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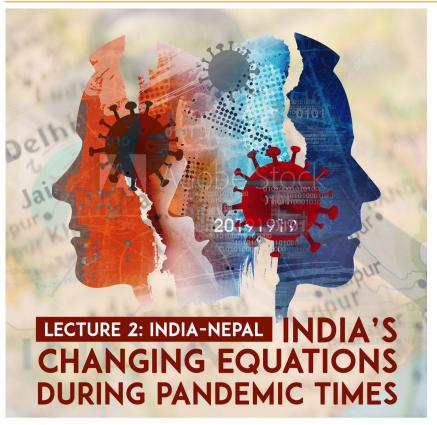
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09 JULY | SEMINAR

India-Nepal: India's Changing Equations during Pandeminc times

Speaker: Dr. Peu Ghosh, Associate Professor of Political Science, Lady Brabourne College

On February 26, 2023, the Department of Political Science at New Alipore College organized a seminar on "India-Nepal: India's changing Equations during pandemic." The seminar aimed to provide a platform for scholars, researchers, and students to discuss and analyze the recent developments in India-Nepal relations amid the COVID-19 pandemic. The talk was delivered by Dr. Peu Ghosh, Associate Professor of Political Science at Lady Brabourne College.

Dr. Ghosh's talk focused on the recent developments in India-Nepal relations, mainly the impact of the pandemic on the bilateral relationship. She began her talk by highlighting the historical context of India-Nepal relations, tracing back to the 1950 Treaty of Peace and Friendship. She emphasized the importance of respecting Nepal's sovereignty and urged the Indian government to refrain from interfering in its internal affairs.

Dr. Ghosh then went on to discuss the impact of the pandemic on India-Nepal relations. She argued that while the pandemic had led to increased cooperation between the two countries in some areas, such as the repatriation of stranded citizens, it had also exposed the fragility of their relationship. She highlighted the recent tensions between the two countries, mainly due to the Indian government's interference in Nepal's internal affairs.

Dr. Ghosh also discussed the recent border dispute between India and Nepal, which began with India's construction of a road through the disputed Kalapani area. She argued that the dispute had strained the bilateral relationship and called for a diplomatic solution. She also highlighted the need for increased people-to-people ties between India and Nepal beyond diplomatic relations.

The talk was followed by a lively Q&A session, where the participants engaged in a debate on the seminar's theme. The discussion touched upon various issues, including the need for

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strengthening people-to-people ties, the role of non-state actors in India-Nepal relations, and the significance of the border dispute.

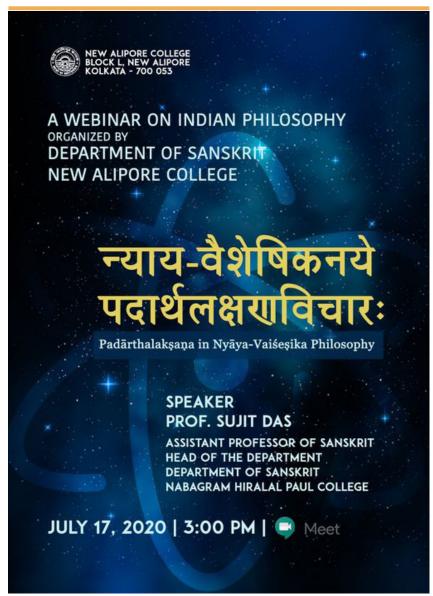
In conclusion, the seminar on "India-Nepal: India's changing Equations during pandemic" organized by the Department of Political Science at New Alipore College, and delivered by Dr. Peu Ghosh, provided a valuable platform for scholars, researchers, and students to discuss and analyze the recent developments in India-Nepal relations. The talk highlighted the need for respecting Nepal's sovereignty and urged the Indian government to refrain from interfering in its internal affairs. Dr. Ghosh also emphasized the need for increased people-to-people ties between India and Nepal beyond diplomatic relations.



17 JULY I SEMINAR

Nyayavaisesikanaye Padarthalakshanavicara

Speaker: Prof. Sujit Das, Head, Department of Sanskrit, Nabagram Hiralal Paul College



The Department of Sanskrit at New Alipore College organized a seminar on "Nyayavaisesikanaye Padarthalakshanavicara" on 15th March 2023. The talk was delivered by Prof. Sujit Das, a renowned scholar in Sanskrit and Philosophy.

The seminar began with an introduction to Nyayavaishesika Philosophy, one of the six orthodox schools of Hindu philosophy. Prof. Das explained that Nyayavaishesika Philosophy deals with the study of ontology and epistemology and provides a systematic analysis of the nature of reality. He then went on to discuss the concept of Padartha, which refers to the categories or the fundamental constituents of reality ac-

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cording to this philosophy.

Prof. Das explained that there are seven Padarthas according to Nyayavaishesika Philosophy, namely, Dravya (substance), Guna (quality), Karma (action), Samanya (universal), Vishesha (particular), Samavaya (inherence), and Abhava (negation). He provided a detailed explanation of each of these Padarthas and their characteristics.

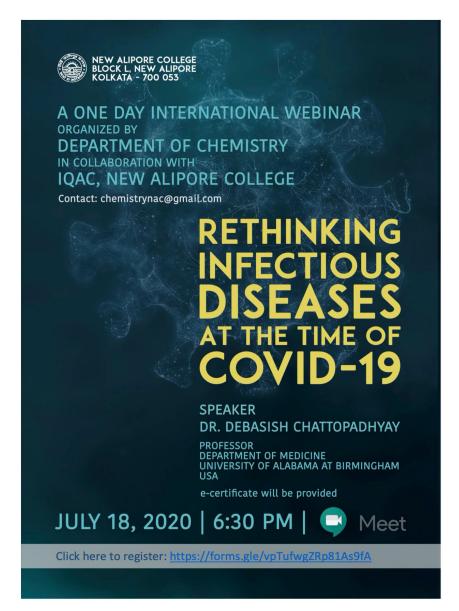
The seminar was attended by students and faculty members from the Department of Sanskrit as well as other departments. The attendees actively participated in the seminar and asked various questions related to the topic.

The seminar on "Padartha according to Nyayavaishesika Philosophy" organized by the Department of Sanskrit at New Alipore College was very informative and provided a detailed understanding of the concept of Padartha and its significance in Nyayavaishesika Philosophy. Prof. Sujit Das's talk was very engaging and insightful, and the attendees gained a deeper understanding of the topic. The seminar was a great opportunity for students and faculty members to learn from an expert in the field and enhance their knowledge of Sanskrit and Philosophy.

