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3.1.3 - Number of Seminars/conferences/workshops conducted by the institution during the year

Year	NAME OF DEPARTMENT	Name of the workshop/ seminar	Number of Participants	Date From – To
2024	Chemistry	"Exploration of recent trends in innovative research of Chemical Exploration of recent trends in innovative research of Chemical Sciences"	93	12-13 March, 2024
2023	Chemistry	One-Day National Seminar on "Simulating Outbreaks: A Journey through Infectious Disease Modelling",	131	22.12.23
2023	Physics	One-Day National Seminar on "Simulating Outbreaks: A Journey through Infectious Disease Modelling",	131	22.12.23
2023	Mathematics	E-WORKSHOP ON "EXECUTION FLOW AND PROGRAMMING PARADIGM USING C"	130	14TH DECEMBER, 2023
2023	Mathematics	SEMINAR ON THE AMAZING UNIVERSE	200	14TH MARCH, 2024
2024	English	International Seminar on Exploring New Frontiers: Cross-Disciplinary Currents in Humanities Research	155	30.04.2024
2023	Zoology	Two Day National Level Seminar on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Modern Aspects of Zoological Sciences	90	20-12-23 to 21- 12-23

Total Seminar: 07



Principal
Krishna Chandra College
Hetampur,Birbhum

Report on

National Seminar on

"Exploration of recent trends in innovative research of Chemical Sciences"

Date: 12-13 March, 2024

Venue: Ramaranjan Seminar Hall, Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur, Birbhum

Jointly organized by:



DBT Star College Scheme, New Delhi IQAC, Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur &



Department of Chemistry, Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur, Birbhum, West Bengal.

Submitted by:

Convenor

Dr. Lalan Chandra Mandal Assistant Professor & HOD Department of Chemistry Krishna Chandra College Hetampur, Birbhum West Bengal, India

Brief report on National Seminar

"Exploration of recent trends in innovative research of Chemical Sciences"

A two days National seminar on "**Exploration of recent trends in innovative research of Chemical Sciences**" was held on 12th and 13th March, 2024 at Ramaranjan Seminar Hall, Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur, Birbhum, West Bengal. The workshop was organized by Department of Chemistry, Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur in association with DBT Star College Scheme, New Delhi, IQAC, Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur.



Fig-1:Flyer and Programme Brochure of the National Seminar

Dr. Lalan Chandra Mandal, Assistant Professor and HOD, Department of Chemistry, Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur, Birbhum, West Bengal was the convenor of the seminar. The eminent academicians from reputed institutions were invited for the seminar to disseminate the proposed concepts to the participants.







Fig. 2: Convener & HOD, Chemistry IQAC &DBT Coordinator

Principal

Resources Persons of the Programme:

[1] Prof. Dilip Kumar Maity, Vice Chancellor, Biswa Bangla Biswbidyalay, Bolpur, West Bengal:



Dr. Dilip Kumar Maiti, FRSC

- B. Sc. (Chemistry Honours) from Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Howrah (1991) and M. Sc. (Organic Chemistry Spl.) from University of Calcutta, Kolkata (1993).
- Ph. D. degree in synthetic organic chemistry from Indian Institute of Chemical Biology in 1998 (Jadavpur University).
- Postdoctoral Studies at the School of Medicine, Wayne State University, USA (2002-2004).
- Scientist in the R & D of Ciba India Pvt. Ltd. (Mumbal) in 1998.
- Group Leader in the R & D of RPG Life Sciences Ltd., Navi Mumbai in 1999
- Assistant Professor in Chemistry, Dumkal College Basantapur, Murshidabad in 2000
- Currently Vice-Chancellor, Biswa Bangla Biswabidyalay, Shantinketan, West Bengal
- Professor (from 2011), Department of Chemistry, University of Calcutta
- ♦ Fellow of Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC) by RSC, London
- → Fellow of Indian Chemical Society (Kelksta, 2016)
- ♦ Basindev Banerjee Memortal Award by Indian Chemical Society (2011)
- ◆ American Chemical Society (ACS) Membership Award-2015 (USA, 2015)
- Professor Sabyasachi Sarkar Endowment Award (2015)
- MID Career Award by UGC, Govt. of India (2017)
- ❖ Prof. M. K. Rout Memorial Award, Orissa Chemical Society (2019)
- ◆ Gold Medal Award by Chimeten Rasayan Sanstha (CRS, 2021)
- Editorial Board Member: Scientific Reports of Nature Publishing Group (NPG)
- ♦ Editor: Current Catalysis (2019)
- Research Interest: Organic Synthesis, Nanoscience, Organic Electronics & Devices
- Paragraph Research Scholar Guided: 83; Ph. D. students; 51 (35 Ph.D.); Postdoc Fellows; 33
- ♦ Publication: 192
- ◆ Book Chapters: 14
- Projects completed (DST, SERB, DST Nanomission, CSIR & UGC): 11

[2] Prof. Goutam Brahmachari:

Prof. Goutam Brahmachari
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Prof. Goutam Brahmachari, *PhD, DSc., FRSC*, currently holds the position of a full professor of chemistry at the Department of Chemistry, Visva-Bharati (a Central University), Santiniketan, West Bengal, India, since 2011. He received his PhD (Organic Chemistry) in 1997 from the same University and joined his alma mater as an assistant professor in 1998. Dr. Brahmachari received his DSc (Organic Chemistry) in 2023 from Visva-Bharati (a Central University). The research interests of his group include organic synthesis, green chemistry and medicinal chemistry of natural and natural product-inspired synthetic molecules. With more than 25 years of experience in teaching and research, he has produced about 260 scientific publications, including original research papers, review articles, books, and invited book chapters in organic synthesis, green chemistry, and natural products, and supervised 20 PhD students. He has already authored/edited 27 major reference books and 50 book chapters from internationally reputed leading scientific publishing houses. He is the *Founder Series Editor* of the Elsevier Book Series '*Natural Product Drug Discovery*'. He has been serving "*Current Green Chemistry*" as the Co-Editor, and several other international journals, including "*Tetrahedron Green Chemistry*", as an advisory Board Member.

