



ACTION REPORT

for 2022-2024

Introduction

Loreto College has a long-standing commitment to academic excellence and social responsibility, and this Action Report outlines our progress toward key institutional goals. This document details the initiatives undertaken to enhance the student experience, foster a more inclusive campus community, and strengthen our academic programs. We have focused on several key areas, including sustainable development, community outreach, and the integration of technology into our curriculum. The report provides a comprehensive overview of our achievements and challenges over the past academic year, highlighting both our successes and areas for future improvement. By meticulously analyzing our efforts, we aim to measure the impact of our initiatives and ensure we are on track to meet our long-term strategic objectives. This report serves as a testament to the collective efforts of our students, faculty, and staff, whose dedication is instrumental in advancing the college's mission. Ultimately, this document provides a clear roadmap for continued progress and sets the stage for our next phase of growth and development.

Focus Areas

- ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT
- RESEARCH INITIATIVES
- COLLABORATIONS
- OUTREACH ACTIVITIES
- GREEN CAMPUS

Academic Enhancement

**Post Graduation in
Psychology introduced
from the academic
session 2024-2025**

**Approval for introducing
Sociology (Major) received
from West Bengal State
Council of Higher Education
Awaiting Inspection by
University of Calcutta**

Skill Enhancement Courses

**Successful Completion of
Python Course**

**Implementation of a 30-hour
course on Basic Mathematics
for Competitive Examinations**

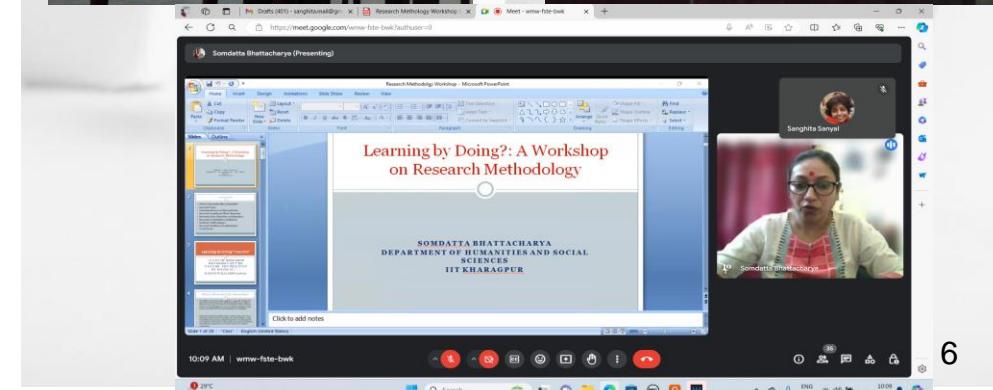
**Successful Completion of 30-hour Course
on Logical Reasoning and Data
Interpretation**

Research Initiatives

The **Internal Quality Assurance Cell** of Loreto College had organised a **5- Day Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Science for Advanced Learners** sponsored by **Indian Council of Social Science Research – Eastern Regional Centre** during **October 9 – 13, 2023**.

The **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** of Loreto College, Kolkata organised a workshop on research methodology for the Semester VI undergraduate students of the **Department of English** on **April 16 and April 19, 2024**.

A research methodology workshop for the post-graduate students of English was organised by the **Department of English** in collaboration with the **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** of Loreto College, Kolkata on **May 11, 2024**.



Collaborations - MoUs

- *St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru - October 24, 2022*
- *Jyoti Nivas College (Autonomous), Bangalore - October 24, 2022*
- *Mount Carmel College of Teacher Education for Women, Kottayam (B.Ed. College) - October 24, 2022*
- *St. Ann's College of Education (Autonomous), Secunderabad (B.Ed. College) - October 24, 2022*
- *Nirmala College, Ranchi - October 24, 2022*

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- *Jesus and Mary College, New Delhi (composite with D.El.Ed.) - October 24, 2022*
- *Salesian College, Sonada-Siliguri - October 24, 2022*
- *St. Francis College for Women, Begumpet - October 24, 2022*
- *Providence College for Women (Autonomous), Coonoor - October 24, 2022*
- *Global Reach Education Services Pvt. Ltd - Renewed on May 31, 2024*
- *Wadhwani Foundation - June 11, 2024*
- *Scottish Church College - June 18, 2024*

Student- Exchange Programme

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME IS CONDUCTED BY THE
B.ED DEPARTMENT WITH SHRI SHIKSHAYATAN COLLEGE.



