Seminar/Workshop details for 2020-2021

1. Workshop - Workshop on "The Art of Yoga: The Way of Self-Belief and Spiritual Upliftment"

Date - June 21, 2020

Platform – Google Meet & You Tube - https://youtu.be/GpeiXH6hYec

Resource Person - Mr. Prasenjit Dey (Consultant Physio & Yoga Therapist)

Report – The workshop was conducted on International Yoga Day. Around 200 students participated in the programme. It was organized by NSS and the Physical Education Department, Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya. The trainer discussed the importance of Yoga in our daily life to keep our mental and physical health stable. There was live demonstration of several 'asanas' and students were highly benefited. Even the teachers also discussed with him their issues and each and issue was addressed by him in the workshop. The programme was online, but it was highly successful.

2. Seminar - International Webinar on 'Debesh Roy and Anisuzzaman: Manane O Anweshane"

Date - July 20, 2020

Platform – Google Meet & You Tube - <u>https://meet.google.com/jud-bzvo-vzx</u>

Resource Person - Prof. (Dr.) Bikash Roy (Dean, University of Gour Banga, West Bengal); Prof. (Dr.) Priyakanth Nath (Assam University, Assam); Fiction writer Sri Kinnar Roy; Prof. (Dr.) Tapan Kumar Roy (Islamic University) and Prof. (Dr.) Rahel Rajib (Jagannath University), from Bangladesh;

Report – It was organized by the Department of Bengali in collaboration with IQAC of the College. In the Key-note speech of the discussion cycle, fiction writer Sri Kinnar Roy presented a literary counterpart of Debesh Roy in the style of weaving stories. Prof. (Dr.) Bikash Roy (Dean, University of Gour Banga, West Bengal) praised the talent and thoughtfulness of Debesh Roy and Anisuzzaman. Prof. (Dr.) Priyakanth Nath (Assam University, Assam) analyzed the Hindu-Muslim interrelationship in Debesh Roy's novel on public life in North Bengal and Bangladesh's liberation war. Two professors from Bangladesh participated in this webinar – Prof. (Dr.) Tapan Kumar Roy (Islamic University) and Prof. (Dr.) Rahel Rajib (Jagannath University). In the speech of Prof. Roy and Prof. Rahel, they highlighted the various aspects of the role Anisuzzaman played in the formation of a new state after the liberation war of Bangladesh. Besides, he highlighted the role of Muslim society in Bengali literature and Anisuzzaman's contribution in researching the sources of old Bengali prose. The promising thing is that about four hundred professors-researchers-students from different parts of West Bengal and about one hundred students from Bangladesh participated in this webinar.

3. Seminar - One Day National Webinar on "Nineteenth Century - Text and Context" Date – September 22, 2020

Platform – Google Meet & You Tube - https://youtu.be/chd4qqchPbs

Resource Persons – Prof. Chidananda Bhattacharya, Professor, Department of English, Rabindra Bharati University; Prof. Debiprasad Bhattachrya, Former Professor, Department of English,

University of Kalyani; Dr. Hem Raj Bansal, Assistant Professor-English, School of Humanities and Languages, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala.

Report - The Webinar was organised by the Department of English in association with IQAC. Three eminent speakers delivered lecture on the key areas of the era. Prof. Chidananda Bhattacharya, Prof, RBU, elaborately discussed on John Keats. His topic was "Ripeness is all": Keats' consummate vision of life in "To Autumn". Prof Debiprasad Bhattacharya discussed on Charles dickens. His topic was "He (Dickens) belongs to us: Dickens -Our Contemporary..." The third speaker of the Webinar was Dr. Hem Raj from Central University, Himachal Pradesh and he focussed on Victorian Women Novelists. His topic of discussion was "Not Needle' but the 'Pen': Spaces of Marginality and Empowerment in Victorian Women Novelists". The discussions were extremely important for undergraduate students. Around 200 students participated in the programme. They enriched themselves and could enhance their knowledge in the domain area.

4. Seminar - "Corona Kal: Samaj or Sahitya"

Date - October 4th ,2020

Platform - Google Meet & You Tube - https://youtu.be/W-I-D rcvds

Resource Persons - Prof. Harishchandra Mishra, HOD, Department of Hindi, Vishabharati University; Prof. Bijoy Kumar Bharati, HOD, Department of Hindi and Dean, faculty of Arts, Kazi Nazrul University; Shri Swaraj Singh Beichaan, HOD, Department of Hindi, University of Delhi. **Report** – Around 300 participants attended the programme. The webinar focused on the impact of Covid-19 pandemic on society and literature. It was organized by the Department of Hindi, Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with IQAC, Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya.

