

Alumni Reunion

The Department of Anthropology organized a departmental alumni reunion program on 16th August 2019 and another on 9th September 2022. Semesters 2, 4, and 6 jointly planned the program. Approximately 200 participants joined including present, pass-out students, present teachers, and former teachers. Principal Jaydeep Sarangi was present on that occasion and memorized his past days. The cultural program was also organized by the students. The program ended with a lot of enjoyment and happiness.

- It was an overwhelming experience to get together with all our pass-out students on 16th August 2019... We were greatly humbled to notice their growth in various fields of academics and jobs over all these years.
- The Department of Anthropology made another attempt to gather all the pass-out students, in the year 2022 .. This year was special because we had color coordinated ourselves... We had chosen RED as it symbolizes power and determination... Absolutely apt for our journey with our students.

Extension Activities

Outreach Program

Outreach Program #1:

Department of Anthropology, New Alipore College organized a social outreach program to Karamara village, Purulia, for awareness of women's menstrual health and reproduction, in the year 2017. The faculty and department students visited the village and interacted with women (age range 20yrs-40yrs). The survey gave insights into very limited facilities and information about the menstrual health of the subjects involved. The concept of sanitary napkins seemed very feeble due to expenses and availability issues. Illiteracy and unawareness played a major part in the less-developed hygiene regarding menstruation among women of this village. We aspire to perform more social outreach programs for the betterment and welfare of the health and hygiene of village women.

Outreach Program #2:

An outreach program to Ramnathpur village, Susunia, was held in the year 2018, by the Department of Anthropology, New Alipore College....we went to have a survey across the village and our students held some classes for children conducted in 2 schools of the village. The local children took active participation and were enthusiastic about all the activities performed in collaboration with us we offered them. Few awards for their support and made an attempt to educate their parents for child education, especially for girl education, which unfortunately was found to be at a much lower level prevailing in the village. More such awareness programs will be beneficial for the social Outgrowth of such inwardly placed villages.

Outreach Program #3:

An outreach program to Dalkati village, Jhargram, for awareness of health and illness, was conducted by the Department of Anthropology, New Alipore College, in 2019. In this social welfare program, our students tried to state to the villagers the reasons behind common illnesses and enlightened them about all necessary precautions related to the probability of illness. We found substantial inferiority regarding education and knowledge regarding diseases and illness among the villagers, especially among the aged people and women of the village. Regular attempts need to be made to educate them about the concept and consequences of health and hygiene for their well-being and proper growth.

Outreach Program #4:

Department of Anthropology, New Alipore College, organized an Outreach program at village panchayat Patasimul, for Lohamilla and Dalkati village, Jhargram, in 2019. We conducted

meetings with the panchayat members and local villagers to develop awareness of regular alcohol consumption. The survey results showed striking high rates of alcohol consumption among the young men of the village. Very little awareness was found about the knowledge and information related to risk factors of health hazards among them due to their habits. Our department along with our students tried to educate the villagers about the probable risk factors of diseases social chaos and other consequences of excessive alcohol consumption. The program turned out to be a successful effort for social welfare and awareness.

Outreach Program #5:

The anthropology department of New Alipore College made a heart-wrenching effort by providing their hand of support and care towards the tribal children of the Birhor community, in Purulia. The event took place in 2020, in the village of Bhupatipally, where we visited a few schools and had an interactive session with the tribal children. We gave away some food items (chips, biscuits, etc.), and our students performed some activities to entertain them. The tribal children actively participated in a dance performance along with our students. It was an overwhelming experience for all of us.

Outreach Program #6:

The anthropology department of New Alipore College made a societal effort by providing their support and care to the children of Idol making community, in Kumartuli, Kolkata. The event took place in April 2022, where they visited the factories of Idol makers. They gave some sanitizers and masks to the children. They also make talk about the health conditions and precautions that should be taken to avoid any kind of viral infections among the community members.

Outreach Program #7:

New Alipore College made an outstanding collaboration with ARDSI, spending a whole day with dementia patients along with students and faculty members of the Department of Economy and the Department of Anthropology. The program was held on the 23rd of December, 2022, in the ARDSI center. Our students performed various activities with active participation of dementia patients. Knowing them and their regular life was an enriching experience for all of us. We would continue our hard work putting more such efforts to accomplish ignition among our students.

Awareness Campaign

Dengue Awareness Campaigning done by NSS Students Of Anthropology Department, New Alipore College, 2022-2023, Kolkata.

