in Children with Cerebral Palsy and Autism** by Second Year Education Honours students: Ashara Perpetua Stevens, Mehr Akhtar, Sarah Ragini Thambudorai, Shania Sardar, Snehashree Goswami with Dr. Ranjita Dawn, Head, and Department of Education as the Supervisor and Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee, Head, Department of Psychology as the Co-Supervisor.

.Publications by the Department (On-going)

- Publication of a Departmental Souvenir titled '**Education...Gleanings**' consisting of all the major programmes organized and held during the Diamond Jubilee Year extending from 2013 - 2014 of the Department of Education along-with the inclusion

of the Dr. (Mrs) Neelu Singhvi Sancheti Memorial Lectures held respectively since March, 2014.

Academic Achievements of Faculty Members

Publications by Faculty Members

Ranjita Dawn

Articles in Journals

- *Identities Embedded In Our Bodies: Gendered Constructions At Work*, **The Indian Journal of Social Work (TISS)**, 79, 4, 2018 ISSN No. 0019-5634

Paper Presentations by Faculty

Ranjana Banerjee

- Paper presentation ***Religion as a disintegrating factor of Social Harmony in India: Role of Education as a Harmonizer*** organized by Country Women's Association of India on *Socio – Cultural Factors Affecting Unity and Diversity: Education as a harmonizer*, Bangalore March 13 – 15, 2019.

Debika Guha

- Presented a paper ***'Engaging Souls'*** in **International Seminar on Towards Developing Professional and Humane Teachers for Quality Education** organized under the aegis of Inter-University Centre for Teachers Education (IUCTE), by Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat from January 10-12, 2019.
- Participated in two **National Level Workshops** organized by Xavier Board of Higher Education, India at Christ University, Bangalore. July 11, 2018: Workshop 1 – **Aspects of Curriculum Development- Learning Outcomes, Programme and Course Outcomes**. July 12, 2018: Workshop 2 - **Problem- Based Learning (PBL) Strategies: Towards Creating Leaders**.

Archita Roy Biswas

- Presented paper titled **Advertisement Breaking the Stereotypes: Gender Sensitization and Social Education** in the two day **National Seminar on Gender and Identity: An Interdisciplinary Perspective and its Repercussion in the Education Industry**, organized by the Department of B.Ed Loreto college Kolkata in collaboration with the Department of Education University of Calcutta and sponsored by ICSSR held on February 15 -16, 2019.

Refresher and Orientation Courses Attended

Ranjita Dawn

- Interdisciplinary Refresher Course, Reconceptualizing Teaching and Learning organized at the University of Calcutta Alipore Campus from February 14 to March 06, 2019

Innovations Introduced

- Interactive method of classroom teaching: Interactive sessions between two groups of students from Second Year Education Honours on *Visible Social Changes in Indian Society - Positive and Negative Effects. The lesson was built up by the students.*
- Student Project: Ongoing project, *A Study of Correlates of Mental Health in Children with Cerebral Palsy and Autism* by Second Year Education Honours students: Ashara Perpetua Stevens, Mehr Akhtar, Sarah Ragini Thambudorai, Shania Sardar, Snehashree Goswami with Staff Advisor Dr. Ranjita Dawn, Head, and Department of Education as Supervisor and Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee, Head, Department of Psychology as Co-Supervisor.

Students' Seminars and Presentations

Ranjana Banerjee

Guided Students Research Projects (*other than compulsory by the College*)

- Research based presentation by Second Year Education Honours *Students at Inter-College Students' Seminar 'Social Perspectives in Education* organized by Shri Shikshayatan College on April 4, 2018.
- Paper presented by Amanat Bains, *Influence of the Family on the Growth and Development of an Individual.*
- Paper Presentation by Damayanti Gupta, *Status of Women in Indian Society.*

Presentations

- First Year 1st Semester PPT, - *Comparative Study of Home and School as Agencies of Education : Degenerating status of Family as an Institution* in September, 2018
- First Year 1st Semester PPT, - *Implication of Delor's Four Pillars - Pressing Need of Present Society* in October, 2018
- Paper presentation by Third year Honours *The Rise of Mental Illness -An Issue of Social Concern for Youth* in August , 2018

Neeta Dang

- Second Year Education Honours class presented papers on various chapters of *Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Report*.

Ranjita Dawn

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- Paper presented by Amanat Bains on Influence of the Family on the Growth and Development of an Individual.
- Paper Presentation by Damayanti Gupta on Status of Women in Indian Society.

Presentations

Second Year Education Honours:

- Group Power Point Presentation on *Universities in Ancient India: Nalanda, Taxila and Vikramashila*
- Group PowerPoint Presentation on *National Education Movement: Role of Raja Rammohan Roy, Rabindranath Tagore and Aurobindo*.

Second Year Education General Group B:

- Group PowerPoint Presentation on *National Education Movement: Role of Raja Rammohan Roy, Rabindranath Tagore and Aurobindo*.

Third Year Education Honours:

- Students made PowerPoint presentation on *Models of Teaching*.

Mrs. Archita Roy Biswas

- Second Year Education Honours gave presentations on *School Library, Co-curricular activities, School Medical Service and Mid-day meal, Playground, Computer room, School workshop, and School plant.*

Future Plans

- To undertake a visit to an *inclusive school* setting to sensitize as well as for observation and research work.
- The Departmental Journal to be re-introduced.
- Presentation and publication of student's project to be started.
- Initiate a Student Seminar to be conducted by the Department Students
- Conduct an International Seminar on a significant social issue

How has CPE benefitted the college?

The CPE has acted as a monitoring mechanism for maintenance of both departmental and institutional performance quality standards from time to time. It has seeded the need to devise more innovative, diverse and challenging practices in our institutional practices. This enables us to reconceptualise teaching and learning strategies, practices and assessment mechanisms on a regular and more objective basis.

How will CPE continue to benefit the college?

It will help us to foster and work on the vision and mission as envisaged by the College in a more realistic, focussed and innovative manner. New goals need to be set and fine-tuned with broader visions in view within the Department.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Major Achievements

- Six students along with a faculty member attended the Seagull ***History for Peace*** conference at Tollygunge Club, Kolkata between August 3 and 5, 2018. The theme was the *Idea of Culture*.
- Lecture delivered by Dr Somshankar Ray, Vidyasagar College for Women on ***History, Cinema and Fiction***, September 22, 2018 as the inaugural lecture of the series *History and Media*.
- Lecture delivered by Dr Jairanjan Ram, eminent Psychiatrist on ***History of Mental Health***, September 9, 2018 as a part of the series ***History of Medicine***.

- Workshop organised by People Places Project for 15 students on September 1, 2018 conducted by Shriti Das. The workshop taught students to write the history of their city by collecting oral narratives which they presented in fictionalized form.
- The History Department, in collaboration with the History Society organized an inter-college academic students' meet **Historia** on February 16, 2019. The Keynote Lecture was delivered in the Inaugural Session by Prof. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, University of Wellington, New Zealand and chaired by Prof Geraldine Forbes, State University of New York, Oswego USA. The session ended with a short video presentation by the students on the theme **Caste in Hindi Films**. The meet had two other sessions; of which, the first was an inter-college paper presentation on the theme **Caste in History** presided over by Dr. Urvi Mukhopadhyay, Associate Professor in History, West Bengal State University. Students of Jadavpur University and Bethune College jointly won the first prize while Loreto College were the runner up. The second half comprised a debate on the theme: **Caste is the Decisive Factor in Electoral Politics in India Today** moderated by Mr Pradip Goptu. The debate had eminent judges like Ms. Tania Bharadwaj, Ms. Madiha Ahmed and Prof Maidul Islam. Students of Loreto College won awards for the best speakers, both for and against the motion, along with the best team. The department intends to publish the proceedings of the students' meet in the near future.
- A third year History Honours student, Hrishita Ghosh held the audience spell-bound during her paper presentation, **McCluskiegunj-Dawn and Decline** at the Loreto College Research Cell seminar on December 4, 2018
- The History Department has identified Heritage Studies as a priority emerging area of relevance and interest for young History graduates. A self-financing Certificate Course for students of Loreto College on **Built Heritage** was open to students of all disciplines of the college. As part of the course the Department organized a project-based field trip to the Chinese Temples of Kolkata and the Churches of Kolkata in March 2019 for sensitizing the students on heritage issues in and around the city. The students were encouraged to submit a report on the basis of their research on any aspect of tangible heritage in or around their locality.
- On September 30, 2018 thirty students from First year History Honours and other departments visited the Indian Museum on an academic trip to view its artefacts and galleries to co-relate them with their current history curriculum. The students submitted detailed reports on their observations and experience during the three hour long academic excursion and expressed that they benefitted by the trip.
- The History Department regularly organizes educational excursions to historical places. It organized an excursion to Bandel on January 24, 2019 for the outgoing third year History Honours students. This included visits to Hansheshwari Temple, Bansberia, Hooghly Imambara and Bandel Church.

Academic Achievements of Faculty Members

- Anindita Bandyopadhyay- Title of Ph.D. thesis submitted - 'Gandhi's Journalism: Early Phase (1888- 1914): A Study', Department of History, University of Calcutta.
- Krishnokoli Hazra- Title of Ph.D. thesis submitted - 'Colonial Attitudes to the Tribes of Bengal: 1800- 1911', Department of History, University of Calcutta.
- Mallika Roychoudhury, pursuing Ph.D in 'Women and Print Culture in Early Twentieth-Century Bengal'. Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University.
- Dr. S. Ghosh – pursuing M.Ed. at the University of Calcutta

Paper Presentations by Faculty

Anindita Bandyopadhyay

- Delivered a lecture on ***Gandhi and the Vegetarian*** at Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies on December 10, 2018

Srijita Chakravarty

- Presented a joint paper along with Sharmila Mitra Deb of the Political Science Department on ***Ethics in Education through Healthy Practices*** at a NAAC-sponsored Seminar, *Excellence in Higher Education: Emerging Concerns and the Road Ahead* organized by Patna Women's College on February 8-9, 2019

Mallika Roychoudhury

- Presented a paper entitled ***Shangri-La and Shambhala: A Geo-historical Appraisal of Tibetan Utopias and Hilton's Lost Horizon*** at the Utopia Workshop in Jadavpur University organized by Jadavpur University in association with Utrecht University on December 13-14, 2018

Refresher Courses Attended

Sukanya Mitra

- Attended the Refresher Course in Social Sciences organized by UGC-HRDC, Hyderabad Central University, August 7-28, 2018

Anindita Bandyopadhyay

- Attended the UGC-HRDC Refresher Course on *The U.N. and the Global Perspectives of Human Rights* organized by the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, November 1-26, 2018

Krishnokoli Hazra

- Attended the UGC-HRDC Refresher Course on *The U.N. and the Global Perspectives of Human Rights* organized by the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, November 1-26, 2018

Innovations Introduced

- Electronic equipment & library resources introduced enable more meaningful teaching-learning experiences.
- Encouraged active learning and group activity. The 1st and 2nd Year History Honours students were divided into groups in their respective classes to visually represent and orally discuss different themes from their curriculum after they had been exposed to lectures and readings on relevant themes from their respective syllabi. Each student was made to depict on chart paper and they had to explain their topics to the class within a fixed time-duration. The class could be asked questions by the presenters and the presenters themselves could ask questions to gauge how well their demonstrations had been received. Such methods help to enliven the learning environment apart from helping in skill development such as public speaking, deft employment of visual aids apart from fostering co-operation among classmates.
- Made History and the craft of a historian more practical and dynamic. The 1st Year Honours students were asked to email photo-essays accompanied with a 1000 word text on the Durga Puja in Calcutta/ any other tourist destination they visited during the Puja vacation break. The methodology employed was that of a travel-writer akin to the historical literature of foreign travellers such as Alberuni and Bernier. Such an exercise aimed to encourage the practice and method of writing history.
- The 3rd Year students have maintained an active and updated board project on current affairs and wall magazines in their classroom.
- The History Department encourages ICT usage by the staff and students who have prepared several PowerPoint presentations on syllabus-related topics.
- CDs/DVDs/films have also been used as classroom supplements.
- Discussions have been encouraged after screening of short audio-visuals as well to ensure a mindful audio-visual learning experience.
- Up- gradation of Library Holdings has also been a special focus of the History Department.

Students Seminars and Presentations

- Inter-Year students' discussion on *Does History Matter?* August 18, 2018

Future Plans

- *Series of Talks on 'History and Media'*
- *Series of talks on 'History of Medical Science'.*
- *Publication of Seminar Proceedings.*
- *Student Seminar- Historia*
- *Heritage Course*
- *Excursion to historical sites and field report.*

How has CPE benefitted the college?

The CPE has facilitated the college to grow and flourish tremendously. The financial grants provided by the CPE have led to infrastructural development of the college such as up gradation of ICT resources, books, library automation and enrichment of teaching- learning process.

How will CPE continue to benefit the college?

In the future with more funds, CPE will enable the college to organize seminars, workshops, student excursion, outreach programmes more effectively and efficiently.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Major Achievements

- Good results in the B.A. (Honours) Part II (5 First Classes) and Part III (5 First Classes) Calcutta University Examination 2018
- In September 2018, the Department organized a **Workshop on Education Abroad** by Canam Consultants which helped the students understand the requisites and benefits of pursuing education abroad
- On January 17, 2019, the Department organized a talk on **Challenges to Diplomacy** by eminent diplomat (retd.) Mr. Amit Dasgupta who engaged the students in an enriching and inter- active session about Indian diplomacy and its challenges

Academic Achievements of Faculty Members

Publications by Faculty

Sreeparna Dasgupta

- ***The Liberal Tradition in International Relations*** in **International Relations Theories and Approaches**, edited by Siddharth Tripathi. Published by Worldview, 2018, pgs. 97-108. ISBN 978-93-82267-32-7

Paper Presentations by Faculty

Sharmila Mitra Deb

- Paper presented at **NAAC sponsored National Seminar, *Excellence in Higher Education: Emerging Concerns and the Road Ahead***, Ethics in Education through Healthy Practices organized by Patna Women's College on February 8 and 9, 2019

Refresher and Orientation courses attended

Sreeparna Dasgupta

Attended a UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course on 'Governance', organized by the Department of Political Science, University Calcutta, September 6-27, 2018

Innovations introduced

An Intra- department paper presentation by students was held in March 2019 on politically relevant issues to encourage research and participation among students within the department. A 'Best Paper' prize was given to Ayanika Das of 1st year and Medha Ghosh of 1st year as a token of appreciation and encouragement to the students.

Student's Seminars and Presentations

An Intra- Department Paper Presentation by students was held in March 2019 on ***The Fault Lines of Indian Politics: the Role of Religion, Language, Region, Gender and Communities in the Run –Up to the General Elections of 2019***

Future Plans

- Mock Parliament
- National Seminar
- Resource persons to be invited throughout the next academic session to speak on different aspects of the syllabus and issues of contemporary relevance.

How has CPE benefitted the college?

