



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



It gives me an immense pleasure to inform that the Women's College, Agartala is publishing the 4<sup>th</sup> issue of its e-Newsletter. I believe that it is highly enriched with the involvement of teachers & students. It reflects the activities of our college like NSS, NCC, sports & music throughout the year.

THE e-Newsletter highlights the achievements and the hardwork of the students and teachers in diverse fields. Various activities undertaken by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), which plays a pivotal role in maintaining the quality or overall progress of a higher academic institution, are also sequentially revealed in this e-Newsletter. It also provides an insight of various worth-mentioning achievements of students & teachers of the College.

ALSO to mention in this context is that we are passing through a very difficult time. The problem of COVID-19 throughout the world is very serious. The entire population of the country is badly affected in some way or the other. With proper guidance of the Central/State Governments, scientists are wholeheartedly trying to find out the vaccine to combat this viral problem.

UNFORTUNATELY, it seems to be a time-taking process, so meanwhile we should depend more on various protective measures viz. maintaining social distance, personnel contact, personal hygiene, using face cover/mask. The problem is not confined to our nation only. It is a global phenomenon having a far-reaching impact on different aspects of life.

I wish the success of this e-Newsletter and express my thank to all concerned faculty members for their endeavor.

## National Seminar on "Philosophy of Tribal Culture and Religion: An emerging trend"

A National Seminar on "Philosophy of Tribal Culture and Religion: An emerging trend" was organised by the Department of Philosophy, Women's College,



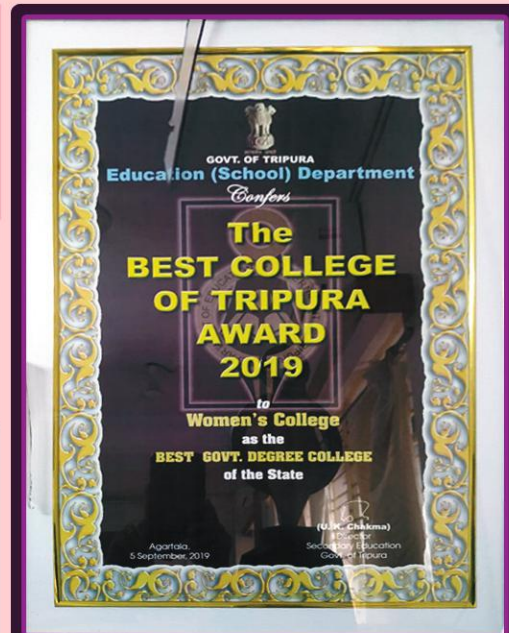
sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2020. Shri Ratan Lal Nath, Honourable Minister of Education, Govt. of Tripura was the Chief Guest and Inaugurator of the Seminar and Prof. Satyadeo Podder, Vice Chancellor, M.B.B. University, Agartala was the Guest of Honour.

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## Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights



A Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights was organized on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020 with Prof. Manabendra Dutta Choudhury from Dept. of Life Science & Bioinformatics, Assam University, Silchar. It was participated by faculties & students.



Award of Best General College presented for the second time to the Women's College, Agartala on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 by Shri Biplab Kumar Deb Hon'ble CM of Tripura in presence of Shri Ratan Lal Nath, Hon'ble Minister of Education and Shri N.C. Debbarma, Hon'ble Minister of Revenue.



An online programme (including lecture and live yoga performance) was organized by the Department of Physical Education, NCC and NSS units of the College on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2020 to observe the 6<sup>th</sup> International Day of Yoga in the presence of Smt. Manidipa Debbarma (Principal), Dr. K.V. Geetha (Secretary, Teachers' Council), faculty members and students of the College.

### 3 Days Workshop cum Training Programme

The Geological Survey of India, North-Eastern Region, SU: Tripura and Mizoram located at 79 Tilla, Agartala conducted a 3 days "Workshop cum Training Programme" especially organised for the Geography students. The programme was organised in collaboration with Tripura Space Application Centre (TSAC), Agartala and Central Ground Water Board (CGWB), Agartala for the students along with faculty members of Dept. of Geography of Women's College, Agartala and Maharaja Bir Bikram College, Agartala. The programme was held from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019. The resource persons were the GSI officers and external guest nominated by Shri Vijay Bhagat (Director & HoO). Special lectures were delivered on introduction to



topographic maps by Shri Luangmei Limpou, Geologist; the concepts of contour, main relief feature and drainage patterns by Ms. Kowe-ü Kapfo, Geologist; and Geological map reading was taught by Dr. Nupur Bawa Chakraborty, Geologist. Practical session on contour preparation on grid, topographic profile, cross-section of geological map and determination on chronological order was also conducted.

Shri Jitendra Das, Geologist, taught about statistics and their diagrammatic representation and introduction to Google Earth Pro and Arc-GIS was lectured by

Dr. Tushipokla, Geologist. Practical session were done on statistics and their diagrammatic representation on MS Excel platform, basic digitisation of area in Google Earth Pro platform, creation of geodatabase, shape files and method of geo-referencing of a toposheet.

Lectures were also delivered by external guest faculties. Smt. Rita K. Oraon (Scientist B-Grade) of CGWB, Agartala also delivered a lecture on the "major initiatives harnessing space technology for development of Tripura", and Shri Avisek Chaudhuri, R.O. (Science) and Shri Deepayan Ghosh, R.O. (Engineering), TSAC, Agartala has delivered lecture on "Ground-water monitoring regime in Tripura". Hands on practice & examination test were also conducted.

### Best College Award Celebration

With Women's College being awarded the Best College among the Govt. General Degree Colleges for a consecutive two years in 2018 & 2019, a small cultural program was organized on 12th Sept 2019 by the College to celebrate the achievement on at Matangini Pritilata Auditorium. The students and staffs of the College attended the programme with heartfelt pride for the College.



### The 42<sup>nd</sup> Kokborok Sal



Kokborok Sal was observed in the College on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020 to celebrate the language and to inculcate its usage in purity. The day was observed with many activities which were showcased by the students of the Dept. of Kokborok and the teachers discussed many aspects of the language. The faculty members and students of the College also participated in the rally organised by the State Govt. as part of celebrating and observing the Kokborok day collectively as a state.

### Relief Service at Adopted Village (Indira Colony)

With the initiatives of NSS Unit of the College a relief service has been organized at the adopted village of Indira Colony of Jogendranagar on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020. The residents were also distributed with mosquito nets and masks. Pen and papers were also distributed among the students of the area. Hon'ble Speaker of TLA Shri Rebaty Mohan Das was also present on the occasion.



## One Day Seminar on “Gandhijir Swapner Bharat”



Smt. Pratima Bhowmik, MP

A one day Seminar on “Gandhijir Swapner Bharat” was organised in the College on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019 to mark the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of the nation. Smt. Pratima Bhowmik, MP, was the Special Guest of the occasion and shared a valuable insight on Gandhiji. Smt. Sanchita Reang (Assoc. Prof.) contributed on the occasion by sharing on the topic “*Ramrajya: Saprasangik Byakhya*”. Dr. Ratnabali Ray Sengupta (PGT) spoke on “*Gram Swaraj*”. Mrs.



Madhumita Bhadra (PGT) discussed on “*Gandhijir Andolone Narider Angshagrahan*”. The occasion was presided by Principal and the vote of thanks was delivered by Mrs. Tapasi Das (PGT). The Seminar was enriched with quiz and speech competition conducted for students by the Alumni Association of the College.

## (contd. from Page 1) National Seminar on “Philosophy of Tribal...”

Special Guests of the Seminar include Shri Saju Vaheed A., I. A.S, Director, Higher Education, Govt. of Tripura, Shri Mrinmoy Chakraborty, Consultant, ICPR, New Delhi and Dr. Mohan Debbarma, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Philosophy, Tripura University, Surjyamaninagar. Smt. Manidipa Debbarma, Principal, Women’s College, Agartala was the Chairperson. The resource persons of the Seminar were Dr. Bikash Bhargab Sharma, Assoc. Prof., Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit & Ancient Studies University, Nalbari, Assam; Dr. Mohan Debbarma, Associate Professor., Dept. of Philosophy, Tripura University; Dr. Sarat Chandra Panighrahi, Rtd. Prof., Dept. of Philosophy, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha; Dr. Utpal Kumar De, Professor, Dept. of Economics, NEHU, Shillong. The invited lectures include Dr. Bimal Ch. Pal, Assoc. Prof. and Dr. Bhupesh Debbarma, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Philosophy, Tripura University. A total of 29 paper were presented during the Seminar.

## National Sports Day

National Sports Day was celebrated at Women’s College on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 2019 with great enthusiasm in the Dept. of Physical Education. The celebration was inaugurated by lighting the inaugural lamp by Smt. Manidipa Debbarma, Principal, WC. Flowers were then offered as a mark of respect to the portrait of Major Dhyhan Chand Singh by the Principal as well as by other teachers and students of the College. In her presidential address, the Principal addressed the gathering about the benefits of Sports and the day.

Thereafter, a quiz session and a short discussion on sports and physical fitness was held. Prizes



were also distributed to the winners of the quiz competition, to the NCC cadets who took part in the National Republic day parade at New Delhi, to the NSS volunteers and also to the Group-D Staff for his selfless dedication and contribution towards the Dept. and the College.

## Hindi Diwas



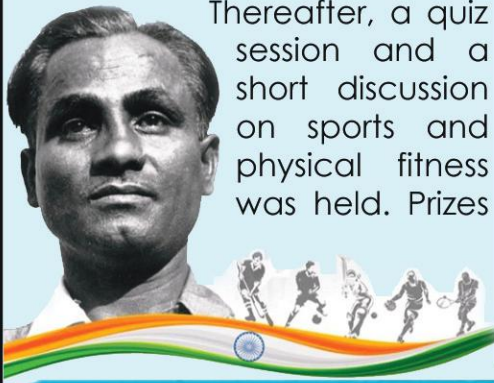
Hindi Diwas was observed in the College by the Dept. of Hindi on 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 in a befitting manner wherein students participated with many creative ideas to bring about awareness and propagate the importance of Hindi in our life. The occasion was graced by Principal & Teacher’s Council Secretary of College.

## Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar Birthday Celebration

To mark the 200<sup>th</sup> birth Anniversary of Ishwar Chandra



Vidyasagar, the College observed the day with a gathering of teachers and students sharing their views on different aspects of his work. It was observed on 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019.



Wash hands often with soap and water



Stay at least 6 feet away from others



Don't touch eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands



Wear a cloth face covering when you have to leave your home



Avoid crowded places and social gatherings

## Health Awareness Programmes on COVID-19

The faculty and staff members of Women's College, Agartala participated in the Health Awareness Programme on COVID-19 organized on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in Smart Class Room of the College. The speaker for the programme was Dr. Debashis Nath, MD, Medicine.



Further, a webinar on 'Impact of Covid-19 on Indian Economy' was also organized by the Dept. of Economics of the Women's College on 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2020. The lecture on the theme of the webinar was presented by Prof. Utpal Kumar De.

## Electors Verification Programme (EVP)

A mass awareness campaign programme on "Electors Verification Programme (EVP)" was conducted in the College on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019, in the Smart Class and the students as well as the staffs of the college attended the said programme. It was conducted by SDM Office, Sadar.



## Vigilance Awareness Week

As part of the Vigilance Awareness Week observed by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) wherein the sub-theme of the awareness was "Integrity- A way of life" the officials of NABARD conducted the same in the College to bring about awareness among students regarding the sub-theme. The students and teachers of the College participated in the programme with great enthusiasm and were enriched with so many knowledge on the topic. The Principal and Secretary, Teachers' Council's were also present in the awareness program.

## WOMEN'S COLLEGE AGARTALA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	
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Advisory Committee	Dr. Gita Debnath Mrs. Nandita Datta Mrs. Shilpi Sarakr Dr. Champa Taran Mrs. Shibani Debnath

## Activities of Alumni Association

- On 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2019, on eve of 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, a popular talk and quiz competition was held.
- New cloths were distributed to economically weaker section of the society in the month of Oct 2019.
- On 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020, on the eve of 'World Environment Day' a plantation programme was organized in the College campus in presence of President Smt. Pratima Bhowmik (Hon'ble MP, Lok Sabha) and other dignitaries.

## Republic Day Camp 2020 Tista Nath selected



After six years, another cadet of Women's College, Agartala SUO Smt. Tista Nath has been selected to participate for the Republic Day Camp for 2020 in New Delhi. It indeed brought about a moment of pride for all of Women's College, Agartala.

## Freshers 2019

The Nabin Bidyarthi Baran Utsab 2019 (Freshers Welcome) of the College was held on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. The programme was graced by Shri Ratan Lal Nath, the Hon'ble Minister of Education, Govt. of Tripura, and Smt. Santana Chakma, the Minister of Social Welfare & Social Education, Govt. of Tripura. The meritorious pass out students of the College were felicitated on the occasion.



## OORJA

The Skill Development Cell of IQAC, Women's College has been formed and named as OORJA. The Cell strives to encourage and train the students of the College in different fields of skill development which would help and boost the overall development of the students in their life. It strives to provide hands on practice to the participant students and which will be accomplished through the expertise provided by the teachers as well as other resource person who shall be brought in as per requirement.

The first training organised by OORJA was a hands-on training on **Fabric painting & Applique designing** on 12th November 2019. The programme was mentored by Dr. Ratnabali Ray Sengupta, PGT, Deptt. of History, Women's College, Agartala.



The second training organised by OORJA on 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. It was a hands-on training on **Paper and Jute Craft** and was mentored by Smt. Kakali Acharjee, PGT, Deptt. of Philosophy, Women's College, Agartala.



## Training Programme on Soft Skills

Students' Placement Cell of Women's College in collaboration with ICFAI University, Tripura organized a **training programme on soft skills** on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. The 6<sup>th</sup> Semester students of many departments of the College participated in the training programme and were enriched in many aspects of soft skill development. The resource persons for the training programme was provided by ICFAI University, Tripura.



## Teacher's Day Celebration



Teacher's Day was celebrated in the College with a lot of enthusiasm showcasing the love and respect of students for their teacher's. The day marks the celebration of the bond of love shared by the students towards their teachers'. Students shower their love on teacher's through beautiful and overwhelming cultural performances. The day is celebrated centrally in the Matangini Pritilata Auditorium as well as in the respective departments of the College.

## National Science Day

National Science Day was observed in the College through Science Forum on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2020, and was sponsored by Tripura State Council for Science and Technology, Govt. of Tripura. The Wall Magazine of Science Forum "Rainbow" was also unveiled on the occasion by Mrs. Sarbari Nath, Associate Prof., Deptt. of English, Women's College. The students and teachers shared their valuable insights on the development and the importance of science in our life.



## Annual Sports Day

The 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Day of the College was held on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 at the College playground. The event was mainly conducted by the Deptt. of Physical Education. Mrs. Pratima Bhowmik, Hon'ble MP was the Chief Guest. Many events were organised for students as well as staffs of the College. The Chief Guest also participated in some of the events and expressed her gratitude and congratulated the college for organizing such an event which promotes not only mental but also physical well being.



## Students' Achievements in Sports

The students of Women's College continue to excel as sportswomen in almost all disciplines of sports. The performance of our students were outstanding this year at the All India / West Zone Inter University, Inter College and other State-level tournaments in Kabaddi, Judo, Pencat Silat and Yoga. Our students remained on the winning spree in all the tournaments organized.

1. The Kabaddi team had emerged as the Champions in the Tripura University Inter College Kabaddi Championship 2019-20.

2. The Yoga team had secured the 4th position in the Tripura University Inter College Yoga Championship 2019-20.

3. The Judo team had continued their winning spree by securing 1 Gold medal and 3 Bronze medals in the All Tripura Inter College Judo Championship 2019-2020 organised by Tripura University. Ankita Debbarma secured the Gold medal while Lipa Sinha, Susmita Das and Kabita Jamatia had secured the Bronze medals .

4. Eight students of the College got selected to represent Tripura University in the West Zone Inter University Kabaddi Championship 2019-



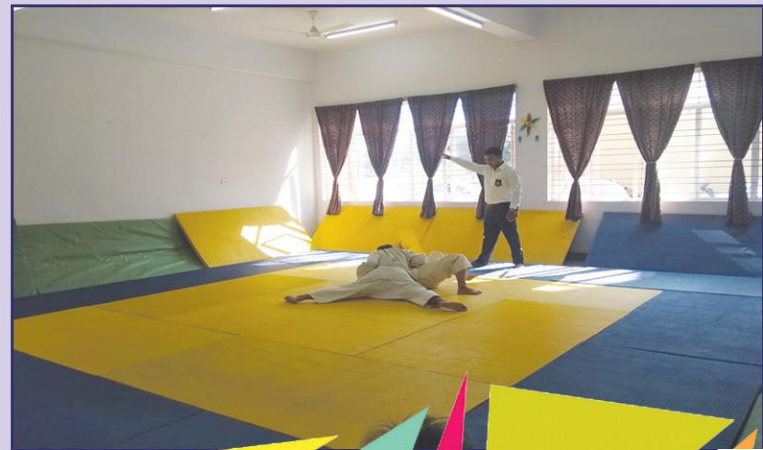
20, organised by Banaras Hindu University. The names of the selected students are Lipa Sinha, Sushmita Das, Shilpa Chakma, Tista Nath, Ankita Debbarma, Debika Das, Mohipa Chakma and Dipika Das.

5. Six players represented Tripura state in the Open Senior State Kabaddi Championship in Karnataka. Name of the players



are Lipa Sinha, Ankita Debbarma, Banti rishi Das, Susmita Das, Dipika Das and Devika Das.

6. Two players participated in the All India Pencat Silat University Championship which was organised by Gulbarga University. Lipa Sinha secured the third position in this championship.



## Webinar on Biodiversity and Covid-19

A Webinar on the theme "Bio diversity and Covid-19" was conducted on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2020 by the Deptt. of Zoology of



**Prof. Basant Agarwala**

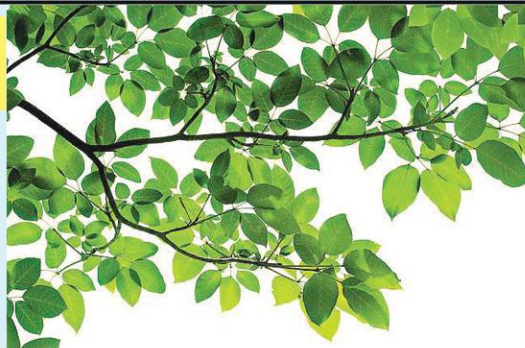
Women's College, Agartala. The speaker of the Webinar was Prof. Basant Agarwala, Chairman, Tripura State Pollution Control Board, Agartala, Tripura. The Webinar was hosted by Smt. K.V. Geetha, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Zoology, Women's College, Agartala and presided by Smt. Manidipa Debbarma, Principal Women's College, Agartala.

## Library Automation at Women's College

The Library of Women's College is undergoing upgradation of Library automation or e-library through e-Granthalaya 4 which is a "cloud ready application" and is a centralized database for cluster of libraries. This will provide various online member services using single window access system. It is a digital platform developed by National Informatics Centre, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Govt. of India for Government Libraries.

## Webinar on Value Based Education

A Webinar on the topic "Value Based Education" was organized by the Department of Education, Women's College, Agartala on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The speaker of the Webinar was Smt. Mamata Bhattacharjee, Associate Professor, Bir Bikram Memorial College, Agartala.



## VANAMAHOTSAVA 2020



Smt. Pratima Bhowmik, Hon'ble MP of Tripura planting a tree during Vanamahotsava 2020 being celebrated at Women's College, Agartala.

## Webinar on Representation of Pandemic in Popular

A Webinar on the topic "Representation of Pandemic in Popular Culture" was organized by the Deptt. of English, Women's College, Agartala



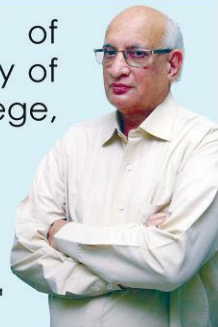
**Prof. Anupama Vohra**

on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The Webinar was presided by Smt. Manidipa Debbarma, Principal, Women's College, Agartala and Dr. Somali Saha was the Organizing Secretary. Prof. Anupama Vohra from University of Jammu was the speaker of the Webinar.



## Webinar on Methods of Online Examinations

The Department of Human Physiology of Women's College, Agartala organized a Webinar on the topic "Methods of Online Examinations" on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020.



**Prof. Ravindra R. Kanhere**

Professor Ravindra R. Kanhere, Pro-Vice Chancellor of IGNOU, was the speaker on the occasion. The Webinar was hosted by Shri Manoj Nath.

## Hands on Training on Using Google Meet: An Online Platform



In view of the growing need and dependency on online platforms due to the ongoing pandemic a Hands on Training on the topic "Using Google Meet: An Online Platform" was organized by IQAC, Women's College, Agartala on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The training was participated by faculty members of the College.

## Webinar on Importance of Human Values in Sanskrit Literature

A Webinar on the topic "Importance of Human Values in Sanskrit Literature" was organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Women's College, Agartala on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The speaker of the Webinar was Dr. Prabir Kumar Das, Associate Professor (Rtd.).

## Students' Achievements in Co-curricular Activities



Moutushi Debroy of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester from Department of English, Women's College, Agartala secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Inter-College Dance Competition organized by ICAI University, Kamalghat on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2020.



Puja Baishnab of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester of Deptt. of English of the College secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the State Level Quiz Competition organized on occasion of the International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020.



Tridipa Gon Choudhury from Deptt. of Chemistry, Women's College secured the 1<sup>st</sup> position in District Level and 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the State Level Debate Competition held on the occasion of the 66<sup>th</sup> National Cooperative Week. The Competition was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2019 at Conference Hall, RCS, Govt. of Tripura, Palace compound.

☑ Students of the College were among top ten in the State Level Extempore Speech Competition to commemorate the birthday of Deen Dayal Upadhyay on 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 which was held at Rabindra Bhavan, Agartala. The students to come in the top ten were Tridipa Gon Choudhury, Swagata Chakraborty and Aparajita Banerjee.

☑ A Debate Competition on Statehood Day was organized at Rabindra Bhavan on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019 where Aparajita Banerjee secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> position and Ipshita Ghosh bagged the 3<sup>rd</sup> position.

☑ In a College-Level Essay Writing Competition on National Science Day which was held on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at Ramthakur College, Anisha Dey from Women's College bagged the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize.

### Awareness Programme on Evolution of the Concept of Old Age Homes

An awareness programme on Evolution of the Concept of Old Age Homes was organized by the Deptt. of Education. It was participated by faculty members and students of the Department. In this connection the participants made a visit to an Old Age Home on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019.



### Two Days Workshop on Cyber Security in the field of ICT

A two days workshop was organized in the Department of IT on "Cyber security in the field of ICT" by NIELIT on 20-21 Jan 2020. It was attended by faculty members and students (science) of the College. The resource persons were from NIELIT and imparted us with many knowledge regarding cyber safety and safeguarding ourselves in the field of social networking .







## Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat

Three students from the Women's College, Agartala, namely, Anamika Dey, Prerona Bhattacharjee and Ilias Chakma of 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Economics Honours participated and delivered lecture on various aspects of Tripura in the Online Exchange Programme of *Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat* (EBSB) with Mahila Mahavidyalaya of Patna, Bihar which was held on 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.

It was also a proud moment as paintings of two students, Debashree Banik and Aparna Paul of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem Economics Honours, were also added in the EBSB monthly activities.

## Invited Lecture on Value Education



The Department of Economics successfully organized an Invited Lecture on Value Education on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

Dr. Bijan Kumar Mandal, Associate Professor & Head of the Department of Sociology was the speaker. Dr. Jayanti Bhattacharjee, Associate Professor, delivered welcome address, Smt. Indira Choudhury, PGT, delivered a short speech on the topic and Smt. The valedictory speech was given by Smt. Ananya Sinha, Assistant Professor.

## CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION



An interactive Career Counselling Session was organized in the Department of Economics on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 for the students.

The session was conducted to sensitize the students with various career options available and how they can prepare to get a successful placement after completion of their graduation.

The session aimed to help them and give them a direction to walk upon to achieve their dream. The speaker was Dr. Jayanti Bhattacharjee, Associate Professor & Head of the Department of Economics.

The session was vibrant with active participation of students, followed by fruitful interactive session with feedback from students.



## Awareness on Plastic Pollution

A powerpoint presentation on 'Sustainable Development Goals and Plastic Pollution' was given by Smt. Indira Choudhury on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. The lecture was followed by students campaigning against plastic pollution. The students carried self-designed placards with captions 'SAY NO TO PLASTIC'.



Debasree Banik of 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem Economics Hons. was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Inter-College State Level Essay Competition held on National Voters' Day 2020

## Wall Magazine 'ECONOMICA' published



The Department of Economics published the 6<sup>th</sup> Volume of the Departmental Wall Magazine 'ECONOMICA' on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. The students of our department organized a grand 'Teachers' Day' programme on the same day.