Faculty Exchange Program

Faculty exchange on “Politics in West Bengal”, dated on 26th August 2017.

- Topic : “Politics in West Bengal”, dated on 26th August,2017.
- Speaker : Suman Nath Asst. Professor of Haldia Govt. College (Department of Anthropology).
- Organised By: Department of Anthropology and The IQAC, New Alipote College.
- Dated: 26.08.2017 (Saturday)

Department of Anthropology, New Alipore College had organized a Workshop on “Flint Knapping Experiment: An overview In Indian Context” on the 26th and 27th of November,2018(Monday and Tuesday). The IQAC, New Alipore College, provided the proper assistance for the event. The objectivesof the workshop are:

- To manufacture stone tools(Tool Making Technology)
 - To introduce the raw material of stones tools
 - To understand the different kinds of tool-typo technology.
- ˆWe hope to continue holding similar events in order to shed light on application ofExperimental archaeology’s significant effects and facets.

Seminars

Seminar presentation on “Can anthropologists really speak truth on development and hope to earn a living?”, dated 6th March, 2017.

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- Speaker: Dr. Subrata Sankar Bagchi, B.M. Ambedkar Chair Professor of Department of Anthropology (Ballygunge Science College), University of Calcutta.
- Organized By: Department of Anthropology and the IQAC, New Alipore College.
- Date: 06.03.2017. (Monday)

Seminar presentation on “Mendelian inheritance and its exception”, dated 7th August (Tuesday).

- Topic: Mendelian inheritance and its exception”, dated 7th August.
- Speaker: Professor Uposoma Sinha (Guest Lecturer in Mrinalini Dutta Collrge, department of Anthropology)
- Organised By: Department Of Anthropology and the IQAC, New Alipore College.
- Date: 07.08.2018 (Tuesday).

Seminar presentation on “Molecular Biological Perspectives of Tribes in India, dated 4th March, 2019 (Monday).

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- Speaker: Professor Suwendu Majhi, Department of Anthropology of Ballygunge Science College .(Calcutta University)
- Organized By: Department of Anthropology and The IQAC, New Alipore College.
- Date: 04.02.2019. (Monday).

Seminar presentation on “Marginalization within own region, a study on LWE and counter violence and their impact on tribal life”, dated 10th of February, 2020.

- Topic: “Marginalization within own region, a study on LWE and counter violence and their impact on tribal life”
- Speaker: Dr. Dipak Kr. Midya, Professor and Coordinator SAP, Departmental of Anthropology, Vidyasagar University
- Date: 10.02.2020.

Seminar Presentation on “Kothis, A Feminine Males In Kolkata” dated 23rd November, 2021 (Tuesday).

- Topic: “Kothis, A Feminine Males In Kolkata”
- Speaker: Nabonita Goswami (SACT-1), Department of Anthropology, New Alipore College
- Organised By: Department of Anthropology in collaboration with IQAC, New Alipore College.
- Date: 23.11.2021.

Seminar Given by Transgender named by Suchitra Dey

- Topic: Gender And LGBTQ : Callenges and Opportunities dated on 21st March,2022. (Monday)
- Speaker: Suchitra Dey, Teacher {Asst. Senior Teacher (H.S.) At ST Andrew's Public School}, Environmentalist And Spiritual Conductor.
- Organised By: Department of Anthropology , NAC And Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell, NAC jointly organize a seminar, New Alipore College.
- Date: 21.03.2022.

Seminar presentation on “Human Rights Education” dated on 28th March 2022 (Monday)

- Topic: Human Rights Education
- Speaker: Shaleen Das (Human Rights Consultant Activist. Trainer for India, USA, Nigeria and Mauritius). Specialist in Men's Rights and etiquette trainer.
- Organized By: Department of Anthropology & Women Cel & the IQAC, New Alipore College.
- Date: 28.03.2022.

A Webinar on ‘TOWARDS A PARADIGM SHIFT IN ETHNOGRAPHY AMIDST THE PANDEMIC’ dated 6th July, 2020 (Monday).

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Speaker: Dr. Subrata Sankar Bagchi , Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta.

- Organised By: Department of Anthropology in collaboration with IQAC , New Alipore College.
- Date: 06.07.2020

Parent-Teachers Meeting

The Department conducts PTMs for every semester informing Parents regarding their wards' attendance as well as class test performance. Feedback form of the parents is also taken to improve the overall performance of the department.