Prof. Brahmachari is an elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry-2017 and a recipient of CRSI (Chemical Research Society of India) Bronze Medal-2021 (contributions to research in chemistry), Dr. Basudev Banerjee Memorial Award-2021 (contributions in chemical sciences) from the Indian Chemical Society, INSA (Indian National Science Academy) Teachers Award-2019, Dr. Kalam Best Teaching Faculty Award-2017, and Academic Brilliance Award-2015 (Excellence in Research). Prof. Brahmachari was featured in the World Ranking of the Top 2% Scientists (Organic Chemistry Category published by Stanford University Scientists) in 2020, 2021and 2022 and the AD Scientific Index 2022 World Ranking of Scientists-2022 and 2023 (*visit at*: http://orcid.org/0000-0001-9925-6281; https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/profile/152899; <a href="https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/prof

[3] Dr. Bubun Banejee

Bubun Banerjee graduated (B.Sc (Hons.) in Chemistry) from St. Xavier's College Kolkata in 2008 and did M.Sc Chemistry with Organic Chemistry specialization from the University of Delhi in 2010. Later on, he conducted his doctoral research with UGC NET Fellowship under the supervision of Prof. Goutam Bramhachari at the Department of Chemistry and received his PhD degree in 2016 from the Visva Bharati (a central University) founded by Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore. Dr. Banerjee worked as an Assistant Professor at the Department of



Chemistry, Indus International University from March 2016-March 2021. At present, Dr. Banerjee is working as an Assistant Professor at the Department of Chemsitry, Akal University, Talwandi Sabo, Bathinda, Punjab, India. Dr. Banerjee is teaching organic chemistry to B.Sc and M. Sc. students. His research interest is based on Green and sustainable developments especially green catalyst and less toxic solvents. He has mentored approximately 12 M.Sc dissertations. Dr. Banerjee acted as the supervisor of one PhD student and one M.Phil student. At present, 4 PhD scholars are working under his active supervision. Dr. Banerjee has published more than 100 peer-reviewed research or review articles along with 15 book chapters. The number of citations of his publications is more than 2700. His h-index is 26 and i10 index is 47. He has co-edited 16 books viz. 'Organoselenium Chemistry' (ISBN 978-3-11-062224-9); 'Magnetic Nanocatalysis: Synthetic Applications' (ISBN 978-3-11-073518-5); 'Magnetic Nanocatalysis: Industrial Applications' (ISBN 978-3-11-078203-5); 'Organocatalysis: A green tool for sustainable developments' (ISBN 978-3-11-073753-0); 'Heterocyclic Anticancer Agents' (ISBN 978-3-11-073926-8); 'Aqueous mediated heterogeneous catalysis' (ISBN 978-3-11-073845-2); 'Green bond forming reactions: Carbon-carbon and Carbonheteroaton' (ISBN 978-3-11-075949-5); and 'Green bond forming reactions: Synthesis of bioactive scaffolds' (ISBN 978-3-11-079707-7) with eminent scientists. At present he is co-editing 4 books which will be published this year. He is editing a book series on 'Green Bioactive Heterocycles' and five volumes of this book series have already been published by De Gruyter, Germany. As a guest editor he has compiled a number of special thematic issues for the international reputed journals viz., 'Current Green Chemistry', 'Current Organocatalysis', 'Current Organic Chemistry', 'Current Microwave Chemistry', 'Anti-cancer Agents in Medicinal Chemistry' published by Bentham Science Publication. He has reviewed more than 120 manuscripts of various internationally reputed journals. Dr. Banerjee is the regional editor (Asia) of Current Green Chemistry journal. He is also an editorial board member of the 'Current Organocatalysis' and 'Current Organic Chemistry' journals. He is a sectional editor of the 'Current Microwave Chemistry' and 'Current Indian Science' journals. He is a member of the Royal Society of Chemistry and American Chemical Society. He is an honorary full member of SIGMA-XI, London. He is a life member of the Indian Science Congress Association. His name has been featured in the list of 'World Ranking of TOP 2% Scientists' published by the Stanford University for the last two consecutive years. He delivered many invited scientific lectures. As a convener he has organized one international conference and many webinars on recent trends in Green and Sustainable chemistry.

Dr.Biswajit Ruj

Former Chief Scientist

CSIR-Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute (CMERI), D Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India

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Dr.Biswajit Ruj born in village Kukhutia near Dubrajpur, Birbhum, W. Bengal in 1964.

After completion of primary education at Kukhutia Free Primary School, he admitted in Durbajpur R.B.S.D High School and passed Madhyamik (10th level) in the year 1979, Higher Secondary (10+2 level) from Hetampur K.C.College in 1981, B.Sc (Hons.) Chemistry from Hetampur K.C.College in 1984, M.Sc in Chemistry from Kalyani University, West Bengal in 1987. M.Tech from NIT, Durgapur, Ph.D from Jadavpur University and Advance Research carried out in McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada.

Dr Ruj joined in CSIR-Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, Durgapur as a Scientist B in the year 1993 and subsequently he promoted to Scientist C, Scientist EI, Principal Scientist, Senior Principal Scientist and Chief Scientist. He was the HoD of Environmental Engineering Group and Skill & Innovation Group. Dr Ruj acted as a chairpersonof various committee of his institute and also acted as an Acting Director in absence of Regular Director of this Institute.He retired from his service in January, 2024.

Dr. Biswajit Ruj has 30 years of research experience and significantly contributed in the field of Environmental Sciences. He has developed process for removal of excess iron, arsenic & fluoride from groundwater, plastic waste disposal & energy recovery through pyrolysis & plasma pyrolysis route.

Dr. Ruj received many prestigious awards. To site a few Raman Research Fellowship Award of CSIR, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, CSIR Technology Award —received from the Honorable Ex-President of India Sri Ram Nath Kovind in 2017, Scientist of the Year Award, Environment Excellence Award, STE Fellowship Awardand so on. He has published/presented more than 100 research papers in reputed National and International journals/Conferences, 18 nos. patent in his credit. Dr Ruj transferred 4 technologies to 29 nos. of private company for commercialization. He is also an Expert Committee Member of Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Govt. of India in Biofuel Sector and supervised 10 nos. M.Tech & Ph.D students. He has also handled international projects with Italy and Czech Republic and delivered lectures in abroad: Poland, Czech Republic, Canada, Germany, Italy and USA.

