



Loreto College, Kolkata
College with Potential for Excellence
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ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

Loreto College, a leading women's college gratefully acknowledges the status under the **Centre with Potential for Excellence (CPE)** scheme for the **third phase 2015-2020**. The College has been utilizing the grants to advance its standards and further efficacy. The grant has been used in all the endeavours of the College for improvement of the teaching-learning process, in fostering research, in raising consciousness about the environment and community welfare, sensitization towards women's issues and in motivating students to strive for a global academic standard.

The college applied for the **National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)** status and was ranked **76 in 2019**, by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. Loreto College received the **Sankalp Education Award for College of the Year** September 01, 2019, instituted by the Lions Club International, David and Goliath and FACES.

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 College has submitted the Self Study Report (SSR) for the 4th Cycle of Accreditation.

The new course **Sociology** (Elective) introduced in July 2017 has successfully entered its 3rd year. The college has commenced another subject – **Statistics** (Elective) in 2019-2020. The infrastructure of the classroom was modified to enable the introduction of the subject.

Construction of the 2nd part of the vertical extension of the building is completed; this part of the vertical extension will need to be furnished before classes can commence after obtaining the Building Completion Certificate from the Municipal Corporation. All necessary arrangements have been made to complete the Fire Safety provisions of the College.

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 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.

Eduquest, a Students' Meet was organized by the Education Department of the College in collaboration with the Bhawanipore Education Society College, '**Mental Health and Hygiene: Social and Institutional Concern**' on November 14, 2019. **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 Department 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 Department 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 students also participated in academic paper presentations in college and won laurels.

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 included indicate the broad spectrum of exposure our staff and students receive and the versatility of the implementation of the vision and mission of the college. The publications and the future plans enlisted and enclosed likewise depict our commitment to the relevance of Higher Education. 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.

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, the completion of a course in French, German and Spanish stand out. Courses in Legal Awareness for Women, Calligraphy and Cursive Writing were also offered.

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 '**Coalescence**' which focused on environmental issues and eco-friendliness through human intervention.

During the year 2019-2020 the college continued to concentrate on building up the academic front with the new CBCS System entering the 2nd year 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. 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. Others took on paid internships in our 'earn while you learn' endeavour.

The **interactive session with the renowned journalist Barkha Dutt** held at Loreto College on 12 September 2019 was a prelude to the programme, **We The Women**, which was held on September 30, 2019 at Loreto College. The students spent the day interacting with women of courage who in small and big ways have found a niche for themselves in society and whom our own pupils could learn from and emulate. Many of those who were invited by fearless Barkha Dutt were our past pupils for whom this was home-coming; they have done us proud.

It was a day long event where eminent personalities from various walks of life voiced their stories. Mimi Chakraborty, Nusrat Jahan, Anamika Khanna, Swastika Mukherjee, Madiha Ahmed, Sona Mahapatra, Malavika Banerjee, Ruma Devi, and Jhulan Goswami and many other achievers like them shared their stories of struggle and determination with the audience. Single fathers Tushar Kapoor, Aditya Tiwari and Arnab Dasgupta also had much to share about their journeys, redefining our ideas of masculinity and maternity. Many aspects of today's world including menstruation taboos, single parenting, the Armed Forces, women in politics, and the fashion, sports and film industries were talked about in the programme. Loreto presented a series of monologues, depicting the hardships faced by different women in their day to day lives, followed by a melodious piano recital by two students of the college.

The college students also put up a 'Green Initiatives' stall for the very first time, selling packs of stainless steel straws, cloth bags and vermi compost prepared in college, in order to spread awareness and contribute to the cause of preservation of the environment. It was a very enriching and inspiring experience for all.

On the September 27, 2019 the third year students of our college witnessed a play titled **Muskaan**, brought forth by Oindrilla Dutt, an alumna of our college. Starring veteran actress Lushin Dubey and theatre personality Yuvraj Singh, the play dealt with the universal menace of AIDS. The play was conceptualised and directed by Lushin Dubey herself. The play was episodic in structure, with each episode highlighting a different aspect that affects the life of people diagnosed with AIDS. The main character was a woman, Chitra, who had recently been diagnosed with the ailment and the play traces her journey as she meets people from different walks of life and affected by the same ailment as hers at the organisation. It explores the deep and irreversible impact it has on the family life of the people diagnosed as well as how they are ostracised by society. The play also explored and the common myths associated with AIDS and aimed to draw light on the groundlessness of such beliefs. Everyone present in the audience was deeply moved and spellbound by the fantastic performances of the lead actors. The play received a standing ovation by the audience. Overall, the play was a powerful attempt to de-stigmatize AIDS and start a dialogue on the subject.

The Consulate General of Italy, in association with **Culture Monks and Kama Productions**, held a musical evening in the Loreto College Concert Hall, on January 18, 2020, at 6:30pm. The College experienced an awe-inspiring presentation directed by Mr. Pranab Mukherjee and organized by the Culture Monks on the morning of January 17, 2020. the presentation comprised a stage play enacted by the students of Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer and recitation of breathtaking poetry by the students of B.K Birla Centre for Education of Pune. The stage play highlighted the horrific incidents of Jallianwala Bagh, the shooting of Gauri Lankesh, the Barbarous rape case of Kathua and the rage they instilled in young minds. The maturity of the actors was reflected in the sensitivity with which they addressed the issues. The audience was deeply moved by the performance. The striking feature of the programme was inclusiveness in language as the recitation was bilingual. Mr. Mukherjee also shared various experiences of his life which he acquired during performing stage plays.

The **'Songs of Love and Destiny'** was a concert of songs of Rabindranath Tagore, translated in English by Alain Daniélou, and performed by Italian artists- Francesca Cassio (vocals) and Gloria Campaner (piano). A total of eight songs, chosen from the various 'Porja's of Rabindra Sangeet were performed. Each of them were perfectly arranged and beautifully presented. Several Italian dignitaries, the Consul General of Italy, and Deputy Consul General, Kolkata and the Director of the Italian Cultural Centre, New Delhi graced the occasion with their presence. The audience were gifted a musical evening which truly proved how music can transcend the social,

geographical, as well as linguistic boundaries of the man-made world and infuse a sense of happiness in every heart.

On February 14, 2020, the **Women's Study Society** of Loreto College in collaboration with Basanti Devi College and The Bhawanipur Education Society College organized a Panel Discussion, **Social Injustice: Issues, Challenges and Proposed Suggestions for Gender Equality**. The panelists' range covered multiple socio-economic and political issues including the recent 'Me Too' movement showcasing the state of injustice meted out to women. The discussion centered round the idea of feminism still being relevant in the current patriarchal scenario. The panelists deliberated on fewer women being represented in the organized sector though there were more women in higher education than before; however, even with enhancement in higher education there were not enough women representatives in politics. The session was attended by students and staff of Loreto College along with teachers and students from other colleges who were much enriched by the proceedings.

The **Annual Sports Day** held at the Loreto Entally Grounds brought a homely feeling and the event was enjoyable. The staff and students were introduced to Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre in the campus.

Several times, our students have enabled gifting life 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 of women empowerment, the '**Women's Cell**' founded by retired teachers of the college, and supported by past pupils and well-wishers completed its 23rd 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 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. course.

The college has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding** for academic collaboration with The West Bengal State University and the SNTD University, Mumbai. A Seminar to seal the collaboration in in the pipeline.

A **workshop on Self-Protection** was conducted for all Staff members, both UG and PG faculty. The initiative of the ICC of the College was an eye-opener for the staff and exposed them to possible implications of sexual harassment.

The 2nd and 3rd issues of the college newsletter *Glimpses* were released. A colourfully depictive biannual, in online and hard copy form describes interesting and memorable activities of college life. It was a pleasant surprise for all to see how much had been done in six months!

At the request of UGC (ERO), the college hosted a **NAD Workshop** in July 2019 in the Auditorium and **Deeksharambh – Student Induction Programme (SIP)** in the Concert Hall on November 2019. We feel honoured to be able to **share our infrastructure**.

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

- A lecture: **Walt Whitman: A Song of his Screen Self** by Dr. Saikat Sarkar, of Midnapore College on September 12, 2019
- A lecture entitled **Keats, Distracted: Poetry and Medecine in the 1820 volume**, by Dr. Hrileena Ghosh, independent scholar working on Keats on November 23, 2019.
- **Jazzonia**, the first ever literary event in collaboration with the American Center on the January 28, 2020
- Talk entitled **The Art of Love and the Art of War in the World of Leonardo da Vinci** by Dr. Francois Quiviger, Associate Fellow, Warburg Institute School of Advanced Study, University of London on February 8, 2020. This part of the Department’s ongoing programme of Literature and the Arts

Publications by the Department

- The **Departmental Journal Critical Imprints** Volume VII

Academic Achievements of Faculty Members

Publications by Faculty

Subhasree Ghosh Basu

- Edited the Departmental Journal ***Critical Imprints Volume VII***
- Contributed an article in book titled ***Henry James: The Ambassadors*** in ***The American Novel from Hawthorne to Heller: Cultural Contexts & Critical Perspectives***, edited by Ashok K Mahapatra, Pritha Chakraborty, Sharvani Banerjee Mukherjee. Chennai: Macmillan Publishers India Private Limited, 2020

Sanghita Sanyal

- Editor of book titled ***Feminist Consciousness: An Anthology of Critical Essays***, in collaboration with Department of English, Bhawanipur Education Society College, Kolkata. (In Press)

Workshop conducted by Faculty

Subhasree Ghosh Basu

- Conducted a workshop on the ***Literary History of the United States of America Since the 17th Century*** at Government General Degree College, Ambigeria, Kharagpur on September 20, 2019

Refresher and Orientation Courses

Sanghita Sanyal

- Participated in a two-days' Workshop on **Moodle and E-Learning Resources** at Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai, January 24-25, 2020

Student's Seminars and Presentations

- PG II and UG I **Inter-departmental Students' Seminar** on Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay in collaboration with the Bengali Department guided by Dr. Sumita Banerjee on April 2, 2019
- PG students made presentations on Thoreau's Walden under the guidance of Dr. Sumita Banerjee on April 2, 2019
- PG students made presentations on Emily Dickinson under the guidance of Dr. Sukanya Dasgupta on May 13, 2019.
- UG II presentation on 'The Old Man and the Sea' followed by a quiz under the guidance of Dr. Sumita Banerjee on September 24, 2019
- UG I Elective English student presentation on Poetry under the guidance of Dr. Sumita Banerjee on November 16, 2019
- UG III presentation on 'The Old Man and the Sea' followed by a quiz under the guidance of Dr. Sumita Banerjee on November 26, 2019

Future Plans

- Inter-college workshop on translation studies in collaboration with the Bengali and Hindi Departments of the college
- Organize a UGC seminar in 2020-2021
- Enhanced ICT usage for Teaching-learning in and outside the classroom by each teacher

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Major Achievements

- Harrshita Murarka, Third Year Education Honours student awarded the **Change Champion** and TCC-REX Karmveer Global Young Leaders Fellow (GYLF), instituted by iCONGO in partnership with United Nations
- Department introduced Student Seminar/Meet **EDUQUEST** on '**Mental Health and Hygiene: Social and Institutional Concern**' organized in collaboration with

the Bhawanipore Education Society College on November 14, 2019. Students from Shri Shikshayatan College, Rani Birla Girls' College, The Bhawanipur Education Society College and Loreto College presented papers and conducted Panel Discussion

- Research-based presentation by Third Year Education Honours students at **Inter-College Seminar on 'Aspects of Behaviour and Communication in Education'** organized by Shri Shikshayatan College on August 26, 2019. Swarupa Poddar, presented paper 'Body Image: Impact on Quality of life and Mental Health', and Khushi Batra, presented paper 'Revisiting Depression' through a Critical Lens
- Project titled '**A Study of Correlates of Mental Health in Children with Cerebral Palsy and Autism**' by 5 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
- Students have actively engaged in Internships and successfully completed them as Content Writer & Blog Publisher, Alcom Incorporate Media Promotion and Marketing, Content Writing and Graphic designing etc
- Guest talk by Dr. Jacqueline Lewis, Professor, Doctoral Program Coordinator and College Student Affairs Program Coordinator 'Emerging trends in Counseling and Mental Health: Implications for a Changing India' on September 24, 2019
- Two of the faculty serve as Guest Faculty in Post-Graduation Department of Calcutta University, One Faculty as Guest Faculty at Jadavpur University
- Faculty served as Resource persons

Publications by the Department (On-Going)

- Publication of book based on papers presented by students at Student Seminar/Meet EDUQUEST on '**Mental Health and Hygiene: Social and Institutional Concern**' organized in collaboration with the Bhawanipore Education Society College on November 14, 2019 in Loreto College

- 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 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Dr. (Mrs) Neelu Singhvi Sancheti Memorial Lectures held in March, 2014 and 2015 respectively.

Academic Achievements of Faculty Members

Publications by Faculty Members

Neeta Dang

- Publication (In press) of a Paper, **Drawbacks of Education through ICT: Views and Insights** in a One-day **International Seminar** on 'ICT Integration in Teaching and Learning: Scopes and Challenges in Higher Educational Institutions' organized by IQAC, Muralidhar Girls' College, Kolkata held on August 17, 2019

Debika Guha

- '**Engaging Souls**' Chapter in the book titled ' Humane Teachers Attributes and Trends' edited by Dr. R.C. Patel and Dr. Sujata Srivastava, published by Inter – University Centre for Teachers Education (IUCTE), Department of Education (CASE&IASE), Faculty of Education and Psychology, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat, ISBN: 978-93-5391-263-5

Ranjita Dawn

Articles in Journals: International

- **Role of Culture and Media in Disability Studies: A Medium of Social Construction of Disability**, Journal of Disability & Religion, pp-1-22. ISSN: 2331-2521 (Print) 2331-253X (Online). Published online: October 12, 2019

Paper Presentations by Faculty

Ranjana Banerjee

- Presented a paper, ***The Need for Global Peace: Role of Graduate Women in Peace Movements*** organized by Graduate Women **International Conference on Peace through Education** at Geneva, July 26, 2019. Evaluated Seminars, workshops and undertook subsequent Report writing of the same at the Conference
- Chairperson of an Inter-College Students' Seminar 'Aspects of Behaviour and Communication in Education' Shikshayatan College, August 26, 2019
- Gave **Lecture demonstration 'Concept of Sociology and the Role of Family and School in the Process of Socialization'**, organized by Bhowanipore Education Society College, November 8, 2019
- Faculty Convener of a Students' Seminar/Meet on 'Mental Health and Hygiene: Social and Institutional Concern' organized by 'Eduquest' of Loreto College, November 14, 2019
- Panelist for a Panel Discussion **'United Globally, Role of Graduate Women to Foster Peace through Human Understanding and Friendship Building'**, organized by University Women's Association of Bangalore, January 25-26, 2020 at Bangalore
- Moderator for a technical session, 'Aspects of Environment: Benefits and Challenges of Sustainability', organized by Country Women's Association, Calcutta on March 21- 22, 2020

Neeta Dang

- Presented a Paper, **'Drawbacks of Education through ICT: Views and Insights'** in a one-day **International Seminar** 'ICT Integration in Teaching and Learning: Scopes and Challenges in Higher Educational Institutions" organized by IQAC, Muralidhar Girls' College, Kolkata, August 17, 2019

Ranjita Dawn

- Resource Person: Delivered Extension Lecture, 'Concept, Scope and Functions of Education at The Bhowanipore Education Society College on September 12, 2019

Resource Person

Ranjana Banerjee

- Chairperson of an Inter-College Students' seminar 'Aspects of Behaviour and Communication in Education' Shikshayatan College, August 26, 2019
- Lecture demonstration on 'Concept of Sociology and the Role of Family and School in the Process of Socialization' organized by Bhawanipore Education Society College, November 08, 2019
- Faculty Convener of a Students' Seminar/Meet on 'Mental Health and Hygiene: Social and Institutional Concern' organized by 'Eduquest' of Loreto College, November 14, 2019