CPE has contributed extensively to the improvement of the college Infrastructure and technology. CPE funding has enabled the Department to systematically upgrade its stock of latest books and publications in the college library. It has also helped the department to use technological aids to make classes more inter active such as with the help of the white board.

How will CPE continue to benefit the college?

CPE funds will enable the college to provide better and improved infrastructure and facilities to the students. Academic interactions through students' seminars will enhance interest in the subject.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Major Achievements

- **ECOLORE** - an inter college students' meet organized by the department was held on November 24, 2018. The theme for ECOLORE was ***Adapting India: Digitization, Automation and Formalization***. The events of ECOLORE were paper presentations, essay -writing, debate and poster-making. Loreto college students won the first prize for paper presentation, second prize essay -writing and both the first and second prizes in poster-making. The 'Best Speaker' prize for debate was also awarded to Loreto students.
- An **Inter-Year Quiz Competition** was organized on November 27, 2018 with first and second prizes won by second year and third prize went to third year.
- Students participated in the **Debate competition** in '**Young Economist Students' Meet**' 2019, organized by Department of Economics, Jadavpur University and won the first prize.

Publications by the department

The Departmental Journal **Reflections** to be published in the month of April 2019.

Academic achievements of Faculty Members

Publications by Faculty

Mainak Bhattacharjee

- Mazumdar, D., Bisai, S & Bhattacharjee, M. (2018) Performance of SHGs in the Backward Districts of West Bengal: An Analysis, ***Microfinance and Its Impact on Entrepreneurial Development, Sustainability and Inclusive Growth***, Chapter-13, pp 231-256, IGI Global, USA (ISBN: 978-1-5225-5213-0) (This was published in IGI Global Book Series - Advances in Finance, Accounting and Economics, ISSN: 2327-5677)
- Bhattacharjee, M. & Mazumdar, D. (2018) The Opportunity Cost of Military Expenditure, ***Handbook of Reserach on Military Expenditure on Economic and Political Resources***,Chapter-15, pp 271-284, IGI Global, USA (ISBN: 978-1-5225-4778-0). (This was published in IGI Global Book Series - Advances in Public Policy and Administration, ISSN: 2457-6644)
- Bhattacharjee, M. Raju Ali, SK. & Mazumdar, D. (2018) Inter-linkage between Child Health and Income – A Comparative Study Between India and China, ***International Journal of Research on Social and Natural Sciences***, Vol. III(2), ISSN: 2455-5916 ,pp 1-13
- Mazumdar, D. & Bhattacharjee, M. (2018) **Introductory Microeconomics** [written according to new syllabus of University of Calcutta, B.A/B.Sc (for General Course), adopted under Choice-Based Credit System in academic year 2018-19], ***ABS Publishing House***, ISBN: 978-93-86796-14-1
- Mazumdar, D. & Bhattacharjee, M. (2018) **Introductory Macroeconomics** [written according to new syllabus of University of Calcutta, B.A/B.Sc (for General Course) adopted under Choice-Based Credit System in academic year 2018-19), ***ABS Publishing House***, ISBN:978 – 93 -86796 – 19 – 6

Paper Presentations by Faculty

Mainak Bhattacharjee

- Presented the paper entitled ***Regional Difference in the Progress of SHGs: Convergence or Divergence*** (co-authored with D. Mazumdar & S. Bisai) at the **ICSSR-sponsored National Seminar** on Rural Development in India – Problems and Prospects, organized by Dept. of Economics, Naba Ballugunge Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata, in collaboration with Bengal Economic Association on September 1, 2018

Innovations introduced

As a part of innovative teaching , inter –year and intra- departmental quiz competition was organized to enable students to be aware of current economic affairs in India as well as in the world, to help students to contemplate the text-book theories in the lens of Real Life Economics and thereby, to evaluate the practicability of the economic theories.

Student’s Seminars and Presentations

Presented a paper titled ***Drive towards Digitization: A Comparative Study on India vis-à-vis World*** in the event Ecolore, organized by Department of Economics, Loreto College on November 24, 2018.

Future Plans

- To conduct sessions on Entrepreneurship to help students aspiring to be self-employed.
- To conduct seminars to be deliberated by industry personnel on potential job opportunities for students of Economics supplemented with student interactions.
- To organize special workshops involving specialized resource people for exposing students to the opportunities of further studies abroad.
- To undertake the publication of term papers written by our students.
- Introduce a course on software to cater some specific curriculum needs as per CBCS.

How has CPE benefitted the college?

Infrastructure has been built with funds from CPE.

How will CPE continue to benefit the college?

Financial assistance for buying books and journals, laptops, software, up-gradation of classrooms viz., enrichment of teachers will enable better teaching-learning processes.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

Major Achievements

- On July 14, 2018 the department organized a workshop on **Story Maps- ESRI** by Dr. Shireen Hyrapiet, of Oregon State University for the Third Year Geography Honours students. This is one of the future development areas of Applied Geography today. It was here that the students receive hands-on training in technology adopted by geographers.
- Dr. Debolina Sen and Dr. Anuradha Mukherjee conducted a **Workshop on Research Methodology** in August 2018 for all the students of the department; herein the students learnt how to avoid plagiarism.
- On October 30, 2018 the Department of Geography organized an international lecture on **Proximity Relations in Social Science** delivered by Professor Andre Torre, Research Director, INRA, Paris for the past and present students of the department.
- A **Career Guidance and Opportunities in Geography** lecture was delivered by Dr. Taneesha Mohan, Assistant Professor, London School of Economics, London on December 9, 2018 for the outgoing Third Year students of the department.
- An academic lecture delivered by Dr. Taneesha Mohan on **Spatial Interactions and Social Processes at a Macro and Micro Level - Case Study of Chittagong** was much appreciated by the Second and Third Year Honours students of the department.
- In the context of the department's on-going project on the Study of Districts of West Bengal, in December 2018 S. Sethwala and D. Sinha undertook a **Geomorphic and Socio- cultural study of Bankura District** covering the geomorphic sites of Sinhati Badlands, Susunia Pahar; as well as the craft villages of Bikna and Bishnupur. This was with the First Year Honours student.
- In November 2018, Mrs. Soma Ganguly and Mrs. Alpana Goswami conducted and **Physical and Socio-economic Study of Shantiniketan, Birbhum District**, with the 2nd year General students as a part of the curriculum.
- Mrs S. Ray Kumam organized the Second Year Honours students a visit to **SASHA (Sarva Shanti Ayog)**, a non- profit business development and marketing organization, working with marginalized artisans and small producers of India, thus preserving rich traditional crafts of this country and providing artisans with fair opportunity by marketing their products on December 21, 2019. This endeavor was to sensitize the students of the varied roles of geographers.

- On January 19 2019, under the guidance of Mrs. S. Ray Kumam and Mrs. K Banerjee the Third Year Honours students were taken to study the built cultural heritage of Bishnupur which is known for its outstanding terracotta temples and intricate engraving from 694 AD to the late 18th century belonging to the Malla Dynasty, giving the students an exposure to the rich heritage of Bengal. The students also conducted a door-to-door socio-economic study of the traditional Baluchori saree weavers and the conch-shell craftsmen/women. A report was prepared.
- A ***Photo shoot and Mapping of the socio-cultural spaces*** of ward of Kolkata under the guidance of Mrs. S. Sethwala has also been carried out in March by the Second Year Honours students.
- A ***Biodiversity Survey*** of the Rabindra Sarobar Lakes- designated as a **National Lake** by **The Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India** was carried out by the First Year Geography General students on February 16, 2019, under the guidance of Dr. Sahai. Spread over 77.7 hectares Rabindra Sarovar is home to a wide range of Floral and Faunal variety. The objective was that the students appreciate the significance of this threatened ecosystem and uphold the philosophy of sustainable use. This survey was in tune with the **United Nations Decade on Biodiversity 2011-2020**.
- In 2018, 8 students qualified for the Master's course in TISS, 1 for JNU, 2 for Azim Premjee University, 1 for Pune University, 1 for Jadavpur University, 1 for Calcutta University and 1 for Monash University, Melbourne, Australia.

Academic Achievements of Faculty Members

Reviewer for Journal ***Applied Geography*** which is a ***peer-reviewed scientific journal*** published by Elsevier. This Journal is devoted to the publication of research which utilizes geographic approaches to resolve human problems that have a spatial dimension. ISSN: 0143-6228, Impact Factor 2.565.

Refresher Course and Orientation Programme Attended

Dr. D. Sinha

Has completed ***Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Disaster Management*** at the Department of Geography, University of Calcutta, organized by the UGC-HRDC, University of Calcutta (January 4 – 24, 2019).

Innovations Introduced

- The Department introduced a tool of geographical study - **ESRI Story Maps**. The students had a good learning and practical experience about the story map app which is such a useful app in today's technologically advanced world. **Arc GIS** is a Geographic Information System working with maps and information. Students learnt about the uses of story maps and how to create different maps of any location by using pictures, videos and analyzed mapped information. These maps can be used in journals, presentations and can be shared on social platforms to impart knowledge about a place to others in a very interesting manner. They are very resourceful and informative for the students as learning about story maps would help them in enhancing their knowledge and skill in different fields.

Student's Seminars and Presentations

S. Ray Kumam

- Individual power point presentations by First Year Honours students on *Ethnic Diversity in the World*.
- Individual power point presentations by Second Year Honours students on *Ethnic Communities of India*.
- Book review presentations by individual Second Year Honours students who critically assessed the book that was chosen for them to read.
- Individual seminar presentations by students of Third Year Honours on *The Great Thinkers in Geography through Time*.

Sabiha Sethwala

- Power point presentation by First Year Honours students on *Optimum Location of Industry: Case Study – a) Food Processing b) Cotton Textile c) Petrochemicals*.
- Power point presentation by First Year Honours students on *Industrial Revolution and its Significance*.
- Power point presentation by Second Year Honours students on *Spaces in the City – A Different Perspective*.

- Power point presentation by Third Year Honours students on:

a) *A Case Study of a Slum and its Rehabilitation*

b) *Human Development Indicators in Kerala*

c) *Gujarat Economic Model*

Dr. S. Sahai

The following presentations were organized by the Second Year Geography Honours students:

- *Tropical Rainforest Biome*
- *Temperate Grasslands Biome*
- *Taiga Biome*

Dr. D. Sinha

Power point presentations by students of First Year Honours (Semester I) on *Karst Processes and Landforms*

Individual paper presentations by students of Third Year Honours on:

- *Characteristics of Developing Economies with Special reference to India*
- *Causes of Poverty in India; Poverty Alleviation and Employment Generation in India*
- *Population Growth as a Constraint to Development with Special Focus on Growth and Distribution of World and India's Population; Overpopulation, Underdevelopment and Related Issues*
- *Mortality Rates and Development with Special Emphasis on Male-Female differentials in infant, child and adult mortality; Maternal Mortality in Developing Countries*

Future Plans

- Continuation of the District Study of West Bengal by the Department
- A Photo shoot and mapping of socio-cultural spaces of Kolkata to be undertaken
- Cultural study of artisans in West Bengal would continue to be undertaken

How has CPE benefitted the Department?

CPE finances were used for Maintenance of equipment; books were purchased.

How will CPE continue to benefit the college?

Upgrading laboratory equipments and consumables, regular maintenance and servicing, to maintain the state of the art technology will be undertaken. The funds will also be used for organizing and conducting workshops and seminars.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Major Achievements

The Psychology Society of Loreto College, formed in 2009, aims to use comprehensive means to explore the intricacies in order to reach out to the society at large. The Psychology Society organised the event 'Psych-Up' for the Inter Collegiate Fest 'Samagam' which was held on September 29, 2018. The event had three levels - 'Pic-a-Boo' was the first level which was an offstage event where a team of 3 participants had to form a word by guessing two pictures given to them; 'Insight Out' was the second level where a single participant had to act out one line spontaneously in different emotions and situations given by the judges and 'Switch' was the last single participant level where the participant had to choose to speak 'for' or 'against' the given topic and switch to the other side when asked by the judges. Mr. Anamitra Khan, a renowned actor and director was the judge for the event along with Mr. Ankush Khanna, a renowned third generation entrepreneur based in Kolkata. The six participating teams were Loreto College, St. Xavier's College, Bhawanipore Education Society, Lady Brabourne College, Scottish Church College and Shri Shikshayatan College. Out of the six participating teams, Loreto College secured the first place, followed by St. Xavier's College in the second place and Bhawanipore Education Society College in the third place. The best speaker was from Loreto College. The event was an amazing display of creativity, fluency and skills.

'Kalakriti - An Amalgamation across Different Levels of Ability', the annual event of the Psychology Society of Loreto College aims to provide a platform to differently abled children to showcase their talents. It was held on October 6, 2018. Differently abled children from different special schools like Akshar, Noble Mission, Mentaid, Behala Bodhayan, Reach, Manovikas Kendra and Sarva Shiksha Mission participated in various events. The Off-Stage events were - 'Play with Dough' where participants were to make different shapes and figures with the four different coloured doughs provided; 'Collage Making' where participants were to make a collage on the theme 'Scenery'. The On-Stage events were – '*Go As You Like*', where participants dressed up as a character of their own choice ; '*3 Minutes To Fame*' where the participants had 3 minutes to perform whatever he/she wanted ; '*Group Song With A Twist*' where participants had to perform a group song

accompanied by an unconventional music. Every participant was encouraged by certifying their merit with certificates and prizes.

Publication of the book for the National Seminar titled **Psychotherapies: Contemporary Approaches in 21st Century India** in collaboration with 'Department of Psychology, West Bengal State University,' Barasat, held on November 24 and 25, 2016, is in press.