Foster Entrepreneurial Skills through Collaborations

- The Loreto College Incubation Centre celebrated young entrepreneurs by organizing a **sale and exhibition of unique business ideas** on September 23, 2022.
- The Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE) Cell of Loreto College, Kolkata in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS) Society organized the second Exhibition-cum-Sale of handmade items by students on November 17, 2022 within the college premises to celebrate **Women's Entrepreneurship Day** (November 19, 2022).
- On September 8, 2023, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college had organized a special session on Entrepreneurship titled "***Be an Agent of Change***", to initiate the students to the idea of starts-up and how to sustain it.



ENTREPRENEURS' DAY

CALL TO ENTREPRENEURS

If you have a small business and are looking to expand or have any business ideas that you would like to showcase, put in an application and stand a chance to display/sell your products at the LCIC Sale on Friday September 23, 2022



Submit a one page proposal in PDF format to lcic@loretocollege.in by 3PM on 22nd September 2022. The proposal should contain:

- The details of the product you make or wish to design
- Materials required for production (recycled or purchased) -sourcing the material
- Cost of production preferably per piece
- Time required per piece
- Estimated selling price



Community Engagement through Outreach Programmes

- ❖ The Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE) Cell organised a visit to **Ramkrishna Old Age Home Trust** located on Hari Ghosh Street, Shyambazar on January 13, 2024. Six student volunteers from the college offered voluntary service at the Home, which provides shelter and care to approximately 35 elderly citizens.
- ❖ The Annual Special Camp organised by the NSS unit of Loreto College, Kolkata was held between January 8 and 15, 2024, for the **slum areas in and around Ramesh Mitra Road in Bhawanipore** (Ward 72), Kolkata.
- ❖ The National Service Scheme (NSS) Society in collaboration with the Social Service Society of Loreto College, Kolkata organized **“Joy of Giving Week”** from October 2 to 13, 2023. All students of Loreto College generously donated items such as clothes, shoes, utensils, and toys, which were then handed over to Goonj Foundation.



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- ❖ Ten NSS members visited **St. Joseph's Old Age Home** on September 24, 2023 to offer their services to the elderly.
- ❖ The National Service Scheme (NSS) Society of Loreto College organized its annual Special Camp from November 19–25, 2022 in the **Gol Talab slum area of Taltala**.
- ❖ A programme was organised by Loreto College in collaboration with TCS YEP for the students of **Bal Siksha Sadan**, a **Government Primary School adopted by Loreto College** on August 31, 2022.
- ❖ The Social Service Society of Loreto College, Kolkata conducted a toy collection drive, **Toy Joy** from November 5-12, 2022.



AWARENESS DRIVES

- ❖ On December 1, 2023, the National Service Scheme (NSS) Society of Loreto College, Kolkata observed **World AIDS Day** by organizing a talk to spread awareness about HIV/AIDS and dispel common myths associated with the disease.
- ❖ The National Service Scheme (NSS) Society of Loreto College, Kolkata took the initiative of spreading **awareness about the significance of yoga** among the children of Bal Siksha Sadan.
- ❖ The National Service Scheme (NSS) Society of Loreto College, Kolkata organised a talk on September 27, 2023 to spread **awareness of dengue and malaria** and to encourage students to adopt suitable precautionary measures.



AWARENESS DRIVES

- ❖ In an effort to empower young women, Loreto College held a **Legal Awareness Workshop** for all final-year students on February 25, 2023.
- ❖ The National Service Scheme (NSS) Society of Loreto College actively participated in the **Dengue Awareness Rally** organized by the NSS, University of Calcutta on November 11, 2022.
- ❖ The members of the W.E. Nature Society and some of the postgraduate students of Loreto College participated in the **Wildlife Awareness Rally (WAR)** organised by the NGO Anubhab on November 13, 2022.



BLOOD DONATION AND HEALTH CAMPS

- ❖ On May 14, 2024, a **Blood Donation Camp** was organised by the Social Service Society (SSS) and the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Loreto College, Kolkata, in collaboration with the Association of Voluntary Blood Donors, West Bengal.
- ❖ On September 21, 2023, the Social Service Society of Loreto College, Kolkata organized a **Blood Donation Campaign** in collaboration with the Association of Voluntary Blood Donors, West Bengal.
- ❖ on May 25, 2023, the Social Service Society of Loreto College and The Lions Club of Calcutta, Mahanagar collaborated to conduct a **blood donation camp** at Loreto College.
- ❖ The National Service Scheme (NSS) Society of Loreto College, Kolkata in collaboration with Lions Club International Dist. 32231 and Lions Club of Calcutta, Mahanagar organized a **Health Camp** on March 18, 2023.