Debika Guha

- Resource Person for an **Invited Lecture**, 'School Internship, its Practices and Applications: A New Approach' organized by School of Education, ADAMAS University on October 24, 2019
- Resource Person for a **National Workshop on Material Development** organized under the aegis of Inter- University Centre for Teachers Education (IUCTE), a scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, at the Department of Education (CASE & IASE), Faculty of Education and Psychology, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat on December 30-31, 2019
- Resource Person in a **National Seminar on Unity in Diversity** organized by Country Women's Association of India at Ramkrishna Mission Cultural Institute, Kolkata on March 21, 2020

Ranjita Dawn

- Faculty Convener of a Student Seminar/Meet on 'Mental Health and Hygiene: Social and Institutional Concern' organized by 'Eduquest' of Loreto College, November 14, 2019
- Delivered Extension Lecture 'Concept, Scope and Functions of Education' at The Bhawanipore Education Society College on September 12, 2019
- Supervisor for the ongoing student's project, 'A Study of Correlates of Mental Health in Children with Cerebral Palsy and Autism by 5 Third Year Education Honours students: Ashara Perpetua Stevens, Mehr Akhtar, Sarah Ragini

Thambudorai, Shania Sardar, Snehashree Goswami with Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee, Head, Department of Psychology as the Co-Supervisor

Innovations Introduced

- Special attention and care for a differently-abled student in the Third Year Education General is given in the form of making classroom sitting adaptations to facilitate the student to learn and interact
- Department introduced Student Seminar/Meet EDUQUEST, 'Mental Health and Hygiene: Social and Institutional Concern' organized in collaboration with the Bhawanipore Education Society College on November 14, 2019. Students from Shri Shikshayatan College, Rani Birla Girls' College, The Bhawanipur Education Society College and Loreto College presented papers and conducted Panel Discussion
- Student Project: Ongoing project titled 'A Study of Correlates of Mental Health in Children with Cerebral Palsy and Autism, by Third 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
- Semester III Education Honours conducted a series of activities focusing on Guidance and Counselling: Poster-making, Essay writing, Group discussion and Panel Discussion on 'Whether Guidance and Counselling is needed in Today's World'
- **Students' Corner: Interactive Participatory Board** for students to express their view-points through creative methods like charts, poems etc.
- Remedial Teaching for students who need academic assistance and mentorship for all students

Students' Seminars and Presentations

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

Ranjana Banerjee

- Mentor for Research-based presentation by Third Year Education Honours Students at Inter-College Seminar, 'Aspects of Behaviour and Communication in Education' organized by Shri Shikshayatan College on August 26, 2019. Swarupa Poddar, presented paper 'Body Image: Impact on Quality of life and Mental Health' and Khushi Batra, presented paper, 'Revisiting Depression through a Critical Lens'

Presentations by Students

- 'Social Stratification and its Impact on Social Harmony in Present India' paper presentation by Semester III Education Honours, September 2019
- 'The Rise of Indian Society from Sanskritization to Globalization' Paper presentation by Semester III, Education Honours in November, 2019
- 'Stress and Anxiety Neuroses: The Limiting Factors of Adolescents' Growth and Development, Third Year Education Honours in August, 2019
- Group discussion 'Counselling: The Structured Strategy for Human Rehabilitation', Third Year Education Honours, December, 2019
- 'Merging the Positives of Formal and Informal Agencies of Education for Personality Development,' Semester I Education Honours in September, 2019
- 'Delors Commission and its Application in Present Society', – Semester 1 Education Honours in November, 2019

Neeta Dang

- Organized a Quiz involving the whole third-year Education Honours class in two separate Course Papers
- 'Curriculum Studies' held on Tuesday, December 17, 2019
- 'Evaluation and Measurement' held on Thursday, December 19, 2019

The highlighting fact of the two respective quiz sessions was that the questions were framed by the two class representatives who also questioned the students on various aspects of the two courses and the scores were also kept by them. To quote, Madam Montessori, the teacher was a benevolent superintendent, assisting them, as and when, required.

The outcome was that the students were made familiar with both the courses once, again. They were able to understand their level of learning and how much more effort was required for them to gain mastery of the content.

Ranjita Dawn

- Mentor for Research-based presentation by Third Year Education Honours Students at Inter-College Seminar, 'Aspects of Behaviour and Communication in Education' organized by Shri Shikshayatan College on August 26, 2019. Swarupa Poddar, presented paper, 'Body Image: Impact on Quality of life and Mental Health' and Khushi Batra, presented paper, 'Revisiting Depression through a Critical Lens'

Presentations by Students

- Semester IV Education Honours students conducted a Panel Discussion, 'ICT in Education: A Boon or Curse'
- Semester IV Education Honours students presented a paper 'Massive Open Online Learning'
- Semester IV Education General Elective students presented 'Inclusive Education: A Structured Strategy for Human Rehabilitation'
- Semester II Education General Elective students presented 'Interrelation and Interdependence of Education and Psychology'
- Semester III Education Honours conducted a series of activities focusing on 'Guidance and Counselling: Poster making, Essay writing, Group discussion and Panel Discussion on Whether Guidance and Counselling is Needed in Today's World'
- Third Year Education Honours students made a PowerPoint presentation on 'Models of Teaching'

Sukanya Mullick

Presentations by Students:

The Evaluation for Second Year, Semester III, Education Honours on the Unit IV in the CBCS Syllabus 'Educational Management' was done with different games prepared by the students. The class was divided into four groups of 6-8 students and each group prepared a game with assistance from their teacher. The first

group prepared riddles and questions to describe types of educational management and prepared a ladder to insert the important words. The second group prepared a Crossword puzzle considering different concepts of educational management. The third group explained the concept of educational management through a Cognitive map. And the last group made a snake and ladder game on the same topic. Each group executed their ideas before the whole class and the students were assessed by the teacher. The teacher kept a record as to ascertain the performance of each student. It was found that with such kind of evaluation the students were motivated through-out the class and this process made learning easy and interesting. Doubts were very easily clarified and the retention of concepts learnt was more

Future Plans

- To undertake a visit to an inclusive school setting (School for children with disabilities) to sensitize and for observation and research work
- To organize programmes with schools with differently-abled students helping them as well as the Department students to showcase their talents and collaborate
- To reintroduce the Departmental Journal
- To present and publish student's project reports
- To conduct an International Seminar on significant social issues

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 is 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 would help us to foster and work on the visions and missions as envisaged by the College on a more realistic, focussed and innovative manner. New goals can be set and attained with broader visions in view.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Major Achievements

- History students were encouraged to participate in all presentations, seminars & lectures organized by the History Department. Student seminars were arranged in the course of regular classes.
- The History Department in collaboration with the History Society organized an **Inter-College Academic Student meet *Historia*** on January 22, 2020. The Keynote Speaker of the meet was Prof. Suranjan Das, Vice Chancellor, Jadavpur University. Prof. Arun Bandopadhyay of Calcutta University chaired the session. This was followed by an **Inter-college paper presentation** on *Gandhi's Ideas on Nationhood* presided over and judged by Dr. Sutapa Das Gupta, Department of History, St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata. Ms. Avdhija Gupta of Third Year History Honours secured the first position while Srijani Das of Lady Brabourne College received the second prize. The third session comprised a **debate** on the theme *Gandhi's Methods of Political Mobilization are irrelevant in the 21st century* which was moderated by Mrs. Tapati Sengupta, Former Professor, Department of History, Loreto College, Kolkata. The debate was judged by three eminent debaters of the city—Ms. Supriya Newar, Dr Sarvani Gooptu and Mr. Shankar Ramalingam. Loreto College was awarded the 1st prize while Shri Shikshayatan College came second. The department intends to publish the proceedings of the students meet in the near future

The History Department's established tradition of inviting Guest Lecturers of stature to address the students and faculty of the college continued. The following events were organized by the Department:

- On April 29, 2019 an **Inter-departmental Heritage Quiz** was organized by the Department of History in collaboration with Indian Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) India, to celebrate World Heritage Day
- On July 17, 2019 the Department of History organized a lecture on **Gender in Popular Visual Culture** delivered by Ms. Yasodhara Rakshit, Faculty, Department of Liberal Arts and Humanities, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana. This was a part of the **ongoing series** of lectures on **History and Media** organized by the Department

- On August 14, 2019 a workshop was organized by the Department of History in collaboration with Max Mueller Bhavan, Kolkata **Free Times Repository** conducted by Ms. Sumana Chakravarty. Nine students from third and second years participated
- On August 27, 2019 the Department organized a lecture on the **History of Cataract Surgery** as a part of its **ongoing series** of talks on **History of Medicine**. Renowned ophthalmologist Dr. Souvik Banerjee addressed the audience
- On 1 October 2019, students of the Department paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi by organizing a PowerPoint presentation on the life and works of the Father of the Nation
- A **panel discussion** on November 7, 2019, '**Gandhi: Various Facets of the Mahatma**' held on November 7, 2019. This was moderated by eminent Historian Prof Ranjit Sen, while the panelists comprised Prof Rajsekhar Basu, Prof. Sarvani Gooptu and Dr. Priyanka Das
- On November 26, 2019, the **Department in collaboration with the Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation observed Constitution Day to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of India**. The occasion was graced by eminent personages including the Mr. Kanchan Gupta, Chairman of the RRRLF and the Director General of The Anthropological Survey of India. The celebrations commenced with the felicitation by Sr. Dr. Christine Coutinho Principal, Loreto College, along with the honouring of the dignitaries by the Principal. The inaugural session was followed by an **Intra-college debate** with six participants. The motion was 'Fundamental Rights Have Taken Precedence Over Fundamental Duties in Contemporary India'. Ritangsha Banerjee who spoke against the motion was adjudged the best speaker through the laurels went to the team that spoke for the motion. The **celebrations culminated with the Chairman of the Foundation handing over the limited edition of the facsimile of the manuscript original constitution of India, and a familiar copy of the original manuscript of the Gitanjali**
- Dr Sukanya Mitra in conversation with the author **Avik Chanda** on his book *Dara Shukoh: The Man Who Would Be King* on December 2, 2019

- In order to update themselves, individual staff members have attended various seminars and workshops in the period 2019-2020
- The faculty members of the department have established linkages with state national and international bodies of repute and have also handled responsibilities of the University of Calcutta with reference to examination

Academic Achievements of Faculty Members

Awarded Ph.D

Anindita Bandyopadhyay— *Gandhi's Journalism: Early Phase (1888- 1914): A Study*, Department of History, University of Calcutta

Krishnokoli Hazra— *Colonial Attitudes to the 'Tribes' of Bengal: 1800-1911*, Department of History, University of Calcutta

Registered for a Ph.D. programme

Mallika Roychoudhury— *'Women and Print Culture in Early Twentieth-Century Bengal'*. Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University

Other Research Activities

- Selected as **Research Fellow** for the **Sustainable Heritage and Policy in Kolkata**, a six-month long project with University of Liverpool and Jadavpur University on issues of heritage and sustainability in the city (March 7 - September 7,2019)
- Organized a workshop, *Kolkata Tales* at Jadavpur University on May 31, 2019
- Curated and organized an exhibition on Kolkata's heritage. *Calcutta Colleges* in association with Victoria Memorial and **drafted** the **Final Heritage Policy Advisory Document** for stakeholder communities on heritage of Kolkata

Publications by Faculty

Book Chapter

Anindita Bandyopadhyay

- Chapter, '**A Historical Appreciation of the Rise of a Subaltern through the Lens of Satinath Bhaduri's Epic Novel- Dhorai Charit Manas**', in the book *Modern Bengal: In Search of Tradition and Discourses of Margins*, eds. Chandan Basu, and Manoj Haldar, Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata 700064. ISBN: 978-93-82112-68-6

Krishnokoli Hazra

- Chapter, '**Primitive tribe' to colonial subject: British colonial views of indigenous communities in the Settlement Reports of Bengal**', in the book *Modern Bengal: In Search of Tradition and Discourses of Margins*, eds. Chandan Basu, and Manoj Haldar, Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata 700064. ISBN: 978-93-82112-68-6

Sukanya Mitra

- Chapter entitled, '**From para shops to shopping malls: The Ecology of Retail in Contemporary Calcutta**', in the book 'Kolkata in Time, Space and Imagination,' volume 1, eds. Prof Melitta Waligora, and Prof Anuradha Roy, Primus Books, New Delhi, 2019. ISBN: 978-93-5290-786-1

Paper Presentations by Faculty**Sukanya Mitra****Invited Talk**

- Delivered Talk '**Beadon Street: Some Observations**' as part of a session called '**Let Localities Speak**', organized jointly by Council On Monuments and Sites, and Alliance Francaise du Bengale, Kolkata, to commemorate World Heritage Week, November 20, 2019

Presentations

- Presented paper '*Regulation of Space and the Nature of Negotiations: The Workings of the Calcutta Improvement Trust (CIT) between 1930s and 1950s*', at a panel discussion on 'CIT and After: Twentieth Century Planning Endeavours in Calcutta', organized by India Foundation for the Arts (IFA) in collaboration with Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, July 5, 2019

Mallika Roychoudhury Presentations

- Presented a paper, '*Asadia Bonga: Songs of Longing in Santhal: Binti, Bakhen and Baganiya Songs*' at the Young Researchers' Conference held on November 7-8, 2019 at Jadavpur University
- Presented a paper, '*In Search of an Obscurantist Note: Da Vinci and his Music*' at an International Conference called Renaissance Man: Re-Appraisal and Re-Invention, held on November 14-16, 2019 at Jadavpur University

Refresher and Orientation Courses attended

Srijita Chakravarty

- Attended a **Refresher Course** organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University on **Research Methodology** from October 14-26, 2019

Innovations Introduced

- Electronic equipment and library resources enable more meaningful teaching-learning experiences
- Active learning and group activity encouraged, first year and second year History Honours students were divided into different groups in their respective classes to visually represent and orally discuss 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 intellectually contribute on chart papers and they had to explain their topics to the class within a fixed time-duration. The class could ask questions to the presenters and the presenters themselves integrated to gauge how well their demonstrations were received. Such methods helped to liven the learning environment apart from helping in skill developments such as public speaking, deft use of visual aids apart from fostering co-operation among classmates

- Visit to the Indian Museum to make History and the craft of a historian more practical and dynamic, the Second Year students of the Department (Honours and General) were taken for a visit to the Indian Museum for direct observational experience of the primary archaeological sources of history. The Department plans to make this a regular programme
- Third Year students maintained an 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 teaching-learning supplements
- Discussions have been encouraged after screening of short audio-visuals as well to ensure a mindful audio-visual learning experience
- The History Department established a Book Bank in November 2006, to expand the available range of academic resources for History Honours students. This particularly benefits needy students who may not be able to afford to buy textbooks. In addition, the History Department also runs a Seminar Library which contains material difficult to access in regular libraries
- Up-gradation of Library Holdings has also been a special focus of the History Department

Student's Seminars and Presentations

- A Third Year student of History Honours, Ms. Avdhija Gupta, presented a paper at the Inter-College Student Meet, '**Historia**' jointly organized by the History Department and History Society, **Gandhi's Ideas on Nationhood**, on January 22, 2020

Future Plans

- Series of Talks on 'History and Media'
- Series of talks on 'History of Medical Science'
- Publication of Seminar Proceedings
- Student Seminar— Historia – to continue
- Heritage Course – to continue

- 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

- Excellent results in the BA (Honours) Calcutta University Examination 2019:
 - Part III- 22 First Classes
 - Part II- 5 First Classes
 - CBCS Semester 1- 36 First Classes and the highest SGPA = 8.196
- On August 28, 2019, the Department organised a Workshop '**On Consent- The Connection Between Gender-Justice and Democracy**', in collaboration with Catalyst Learning Services, in which the students were informed about the connotation of consent, how consent is generated and how consent plays an important role in gender relations. The session was conducted by Miss. Kusumika Ghosh, a social researcher with extensive experience of working in conflict zones
- On September 17, 2019, the students of the Department participated in the **West Bengal Youth Parliament Competition Scheme**, hosted by St. Xaviers College, Kolkata and organized by the Department of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of West Bengal. The students participated in the following categories:

- **Youth Parliament Quiz Contest Programme** and ii. **Youth Parliament Quiz Contest Programme on Character Building**. The team which participated in the Character Building Quiz placed third at the district level
- A **Panel Discussion** Theme – India and South East Asia: Look East to Act East and an **inter- college Debate** on the Motion –The Indian Ocean is India’s Ocean was organized on February 25, 2020 to encourage research and participation among under graduate students of the discipline. ‘Best Team’ and ‘Best Speaker’ prizes were given as a token of appreciation and encouragement to the students

Academic Achievements of Faculty Members

Publications by Faculty

Sreeparna Dasgupta

- Paper titled, ‘**The Evolving Power Dynamics of the Indian Ocean Region: India-China-US: Conflict or Cooperation?**’ in *Indian Ocean-The New Frontier*, 1st Edition, edited by Kousar J. Azam. European Edition Published by Routledge, 2019. ISBN 9780367354695; Indian Edition Published by Manohar Publishers and Distributors, 2019. ISBN 978-93-88540-21-61.e Book (Vital Source), 2019, ISBN 9780429331640

Refresher and Orientation courses attended

Sayoni Choudhuri Patra

- Department of Psychology and HRDC-ASC-CU Refresher Course in **Behavioural Sciences** from February 10-24, 2020

Future Plans

- Youth Parliament/Quiz
- Students’ Seminar
- Workshops
- Resource persons to be invited throughout the next academic session to speak on different aspects of the curriculum and issues of contemporary relevance

How has CPE benefited the college?