Societal contribution:

Felicitation to the meritorious village students to motivate in Education (Since 1997)

Support to the needy villagers at the time of COVID-19(2 times- in 1 and 2 week of April 2020) Establishment of a Library in memory of his father to motivate the rural students in Education(Covering 5 villages, readers: more than 100 students, 425 Books in library approx. price of Rs.75,000/-)

Donation to Hetampur K.C.College: Rs.1,00,000/-to motivate the Chemistry (Hons,) students (as a Scholarship)

Donation to Kukhutia High School: Rs.1,15,000/-(for Scholarship, Library and TLM) **Donation to Dubrajpur R.B.S.D High School: Rs.85,000/-**(for construction of a cycle stand

Day 1: 12th March, 2024 (Tuesday)

The two days National seminar was started with a brief inaugural ceremony by a Tagore song presented by the students of the Department of Chemistry, Krishna Chandra college, Hetampur. The seminar was then officially inaugurated by the Principal of our College along with Honorable vice chancellor of Biswa Bangla Biswabidyalaya, Bolpur, Prof. Dilip Kumar Maity and Prof. Goutam Brahmachari, Professor of Chemistry, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan by lighting the lamps. Dr. Goutam Chatterjee, Principal of the College gave the inauguration speech and Dr. Lalan Chandra Mandal Convenor of the Programme as well as HOD, Chemistry Department gave welcome address with his introductory remarks. The resource persons were introduced by Dr. Shyamal Kr. Jash, Coordinator of DBT Star College Scheme and IQAC Coordinator of Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur. The guest speakers were greeted by the students of Department of Chemistry, Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur.



Fig-4(a): Inaugural Session

The inaugural session came to an end with vote of thanks given by the Convenor of the seminar who offered thanks to everybody concerned with the arrangement of the seminar and especially to the resource persons for coming to a remote place like Hetampur despite their busy academic schedule.





Fig-4(b): Inaugural Session

After the introductory session all the dignitaries including the participants enjoyed the high tea and the main technical session started thereafter.

The first of the scheduled two lectures (each of one hour duration) of the day was given by eminent scientist Prof. Dilip Kumar Maity, Honorable vice chancellor of Biswa Bangla Biswabidyalaya, Bolpur, delivered the first lecture of the day entitled on "Synthesis of Organic Nanomaterials for Innovative Application" The participants were highly benefited by his simple analysis of the complex aspect of the topic. Sometimes he crossed the boundary line of chemistry in order to inspire the students with quotations of great personalities and the students greatly appreciated his lecture.

After the completion of 1st lecture, Prof. Goutam Brahmachari, Professor of Chemistry, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan delivered his lecture on "Recent innovative research in synthetic organic chemistry: Let us have a look!" delivered the lecture. In his lecture he introduced different simple reactions occurring in our surrounding related to our living system. Students listened to his mesmerising talk and enjoyed it thoroughly.

After the two lectures in the first technical session the lunch break was given for about one hour duration where a good lunch was served to all the fellow members and the participants.

The post lunch technical session started thereafter where different research Scholar presented their research findings in poster presentation, which attracted the audience remarkably and they enjoyed this critical phenomenon with a great pleasure.

A small tea break was given for refreshment at the end of the post lunch technical session.

The most interesting and fruitful part of the seminar was the interaction session which took place initially after each lecture was over and then at the end of the technical session with all resource persons together.

With a high note of inspiring discussions and expectations of many more to come on the next day, the first eventful day of the workshop came to an end.





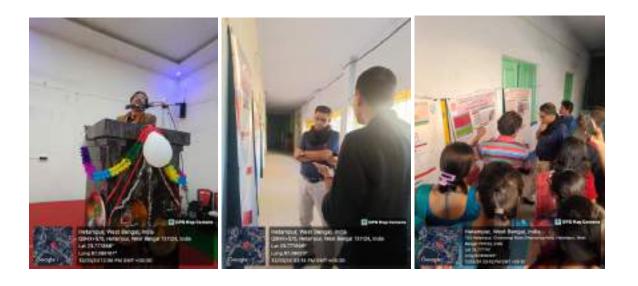


Fig. 5. Day 1: (12.03.2024) snapshot of some Lecture Session

Day 2: 13th March, 2024 (Wednesday)

The second day of the workshop started sharply at 10:00 A.M. with a illuminating and motivated lecture by **Dr. Bubun Banerjee**, Assistant Professor and coordinator, Centre for Green Chemistry, Akal University, Bathinda, Punjab on "**Green and sustainable organocatalysis: Recent developments from our laboratory**" where he discussed about a new field of updated development of green chemistry and its development in sustainable organocatalysis.

A tea break was thoroughly enjoyed after the first lecture with a fruitful interaction among the participants and the speakers in a very friendly environment.

Thereafter **Dr. Biswajit Ruj** gave the 2nd lecture of the day on a very useful topic "Plastic Waste Disposal and Option for Recovery of Value-Added Products including Energy", which elaborated research in the field of pyrolysis/catalytic pyrolysis and plasma pyrolysis of plastic wastes and which focuses on future work that require attention to bring these pyrolysis techniques to work on large scale to obtain some value added and to be eco-friendly with the environment. The undergraduate students got immensely benefited with this lecture of the seminar.

A good lunch was provided at the end of the second lecture.

In the brief feedback session, which was held at the very end, students as well as research scholar, faculty members came to a unanimous view regarding the high utility of this kind of Workshop. All of them expressed their thankfulness to the Department for arranging such a national seminar in a rural area like Hetampur, Birbhum. The questions which were asked on the subject of chemistry as well as sometimes outside of chemistry and deeply interations with experts proved the participants' concern for updating their knowledge and also about up gradation of their future career, as most of them came from rural background. The convenor and resource persons felt that the joint interaction session was a very useful part of the seminar.



Fig-6: Day 2 (13.03.2024) some Snapshot of Lecture



Fig-7: Snapshots of the workshop: With students and Teachers

After two eventful days the Workshop came to its final end with the vote of thanks rendered by Dr. Shyamal Kumar Jash, Coordinator of DBT Star College Scheme as well as IQAC of College and Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur. The seminar ended with everyone participating in Indian National Anthem.