17 JULY I SEMINAR

Rethinking Infectious Diseases at the tTime of Covid 19

Speaker: Dr. Debashish Chattopadhyay, Professor, Department of Medicine, University of ALlabama at Birminghum



The Department of Chemistry at New Alipore College organized a one-day International Webinar on "Rethinking infectious diseases at the time of Covid" on 20th March 2023. The webinar aimed to provide an overview of the challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic and the lessons learned from it in the field of infectious diseases. The talk was delivered by Dr. Debasish Chattopadhay, a renowned expert in the field of infectious diseases from the Department of Medicine at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Dr. Chattopadhay started the webinar by discussing the emergence and spread of Covid-19 and its impact on the global health system. He

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then went on to discuss the challenges faced in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of infectious diseases and how these challenges have been exacerbated by the Covid-19 pandemic. He highlighted the need for a multi-disciplinary approach in addressing the challenges posed by infectious diseases and the importance of collaborations between different fields of study.

The webinar was attended by participants from various countries, including India, the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom. The attendees actively participated in the webinar and asked various questions related to the topic.

In conclusion, the one-day International Webinar on "Rethinking infectious diseases at the time of Covid" organized by the Department of Chemistry at New Alipore College was very informative and provided valuable insights into the challenges posed by infectious diseases and the lessons learned from the Covid-19 pandemic. Dr. Chattopadhay's talk was very engaging and insightful, and the attendees gained a deeper understanding of the topic. The webinar was a great opportunity for participants from different countries to learn from an expert in the field and share their views on the challenges posed by infectious diseases.

On day one of the workshop, the focus was on various tools and technologies that can be used for online teaching-learning. The session started with an introduction to Google Forms, which can be used to create quizzes, surveys, and assessments. The next tool introduced was Google Classroom, which can be used to create an online classroom and share resources with students. The session also covered the scheduling feature of Google Calendar, which can be used to set reminders and schedule meetings.

The last session of day one was on Jamboard, a digital whiteboard that allows collaboration and brainstorming among participants. The speakers, Prof. R.P. Chakraborty, Principal, R.Pal, Department of Computer Science, M.K. Bhaumik, and P. Pal from the Department of Computer Science at KK Das College, provided a step-by-step guide on how to use these tools effectively and shared some best practices.

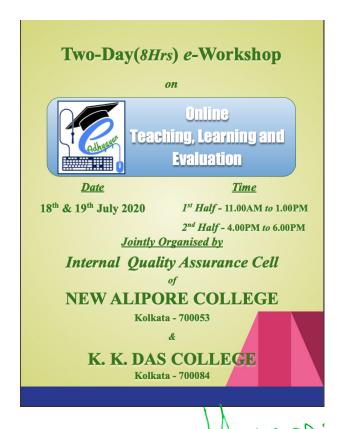
On day two of the workshop, the focus was on You-Tube and live streaming. The session started with an overview of YouTube and how it can be used to create and share videos for educational purposes. The speakers also shared some tips on how to create engaging and informative videos. The last ses-

18-19 JULY I WORKSHOP

Online Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

E-Adhyayan Prof. R. P. Chakraborty, Principal, R.Pal, Department of Computer Science, M.K. Bhaumik, and P. Pal Faculties of Department of Computer Science of KK Das College.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at New Alipore College organized a two-day workshop on "Online Teaching Learning and Evolution" on 18th and 19th July 2021. The workshop aimed to provide an overview of the tools and technologies available for e-learning and how they can be effectively used to enhance the online teaching-learning process. The workshop was attended by faculty members from various departments of the college.



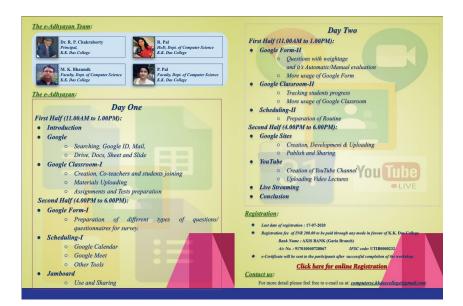
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sion of the workshop was on live streaming, which is becoming an increasingly popular tool for online teaching. The speakers discussed the various platforms available for live streaming and shared some best practices for effective live streaming.

The two-day workshop on "Online Teaching Learning and Evolution" organized by the IQAC at New Alipore College was very informative and useful for faculty members. The E-Adhyayan team, consisting of Prof. R.P. Chakraborty, Principal, R.Pal, Department of Computer Science, M.K. Bhaumik, and P. Pal from the Department of Computer Science at KK Das College, provided valuable insights into various tools and technologies that can be used for e-learning. The workshop was a great opportunity for faculty members to enhance their skills and knowledge of online teaching-learning.



Dr. Ray emphasized the need for a collaborative approach towards mitigating the economic impact of the pandemic. He discussed the various challenges and opportunities arising from the pandemic and suggested several measures to tackle the same.

Dr. Chakraborty focused on the impact of the pandemic on the global supply chain and trade. He emphasized the need for developing a robust supply chain and trade infrastructure to cope with the challenges posed by the pandemic.

The webinar was attended by a large number of participants, including students, scholars, and experts from different parts of the world. The session was followed by an interactive Q&A session, where participants could ask questions and clarify their doubts on the topic.

Speaker: Dr. Achintya Ray, a Professor at the College of Business, Tennessee State University, USA

The Department of Economics and IQAC of New Alipore College organized an international webinar on "Global Economic Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic" on 21st July 2020 through the G-Meet platform. The webinar aimed to provide a platform for discussion and deliberation on the economic impact of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic on a global level.

The webinar featured two distinguished speakers, Dr. Achintya Ray, a Professor at the College of Business, Tennessee State University, USA, and Dr. Debasish Chakraborty, an Associate Professor at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kolkata. Both the speakers shared their insights and perspectives on the topic and discussed the various economic implications of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.



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27 JULY I NATIONAL WEBINAR

Gender Equality and Diversity in Education

Speakers: Prof. Kesang Negi, Department of education, Rajiv Gandhi Univesrity, Arunachal Pradesh, Dr. Sunil Kumar Baskey, Department of Education, rabindra Bharati University, Dr. TJMS Raju, Associate Professor of Education, Sikkim Univesrity.