CPE has contributed extensively to the upliftment 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

How will CPE continue to benefit the college?

CPE funds will undoubtedly enable the college to provide better and improved infrastructure and facilities to the students

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Major Achievements

- **'ECOLORE'** - an Inter-college Students' Meet organized by the department was held on November 9, 2019. The theme for ECOLORE was 'Global Economic Vulnerability: Vicissitudes of India'. The events of ECOLORE were paper presentation, essay-writing and debate. Loreto students won the first prize for paper presentation, first and second prize for essay-writing. The 'Best Speaker' prize for debate was also bagged by Loreto
- An Inter-year Quiz Competition was organized on August 27, 2019 with first and second prizes won by third year and second year and third prize was bagged by first year
- Students participated in the debate competition in **'ECOPOLEMICS'**, on September 13, 2019 organized by Department of Economics, Maulana Azad College and won the **Best Speaker Prize** for and against the motion
- Students participated in paper presentation and debate in **'Çonfluence'** on September 18, 2019 organized by Department of Economics, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata and won the **Best Team Prize** for debate
- Two students were placed among top 20 in B.Sc Economics (Honours) University of Calcutta of 2018-2019 batch. (Asmita Sarkar Sixth position and Naureen Nawab Fifteenth position)

- Talk by Erudite on October 1, 2019
- Talk by S-Cube Tutorials on August 21, 2019. The speaker was Mr. Saket Sarogi
- Talk by Catalyst on November 11, 2019. The speaker was Mr. Sauraveshwar Sen.
- Panel Discussion by Rice IAS Academy September 11, 2019.

Publications by the department

- The departmental journal '**Reflections**' will be published in the month of April.

Academic achievements of Faculty Members

Publications by Faculty

Mainak Bhattacharjee

- Bhattacharjee, M & Mazumdar, D. (2019) **A Theoretical Appraisal of Inflation - Output Dynamics Under Inflation Targeting Monetary Policy**, The Impact of Monetary Policy in the 21st Century, Perspectives from Emerging Market Economies (ed. by Ramesh Chandra Das, Vidyasagar University, West Bengal, India), Emerald Publishing, UK, (ISBN:978-1-78973-320-8 (2019)
- Bhattacharjee, M Mazumdar, D.& Bisai, S. **Monetary Policy of RBI and its Impact on the Financial Inclusion in Rural India, The Impact of Monetary Policy in the 21st Century, Perspectives from Emerging Market Economies** (ed. by Ramesh Chandra Das, Vidyasagar University, West Bengal, India), Emerald Publishing, UK, (ISBN:978-1-78973-320-8 (2019)
- Mazumdar, D. Bhattacharjee, M. & Roy Chowdhury, J. **Financial Development and Financial Markets Integration in India: A Post -reform Scenario, Gains and Pains of Financial Integration and Trade Liberalization** (edited by Rajib Bhattacharyya, Goenka College of Commerce and Business Administration, Kolkata , India), Emerald Publishing ,UK, (ISBN: 978-1-78973-99-2) (2019)
- Bhattacharjee, M. Roy Chowdhury, J. & Ghosh, D. **Financial Integration: Its Implication for Money Laundering – An introspection, Gains and Pains of Financial Integration and Trade Liberalization** (edited by Rajib Bhattacharyya, Goenka College of Commerce and Business Administration, Kolkata , India), Emerald Publishing ,UK, (ISBN: 978-1-78973-99-2) (2019)

Books

- Mazumder, D. & Bhattacharjee, M., **Issues in Economic Development and India**, ABS Publishing House, India (ISBN: 978-93-86796-24-0) (2019)

Innovations introduced

- As a part of innovative teaching, inter –year and intra- departmental quiz competition was organized to create awareness on current economic affairs in India as well world, which will also help students to contemplate into 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

- Third year students presented a paper **Drive towards Digitization: A Comparative Study on India vis-à-vis World** for Research Cell, Loreto College on September 24, 2019
- Students of third year presented a paper, **Dissemination of IT and its Impact on Sustainable Economic Growth: An Appraisal on Developing Countries** in Confluence organized by St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata
- Presented a paper, **Terrorism and its Welfare Losses: A Case study on India** in Ecolore organized by Department of Economics, Loreto College on November 9, 2019

Future Plans

- To organize International/National seminar on contemporary Development Economics
- To conduct sessions on Entrepreneurship to help the student aspiring to be self-employed.
- To sign MOU with a Management Institute
- 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 student to the opportunities of further studies overseas.

- To undertake the publication of term papers written by our students

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

Major Achievements

- **Workshop ‘Geography Theory and Practical, Semester 5, Paper-12 (Remote Sensing, GIS, GNSS)’**

The Department of Geography, Loreto College, in collaboration with the **Undergraduate Board of Studies in Geography, University of Calcutta** organized a **Two-day CBCS Syllabus Workshop, ‘Geography Theory and Practical, Semester 5, Paper-12 (Remote Sensing, GIS, GNSS)’** on **January 10-11, 2020**

The purpose of the workshop was to explain to teachers of undergraduate colleges, a very new and hitherto unfamiliar segment of the newly introduced CBCS Syllabus (Undergraduate Course) that will be implemented in the upcoming Semester V. 87 teachers from across 57 colleges participated in the workshop where latest and contemporary concepts of Remote Sensing, GIS and GNSS were discussed and explained at length. Training was imparted on the Q-GIS software. Eminent resource persons and experts in the field of GIS, viz. Dr. Sk. Mafizul Haque from University of Calcutta, Dr. Deb Prakash Pahari from The University of Burdwan, Dr. Priyank Patel from Presidency University and Dr. Biswajit Giri from Jadavpur University conducted the training sessions

The valedictory session was attended by members of the Undergraduate Board of Studies in Geography, University of Calcutta. Interactions and discussion between the teachers and Board members highlighted many issues related to the newly introduced syllabus and examination procedures. Efforts were made towards arriving at solutions of such issues

- The Department of Geography invited the past pupils as part of their initiative of **Loreto College Geography Department Alumnae Lecture Series for the 1st time** the department invited students from other colleges so as to share gleanings on new theories and awareness open to students and to enable interaction

between pupils on September 16, 2019. The lecture was for the benefit of students of both Loreto College as well as other colleges of Kolkata

The first speaker of the series was Ms. Stephanie Lee, Consultant for the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat and a former Forest policy consultant for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Regional office for Asia. She spoke on '**Career Opportunities in Forest Conservation and Management.**'

Ms. Aditi Das currently pursuing her doctoral programme from Northumbria University in Newcastle-On-Tyne delivered her lecture on '**Cuisines of Bengal: Changing Foodscape of Kolkata.**'

- A lecture on '**Career Opportunities in GIS**' was delivered by Dr. Chandreyee Lahiri, an alumna of the Department and GIS Specialist, Division of Planning and Engineering, Boston, United States of America on January 2, 2020
- On November 16, 2019 the Department of Geography organized a lecture on '**Managing India's Urban Future - Opportunities and Challenges**' by Prof. (Dr) Tathagatha Chatterjee (Urban Management & Governance- Xavier School of Human Settlements), Xavier University, Bhubaneswar
- One of the major achievements of the department was the completion of an Internship Project by six final-year students with the Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal. The topic of the Internship Project was '**The Miracle that is West Bengal - Fires and Stubble Burning in West Bengal**'. The highlights of the report were presented on August 27, 2019 to the Principal Secretary of the Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal
- The First Position in the University of Calcutta B.A./B.Sc Part III Examinations was secured by Gursimran Kaur Mangat of the Department
- In 2019, six students qualified for TISS, one for JNU, three for Azim Premji University, for Benaras Hindu University, four for University of Calcutta and one for Symbiosis University, Pune
- Third Year Honours students conducted a '**Physical and Socio-economic Study of Rinchonpong, Sikkim**' from February 2-9, 2020
- Three final year students conducted a survey of Wards 87 and 89, Kolkata Municipal Corporation and are working their findings

- 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**
- Students of Semester III Honours carried out a **‘Physical and Socio-economic Study of Sillery Gaon, Kalimpong, with Special Reference to the Impact of Tourism’** during February 17-22, 2020

Academic Achievements of Faculty Members

S. Sahai

- 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 (2019)

Resource Person

- Invited to conduct a Master Class for Class XII students on **Tourism and Geo Informatics** at Modern High School for Girls on November 21, 2019. Dr. Sahai guided the students on Career options in Geography with special emphasis on **Remote Sensing and Geographical Information Systems (GIS)**

Innovations Introduced

- The Department has taken the initiative to capitalize on its enormous pool of resources from the past pupils who have skills and knowledge and placed in reputed organizations/institutions. They act as a driving force for motivation, inspiration and networking for undergraduate students of Kolkata. This has been achieved by the commencement of the **Loreto College Geography Department Alumnae Lecture Series** on September 16, 2019

- An interactive session was introduced by Dr. Sahai for Semester II students for facilitating the understanding of the concepts of Weather Analysis and Forecast. This highlight was devising a **Crossword** on weather-related parameters. The Learning outcome was achieved with ease and the students feedback was enthusiastic and encouraging.

Publications by the Department (On-Going)

- Publication of Book based on papers presented at the ICSSR National seminar '**Landscapes at the Edge: Risks, Resilience and Restoration**' organized in collaboration with CESC, Kolkata

Students' Seminars and Presentations

S. Ray Kumam

Third Year Honours:

- Individual presentations on '**Geographical Thinkers and Their Contributions**'
- Individual presentations on the regions titled '**Landscapes of India**'
- Individual presentations on the '**Ethnic Diversity of India**', where characteristics and spatial distribution of different Indian tribes were discussed
- Book reviews were presented by some students

S. Sethwala

- Students of third year undertook a Survey on Slums of Kolkata. Five slums from different parts of the city were surveyed in November, 2019 and a report was prepared
- Paper presentation by second year Honours students '**Spaces in the City - Symbols and Symbolism**'
- Paper presentation by second year General students '**Location and distribution of cotton textile industry, iron and steel industry**'
- Paper presentation by second year Honours students '**Industrial Revolution - a Historical and Geographical perspective**'

- Paper presentation by third year Honours students '*Slums of Kolkata - Origin, Characteristics and Rehabilitation*'
- An experiential learning exercise '*Observation of Land Use along Middleton Row and Middleton Street*' by first year students
- **Book reviews** were presented by some students of Semester II Honours

D. Sinha

- Group presentations on the topic of '*Karst Processes and Landforms*' by Semester I Honour
- Third Year Honours:
 - 'Characteristics of Developing Economies with Special Reference to India
 - Causes of Poverty in India'
 - 'Critical Evaluation of Poverty Alleviation and Employment Generation Programmes in India'
 - 'Population Growth, Distribution and Underdevelopment'
 - 'Contrasting Perspectives on Overpopulation and Underdevelopment in the Third World'
 - 'Global Mortality Rates by Age, Sex with Respect to Development'

Future Plans

- To initiate an Inter-College Event (Debate/Essay/Quiz/Paper Presentation)
- To conduct Workshops at the advanced level on Training for the use of Q-GIS software and on the new CBCS Syllabus
- To conduct Student Research Projects
- To continue the Loreto College Geography Department Alumnae Lecture Series commenced during the year

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The Psychology Society of Loreto College, formed in 2009, aims to use comprehensive means to explore the intricacies of the human mind in order to reach out to the society at large.

On August 24, 2019, the society took up the initiative of organizing a talk about the career prospects in the branch of Industrial Psychology laying emphasis on the field of advertising and marketing. The resource person for this talk, Ms. Nabanita Chatterjee is a Senior Account Executive at one of the leading Advertising firms, Ogilvy and Mather. The department of Psychology was enriched by Ms Chatterjee's experiences and gained much knowledge about how advertising plays a major role in the consumer industry. Every advertisement should fulfill the aim to inform, persuade or remind customers about the brand or product. The highlight of good advertising revolves around the connection built with the customer on a personal level which ultimately decides the brand loyalty. Several video clips of unique advertisements were shown which helped us to understand the field of marketing in a better way. (Examples: The Carer, Seesound, Audi, Dove, Always etc). The students were grateful for this learning experience and attained a clear vision about their future

The Society organized its **annual event 'Kalakriti - An Amalgamation across Different Levels of Ability'** on September 14, 2019. With the aim to spread awareness and acceptance of differently-abled children, it comprises of a series of fun-filled events which encourages the children to exhibit their creative skills. Self-expression and creativity is not only joyous but also holds therapeutic value. A joint exposure of our students with children across the wide spectrum of abilities helps in sensitization both ways. Differently-abled children from different special schools like Akshar, Noble Mission, Mentaid, Behala Bodhayan, Reach, Manovikas Kendra, Sarva Shiksha Mission and Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy participated in off-atage events - 'T-shirt painting' where participants used colours to paint on the topic "Save The Planet"; 'Collage Making' in which participants prepared a collage on the theme 'Scenery'. The on-stage events were – 'Go As You Like', where participants dressed up as characters of their choice; 'Group Song With A Twist' in which participants performed a group song accompanied by unconventional music; 'Group Dance' where participants performed a dance sequence. The children were much encouraged as their effort was rewarded with certificates and prizes.