5. Seminar- State Level Webinar on "Gender Sensitization and Violence Against Women". Date - April 3rd, 2021

Platform – Google Meet and You Tube - <u>https://youtu.be/Vr76zUjg-9Y</u>

Resource Persons – Prof. Sanchari roy Mukherjee, Vice Chancellor, Dakchin Dinajpur University, Dakshin Dinajpur; Dr. Sudarshana Sen, Assisrtant Professor, Department of Sociology, University oF Gour Banga, Malda; Dr. Nilanjana bagchi, Associate Professor & HOD, Department of Psychology (UG & PG) and Director of Women Studies Centre, Bethun College, Kolkata.

Report – Around 100 participants were present in the programme. The webinar was organised by Women Cell, Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with IQAC, Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya. The discussion mainly addressed violence against women and the challenges society has thrusted on women at large. It was a wonderful session as students came up with various questions to clear their misconceptions. Students were really sensitised as they resolved to voice out their protest against gender discrimination in the society.

6. Seminar – State Level webinar on "Future and our Environment" Date – June 05, 2021

Platform – Google Meet and You Tube - https://youtu.be/52Rn0ir57FA

Resource Persons – Prof. Ranjan Roy, Professor and HOD, Department of Geography and applied Geography, University of North Bengal; Dr. Sumit Nandi, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Basic Science and Humanities, Narula Institute of Technology, (An autonomous institute under MAKAUT), Agarpara, Kolkata-700109.

Report – Around 300 students and Faculty members participated in the programme. The webinar was organised by NSS unit Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya in association with IQAC. The discussion was highly effective as both the speakers addressed the topic from two different perspectives. Prof. Ranjan Roy highlighted the degradation of natural resources and its impact on environment from the geographical aspect and Dr. Sumit Nandi in his discussion talked about biodiesel and fossil fuel is being depleted across the entire world due to population explosion.

7. Seminar – International Webinar on "Raja Ram Mohan Roy and the Renaissance of Bengal". Date – June 24-25, 2021

Platform - Google Meet and You Tube - https://youtu.be/fTzxsKX_8eM

Resource Persons – Prof. (Dr.) Shaktisadhan Mukherjee (Former Prof. Khidirpur College and Secretary of Bangiya Sahitya Parishad); Prof. (Dr.) Manas Chakraborty (Department of Political Science, North Bengal University and Senior Fellow, Indian Council of Social Science Research); Prof. (Dr.) Paramashri Dasgupta (Department Head, Department of Bengal, Tripura University); Prof. (Dr.) Mohammad Abdul Mannan Howladar (Department of History, Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh); Professor (Dr.) Dipak Kumar Roy (Dean, Faculty of Arts and Head of Department, Department of Bengali, University of Raiganj) and Prof. (Dr.) Aniruddha Das (Head of Department, Department of History, University of Raiganj.

Report - On the occasion of the 250th birth anniversary of Raja Rammohan Roy, a two-day International Webinar was organized on June 24-25, 2021 by the Department of Bengali and Department of History in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya.

The key-note address of this webinar was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Shaktisadhan Mukherjee (Former Prof. Khidirpur College and Secretary of Bangiya Sahitya Parishad) It was followed by the lectures of other resource persons.

In the discussion, Raja Rammohan Roy as a person and his immense contributions was critically analyzed on the eve of his 250th birth anniversary. The discussion also highlighted how renaissance came in Bangladesh in the 19th century, how Rammohan Roy became an institution in the renaissance of Bangladesh and how the society will benefit if the present generation accepts Rammohan Roy's ideals in the formation of their life and society at large. Various aspects of emancipation of society were analyzed. Rammohan Roy's reforms in the economy of Bengal was also perceived in the discussion. The role of Rammohan Roy in the practice of Bengali literature and religion, the preparation of Bengali grammar books and the practice of Bengali grammar was also a part of the scholarly discussion.

The aim of this webinar was to convey the ideals and identity of a great social reformer in the assessment of Rammohan Roy's contribution in the past and in the future.

Seminar/ Workshop Report for 2021-2022

1. Seminar - National Level Webinar on "Socio economic contribution of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar". Date – July 25, 2021

Platform – Google Meet and You Tube - <u>https://youtu.be/0TqdL2FXkll Prof.</u>

Resource Persons - Prof. Rup Kr. Barman, Professor, Department of History & Coordinator Centre of Ambedkar Studies, Jadavpur University; Dr. Prohlad Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of Educatiom, Deputy Director in – charge, Agra-Economics, Research Centre, Viswa-Bharati Santiniketan; L.H. Dusadh, Senior writer and founder of Bahujan Diversity Mission Lucknow, U.P.

Report – The programme was organised by SC & ST cell, Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya in association with IQAC, Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya. Around 100 participants were present in the webinar.