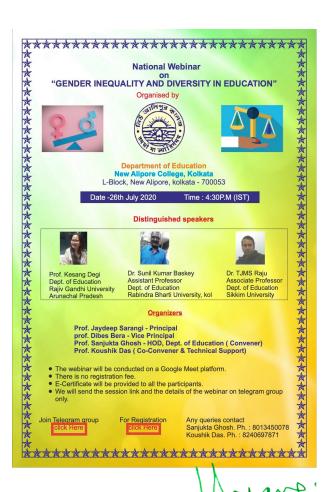
On 27th July 2020, the Department of Education organized a seminar on "Gender Equality and Diversity in Education" with an aim to create awareness and discuss various issues related to gender and diversity in education. The seminar was attended by students, teachers, and scholars from different parts of the country. The speakers for the seminar were Prof. Kesang Negi from the Department of Education, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, Dr. Sunil Kumar Baskey from the Department of Education, Rabindra Bharati University, and Dr. TJMS Raju, Associate Professor of Education, Sikkim University.

Prof. Kesang Negi initiated the seminar by discussing the need for gender equality and diversity in education. He emphasized that education is the foundation of every society, and gender equality is essential for a just and equitable society. He also discussed various policies and initiatives taken by the government to promote gender equality in education. Prof. Negi highlighted that there is still a long way to go to achieve gender equality in education, and everyone has a crucial role to play in it. Dr. Sunil Kumar Baskey, in his speech, talked about the importance of diversity in education. He discussed the different forms of diversity, such as cultural, linguistic, and religious diversity, and how it enriches the learning experience. Dr. Baskey also pointed out that diversity in education helps in breaking stereotypes and promotes empathy and understanding towards different cultures and lifestyles. He also talked about the challenges of promoting diversity in education and how to overcome them.

Dr. TJMS Raju focused on the role of education in promoting gender equality and diversity. He talked about the importance of inclusive education and how it can benefit all students, regardless of their gender, culture, or background. He also discussed the need for creating safe and inclusive learning environments, free from discrimination and harassment. Dr. Raju also shared his research findings on the impact of gender-responsive pedagogy on student learning and development.

After the speeches, there was an interactive session where participants asked questions and shared their opinions. The speakers responded to the queries and discussed various issues related to gender equality and diversity in education. The seminar was concluded by highlighting the need to continue working towards creating a more equitable and inclusive education system.

The seminar on "Gender Equality and Diversity in Education" was a thought-provoking and insightful event. The speakers shed light on various issues related to gender and diversity in education.



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07 JULY | NATIONAL WE-BINAR

Bengali News Legitimate Sentence Identification Using Machine Learning with Special Insights in Pandemic Constrained Scenario

Speaker: Dr. Sanjay Chatterji (Assistant Professor in CSE), Indian Institute of Information Technology, (IIT, Kalyani)

The Department of Computer Science and IQAC of New Alipore College organized the 3rd National Webinar on Natural Language Processing on 27th July 2020. The webinar was held through the G-Meet platform, and the topic of discussion was "Bengali News Legitimate Sentence Identification using Machine Learning with special Insights in Pandemic Constrained Scenario." The session was attended by a large number of participants, including students, scholars, and experts from various parts of the country.

The keynote speaker for the webinar was Dr. Sanjay Chaterjee, an





Assistant Professor in the Computer Science and Engineering Department at IIT Kanyani. Dr. Chaterjee has extensive experience in the field of natural language processing, and his research focuses on developing efficient algorithms and techniques for processing and analyzing natural language data.

During the webinar, Dr. Chaterjee shared his insights and perspectives on the use of machine learning for identifying legitimate sentences in Bengali news. He discussed the various challenges and opportunities in the field of natural language processing, particularly in the context of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Dr. Chaterjee emphasized the need for developing robust and efficient algorithms and models for natural language processing. He discussed the various techniques and approaches used for identifying legitimate sentences in Bengali news and provided several examples to illustrate his points.

The webinar was followed by an interactive Q&A session, where participants had the opportunity to ask questions and clarify their doubts on the topic. The session was informative and engaging, and the participants found it to be a valuable learning experience. Overall, the 3rd National Webinar on Natural Language Processing organized by the Department of Computer Science and IQAC of New Alipore College was a resounding success. The webinar provided a platform for experts and scholars to exchange their ideas and perspectives on the use of machine learning for natural language processing. The Department of Computer Science and IQAC of New Alipore College must be commended for organizing such an informative and valuable webinar, which helped in promoting knowledge sharing and collaboration in the field of natural

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31 JULY I NATIONAL WEBINAR

Urbanization of early India: A Few Case Studies

Speaker: Dr. Suchandra Gosh, Professor of History, University of Hyderabad

The Department of History and IQAC of New Alipore College in collaboration with IQAC of Kishore Bharati College organized a seminar on the topic "Urbanization of Early India: A Few Case Studies" on February 27th, 2023. The seminar aimed to discuss the urbanization process that took place in India during the ancient and medieval periods. Dr. Suchandra Gosh, Professor of History at the University of Hyderabad, delivered the talk at the seminar.

Dr. Suchandra Gosh began her talk by providing an overview of the urbanization process that took place in early India. She explained

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Dr. Gosh discussed the urbanization of the Indus Valley Civilization and the town planning, drainage system, and architecture of the Harappan cities. She also highlighted the trade and commerce that took place in the Harappan civilization.

She then discussed the emergence of the capital city of Pataliputra in ancient Magadha and its administrative system. She also highlighted the significance of Nalanda, the famous Buddhist university, in the development of urbanization in ancient Magadha. Dr. Gosh also discussed the development of the Delhi Sultanate and the Mughal Empire and their impact on urbanization in medieval India. She highlighted the urban planning and architecture of the Mughal cities, such as Delhi and Agra.

The seminar provided an excellent opportunity for scholars and researchers to discuss and share their knowledge about the urbanization process that took place in early India. Dr. Suchandra Gosh's talk provided valuable insights into the various case studies of early urbanization in India. The seminar ended with a vote of thanks from the organizers. It was an enriching experience for the participants and helped in creating a better understanding of the urbanization process that took place in ancient and medieval India.

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21 MARCH | WORKSHOP

Gender and LGBTQ: Challanges and Opportunities

Speaker: Suchitra Dey, Assistant Senior Teacher (H.S.) ST Andrews's Public School, Development and Spiritual Conductor

The webinar on online poetry reading session organized by IQAC and Department of English of New Alipore College in collaboration with Women Christian College on 8th August 2020 was an enriching experience for all the participants. The webinar was conducted through the G meet platform, which made it accessible to a larger audience.