'Dialogue' was held on January 20 and 28, 2020. The event which involves a screening of a short film followed by a healthy discussion by the students of the department along with the teachers thus increasing the enthusiasm and participation leading to hearty acceptance of each other's views

Other Departmental Activities

The Psychology Society also organized an event **Psynthesis** for the Inter-Collegiate Annual Fest: Samagam 2019, participant colleges in the event were National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), Bhawanipore Educational Society College, Lady Brabourne College, St. Xavier's College, and the host, Loreto College. The event consisted of two levels: 'Eyespy'- an off-stage event for which the participants had to solve a crime mystery by using analytical thinking and problem solving skills. The second level was an on-stage event named 'Act Your Age' where the participants had to enact a topic which was divided into 4 sections of developmental periods namely Infancy, Adolescence, Adulthood, and Old Age representing the respective behavior patterns of each age group. Criteria for judgement was based on Acting, Creativity, Humour, Content, Spontaneity, and Delivery. The honourable judges for the event were: Dr. Suvarna Sen and Mr. Anamitra Khan. Based on their impartial and infallible judgement, the winning trophy was received by Lady Brabourne College. They were followed by Loreto College in the second position and St Xavier's College standing in the third. The event was success; the honourable judges themselves expressed appreciation for the event and specially the mystery stories written by the Second Year students for EyeSpy

Publications by the Department

In Press:

- 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. The research articles contributed by students in the publication 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 and 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 and 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' - Rwitoshree 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 & Debanjana Banerjee (Batch 2016-2019) – under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee

Academic Achievements of Faculty Members

Ph.d Awarded

Jhelum Podder

- Ph.D thesis “Oedipal Underpinning of Paranoia & Hysteria: A Psychosocial Probe” under the supervision of Dr. Nilanjana Sanyal, Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata has been awarded the doctoral degree, in December, 2019

Paper Presentations

Jhelum Podder

- Paper titled ‘**Discovering the ‘Other’ in the Process of Psychoanalysis**’ presented at Indian Psychoanalytical Society as a part of the final requirements for the completion of training in psychoanalysis on January 25, 2020
- Paper titled ‘**Development of Psychic Vacuum in the Absence of the (M) Other**’ presented at Indian Psychoanalytical Society as a part of the final requirements for the completion of training in psychoanalysis on January 11, 2020

Refresher and Orientation Courses attended

Syantani Chatterjee

- Attended an Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Behavioural Science (IDCBSC) from February 10-24, 2020 at the Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata organized by the Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) (Formerly UGC-Academic Staff College) University of Calcutta, Kolkata

Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy

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Other Courses

- Jhelum Podder completed a **Diploma course** in '**Psychoanalysis**' under Indian Psychoanalytical Society in January 2020. The course commenced in September 2008
- Shankhabela Mukherjee began a Two-year Masters of Education (M.Ed.) Course at the Department of Education, University of Calcutta. The course commenced in July, 2019 and will continue till June 2021

Seminars and Talks Organized

Sayantani Chatterjee

- Organized the annual event of the Psychology Society 'Kalakriti- An Amalgamation across Different Levels of Ability' on September 14, 2019
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Resource Person

Sayantani Chatterjee

- Chaired a technical session 'Psychological Disorders' – Paper CC3/GE3 (Theoretical) in the Orientation Program for the Curriculum of Third Semester in Choice Based Credit System Teaching Learning Programme - Psychology, organized by the Department of Psychology of Loreto College in collaboration with U.G. Board of Studies in Psychology, University of Calcutta, at Loreto College on July 27, 2019
- Delivered a talk, 'Perceived Stress Scale by Holmes and Rahe' – Paper CC3/GE3 (Practical) in the Orientation Program for the Curriculum of Third Semester in Choice Based Credit System Teaching Learning Programme - Psychology, organized by the Department of Psychology of Loreto College in collaboration with U.G. Board of Studies in Psychology, University of Calcutta, at Loreto College on July 27, 2019

Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy

- Chaired a technical session 'Depression during Later Childhood and Adolescence'/'Guidance and Counselling' at the Students' Seminar/Meet, 'Mental Health and Hygiene: Social and Institutional Concern' held at Loreto College, Kolkata November 14, 2019
- Resource person for a seminar, 'Suicide Awareness and Prevention, held at Department of Psychology, School of Science ADAMAS University, September 9, 2019.
- Delivered a lecture 'Sentence Completion Test' - Paper CC6 (Practical) in the Orientation Program for the Curriculum of Third Semester in Choice Based Credit System Teaching Learning Programme - Psychology, organized by the Department of Psychology of Loreto College in collaboration with U.G. Board

of Studies in Psychology, University of Calcutta, at Loreto College from July 26-27, 2019

Jhelum Podder

- Delivered a lecture 'Analytic Debates: Freudian Psychoanalysis, Analytical Psychoanalysis; Jungian Development in Psychoanalysis' - Paper CC5 (Theory) in the Orientation Program for the Curriculum of Third Semester in Choice Based Credit System, Teaching Learning Programme - Psychology, organized by the Department of Psychology of Loreto College in collaboration with U.G. Board of Studies in Psychology, University of Calcutta, at Loreto College from July 26-27, 2019
- Panelist in 'Freud 24' organized by the Indian Psychoanalytical Society to participate in the worldwide celebration of the birth anniversary of Dr. Sigmund Freud, May 6, 2019

Saoni Banerjee

- Invited to be the resource person for a day-long Art Therapy Workshop with students, 'Exploring Self and Others through Art Expressions', organized by the Department of English Language and Literature, School of Social Sciences, ADAMAS University, November 13, 2019.
- Delivered a lecture 'Free Will & Determinism' - Paper CC5 (Theory) in the Orientation Program for the Curriculum of Third Semester in Choice Based Credit System Teaching Learning Programme - Psychology, organized by the Department of Psychology of Loreto College in collaboration with U.G. Board of Studies in Psychology, University of Calcutta, at Loreto College from July 26-27, 2019

Shankhabela Mukherjee

- Delivered a lecture '**Social Interaction and Influence**' - Paper CC7 in the Orientation Program for the Curriculum of Third Semester in Choice Based Credit System, Teaching Learning Programme - Psychology, organized by the Department of Psychology of Loreto College in collaboration with U.G. Board of Studies in Psychology, University of Calcutta, at Loreto College from July 26-27, 2019

Guest Teacher / Lecturer

- Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy invited as a Guest Lecturer for Semester IV and Semester III in the Post Graduate Department of Psychology, West Bengal State University, May – July, 2019 and November 2019 – January, 2020, respectively
- Saoni Banerjee invited as a Guest Lecturer for Semester IV in the Post Graduate Department of Psychology, West Bengal State University, March – June, 2020
- Jhelum Podder invited as a Guest Lecturer for Semester I in the Two Year Diploma in Psychodynamic Counselling Course conducted by Indian Psychoanalytical Society and Samikshani, Centre for Psychoanalytical Studies and Mental Health for a module, ‘Developmental Issues of Children and Adolescents’ from April - May, 2020

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, ‘Dialogue’ introduced by students of the Psychology Society. Students meet for short durations to discuss different psychological issues post-screening of short films to increase awareness and sensitize students

Student’s Seminars and Presentations

Students Research Project

- 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 was approved by the Research Cell will be subsequently submitted and presented to the same Cell of Loreto College

Future Plans

- To invite guest lecturers
- To work at completing the ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar publication
- To organize and conduct Seminars
- To conduct Student Research Projects
- To conduct Workshops on relevant themes

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, through enhanced infrastructure and technology it has also helped in the proper preservation of instruments and in annual documentation

How will CPE continue to benefit the college?

- The funds received could be utilized to upgrade the soft wares used to conduct practicals
- Our department is very active under the College Research Cell and therefore funds to advance research through purchase of scales and tests required for the same could be availed of 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.

Major Achievements

- This academic year Second years' and Third years' secured First Class in Paper II, Paper III and Paper IV respectively.
- Second years did exceptionally well in both Papers II and III.

- Third year General students secured a first class in Paper IV. A total of two students appeared for the examination and each secured a First Class.
- For the academic session 2018-2019, first batch of Human Rights (GE/CC1) appeared for the examination. A total of 14 students appeared for the External Examination. A total of 14 students secured a first class. The highest score was 96 out of 100. Two students scored 96.

Guest Lecturer/Special Lecture/Field Visit

- The Department of Human Rights and Department of Journalism and Mass Communication jointly organized a **Two Day's Workshop for students**. The Workshop was organized on August 7-8, 2019. The theme of the workshop was **The Responsible Use of Social Media and Role of Youth in Good Governance**. The Workshop was a collaborative effort with Institute of Motivating Self-Employment (IMSE), West Bengal Election Watch (WBEW), Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) and ENewsroom (Media Partner). A total of 100 students participated over a span of two days.
- The Department of Human Rights organized **Human Rights Day** on November 13, 2019 to honour and celebrate the unique identity of individuals as members of human family and to reinforce that human beings are entitled to certain inalienable and indivisible rights. It was an interactive session for both students and teachers present. The programme was conducted by SWAYAM (a feminist non-profit organization). Ms. Sukanya Gupta was invited as the Guest Speaker. Ms. Gupta spoke about "Women and Human Rights". She spoke extensively about different forms of discrimination faced by young girls and women in every spheres of life
- On December 3, 2019, seven students along with the faculty member from the Department of Human Rights participated in an Event – '**WALK**' - to observe **International Year for the Rights of Disabled Persons**. The students walked from Triangular Park to Rabindra Sarovar Lake.
- The Department of Human Rights organized a **Legal Awareness for Women and Waste Management Workshop** for third year students on January 16, 2020. The focus of the workshop was to appraise the students on important legal rights every woman must know. The workshop also attempted to inform students about importance of waste management and ways to live a

sustainable lifestyle. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Monalisa Saha, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, Burdwan University

- The Department of Human Rights re-introduced **Human Rights Career Oriented Empowerment Course (COC)** for First and Second Year students. It is a 30 hours certificate course, which commenced on February 4, 2020.

Innovations Introduced

- Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) was introduced by University of Calcutta. As part of innovations, remedial classes and mentoring has been introduced. As part of CBCS system, students have to undertake practical project which is mandatory.

DEPARTMENT OF FILM STUDIES

Major Achievements

The CBCS System for the 3rd and 4th Semester was operated

Departmental Activities

The Cine Society has successfully been participating and also winning several events related to short film, media, photography.

Paper Presentation by Faculty

- Presented a paper, **Chander Paahar: An Oriental Splendor** at the two day's International Seminar on 'Bibhutibhushan 125 years' on 18th January, in The Bhawanipur Education Society College, Kolkata.
- Presented a paper, **The Partition Trilogy: In search of an Ecological Critique** on 7th February, at the three day International Seminar on 'Partition: Memories and Literature' in The Bhawanipur Education Society College, Kolkata.

Student Activities

SL. NO.	DATE	EVENT	EVENTS PARTICIPATED IN.	PARTICIPANTS

1.	25.01.2019	Xavotsav (SXC)	Photography, Videography.	Sharanya Paul (1 st in Photography) Sharanya Paul, Devi Chatterjee (2 nd in Videography)
2.	28.02.2019	Cinemathique (SXC)	Film Quiz, Film Review, Film Poster, Short Script, Photography, Edit Junk.	Moumita Barman (2 nd in Film Poster) Mihima Roy (3 rd in Short Script) Subhangi Ray (third in Film Review)
3.	01.03.2019	Theater Festival (BHU)	Photography, Short Film Making	
4.		Sanskriti (JU)	Photography	Sharanya Paul (3 rd in "Shoot at Sight")
5.			Short-script writing competition (organised by Cine Society)	Sloka Chatterjee (1 st)
6.	21.09.2019	Samagam	Pretentious Movie Review Videography (organised by Cine Society)	Annapurna Bose, Sloka Chatterjee (1 st in Pretentious Movie Review) Sharanya Paul, Devi Chatterjee, Amrapalli Lama (2 nd in Videography)
7.	24.01.2020	Xavotsav (SXC)	Photography, Short Film Making, Videography, Documentary, Ad Film Making	Sharanya Paul (2 nd in Photography) Devi Chatterjee, Sharanya Paul (3 rd in Videography) Devi Chatterjee, Anushka Hazra, Sloka Chatterjee, Titas Mukherjee, Rajeshwari Paul (2 nd in Short Film Making)
8.	19.02.2020	Cale – Lights and lense (SCC)	Photography Exhibition and Competition	Roymaa Haldar (2 nd)
9.	27.02.2020	Chalachitra – Film Festival (Miranda House, Delhi)	Short Film Making Competition	Anushka Hazra, Sloka Chatterjee, Titas Mukherjee, Rajeshwari Paul, Sulagna Adhikari, Arundhuti Dutta Gupta, Pitha Saha (Short-listed for top 10)
10.	28.02.2020	JU Woman's Conclave	Photography	Devi Chatterjee (2 nd)

11.	17.03.2020	Cinemathique (SXC)	Photography, One-take Film Making, Film Poster Making, Short Script Writing, Film Review, Edit Junk
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CINE SOCIETY COVERAGE (2019-2020)

The students were also involved in video and still photography coverage of the following events:

- The Handing-over Ceremony 2019
- Farewell, 2019
- Open day, 2019
- Passion Play
- Earth, Water and Environment Day Celebration 2019
- Teachers Day 2019
- Professor-Student Badminton Tournament
- Bilingual Interdisciplinary Paper Presentation: Reflection of Bengali Detective Literature on Bengali Cinema.
- Freshers, 2019
- Samagam, 2019
- We The Women
- Sports Day 2020.
- Farewell and Handing-over Ceremony, 2020
- Open Day, 2020
- Interdepartmental Dance Competition
- Talk on Social Media
- Woman's Day Program, 2019

Innovations Introduced

Students are constantly encouraged to participate in Short Filmmaking competitions and photography festivals, and also in brainstorming on contemporary world cinema along with watching films and organizing debates.

Future Plans

- To organize more industry interface by arranging special lectures and talks by film scholars and filmmakers and also involvement in film making practice

- To arrange workshops on principles of editing and 3D-animation/CGI/VFX which will help the students to get more hands-on experience
- To organize a Film Festival as a major flagship event with the collaboration of Cine Society

How has CPE benefitted the college?

The CPE has benefited the college in various ways in continuing several departmental activities which helped the students for gearing up their theory into practice.

How the CPE will continue to benefit the college?

The CPE will continue to benefit the college under every circumstance by organizing seminars and workshops related to film and media, to help the students and the teachers to manifest their individuality through artistic creativity which will lead to intellectual effulgence.

JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Major Achievements

- Dr Priyanka Dasgupta, Lecturer-Applied Media, Dubai Women’s, Higher Colleges of Technology, UAE delivered a special lecture on Public Relations on September 27, 2019 for the Journalism & Mass Communication Semester I students at the Media Lab
- Media Society in collaboration with Debating and Political Science Society organized a week long debate from September 24 – 30, 2019
- Media Society in collaboration with Art and Craft and ICT society organized ‘Destrokes’ to test creative and artistic skills among students on 10.05.2019
- Media Laboratory is shared with the B.Ed. and Economics Honours students as an initiative to inter-department collaboration in sharing infrastructure

Publications by the Department

- The annual departmental newsletter The Confluence for this academic year is in press.

Academic Achievements of Faculty Members

Publications by Faculty

- Published a paper, ***Digital Journalism: Theorizing on Present Times in the Media Watch Journal***, a UGC–Care List Group ‘A’ International Peer Reviewed Journal, Volume X, Number III, September 2019, E-ISSN 2249 8818
- Published a chapter ***Fake News in Digital Age: A Social Threat*** at the edited book titled ‘Communication 4.0-Communication in a Digital Age’, Publication of the 3rd National Media Conclave, 2019, ISBN-978-93-5391-046-4
- Wrote two units for the Odisha State Open University in SLM-Self Learning Material in Open and Distance learning format for the subject JMC.
 1. Inception of Indian Cinema
 2. Film Genres

Paper Presentations by Faculty

Presented a paper, ***Fake News in Digital Age: A Social Threat*** at the three day Third **National Media Conclave** on ‘Communication 4.0: Communication in a Digital Age’, November 21 – 23, 2019, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India

Refresher and Orientation Courses attended

Attended Refresher Course in Ethics, Value, Culture & Society from September 6 – 19, 2019 at the UGC HRD Centre, The University of Burdwan

Innovations introduced

Students are constantly encouraged to brainstorm on contemporary issues through debates and group discussions in the classroom

Future Plans

- To organize industry interface by arranging lectures and talks by media practitioners and also visits to media organizations
- To acquire software for the department which can help the students to get more hands-on experience

How has CPE benefitted the college?

CPE grants have helped in procuring books and journals for the library.

How will CPE continue to benefit the college?