Convenor's comments:

All the sessions of the seminar were highly interactive and both students and faculties actively participated in this two day National seminar. Participants enthusiastically interacted with all the resource persons during the lecture of the resource persons as well as presentation of seminar by the research scholars. The sessions were well organized and the theme was conveyed effectively to disseminate the objectives of the seminar. Most of the participants in their feedback mentioned that the seminar was very helpful to the students, research scholars and faculties, that they were exposed to the interdisciplinary nature of research in chemistry and that the seminar was well organized. Finally, our deepest thanks are of course reserved for the all participants for their priceless contributions and for running a smooth event.



Fig.-8: Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur, Birbhum

Programme Details of the National Seminar

"Exploration of recent trends in innovative research of Chemical Sciences"

Date: 12-13 March, 2024

Vemie: Ramaranjan Hall, Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur, Birbham, West Bengal 73)124 Day-1 (12.03.2024), Tuesday

	Time	Particulars	Resource Person		
Technical Session: 1	10.00 AM to 10.25 AM	Registration			
	10.25 AM to 10.30	Felicitation			
	10:30 AM to 10:40 AM	Inauguration address	Dr. Goutam Chatterjee Principal, K.C. College, Hetampur		
	10:40 AM to 10:50 AM	Welcome address	Dr. Lalan Ch. Mandal Convener, NS and HOD Chemistry Dept, KCC		
	10:50 AM to 11:00 AM	Chief Guest address	Dr. Shyamal K. Jash Coordinator-IQAC,KCC & Overall Coordinator, DBT Star College Scheme, KCC		
	11.00 AM to 12 Noon	Synthesis of Organic Nanomaterials for Innovative Application	Prof. Dilip K Maiti, Honourable Vice Chancellor, Biswa Bangla Biswabidylay, Bolpur, West Bangal		
n: 11	12.00 Noon to 01.00 PM	Recent innovative research in synthetic organic chemistry: Let us have a look!	Prof. Goutam Brahmachari Professor, Dept. of Chemistry Visva –Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal, India		
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Technical Session: II	03:30 PM to 03.40 PM	Vote of Thanks	Assistant Professor, Chem. Dept, KCC		

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	Time	Particulars	Resource Person	
	10.00 AM -10.30 AM	Registration		
	10:30 AM to 10:50 AM	Felicitation		
	10.50 AM to 11.00 AM	Welcome address	Dr. Lalan Ch. Mandal Convener, NS and HOD Chemistry Dept, KCC	
	11.00 AM to 12 Noon	Green and sustainable organocatalysis: Recent developments from our laboratory	Dr. Bubun Banerjee, Asst. Professor and Coordinator, Centre for Green Chemistry Akal University, Talwandi, Sabo, Punjab 151302, India	
11 110	12.00 Noon to 01.00 PM	Plastic Waste Disposal and Option for Recovery of Value Added Products including Energy	Dr. Biswajit Ruj Former Chief Scientist , CSIR-Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute Mahatma Gandhi Avenue, Durgapur - 713209, West Bengal INDIA	
6	Lunch/ Tiffin Break			
2	01.30 PM-02.30 PM	Paper Presentation		
l echnical Session:	02:30 PM to 03.00 PM	Vote of Thanks	Dr, Shyamal K, Jash	
	3:00 PM to 04.00 PM	Valedictory session and Cultural Programme		

Number of Participants who attended the lecture workshop

The list of participants including faculty members, research scholars and students from various institutions in and around the host institution is given below. A total of one hundred and...participants attended the workshop. No registration fee has been charged from the participants for attending the lecture workshop.

Total = 93

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MESSAGE FROM OVERALL DBT STAR COLLEGE & IQAC COORDINATOR

As the Overall DBT Star College &IQAC Coordinator, I would like to extend my heartfelt wishes to you for the successful organization of the Two-Day National Seminar on "Exploration of Recent Trends in Innovative Research of Chemical Sciences".

Your efforts in bringing together experts, researchers, academicians, and students to discuss and explore the latest advancements in chemical sciences are truly commendable. This seminar promises to be a platform for insightful discussions, knowledge exchange, and collaborative learning.

I am confident that the seminar will be a resounding success, fostering innovation, and inspiring all participants to contribute meaningfully to the field of chemical sciences. May this event serve as a catalyst for future research endeavors and academic collaborations.



Once again, congratulations on organizing this significant event, and I look forward to witnessing the fruitful outcomes of the seminar.

Best wishes for a successful and productive seminar!

Warm Regards,

Dr. Shyamal K. Jash

Overall DBT Star College &IQAC Coordinator, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur, Birbhum

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Institution: Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur, Birbhum

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- o Explore chemical and biological perspectives in epidemiological studies.

2. Research and Awareness:

- Promote awareness of recent developments in disease modelling and epidemiology.
- Emphasize the value of interdisciplinary collaborations in addressing societal challenges.

3. Skill Development:

- Equip participants with practical knowledge of modelling tools and techniques.
- Foster an environment that encourages students and teachers to undertake research-driven projects.

Structure of the Seminar:

• Inaugural Session:

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A dynamic panel discussion, led by Dr. Mandal and other experts, focused on the challenges of translating theoretical research into actionable policies. The session emphasized the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration and stakeholder engagement.

Participants:

Teachers: 18Students: 113

The seminar witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty and students, fostering a collaborative learning environment.