The research articles contributed by students under the supervision of department teachers are as follows:

Student Research Articles

- A Psychosocial review of Kankana Sensharma's Directorial debut, *A Death in the Gunj* : Exploring the depths of developing Psychopathology in the protagonist. Somdatta Chattopadhyay (Batch 2015-2018) - Under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy
- *Impact Of Blue Whale On Adolescents* - Asmita Khan, Kaushiki Sengupta, Sohini Mukherjee & Sreeshti Ghosh (Batch 2016-2019) - Under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy
- *Psychological Analysis Of Esther From The Film Orphan (2009)* - Oindrila Paul, Ruchira Gangopadhyay, Abhisikta Basu & Anushka Sen (Batch 2015-2018) - Under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy
- *How Different Genres of Films Affect Human Behaviour*- Sulagna Mondal & Shreya Manna (Batch 2015-2018)- Under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy
- *Vulnerability To Mental Disorders In Elite Athletes* - Shreya Ramalingam Iyer (Batch 2015-2018) – Under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy
- *A Review of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder* - Srinidhi Bubna & Yashwi Gupta (Batch 2015-2018) – Under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy
- *Quantum Physics, Neuroscience And Psychoanalysis* - Kankana Raha (Batch 2015-2018) – Under the guidance and supervision of Ms. Jhelum Podder
- *Object Representations: The Determinant Of Future Relationships* - Ipsita Dey (Batch 2014-2017) – Under the guidance and supervision of Ms. Jhelum Podder

- RESILIENCE- *A brief analysis of 'Hazel Grace Lancaster's Character Development: Protagonist of the movie "The Fault in Our Stars" - Nayanika Kamaraj, Joanna Chen & Joanna S. Lyngdoh (Batch 2015-2018) – Under the guidance and supervision of Ms. Saoni Banerjee*
- *Narcissism in Everyday Life - Radha Kedia, Nivedita Tripathi & Somya Jain (Batch 2016-2019) – Under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee*
- *Suicide And The Gender Differences In Suicide - Kostuja Mandal, Malabika Sen, Ranjaboti Ghosh & Shreya Shah (Batch 2016-2019) – Under the Guidance and supervision of Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee*
- *Anorexia Nervosa And Its Treatment - Rwitosree Das, Raya Paul, Srijita Chakraborty & Arindita Majumdar (Batch 2016-2019) – Under the Guidance and supervision of Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee*
- *The Psychopathology Of Everyday Life: An Explanation To Minute Mistakes In Daily Life - Avipsa Mukherjee (Batch 2015-2018) – Under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee*
- *Therapeutic Interventions for Global Confusion among Couples - Poymanti Gupta, Annesha Datta and Debanjana Banerjee (Batch 2016-2019) – Under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee*

Academic Achievements of Faculty Members

Publications by Faculty

Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy

- **Impulsivity Versus Compulsivity: Personality predisposition and executive functioning in OCD, OCSD and BPD.** In P. Mukhopadhyay & S. Tarafder (Eds.), *Obsessive Compulsive Disorder: A Neuropsychological Approach* (pp. 173-204). Jeejeebhoy, D.R., Tarafder, S., Chatterjee, N. & Mukhopadhyay, P. (2018). New Delhi: SAGE. ISBN 978-93-528-0731-4.

Submission of Ph.d

Jhelum Podder

- PhD thesis titled *Oedipal Underpinning of Paranoia & Hysteria: A Psychosocial Probe* under the supervision of Dr. Nilanjana Sanyal, Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata has been submitted for further evaluation, in December, 2018.

Award of Ph.d.

Saoni Banerjee

- PhD thesis titled *The Future Orientation, Potency & Perceived Sense Poverty in Adolescents Showing Somatic Symptoms Belonging to Lower Economic Strata – Exploring through Cross Cultural Idioms of Distress* under the supervision of Prof. Rachel Lev-Wiesel, Department of Social Science, University of Haifa, Israel and co-supervised by Prof. Sonali De, University of Calcutta, India, has been awarded the doctoral degree in December, 2018.

Seminars and Talks Organized

Sayantani Chatterjee

Organized the annual event of the Psychology Society “Kalakriti- An Amalgamation across Different Levels of Ability” on October 6, 2018.

Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy

Assisted in organization of the annual event of the Psychology Society “Kalakriti- An Amalgamation across Different Levels of Ability” on October 6, 2018

Jhelum Podder

Organized the annual event of the Psychology Society “Kalakriti- An Amalgamation across Different Levels of Ability” on October 6, 2018

Saoni Banerjee

Assisted in organization of the annual event of the Psychology Society “Kalakriti- An Amalgamation across Different Levels of Ability” on October 6, 2018

Shankhabela Mukherjee

Assisted in organization of the annual event of the Psychology Society “Kalakriti- An Amalgamation across Different Levels of Ability” on October 6, 2018

RESOURCE PERSON

Sayantani Chatterjee

Delivered lecture on *Physiological Explanation of Reaction Time* – Paper CC3 (Practical) in the Orientation Program for the Curriculum of Second Semester in Choice Based Credit System Teaching Learning Programme - Psychology, organized by the Department of Psychology of Asutosh College in collaboration with U.G. Board of Studies in Psychology, University of Calcutta, at Asutosh College on February 16, 2019

Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy

Delivered lecture on ***Learning and Motivation*** - Paper CC1 (Theory) and ***Perceptual Reversibility and Memory*** – Paper CC1 (Practical) in the Orientation Program for the Curriculum of First Semester in Choice Based Credit System Teaching Learning Programme - Psychology, organized by the Department of Psychology of Asutosh College in collaboration with U.G. Board of Studies in Psychology, University of Calcutta, at Asutosh College on July 14, 2018

Delivered lecture on ***Personality*** – Paper CC4 (Theory) and ***Cattell’s 16PF Test*** - Paper CC4 (Practical) in the Orientation Program for the Curriculum of Second Semester in Choice Based Credit System Teaching Learning Programme - Psychology, organized by the Department of Psychology of Asutosh College in collaboration with U.G. Board of Studies in Psychology, University of Calcutta, at Asutosh College on February 23, 2019

Jhelum Podder

Delivered lecture on ***Perception*** - Paper CC1 (Theory) and ***Perceptual Reversibility and Memory*** – Paper CC1 (Practical) in the Orientation Program for the Curriculum of First Semester in Choice Based Credit System Teaching Learning Programme - Psychology, organized by the Department of Psychology of Asutosh College in collaboration with U.G. Board of Studies in Psychology, University of Calcutta, at Asutosh College on July 14, 2018

Delivered lecture on ***Introduction to Biopsychology*** – Paper CC3 (Theory) in the Orientation Program for the Curriculum of Second Semester in Choice Based Credit System Teaching Learning Programme - Psychology, organized by the Department of Psychology of Asutosh College in collaboration with U.G. Board of Studies in Psychology, University of Calcutta, at Asutosh College on February 16, 2019

GUEST TEACHER / LECTURER

Saoni Banerjee

Invited as a guest lecturer for Semester IV in the Post Graduate Department of Psychology, West Bengal State University, February - July, 2019

Innovations introduced

- Along with library resources, OHP, LCD projector and Smart Board is used for classroom teaching- learning processes
- Students also use computer technology for statistical analysis of the data collected for research projects
- A new event titled *Dialogue* has been introduced by students of Psychology Society. In this event, students meet for short durations to discuss different psychological issues post screening of short films. It increases awareness and sensitizes students

Student's Seminars and Presentations

- ***To study the links between emotional intelligence measured in terms of recognizing and understanding the emotions of others; and its impact on the social adjustment of the individuals*** Ananya Maity and Pragya Priya Mandal, Second Year Psychology Honours, for NATCONPH, Conference organized by NSHM Knowledge Campus. The paper secured the first place and Ananya Maity was awarded the Best Speaker/Presenter position as well.

Students Research Project

Sayantani Chatterjee

- ***A Study of Correlates of Mental Health in Children with Cerebral Palsy and Autism*** project undertaken by five second year Honours students of the Department of Education under the co-supervision of Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee, Department of

Psychology. The research project proposal approved and will be subsequently submitted and presented under the Research Cell Programme of Loreto College.

Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy

- ***Understanding the dark dimensions of personality and their link to subjective happiness*** Research project undertaken by Radha Kedia, Third year Psychology Honours.

Future Plans

- Guest lecturers to be invited
- The publication of the ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar to be completed
- Annual Seminars
- Conducting Student Research Projects
- Conducting Workshops for students

How has CPE benefitted the college?

The Department of Psychology has benefitted immensely through the CPE fund. It has enabled the department to build upon the advancement of curriculum, infrastructure and technology that helps in the proper use and preservation of instruments and yearly documentation. Research projects was undertaken with funds from CPE

How will CPE continue to benefit the college?

- The funds received can be utilized to upgrade the software used to conduct practicals.
- The Psychology department is active under the College Research Cell and therefore funds to advance research through purchase of scales and tests are required for the same to enhance quality research.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

The Department of Human Rights was set up to educate and train young minds to be aware, competent, liberal and progressive-minded individuals with an abiding faith in the country's democratic institution. Human Rights was introduced as an Elective General Subject at undergraduate level by under University of Calcutta in the year 2005. Loreto College was the first college to offer Human Rights in B.A/ B.Sc. undergraduate studies.

Achievements of the Department

- This year both First and Second years' secured First Class in Paper I, Paper II and Paper III respectively.
- A total of 33 out of 38 First year students secured a first class.
- Second years did exceptionally well in both Paper 2 and Paper 3. A total of 28 students secured a First Class. Interestingly, in both Paper 2 and Paper 3 the highest secured was 91%.

Guest Lecturer/Special Lectures/Field Visit

Ms. Monalisa Saha conducted a **Legal Awareness for Women** for Third Year students. She addressed pertinent issues faced by girls and women in India such as sexual harassment at workplace, domestic violence, rape, and rights of Aids patients, organized by the Human Rights department on September 8, 2018.

Human Rights Day was observed at Loreto College on December 10, 2018. To commemorate the day, this year Ms. Minoo Daryanani was invited as a Guest Speaker. Ms. Daryanani addressed the student body and extensively spoke about the ***Importance of Oceans to Life on Earth: Connected with Collective Right to Healthy and Safe Environment.***

Organized A two days' **National Seminar on Child Sexual Abuse: An Integrative Cross-Functional Approach** was organized by the Department of Human Rights, Sociology and Journalism and Mass Communication on February 1-2, 2019 as a collaboration (academically and financially) with OP Jindal Global University and Bhawanipur Education Society College.

Has CPE benefitted the department?

The department has shared infrastructure of the college, using IT installed in the Auditorium and Concert Hall for programmes.

How will CPE continue to benefit the college?

Funds for CPE will be used to enhance teaching-learning through the students' seminar in the next year, field trips too, special lectures.

Future Plans

- Organize documentaries/clippings for students
- Arrange for Special Lectures for undergraduate students
- Organize presentations by NGOs and spread awareness on relevant human rights issues
- Purchase more books for Department Seminar Library.
- Organise a Students' Seminar

DEPARTMENT OF FILM STUDIES

Major Achievements

- This year the department of Film Studies has achieved remarkable results from the students of the outgoing batch. A total of 21 students appeared for the BA Part II Final Examination of which 100% students obtained high first class and distinction marks in both paper-2 and paper-3. A total of 20 students have appeared for BA Part-1 examination of which 2 students obtained First Class and 13 obtained second class
- The **Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)** was also successfully introduced from this year
- The students were motivated to participate in seminars, debates and various competitions in both inter and intra-college events:
- The students of the department in collaboration with the Cine Society participated in **Literaria** (The St Xavier's Literary Fest) under the short-film category and won the First Prize
- The students also participated in collaboration with the Cine Society in **Photography and Videography at Xavotsav** and won the Second Price in the Videography category
- The students in collaboration with the Cine Society participated in a Photography event hosted by **IISBWM, Kolkata** and bagged both the First and Second team positions
- More CD's and DVD's used as teaching aids in the library have increased. The department was able to collect some rare books and DVD's to enhance the quality of materials available in the library. The department now has 250 books and 231 titles and over 591 DVD's/CD's in the library

Innovations introduced

- The Department has exposed its students to field work, to approach people outside the campus, take interviews, gather information on a given topic and do research and prepare themselves so as to be able to present papers.
- The students were encouraged to make short films in their first year in collaboration with the second year students; they were also motivated to participate in various events and competitions with their films
- The Department organized a workshop, **Cinema Through a Cinematographers Point of View** for its students which was conducted by Mr Harsh Doshi – a renowned short film maker on September 14, 2018
- **Adaptation from Literature to Cinema** a talk organised by Sanghita Sanyal, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Loreto College.
- The students have been regularly encouraged to write scripts on a given theme
- The students under the new CBCS are regularly given practical assignments as part of the academic curriculum
- A projector and screen was installed during the year to facilitate the screening of films and to help teaching-learning; a laptop was also added to the department equipment
- The students have been encouraged to think critically by exposing them to debates and group discussions
- The Second year students were asked to identify and analyze different types of shots, camera angles and editing techniques of specific scenes from a movie. Exceptional performers were given a reward of appreciation as encouragement
- Special emphasis was given on writing critical analysis of recent films

Student seminars and presentations

- An event, in collaboration with the Department of Bengali, on the topic **Influence of Bengali Detective Literature on Cinema**, where students from both the departments

presented research papers; **Feluda and Byomkesh – A Journey from Paper-backs to the Silver Screen and Beyond**. In addition, a documentary titled “**Goyenda Obhijan**” made by the students, will also be screened as part of the event held in March, 2019

- Students of the out-going batch have made 5 short films named : **Shoi, Conduit, Amigo, Lamb to the Slaughter, Solace and Sondhi** and Semester-1 students made short films titled : **Dealing with Dyslexia , The Weakest Link, The Lost Spectacle, Bandhan** as a part of their curriculum and the films have been sent to various festivals and competitions organized by other colleges
- The department covered and took video for documentation of **Gandhi Jayanti** celebrations held on October 5-6, 2018 at the college premises
- Students participated in a Two day educational programme, **Exploring New Avenues : Film Studies and Career Planning** organized by the Department of English and IQAC, Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata in October, 2018
- The students participated in a talk, **Portrayal and Sexual Objectification of Women in Films** organized by the British Council Kolkata in July, 2018
- The 1st year students attended an intra-college talk organized by the Department of English, **Presentation of Women in Films** in July, 2018
- The 1st year students attended an intra-college talk organized by the Department of History, **History in Films** in September, 2018
- The Department in collaboration with Cine Society filmed a documentary, **Child Marriages** for the Jharkhand Film Festival in association with UNICEF in November, 2018
- Students participated in **Cinematheque 2019** (St Xavier’s College)
- Students participated the photography contest hosted by “**eXabyte 2019 – Envisage the Future**” the Annual Technological Festival of the Department of Computer Science of St Xavier’s College, Kolkata.

- The students attended various festivals throughout the year. A few of them are mentioned below:
 1. European Union Film Festival 2018 organized by SRFTI, 23-29 July, 2018
 2. Kolkata International Film Festival 2018, November 2018
 3. Xavotsav, January 2019
- The students participated in an event **Cine Talk and Mimicry** and won the extempore round and secured second position in a Cine Talk event organized by Cine Society as a part of the Annual Inter-College Festival – Samagam 2018

Future Plans

- To introduce Film Studies as a subject in the 3-year general course
- To motivate students to prepare short documentary or informative films on social/moral/psychological issues in conjunction with other Departments as Human Rights and Psychology (aiding in resource and content)
- To organize joint seminars with Department of Journalism as Media and Film
- To motivate students to opt for Semester I as the syllabus is based on technology which is the foundation for the course
- To Introduce short term professional Editing and Videography course during slack sessions
- To revive Cine Society by organizing Film Review Writing Contests, arranging for competitions (Film making , script writing , quiz , debate, etc.) at both intra and inter-college level
- To approach film societies as Nandan, Maxmuller Bhavan , Roopkala Kendra, etc for future collaboration
- To Introduce CINESCOOP as an e-magazine
- To collaborate with production houses and media houses for projects and placements, and career counselling

- To invite academicians and professionals as guest lecturers to enrich the knowledge and enhance interactive skills of the students
- To increase paper presentation by the students

JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Major Achievements

- Department of Journalism & Mass Communication with Department of Human Rights and Department of Sociology organized A Two days' **National Seminar *Child Sexual Abuse: An Integrative Cross-Functional Approach***, March 1-2, 2019.
- **Research Cell presentation on *Impact of Satellite Television on Audience: A Study on Select Towns in West Bengal*** by the faculty member.