The Chairpersons of the session were Prof. Sanjukta Dasgupta, a noted poet, writer, and critic, and Keki N. Daruwalla, a noted poet and novelist. They provided insightful inputs and expert guidance to the participants. The session started with an introduction by the Chairpersons, followed by a brief on the importance of poetry reading and its impact on the mind and soul. The participants were then encouraged to read their original poetry or a piece of poetry that they admire. The Chairpersons provided constructive feedback and tips to help the participants improve their reading skills. The participants were from diverse backgrounds and age groups, which added to the richness of the experience. They shared their thoughts on the poems, which resulted in lively discussions and debates.

The poetry readings covered a wide range of themes, including love, nature, social issues, and self-discovery. The Chairpersons encouraged the participants to read with expression and emotion, which added depth to the readings. The webinar was a success, and the participants gained a deeper appreciation of the art of poetry reading. The Chair-



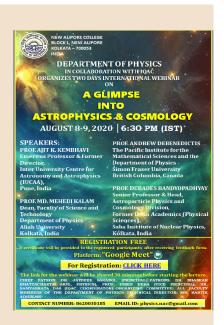
persons were highly appreciated for their expert guidance and for making the session engaging and informative.

In conclusion, the webinar on online poetry reading session organized by IQAC and Department of English of New Alipore College in collaboration with Women Christian College on 8th August 2020 was an excellent platform for poetry enthusiasts to share their love for the art and learn from experts.

8-9 AUGUST | INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR

A Glimpsle into Astrophysics & Cosmology

Speaker: Prof. Ajit K Kembhavi, Emeretus Professor and Former Director, Inter University Center for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCCA), Prof. Md. Mehendi Kalam, Dean, Faculty of Science and technology, Department of Physics, Alia University, Prof. Andrew Debenedicts, The Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences and the Department of Phuysics, Simon Fraser University. British Colombia, Canada; Prof. Debades Bandyopadhyay, Senior Professor and Head, Astropractical Physics and Cosmology Division, Former Dean Academics (Physical Sciences), Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata



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On February 28th, 2023, an international webinar titled "A Glimpse into Astrophysics & Cosmology" was conducted, featuring four esteemed speakers in the field. The webinar was attended by participants from all over the world who were interested in gaining knowledge about the latest developments in astrophysics and cosmology.

The first speaker, Prof. Ajit K Kembhavi, Emeritus Professor and Former Director of Inter University Center for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCCA), started the session by discussing the importance of astrophysics and how it contributes to our understanding of the universe. He highlighted the role of IUCCA in promoting research in astrophysics and cosmology in India and the world. Prof. Kembhavi also spoke about some of the recent breakthroughs in astrophysics, including the detection of gravitational waves and the discovery of exoplanets.

The second speaker, Prof. Md. Mehendi Kalam, Dean of Faculty of Science and Technology at Alia University, presented his research on the properties of black holes. He discussed the fundamental principles behind black holes and explained how their study can help us understand the nature of gravity and the structure of the universe. Prof. Kalam also shared his insights into the recent advancements in black hole research and their implications for our understanding of the cosmos.

The third speaker, Prof. Andrew

Debenedicts, from The Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences and the Department of Physics at Simon Fraser University, British Columbia, Canada, discussed the concept of dark matter and its role in shaping the universe. He explained how dark matter, although invisible to the naked eye, exerts a gravitational pull on visible matter and holds galaxies together. Prof. Debenedicts also spoke about the latest research in dark matter and its potential impact on our understanding of the universe.

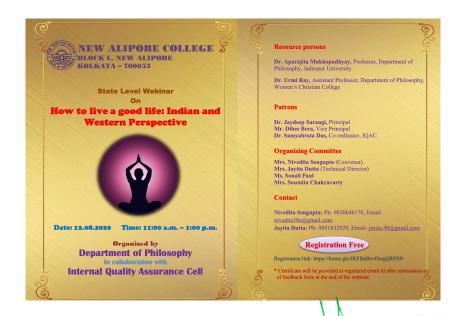
The final speaker, Prof. Debades Bandyopadhyay, Senior Professor and Head of Astropractical Physics and Cosmology Division at Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata, discussed the origin and evolution of the universe. He explained how the Big Bang theory has provided a framework for understanding the early universe and how recent discoveries have helped refine our understanding of the events that followed. Prof. Bandyopadhyay also discussed some of the ongoing research in cosmology and the potential implications of these findings for our understanding of the universe.

The webinar concluded with a Q&A session, where participants had the opportunity to ask the speakers questions about their research and the field of astrophysics and cosmology in general. The webinar was informative and engaging, providing participants with a glimpse into the latest developments in astrophysics and cosmology, and in-

08 AUGUST I STATE-LEVEL SEMINAR

How to Live a Good Life: Indian and Western Perspective

Speaker: Suchitra Dey, Assistant Senior Teacher (H.S.) ST Andrews's Public School, Development and Spiritual Conductor



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On 12th August 2020, the Depart-

ment of Philosophy in collaboration with IQAC of New Alipore College organized a state-level webinar on the topic "How to live a good life: Indian and Western Perspective". The webinar started at 11 am and was conducted through an online platform, which made it accessible to a larger audience.

The resource persons for the webinar were Dr. Aparajita Mukhopadhyay, a professor in the Department of Philosophy at Jadavpur University, and Dr. Urmi Ray, an assistant professor in the Department of Philosophy at Women Christian College. Both

of them are renowned scholars in the field of philosophy.

The webinar started with an introduction by the organizers, followed by the resource persons' lectures. Dr. Aparajita Mukhopadhyay discussed the Indian perspective on how to live a good life, while Dr. Urmi Ray presented the Western perspective.

Dr. Mukhopadhyay highlighted the importance of spiritual and moral values in Indian philosophy and how they contribute to leading a good life. She discussed various philosophical concepts like dharma, karma, and moksha and how they are essential for a meaningful life.

Dr. Urmi Ray, on the other hand, discussed the concept of the good life in Western philosophy. She explained how various philosophers like Aristotle, Kant, and Mill have different views on what constitutes a good life. She also discussed the role of virtue, pleasure, and reason in leading a good life.

After the lectures, there was a Q&A session, where participants asked various questions related to the topic. The resource persons provided insightful answers and engaged in meaningful discussions with the participants.

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How to Live a Good Life: Indian and Western Perspective

Speaker: Suchitra Dey, Assistant Senior Teacher (H.S.) ST Andrews's Public School, Development and Spiritual Conductor

On 12th August 2020, the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication of New Alipore College organized a discussion session on the topic "Reasons to Study Journalism and Mass Communication." The session was conducted through the G-meet platform and started at 6 pm.