2. Seminar - International Webinar on " Hindi poems of 21st century with reference to Society and Culture ".

Date – August 1st & 2nd , 2021

Platform – Google Meet & You Tube - <u>https://www.youtube.com/</u> channel/UCZC5Nhm19_sHh1by5458b3Q

Resource Persons – The key note speaker was Shri Sureshchandra Sukla, Poet, Dramatist and Media Specialist; Prof. Bijay Kumar Bharti, HOD,Department of Hindi, Kazi Nazrul Islam University; Dr. Anita Bharti, Poet and Writer, Delhi; Shri Dinesh Khuswaha, HOD, Department of Hindi, Audesh Pratap Singh University, M.P.; Dr. Shoma Bandopadhyay, acting Vice Chancellor of Sanskrit College and University and full -time Vice Chancellor of WBUTTEPA ; Dr. Kamranand Arya, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, Dakshin Bihar Kendriya Gaya, Bihar; Srimati Swarnim Khare, Research Scholar, Department of Asian Language and Culture, USA; Dr. Mary Hasda, Assistant Professor, Presidency University, Kolkata; Dr. Hiranandan Prasad, Associate Professor and HOD, Department of Hindi, University of Ranchi, Jharkhand; Dr. Bijoy Kumar Rabidas, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, University of Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh.

Report – It was a very productive session. Speakers from the country and abroad joined the webinar and made the discussion highly enriching for the participants. Around 222 participants joined in the two – day International Webinar.

 Seminar – National Level webinar on "Violence against women: issues and challenges" Date – June3, 2022

Platform –Blended mode, both Offline, Google Meet and You Tube - <u>https://meet.google.com/vzh-qhxt-xcd</u>

Resource Persons - Prof. Sanchari roy Mukherjee, Vice Chancellor, Dakchin Dinajpur University, Dakshin Dinajpur; Dr. Sudarshana Sen, Assisrtant Professor, Department of Sociology, University oF Gour Banga, Malda; Prof. Ajailu Niumai, Professor of Sociology, University of Hyderabad.

Report – The Seminar was organised by the Women Cell in collaboration with the IQAC, Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya. Around 230 students participated in the programme. It

was a very interactive session. In the Q& A session many students spontaneously came up with their issues and discussed it with the resource persons.

 Webinar – State Level Webinar on "Virtual Learning: Virtual Lab and Skill Development" Date – June14,2022

Platform – Google Meet and You Tube - https://youtu.be/T9NWCfd7mgs

Resource Persons - Dr. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay, Professor in Library and Information Science, University of Kalyani, West Bengal; Dr. Abhigyan Dutta, Professor, Dept. of Physics, University of Burdwan, West Bengal.

Report – The webinar was organised by the Department of Science (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics), Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with IQAC, Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya. Around 100 students participated in the programme. Along with college students, several school students also participated in the session. A completely new platform was discussed with everyone. Especially the school and college students of remote areas learnt how to use virtual lab and enjoy online experiments.

5. Workshop - Two-day workshop on 123rd commemoration of Kazi Nazrul Islam ,100 years published of "BIDROHI" poem & poetry workshop.

Date – May 26 &27, 2022

Resource - Poet Arun Chakraborty, Poet Tuhin Kumar Chand, Poet Himadri Mukherjee, Poet Kaushik De Sarkar, Poet Nripendranath Barman, Prof. (Dr.) Nikhilesh Roy (Uttar Banga University), Prof. (Dr.) Piyush Poddar (Kalyani University), Professor (Dr.) Manas Jana (Pashkura Banamali College).

Platform - Blended Mode - Offline and You Tube - https://meet.google.com/hnu-bveg-pqf

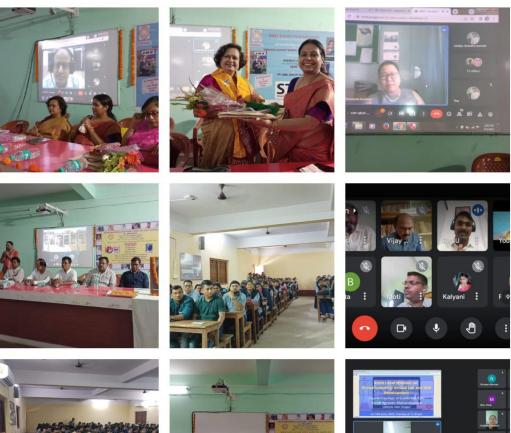
Report- A poetry workshop and celebration of Kazi Nazrul Islam's 124th birth anniversary and publishing centenary of 'Bidrohi' poetry was organized with the hope that the young generation should be inspired in the creative practice of literature. The two-day workshop was held on May 26-27, 2022. College students and local poetry lovers attended.

On the first day of the workshop, the Bengali department's Wall Magazine 'Bhorer Alo' was published with poems written by students.

Professor (Dr.) Manas Jana highlighted various aspects of the publication of Kazi Nazrul Islam's 'Bidrohi' poem and the multi-dimensional impact of this poem from contemporary to post publication period.

Writing poetry, how the seed of poetry is born and the background behind the creation of poetry was analyzed in the speeches of all the speakers. Speakers encourage students to create poetry or any piece of literature. It is also said that if they want to create something good, they have to focus on it and read a lot.











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