Publications by the Department

- Two issues of the **Departmental Newsletter, *The Confluence*** (July 2018 and January 2019) have been published.

Academic Achievements of Faculty Members

Publications by Faculty

Chapter titled ***Gender and Stereotypes: Media as Catalyst of Change*** in an edited book **Communication for Development** published as seminar proceedings of the Second National Media Conclave, Bhubaneswar in November 21-23, 2018, ISBN-9789353219130

Refresher and Orientation Courses attended

- Participated at the 110th Orientation Programme from July 18, 2018 to August 14, 2018

Innovations Introduced

- Students are encouraged to brainstorm on contemporary issues through debates and group discussions in the class room. Introduction of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) has made the syllabus innovative with new options for the students. Mentoring and remedial classes are taken on a regular basis to enable them to be better prepared for examinations.

- Audio-visual communication & Marketing Media coordinated the course by Ms. Vipasha Bansal.

How has CPE benefitted the college?

CPE funds was not used this Academic year for department activities.

How will CPE continue to benefit the college?

CPE will continue to benefit the department in its bid to procure new software and audio visual equipment.

Future Plans

- More industry interface by arranging lectures and talks by media practitioners and also visits to media organizations
- Integrating the department with the Media Lab to provide more facilities to the students
- Enabling internship for students in industry related to needy

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Major achievements of the department

- Purchased books related to Mathematics which are important and helpful for students
- Purchased a laptop for the department

Publications and presentations by faculty: NA

Participated in seminar/workshop: National Level workshop on Analysis, Algebraic Geometry, Number theory and Probability organized by Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College, Rahara (Khardah) on 23rd and 24th Feb 2019.

Expenditure: (a) On Books (Rs. 10186/-)

(b) One Laptop (Processor-Intel i5, 4GB RAM, Windows10 OS)

Innovations introduced: Students are constantly encouraged to brainstorm on contemporary issues related to logical reasoning and quantitative aptitudes through group discussions in the class room. Introduction of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) has made the syllabus innovative with new options for the students. Mentoring and remedial classes are taken on a regular basis to make them better prepared for examinations.

How has CPE benefitted the college?

In this academic session the department use CPE funds to buy one departmental laptop.

How will CPE continue to benefit the college?

CPE will continue to benefit the department in its bid to procure new software, books and to organize seminar library.

Future plans

- To introduce Honours Course in Mathematics
- To introduce smart classes
- To organize a seminar, workshop, quiz for students
- Upgradation of technology (2 8GB pen drives)

Practices of the department:

- Annual assessment of teachers by students
- Faculty self-appraisal.
- Students are encouraged to think critically through series of talks.
- Extra class as well as remedial classes are provided for students.
- Proper attention is given to each individual student even in a class-room environment.
- Periodic tutorials and class assignments are conducted.
- Special one-one doubt clearing classes along with mentoring of students are conducted.
- Help students make connection between math topics and real world.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

Major Achievements

- Department organized guest lecture '*1857 Ka Swatantrata Sangharsh Aur Hindi Navjagran*' on August 17, 2018 .The knowledge of the students about 'Hindi Navjagran' was enriched by this lecture.
- Department organized guest lecture '*Hindi Kahani Ki VikasYatra*' on November 29, 2018. The knowledge of the students about the history of Hindi stories is enriched by the lecture.

- Department organized guest lecture '**Andher Nagri Mein Vyangya Chetna**' on December 7, 2018. The knowledge of the students about creative vision of '**Bharatendu Harishchandra's**' is enriched by this lecture.
- Department organized guest lecture '**Nirmala me vyakt Stri Chetna**' on December 10, 2018. The knowledge of the students about the status of women at the time of Premchand is enriched by this lecture.
- Department organized guest lecture '**Rahul Sankratyayan ki drishti me kinnar desh aur Harishankar Parsai Ki vyangya Chetna**' on February 12, 2019. The knowledge of the students about Kinnar desh and Vyayngya chetna was enriched by this lecture.

Academic Achievements of Faculty Members

Publications by Faculty

Rakhi Roy Haldar

Book Published

- **The 'Self' and the Universe** (English fiction) Published by Blue Rose Publishers, New Delhi, Year 2018, ISBN No.978-93-88184-84-7
- **The Wheel of Creation** (English Translation of 'Srishti Chakra') Published by Blue Rose Publishers, New Delhi, Year 2018, ISBN 978-93-88184-79-3

Resource Person

- Served as Panelist in one day **National Seminar** on '**Shatavarsher Sahitya: Bangali Manisha**' organized at Jadavpur University on April 27, 2018.
- Selected by Chairman, Expert Committee, School Education Department, Government of West Bengal for updating and review of the text books of Hindi medium school from primary to secondary level in workshop from September 25 – October 4, 2018.

Innovation Introduced

- Adopted interdisciplinary / life centric approach to teach Hindi literature.

Future Plans

- Guest lecture on 'Andher Nagri evam Nirmala Mein Samajik Chetna'
- Guest lecture on 'Parsai Ki Vyangya Drishti'
- Guest lecture on 'Dinkar Ki Nibandh Kala'

How has CPE helped the college?

Books were purchased with funds from CPE.

How can CPE help the college?

Books could be purchased to enrich the library.

DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI

Major Achievements

The Puja vacation in November, ended with a wonderful and refreshing short trip to Bolpur-Shantiniketan, for the students of Elective Bengali, along with the faculty. The purpose of the trip was to give a practical understanding of how Viswa Bharati still perpetuates Tagore's educational ideals of humanistic education and Brahmacharyasram; how the serene natural environment of the township still resonates with the spirit of Tagore's philosophical approach to life and humanity.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the visits to the Uttarayan Complex, Museum in Rabindra Bhawan, Gour Prangan, Kala Bhawan and Sangeet Bhawan. A visit to the landscapes of Khowai beside the Kopai River, Kankalitala and the weekly "Sonajhuri Haat" completed their trip. It was truly enriching and exciting for them to see the river and the fields come alive, from the pages of Tagore's literature, which for so long had only been a part of syllabus for them!

Publications by the Department

Bengali Department has published a **Wall Magazine** on famous Bengali women writers of Nineteenth Century. This was done by second year elective students. The whole process helped them to understand the topic very clearly, increased their creativity and interest

about the subject. It was a learning process for them, as to how they could proceed for research work. Above all through this activity they learnt the basic rules of team work.

Academic achievements of Faculty member

The faculty has been awarded Ph.D degree by Jadavpur University for her doctoral thesis titled '*Bangla Roopkothar Dharabahik Itihas: Pathoker Protikriya*' on June 26, 2018.

Innovations Introduced

Two separate book review sessions have been organized for first year and second year Bengali Elective students. The students were enthusiastic and actively took part in this activity. The process encouraged the students and helped them to improve their writing skill.

- **More use of audio-aids in teaching:**

Some special classes taken with first year, where audio cassettes are played to discuss and to enable them understand the difference between the history of eighteenth and nineteenth century drama; this was very interesting and useful for their CCI/GE (History of Literature). The students enjoyed these classes very much.

CDs of Tagore's drama song used to explain the difference and influence of opera singing, which was appreciated by Tagore in 1878 & to broaden their understanding of the influence of the essay "Function & origin of music" by Herbert Spenser.

CD of Tagore's drama- "Balmik Pratibha", "Kalmrigaya", "Bisarjan", "Raktakarabi" , "Dakghar", were played (selected portion) to make them understand the difference and development of Tagore's opera like drama, classical drama, and dance drama.

CD of "Tinertalawar" by Utpal Dutta, was played to explain the time period & history of new Bengali modern drama, which emerged after Girish Ghosh.

- **Visual aid:**

The film Postmaster (Tin kanya) by Satyajit Ray was screened by the Department, to enrich the discussion of short stories of Tagore. The screening evolved many arguments from the students', how Ray has adopted the short story, and made the reading of his own. It was also very interesting and interactive classes were held after the screening. It helped the students to understand the complexity of the story, and they enjoyed the classes as well.

- **Graphical evaluation:**

New grading system has been introduced to motivate the students. They themselves prepared a graph, pointing out their class work and tutorials. The graphical representation helped them understand the quality of their performance and they could easily evaluate themselves. The documentation is attached in the departmental mark book.

- **Remedial teaching:**

The weak students were encouraged to stretch their potential. Those who for some reason do not succeed were helped with respect and concern in their second attempt. Slow learners are given advice and regular class work by the faculty. They are mentored both academically and personally.

- **Educational tour:**

The First year students were taken by the faculty to some eminent places of Kolkata, like Jorashako Thakurbari, Raja Rajendrakrishna Mullik's Marble Palace, and Swami Vivekananda's house. They thoroughly enjoyed the tour which helped them to learn about famous persons like Rabindranath Tagore, Debendranath Tagore, the history of cultural heritage and architecture of Nineteenth Century Bengal adding to the paper on the history of literature of nineteenth century; a report on the tour was prepared.

Student's Seminars and Presentations

The First Year Bengali Elective Students presented papers on 19th century Bengali Prose/Drama/ Poetry/Periodicals. From the vast area of Nineteenth Century Bengali Literature, they were asked to select a topic within the time frame for the paper presentation which were appreciated.

- **Interdisciplinary paper presentation & panel discussion (March 2019):** Elective students of Bengali Department and Film Studies Department took part in a panel discussion and paper presentation on "Bengali Detective novels and their reflections on short documentary Bengali Detective films and paper presentation on the subject. This is an interdisciplinary approach to literature and films.

Future Plans

- Educational trip to other Heritage places of Kolkata and West Bengal.
- Translation Workshops jointly with the English department.
- Literary talks within and outside college.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Major Achievements

- Enrichment Courses on Advanced Computer and Web Designing course successfully completed by interested students of the College.
- Members of ICT Society engaged themselves in designing the poster for Samagam, brochures, prospectus, invitation cards for various events and programmes conducted within the college campus.
- During Samagam, the annual college fest, ICT society had held **Doodle Art** and **Book Cover Designing** competitions. Students representing the college placed first in Doodle Art, in Book Cover designing they were placed second.
- The Department organized a new event, **Techno-Art**, which was primarily an inter-department essay writing competition on 'The Next 50 years of Technology'.
- The Online Publication of the eleventh edition of the **ICT Society Magazine CONNNECT**, in the college website is in the pipeline.
- The ICT society represented the college in Exabyte '19, an inter-college fest hosted by the Department of Computer Science, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata. Students represented the College in the Debate on February 19, 2019. One of the participants was adjudged the best speaker for the event.

Student Activities

- All students from the B.Ed Department successfully completed a Certificate Course on Computer Awareness as part of their curriculum.
- Classes were conducted for the B.Ed 4th semester students on the installation of Operating System on terminals and partition of System Drives.
- Undergraduate third year students of every department attended and completed the Computer Literacy and Awareness Certificate Course.
- Students with challenged technological skills are now comfortable in making the use of ICT in laboratory work, preparing presentations and completing assignments.

Future Plans

- Since computer education is a major part of the education system, re-opening B.A./B.Sc Computer Application (Major) at the under graduate level is one of the key future plan. This will facilitate the aspiring students to identify the emerging and diverse concepts of Information Technology and convert them into gainful professional opportunities.
- To promote awareness and interest in ICT-related careers amongst students.
- To enable Curriculum-based presentations and multimedia events for both undergraduate and B.Ed students.

How has CPE helped the college?

- Innovative presentations are carried out by the students on related areas of study.
- Installation and automatic silent up gradation of ESET NOD 32 antivirus to every desktop machine and departmental laptops to meet the system requirements.
- Renewal of AMC of Fort iGATE firewall protection system which integrates with other key security features such as anti-virus, intrusion prevention system (IPS), web filtering, anti-spam to deliver multi-layered security for Network Access, Application Security and Management.
- Upgradation of Operating System to licensed Windows 10 to match up with the compatibility of new software and applications changing with time.
- Replacement of old computer with Core i3 / Core i5 CPU as per requirement.
- As a part of e-Governance to control and maintain the official work, the College has installed necessary equipment for technology up gradation.
- Setting up a Virtual Classroom/Conference Room with digital resources and technologies.
- New terminals with higher configurations were installed in the Computer Laboratory.
- Airtel Leased Line Internet connectivity has been implemented and installed for high speed (8 mbps), reliable internet connection and faster downloads with higher signal strength and bandwidth availability in the college campus.
- IIT Bombay has partnered with Loreto College under Calcutta University to conduct Spoken Tutorial Certificate MOOC Programs to empower all students by providing a range of IT skill training, from general IT/Computer skills to

programming software and lucrative job oriented software training. All undergraduate students appeared for the IIT Bombay Online examination on Libre Office CALC software and were graded accordingly.

How will CPE continue to benefit the College?

- Plan to optimize network connectivity to reduce interconnection costs and broaden network access.
- Working on the twelfth edition of ICT journal 'CONNECT'.
- Upgrade the library holding with CDs and books required for the advanced and web designing courses apart from the basic needs of the students.
- The institution also intends to create audio-visual classroom to create recording facilities along with Lecture Capturing System.
- Plan to implement Digital Learning that is facilitated by technology or by instructional practice that makes effective use of technology.
- Upgrade the Power Supply system to Online UPS to provide extra protection from voltage spikes on the main line.
- Plan to implement E-Resource facility for the students and teachers to provide or obtain desired and relevant information in teaching and learning.
- To implement Cloud Computing technology for data backup, storage and protection. It will also enable to virtualize classrooms.
- Upgrade the 100 mbps switch to 1gbps for faster network traffic and transfer.
- Plan to install D-Link wireless router in different floors of the college.