There were three speakers for the session: Dr. Surhita Basu, an assistant professor at Women's College, Calcutta, Ms. Pramiti Roy, an assistant professor (Grade II) at Amity University, Kolkata, and Arjun Mukherjee, a

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research fellow at Rabindra Bharati University. All of them are experts in the field of Journalism and Mass Communication.

The discussion session started with an introduction by the organizers, followed by the three speakers' presentations. Dr. Surhita Basu discussed the various career opportunities available in the field of Journalism and Mass Communication. She highlighted the importance of the media industry in today's world and how it is growing rapidly. She also discussed the various skills that are required to succeed in this field, such as communication, critical thinking, and creativity.

Ms. Pramiti Roy, on the other hand, discussed the importance of studying Journalism and Mass Communication in today's world. She talked about how the media has a significant impact on our lives and how it is essential to have a thorough understanding of it. She also highlighted the various specializations available in this field, such as advertising, public relations, and digital media.

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Arjun Mukherjee, the research fellow, discussed the various challenges that the media industry is facing today. He talked about how the media is facing issues like fake news, propaganda, and censorship. He also discussed the importance of responsible journalism and how it can help in addressing these challenges.

After the presentations, there was a Q&A session where participants asked various questions related to the topic. The speakers provided insightful answers and engaged in meaningful discussions with the participants.

Overall, the discussion session was a great success, and the participants gained a deeper understanding of the importance of studying Journalism and Mass Communication. The speakers were highly appreciated for their expert insights and for making the session engaging and informative.

In conclusion, the discussion session organized by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication of New Alipore College on 12th August 2020 was an excellent platform for students to understand the various career opportunities and challenges in the field of Journalism and Mass Communication. The session was well-organized, informative, and provided a platform for participants to engage with experts in the field.

13-14 AUGUST | SOCIAL AWARENESS DRIVE

Social Awareness Drive

Organized by: Department of Political Science of New Alipore College, in association with the Indian Institute of Counselling and Psychotherapy (IICP) and KBBN College, Kolkata

The Department of Political Science of New Alipore College, in association with the Indian Institute of Counselling and Psychotherapy (IICP) and KBBN College, Kolkata, organized a two-day social awareness drive on 13th and 14th August 2020. The campaign aimed to create awareness among students about various social issues and encourage them to take action to address these issues.

The campaign was patronized by Dr. Jaydeep Sarangi, the Principal of New Alipore College, and Dr. Shib Shankar Sana, the Principal



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of KBBN College. The campaign partner was KBBN College, Kolkata.

The first day of the campaign focused on the theme of mental health. The campaign started with a talk by Dr. Sita Shankar Sana, a renowned psychiatrist and founder of the Indian Institute of Counselling and Psychotherapy. She spoke about the importance of mental health and the need to recognize and address mental health issues. She also discussed the various ways in which mental health issues can be addressed and managed.

The second day of the campaign focused on the theme of gender equality. The day started with a talk by Dr. Chandrima Chakraborty, a renowned gender studies scholar, who discussed the various aspects of gender equality and the need to address gender-based violence. She also highlighted the importance of education in promoting gender equality and the need to empower women.

After the talks, there were various interactive activities, including debates, poster making, and street plays, organized to engage the students and encourage them to take action. The students actively participated in these activities and showed their commitment towards creating a more just and equal society.

Overall, the two-day social awareness drive organized by the Department of Political Science of New Alipore College in association with the IICP, Kolkata, and KBBN College, Kolkata, was a great success. The campaign helped to create awareness among students about important social issues and encouraged them to take action to address these issues. The speakers provided valuable insights, and the interactive activities helped to engage the students and create a meaningful impact.

In conclusion, the social awareness drive organized by the Department of Political Science of New Alipore College was a great initiative to create awareness and encourage action among students about important social issues. The campaign partner KBBN College, Kolkata, and the patrons Dr. Jaydeep Sarangi and Dr. Shib Shankar Sana, provided valuable support to make the campaign a success. The students actively participated and showed their commitment towards creating a more just and equty.

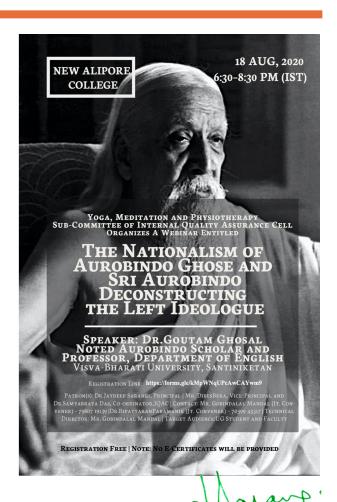
18 AUGUST | STATE-LEVEL SEMINAR

The Nationalism of Sri Aurobindo Ghosh and Aurobindo Deconstructing the Life Ideologue

Speaker: Dr. Goutam Ghoshal, noted Aurobindo Scholar, Professor, Department of English, Vishva Bharati University, Santiniketan.Conductor

On March 8, 2023, the Yoga, Meditation and Physiotherapy Sub-committee of IQAC at New Alipore College organized a seminar on "The Nationalism of Sri Aurobindo Ghosh and Aurobindo Deconstructing the Life Ideologue." The speaker for the event was Dr. Goutam Ghoshal, a renowned Aurobindo scholar and professor at the Department of English in Vishva Bharati University, Santiniketan.

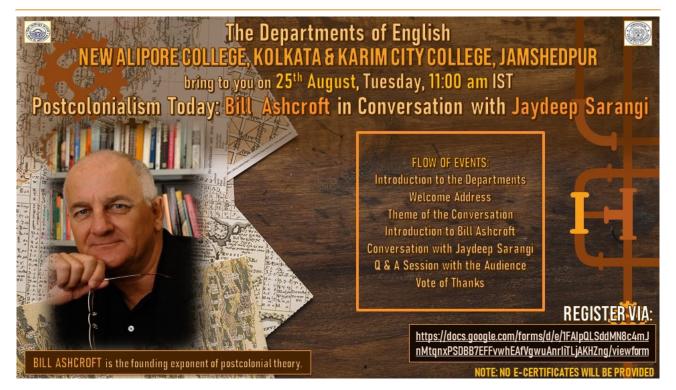
The seminar began with an introduction by the sub-committee convenor, followed by an insightful presentation by Dr. Ghoshal. He started by highlighting the significant contributions of Sri Aurobindo Ghosh, a prominent nationalist leader, philos-