CPE funds will help the department to procure books, journals and other equipment that will take the department forward.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**Major Achievements**

- Organized talks related to applications of Mathematics in various areas of Economics students
- Created awareness among the Economics students about the interdisciplinary areas of Mathematics through classroom teachings

Seminars and Workshops Attended

- Attended National Seminar, 'Recent Advances in Mathematics and its Applications (RAMA 2020)', organized by Department of Pure Mathematics, University of Calcutta, February 6-7, 2020

Best Practices

- Annual assessment of teachers by students
- Students are encouraged to think critically through series of talks
- Extra classes as well as remedial classes are provided for students
- Proper attention is given to individual students even in a class-room environment
- Periodic tutorials and class assignments are conducted
- Special one-one doubt-clearing classes
- Help students make connection between Math topics and 'real world'
- Mentoring of students

Future Plans

- To introduce Honours Course in Mathematics
- To introduce smart classes
- To organize a seminar, workshop, quiz for students related to interdisciplinary areas
- To Upgrade of technology (Two 8 GB Pen drives)

How will CPE continue to benefit the college?

- Funds from the CPE will assist in making Teaching – Learning more challenging by enabling Guest Lecturers to be invited to throw light on advances in applied Mathematics. Books could be purchased which are important and helpful for the students. To introduce industry interface for Economics students.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**Major Achievements**

- The Department of Sociology is a relatively young department in Loreto College, introduced from the academic year 2017-18. The performance of students under the CBCS format has been satisfactory with all students successfully qualifying Sociology General Elective Examination, several students scoring above 60 percent
- The Department had successfully organized a Two Day National Seminar on ‘Child Sexual Abuse: An Integrative Cross-Functional Approach’ in March 2019, along with Department of Human Rights and Department of Journalism and Mass Communication in the college premises
- The Department is an active part of Women’s Studies Society and has been organizing seminars and contributing to discussions on various issues related to women and girl child

Academic Achievements of Faculty Members**Publications by Faculty****Sreya Sen**

Sen, Sreya (March 2019) *‘Class, consumption and space: Studying the transition from ‘boshbar ghar’ to living room in Kolkata homes’*, Jadavpur University Journal of Sociology, (Vol. 10, no. 10) (ISBN/ISSN No. 0976-5212)

Paper Presentations

- Paper presented in the **International Seminar on ‘Locating Neighborhoods in the Global South’** organized by Department of Sociology, Tezpur University, Assam (September 2019)
- Paper presented in the **International Conference on ‘Globalization, Communication and Cultural Change: The Transformation of Local**

Communities and the Rise of Network Society' organized by ISA WG01 Sociology on Local-Global Relations and ISS-RC 14 Globalization and Culture, in New Delhi (November 2019)

- Paper presented at **Modern South Asia Workshop**, organized by the South Asian Studies Council at Yale University in New Haven, CT (February 2020)

Innovations introduced

- Lectures are held in a smart classroom equipped with laptop, projector and smart board
- Flipped method of teaching has been introduced by the Department to make the teaching-learning process more effective, innovative and interesting
- In-class essay writing is also conducted on various contemporary social issues related to the curriculum to understand the conceptual base of the students
- Students are encouraged to do in-depth secondary analysis on various topics from the curriculum and present it in front of the class through PowerPoint
- Students also receive several questions from their peers on their presentations, thereby encouraging discussion and debate
- Video, documentaries and short-films are shown in class through which students are made be aware about various social problems
- Students are encouraged to practice mental mapping of concepts and social issues, which in the process helps them to understand and remember content in context better

Student's Seminars and Presentations

- A student from Sociology General Elective Semester 3 (2018 batch) Srijani Ghosh (Psy Hons 2nd year) presented her paper on 'The Issues of Child Sexual Violence in India' at Youth Convention on Rights of the Child in September 2019, in Jadavpur University
- Students regularly engage in presentation of their Term Papers in classroom, where peers and faculty ask questions and engage in discussions

Future Plans

- To organize invited guest lectures for students which will give them a different perspective to the courses they are pursuing
- To introduce skill enhancement courses possibly in Applied Sociology or training in Research Methods
- To introduce an add-on course

- To collaborate with a Department for an inter-disciplinary seminar

How has CPE benefitted the college?

The College and Department of Sociology has benefitted from the CPE in numerous various.

How will CPE continue to benefit the college?

The financial support provided by CPE fund will help the Department to purchase required books and journals, and to maintain the smart classroom.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

Major Achievements

- Dr.Kaju Kumari Shaw, Assistant Professor, Kazi Nazrul University delivered a lecture on ***Premchand ki Kahani 'Namak Ka Daroga' Mein Samajik Chetna*** and ***Prasad Ki 'Akashdeep' Kahani Mein Samajik Chetna***, February 18, 2020
- Department organized guest lecture on ***Parda' Aur ' Vapasi' Kahaniyon Mein Vyakt Samajik Yatharth*** was delived by Dr.Biva Kumari of Kalyani University, February 24,2020
- A guest lecture on ***Kutaj Aur Hazari Prasad Dwivedi Ki Samajik Aur Sanskritik Chetna*** was delivered by Dr. Kaju Kumari Shaw, February 25, 2020

Innovation Introduced

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

DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI

Publication by the Department

- Bengali Department has published a wall magazine on famous writers of Nineteenth Century compiled by Semester I 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 can proceed for simple research work. Above all through this activity they learnt the basic rules of teamwork.

Innovations Introduced

- Two separate book review sessions were organized for first year and second year Bengali Elective students. The students were enthusiastic and actively took part in this activity. This encouraged the students and helped them to improve their writing skill
- This year the students have completed a project file on ‘book review session’
- Use of audio-aids in teaching. Some special classes taken with first years’, where audio cassettes are played to discuss and to make them understand the difference between the history of eighteenth and nineteenth century drama this has been very interesting and very useful for their CCI/GE (History of Literature). The students enjoyed these classes
- CDs of Tagore’s drama song was used to explain the difference and influence of opera singing, that was appreciated by Tagore in 1878 & to enable the pupils to understand the influence of the essay “Function & Origin of Music” by Herbert Spenser
- CD of Tagore’s drama- ‘Balmiki Pratibha, Kalmrigaya, Bisarjan, Raktakarabi, Dakghar’, were played (selected portions) help in the understanding of 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, this helped in the discussion of short stories of Tagore. The screening evoked many arguments from the students as to how Ray has adapted the short story. There were 2/3 interactive classes after the screening. It helped them to understand the complexity of the story; the class and they enjoyed

Graphical evaluation:

New grading system has been introduced to motivate the students. They made a graph, pointing out their class work and tutorials. The graphical representation helped them understand the quality of their performance for self-evaluation. This documentation is attached in the departmental mark book

Remedial teaching

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

Mentoring

Mentoring has helped the personal growth of the students

Educational tour

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 enjoyed the tour, which helped them to know about famous persons like Rabindranath Tagore, Debendranath Tagore; and they learnt about the history of cultural heritage and architecture of Nineteenth Century Bengal. This tour helped enlightened them especially in understanding the history of literature of nineteenth century. They prepared a report on the tour.

Student's Seminars and Presentations

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 and present a paper in the class. They were enthusiastic and eager to perform. Their presentations were appreciated.

Interdisciplinary paper presentation: Students of third semester students choose a topic from the 3 GE paper(poetry and drama) and to compare the subject with film, painting, songs, any other visuals, or any other art form, and to present the topic. Creating something by thinking across boundaries between academic discipline or schools of thought. The traditional subject featured differently to the students, when examined by different disciplines. This activity took place for two days, in the 'Media Lab' of the College, before Puja vacation.

Upgrading Library

The faculty bought Bengali Books from Kolkata Book Fair2020 and upgraded the Departmental Library with new dynamic references, from the publishers of Kolkata, India, and Bangladesh

Future Plan

- To organize educational trip to other Heritage places like Bishnupur, Bankura district
- To organize Literary talks within and outside college

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?

Funds from the CPE will assist in making Teaching – Learning more challenging by enabling Guest Lecturers to be invited to throw light on relevant topics. Books could be purchased which are important and helpful for the students.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER

Student Activities and Achievements

- All students from the B.Ed Department successfully completed a Certificate Course on Computer Competency as part of their curriculum
- Classes were conducted for B.Ed 4th semester students on the installation of Operating System on terminals and partition of System
- IIT Bombay online examinations were conducted for the second year and third year students on Libre Office Impress and Libre Office CALC software
- 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
- Courses on Advanced Computer and Web Designing were successfully completed by students, who had registered for it
- 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 College placed first in Doodle Art and in Book cover designing
- The Department along with the ICT Society of the College organized an inter-department essay writing competition on ‘Impact of Technology on Human Mind’, February 3, 2020
- The ICT society represented the college in the Treasure Hunt event on Exabyte ’2020, an inter-college fest hosted by the Department of Computer science, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata
- The Department along with the ICT Society of the College organized an inter-department Doodle competition on ‘Impact of Technology on Human Mind’ February 04, 2020
- Online Publication of the twelfth edition of the ICT Society magazine “CONNECT”, in the college website on March 2019

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 2018 – 2019

- **Infrastructure Developed [Attached]**

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 the awareness, dissemination and application of knowledge involving computing
- To introduce curriculum based presentation and multimedia events for both undergraduate and B.Ed. students

How has CPE benefitted the department?

Innovative projects and presentations are carried out by the students in 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
- Upgradation of Microsoft Office 2013 to licensed Microsoft Office Pro 2019
- 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
- The Virtual Classroom has been enabled with Wi-Fi facilities along with digital resources and technologies
- New terminals with higher configurations have been installed in the Computer Laboratory

- Alliance Broadband Internet connectivity has been implemented and installed for high speed (200 mbps), reliable internet connection and faster downloads with higher signal strength and bandwidth availability in the college campus
- Every floor of the College have been configured with wireless internet connectivity
- Smoke detectors have been installed in the Computer Lab as a precautionary measure against fire

How will CPE continue to benefit the college?

- Plan to optimize network connectivity to reduce interconnection costs and broaden network access
- Upgrade software and ICT facilities in the Lab.
- Upgrade the library holding with CDs and books for 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
- Implement Cloud Computing technology for data backup, storage and protection. It will also enable to virtualize the classroom
- Upgrade the 100 mbps switch to 1gbps for faster network traffic and transfer.
- Develop innovative students' projects on recent developments in Information Technology

INVENTORY FOR COMPUTER PRODUCTS 1st APR 2019 – 31st MARCH 2020		
SERVICE CHARGES UNDER GST REPAIRING OF PROJECTOR MODEL: BENQ MS 521 SL.NO.: PD86E04467000	1	22-Apr-19
SERVICE CHARGES UNDER GST REPAIRING OF LAPTOP MODEL:HP 15-R014TX SL.NO.: CND447 GPBC	1	23-Apr-19

COMPUTERS CLEANING, SOFTWARE, HARDWARE AND NETWORKING SAC: 998713 TYPE: SERVICE	23	30-Apr-19
COMPUTERS CLEANING AND DUSTING SAC: 998713 TYPE: SERVICE	67	30-Apr-19
PRINTER AND SCANNER CLEANING, SOFTWARE, HARDWARE AND NETWORKING SAC: 998713 TYPE: SERVICE	10	30-Apr-19
PRINTER AND SCANNER CLEANING AND DUSTING SAC: 998713 TYPE: SERVICE	9	30-Apr-19
DESKTOP COMPUTER MAINTENANCE COMP LAB: 43 SISTER: 02 PERIOD: 01.05.2019 - 30.04.2020 (SOFTWARE SUPPORT ONLY, SPARES EXTRA)	45	23-May-19
PRINTER MAINTENANCE CHARGES COMP LAB: 04 SISTER: 01 PERIOD: 01.05.2019 - 30.04.2020 (SOFTWARE SUPPORT ONLY, SPARES EXTRA)	5	23-May-19
SCANNER MAINTENANCE CHARGES COMP LAB: 02 PERIOD: 01.05.2019 - 30.04.2020 (SOFTWARE SUPPORT ONLY, SPARES EXTRA)	2	23-May-19
LABOUR CHARGES CABLE LAYING LIBRARY CABLE REWIRING AND RESTRUCTURING SAC: 998314 TYPE: SERVICE		25-May-19
BATTERY HP HS04 #3CB8430G1Q #3CB8430G1U 1YR WARRANTY	2	27-May-19
MX- 3244D HDMI 10MTR CABLE	1	29-May-19
UTP CAT-6 CABLE - DLINK MAKE	28MT	31-Jul-19
SERVICE CHARGES UNDER GST NETWORK CABLING CHARGES DT 31.07.2019 WITH PIPE & other accessories	28	31-Jul-19
APC UPS 600VA	1	16-Aug-19
DLINK HUB SWITCH 24 PORT 10/100MBPS #QXAA2HC008388	1	20-Aug-19
CONVERTER (HDMI-AV)	1	27-Aug-19

TALLY SOFTWARE SERVICES - SILVER #742220739 #783038763	2	27-Aug-19
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES EPSON L380 PAPER JAM SAC: 998713 TYPE: SERVICE	1	16-Sep-19
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES HP LASERJET PLUS, NOT PRINTING, CHECKING AND RECTIFIED SAC: 998713 TYPE: SERVICE	1	16-Sep-19
CONNECTOR	1	20-Sep-19
LOGITECH MOUSE USB B100	5	25-Sep-19
SANDISK PEN DRIVE 16GB	10	25-Sep-19
SANDISK PEN DRIVE 32GB	2	25-Sep-19
SEAGATE 2TB EXT BACKUP+	1	25-Sep-19
SANDISK PEN DRIVE 64GB	2	25-Sep-19
SEAGATE 1TB EXT BACKUP PLUS	2	25-Sep-19
I-BALL USB CABLE IC-MRT09	1	25-Sep-19
I-BALL 4 PORT HUB	1	25-Sep-19
UTP CAT-6 CABLE-DLINK MAKE	305 MT.	26-Sep-19
WIS-WCAP-AC(2.4 & 5GHZ DUAL-BAND CONCURRENT,2*2 MIMO 1167 MSPS	5	27-Sep-19
ALCON AL-PGS5010	1	27-Sep-19
NETWORK CABLING CHARGES (With all other accessories)	250 MT.	26-Oct-19

DLINK RJ45 CONNECTOR	16	26-Oct-19
UTP CAT-6 CABLE -DLINK MAKE	15	26-Oct-19
NETWORK CABLING CHARGES	15	26-Oct-19
MICROTEK UPS 650VA PRO+ #19IUCPOAB467053	1	7-Nov-19
DELL MONITOR 18.5" D1918H LED	1	7-Nov-19
MICROTEK UPS 650VA PRO+ #19IUCPOAB468505	1	11-Nov-19
EXIDE SP7/12	1	18-Nov-19
DLINK CAT-6 PATCH CORD 1MTR	2	18-Nov-19
CORD(USB PRINTER)	2	19-Nov-19
USB HUB	2	19-Nov-19
UTP CAT-6 CABLE- DLINK MAKE	305 MT.	27-Nov-19
WIS-WCAP-AC (2.4 & 5GHZ DUAL-BAND CONCURRENT,2*2 MIMO 1167 MSPS	13	27-Nov-19
ALCON AL-PGS5010	2	27-Nov-19
RACK 4U DLINK UNLOADED	2	28-Nov-19
OFFICE PRO PLUS 2019 NL ACDMC	10	28-Nov-19
WIS-Q2300L	1	28-Nov-19

NETWORK DLINK DGS-1008AV8 POSRT GIGA SWITCH	1	29-Nov-19
MOTHERBOARD 61 (ZEBRONICS)	1	2-Dec-19
FAN ROUND	1	2-Dec-19
UTP CAT-6 CABLE-DLINK MAKE	305 MT.	4-Dec-19
RACK 4U DLINK UNLOADED	2	5-Dec-19
DLINK RJ45 CONNECTOR	70	5-Dec-19
NETWORK CABLING CHARFES	20 MT	7-Dec-19
SERVICE CHARGES UNDER GST	1	7-Dec-19
DLINK HUB SWITCH 24 PORT 10/100MBPS	1	7-Dec-19
NETWORK CABLING CHARGES	242 MT	7-Dec-19
NETWORK CABLING CHARGES	88 MT	7-Dec-19
SERVICE CHARGES UNDER GST	2	9-Dec-19
ESET SMALL BUSINESS SECURITY PACK (10 U)	2	9-Dec-19
UTP CAT-6 CABLE-DLINK MAKE	305 MT.	14-Dec-19
FT UPS BATTERY 12V // 7.2 JIL 2581	2	20-Dec-19
SERVICE CHARGES UNDER GST	1	20-Dec-19