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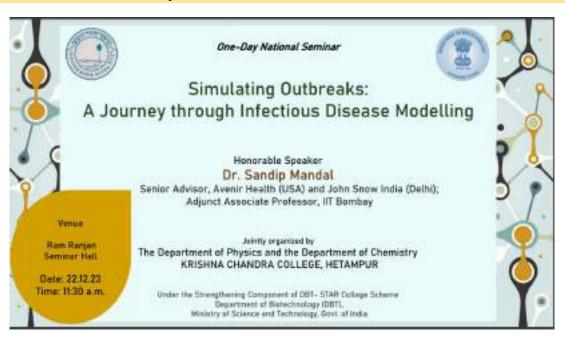
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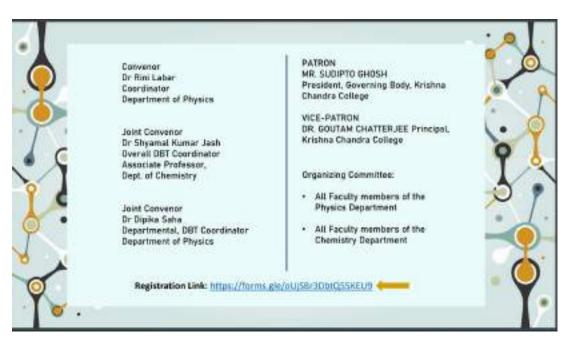
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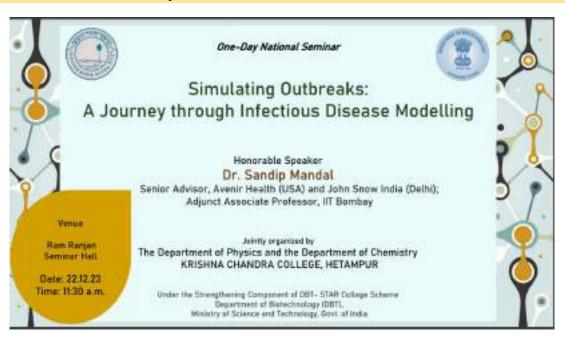
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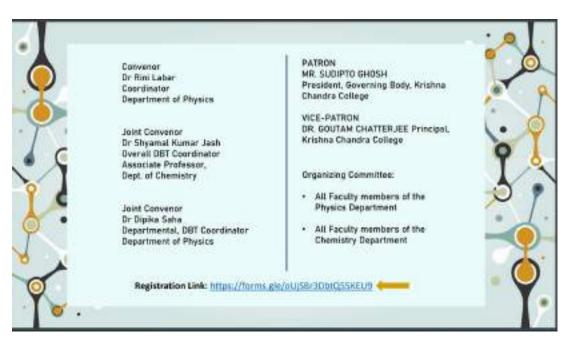
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Hetampur, Birbhum

Presents

Seminar on

THE AMAZING UNIVERSE

Speaker

DR. DEBIPROSAD DUARI

Former Director Research & Academics, M. P. Birla Inst. of Fundamental Research, Kolkata



14th March, 2024



11:30 AM



Ramranjan Hall, K. C. College K. C. College

Organized by Department of Mathematics

Organized Under the support of Strengthening Component of the DBT Star College Scheme, Govt of India

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Dr. Goutam Chatterjee, Principal K. C. College

Coordinator: Dr. Pallav Jyoti Pal,

Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics

Registration: Free

Contact: 7908227510, hod.math@kccollege.ac.in

SEMINAR REPORT

Date: 14th March, 2024

Title: The Amazing Universe

Speaker: DR. DEBIPROSAD DUARI

Former Director

Research & Academics,

M. P. Birla Inst. of Fundamental Research, Kolkata.

Introduction:

Debiprosad Duari, who was associated with Kolkata's Birla Planetarium for over two decades, said one of the main objectives of the Centre's 'Technology Vision 2035' is to make people aware of their potential and that of the country in terms of technological advancements.

Eminent scientist Debiprosad Duari feels the academia, government should come forward in sensitising people much more about India's achievements in the field of science and technology.

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Aim & Objective: The main objective of the seminar is to spread awareness about the malpractices that take place in society and to educate people about the galaxy, universe, and stars.

Outcome:

About 100 school students, 80 college students and around 30 teachers participated in this seminar. Many guardians and school teachers also attended the seminar. All the participants are motivated to create a clear concept regarding the galaxy, the universe and our mother Earth. This seminar was very interactive and made a good impact.

Participants:

Around 250 participants attended the seminar. Students and teachers from surrounding schools and colleges also attend the seminar. Many guardians also attended the seminar.



Krishna Chandra College

Birbhum, West Bengal, India

One Day E-Workshop

on

"Execution Flow and Programming Paradigm Using C"

Organizing Under the Strengthening Component of DBT-STAR College Scheme by the Dept of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt of India

Organized By

Department of Mathematics, Krishna Chandra College

TECHNICAL SESSION: 12.00 NOON, 14" DECEMBER 2023 (Hybrid Mode)



Resource Person:

Assistant Professor Department of CSE, IIT Jodhpur Ph. D., M.E., B. Tech.

SEMINAR REPORT

Date: 14th December, 2023

Title: "Execution Flow and Programming Paradigm Using C"

Speaker: Resource Person:

Dr. Palash Das

Assistant Professor

Department of CSE, IIT Jodhpur

Ph. D., M.E., B. Tech.

Introduction:

A seminar on "Execution Flow and Programming Paradigm Using C" took place in hybrid mode (offline & online), where many students from the institute and from outside participated.

Certain topics that might be addressed during the workshop or topic could be considered as part of it.

 \checkmark Introduction, basic structures, character set, keywords, identifiers, constants, variable-

type declaration, operators: arithmetic, relational, logical, assignment, increment, decrement, conditional.

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conversion, character reading and writing, formatted input and output statements.

✓ Decision making (branching and looping): Simple and nested if, if else, switch, while,

do-while, for statements.

√ Concept of array variables.

Aim & Objective:

The main objective of the seminar is to give primary knowledge to the participants about the basic structure and work flow of the C language.

Outcome:

The seminar gives a detailed discussion for the students about the basic structure of the language C and its application in modern society, Science and technology.

Participants:

At around 120 participants join the lecture in both offline and online mode.

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

on

Exploring New Frontiers: Cross-Disciplinary
Currents in Humanities Research



Krishna Chandra College



Hetampur, Birbhum -731124
West Bengal

International Seminar

on

Exploring New Frontiers: Cross-Disciplinary Currents in Humanities Research

- Date &Time: 30th April, 2024 (Tuesday) at 11:30 AM
- Venue: Ramranjan Seminar Hall, K.C. College

The Department of English at Krishna Chandra College, under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized a **One Day International Seminar titled** "Exploring New Frontiers: Cross-Disciplinary Currents in Humanities Research." This seminar, held on April 30, 2024, at the Ramranjan Seminar Hall, aimed to explore the interconnected landscape of humanities research, with a particular focus on Gender Studies and Medical Humanities. The event sought to illuminate innovative methodologies and transformative insights emerging at the confluence of diverse disciplines, encouraging dialogue that transcends traditional academic boundaries.