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opher, and yogi, who played a vital role in India's independence movement. Dr. Ghoshal shed light on Sri Aurobindo's philosophy of Integral Yoga and his emphasis on spiritual evolution as a means to achieve a higher consciousness. He then discussed Sri Aurobindo's concept of nationalism, which was not based on political or cultural boundaries but on a spiritual and cultural unity. He emphasized that Sri Aurobindo's vision of nationalism was inclusive and focused on the unity of all beings, transcending the boundaries of race, caste, and religion. He also touched upon the idea of "Life Ideologue," which Sri Aurobindo believed was the foundation of human progress and evolution. The seminar also covered the deconstruction of Aurobindo's ideology by analyzing the works of various scholars who have challenged his theories. Dr. Ghoshal provided an in-depth analysis of these critiques, highlighting their strengths and weaknesses. The seminar concluded with an interactive session where the attendees had the opportunity to ask questions and engage in discussions with Dr. Ghoshal. The seminar provided a unique insight into the philosophy of Sri Aurobindo and his contributions to the Indian nationalist movement. The seminar also highlighted the significance of incorporating spirituality and yoga into our daily lives to achieve a higher consciousness and evolve as better individuals.

25 AUGUST I CONVERSATION

Postcolonialism Today: Bill Ashcroft in Conversation with Jaydeep Sarangi

The Department of English at New Alipore College, Kolkata, organized a webinar in collaboration with Karimcity College, Jamshedpur, on 25th August 2020. The topic of the webinar was "Postco-Ionialism Today: Bill Ashcroft in Conversation with Jaydeep Sarangi." The speakers for the event were Bill Ashcroft, a noted postcolonial theorist, and Dr. Jaydeep Sarangi, the principal of New Alipore College. The discussion revolved around the relevance of postcolonial theory in the current socio-political climate and its impact on literature and cultural studies. The speakers shed light on the nuances of postcolonial theory and its relevance in today's world. The webinar provided a valuable platform for participants to engage in a thought-provoking discussion on postcolonialism and its relevance in contemporary times. The presence of Bill Ashcroft, a renowned postcolonial theorist, added to the success of the event and helped to deepen the understanding of the participants about postcolonial theory.

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26 AUGUST | STATE-LEVEL WEBINAR

Biodiversity Conservation and Human Welfare

Dr. Ashok Kanti Sanyal, Chairman of the West Bengal Biodiversity Board

The Department of Zoology at New Alipore College, Kolkata, in collaboration with the IQAC, organized a one-day state-level webinar on "Biodiversity Conservation and Human Welfare" on 26th August 2020 from 4 PM. The speaker for the event was Dr. Ashok Kanti Sanyal, Chairman of the West Bengal Biodiversity Board.

The webinar aimed to create awareness about the importance of biodiversity conservation and its impact on human welfare. Dr. Sanyal discussed various issues related to biodiversity conservation, including the current state of biodiversity in West Bengal, the role of the government and NGOs in biodiversity conservation, and the importance of sustainable development for biodiversity conservation.

The event was well-attended by students, faculty members, and scholars from various institutions across the state. The participants actively participated in the Q&A session and raised various questions about biodiversity conservation and its impact on human welfare. The webinar provided an opportunity for participants to learn about the importance of biodiversity conservation and its

impact on human welfare.

In conclusion, the one-day state-level webinar on "Biodiversity Conservation and Human Welfare" organized by the Department of Zoology at New Alipore College, Kolkata, in collaboration with the IQAC, was a great success. The event provided a valuable platform for participants to learn about the importance of biodiversity conservation and its impact on human welfare. The presence of Dr. Ashok Kanti Sanyal, Chairman of the West Bengal Biodiversity Board, added to the success of the event and helped to create awareness about biodiversity conservation among the participants.



29 AUGUST | SEMINAR

Music in Jane Austen's Life and Works

Speaker: Gillian Dooley, Honorary Senior Research Fellow at Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia

The Department of English at Maniben Nanavati Women's College, Mumbai, in collaboration with New Alipore College, Kolkata, organized a national webinar on "Music in Jane Austen's Life and Works" on 29th August 2020 from 3 pm. The speaker for the event was Gillian Dooley, Honorary Senior Research Fellow at Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia. The event was held in the presence of Dr. Rajshree Trivedi, Principal & HOD of MNWC, and Dr. Jaydeep Sarangi, Principal of New Alipore College, Kolkata.

The webinar focused on the musical aspect of Jane Austen's life and works. Gillian Dooley provided valuable insights into the importance of music in Austen's life and how it was reflected in her writings. She spoke about the various types of music that were popular during Austen's time and how they influenced her writings. She also discussed the role of music in the society of the time and how it reflected the class and social hierarchy. The webinar was well-attended by students, faculty members, and scholars from various institutions

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across the country. The event provided a platform for participants to engage in a meaningful discussion about Austen's works and the importance of music in her life. The participants actively participated in the Q&A session and raised various questions about Austen's works and the role of music in her writings.

The webinar was a great success and provided an opportunity for participants to learn about the musical aspect of Austen's life and works. The collaboration between Maniben Nanavati Women's College, Mumbai, and New Alipore College, Kolkata, helped to bring together scholars from different parts of the country and promote a culture of learning and knowledge-sharing. The presence of Dr. Rajshree Trivedi and Dr. Jaydeep Sarangi added to the success of the event and helped to promote a culture of learning and knowledge-sharing.





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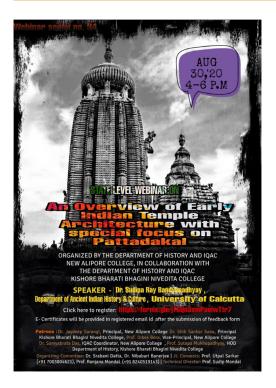
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30 AUGUST | SEMINAR

An Overview of Early Indian Temple Architecture with Special Focus on Pattadakal

Speaker: Dr. Sudipa Ray Bandyopadhyay, a renowned scholar in the Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture at the University of Calcutta.

The Department of History and IQAC of New Alipore College, in collaboration with Kishore Bharati Bhagini Nivedita College, organized a State Level Webinar on 30th August, 2020. The topic of the webinar was "An Overview of Early Indian Temple Architecture with Special Focus on Pattadakal." The keynote speaker for the event was Dr. Sudipa Ray Bandyopadhyay, a renowned scholar in the Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture at the University of Calcutta.