B.Ed. DEPARTMENT

Major Achievements

- Achieved excellent results –University of Calcutta B.Ed. Examination of 2018 (All candidates received 1st class and the highest was 82% in Semester I, 80.6% in Semester II, 91.2% in Semester III and 83.6% in Semester IV). **This is the eleventh consecutive year of such results.**
- Six months' school internship was very successfully completed in 12 schools under the new two – years' B. Ed course.
- The teacher trainees are sought after and get immediate placements after the final results were declared.
- A very successful and enriching **National Seminar** organized on '*Gender and Identity: an Interdisciplinary Perspective and its Repercussion on the Education Industry*' by Dept. of B.Ed. in collaboration with Dept. of Education, University of Calcutta, sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science and Research on February 15-16, 2019. **Collaboration with Department of Education, University of Calcutta, is a first of its kind.**
- **Gems International School Group UAE** visited and conducted interviews for recruitment purposes on August 20 and 23, 2018. They have visited the college for the last 4 years and made presentations. This was the **second time that a recruitment procedure was conducted.**
- **Galaxy Education System, Gujarat** visited and conducted written test and interviews for recruitment purposes on January 16, 2019.
- Use of educational technology – ICT is extensive and intensive in the curricular transaction process by both faculty members and student- trainees. Students adopt technology in practice teaching, curriculum transactions, evaluation and preparation of teaching aids.
- Faculty served as **Resource persons**. Details are enclosed by each faculty.
- Five faculty members serve as guest faculty in Post-graduate Department of University of Calcutta, Jadavpur University and West Bengal State University.
- Publications and Paper Presentations by faculty and students

- **Value Education- regular classroom application**
- Micro Teaching-extensive and intensive, to ensure teacher effectiveness in Class teaching
- Teacher educator and self-assessment of Practice Teaching
- Simulated teaching-preparation and demonstration of skills of introducing, questioning, explaining, blackboard, reinforcement and closure of lessons. Component tasks are identified and assessed for all subject methods
- Special activities held throughout the course for exposure to aspects of life well beyond the requirements of the syllabus and examination
- Remedial Teaching
- Enrichment for the student trainees with potential

Academic Achievements of Faculty Members

Publications by Faculty

Ranjita Dawn

- ***Identities Embedded In Our Bodies: Gendered Constructions At Work***, The Indian Journal of Social Work (TISS), 79, 4, 2018.ISSN No. 0019-5634

Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy

- Jeejeebhoy, D.R., Tarafder, S., Chatterjee, N. & Mukhopadhyay, P. (2018). ***Impulsivity Versus Compulsivity: Personality Predisposition and Executive Functioning in OCD, OCSD and BPD***. In P. Mukhopadhyay & S. Tarafder (Eds.), ***Obsessive Compulsive Disorder: A Neuropsychological Approach*** (pp. 173-204). New Delhi: SAGE. ISBN 978-93-528-0731-4.

Sanghita Sanyal

- ***The Bohemian Minstrel and Universal Humanism: Sufi and Baul Mystic Lyrics and Songs in Bengal and its Reception in the Tagore Tradition*** (co-authored with Prof Sanjukta

Dasgupta) in *Voices: Interdisciplinary Critical Explorations*, Vol 8, No.1. March- April 2018, ISSN 2230-875X.

- ***A Pull between the Natural and the Forced: Reading into the Portrayal of Power and Sexuality in Rabindranath Tagore's Chitrangada***, contributed in *Middle Flight*, a UGC-Approved Peer-Reviewed National Journal of English Literature and Culture, Vol. 7 2018, Issue 1. ISSN – 2319-7684.
- ***Motherhood and its Absence in Tagore's Short Stories: A Critical Perspective***, published in *Anyabhaash*, February 2019.

Paper Presentations by Faculty

Debika Guha

Presented a paper on ***Engaging Souls*** in the **International Seminar on Towards Developing Professional and Humane Teachers for Quality Education** organized under the aegis of Inter-University Centre for Teachers Education (IUCTE), by The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat from January 10-12, 2019.

Suparna Ghosh

One Day **State Level Seminar on Myth Vs. Reality: Women's Journey Towards Equality**, organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Department of History, April 5, 2018, Calcutta Girls College, Kolkata. Paper entitled ***Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Gender and Politics of Sports in Bengal***.

Archita Roy Biswas

Presented a paper in the Two Days' **National Seminar on Gender and Equality: An Interdisciplinary Perspective and its Repercussion in the Education Industry** in collaboration with the Department of Education, University of Calcutta and sponsored by ICSSR, ERC, Kolkata, February 15-16, 2019 titled ***Advertisement Breaking the Stereotypes: Gender Sensitization and Social Education***.

Ms. Sanghita Sanyal

- Presented on ***Current Trends of Short Story*** in Sahitya Akademi, Young Writers' Meet, Guwahati, December 29-30, 2018.
- Presented on ***Literature Today*** in Sahitya Akademi, *Yuva Sahiti*: Young Writers' Meet, New Delhi, January 31 and February 1, 2019.

Refresher and Orientation Courses attended

Ranjita Dawn

- *Reconceptualizing Teaching and Learning*, Refresher Course organized at the University of Calcutta Alipore Campus from February 14 to March 06, 2019.

Kaustava Banerjee

- *Reconceptualizing Teaching and Learning*, Refresher Course organized at the University of Calcutta Alipore Campus from February 14 to March 06, 2019.

Workshops Attended

Debika Guha

- Participated in **Two National Level Workshops** organized by Xavier Board of Higher Education, India at Christ University, Bangalore July 11, 2018: Workshop 1 – Aspects of Curriculum Development- Learning Outcomes, Programme and Course Outcomes July 12, 2018: Workshop 2 - Problem- Based Learning(PBL) strategies: Towards Creating Leaders

Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy

- Attended two days' training on **Responding to Trauma using Narrative Ideas and Practices** on November 17-18, 2018 at Mental Health Foundation, Kolkata and conducted by faculty from Ummeed, Mumbai

Sanghita Sanyal

- Participated as a delegate in a Collaboration Meet on Women's Safety and Security at Workplace, NIPCCD, Guwahati, February 11, 2019

RESOURCE PERSON

Debika Guha

- Participated as a **Chairperson** in a technical session in the **International Conference on Sustainable Living Concerns: A Perspective on Psycho-Social Environment** organized by Women's Christian College, Kolkata in collaboration with Centre for Environment and Economic Development (CEED), New Delhi on January 7, 2019

Ranjita Dawn

- Participated as a **Panelist in Roundtable Discussions on National Congress on Developing a Model Curriculum on Disability Studies for Higher Education in Indian Universities** organised by Society for Disability and Rehabilitation Studies-SDRS, New Delhi at the Indian Spinal Injuries Centre, New Delhi October 5-7, 2018.

Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy

- Attended Orientation program for the curriculum of first semester in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), 2018 organized by the Department of Psychology, Asutosh College in collaboration with Under Graduate Board of Studies, University of Calcutta. Paper - CC1 (Theory); Topic - *Learning and Motivation*. CC1 (Practical); Topic - *Perceptual Reversibility and Memory*.
- Orientation program for the curriculum of first semester in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), 2019 organized by the Department of Psychology, Asutosh College in collaboration with Under Graduate Board of Studies, University of Calcutta. Paper – CC4 (Theory); Topic - **Personality**. CC4 (Practical); Topic - **Personality** (Cattell) on February 23, 2019.

SEMINARS ORGANISED

Suparna Ghosh

- Organised as **Convener** a Two Days' **National Seminar on Gender and Equality: An Interdisciplinary Perspective and its Repercussion in the Education Industry** in collaboration with the Department of Education, Calcutta University and sponsored by ICSSR, ERC, Kolkata, February 15-16, 2019.

Sanghita Sanyal

- Organised as **Coordinator** a Two Days' **National Seminar on Gender and Equality: An Interdisciplinary Perspective and its Repercussion in the Education Industry** in collaboration with the Department of Education, Calcutta University and sponsored by ICSSR, ERC, Kolkata, February 15-16, 2019.

Projects Undertaken

Ranjita Dawn

- Completed **UGC Minor Research Project** on a ***Study on the Impact of Attitude toward Mathematics on Mathematics Performance of Blind Students*** from 2017-2019 (Sanction No: F.PSW-086/15-16 (ERO)).

Ongoing Project

- Student Project: Ongoing project titled ***A Study of Correlates of Mental Health in Children with Cerebral Palsy and Autism*** by Second Year Education Honours students: Ashara Perpetua Stevens, Mehr Akhtar, Sarah Ragini Thambudorai, Shania Sardar, Snehashree Goswami. with Dr. Ranjita Dawn, Head, and Department of Education as the Supervisor along with Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee, Head, Department of Psychology as the Co-Supervisor.

Innovations Introduced

- Recording of 38 seminar presentations of each B.Ed. student introduced from last academic session in the curriculum and continued successfully in 2018-2019.

- Special Activities conducted throughout the course included presentations by Resource Persons. Enclosed List of Special Activities.
- Community Outreach Activity Project Reports were prepared. It is a not a requirement for the B.Ed. course. The nature of community service, number of days and hours spent by each student is well beyond the Calcutta University requirements. Students are guided to do 30hrs of community service in Old Age Homes, Rainbow schools for the underprivileged, Ankur Kala (NGO for empowerment of underprivileged women) etc. Such experiences expose the students to respect rights for all, social cohesion, cultural diversity and ethical values. This is a college requirement of outgoing batches of students.
- Exhibition ‘Hues of India’ presented by the B. Ed students in college on August 15, 2018. Each B.Ed. trainee was guided to prepare a chart for the Wall Magazine for the exhibition.
- Active engagement in learning through- demonstrations power point presentations, group discussions, peer teaching, peer evaluation, use of ICT preparation of learning materials, community service, Value Education, craft projects, prayer at Assembly, cultural programmes, department picnics etc.
- Students shoulder much responsibility in commitment to Quality Programme.
- Use of ICT in teaching-learning transaction.
- Remedial Teaching for the weak students and enrichment for students with potential is done individually by all teachers.

Students Seminars and Presentations

<u>B.Ed. Department First Year (2018-2020) Semester I</u>			
<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Name Of Students</u>	<u>Seminar Paper Topic</u>	<u>Mentor</u>
1	Adeeba Firdaus	Portrayal Of Educational Institutes And Teachers In Movies	Ms. Kaustuva Banerjee
2	Aditi Chakravorty	Revisiting The History Of The Indian Media.	Dr. Suparna Ghosh

3	Adrija Saha	Calcutta's Culture Had Undergone A Major Transformation In The 19 th Century- Some Reflections.	Dr. Suparna Ghosh
4	Agninisha Bhattacharjee	The Effect Of Informal Education And Gender Inequality On Economic Growth And Development.	Mrs Rupa Ghosh
5	Alka Jasmine	Importance Of Music In Human Life And Its Educational Properties.	Dr. Suparna Ghosh
6	Ananya Mandal	Agro-Based Industries Of India With Special Reference To The Jute Industry Of West Bengal.	Mrs Rupa Ghosh
7	Ankita Boral	Impressionism-Its History And Importance	Ms. Kaustuva Banerjee
8	Ayushi Mitra	Portrayal Of Politics In Bengali Cinema	Ms. Sanghita Sanyal
9	Deboshmita Brahma	Use Of Statistical Tools In Economics.	Mrs Rupa Ghosh
10	Deepshika Rai	Child Trafficking: Social And Psychological Effect And Need For Counselling	Dr. Ranjita Dawn
11	Dia Chatterjee	Oceanography And Its Interdisciplinary Nature	Ms. Kaustuva Banerjee
12	Ekta Bhakat	Value Education: Its Interdisciplinary Nature And Importance In School Curriculum	Ms. Kaustuva Banerjee
13	Francis Sian Maria Maxwell	The Boddhisattva Ideal- The Aesthetics Of Selflessness.	Dr. Suparna Ghosh
14	Ishita Saha	Importance Of Shakespearean Book Covers	Dr. Ranjita Dawn
15	Jasmine Marissa	Industrial Revolution: The Fourth Phase.	Dr. Suparna

	Martin		Ghosh
16	Jennifer Liu	Dalit Women Literature	Dr. Ranjita Dawn
17	Jiji Jose	Women Empowerments And Its Reflection In The School Curriculum	Ms. Kaustava Banerjee
18	Juliana Jangra	Child Labour	Dr. Ranjita Dawn
19	Km Pramila	Sexual Harassment	Dr. Ranjita Dawn
20	Khadija Taheri Topiwala	Green Consumerism And Green Entrepreneurship: Pathway To Environmental Sustainability.	Mrs Rupa Ghosh
21	Madhulina Biswas	Gender Bias In School Level Textbooks	Dr. Ranjita Dawn
22	Mayuri Guha	Emergence Of E-Commerce And Its Impact On Indian Economy.	Mrs Rupa Ghosh
23	Neelanjana Dasgupta	Women And Renaissance: Did Women Enjoy The Italian Renaissance?	Dr. Suparna Ghosh
24	Paramita Kundu	Benefits Of Reading Comics (Looking Through The Glass Of Superhero Comics)	Dr. Ranjita Dawn
25	Prema Arockiam A	A Study Of Ethical Hacking And Its Implications.	Dr. Suparna Ghosh
26	Puja Mukherjee	Depiction Of 1960s America In Ken Follet's <i>Edge Of Eternity</i>	Ms. Sanghita Sanyal
27	Rajashi Ghosh	Local History Of Bengal: Bandel, Chinsurah And	Dr. Suparna

		Chandannagar.	Ghosh
28	Raveena S. Chandrana	Importance Of Background Setting In Written And Visual Arts	Ms. Sanghita Sanyal
29	Reshmi Banerjee	Villiany, Shakespeare And Psychosexual Behaviours	Dr. Ranjita Dawn
30	Riya Subba	History Of The Queer: Its Meaning And Various Perspectives.	Dr. Suparna Ghosh
31	Sayantani Mitra	Remote Sensing And Its Interdisciplinary Nature	Ms. Kaustuva Banerjee
32	Shalini Chatterjee	Adaptation Of Literature In Films	Ms. Sanghita Sanyal
33	Sharmila Ghosh	Culture Of Awadh: A Critical Study	Dr. Suparna Ghosh
34	Shayantika Deirdre Das	Use Of Historical Events And Mythology Background For Teaching English	Ms. Sanghita Sanyal
35	Shilpa Ganguly	Does Tragedy Evoke Comedy? Charles Chaplin And His Works	Ms. Sanghita Sanyal
36	Shreya Das	Rivers-An Interdisciplinary Unit Of Study	Ms. Kaustuva Banerjee
37	Stella Margaret Franz	Teaching Through Fairy Tales	Ms. Sanghita Sanyal
38	Tanusree Mukherjee	Fantasy Novels And Their Impact On Children	Ms. Sanghita Sanyal

Action Research**Dr. Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy**

Action Research As Partial Fulfillment Of The B. Ed. Syllabus Semester Iii, December, 2018
Of The Following Girls Was Carried Out Under The Guidance Of Dr. Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy.

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Name Of The Students</u>	<u>Action Research Topics</u>
1.	Amrita Ghosh	Ways Of Improving Handwriting Through Refinement Of Motor Skills
2.	Anna Alexander	Building Reading Comprehension Skills Through Interactive Sessions
3.	Anwita Chanda	Improvement Of Handwriting Through Teacher Student Interaction
4.	Debali Baidya	Strategies For Improving Handwriting Through Systematic Interventions
5.	Detchen Bhutia	Research Based Strategies To Enhance Attention Span And Spelling Through Interactive Sessions
6.	Greta Leena Robert	Innovative Strategies For Enhancing Handwriting Skills
7.	Illanjana Bhadra	Ways Of Improvement Of Spelling Skills Through Teacher Student Interaction
8.	Jacinta Sylvia Correa	Strategies To Improve Spellings Through Interactive Sessions
9.	Jaya Mary Simon	Tools And Rules To Improve Spellings
10.	Jhinuk Dey	Ways Of Improving Attention Skills Through Teacher-Student Interaction
11.	Madgali Barla	Ways Of Improving Handwriting Through Teacher Student Interaction
12.	Natalia Alison Lovejoy	Techniques To Improve Handwriting Through Student-Teacher Interaction
13.	Neha Imran	A Synthesis Of Spelling Strategies To Enhance Learning Through Interactive Sessions
14.	Nikita Shanell Rixon	Developing Student's Writing Skill: Through Teacher-Student Interaction
15.	R. Arockia Selvi	Strategies For Improving Handwriting Through Teacher

		Student Interaction
16.	Shreya Das	Techniques To Improve Attention Skills Through Systematic Interventions
17.	Shruti Verma	Diverting The Diversions: Ways Of Enhancing Attention Through Teacher Student Interaction
18.	Somdutta Saha	Strategies To Improve Handwriting Through Teacher Student Interaction
19.	Sourov Dey	Simple Steps To Better Handwriting With Strategic Interventions
20.	V.M. Vandana Mohan	Diverting The Diversions: Ways Of Enhancing Attention Through Teacher Student Interaction

Dr. Ranjita Dawn

Action Research As Partial Fulfillment Of The B. Ed. Syllabus Semester Iii, December, 2018 Of The Following Girls Was Carried Out Under The Guidance Of Dr. Ranjita Dawn.