Organizing Committee

The seminar was organized by a dedicated committee, ensuring a well-coordinated and successful event. The committee members included:

- Chief Patron: Mr. Sudipto Ghosh, President, Governing Body, Krishna Chandra College
- Patron: Dr. Goutam Chatterjee, Principal, Krishna Chandra College
- Advisors: Dr. Shyamal K. Jash and Dr. Sumit Howladar
- Coordinator: Mahananda Barman
- Convener: Dr. Arindam Ghosh
- **Joint Convener**: Nayem Aktar
- Secretary: Anirban Singha

Seminar Highlights:

Objective and Theme

The seminar aimed to delve into the dynamic fields of Gender Studies and Medical Humanities. It sought to foster interdisciplinary dialogue and highlight innovative research methodologies that transcend traditional academic boundaries. The event featured two plenary sessions led by distinguished scholars, offering nuanced perspectives on humanities research.

Invited Speakers

1. Amrita Das Gupta

o **Title of Talk**: "The Tryst of Femme Fatales in River Delta Societies: A Study of Women Divine and Ordinary in the Light of Gender History"

o **Bio-note of the Speaker:** Amrita Das Gupta is a fully funded Doctoral Candidate at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London. Her research focuses on transnational migration, borders, sex work, the climate crisis, and gender dynamics in the lower deltaic regions of Bengal. She is also a visiting researcher at the King's India Institute and a guest teacher at the London School of Economics (LSE).

2. Suvendu Ghatak

- o **Title of Talk**: "Beyond the Clinic: Negotiating the Intertextual Dialogue of Literature, Medicine, and Medical Humanities"
- O Bio-note of the Speaker: Suvendu Ghatak is a Ph.D. candidate in English at the University of Florida. His research examines the intersections of medical, administrative, and literary narratives in South Asia, particularly in the context of colonial and postcolonial state policies on malarial epidemics. His dissertation, "Malarial Modernity: Colonialism and the Politics of Health in Modern South Asia (1780-1950)," is supported by the American Institute of Indian Studies and the Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, UF.

Schedule of Events

The seminar followed a well-structured schedule to ensure a seamless and engaging experience for all participants:

1. Opening Ceremony:

- o Welcome speech by Mr. Mahananda Barman, Coordinator of the seminar.
- o Introduction of dignitaries and resource persons.

2. Felicitation and Lamp Lighting:

- o Felicitation of resource persons and dignitaries by selected students.
- o Ignition of the ceremonial lamp to mark the official beginning of the seminar.
- o Playing of the National Anthem.

3. Plenary Sessions:

- o **Session 1**: Amrita Das Gupta's presentation on gender history in river delta societies.
- o **Session 2**: Suvendu Ghatak's exploration of the intertextual dialogue between literature, medicine, and medical humanities.

4. Closing Ceremony:

- Thanksgiving speech by Mr. Nayem Aktar, Joint Convener of the seminar.
- o Distribution of certificates to students.
- Provision of tiffin packets as refreshments.

The One Day International Seminar on "Exploring New Frontiers: Cross-Disciplinary Currents in Humanities Research" was a resounding success. It provided a platform for scholars and students to engage with pioneering research and interdisciplinary dialogue, enriching their academic and professional perspectives. The event underscored the Department of English at Krishna Chandra College's commitment to fostering innovative and inclusive academic environments. The seminar not only contributed to the advancement of humanities research but also encouraged participants to embrace diverse academic voices and perspectives, paving the way for future interdisciplinary collaborations.



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Two Plenary Sessions will examine the ways in which integrating gender studies and medical humanities can offer nuanced perspectives on Humanities Research. The event aims to contribute to the advancement of humanities research, advocating for an inclusive approach that embraces the richness of diverse academic voices and perspectives.





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Plenary Session 2



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Certification of Participation:

It is hereby announced that all participants who will be present in the seminar will be duly awarded a certificate of participation. Your presence is highly solicited.







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Department of English, Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur

extends a warm welcome to all the participants, the Faculty Members, Students, Staff, Governing Body members and all the stake holders of our college in this seminar. We will be delighted to have you here on 30th April, 2024.



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Date: 05.04.2024

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Thank you for considering our invitation.

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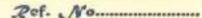


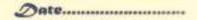
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Invitation Letter to the President of the Governing Body and all the Members

Respected,

President Sir & all the Members of the Governing Body,

Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur

Subject: Invitation to attend our upcoming One Day International Seminar titled Exploring New Frontiers: Cross-Disciplinary Currents in Humanities Research.

I hope this letter finds you in great health and high spirits. As we continue to strive for academic excellence and intellectual growth at Krishna Chandra College, it is with great enthusiasm that I extend to you an invitation on behalf of the Department of English, under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), to attend our upcoming One Day International Seminar titled "Exploring New Frontiers: Cross-Disciplinary Currents in Humanities Research."

- Date & Time: 30th April, 2024 (Tuesday) at 11:30 AM
- Venue: Ramranjan Seminar Hall, K.C. College

Our distinguished speakers, both with international institutional affiliations, will share their insights on how integrating these studies can offer nuanced perspectives and drive forward the humanities research agenda.

Your presence as the members of our Governing Body would greatly honour us and undoubtedly inspire all participants.

Please find enclosed the seminar brochure along with the letter. We sincerely hope you will be able to join us for this important event, as your support and insights would greatly enhance the discussions and outcomes of the seminar.

Thank you for considering this invitation. I look forward to your positive response and to welcoming you at the seminar.

Warm regards,

Dr. Goutam Chatterjee
Principal
Krishna Chandra College
Hetampur, Birbhum

Invitation Card to all the Faculty Members, Educational Staff, all the Stakeholders, and all the Students of our College

Department of English

Krishna Chandra College

Under the aegis of IQAC
Invites you all to

One Day International Seminar

on

Exploring New Frontiers: Cross-Disciplinary Currents in Humanities Research

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Your attendance is not just welcome but essential, as it is your engagement and dedication that drive our collective academic endeavours forward.