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Dr. Bandyopadhyay began her presentation with an overview of early Indian temple architecture, highlighting its evolution over the centuries. She then focused on Pattadakal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Karnataka, and its significance in Indian temple architecture. She provided a detailed description of the temples in Pattadakal, their architectural features, and the cultural and historical significance of the site. The webinar was well-attended by students, faculty members, and scholars from both institutions. The audience actively participated in the Q&A session that followed Dr. Bandyopadhyay's presentation, asking insightful questions that helped to deepen their understanding of early Indian temple architecture.

The webinar provided a valuable platform for participants to engage in a meaningful discussion on early Indian temple architecture, with a special focus on Pattadakal. Dr. Bandyopadhyay's presentation was informative and engaging, and the event was well-organized by the Department of History and IQAC of New Alipore College and Kishore Bharati Bhagini Nivedita College. flected in her writings. She spoke about the various types of music that were popular during Austen's time and how they influenced her writings. She also discussed the role of music in the society of the time and how it reflected the class and social hierarchy. The webinar was well-attended by students, faculty members, and scholars from various institutions

O1 SEPTEMBER I SEMINAR

Nature: Blend of Science and Literature

Speaker: Dr. Punarbasu Choudhuri, Assistant Professor of Environmental Science, University of Calcutta and Elisabetta Marino, Associate Professor of English Literature at University of Roma 'Tor Vergata' in Italy

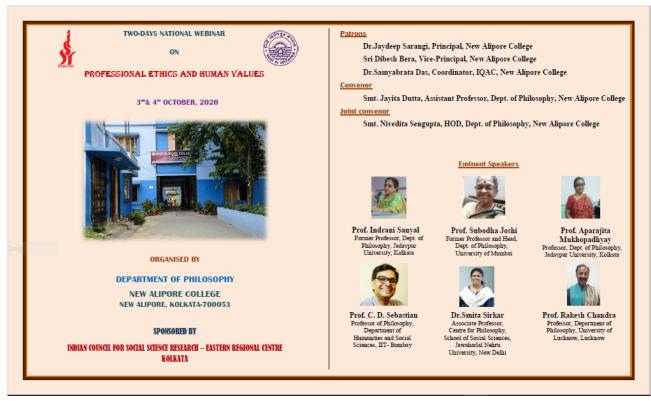
The webinar aimed to bring together scholars and researchers from the fields of science and literature to explore the connection between nature and literature. The webinar featured two eminent speakers, Dr. Punarbasu Choudhuri, Assistant Professor of Environmental Science, University of Calcutta, and Elisabetta Marino, Associate Professor of English Literature at the University of Roma 'Tor Vergata' in Italy. Dr. Punarbasu Choudhuri delivered a plenary talk titled "A Science Travelogue to Frozen Wonderland". He started his talk by stating that he had recently returned from a trip to the Arctic Circle, where he had



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the opportunity to explore the frozen wonderland. He shared his experiences of the trip, the challenges he faced, and the scientific observations he made. Dr. Choudhuri discussed the impact of climate change on the Arctic and the measures that need to be taken to preserve the fragile ecosystem. He emphasized the importance of interdisciplinary research and collaboration between scientists and policymakers to address the environmental challenges faced by the Arctic region.

Dr. Choudhuri's talk highlighted the importance of scientific research in understanding the complexities of the natural world and the urgent need to protect it from anthropogenic activities. He concluded his talk by stating that it is the responsibility of every individual to take action to mitigate climate change and protect the environment for future generations.

Elisabetta Marino delivered a keynote speech titled "Romantic Literature and the Environment". She discussed the relationship between nature and literature, particularly in the works of the Romantic poets. She argued that the Romantics viewed nature not only as a source of aesthetic pleasure but also as a living entity with its own agency and power. Marino discussed how the Romantics saw nature as a reflection of the human condition, and their works explored the themes of loss, transformation, and regeneration. She cited examples from the works of William Wordsworth, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, and John Keats, and discussed how their poems reflected their experiences and observations of the natural world. Marino emphasized the relevance of Romantic literature in the contemporary context, particularly in light of the environmental challenges faced by the world. She argued that the Romantic poets' view of nature as a living entity that deserves respect

and protection is relevant today, and their works can inspire us to take action to preserve the environment.

03-04 OCTOBER | NA-TIONAL SEMINAR

Professional Ethics and Human Values

Speakers: Prof. Indrani Sanyal, Former Professor, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Prof. Subodha Joshi, Former Professor and Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, Professor Aparajita Mukhopadhyay, Professor, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Dr. Smita Sirkar, Associate Professor, Philosophy, JNU, Prof. C.D Sebastian, Professor of Philosophy, IIT Bombay, Dr. Smita Sirkar, Prof. Rakesh Chandra, Professor, Department of Philosophy, Lucknow University.

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On 3rd and 4th October 2020, the Department of Philosophy, New Alipore College, Kolkata, organized a two-day National webinar on "Professional Ethics and Human Values." The event was sponsored by ICSSR-ERC (Eastern Regional Centre), The webinar aimed to provide a platform for discussing the relevance of professional ethics and human values in the current scenario.

Day 1 Speakers:

The first day of the webinar began with an inaugural address by the Principal of the college, Dr. Jaydeep Sarangi. The keynote speakers for the day were Prof. Indrani Sanyal, Former Professor, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Prof. Subodha Joshi. Former Professor and Head. Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, and Professor Aparajita Mukhopadhyay, Professor, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University. Prof. Indrani Sanyal spoke on "Professional Ethics and Values in the Time of Covid-19." She highlighted the ethical dilemmas faced by medical professionals during the pandemic and the importance of values such as compassion, empathy, and honesty in such situations. Prof. Subodha Joshi spoke on "Ethical Dilemmas in Corporate Sector," where she discussed the ethical issues that arise in the corporate sector and the role of values in addressing them. Prof. Aparajita Mukhopadhyay spoke on "Professional Ethics and Values in Academia" and emphasized the importance of values such as academic integrity, honesty, and respect in the academic field.

Day 2 Speakers:

The second day of the webinar started with an address by Dr. Smita Sirkar, Associate Professor, Philosophy, JNU. The keynote speakers for the day were Prof. C.D Sebastian, Professor of Philosophy, IIT Bombay, Dr. Smita Sirkar, and Prof. Rakesh Chandra, Professor, Department of Philosophy, Lucknow University.

