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Activity Report

On

MYSTERIES OF THE COSMOS: ACHARYA PRAFULLA CHANDRA RAY MEMORIAL LECTURE, 2023

9th August, 2023

On 9th August, 2023, Prafulla Chandra College organized the annual Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray Memorial Lecture on "*Mysteries of the Cosmos*." The invited speaker was Dr. Debiprosad Duari, Former Director, Research and Academic, MP Birla Institute of Fundamental Research, MP Birla Planetarium, Kolkata. The lecture was attended by students from all streams and semesters of Prafulla Chandra College, as well as faculty members from all departments of the college at the auditorium which was packed to capacity.

Dr. Duari's interesting and captivating lecture and PowerPoint presentation unfolded not only the mysteries of the universe but also debunked several myths about the cosmos. The address was not only from a scientist's theoretical perspective but also covered our nation's historical and contemporary successes in the fields of astronomy and cosmology. The lecture was extremely beneficial for students as it not only broadened the horizons of their knowledge but also inculcated a sense of pride in them for their country's achievements



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Workshop

On

Folk Art & Craft of Bengal

6th October, 2023

Organized by Prafulla Chandra College

In collaboration with Srijon and All India Womens' Conference (AIWC), Kolkata (Jodhpur Park branch)

Activity Report

Prafulla Chandra College in collaboration with the All India Womens' Conference (AIWC-Jodhpur Park, Kolkata) organized a workshop on *Folk Art and Craft of Bengal* on the 06th of October, 2023. This workshop was conducted by Smt. Tamali Dasgupta Roy, Secretary, Jodhpur Park Centre. The workshop was graced by the presence of Dr. Barun Chakraborty, Folklore Expert and Professor Emeritus, Rabindra Bharati University. He spoke on the history of art, craft and the folklore culture in Bengal. How the culture of folklore had an influence on the art and craft of Bengal was rightfully highlighted by Dr. Chakraborty. This workshop also included an exhibition cum sale of the art and craft items of the organization. These were original handwork of the members of the AIWC and it saw an overwhelming response on the part of participants and attendees of the workshop.

This workshop was a huge success as it had 97 participants. The workshop was organised as a part of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the two institutes.



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Awareness Programme

On

'Constitutional Values and Fundamental Rights'

On 28th August, 2023

Organized by the Prafulla Chandra College in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

ACTIVITY REPORT

Prafulla Chandra College together with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the College organised a one-day Awareness Programme Constitutional Values and Fundamental Rights on 28th August, 2023 in the College premises. Prof. Maidul Islam and Prof Suman Bandyopadhyay from Prabhu Jagat Bandhu College, Andul, Howrah. They highlighted to the students of the College that the Indian Constitution by far is the lengthiest and most comprehensive of all written constitutions of the world. In India like most other democracies basic rights, also known as fundamental rights have found undeniably one of the most important places in the Constitution of India.

Further they also highlighted the importance and relevance of Fundamental rights. Fundamental rights are the basic civil, political and human rights granted by the Constitution of India to all Indian citizens. Fundamental rights are the core principles issued by the Government of India to ensure a free and fair living by every citizen in the country. Fundamental rights not only safeguard freedom but also guarantee the right to live a dignified life and personal liberty of the citizens against any incursion by the state. In India the constitutional values give the State the power to create the conditions to build a just society to fulfill the aspirations of the people. In wider sense, the Constitution of India reflects a nation's basic values and aspirations.



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Date: 30.05.2024

Webinar On Copyright Law On 02.05.2024

Organized by The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Prafulla Chandra College.

Activity Report

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Prafulla Chandra College organized a one-day webinar on *Copyright Law* on 02nd May, 2024. Advocate Abhigyan Mazumder was the resource person. He delivered a very engaging lecture on Copyright Law as well as Intellectual property Rights. In simplest term, he explained how Copyright Law means a person's exclusive right to copy his own creations. The sole authority to recreate or copy one's own creations is a unique and individual right is what the speaker rightfully explained. He spoke on the Copyright Act 2012 in India and also the various kinds of Copyright law. Particularly in case of the academic milieu, the original and sole authorship is what the participants and listeners in this webinar found it interesting to delve on.

This programme was attended by a total of 53 participants.



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SPECIAL LECTURE

<u>ON</u>

"BREAKING BINARIES AND GENDER STEREOTYPES: TOWARDS A GENDER-SENSITIVE ACADEMIC SPACE"

24th April 2024

A special lecture on "Breaking Binaries and Gender Stereotypes: Towards a Gender-Sensitive Academic Space" was organized by the Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell in collaboration with IQAC on 24th April 2024. The patron was Dr. Ratnakar Pani, Principal, Prafulla Chandra College, and the convener was Dr. Keka Dutta Roy from the Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell. The extremely interactive and engaging lecture was delivered by Dr. Aparna Bandyopadhyay, Associate Professor of History, Diamond Harbour Women's University. The special lecture was attended by students of final semester and faculty members of Prafulla Chandra College as well as other colleges.

Dr. Bandyopadhyay, in her address to the students and the faculty members, touched upon various existing laws related to sexual harassment in the workplace, especially in academia. However, she also touched upon the question of gender relations and expectations in the home and social spheres. The lecture was not limited to the male and female gender binaries but also covered the rights, private and public, of individuals who belong to the LGBTQ spectrum. Dr. Aparna Bandyopadhyay's erudite and interesting address indeed went a long way in creating gender-related awareness and sensitivity amongst both students and teachers of Prafulla Chandra College.



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Report

<u>On</u>

Workshop on NEP 2020: It's Implementation in Higher Education 11th July, 2023

On July 11, 2023 was held the workshop on New Education Policy. This workshop was important and relevant as it was the need of the hour. This workshop which was on and as 'NEP 2020: It's Implementation in Higher Education' was organised in a joint collaboration by Sivanath Sastri College and Prafulla Chandra College. To both the college it was essential for all those involved in the academic arena as well as necessary since the New Education Policy needed a lot of clarity on behalf of its stakeholders with respect to its nature of courses, its objectives and implementation. Swami Mahaprajnananda, Principal, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur and Dr. Mrinal Mukherjee from Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University were the honourable speakers on this occasion. As an envision to revamp the higher education system in India, the workshop on NEP 2020 organized by both the Colleges highlighted to its listeners and audience that NEP 2020 seeks to revamp the existing education system, focus on quality education, and bridge the gap between rural and urban education. It was attended by 150 participants.





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Workshop

<u>On</u>

'Implementation of B.Com Syllabi under CCF 2022 for NEP 2020'

On 16.10.2023, Monday

Organized by the Prafulla Chandra College, Heramba Chandra College, Sivanath Shastri College

In collaboration with the UGBOS, Commerce, University of Calcutta.

ACTIVITY REPORT

Prafulla Chandra College, Heramba Chandra College and Sivanath Sastri College in collaboration with UGBOS in Commerce, University of Calcutta, had organized a 'Workshop on implementation of B.Com. Syllabi under CCF 2022 for NEP 2020' on October 16, 2023 (Monday), in the College Auditorium to discuss various issues relating to the implementation of New B.Com. Syllabi under CCF 2022 introduced with effect from the Academic Session 2023-24. The spokesperson of the workshop was Prof. D.R. Dandapat, the Secretary, UG Councils, University of Calcutta. Two teachers from the Department of Commerce of all affiliated colleges under University of Calcutta had participated in the Workshop. There were 180 participants comprising of only academicians.