Krishna Chandra College

Hetampur, Birbhum, West Bengal, India

(Approved by UGC, affiliated to The University of Burdwan and accredited by NAAC)

Department of English

Under the aegis of IQAC, Organizes an

One Day International Seminar, Date: 30th April, 2024

Exploring New Frontiers: Cross-Disciplinary Currents in Humanities Research

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

This certificate is presented to the Resource Person and Invited Speaker/ Participant, Mr./Mrs./Dr.			
Designation			

his/her wonderful presentation/ participation in the One Day International Seminar on "Exploring New Frontiers: Cross-Disciplinary Currents in Humanities Research", organized by the Department of English, Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur on 30th April, 2024. We express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for his/her contribution towards the success of the seminar.

Coordinator: Mahananda Barman

Assistant Professor & Coordinator,
Department of English, Krishna
Chandra College

Convenor:

Dr. Arindam Ghosh

Assistant Professor
Department of English, Krishna Chandra
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Advisor:

Dr. Shyamal K. Jash

Coordinator, IQAC & Associate Professor,

Department of Chemistry, Krishna Chandra College Patron:

Dr. Goutam Chatterjee

Principal,

Krishna Chandra College



























































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At a Glance: Names of the Organizing Committee

- 1. Chief Patron: Mr. Sudipto Ghosh, President, Governing Body, Krishna Chandra College
- 2. Patron: Dr. Goutam Chatterjee, Principal, Krishna Chandra College
- 3. Advisors: Dr. Shyamal K. Jash, Coordinator, IQAC & Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry & Dr. Sumit Howladar Secretary, Teachers' Council & Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
- 4. Coordinator: Mahananda Barman, Assistant Professor & Coordinator, Department of English
- 5. Convener: Dr. Arindam Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Department of English
- 6. **Joint Convener:** Nayem Aktar, State Aided College Teacher, Department of English
- 7. Secretary: Anirban Singha, State Aided College Teacher, Department of English

Sequence of Events:

- 1. Beginning of the Seminar by the Coordinator of the Seminar **Mr. Mahananda Barman**, Coordinator, Department of English, Krishna Chandra College.
- 2. Mr. Mahananda Barman calls to sit on the stage: Resource Persons: Amrita Das Gupta, Ph.D Scholar, School of Oriental and African Studies, London and Guest Teacher at the London School of Economics (LSE); Suvendu Ghatak, Ph. D candidate in English at the University of Florida; Principal: Dr. Goutam Chatterjee; IQAC Coordinator: Dr. Shyamal Kumar Jash, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Secretary, Teachers' Council, Dr. Sumit Howladar, Assistant Professor & Coordinator, Department of Political Science.
- 3. **Felicitation** of the **Resource Persons** and **those who are present on the Stage** by the Selected Students.
- 4. **Ignition of the Lamp** marking the beginning of the Seminar: Those who are present on the Stage + All the Faculty Members of English
- 5. Playing of National Anthem
- 6. Mr. Mahananda Barman calls **Dr. Arindam Ghosh**, Convener of the Seminar to introduce the topic of the seminar and the respected Speakers.
- 7. Mr. Mahananda Barman calls **first Amrita Das Gupta and then Suvendu Ghatak** to **give their Presentation.**

Amrita Das Gupta

Title of the talk: The Tryst of Femme Fatales in River Delta Societies: A Study of Women Divine and Ordinary in the Light of Gender History

Suvendu Ghatak

Title of the talk: Beyond the Clinic: Negotiating the Intertextual Dialogue of Literature, Medicine, and Medical Humanities

8. **Thanksgiving speech** by Nayem Aktar, Joint Convener of the Seminar and the Seniormost Faculty-Member of our Department.

9. Distribution of Certificates of the Students and Tiffin Packets from the Exit Door of the Seminar Hall.

Speech of the Coordinator: Mr. Mahananda Barman

Good morning, esteemed colleagues, distinguished guests, dedicated students, and respected members of the Governing Body. It is both an honour and a privilege to welcome you to the Ramranjan Seminar Hall at Krishna Chandra College for the One Day International Seminar on "Exploring New Frontiers: Cross-Disciplinary Currents in Humanities Research", organized by the Department of English. This event is proudly presented under the auspices of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell.

Today marks a significant moment as we gather here to delve into the rich tapestry of humanities research, focusing particularly on the dynamic fields of Gender Studies and Medical Humanities. Our seminar aims to spotlight the innovative methodologies and transformative insights that emerge at the confluence of diverse disciplines. We are here to challenge the boundaries of traditional academic disciplines and foster a dialogue that transcends conventional scholarly interactions.

We are privileged to host two plenary sessions led by exceptional scholars who are at the forefront of their respective fields. Ms. Amrita Das Gupta will enlighten us with her insights on gender history in river delta societies, and Mr. Suvendu Ghatak will explore the intertextual dialogues between literature, medicine, and medical humanities. Their pioneering research offers us new lenses through which to view our world and our work.

I would like to extend a special word of thanks to our **Chief Patron Mr. Sudipto Ghosh, and our Patron Dr. Goutam Chatterjee**, for their unwavering support. Additionally, our heartfelt appreciation goes to the advisors, the organizing committee, and everyone who played a part in bringing this seminar to fruition.

As we engage with the presentations and discussions today, let us be inspired to cultivate an inclusive approach that embraces and amplifies diverse academic voices and perspectives. Let today be a day of learning, innovation, and community building.

Thank you for being here. Your presence enriches this seminar and our collective journey in academia. Let us embark on this intellectual adventure together, with open minds and a collaborative spirit.

Speech of the Convenor: Dr. Arindam Ghosh

Ladies and gentlemen, esteemed scholars, and participants from near and far,

It is my great pleasure to convene this One Day International Seminar on "Exploring New Frontiers: Cross-Disciplinary Currents in Humanities Research," hosted by the Department of English at Krishna Chandra College. Today, we venture together into the increasingly interconnected landscape of humanities research, with a keen focus on Gender Studies and Medical Humanities.

This seminar is designed to illuminate the innovative methodologies and transformative insights that arise at the intersection of diverse disciplines. Our aim is to foster a dialogue that transcends the conventional boundaries of academic research, advocating for an inclusive approach that values a multitude of academic voices and perspectives.

