

Prafulla Chandra College
Annual Report Summary of the Institution by IQAC.
Session 2023–2024.

In the academic session of 2023-2024, 1075 students were admitted to the college. 953 students appeared for the final year University examination in all programmes during this in this session. The results of which are expected in the coming months. Our students have participated in sports activities and cultural events within the college as well as intercollege competitions. They also participated in State and National and International level competitions organised by various institutes and organisations and have performed well and won prizes and certificates in several events.

The college arranged several awareness camps for student's credit cards and observed a student's week in January 2024.

The College participated in NIRF 2024 in this session and also submitted required information to AISHE. AQAR 2022-2023 was also submitted on time.

Coming to the performance of our faculty, we would like to share the following:

- Prof. Suparna Ganguly, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics was awarded Ph. D on December 6th, 2023.
- Prof. Anish Sinha, State Aided College Teacher, Department of History was awarded Ph. D on December 21st, 2023.
- Prof. Dipanjan Basu, State Aided College Teacher, Department of Commerce was awarded Ph. D on March 19th, 2024.
- Prof. Moumita Das, Assistant Professor of Bengali, successfully participated in the Faculty Induction Programme, Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, University of Burdwan from 29-01-2024 to 27.02.2024.
- Four faculty members have successfully participated in 8 Faculty Development Programmes and Short Term Courses during the year.
- Eight faculty members have three research papers published in UGC cared and SCOPUS indexed journals and eleven papers published in edited Volumes.
- Fifteen members of the faculty have received academic grant from the college for paper publication and presentation at national and international level Seminars and Conferences.

Coming to the activities at the departmental level,

- Three Add-On Courses by departments of Commerce, Bengali and English, a Certificate Course on YOGA RATNA on Yoga Training as part of Life Skill Development Programme and a Certificate Course on ‘Art & Craft of Bengal: Hands-On Training’ as part of Job-oriented Skill Development Programme were conducted during the current academic session.
- The following invited lectures a One-day Workshop were organised in this Session,

Name of the workshop/ seminar	Name of the speaker	Date
Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray Memorial Lecture	Dr. Debi Prasad Duari, Former Director, Research & Academics, MP Birla Institute of Fundamental Research, Kolkata	9th August, 2023
Awareness Programme on Constitutional Values and Fundamental Rights	Prof. Maidul Islam and Prof Suman Bandyopadhyay from Prabhu Jagat Bandhu College, Andul, Howrah.	28th August, 2023
Workshop on Folk Art and Craft of Bengal	Smt. Tamali Dasgupta Roy, Secretary, All India Womens’ Conference (AIWC) Jodhpur Park Centre & Dr. Barun Chakraborty, Folklore Expert and Professor Emeritus, Rabindra Bharati University.	6th October, 2023
‘Implementation of B.Com Syllabi under CCF 2022 for NEP 2020’	Prof. D.R. Dandapat, the Secretary, UG Councils, University of Calcutta & Dr. Debasish Biswas, Inspector of College, University of Calcutta.	16th October, 2023
Special Lecture in History	Dr. Keka Duttaroy, Department of History, Prafulla Chandra College, Kolkata	16th April, 2024
Special lecture on Gender Sensitization “Breaking Binaries and Gender Stereotypes: Towards a Gender-Sensitive Academic Space”	Dr. Aparna Bandyopadhyay, Associate Professor of History, Diamond Harbour Women’s University.	24th April, 2024

Webinar on Copyright Law	Advocate Abhigyan Mazumder	02nd May, 2024
Extension Lecture in History	Prof. Sujit Kumar Sasmal, Department of History, East Calcutta Girls' College	26th June, 2024

Student's talks were organised by the Department of Bengali and Economics.

The following Excursions and field visits were also arranged by various departments:

Department	Destination	Date
Geography	Gangtok, Sikkim	03.12.2023 to 08.12.2023
History	Alipore Jail Museum	19.12.2023

The Extension Programmes Conducted by the College:

In the academic session 2023-24, the following outreach programmes were conducted.

- A Sensitization survey and Awareness Programme was conducted in the nearby slum areas of Gariahat-Dhakuria area on 28.02.2024 to increase general awareness among local people about cleanliness, health issues diseases.
- A Sanitization Camp was organised where the students cleaned the streets and sprinkled bleach onto the drains to ensure cleanliness and hygiene in the areas surrounding the college.
- Students distributed educational kits to underprivileged street children near Gariahat Crossing.
- A Plantation Programme was conducted in and around the college on 5.11.2023 as part of Environmental Awareness initiatives.
- St. John Ambulance also arranged for a Hands-on training programme for the students of the College itself relating to first aid and CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation).

Cultural events and observation of days of national significance:

- 76th.year of Independence was celebrated in collaboration with two sister colleges from 15th August, 2023.
- Bhasadibas (International Mother Language Day) and Rabindra Jayanti were celebrated by the students and Teachers.

Academic and Infrastructural upgradation:

- 8 MOUs have been signed in this academic session. Consequently, several faculty-exchange programmes, career counselling programmes and cultural activities have taken place as part of these collaborative ventures.
- Three more Smart/ Interactive Boards were installed, raising the number of Smart boards installed in the campus to 18, to enrich the Campus facilities and to spread the use of modern technology in teaching learning system.



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