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Name Of The Students</u>	<u>Action Research Topics</u>
1.	Amrita Sengupta	Problem Of Forgetting, Memory And Retention In Adolescents
2.	Arkamitra Das	Expressive Language Disorder Among Secondary School Students
3.	Arpita Sophia Samanta	The Difficulty In The Usage Of Articles (Determiners)
4.	Bratati Patra	Grammatical Errors Among Middle School Children
5.	Debangana Das	Improvement Of Handwriting
6.	Eram Fatma	Problem Of Structural Framing Of Sentences In Students.
7.	Kaushambi Roy Choudhury	Common Spelling And Grammar Errors As Among Middle School Students
8.	Madhurima Chakraborty	Receptive Language Problem Among Secondary School Students.
9.	Maitrayee Samadder	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
10.	Malyashree Das	Conceptual Problems Of Conjunctions
11.	Manisha Sarkar	Perception Of Visual Images Among Secondary School
12.	Mehwish Siddiqi	Incoherent Scrivening
13.	Patrichia D'cruze	Improving Spelling Mistakes Made By Children
14.	Pooja Dutta	Attention Deficit Problem Among Adolescents

15.	Ranjita Steffie Gomes	Error In Spelling Conceptions Among Middle School Children
16.	Saema Sarshar	Introversion-A Recurrent Problem Amongst Adolescents
17.	Saleha Shaheen	An Error Analysis: Spelling Error
18.	Sanghamitra Baladhikari	Spelling Errors: An Analysis Of The Grammatical Aspects Of Spellings.
19.	Shalmali Roy	Problems The Students Face In Reading Comprehension In Bengali Second Language Classes
20.	Sohini Roy	Common Grammatical Errors In English
21.	Sonia Ghosh	Difficulties In Reading And Comprehension.
22.	Sushma Tibriwal	Complications In Conforming To The Institution Of Learning (School Adjustment Problem)

Future Plans

Quality And Excellence are a journey and not an end - therefore the B.Ed. Department Of Loreto College will lay emphasis on the following:

- To strive Towards Excellence In Teacher Education.
- To integrate of new teaching methods, critical thinking, identify different Learning styles of students and create an ideal learning community.
- Panel discussion on ***Mental health of Secondary school children and needed coping strategies***
- Further upgradation of the library.
- To creating a Language Laboratory that offers more facilities for students
- Publication of a Departmental Journal.

How has CPE benefitted the college?

It motivates the educational institution to strive for quality control and excellence.

How will CPE continue to benefit the college?

It would continue to motivate and record the achievements of the educational institution and perpetuate the strive for quality control and excellence in Education.

LORETO COLLEGE CENTRAL LIBRARY

Keeping in mind the VISION and the GOAL of the Institution, the LIBRARY MISSION IS :

To support the teaching, learning and research activities of the College by providing information resources in an appropriate range of formats, suitable study space and facilities for individuals and groups, and efficient user-focused services, thereby enabling the development of empowered women through self-learning.

Loreto College Library provides to its users a lasting contact with a storehouse of knowledge. It is a fully equipped lending library providing information to all who wish to pursue self learning.

The library holds material covering a wide range of subjects, larger part of which is in English, although an important part of it covers literature in Bengali, Hindi as well as some European languages. Also, there are old and interesting collections of Biography, Philosophy and Religion. The library holdings mainly cover the disciplines of Social Sciences, Arts, Literature, History, Computer Application and English Language. With opening of the Departments of Mathematics, Statistics, Sociology and Post Graduate English, the collection in these subjects have been considerably augmented.

About fifty old books have been digitalized for preservation and made available to students and teachers through Dspace. E-books and e-Resources from Nlist-INFLIBNET are also made available as well as e-books purchased by the Library.

Apart from the Central Library, books are housed in the Seminar Libraries of each Honours Department, namely, English, Economics, Education, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology and the Departments of Hindi, Bengali, Journalism, Film Studies, Mathematics as well as in the Post Graduate and B.Ed Library.

Both lending and reference documents are arranged in the numerical sequence of the Dewey Decimal Classification System 21st edition.

Membership is open to all staff members and students of Loreto College, Kolkata. Past pupils pursuing higher studies are also allowed access with special permission from the Principal and on

payment of a fee. Members of the Community of Loreto nuns are special members of the Library. Retired teachers and teachers of the Women's Cell too are borrowing members.

To ensure full and effective use of the Library, the Library is kept open between

8 00 am and 5 pm Monday through Saturday; 9am and 3 pm during vacation and remains closed on holidays

Collection

Total collection is made up of: **52930 (Central Library); 15511 (B.Ed); 540 (EngPG)books; 200 e-books; 77 print journals; 601 CDs and DVDs and 1458 text books in the Book Bank; 111 books in the Special Collection. E-resources (6000+ ejournals and 97000+ ebooks) from NLIST-INFLIBNET**

Services

The library offers a few services such as

- Computerized Circulation Service
- Newspaper Clippings service
- Information display (Career, Placement and Higher Education)
- New Arrivals Display
- Photocopying
- Internet access through 10 terminals
- Access to KOHA Catalogue Through Browser
- Access to E-Resources through N-LIST –INFLIBNET
- Access to e-books purchased by the Library
- Question Paper Bank (physical as well as on DSpace repository)

Best Practices

- Circulation through Koha –RFID Systems
- Biometric Attendance System
- Open shelf system
- Access to Library from 8 am to 5 pm Monday to Saturday; 9 a.m. to 3 p. m. During vacation

- Access to e-resources through Thin Clients
- Library offers 30 hours students facility to students who have not performed well in the college exams

Collection Augmentation:

Books:	617 (Central Library)
	33 (B.Ed Dept)
	33 (Post Graduate English)
Journals:	14 renewals

Academic Achievements by Faculty Members

Publication

Bonny Ghosh

- *Contributions of Rev. James Long towards Vernacular Literature, Education and Libraries: An Overview* in Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies (CUJIS), No.XIX. ISSN No.0973 5771

Seminars and workshops

- Interactive Workshop **The Modern Day Library-Transformation from Haloed Precincts to a Public Space. Emerging Trends and Game Changing Technology** on January 21, 2019 organized by the Knowledge Resource Centre, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, Kolkata

Students' Activities

The Book Club organized by the Library Society met at least once a month to discuss various books that the members had read. There were two sessions of play reading. The Society organized the events 'Treasure Hunt' and 'Book Amalgam' (Book display competition) during the College Fest Samagam.

The Library Society had a host of events planned throughout the year. The first of such events was the Library Orientation for the first years that was held in order to introduce them to the workings of the college library. Our other events held in college included an illustrative talk on accessing their e-library by the British Council for the first and second years, an **Online Book Review competition**, a book exhibition cum sale and **Gift a Library**— an initiative to collect books from our students and gift these to the less fortunate. These events had very active participation.

The other events were a trip to the Botanical Gardens to visit the herbarium. The Society invited by the Prabha Khaitan Foundation participated in book club events such as **An Author's Afternoon** and interacted with authors such as Shashi Deshpande, Reshma Qureshi, Meghnad Desai, Sunita Kohli, Manoj 'Muntshir', Namita Devidayal. These events were held at the Taj Bengal, Calcutta Rowing Club and the Park Hotel. Members of the Society also participated in Book launches of notable authors like Shashi Tharoor, John Zubrzycki. Members also attended the Sahitya Akademi Documentary Film Festival and Book Bazar; a talk by Carlo Ginzberg at the Victoria Memorial during the Kolkata Literary Festival.

Future plans: Developing a Library website and offering more web facilities

IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTION PLANS FOR 2018-2019

The B.Ed. Department

- Achieved excellent results in B.Ed. Examinations of Calcutta University in 2018. This was the second batch of the new 2 year B.Ed. course which was completed with excellent results. All candidates received 1st class. **This is the eleventh consecutive year of such result.**
- The teacher trainees were sought after and many received immediate placement after the final results were declared.
- A very successful and enriching **National Seminar** was organized on ' Gender and Identity: an Interdisciplinary Perspective and its Repurcussion on the Education Industry' by Dept. of B.Ed. in collaboration with Dept. of Education, University of Calcutta, sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science and Research on 15th and 16th of February 2019. **A collaboration with Dept. of Education, University of Calcutta, is a first of its kind.**

- **Gems International School Group UAE** visited and conducted interviews for recruitment purposes on 20th and 23rd August 2018. They have visited for the last 4years and made presentations. This was the **second time a recruitment procedure was conducted**.
- **Galaxy Education System, Gujarat** visited and conducted written test and interviews for recruitment purposes on 16th January 2019.
- A **Language Laboratory** as part of Media Laboratory has been created.
- Library was upgraded with newly acquired books.

Career-Oriented Certificate Course (COC)

A UGC–Approved Career-Oriented Certificate Course (COC) on **Human Rights and Empowerment** had been taken up by the Department of Human Rights. This enrichment course has commenced during the academic session 2013- 2014. The curriculum was revamped during the year to make it more relevant.

The course has been doing well; each year new field trips are undertaken with the students and the enthusiasm generated is harnessed towards critical thinking. Open book tests, power-point presentation as assignments have enabled assessment and evaluation

Introduction of New Courses

Statistics which is being offered as a General Elective Course at the Under-graduate level from the Academic Year 2019-2020.

Seminars conducted for Staff and Students of the College

A **Legal Awareness Workshop** for Third Year students was organized by Ms. Monalisa Saha, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, Burdwan University on September 8, 2018. She addressed pertinent issues faced by girls and women in India such as sexual harassment at workplace, domestic violence, rape, and rights of AIDS patient.

A Workshop on **'Story Maps- ESRI'** by Dr. Shireen Hyrapiet, of Oregon State University was organized by the Department of Geography Honours. This is one of the new future development areas of applied geography today which effectively uses the GIS Software. It was here that the students got a hands-on training in this very effective technology adopted by geographers.

Ms. Minoo Daryanani, Regional Director, Indian Maritime Foundation, West Bengal Chapter, addressed the student body on **Human Rights Day** December 10, 2018. She extensively spoke

about the ***Importance of Oceans to Life on Earth: Connected with Collective Right to Healthy and Safe Environment.***

On October 30, 2018 the Department of Geography organized an **International Lecture on Proximity Relations in Social Science** delivered by Professor Andre Torre, Research Director, INRA, Paris for the past and present students of the department

Workshop organized by **People Places Project** for students of the Department of History on September 1, 2018 conducted by Shriti Das. The workshop taught students to write the history of their city by collecting oral narratives which they presented in fictionalized form.

The global environmental issue of **Climate Change** was addressed through the screening of a documentary **Kolkata 2070**, directed by Sumon Mukhopadhyay; the voice over was by Soumitra Chatterjee and Kabir Suman. The film highlighted the adverse effects of climate change which would lead to the inundation of Kolkata in the near future.

Dr. Debolina Sen and Dr. Anuradha Mukherjee held a **Workshop on Research Methodology** in August 2018 for the students of the Department of Geography where the students learnt Research Methodology and legalities of Plagiarism.

Seminars and Workshops organized in the College

Institutional Autonomy is a goal that Loreto College is striving towards. This would help the college exercise independent control over academic matters, curriculum and administrative operations.

In order to charter the institution on this path Dr. T. Uma Joseph, Associate Professor and Head, Department of History, St. Francis College for Women, Begumpet, Hyderabad conducted a **Workshop on Autonomy: Challenges and Opportunities** for the faculty of Loreto College on August 22, 2018.

On May 8, 2018, Dr. S. Dasgupta, IQAC Co-ordinator, Loreto College, Kolkata, addressed the staff on the forthcoming **Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)** that was to be implemented at all undergraduate colleges affiliated to the University of Calcutta. The course structure was elucidated upon and the technical keywords associated with the system were analyzed.

ECOLORE - an inter-college students' meet organized by the department was held on November 24, 2018. The theme for ECOLORE was **Adapting India: Digitization, Automation and Formalization**. The events of ECOLORE were paper presentation, essay -writing, debate and poster-making. Loreto students won the first prize for paper presentation, the second prize for

essay -writing and both the first and second prizes in poster-making. The 'Best Speaker' prize for debate was also bagged by Loreto College.

National Seminar organized on *Gender and Identity: an Interdisciplinary Perspective and its Repurcussion on the Education Industry* by Department of B.Ed. in collaboration with Department of Education, University of Calcutta, sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science and Research on February 15-16, 2019.

A Two days' **National Seminar on Child Sexual Abuse: An Integrative Cross-Functional Approach.** It was organized by the Department of Human Rights, Sociology and Journalism and Mass Communication on February 1-2, 2019. O. P. Jindal & The Bhawanipur Education Society College collaborated (academically and financially) with Loreto College.

Kalakriti - An Amalgamation across Different Levels of Ability', the annual event of the Psychology Society of Loreto College aims to provide a platform to differently-abled children to showcase their talents. It was held on October 6, 2018. Differently-abled children from different special and inclusive schools like Akshar, Noble Mission, Mentaaid, Behala Bodhayan, Reach, Manovikas Kendra and Sarva Shiksha Mission participated in various events.

Historia an inter-college academic students' meet was organized by the History Department February 16, 2019. The Keynote Lecture was delivered in the Inaugural Session by Prof. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, , University of Wellington, New Zealand and chaired by Prof Geraldine Forbes, State University of New York, Oswego USA. An inter-college paper presentation on the theme **Caste in History** presided over by Dr. Urvi Mukhopadhyay, Associate Professor in History, West Bengal State University. Jadavpur University and Bethune College jointly won the first prize while Loreto College was the runner up. A debate on the theme: **Caste is the Decisive Factor in Electoral Politics in India Today** was the other highlight of this event.

In September 2018, the Department of Political Science organized a **Workshop on Education Abroad** with Canam Consultants which helped the students understand the requisites and benefits of pursuing education abroad.

Experts as Resource Persons

Dr. Shireen Hyrapiet, of Oregon State University offered training to the students of the Department of Geography in a workshop on **Story Maps- ESRI**. This is one of the future development areas of applied geography today. It was here that the students received a hands-on training in this very effective technology adopted by geographers.