Especially for our undergraduate students from the rural areas, this seminar serves as a vital conduit to the broader world of social science research. By participating in today's sessions, they will be exposed to cutting-edge research methodologies and interdisciplinary approaches that are shaping the future of humanities. This exposure is crucial in opening new

academic and professional pathways, helping them to see beyond traditional careers and consider roles in research, policy-making, and beyond. **Engaging with the topics discussed today will also enhance their critical thinking and analytical skills, empowering them to contribute meaningfully to their communities and the global academic community.**

Allow me to introduce our distinguished speakers, who will lead us through two enlightening plenary sessions.

Our first speaker, Ms. Amrita Das Gupta, will present on "The Tryst of Femme Fatales in River Delta Societies: A Study of Women Divine and Ordinary in the Light of Gender History." Ms. Das Gupta is a fully funded doctoral candidate at the Department of Gender Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London. Her research explores the nuances of transnational migration, borders, sex work, the climate crisis, and gender dynamics in the lower deltaic regions of Bengal, with a particular focus on Indo-Bangladesh water-borders and human trafficking. She also contributes her expertise as a visiting researcher at the King's India Institute and as a guest teacher at the London School of Economics.

Our second speaker, Mr. Suvendu Ghatak, will engage us with his talk on "Beyond the Clinic: Negotiating the Intertextual Dialogue of Literature, Medicine, and Medical Humanities." Mr. Ghatak is a PhD candidate in English at the University of Florida, where he examines the intricate relationships between medical, administrative, and literary narratives. His work delves into how these narratives have historically obscured the impacts of colonial policies on malarial epidemics in South Asia, highlighting the continuation of colonial semantics in modern state policies and medical practices. His research is notably supported by the American Institute of Indian Studies and the Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere at the University of Florida.

Today's sessions promise to offer nuanced perspectives that enrich our understanding of humanities research. As we listen to our speakers and engage in discussions, let us remain open to the profound possibilities that interdisciplinary research can offer.

Thank you for your attention, and I look forward to the rich academic exchange that today will surely bring.

Thanksgiving speech of the Joint Convener of the Seminar: Mr. Nayem Aktar

Ladies and gentlemen, distinguished guests, esteemed colleagues, and valued participants, As we draw near to the conclusion of our One Day International Seminar on "Exploring New Frontiers: Cross-Disciplinary Currents in Humanities Research," it is my honour and privilege as the Joint Convener to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of this enlightening event.

First and foremost, I would like to express our deepest gratitude to our **Chief Patron**, **Mr. Sudipto Ghosh**, **President of the Governing Body at Krishna Chandra College**, whose support and guidance have been pivotal. Your leadership not only inspires us but also propels our institution towards greater heights.

Our profound thanks to **Dr. Goutam Chatterjee**, **our esteemed Principal and Patron of this seminar**. Dr. Chatterjee, your visionary leadership and constant encouragement have been a beacon of support for all our academic endeavors.

I must also acknowledge our distinguished advisors, **Dr. Shyamal K. Jash and Dr. Sumit Howladar**. Your invaluable advice and continuous support have shaped the intellectual framework of our seminar, enriching our discussions and outcomes.

A special thank you to **Mahananda Barman**, our diligent Coordinator and Assistant Professor in the Department of English. Your organizational acumen and dedication have been critical in bringing this seminar to fruition.

To my colleague, **Dr. Arindam Ghosh**, the Convener of this seminar, thank you for your tireless efforts and leadership throughout the planning and execution of today's event. Your commitment to excellence is truly inspiring.

A special thanks to you Mr. Anirban Singha, Secretary of the seminar

As the Joint Convener, I also extend my personal gratitude to all the faculty members of the college, our educational staff, and the Governing Body members, all the stakeholders of the college whose collaborative spirit ensures that events like today are possible and successful.

Finally, to all the participants who joined us today, both in person and remotely, your engagement and enthusiasm have made this seminar not just a meeting of minds but a celebration of the potential within humanities research. Your presence and active participation have truly honoured us.

As we close this seminar, we take with us the knowledge shared and the connections made, hopeful and excited for the new pathways that have been illuminated today in the field of social science research.

Thank you once again to each and every one of you for making today not only possible but profoundly memorable.



TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON

INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO MODERN ASPECTS OF ZOOLOGICAL SCIENCES



ORGANIZED BY:

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HONOURABLE SPEAKERS

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Professor

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Burdwan, West Bengal

DR. BISWANATH MAITY
Associate Professor
Department of Biological & Synthetic Chemistry,

Centre for Biomedical Research (CBMR)
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Dates: 20th to 21th December, 2023

Venue: Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur,

Birbhum, West Bengal

REGISTRATION LINK: CLICK HERE

PROGRAMMESCHEDULE

Date: 20th December, 2023, Wednesday

9:00am-9:30 am: Registration 9:30am-10:30am: Breakfast

11:00am: Inaugural Programme

11:30am-12:30pm: Invited Talk, Dr Biswanath Maity

1:00pm-2:00 pm: Lunch

2:00pm-4:00pm: Poster Session

Date: 21st December, 2023, Thursday

9:30 am-10:30am: Breakfast

10:30am-12:30 pm: Invited Talk, Dr Koushik Ghosh

12:30pm-1:30pm: Lunch

1:30pm-3:00pm: Poster Session

3:00pm-4:00: Valedictory Session & Certificate distribution

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4Abstract should in within 250 words, 12 pt, Times New Roman, Underline the name of Presenting author

WHO CAN REGISTER:

UG/PG Students, Research Scholars Faculty Members

REGISTRATION FEES:

UG Students: Free PG Students: Rs. 300

Research Scholars: Rs. 500 Faculty Members: Rs. 1000

THEMES OF SEMINAR:

Taxonomy

Ecology/ Environmental Science

Genetics

Molecular Biology

Toxicology

Parasitology

Immunology

Insect Biology

Endocrinology

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date of abstract submission : 10th December at 11:59:59pm IST

4 Registration starts: 22ND NOVEMBER, 2023

4 Deadline for Registration : 10th December, 2023

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