FT UPS BATTERY 12V // 7.2 JIL 2581	2	19-Dec-19
WIS-WCAP-AC (2.4 & 5GHZ DUAL-BAND CONCURRENT,2*2 MIMO 1167 MSPS	3	20-Dec-19
HP LAPTOP 15-DI0002TU LAPTOP CARRY CASE	2	20-Dec-19
ESET BUSINESS SECURITY 10 USER / 12+6 MONTHS	2	2-Jan-20
WIS-Q2300L	3	2-Jan-20
WIS-WCAP-AC (2.4 & 5GHZ DUAL-BAND CONCURRENT,2*2 MIMO 1167 MSPS	1	2-Jan-20
ALCON AL-PGS5010	2	2-Jan-20
DLINK HUB SWITCH 8 PORT 10/100 MBPS	1	3-Jan-20
POWER STRIP	1	10-Jan-20
EXIDE SP7/12	6	4-Jan-20

B.Ed. DEPARTMENT

Major Achievements

- Achieved excellent results – Calcutta University B.Ed. Examination of 2019 (All candidates received 1st class and the highest was 82% in Semester I, 82.% in Semester II, 91.2% in Semester III and 87.2 % in Semester IV). This is the eleventh consecutive year of such results
- Six months school internship was successfully completed in 12 schools under the new two – year B. Ed course
- The teacher trainees are sought after and receive immediate placements after the final results were declared
- The members of the GEMS Education, UAE visited Loreto College on July 10-11, 2019 to address the students of Department of B.Ed. and offered them

opportunities for employment in the GEMS educational institutes in UAE. GEMS Education is a well-known internationally acclaimed education institution and its Education Vice President, Mr. Darryl Bloud and his team interacted with students explaining the opportunities and benefits that the institute can offer to its potential recruits

- On July 26-27, 2019, a Workshop on Learning through Photography (LTP) was conducted for students of the Department of B.Ed. by Dr. Katie Hyde and her team from Duke University. The workshop emphasized on how photography helps in subjective and objective learning. The students were also engaged in a photo tour of the college campus and neighbourhood, learning how students could be exposed to curriculum through photography. The workshop stimulated interest and creativity among the teacher trainees who became equipped to apply photography as an alternative learning approach quite different from regular lessons
- On August 31, 2019 Mrs. Piku Choudhury, a distinguished scholar of Archaeology and History, presently the Head, Department of History in The Shri Ram School, Delhi; a former student of Loreto Convent, Darjeeling; former Lecturer and Coordinator of Department of B.Ed. of Loreto College, Kolkata, delivered a lecture on 'Classroom: From Theory to Practice' to the students of Department of B.Ed
- Department of B.ED. Loreto College, was chosen by Jadavpur University for a workshop under a Project by RUSA. On November 16, 2019, the Department of B.Ed. hosted a workshop to sensitize future school teachers to diversity and differences in the classroom conducted by Department of English, Jadavpur University as a part of a project under RUSA entitled 'Bodies of Difference: Pedagogies of the Marginal in the Global South', addressing the issue of 'differences in identities in gender, caste, class, ethnicity and (dis)ability' helping all participants to learn appropriate ways to deal constructively with forms of diversity in the classroom and sensitizing students. The workshop included an excellent theatrical representation by students of Jadavpur University depicting the theme.
- On November 23, 2019, Swachh Bharat cleaning drive was held by students of Department of B.Ed. in collaboration with NSS Society. The students cleaned the college campus, the classrooms, library, common room, the front porch, the back lawn area, the canteen and the neighbourhood area outside the college gates. The volunteers were provided brooms, dusters, gloves, facemasks to ensure their hygiene and safety.
- Use of educational technology: ICT is used extensively and intensively in 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 enclosed by each faculty
- Five of the faculty 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 the Faculty

Debika Guha

- ‘Engaging Souls’ Chapter in the book titled **‘Humane Teachers Attributes and Trends’** edited by Dr. R.C. Patel and Dr. Sujata Srivastava, published by Inter – University Centre for Teachers Education (IUCTE), Department of Education (CASE&IASE), Faculty of Education and Psychology, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat, ISBN: 978-93-5391-263-5 (2019)

Neeta Dang

- Paper titled **Drawbacks of Education through ICT: Views and Insights** in a book, ‘ICT Integration in Teaching and Learning: Scopes and Challenges in Higher educational Institutions’, by Muralidhar Girls’ College, Kolkata (In Press)

Ranjita Dawn

- 'Role of Culture and Media in Disability Studies: A Medium of Social Construction of Disability, Journal of Disability & Religion', pp-1-22. ISSN: 2331-2521 (Print) 2331-253X (Online). Published online: 12 Oct 2019

Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy

- Editor of the book, 'Psychopathology and Psychotherapy – A Review of Causes, Consequences and Curative Measures'. The research articles contributed by students under the teacher's supervision in the book are as follows:
- 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)
- 'Impact of Blue Whale on Adolescents' - Asmita Khan, Kaushiki Sengupta, Sohini Mukherjee and Sreeshti Ghosh (Batch 2016-2019)
- 'Psychological Analysis of Esther from The Film Orphan' (2009) - Oindrila Paul, Ruchira Gangopadhyay, Abhisikta Basu and Anushka Sen (Batch 2015-2018)
- 'How different Genres of Films affect Human Behaviour'- Sulagna Mondal & Shreya Manna (Batch 2015-2018)
- 'Vulnerability to Mental Disorders in Elite Athletes' - Shreya Ramalingamlyer (Batch 2015-2018)
- 'A Review of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder' – Srinidhi Bubna and Yashwi Gupta (Batch 2015-2018)

Paper Presentations by Faculty

Neeta Dang

- Presented a Paper, **Drawbacks of Education through ICT: Views and Insights** in a One-day **International Seminar** on 'ICT Integration in Teaching and Learning: Scopes and Challenges in Higher educational Institutions' organized by IQAC, Muralidhar Girls' College, Kolkata, August 17, 2019

Refresher and Orientation Courses Attended

Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy

- Attended an Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Behavioural Science (IDCBSC) from February 10-24, 2020 at the Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata organized by the Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) (Formerly UGC-Academic Staff College) University of Calcutta, Kolkata

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Debika Guha

- Resource Person of a National Workshop, Material Development organized under the aegis of Inter- University Centre for Teachers Education (IUCTE), a scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, at the Department of Education (CASE & IASE), Faculty of Education and Psychology, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat on December 30-31,2019

Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy

- Attended a two-days' Orientation Programme, 'Curriculum of Under-Graduate Third Semester in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)', 2019 at the Department of Psychology, Loreto College, Kolkata in collaboration with the Under Graduate Board of Studies in Psychology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata from July 26-27, 2019

SanghitaSanyal

- Participated in a three-day Workshop, 'Teacher Development', organized by Department of B.Ed, Scottish Church College, July 22-24, 2019.
- Attended a two-day National Level Workshop on 'LMS and MOODLE', at Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai, January 24-25, 2020.

Resource Person

Debika Guha

- Resource Person for an Invited Lecture, 'School Internship, its Practices and Applications: A New Approach' organized by School of Education, ADAMAS University on October 24, 2019

- Resource Person of a National Workshop, ‘Material Development organized under the aegis of Inter- University Centre for Teachers Education (IUCTE)’, a scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, at the Department of Education (CASE & IASE), Faculty of Education and Psychology, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat on December 30-31, 2019
- Resource Person in a National Seminar, ‘Unity in Diversity’ organized by Country Women’s Association of India at Ramkrishna Mission Cultural Institute, Kolkata on March 21, 2020

Ranjita Dawn

- Faculty Convener of a Student Seminar/Meet, ‘Mental Health and Hygiene: Social and Institutional concern’ organized by EDUQUEST of Loreto College, November 14, 2019
- Delivered **Extension Lecture on Concept, Scope and Functions of Education** at The Bhawanipur Education Society College on September 12, 2019

Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy

- Delivered a lecture, ‘Sentence Completion Test’ - Paper CC6 (Practical) in the Orientation Program for the Curriculum of Third Semester in Choice Based Credit System Teaching Learning Programme - Psychology, organized by the Department of Psychology of Loreto College in collaboration with U.G. Board of Studies in Psychology, University of Calcutta, at Loreto College from July 26-27, 2019
- Resource person for a seminar, ‘Suicide Awareness and Prevention, held at Department of Psychology, School of Science ADAMAS University on September 9, 2019
- Chaired a technical session, ‘Depression during Later Childhood and Adolescence’/ ‘Guidance and Counselling’ at the Students’ Seminar/Meet on ‘Mental Health and Hygiene: Social and Institutional Concern’ held at Loreto College, Kolkata on November 14, 2019

Seminars Organized

Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy

- Organized a two-days' Orientation Programme on the Curriculum of Under-Graduate Third Semester in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), 2019 at the Department of Psychology, Loreto College, Kolkata in collaboration with the Under Graduate Board of Studies in Psychology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata from July 26-27, 2019
- Part of the organization of a talk, 'Marketing and Advertising by a former student Ms. Nabanita Chatterjee on August 24, 2019, as an initiative of Psychology Society
- Part of the organization of the annual event of the Psychology Society 'Kalakriti- An Amalgamation across Different Levels of Ability', September 14, 2019

Kaustuva Banerjee

- Organized a Workshop, 'Geography Theory and Practical, Semester 5, Paper-12 (Remote Sensing, GIS, GNSS)' January 10 -11, 2020 in collaboration with the Undergraduate Board of Studies in Geography, University of Calcutta

Innovations Introduced

- Recording of 43 seminar presentations of each B.Ed. student of Semester I
- Special Activities conducted throughout the course included presentations by Resource Persons. Enclosed List of Special Activities
- Community Outreach Activity Project Reports were prepared. This 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 30 hrs of community service in a Home for the Aged, Rainbow Schools for the underprivileged. Such experiences expose the students to respect rights for all, social cohesion, cultural diversity and ethical values

- Exhibition 'Save the Earth' presented by the B. Ed students in college on August 15, 2019. Each B.Ed. trainee was guided to prepare a chart or 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 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
- Mentoring of each B.Ed. trainee in college
- Celebrating the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatama Gandhi

STUDENTS SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

B.ED. DEPARTMENT FIRST YEAR (2019-2021) SEMESTER I

TEACHER'S NAME	STUDENT'S NAME	TOPIC
MS. SANGHITA SANYAL	• Ipshita Hazra	Gendered Virtue: How the Concept of Feminine Virtue Changed with Special Reference to the Representation of Women in Literature During the 19 th and 20 th Century
	• Maleeva Ray Majumder	The Importance of Including Young Adult Literature in English Classrooms
	• Megha Ghosh	Gender Consciousness in the Classroom
	• Poulami Ghosh	Socio-Political Influence on Literary Text (Victorian Period)
	• Rumela Mukherjee	সাহিত্যের পাঠক্রমে রূপকথার গুরুত্ব
	• Shreyashi Sarkar	Indianized English
	• Sohini Samanta	Gender Stereotyping and its Presence in English Textbooks of National and State Boards
DR. RANJITA DAWN	• Debdatta Basu	English Language Teaching (ELT) in Indian Schools
	• Hindola Ray	More Than Just Fun- Performance Based Learning and Assessment in school
	• Madhulima Dutta	Impact of Implementing Open Book Examinations in the Education System
	• Madhurima Laha	Promoting Girls' Education in India
	• Nerkit Lepcha	Social Networking Sites and its Impact on Youths

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pashmin Nasim Sheikh 	Inclusion of Differently Abled Children into Mainstream Education
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ritwika Saha 	Children with ADHD in Inclusive Classroom Settings
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shreyoshi Dutta 	A Journey through Fairy Tales (With Special Reference to Cinderella, Snow White and Little Red Riding Hood)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triparna Das 	Understanding Dyslexia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vrinda Mishra 	Study of Evolution Of Urmila's Character in Indian Literature (Bengali, Hindi, English) with Close Reference to Independence Struggle and Feminism
RUPA GHOSH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Badarilin Majhong 	Non-Verbal Communication in Classroom
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ekta Shaw 	Application of Central Tendency and Dispersion in Understanding Economics
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judith Mary Riahtam 	Importance of Language in the School Curriculum
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moumita Dutta Chowdhury 	Role of Education In Socio-Economic Development of Women In India
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priyanka Dutta 	Application of Derivatives in Consumer and Firm Behaviour
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roseline Rozario 	Socio-Economic Conditions of Poverty in India with Special Reference to PAP (Poverty Alleviation Programmes)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SaheliDey 	India's Industrial Progress during Pre and Post-Independence Period up To 1961
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sucharita Chowdhury 	Macbeth- An-Interdisciplinary Approach
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trina Chatterjee 	Impact Analysis of Green Revolution in India: A Focus on Food Crop Production: Wheat and Rice Production
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farhana Hasan 	Contribution of Ashoka to Environmental Awareness

DR. SUPARNA GHOSH	• Jyothi Boyapathi	The Impact of Modern Education on the Tribal Culture in the Context of Chhattisgarh
	• Kalpana Km	Elderly Abuse
	• Rubab Ali	The Rise of Women Centric Films in Indian Cinema
	• Sayani Sengupta	The Indian Caste System: Tracing the Growth of Caste System and the Implications of Reservation on Indian Education
	• Sneha Mookerjee	Save the Earth Initiative: Through Schools in India
	• Susmita Roy	Environmental Movements in India: The Unpopular Lore
	• Theodora Cecilia Gomes	School as An Agent of Gender Socialization
	• Yashika Gupta	Eco Feminism: Past, Present and Future
MS. KAUSTUVA BANERJEE	• Suchana Maity	Inclusion of Fiction in the School Curriculum with Special Emphasis on Satyajit Ray's Stories and Sharadindu Bandyopadhyay's Byomkesh Bakshi
	• Sneha Mullick	Nutrition and it's Values in the School Curriculum
	• Saheli Ghosh	Classroom Communication affecting Disciplinary Transaction
	• Maria Khanam	Multimedia: An Ocular Stimulation
	• Nikita Pal	Gender Consciousness through Classroom Teaching
	• Agnes Chen Syiemlieh	Importance of Life Skill Education in Classroom Teaching
	• Sayani Chatterjee	Uniting the Diversity by Introducing the Subject Tourism in the School Curriculum
	• Shamayita Roy	Cartography as a tool for Enhancing the Process Of Learning Various Disciplines

Action Research**Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy**

Action research as partial fulfillment of the B. Ed. syllabus Semester III, December, 2019 of the following girls was carried out under the guidance of Dr. Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy.

Sl. No.	Name of the students	Action Research Topics
1.	ADEEBA FIRDAUS	A Study on the Problems and Importance of a Child's Handwriting Skills: Improvement of the Same through Interventions
2.	ADRIJA SAHA	A Study of Spelling Errors in a Child and Set Interventions to Improve the Child's Understanding of Spellings and help to develop Vocabulary And Spelling Skills
3.	AGNINISHA BHATTACHARJEE	A Study on the Attention and Concentration Problem of an Adolescent with Interventions and Evaluation
4.	ALKA JASMINE	A Study of a Child's Attention and Concentration Problems and Finding Solutions
5.	ANKITA BORAL	Demystifying Dysfluencies: Tracing the Patterns of Stuttering.
6.	AYUSHI MITRA	A Study on a Child Having Attention and Concentration Problems
7.	JJI JOSE	A Study of a Child's Attention and Concentration Problems Followed by Interventions for Improvement
8.	JULIANA JANGRA	A Study of a Child's Attention And Concentration Problems Followed by Interventions
9.	K.M.PRAMILA	A Study of a Child's Handwriting Problems, Interventions and Evaluation

10.	NEELANJANA DASGUPTA	A Study of a Child's Attention And Concentration Problems Followed by Interventions for Improvement
11.	PREMA AROCKIAM A	A Study on a Child with Handwriting Problems followed by Interventions to Promote Improvement
12.	PUJA MUKHERJEE	A Study on Attention and Concentration Problems in a Child, Subsequent Interventions and Study of the Outcome
13.	RAVEENA S CHANDRANA	Attention and Concentration: Identification, Intervention, Solution
14.	RESHMI BANERJEE	A Study of Spelling Errors by An Eighth Grader and Improvement of Spelling Skills through Practice
15.	RIYA SUBBA	A Study on a Child with Spelling Difficulties and Interventions to Facilitate Improvement
16.	SHALINI CHATTERJEE	Handwriting Problems affect Children Academically - A Study
17.	SHARMILA GHOSH	A Study on a Child with Problem of Spelling Errors followed by Interventions For Improvement
18.	SHILPA GANGULY	A Study on a Child's Attention and Concentration Problems Pursier by Remedial Interventions and its Discussions
19.	TANUSHREE MUKHERJEE	A Study of a Child's Handwriting Problem followed by Interventions

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.