Dr. Jilani Warsi, Associate Professor at Queensborough Community College, U.S A conducted a **Workshop on Linguistics** on August 25, 2018 for the First Year Post Graduate students. The workshop was called ***What's in a Word? A Review of English Morphology***

On January 17, 2019, the Department Political Science organized a talk on ***Challenges to Diplomacy*** by eminent diplomat (retd.) Mr. Amit Dasgupta who engaged the students in an enriching and inter- active session about Indian diplomacy and the challenges facing it.

Sunita Peacock from University of Pennsylvania on a sabbatical in Kolkata has been conducting classes on Virginia Woolf for the Post-Graduate Second Year Students of the Department of English.

Professor Andre Torre, Research Director, INRA, Paris delivered an lecture on ***Proximity Relations in Social Science*** for the students of the Department of Geography, on October 30, 2018.

Ms. Cristal Williams Chancellor, Director of Communications, The Women's Centre, Washington DC delivered a talk to students of the Department of English on July 30, 2018. The title of the talk was ***The Portrayal of Women and Girls in Media in India and Around the Globe.***

Dr. Neelu Singhvi Sancheti Memorial Lecture on February 01, 2019. The distinguished speaker for the lecture was Amita Prasad, Director, Indus Valley World School, Kolkata who delivered her talk on ***Literacy in the Post-Truth World.***

An academic lecture delivered by Dr. Taneesha Mohan, Assistant Professor, London School of Economics, London on ***Spatial Interactions and Social Processes at a Macro and Micro Level - Case Study of Chittagong*** was much appreciated by the students of the Department of Geography.

Lecture delivered by Dr Somshankar Ray, Vidyasagar College for Women on ***History, Cinema and Fiction***, September 22, 2018 as the inaugural lecture of the series *History and Media*.

Guest Talk by Dr. Nandini Ghosh, Dr. Nandini Ghosh, Assistant Professor of Sociology at Institute of Development Studies Kolkata on August 28, 2018. The title of her talk was ***Violence and Women's Rights in India.***

On September 18, 2018, Dr. Puja Guha of Azim Premji University, Bangalore delivered a session on ***Capacity Building on Careers in Social Sciences*** at Loreto College.

BEST PRACTICES

Enhancement of Teaching – Learning Processes

A **Biodiversity Survey** of the Rabindra Sarobar Lakes- designated as a **National Lake** by **The Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India** was carried out by the First Year Geography General students on February 16, 2019, under the guidance of Dr.Sahai. Spread over 77.7 hectares Rabindra Sarovar is home to a wide range of floral and faunal variety. The objective was that the students appreciate the significance of this threatened ecosystem and uphold the philosophy of sustainable use. This survey was in tune with the **United Nations Decade on Biodiversity 2011-2020**.

An **Educational tour** was organized by the Bengali Department. First year students were taken to some eminent places of Kolkata, like Jorashako Thakurbari, Raja Rajendrakrishna Mullik's Marble Palace, and Swami Vivekananda's house. They learnt about the history of cultural heritage and architecture of Nineteenth Century Bengal.

The History Department organized a self-financing inter-disciplinary **Certificate Course** for students of Loreto College on **Built Heritage**. As part of the course the Department organized a project-based field trip to the Chinese Temples of Kolkata and the Churches of Kolkata in March 2019 for sensitizing the students on heritage issues in and around the city.

Research

Amrita Dasgupta has been awarded Ph.D degree by Jadavpur University for her doctoral thesis titled '**Bangla Roopkothar Dharabahik Itihas: Pathoker Protikriya**' on June 26, 2018.

Saoni Banerjee was awarded the doctoral degree in December, 2018. PhD thesis titled ***The Future Orientation, Potency & Perceived Sense Poverty in Adolescents Showing Somatic Symptoms Belonging to Lower Economic Strata – Exploring through Cross Cultural Idioms of Distress*** under the supervision of Prof. Rachel Lev-Wiesel, Department of Social Science, University of Haifa, Israel and co-supervised by Prof. Sonali De, University of Calcutta, India.

Anindita Bandyopadhyay submitted Ph.D Thesis - ***Gandhi's Journalism: Early Phase (1888- 1914): A Study***, Department of History, University of Calcutta.

Krishnokoli Hazra- submitted Ph.D Thesis -***Colonial Attitudes to the Tribes of Bengal: 1800- 1911***, Department of History, University of Calcutta.

Jhelum Podder of the Department of Psychology submitted her Ph.D, Thesis ***Oedipal Underpinning of Paranoia and Hysteria: A Psychosocial Approach***, Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta.

Sreeparna Dasgupta of the Department of Political Science - pursuing Ph.D, ***India's China Policy in the 21st Century*** Department of Political Science, University of Calcutta.

Research Projects by Teachers

Ranjita Dawn completed **UGC Minor Research Project** on ***A Study on the Impact of Attitude toward Mathematics on Mathematics Performance of Blind Students*** from 2017-2019 (Sanction No: F.PSW-086/15-16 (ERO)).

Research Projects by Students

Project titled **A Study of Correlates of Mental Health in Children with Cerebral Palsy and Autism** has been undertaken by five second year Honours students of the Department of Education under the co-supervision of Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee, Department of Psychology. The research project proposal has been approved and will be subsequently submitted and presented under the Research Cell Programme of Loreto College.

Ongoing student research project titled ***A Study of Correlates of Mental Health in Children with Cerebral Palsy and Autism*** by Second Year Education Honours students with Dr. Ranjita Dawn, Head, and Department of Education as the Supervisor and Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee, Head, Department of Psychology as the Co-Supervisor.

Students from the Department of Psychology had undertaken the following Research Projects:

- Vulnerability To Mental Disorders In Elite Athletes - Shreya Ramalingam Iyer (Batch 2015-2018) – under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy
- A Review of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder - Srinidhi Bubna & Yashwi Gupta (Batch 2015-2018) – under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy
- Quantum Physics, Neuroscience And Psychoanalysis - Kankana Raha (Batch 2015-2018) – under the guidance and supervision of Ms. Jhelum Podder
- Impact Of Blue Whale On Adolescents - Asmita Khan, Kaushiki Sengupta, Sohini Mukherjee & Sreeshti Ghosh (Batch 2016-2019) - under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy

- Psychological Analysis Of Esther From The Film Orphan (2009) - Oindrila Paul, Ruchira Gangopadhyay, Abhisikta Basu & Anushka Sen (Batch 2015-2018) - under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy
- Suicide And The Gender Differences In Suicide - Kostuja Mandal, Malabika Sen, Ranjaboti Ghosh & Shreya Shah (Batch 2016-2019) – under the Guidance and supervision of Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee
- Anorexia Nervosa And Its Treatment - Rwitosree Das, Raya Paul, Srijita Chakraborty & Arindita Majumdar (Batch 2016-2019) – under the Guidance and supervision of Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee
- The Psychopathology Of Everyday Life: An Explanation To Minute Mistakes In Daily Life - Avipsa Mukherjee (Batch 2015-2018) – under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee
- Therapeutic Interventions for Global Confusion among Couples - Poymanti Gupta, Annesha Datta and Debanjana Banerjee (Batch 2016-2019) – under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee

Publications

Publications by Loreto College

Critical Imprints (ISSN 2319-4774) Vol. VII, ed., Subhasree G. Basu, in 2019.

Publications by the Staff and Students of Loreto College

Articles in Journals

International:

Sukanya Dasgupta -Paper titled *Imagining Britian: reconstructing history and writing national identity in Englands Heroicall Epistles* published in *International Journal The Seventeenth Century*, Volume XXXIII, No.4, October 2018. ISSN No.:028 117X, 2018

Mainak Bhattacharjee - Paper titled *Inter-linkage between Child Health and Income – a comparative study between India and China*, *International Journal of Research on Social and Natural Sciences*, Vol. III (2), ISSN: 2455-5916, pp 1-13, 2018

National:

Ranjita Dawn- ***Identities Embedded In Our Bodies: Gendered Constructions At Work***, The Indian Journal of Social Work (TISS), 79, 4, 2018. ISSN No. 0019-5634, 2018

Sanghita Sanyal- ***A Pull between the Natural and the Forced: Reading into the portrayal of power and sexuality in Rabindranath Tagore's Chitrangada***, contributed in *Middle Flight*, a UGC Approved Peer Reviewed National Journal of English Literature and Culture, Vol. 7 2018, Issue 1. ISSN – 2319-7684, 2019

Article in Book:

Dinaz Jeejeebhoy - ***Impulsivity Versus Compulsivity: Personality predisposition and executive functioning in OCD, OCSD and BPD***. In P. Mukhopadhyay & S. Tarafder (Eds.), ***Obsessive Compulsive Disorder: A Neuropsychological Approach*** (pp. 173-204). New Delhi: SAGE. ISBN 978-93-528-0731-4, 2018

Paper Presentations

International Conferences

Debika Guha

Presented a paper on ***Engaging Souls*** in the **International Seminar on Towards Developing Professional and Humane Teachers for Quality Education** organized under the aegis of Inter-University Centre for Teachers Education (IUCTE), by The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat from January 10-12, 2019

Sanghita Sanyal

Presented a paper ***The Mother Figure in Tagore's Shorter Fiction*** in a Two day **International Seminar on Contemporary Issues of Women Education in the Global Context**, organized by Department of Education, Diamond Harbour Women's University, West Bengal, September 3-4, 2018.

National Conferences

Sharmila Mitra Deb, Political Science Department and Srijita Chakraborty jointly presented a paper on ***Ethics in Education through Healthy Practices*** at a NAAC-Sponsored Seminar on :

Excellence in Higher Education: Emerging Concerns and the Road Ahead organized by Patna Women's College on February 8-9, 2019.

Mainak Bhattacharjee presented the paper entitled ***Regional Difference in the Progress of SHGs: Convergence or Divergence*** (co-authored with D. Mazumdar & S. Bisai) at the **ICSSR-Sponsored National Seminar** on Rural Development in India – Problems and Prospects, organized by Department of Economics, Naba Ballugunge Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata, in collaboration with Bengal Economic Association on September 1, 2018.

Sumita Banerjee presented a paper entitled **Clare's Chased Creatures of the Woodland Track: From Danger Never Free** at **The Bhawanipur Education Society College Seminar** on Rethinking Romanticism: A Seminar Series 2019-2020 in March 2019

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

NSS and Social Service

Every Third year student undertakes compulsory Social Service of 12 hours and presents a report on her learning and the impact the service has had on her. Homes for the Aged, Orphanages, Rural schools, Rainbow homes, Shishu Bhavan, Homes for the Abandoned at Kalighat, Shanti Dan and Homes for persons with disability are visited by the pupils.

In the month of November, a visit to **St Joseph's Home for the Aged** was organized and the society also shared kitchen provisions to them. One of the main events of the society was the **Slum Camp** at Park Lane, Lala Basti from December 15-22, 2018.

In the month of July, volunteers of Social Society participated in the **Swatch Bharat Abhiyan Internship Programme** held at Jaggnathpur Primary School, located in Shibrampur, Ashuti – II, Gram Panchayat. They carried out various activities there, which sensitized more than 80 school students to the environmental problems we are facing today. On August 4, 2018, a **Malaria and Dengue Awareness Programme** was organized by the Society in collaboration with South Asian Medical Student's Association (SAMSA). Special bookmarks with facts and precautionary measures about the disease were distributed to the students and teachers.

The National Service Scheme society collaborated with the Social Service Society and launched a **Community Service Scheme** on August 28, 2018, to extend support in imparting education to the underprivileged students of the **Rainbow School** attached to Loreto Day School, Elliot Road. Signages were put around the college with the motive to create awareness. On September 4-6,

2018 the Society conducted a **Library Cleaning Drive** where NSS volunteers from various departments had participated. On September 24, 2018 **NSS Day**, celebrated in which a special awareness programme was held for the entire college about Fire Safety and Hazards.

Social Service Society has been consistently endeavoring to bring into effect the upliftment of the less-fortunate and to serve the needy. The Social Service Society organized a **Hygiene Camp** on March 19, 2018 at **Children in Pain (CHIP)**. This event was organized in collaboration with the National Service Scheme Society. The objective of this event was to teach the students at CHIP about the necessary information on hygiene which is elementary to their day to day lives. In July, 2018 the Society conducted a **TB Seals Campaign** in collaboration with the West Bengal Tuberculosis Association. In August, 2018 Loreto College collaborated with **GOONJ** a Non-Governmental Organization to collect funds to help those facing hardships that struck them due to floods in Kerala.

The Social Service Society of Loreto College visited Loreto Convent Entally on October 9, 2018 to mark the occasion of the **Joy of Giving Week**. Over two hundred exercise books and fifty crayon boxes to the underprivileged hostel students under the care of the School.

'Gift a Library', a project was undertaken with Mrs. Nita Bajoria, who initiates the collection of scripts, story books, text books of class 6-12 level to Government School Libraries. 2 schools benefits from books collected by the college students under the initiative of Social Service Society.

In December, 2018 the society organized the annual **Clothes and Soap Drive** where cakes of soap, pieces of clothing and other items were donated by the students of our college and were distributed among the poor, dwelling on the streets.

Dia Verde is one of **Leadership Training Service's (LTS)** environmental concerned programmes where participants from different schools and colleges came together to discuss about the environmental issues and think about its solutions. This was held on June 26, 2018.

On July 19, 2018, students from college participated in **World Forest Week** where the participants from different schools and colleges got together and planted trees as a way of showing our concern towards the environment.

The LTS society in collaboration with NSS and the Social Service Society organized two **Blood Donation Camps** on September 22, 2018 and February 7, 2019 with enthusiastic student volunteers donating blood.

Ductus- A Youth Leadership Conclave was organized by LTS on August 19, 2018 which expanded the thinking, reasoning, group discussion, team work, and debating and time management skills of the LTSers through various activities each having a learning utility.

On August 4, 2018, the students organized an awareness programme on Dengue and Malaria in collaboration with South Asian Medical Students' Association (SAMSA). Doctors, Ms. Ramsha Ansari and Ms. Afreen Jamal of College of Medicine and JNM Hospital, Kalyani and members of SAMSA addressed the students on how these diseases spread and their prevention. The NSS Society also distributed bookmarks with facts on Dengue and Malaria to students and teachers of the College.

The National Social Service Scheme (NSS) and Social Service Societies of Loreto College launched a Community Service Scheme on August 28, 2018 to extend support in imparting education to the underprivileged students of the Rainbow School attached to Loreto Day School, Elliot Road. This is an ongoing programme.

On September 9, 2018, **Swachh Pakhwada**: a Library clean-up drive was organized. Volunteers from all departments actively participated.

AICUF or the All India Catholic University Federation is the official Catholic students' movement in India. The students are encouraged to evolve spiritually and become involved in research and activities linked to broad social issues and struggle.

Every month the AICUFERS conduct First Friday masses along with some special masses such as the mass of the Holy Spirit and the Teachers' Day Mass. For the first time, the AICUF Society organized the **Passion Play** during the Season of Lent. On September 12, 2018 the society organized an **Inter-department Bible Quiz Competition** which was won by the Geography General Department.