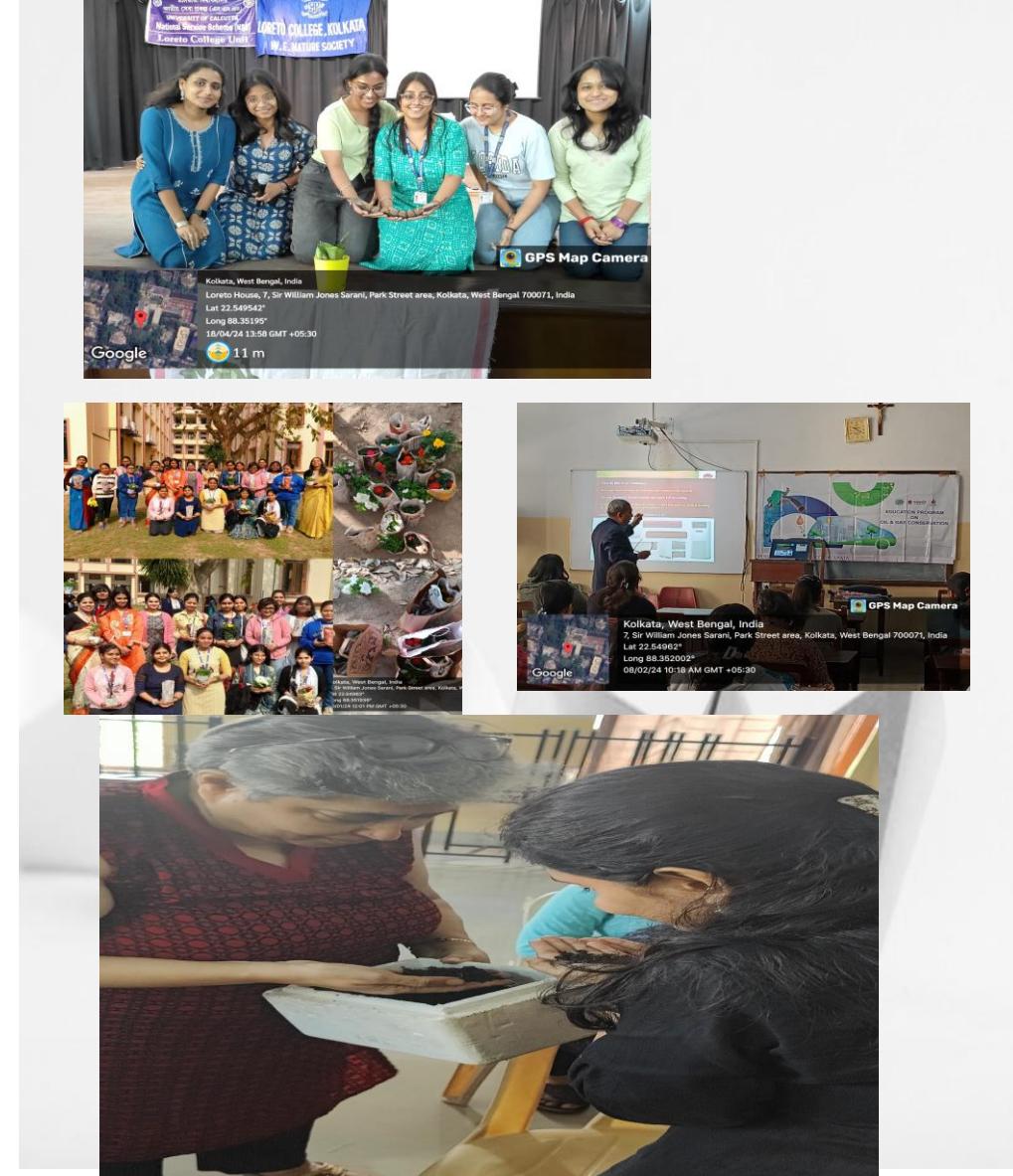
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- ❖ In June 2024, the project of attaching laminated **QR codes to the trees** in the Loreto College campus was initiated by the W.E. Nature Society.
- ❖ on April 24, 2024, Dr. Vandana Shiva noted environmentalist, ecofeminist and one of the pioneers of the Chipko movement addressed the students and the faculty of the college.
- ❖ On April 22, 2024, the W.E. Nature Society of Loreto College, Kolkata installed the **climate clock** in the college campus on the occasion of Earth Day.