Sl. No.	Name of the students	Action Research Topics
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1.	ADITI CHAKRAVORTY	Organization and Structure: Development of Writing Resources in School Students
2.	ANANYA MANDAL	Identification and Rectification of Poor Handwriting Skills among Secondary School Students
3.	DEBOSHMITA BRAHMA	Expressive Language Problem and its Solutions
4.	SR. DEEPSHIKA RAI	Development of Self-Esteem in Middle School Children
5.	DIA CHATTERJEE	Concept and Comprehension
6.	EKTA BHAKAT	Difficulties in Identification of Alphabets and Formation of Correct Words in Hindi
7.	FRANCIS SIAN MARIA MAXWELL	Enhancing Pictorial Interpretation and Comprehension Skills
8.	ISHITA SAHA	Difficulty in Concentration in the Classroom Situation Among Higher Secondary Students
9.	JASMINE MARISSA MARTIN	Development Of Attention in Middle School Students
10.	JENNIFER LIU	Difficulties in Formation Of Proper Sentence Structure
11.	KHADIJA TAHERI TOPIWALA	Ways of Improvising the Teaching – Learning Process of a Slow Learner
12.	MADHULINA BISWAS	Attention-Automatization: An Investigation of the Transitional Nature of Mind.
13.	MAYURI GUHA	Problem of Conception and Comprehension
14.	PARAMITA KUNDU	Difficulties in Using Auxiliary Verbs in a Sentence According to Tense

15.	RAJASHI GHOSH	Problems of Attention and Concentration in Classroom of Secondary School Students.
16.	SAYANTANI MITRA	Academic Muddle: Dealing with Issues of Attention Deficiency.
17.	SHAYANTIKA DEIRDRE DAS	Problems in Classroom Participation
18.	SHREYA DAS	An Analysis of Handwriting Problem Prevalent among School Children
19.	STELLA MARGARET FRANSZ	Problems of Spelling Errors

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 collaborate with Jadavpur University for a course on 'Inclusive Education'
- To Integrate new teaching methods, critical thinking, identifying different Learning styles of students and create an ideal learning community
- To work towards a Panel discussion on 'Mental Health of Secondary School Children and Needed Coping Strategies'
- To further grade the library
- To creating a Language Laboratory – interdisciplinary project with Journalism Department

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.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES 2019– 2020

Sr. No.	Date	Activity	Resource Person
1	July 11, 2019	Presentation by GEMS EDUCATION, UAE on placement and recruitment of B.ED. Trainees in UAE	Dr. Darryl Bloud Vice President, GEMSEDUCATION, UAE and team
2	July 26-27, 2019	Workshop on Learning Through Photography	Dr. Katie Hyde and her team from Duke University, USA
3	August 15, 2019	Independence Day Cultural Programme and Exhibition titled 'Save the Earth'	B. Ed. Semester 1
4	August 31, 2019	Lecture on 'Classroom: From Theory to Practice'	Dr. Piku Choudhury, Head of Dept. Of History, Shri Ram School Delhi
5	September 3, 2019	Teachers' Day Programme	B.Ed. Semester 1
6	November 16, 2019	Workshop on 'Bodies of Differences: Pedagogies of the Marginal in the Global South'	Dr. Neelanjana Deb, Dr. Paramita Chakroborty, Dr. Kaustav Banik and Mr. Ishan Chakroborty, Jadavpur University
7	November 23, 2019	Swachh Bharat Programme – Campus Cleaning Initiative	B.Ed. Semester 3
8	February 15, 2019	Lecture on 'Gandhi'	Dr. Neelanjana Deb, Associate Professor,

			Dept. of English, Jadavpur University
9	March 20, 2019	Lecture on 'Visual Disability in Classrooms'	Mr. Ishan Chakroborty, Dept. of English, Jadavpur University

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 30 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: **53828 (Central Library); 15528 (B.Ed); 553 (Eng PG)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

Collection Augmentation (during the past year 2019-2020):

Books:	398 (Central Library)
	10 (B.Ed Department)
	13 (Post Graduate English)
Journals:	09 renewals

Students' Activities

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 the month of August in order to introduce them into the workings of the college library. The other events held in college included a **Talk on Virtual Reality** by **Mika Johnson** organized by the **Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan** on September 9, 2019, **Monthly Book Clubs:** sessions held at least once every month, and a **Library Cleaning Session** as a part of the *National Service Scheme day* in collaboration with **NSS Society** on September 24, 2019. These events had active participation from all the students of the college.

For the annual inter-college fest, **Samagam**, the Library Society organized two events, '**Book Making Event,**' *a competition based upon making books with the appropriate*

parts. The title of the books were given on the spot. 'Book Amalgam', a competition-based upon arrangement of books based on the theme given on spot conveying ones perspective to the judge. Both the events were successful in terms of participation from the home college as well as from other colleges as well as interest-generation for future endeavours.

The participation of members of the Society in events held outside of the college premises included the **Second Annual Open Quiz** about the US-India connections and more at the **American Centre and Library** on April 14, 2019, a **Virtual Reality Talk and Show** by Mika Johnson at the **Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan** on September 5, 2019 and a visit to the **Asiatic Society** Vidyasagar Hall to view the **Postage Stamps for Independence by Nasrin Islam** on November 18, 2019. Our college students attended 13 sessions of **An Author's Afternoon: an initiative of the Prabha Khaitan Foundation** at **Taj Bengal** and **Hyatt Regency**.

Future plans

To develop a Library website and offering more web facilities

Expenditure: (Upto February 2020)

College Fund :	Books :	Rs 412577
Journal renewals :		Rs 98960
Institutional Subscriptions:		Rs 8500
AMC: Koha and DSpace:		Rs 31 860
RFID:		Rs 59 000

IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTION PLANS FOR 2019-2020

The B.Ed. Department

- Achieved excellent results – Calcutta University B.Ed. Examination of 2019 (All candidates received 1st class and the highest was 82% in Semester I, 82. % in

Semester II, 91.2% in Semester III and 87.2 % in Semester IV). **This is the eleventh consecutive year of such results.**

- The teacher trainees are sought after and receive immediate placements after the final results were declared.
- The members of the **GEMS Education, UAE** visited Loreto College on July 10-11, 2019 to address the students of Department of B.Ed. and offered them opportunities of employment in the GEMS educational institutes in UAE. GEMS Education is a well-known internationally acclaimed education institution.
- Department of B.ED. Loreto College, was chosen by Jadavpur University for a workshop under a Project by RUSA. On November 16,2019, the Department of B.Ed. hosted a workshop to sensitize future school teachers to diversity and differences in the classroom conducted by Department of English, Jadavpur University as a part of a **Project under RUSA** entitled ***'Bodies of Difference: Pedagogies of the Marginal in the Global South'***, addressing the issue of 'differences in identities in gender, caste, class, ethnicity and (dis)ability' helping all participants to learn appropriate ways to deal constructively with forms of diversity in the classroom and sensitizing students. The workshop included an excellent theatrical representation by students of Jadavpur University depicting the theme.

Celebration of Mahatma Gandhi's 150th Birth Anniversary

As the Nation celebrated the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2nd October, 2019, the 'Women's Cell' of Loreto College, Kolkata in collaboration with the B.Ed. Department organized a garlanding ceremony to commemorate the Father of the Nation on 25th November, 2019.. The programme began with paying floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhi followed by the students singing the notable bhajan widely popularized by Gandhiji himself "Ragupati Raghav Raja Ram".

The students highlighted the different hues of Gandhiji's persona by narrating different lesser known events in his life. Stories of Gandhiji provided an insight into the life experiences of Gandhiji which shaped his beliefs. The hymn "Abide with me" was sung thereafter.

Gandhiji's close companionship with Rabindranath Tagore and his first visit to Shantiniketan in 1915 was also narrated by one of the speakers followed by a chorus of

Tagore's famous songs "Jibon jekhoni shukaye jaye" and "Jodi tor daak sune keu na ashe".

One of the highlights of the programme was the quiz on Gandhiji that followed consisted of many interesting questions regarding his life. The quiz was enjoyable and enriching. This programme emphasized the relevance of his beliefs in today's world and the urgent need to implement them in practical use by the youth of the nation.

In another interdisciplinary event during the course of the year, the History Society of Loreto College in collaboration with the B.Ed. Department organized a seminar on 'Gandhi: The various facets of Mahatma' on 7th November, 2019. The seminar and Panel Discussion was an enriching experience as it helped the B.Ed. students view Mahatma Gandhi in the context of history as well as contemporary times. This was followed by an intriguing question answer session between the panelists and the students at which the B.Ed. students interacted with the panelist. Professor Ranajit Sen perfectly summed up the panel discussion by defining Gandhi as a person who represented a 'unity of opposites'.

The students also visited an exhibition on the life of the Father of our Nation, prepared by the students of the Department of History.

On 23rd November 2019, Swachhta Abhiyan cleaning drive was held by students of Department of B.Ed. in collaboration with NSS Society. The students cleaned the college campus. The adage of 'cleanliness is next to Godliness' was emphasized prior to the event. The Father of the Nation practiced this in his life for all-round cleanliness before his Creator.

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.

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

Seminars conducted for Staff and Students of the College

'ECOLORE' - an inter college students' meet organized by the department was held on November 9, 2019. The theme for ECOLORE was 'Global Economic Vulnerability: Vicissitudes of India'. The events of ECOLORE were paper presentation, essay -writing and debate. Loreto students won the first prize for paper presentation, first and second prize for essay -writing. The 'Best Speaker' prize for debate was also bagged by Loreto.

The Department of Psychology organized its annual event **'Kalakriti - An Amalgamation across Different Levels of Ability'** on September 14, 2019. With the aim to spread awareness and acceptance of differently abled children, it comprises of a series of fun filled events which allows the children to exhibit their creative skills. Self-expression and creativity is not only joyous but also holds therapeutic value. A joint exposure of our students with children across the wide spectrum of abilities helped in sensitization both ways. Differently abled children from different special schools like Akshar, Noble Mission, MentaId, Behala Bodhayan, Reach, Manovikas Kendra, Sarva Shiksha Mission and Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy participated in On and Off-Stage. The children were encouraged by certifying their merit with certificates and prizes.

The event **'Dialogue'** was organized by the Department of Psychology on January 20 and 28, 2020. It was a weekly event which involves a screening of a short film followed by a healthy discussion by the students of the department along with the teachers. This increases the enthusiasm and participation of the pupil and also leads to a hearty acceptance of each other's views.

The History Department Students' Meet in collaboration with the History Society organized an **inter-college academic Student Meet *Historia*** on January 22, 2020. The Keynote Speaker of the meet was Prof. Suranjan Das, Vice Chancellor, Jadavpur University. Prof. Arun Bandopadhyay of University of Calcutta chaired the session. This was followed by an **inter-college paper presentation** on *Gandhi's Ideas on Nationhood*

presided over and judged by Dr. Sutapa Das Gupta, Department of History, St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata.

A **debate** on the theme ***Gandhi's Methods of Political Mobilization are irrelevant in the 21st century*** which was moderated by Mrs. Tapati Sengupta, Former Professor, Department of History, Loreto College, Kolkata. The debate was judged by three eminent debaters of the city—Ms. Supriya Newar, Dr Sarvani Gooptu and Mr. Shankar Ramalingam.

Department of Education introduced a Student Meet **EDUQUEST** on '***Mental Health and Hygiene: Social and Institutional Concern***' organized in collaboration with the Bhawanipore Education Society College on November 14, 2019

A **Legal Awareness Workshop** for Third Year students was organized for third year students on January 16, 2020. The focus of the workshop was to enrich students about important legal rights every woman must know. The workshop also attempted to teach students about importance of waste management and ways to live a sustainable lifestyle. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Monalisa Saha, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, Burdwan University.

Human Rights Day on November 13, 2019 (a month ahead to ensure participation of all semester students) to honour and celebrate the unique identity of individuals as members of human family and to reinforce that human beings are entitled to certain inalienable and indivisible rights. The programme was conducted by SWAYAM – a renowned NGO working actively in the field of human rights of women.

FEMINISIA was organized by the LTS Society on March 10, 2019 which celebrated Womanhood.

The **International Day of Forest and Trees** was organized on March 21, 2009 to create a better environment. **EARTHUSIASM** was held on April 22, 2019. This motivated the students to recognize the dire need to save our environment.

Workshop titled **Persuade, Don't Confront: Get Them on Your Side** was organized by the Debating Society, where the sessions were designed to facilitate discussion with the students to explore the broad principles of 'Deal – Making' and how it influences debates. The society also conducted a **Workshop on Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management** and **Model United Nations**.

The **World Press Day** was celebrated on May 3, 2019 by the Media Society, in association with the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication. The students participated in **Speak your Mind** thereby throwing light upon the pros and cons of free Press, and the plight of the latter in the current, socio-political scenario.

Seminars and Workshops organized in the College

The Political Science Society organized a workshop, '**On Consent- The Connection Between Gender-Justice and Democracy**', in collaboration with Catalyst Learning Services on August 28, 2019. Miss. Kusumika Ghosh, a social researcher with a specific orientation to work in conflict zones, conducted the session.

The Department of Geography, Loreto College, in collaboration with the Undergraduate Board of Studies in Geography, University of Calcutta organized a Two-day CBCS Syllabus Workshop, '**Geography Theory and Practical, Semester 5, Paper-12 (Remote Sensing, GIS, GNSS)**' on January 10-11, 2020.

On November 26, 2019, the Department of History in collaboration with the Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation observed **Constitution Day to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of India**. The occasion was graced by eminent personages including the Mr. Kanchan Gupta, Chairman of the RRRLF and the Director General of The Anthropological Survey of India. An **intra-college debate** was organized on the theme 'The motion was Fundamental Rights Have Taken Precedence over Fundamental Duties in Contemporary India'.

The Department of Psychology organized a two-day **Orientation Programme** on the Curriculum of Under-Graduate Third Semester in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), 2019 at the Department of Psychology, Loreto College, Kolkata in collaboration with the Under Graduate Board of Studies in Psychology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata from July 26-27, 2019.

The Department of Human Rights and Department of Journalism and Mass Communication jointly organized a Two-Day Workshop on **Responsible Use of Social Media and Role of Youth in Good Governance** on August 7-8, 2019. The Workshop was a collaborative effort with Institute of Motivating Self-Employment (IMSE), West Bengal Election Watch (WBEW), Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) and ENewsroom (Media Partner).

On August 14, 2019 a workshop was organized by the Department of History in collaboration with Max Mueller Bhavan, Kolkata, **Free Times Repository** conducted by Ms. Sumana Chakravarty.

Experts as Resource Persons

Dr. Shireen Hyrapiet of Houston Community College, Texas, USA conducted an interactive workshop with the faculty on hands on training on CANVAS – an app facilitating the teaching-learning process.