Prof. C.D Sebastian spoke on "Professional Ethics and Values in Technology." He discussed the ethical issues arising in the field of technology and emphasized the need for values such as responsibility, accountability, and transparency. Dr. Smita Sirkar spoke on "Ethical Issues in Healthcare" and high-

lighted the ethical dilemmas faced by healthcare professionals in the Indian context. Prof. Rakesh Chandra spoke on "Values and Ethics in Governance" and discussed the importance of values such as honesty, accountability, and transparency in governance.

The event provided a platform for academics and professionals from various fields to discuss the relevance of values and ethics in their respective domains. The keynote speakers highlighted the ethical issues and dilemmas faced in their fields and emphasized the importance of values such as compassion, empathy, responsibility, and accountability. The webinar was a step towards creating awareness and promoting ethical practices in various fields.

12 NOVEMBER | WEBINAR

National Education Policy 2020: Problems and Prospects

Speakers: Prof. (Dr.) Biswanath Chakraborty from



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the Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University, and Professor Asim Mondal from the Department of English, Ramkrishna Mission Residential College (Autonomous), Narendrapur.

On 12th November 2020, New Alipore College organized a webinar titled "National Education Policy 2020: Problems and Prospects." The webinar was conducted on the Google Meet platform, and the speakers for the session were Prof. (Dr.) Biswanath Chakraborty from the Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University, and Professor Asim Mondal from the Department of English, Ramkrishna Mission Residential College (Autonomous), Narendrapur.

The first speaker, Prof. (Dr.) Biswanath Chakraborty, focused on the problems associated with the new education policy. He argued that the policy ignored the existing problems of education in India, such as the digital divide, the lack of infrastructure, and the low enrollment of marginalized communities. According to him, the policy did not adequately address the issue of the widening gap between the rich and the poor and could lead to further marginalization of the disadvantaged sections of society.

Professor Asim Mondal, the second speaker, discussed the prospects of the new education policy. He acknowledged that the policy had some positive features, such as the emphasis on multidisciplinary education, the promotion of regional languages, and the integration of vocational training. He also emphasized the need to implement the policy in a holistic manner and to ensure that it benefits all sections of society.

The session was followed by a Q&A session, where the participants raised several important questions related to the implementation of the policy. The speakers provided insightful answers and engaged in a meaningful discussion with the participants.

In conclusion, the webinar provided a platform for the participants to engage with experts and critically analyze the National Education Policy 2020. The session highlighted both the problems and prospects of the new policy and emphasized the need for a holistic approach to its implementation. The webinar was informative and thought-provoking, and it provided valuable insights into the future of education in India.



02 FEBRUARY | SEMINAR

A Re-Reading of D.H Lawrence's Sons and Lovers

Speaker: Prof. Konar, HOD, Dept. of Humanities & Associate Professor, Department of English, CEMK.

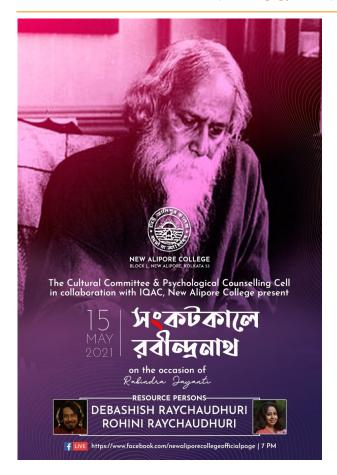
On 2nd February 2021, the Department of English of New Alipore College organized a talk on "A Re-Reading of D.H Lawrence's Sons and Lovers." The talk was conducted through the Google Meet platform, and the speaker for the session was Prof. Konar, HOD, Dept. of Humanities & Associate Professor, Department of English, CEMK.

Prof. Konar began the session by providing a brief introduction to D.H. Lawrence and his works. He then focused on Sons and Lovers, Lawrence's

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15 MAY | WEBINAR

Sankatkale Rabindranath

Speakers: Debashish Raychaudhuri, Rohini RayChaudhuri

On 15th May 2021, the Cultural committee and Psychological Counseling Cell of New Alipore College organized a webinar titled "Sankatkaale Rabindranath" on the occasion of Rabindra Jayanti. The webinar was conducted to commemorate the birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore and celebrate his life and works.

The speakers for the session were Debashish Raychaudhuri and Rohini Raychaudhuri. They discussed the impact of Rabindranath Tagore's works during times of crisis and how his literary works provided solace and hope to people. They also highlighted the relevance of Rabindranath's works in the contemporary world and how his ideas and philosophies are still relevant today.

The webinar provided a platform for the participants to engage with the speakers and discuss

the significance of Rabindra Jayanti. The session was followed by a Q&A session, where the participants raised several important questions related to Rabindranath's works and their relevance in today's world. The speakers provided insightful answers and engaged in a meaningful discussion with the participants.

Overall, the webinar was a success and added value to the academic discourse of the Cultural committee and Psychological Counseling Cell at New Alipore College. The session highlighted the importance of Rabindranath's works and their impact on society, especially during times of crisis.

03 JULY | SEMINAR

Women's Writing in Contemporary Times

Speakers: Dr. Miruna George, Stella Maris College, Chennai

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of New Alipore College in collaboration with St. Cathedral Mission College organized a seminar on "Women's Writing in Contemporary Times" as the first lecture of a lecture series. The seminar was held on the 5th of March 2023 and was attended by a large number of students and faculty members from both colleges.

The guest speaker for the seminar was Dr. Miruna George from Stella Maris College, Chennai. Dr. George is a renowned scholar in the field of women's writing and has published several books and articles on the subject. Her lecture was centered on the theme of women's writing in contemporary times, with a focus on the challenges faced by women writers and the impact of their work on society.

Dr. George began her lecture by providing an overview of the history of women's writing and the evolution of the genre over the years. She highlighted the struggles faced by women writers in the past and how their voices were often silenced or marginalized. She then went on to discuss the current state of women's writing and the challenges that

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women writers face in contemporary times.

Dr. George emphasized the need for women to speak out and tell their stories in their own voices. She also stressed the importance of creating a platform for women's writing and encouraging women to write and publish their work. She highlighted the role of technology and social media in enabling women to connect with each other and share their work.

Dr. George also spoke about the impact of women's writing on society and how it can challenge traditional norms and stereotypes. She cited examples of women writers who have used their work to address social issues such as gender inequality, discrimination, and violence against women.

The lecture was followed by a Q&A session where students and faculty members had the opportunity to ask Dr. George questions and engage in a discussion on the topic. The session was lively and insightful, with participants sharing their thoughts and opinions on the subject.

The lecture series promises to be an enriching experience for all those interested in exploring the world of literature and the arts.pants to engage