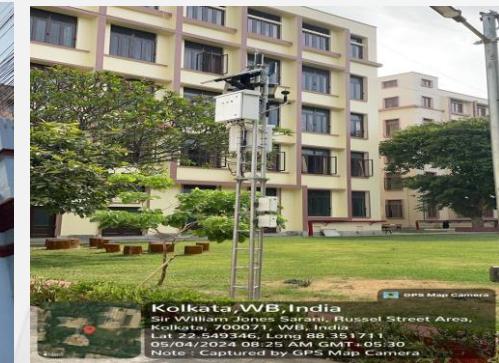
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- ❖ The W.E. Nature Society of Loreto College, Kolkata, in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit, organised a two-day workshop on April 18 and 19, 2024 to commemorate **Earth Day 2024**. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Devopriya Dutta, Coordinator of *Tarumitra*, Patna.
- ❖ A Session on **Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency** was organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Loreto College on February 8th, 2024.
- ❖ Inspiring people to increase greenery on Earth, the Greenovation Club of Loreto College, Kolkata conducted a **plant distribution event** on January 9 and 10, 2024.
- ❖ On July 26, 2023, the first-year students of the Department of B.Ed., Loreto College, Kolkata, attended an enlightening workshop on '**Vermicomposting**' based on the theme of Sustainability and Lifestyle for Environment (LiFE).



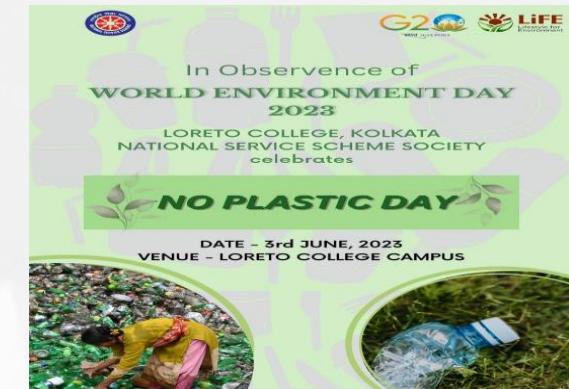
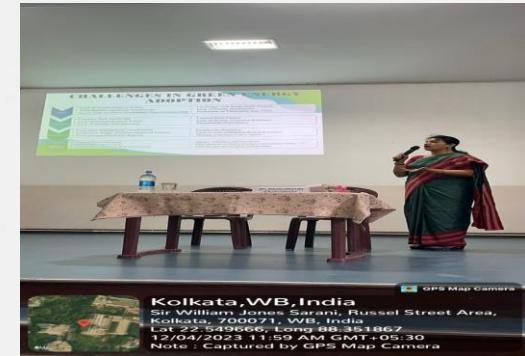
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- ❖ To keep in line with the spirit of **water conservation and restoring the earth**, and to spread awareness on the same, the W.E. Nature Society, in collaboration with the N.S.S Society and the Department of B. Ed., conducted a peaceful walk on May 11, 2023, PHERI.
- ❖ The National Service Scheme (NSS) Society and the Department of B.Ed. of Loreto College conducted an awareness campaign on **“Innovative Ways to Conserve Water”** at Bal Shiksha Sadan, a co-educational primary school in Kolkata. The campaign, entitled **“Sustain the blue by saving the green,”** was carried out on two occasions: March 27, 2023 and April 26, 2023.
- ❖ The Air and Noise Quality Sensor-Based Device was installed by West Bengal Pollution Control Board.
- ❖ On 10th March, 2025, our **Medicinal and Herbal Garden** was successfully planted.



GREEN CAMPUS

- ❖ On December 4, 2023, the Department of Economics, in collaboration with IQAC, organized an Expert Talk and Poster-Making Competition in observance of **Nation Pollution Prevention Day 2023**. The theme was Green Energy and Sustainable Development: Challenges and Prospects.
- ❖ '**No Plastic Day**' campaign was conducted within the college campus on June 3, 2023.
- ❖ On April 25, 2023, the Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management (IISWBM) observed **Earth Day** by promoting environment friendly energy sources, sustainable goods, and a smart climate.



CONCLUSION

Our Action Report demonstrates Loreto College's unwavering dedication to our mission of academic excellence and social responsibility. The past year has seen significant strides in enhancing the student experience, strengthening academic programs, and fostering a more inclusive and sustainable campus. The initiatives detailed in this report, from community outreach to the integration of technology in our curriculum, are a testament to the collective effort and commitment of our entire community.

While we are proud of our achievements, we also recognize the challenges ahead. This report serves not only as a record of our progress but also as a roadmap for continuous improvement. As we move forward, we will build upon our successes, address areas for development, and continue to innovate to ensure Loreto College remains a leader in education and a force for positive change. We extend our deepest gratitude to our students, faculty, and staff for their instrumental role in advancing the college's mission. Their dedication is the bedrock of our progress and will continue to guide our journey of growth and development.