On July 17, 2019 the Department of History organized a lecture, **Gender in Popular Visual Culture** delivered by Ms. Yasodhara Rakshit, Faculty, Department of Liberal Arts and Humanities, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana. This was a part of the **ongoing series** of lectures on **History and Media** organized by the Department.

Dr. Priyanka Dasgupta, Lecturer in Applied Media, Dubai Women's, Higher Colleges of Technology, UAE delivered a special lecture, **Public Relations** on September 27, 2019 for students of Journalism & Mass Communication

Dr. Chandreyee Lahiri, an alumna of the Department of Geography and GIS Specialist, Division of Planning and Engineering, Boston, United States of America delivered a lecture on **'Career Opportunities in GIS'** was by on January 2, 2020.

A lecture, **Keats, Distracted: Poetry and Medicine in the 1820 Volume**, by Dr. Hrileena Ghosh, independent scholar working on Keats on November 23, 2019.

Talk, **The Art of Love and the Art of War in the World of Leonardo da Vinci** by Dr. Francois Quiviger, Associate Fellow, Warburg Institute School of Advanced Study, University of London on February 8, 2020. This is part of the Department's ongoing programme of Literature and the Arts.

On November 16, 2019 the Department of Geography organized a lecture, **'Managing India's Urban Future - Opportunities and Challenges'** by Prof. (Dr) Tathagatha Chatterjee (Urban Management & Governance- Xavier School of Human Settlements), Xavier University, Bhubaneswar.

On August 27, 2019 the Department organized a lecture, **History of Cataract Surgery** as a part of its **ongoing series** of talks on **History of Medicine**. Renowned ophthalmologist Dr. Souvik Banerjee addressed the audience.

A **Panel discussion** on November 7, 2019, **Gandhi: Various Facets of the Mahatma** held on November 7, 2019. This was moderated by eminent Historian Prof Ranjit Sen, while the panelists comprised Prof Rajsekhar Basu, Prof. Sarvani Goptu and Dr. Priyanka Das.

On August 31, 2019 Mrs. Piku Choudhury, a distinguished scholar of Archaeology and History, presently the Head, Department of History in The Shri Ram School, Delhi, a former student of Loreto Convent, Darjeeling, former Lecturer and Coordinator of Department of B.Ed. of Loreto College, Kolkata, delivered a lecture , **Classroom: from Theory to Practice** to the students of Department of B.Ed.

Dr. Kaju Kumari Shaw, Assistant Professor, Kazi Nazrul University delivered a lecture on **Premchand ki Kahani ‘Namak Ka Daroga’ Mein Samajik Chetna and Prasad Ki ‘Akashdeep’ Kahani Mein Samajik Chetna** on February 18, 2020.

Guest lecture, **‘Parda’ Aur ‘ Vapasi’ Kahaniyon Mein Vyakt Samajik Yatharth** was delivered by Dr. Biva Kumari of Kalyani University on February 24, 2020.

BEST PRACTICES

Enhancement of Teaching – Learning Processes

On April 29, 2019 an **inter-departmental Heritage Quiz** was organized by the Department of History in collaboration with Indian Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) India, to celebrate World Heritage Day.

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.)

Loreto College’s first ever Literary Fest **Jazzonia**, was held in the American Centre on January 28, 2020. The event was an acknowledgement as well as celebration of the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the Jazz Age. Organized by the Department of

English in collaboration with the American Center, Kolkata, Jazzonia was an enriching exploration of the gaiety of the Jazz Age, as well as its challenges and socio-political. Dr. Sudipto Sanyal in his keynote address associated jazz with robustness as well as jittering instability, as it was an age riddled with political activity and economic expansion of alarming proportions. The Costume Play (Cos-Play), was written and directed by the students of the English Department featured icons of the American Twenties such as Fitzgerald, Greta Garbo, Al Capone, Louis Armstrong, Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald and Langston Hughes. The play was an amusing interaction of the 21st century sensibility with that of the Roaring Twenties. The final performance was by The Big Other, a band that plays Jazz of the 20's and 30's. the band was the highlight of the evening, inviting the audience to experience the rhythm, appeal and richness of gypsy and 'pre-bop' era jazz music.

The Department of Geography invited the past pupils as part of their initiative of **Loreto College Geography Department Alumnae Lecture Series** on September 16, 2019. The lecture was for the benefit of students of both Loreto College as well as other colleges of Kolkata. The first speaker of the series was Ms. Stephanie Lee, Consultant for the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat and a former Forest policy consultant for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Regional office for Asia. She spoke on '**Career Opportunities in Forest Conservation and Management.**' Ms. Aditi Das currently pursuing her doctoral programme from Northumbria University in Newcastle-On-Tyne delivered her lecture on '**Cuisines of Bengal: Changing Foodscape of Kolkata.**'

On 1 October 2019, students of the Department of History paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi by organizing a Power Point presentation on the life and works of the Father of the Nation.

On November 26, 2019, the **Department in collaboration with the Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation observed Constitution Day to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of India.** The occasion was graced by eminent personages including the Mr. Kanchan Gupta, Chairman of the RRRLF and the Director General of The Anthropological Survey of India. The celebrations commenced with the felicitation of the dignitaries by the Principal. The inaugural session was followed by an **intra-college debate** with six participants. The motion was Fundamental Rights Have Taken Precedence over Fundamental Duties in Contemporary India. Ritangsha Banerjee who spoke against the motion was adjudged the best speaker while laurels went to the team which had spoken for the motion. The

celebrations culminated with the Chairman of the Foundation handing over the limited edition of the facsimile of the manuscript original constitution of India and a facsimile copy of the original of the Gitanjali by Rabindranath Tagore.

Saoni Banerjee stressed on the Role of Art in Psychology and conducted an **Art Therapy Workshop** with students on 'Exploring Self and Others through Art Expressions', organized by the Department of English Language and Literature, School of Social Sciences, ADAMAS University on November 13, 2019.

The B.Ed. Department showed how innovation and collaboration with the Departments and Societies could bring about experiential learning. Working together and appreciating the efforts of others has brought about bonding with the B.Ed. Teacher Trainees, the students of the Women's Cell and those of the UG History Department.

The Women's Cell organized a programme honouring the Father of the Nation by garlanding a picture of the Mahatma. This was followed by the enactment of a few unseen incidents from his life and an enriching quiz about some other unusual event in his life. The B.Ed. students were part of the celebrations as well.

Research

Ph.d Awarded

Jhelum Podder

Ph.D thesis, '*Oedipal Underpinning of Paranoia & Hysteria: A Psychosocial Probe*' Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta Kolkata, was accepted and the degree was awarded to the teacher

Anindita Bandyopadhyay

Ph.D Thesis, '*Gandhi's Journalism: Early Phase (1888- 1914): A Study*', Department of History, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, was accepted and the degree was awarded to the teacher

Krishnokoli Hazra

Ph.D Thesis, '*Colonial Attitudes to the Tribes of Bengal: 1800- 1911*', Department of History, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, was accepted and the degree was awarded to the teacher

Research Projects by Students

Research based presentation was made by Third Year Education Honours Students at **Inter-College Seminar on 'Aspects of Behavior and Communication in Education'** organized by Shri Shikshayatan College on August 26, 2019. Swarupa Poddar, presented a paper 'Body Image: Impact on Quality of life and Mental Health and Khushi Batra', presented paper on Revisiting Depression through a Critical Lens.

Students of the Department of Economics presented a paper titled '**Dissemination of IT and its Impact on Sustainable economic Growth: An Appraisal on Developing Countries**' in Confluence organized by St. Xavier's College, Kolkata

Ongoing project, **A Study of Correlates of Mental Health in Children with Cerebral Palsy and Autism** by Thrid 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

Publications by Loreto College

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

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

Publications by the Staff and Students of Loreto College

Articles in Journals**International:****Ranjita Dawn**

Role of Culture and Media in Disability Studies: A Medium of Social Construction of Disability, Journal of Disability & Religion, pp-1-22. ISSN: 2331-2521 (Print) 2331-253X (Online). Published online, October 12, 2019

Soumya Dutta

Published a paper, ***Digital Journalism: Theorizing on Present Times*** in the Media Watch Journal, a UGC-Care List Group 'A' International Peer Reviewed Journal, Volume X, Number III, E-ISSN 2249 8818 (2019)

National:**Sreya Sen**

Published a paper titled ***Class, consumption and space: Studying the transition from 'boshbar ghar' to living room in Kolkata homes***, in the Journal of Sociology, Jadavpur University (Vol. 10, no. 10) (ISBN/ISSN No. 0976-5212) (2019)

Book

Mainak Bhattacharjee co-authored a Book, ***Issues in Economic Development and India***, ABS Publishing House, India (ISBN: 978-93-86796-24-0) (2019)

Chapter in Book:**Sukanya Mitra**

Chapter entitled, ***From Para Shops to Shopping Malls: The Ecology of Retail in Contemporary Calcutta***, in the book 'Kolkata in Time, Space and Imagination,' volume 1, eds. Prof Melitta Waligora, and Prof Anuradha Roy, Primus Books, New Delhi, 2019. ISBN: 978-93-5290-786-1 (2019)

Debika Guha

'Engaging Souls' Chapter in the book, ***Humane Teachers Attributes and Trends*** edited by Dr. R.C. Patel and Dr. Sujata Srivastava, published by Inter – University Centre for

Teachers Education (IUCTE), Department of Education (CASE&IASE), Faculty of Education and Psychology, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat, ISBN: 978-93-5391-263-5 (2019)

Anindita Bandyopadhyay

Chapter, ***A Historical Appreciation of the Rise of a Subaltern through the Lens of Satinath Bhaduri's Epic Novel- Dhorai Charit Manas***, in the book ***Modern Bengal: In Search of Tradition and Discourses of Margins***, eds. Chandan Basu, and Manoj Haldar, Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata 700064. ISBN: 978-93-82112-68-6 (2019)

Krishnokoli Hazra

Chapter, ***Primitive Tribe to Colonial Subject: British Colonial Views of Indigenous Communities in the Settlement Reports of Bengal'***, in the book ***Modern Bengal: In Search of Tradition and Discourses of Margins***, eds. Chandan Basu, and Manoj Haldar, Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata 700064. ISBN: 978-93-82112-68-6 (2019)

Soumya Dutta

Published a chapter ***Fake News in Digital Age: A Social Threat*** in the edited book ***'Communication 4.0-Communication in a Digital Age'***, Publication of the 3rd National Media Conclave, 2019, ISBN-978-93-5391-046-4 (2019)

Mainak Bhattacharjee

Chapter (co-authored) ***Monetary Policy of RBI and its impact on the Financial Inclusion in Rural India***, in book ***The Impact of Monetary Policy in the 21st Century, Perspectives from Emerging Market Economies*** (ed. by Ramesh Chandra Das, Vidyasagar University, West Bengal, India), Emerald Publishing, UK, (ISBN:978-1-78973-320-8) (2019)

Chapter (co-authored), ***Financial Integration: Its Implication for Money Laundering – An introspection, Gains and Pains of Financial Integration and Trade Liberalization*** (edited by Rajib Bhattacharyya, Goenka College of Commerce and Business Administration, Kolkata , India), Emerald Publishing ,UK,(ISBN: 978-1-78973-99-2) (2019)

Paper Presentations

International Conferences

Ranjana Banerjee

Presented a paper, *The Need for Global Peace: Role of Graduate Women in Peace Movements* organized by Graduate Women International Conference on Peace through Education at Geneva, July 26, 2019

Neeta Dang

Presented a Paper, *Drawbacks of Education through ICT: Views and Insights* in a One-day International Seminar on 'ICT Integration in Teaching and Learning: Scopes and Challenges in Higher Educational Institutions' organized by IQAC, Muralidhar Girls' College, Kolkata, August 17, 2019.

Sreya Sen

Paper presented in the International Conference on '*Globalization, Communication and Cultural Change: The Transformation of Local Communities and the Rise of Network Society*' organized by ISA WGo1 Sociology on Local-Global Relations and ISS-RC 14 Globalization and Culture, in New Delhi (November 2019).

Mallika Roychoudhury

Presented a paper, '*In Search of an Obscurantist Note: Da Vinci and his Music*' at an International Conference called *Renaissance Man: Re-Appraisal and Re-Invention*, held in November 14-16, 2019 at Jadavpur University.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

NSS and Social Service

Every Third year and M.A 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. The impact in many cases has resulted in continued service to NGO's and the disadvantaged even after they leave college.

The NSS society organized a **Health Camp** in collaboration with Lions Club to provide free medical check-ups to the 3rd year pupils and the Support Staff. On November 23, 2019 the society with the B.Ed Department of the college organized a **cleaning drive** in the college premises and neighbourhood. In the month of December, **relief for Bulbul storm** was collected. **The Annual Slum Camp**, a visit to **St Joseph's Home** for the elderly and a **Cancer Awareness Programme** were also organized by the NSS Society.

A **Malaria and Dengue Awareness Programme** was organized by the NSS society in collaboration with College of Medicine and JNM Hospital, on August 29, 2019.

The NSS Society of Loreto College **adopted a primary school, Bal Siksha Sadan** in Park Street.

Blood Donation Camp was organized on July 30, 2019.

The LTS Society organized **TEEN DUCTUS**, August 2019 where young minds came together and spoke on social issues. The main objective of this programme was to enhance the soft skills of the pupils.

International Year for the Rights of Disabled Persons was observed by the Department of Human Rights on December 3, 2019.

The Department of Human Rights organized a **Legal Awareness and Waste Management Workshop** for third year students on January 16, 2020. The focus of the workshop was to enrich students about important legal rights every woman needs to know. The workshop also attempted to teach students about importance of waste management and ways to live a sustainable lifestyle. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Monalisa Saha. Assistant Professor, Department of Law, Burdwan University.

International Women's Day was marked by the felicitation of an LCM Awardee (Lakshmi Chatterji Memorial Award) to Dr. Reena Sen, former student and former Executive Director, Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy (IICP) and Hony. Secretary of IICP for her life-long commitment to empowerment of women through emancipation and rehabilitation on March 7, 2020.

Women's Cell

Loreto College has made a pioneering contribution of empowering women from the weaker sections through education. More than 22 years ago, these young women were taught basic language skills in Hindi and English. They now 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.

This year is the 23rd Anniversary of the foundation of the Women's Cell. The students of the Women's Cell, Loreto College paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on his 150th Birth Anniversary. In an interesting, informative programme they highlighted various aspects of the Mahatma's personality. This was a collaboration with the UG and B.Ed. Department.

Other stories threw light on the Mahatma's life-long commitment to peace, non-violence and universal brotherhood. The programme was given a fresh dimension by a choir consisting of our students. They gave beautiful renditions of Gandhiji's favourite bhajans and hymns. Starting with "Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram" the event ended with "Abide with Me"

The presentation concluded by drawing attention to the wide-reaching influence of Gandhiji's thought. Philosophers, scientists, activists, the greatest minds of the 20th century have felt power of his ideas.

These confident empowered young women 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 College 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.

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 8, 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

Internship

One of the major achievements of the Department of Geography was the completion of an Internship Project by six final-year students with the Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal. The topic of the Internship Project was '**The Miracle that is West Bengal - Fires and Stubble Burning in West Bengal**'. The highlights of the report were presented on August 27, 2019 to the Principal Secretary of the Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal.

Harrshita Murarka, Third Year Education Honours student awarded the **Change Champion** and TCC-REX Karmveer Global Young Leaders Fellow (GYLF), instituted by iCONGO in partnership with United Nations.

Students of third year Economics department presented a paper, **Drive towards Digitization: A Comparative Study on India vis-à-vis World** at the Research Cell, Loreto College on September 24, 2019.

The final year students of the Department of Economics presented a paper, **Dissemination of IT and its Impact on Sustainable economic Growth: An Appraisal on Developing Countries** in Confluence organized by St. Xavier's College, Kolkata

Ms. Avdhija Gupta of Third Year History Honours secured the first position presented a paper at the Inter-College Student Meet, '**Historia**' jointly organized by the History Department and History Society on the theme, **Gandhi's Ideas on Nationhood**, on January 22, 2020.

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