International Women's' Day was marked by the felicitation of an LCM Award (Lakshmi Chatterji Memorial Award) to Ms. Anuja Gupta for her life-long commitment to empowerment of Women through emancipation and rehabilitation on March 8, 2019.

Women's Cell

Loreto College has made a pioneering contribution of empowering women from the weaker sections through education. 20 years ago, these young women were taught basic language skills in Hindi and English. Now they appear for the Secondary (Class X) and Senior Secondary (Class XII) Board Examinations conducted by National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS). It is a matter of pride that some proceed to earn a B.A. Degree from Loreto College. These confident young women later enjoy a good level of economic independence by working as teachers, shop assistants or by selling craft items that they make. Their association with Loreto encourages them to learn the importance of discipline, good behaviour and a sense of responsibility. Our girls become an asset to their families and the community.

This is the 22nd Anniversary of the foundation of the Women's Cell. Loreto College shall always be indebted to Mrs. U. Bubna the founder of Women's Cell and her team of dedicated teachers comprising of retired teachers, former students, present teachers of the Loreto House School and the college for their fidelity and commitment to the underprivileged.

The Alumnae Association of Loreto College

The Alumnae Association along with the students of the college organized an Open Day and Gala Reunion on February 2, 2019. Women entrepreneurs and NGO's put out their wares and crafts for sale. Parents of the college students, Alumnae and well-wishers actively participated in this annual event.

The Alumnae Association organized the Past Pupils Reunion which saw an overwhelming response of more than 200 past pupils return college. It is home-coming on this day for many former students of the college.

STUDENT VENTURES

Students of the Department of Economics participated in the **Debate competition** in *Young Economist Students' Meet* 2019, organized by Department of Economics, Jadavpur University and won the first prize.

Ananya Maity and Pragyapriya Mandal, Second Year Psychology Honours, authored a paper titled ***To study the Links Between Emotional Intelligence Measured in Terms of Recognizing and Understanding the Emotions of Others; and its Impact on the Social Adjustment of the***

Individuals for NATCONPH, Conference organized by NSHM Knowledge Campus. They secured the first place and Ananya Maity was awarded the Best Speaker/ Presenter position as well.

Students of the Department of Film Studies participated in a Two day educational programme titled **Exploring New Avenues: Film Studies and Career Planning** organized by the Department of English and IQAC, Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata in October, 2018

A third year History Honours student, Hrishita Ghosh presented her paper, **McCluskiegunj-Dawn and Decline** at the Loreto College **Research Cell Seminar** on December 4, 2018.

Students of the Department of Film Studies made 5 short films named: **Shoi, Conduit, Amigo, Lamb to the Slaughter, Solace and Sondhi** and Semester-1 students made short films titled: **Dealing with Dyslexia, The Weakest Link, The Lost Spectacle, Bandhan** as a part of their curriculum and the films have been sent to various festivals and competitions organized by other colleges.

Students of the Department of Film Studies in collaboration with the Cine Society participated in **Literaria** (The St, Xavier's University Literary Fest) under the short-film category and won the First Prize. Students also participated in collaboration with the Cine Society in **Photography and Videography** at the **Xavotsav** and won the Second Price in the videography category.

Students in collaboration with the Cine Society participated in a Photography event hosted by **IISBWM, Kolkata** and bagged both the first and second team positions. Students of the Film Studies Department covered in video the documentation of **Gandhi Jayanti** celebrations held on October 5-6, 2018 at the college premises.

The W.E. Nature Society organized a presentation to commemorate **Earth Day** and **Water Day**.

Faculty members are associated with various Academic and Professional Organizations.

RUSA: RUSA 1.0 was completed within the time schedule assigned by the Department of Higher Education. The college has benefitted much with the funds received especially at a time when massive construction, renovation and reinforcing was necessary. The account and all necessary documentation has since been submitted.

NIRF: The College applied for NIRF in 2018-2019 and was awarded 76 in the college category.

BUDGET RECOMMENDED FOR THE CONTINUATION OF PHASE -III**UNDER THE SCHEME-CPE****PHASE III****Ref: DO No 21-59/2014 (E) Dated-06/01/2015**

Period : 01.04.2015 to 31.03.2020

Eligibility of the College - Rs. 50 lacs**Money Received : 37,60,000/-**

Non-Recurring (NR)Capital Assets-35			Expenses	Recurring ®-Grant in Aid General -31		Expenses
SL.NO.	BUDGET HEAD	AMOUNT (Rs. In lakhs)	AMOUNT	BUDGET HEAD	AMOUNT (Rs. In lakhs)	AMOUNT
	Amount Received	35,00,000.00		Amount Received	2,60,000.00	
		BUDGET			BUDGET	
1	Lab Up-gradation	6,00,000.00	1,10,250.00	Lab Consumables	-	-
2	Language Lab Equipment	-	-	Software's	2,00,000.00	2,16,235.00
3	Teaching Aids	4,00,000.00	7,13,963.00	Internet Services	2,00,000.00	2,18,926.38
4	Library Automation	4,00,000.00	3,92,717.00	Maintenance of Equipment's	1,00,000.00	1,58,784.00
5	Computer	6,00,000.00	6,08,575.00	Enrichment of teachers	3,00,000.00	1,96,589.00
6	Books & Journals	4,00,000.00	3,82,220.00	Remedial Teaching	2,00,000.00	2,14,750.00
7	Internet Connectivity	5,00,000.00	-	Women's Cell	2,00,000.00	2,13,515.00
8	UP-Gradation of Classroom/ Seminar Halls	5,00,000.00	11,84,484.00	Kalakriti	1,00,000.00	88,122.00
9	Any Other (Women's Cell)	1,00,000.00	1,51,975.00			
	TOTAL (NR)	35,00,000.00	35,44,184.00	TOTAL ®	13,00,000.00	13,06,921.38

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS
2018-2019

B.ED	-	Dr. Debika Guha
EDUCATION	-	Dr. Ranjita Dawn
ENGLISH	-	Ms. Mangala G. Chakraborty
GEOGRAPHY	-	Ms. Soma Ganguly
HISTORY	-	Ms. Anindita Bandyopadhyay
POLITICAL SCIENCE	-	Ms. Sreeparna Dasgupta
PSYCHOLOGY	-	Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee
ECONOMICS	-	Dr. Suranjana Mitra
DEAN OF GENERAL STUDENTS	-	Dr. Amrita Dasgupta
	-	Dr. Debasree Sinha
	-	Ms. Jhelum Podder
	-	Dr. Sukanya Mitra
	-	Dr. Subhasree Basu
BENGALI	-	Ms. Amrita Dasgupta
HINDI	-	Dr. Rakhi Roy Halder
HUMAN RIGHTS(Teacher-in-Charge)	-	Ms. Druhi Dasgupta
JOURNALISM (Teacher-in-Charge)	-	Dr. Soumya Dutta
FILM STUDIES (Teacher-in-Charge)	-	Ms. Dipanwita Ghosh
MATHEMATICS (Teacher-in-Charge)	-	Dr. Satyabrota Kundu
COMPUTER DEPT.	-	Ms. Chandrani Sengupta
LIBRARY	-	Ms. Papia Mukherjee

LORETO COLLEGE
STAFF ADVISORS FOR SOCIETIES
2018-2019

AICUF	-	Sr. Christine Coutinho
	-	Ms. Ingrid Rozario
LTS	-	Dr. Neeta Dang
	-	Dr. Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy
ART & CRAFT	-	Ms. Archita Roy Biswas
	-	Dr. Sushma Sahai
GAMES	-	Dr. Ranjita Dawn
	-	Dr. Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy
	-	Ms. Shankhabela Mukherjee
DEBATING	-	Dr. Debasree Sinha
	-	Subhasree Basu
DRAMATICS	-	Ms. Papia Mukherjee
	-	Ms. Krishnokoli Hazra
	-	Ms. Anindita Bandyopadhyay
MEDIA SOCIETY	-	Dr. Soumya Dutta
	-	Dr. Satyabrota Kundu
	-	Mr. Mainak Bhattacharjee
ICT	-	Ms. Chandrani Sengupta
	-	Dr. Soumya Dutta
	-	Ms. Saberi Goswami
CINE SOCIETY	-	Ms. Dipanwita Ghosh
	-	Ms. Saoni Banerjee

2018 -2019

EASTERN CULTURAL	- Dr. Amrita Dasgupta - Dr. Suranjana Mitra - Ms. Sanghita Sanyal
SPICMACAY	- Dr. Suparna Ghosh - Ms. Jhelum Poddar
WESTERN CULTURAL	- Dr. Sukanya Mitra - Dr. Debasree Sinha
LITERARY	- Dr. Ranjana Banerjee - Ms. Mangala G. Chakraborty - Ms. Sanghita Sanyal
W.E. NATURE	- Dr. Sumita Banerjee - Ms. Archita Roy Biswas - Ms. Kaustuva Bannerjee
LIBRARY SOCIETY	- Mrs. Papia Mukherjee - Ms. Bonny Ghosh - Ms. Somdutta Goswami
POLITICAL SC. SOCIETY	- Ms. Sreeparna Dasgupta
HISTORY SOCIETY	- Dr. Suparna Ghosh - Ms. Srijita Chakravorty
WOMEN'S CELL	- Mrs. U. Bubna - Ms. Rekha - Dr. Sumita Banerjee
WOMEN'S STUDIES CELL	- Dr. Ranjana Banerjee - Dr. Suparna Ghosh - Ms. Srijita Chakraborty - Ms. Sanghita Sanyal - Ms. Sanchita Gangopadhyay

2018 -2019

NSS

- Ms. Rupa Ghosh
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- Dr. Satyabrota Kundu

SOCIAL SERVICE

- Dr. Neeta Dang
- Ms. Sayoni Choudhuri Patra

PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY

- Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee
- Ms. Jhelum Podder
- Ms. Saoni Banerjee

JPIC /Extention Activities

- Sr. Christine Coutinho
- Dr. Sumita Banerjee
- Dr. Subhasree Basu

LORETO COLLEGE
COMMITTEES – 2018 - 2019

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

LIBRARIANS	-	Ms. Papia Mukherji
	-	Ms. Bonny Ghosh
EDUCATION	-	Dr. Ranjana Banerjee
WOMEN'S STUDIES		
ENGLISH	-	Dr. Sukanya Das Gupta
POLITICAL SCIENCE	-	Ms. Sayoni Choudhuri Patra
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COMPUTERS	-	Ms. Chandrani Sengupta

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-	Dr. Sukanya Mitra

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-	Ms. Kamal James

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-	Ms. Sabiha Sethwala

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- Ms. Sukanya Mitra

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2018 -2019

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	-	Class Four staff
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2018 -2019

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Book Fair 2018



Vermicomposting 2018



New Construction – Part B



Neelu Sancheti Memorial Lecture



Sr. Judith's visit & Rabindra Jayanti



Awards Ceremony 2018



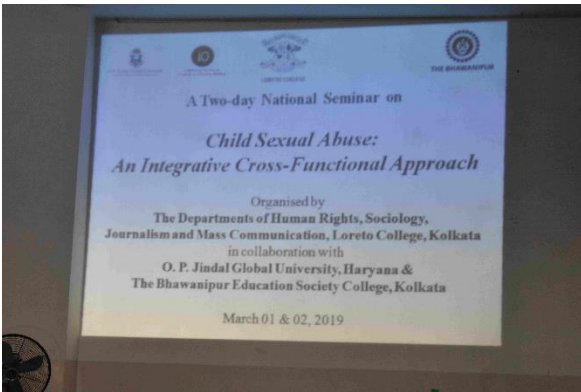
Women's' Day 2019



B.Ed. Seminar



Kalakriti 2018



National Seminar – Human Rights, Sociology and Journalism Departments



Ratna Chatterjee Memorial Lecture



Sports Day

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT CELL

IQAC REPORT (2018-2019)

A new IQAC was appointed in 2018 comprising of 17 members.

The IQAC held 4 meetings in the course of the year 2018-2019 and formulated an IQAC calendar listing the events that were planned for the college. In the course of the year the IQAC decided to execute a number of initiatives for quality enhancement in the college. The IQAC initiatives were as follows:

- Since the new CBCS system was introduced both at the UG and PG levels by the University of Calcutta, the Department of English under the aegis of the IQAC organized a Workshop on *Projects and Tutorials under CBCS: Possibilities and Strategies* where a large number of faculty members from various undergraduate colleges participated in order to share ideas and highlight possible challenges that the new system would invite. A presentation was also made by the IQAC Coordinator to the in-house faculty of the college to clarify basic structural aspects of the newly-introduced CBCS system.
- An AV Media and Communications Marketing Course and a German language course were introduced as IQAC initiatives to teach capability-enhancing skills to the students. The initiative was followed by Dr. S. Dutta.
- As an IQAC initiative for quality enhancement, 2 Staff Seminars on Autonomy were held in the college in April and August 2018, as Loreto College makes preparations to apply for autonomous status.
- A Book Fair was organized in August as a quality enhancement measure. This was an IQAC and Library Society initiative and a large number of book sellers and publishers were brought together to give students and faculty the convenience of purchasing books from a wide range of choices. Appreciation goes to the Librarian.
- A Workshop on *Parenting Young Adults* was organized in December as an IQAC initiative since it was felt that as stakeholders, parents also need to be sensitized to the problems that their wards faced as young adults, both academically and psychologically. A large number of parents attended and this was followed by periodic parent-teacher meetings throughout the year. A mentoring system was introduced for students.
- In February 2019, the University of Calcutta drew up a list of affiliated colleges who had not obtained a satisfactory NAAC grade or who had not yet been accredited. These colleges were paired with other colleges who had consistently obtained a good NAAC grade. Loreto College was requested to act as a mentor to City College to guide them towards obtaining a satisfactory NAAC grade. In view of this, the IQAC Coordinators of the respective colleges had a meeting and the Coordinator of Loreto College assisted the Coordinator of City College to submit a report to the university and another meeting was scheduled for May 2019 to mentor City College regarding AAA and SWOC analysis.

An MoU was signed with Bhawanipur Education Society College for academic exchange and collaboration.

To impart a holistic education, a number of lectures, presentations and workshops on topics ranging from Career Counselling, Inclusive Education, and Gender Studies to Heartfulness Meditation and Child Sexual Abuse were held throughout the year by different departments; all as college initiatives. Spoken Tutorials (in collaboration with IIT Mumbai) were also held.

In keeping with Loreto College's vision of moving towards a Green Campus, vermicomposting was introduced, bird baths were constructed and segregation of waste was initiated. Plans for water harvesting were also considered.

Sukanya Dasgupta (IQAC Coordinator)

Sr. Christine Coutinho (Principal)

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the data/information presented in the Annual Report was true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and the required documents will be provided to the UGC, as and when the same are called for.

Signature of the Principal of the College:

Place: Kolkata

Date: 23.04.2019

Seal of the College: