

# Scottish Church College

## **ANNUAL REPORT -2022-23**

## About the College

The spread of European education in alliance with the doctrine of Christianity had been an important impetus to missionary enterprise in India in the nineteenth century. Scottish Church College, established in 1830 as the General Assembly's Institution and given its present name in 1929 is an institution born out of one such impetus.

The college founder, Rev. Alexander Duff, was the first missionary to India from the Church of Scotland. His idea was to set up an institution which linked western education with Christian mission and the eventual progress of the people -- years later the College is committed to the vision of its founding father and aims at academic excellence alongwith social awareness and character building.

The College is the second oldest in North Calcutta and has produced numerous outstanding people, chief among them being Swami Vivekananda and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The college also enjoys the status of College with Potential for Excellence, a quality rating by the University Grants Commission. Media survey rates Scottish as one among the top fifty colleges in India.

The College is now owned and administered by the Church of North India (CNI) through the diocese of Calcutta. It is affiliated to the University of Calcutta but enjoys autonomous status for its Faculty of Post Graduate Studies. We offer Honours course in 15 subjects in the under-graduate stream and post-graduate course in two subjects. The Department of Teacher Education of the college prepares women students for the Bachelor of Education degree.

In keeping with the vision of its founder, the Scottish Church College encouraged academic excellence as well as promoting personality development, community service and the refinement of aesthetic sensibilities. Through the years a long line of illustrious personalities have been educated in these hallowed halls of learning. The splendid architecture of the College including its magnificent prayer hall is eloquent testimony to its timeless heritage and the pioneering vision of its founding fathers.

## I. A. STAFF RELATED MATTERS:

### i) Appointment of Full-Time College Paid Contractual Faculty

Department	Date Joining	Name of the Selected Person/s
Library	27/05/2022	Mr. Totan Maity
B.Ed (English Method)	01/08/2022	Mr. Amaresh Khan

Statistics	Mr. Abhik Sinha recruited on probation. (Full time Assistant Prof. )
Botany	In process
Chemistry	In process

Department	Date Joining	Name of the Selected Person/s
B.Ed (Library)	02.03.2023	Sri. Ujjwal Patra
B.Ed (Office Clerk)	02.01.2023	Sri. Ronojoy Mondal

### ii) Appointment of Full Time Assistant Professors against Substantive Posts

Department	Date Joining	Name of the Selected Person/s
Statistics	17.09.2022	Sri. Abhik Sinha
Chemistry	01.02.2023	Dr. Somali Mukherjee
English	13.02.2023	Dr. Soham Pain

iii) **CAS Interviews** - CAS Interviews were held on 20/7/2022 and 23/7/2022 for the following teachers:

- Dr. Lalita Ray, Department of Bengali
- Dr. Sushmita Gonsalves, Department of Political Science
- Dr. Esita Sur, Department of Political Science
- Dr. Shrimoyee Guha Thakurta, Department of History
- Dr. Birendra Singh, Department of Hindi

## B. Achievements of Faculty:

- Dr. Samrat Bhattacharjee, Co-ordinator IQAC and Dr. Varbi Roy, Department of Philosophy, United Board Fellows have visited Ateneo de Manila University, Trinity University of Asia, De la Salle University and Miriam College as part of Asia Placement and short study trip respectively.
- Dr. Varbi Roy, Department of Philosophy and Dr. Riddhi Bhattacharya, Department of History were both awarded Certificates of Participation by St. Christopher's College of Education, Chennai for attending a "Faculty

Development Programme for Young Faculty of Colleges & Universities held from 12 – 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.

- iii. Dr. Samrat Bhattacharjee, Department of Zoology (IQAC Co-ordinator), Dr. Varbi Roy, Department of Philosophy and Dr. Aniruddha Chatterjee, Department of Zoology – were awarded Certificates of Recognition for attending an International Conference on “Education in Crisis: Disposition & Problem-Solving Strategies organized by Society for Strategic Education Studies on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.
- iv. Dr. Nilanjan Chakraborty, Department of Botany was awarded the “Young Scientist Award 2022” in recognition of his outstanding professional and research achievements in the field of Botany at a programme held on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.
- v. Dr. Jayeeta Chowdhury, Department of Physics was awarded a Certificate of Participation at the ANM-2022 Conference organized by University of Aveiro, Aveiro, Portugal from 27-29<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 on “Quasi-one-dimensional graphite ribbon structures in presence of external fields – a comparative study of armchair and zig zag structures”.
- vi. Dr. Bidisa Sinha, Department of Bengali (Senatus Secretary) was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation at a programme organized by Banipur Mahila Mahavidyalaya and The Gouri Cultural & Educational Association held on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.
- vii. Dr. Samrat Bhattacharjee, Co-ordinator IQAC, Dr. Varbi Roy and Dr. Aniruddha Chatterjee were awarded Certificates of Recognition as Paper Presenters at the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of the Society for Strategic Education Studies on “Education in Crisis: Dispositions & Problem-Solving Strategies Amid Covid-19 Pandemic’ held on 24-25<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 by Society for Strategic Education Studies in partnership with Silliman University and the National Commission for Culture & Arts.
- viii. Dr. Kalyan Kumar Chakrabarti was awarded a certificate of Participation for attending the 3rd National Conference on Atomic and Molecular Physics (NCAMP23) organized by Indian Society of Atomic and Molecular Physics (ISAMP) and hosted by Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST), Thiruvananthapuram from 22 to 23.2.2023.
- ix. Ms. Manasi Guha, Librarian, Scottish Church College presented a paper and delivered a speech in the Guru Nanak Dev Lecture Series Seminar organized by Brainware University Library held on 22.02.2023.
- x. Prof. Amitava Chatterjee received a Certificate of Gratitude from Guru Nanak College, Dhanbad for delivering a lecture at Guru Nanak Dev Lecture Series Seminar on 06.01.2023.
- xi. Dr. Kaberi Chatterjee received a Certificate of Attendance and Presentation for successfully participating in the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeast Modern Language Association (NeMLA) Convention by presenting a paper on “Teaching 20<sup>th</sup>-century African American Women’s Writing”.

### C. Condolence:

Name	Date	Department/Position	Date of Demise
Dr. Dilip Biswas	27/08/2022	Chemistry	21/07/2022
Prof. Allen Da Silva	22.12.2022	English	12.11.2022
Prof. Kalipada Bhattacharya	28.02.2023	Bengali	13.01.2023
Prof. Subhankar Ghosh	28.02.2023	Bengali	23.01.2023

### Promotion of the following NTS:

1. Mr. Arup Dutta
  2. Mr. Paul Sourov Das
  3. Mr. Ganga Shaw  
college
  4. Mr. Rajen Prasad Hela
  5. Mr. Raj Kumar Prasad
- On completion of 10 years of service in the
6. Mr. G. Solomon  
college
  7. Mr. Barindra Byapari
  8. Mr. Hrisikesh Behera
  9. Mr. Nityananda Roul
  10. Ms. Parul Sapui  
Hostel
  11. Mr. Rajendra Das
  12. Mr. Chhatradhari Das
- On completion of 20 years of service in the
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### II. EVENTS HELD :

- 1) **'Cale Mun'** - A two day programme was held by the debating society of Scottish Church College students on 6/5/2022 & 7/5/2022. The topic for the quiz was "Converse, Concur & Conquer".
- 2) **Annual Activity Day:** This day was observed on 11/5/2022 by students and faculty. A cultural programme and drawing competition was held in the College on that day.
- 3) **NSS Special Camp** - This day was observed on 12/5/2022 through a Students' Seminar held at the College Auditorium.
- 4) **Soft Skill Workshop** - Was organized by the students of Departments of History, Political Science and Philosophy on 12/5/2022 & 13/5/2022.
- 5) **Biodiversity Certificate Course** - This course was held in collaboration with SHER for a short course in the area of Biodiversity.

- 6) **Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore** – This occasion was celebrated on 14/5/2022 with a cultural programme in commemoration of Tagore by the Department of Bengali.
- 7) **Health Camp**- A health awareness programme was held at Bagmari Playground for the College adopted slum on 15/5/2022.
- 8) **'Bio Bulletin'** – This bulletin was published by the Department of Botany which was inaugurated on 25/5/2022.
- 9) **International Yoga Day** – The students and members of the college observed this event on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2022 which was declared as World Yoga Day.
- 10) **193<sup>rd</sup> Foundation Day** – The college celebrated its 193<sup>rd</sup> Foundation Day on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2022. It began with a prayer service followed by College flag hoisting, reflection and a choir performance by our teachers. On this day the college awarded gifts to some of the NTS as its appreciation for their hard work.
- 11) **"Systematic Implementation of Service Learning Practices Integrating Whole Person Education"** , service learning workshop sponsored by UBCHEA was held on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.
- 12) **'Vanmahatsov'** – was celebrated by our college in collaboration with Manicktala Police Station on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 at its Bagmari Playground where plants were potted in the ground to mark the occasion. The Guest of Honour at this programme was Dr. Bhargav Maharaj, Principal, Belur, Rama Krishna Mission Vidya Mandir.
- 13) **Librarian Day** – was celebrated on 12/8/2022 in the College Main Library where a talk was held on the various functions and richness of its Library.
- 14) **75<sup>th</sup> Indian Independence Day** – This historical day was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 by all members of Scottish Church College. A prayer service began the day followed by the traditional march around the college block, flag hoisting and letting off balloons. A cultural programme was held thereafter.
- 15) **Korean Team Christian Activity** – A Korean Team visited our college on 16/8/2022 for a seminar on Christian Activity which was held in the Seminar Hall.
- 16) **Hubble-Hubble O James Webb** – A Science Seminar and Poster Competition was held by Department of Physics in collaboration with IQAC Cell of Scottish Church College on 26/8/2022.
- 17) **Breaking the Taboos and Locating the Unheard Voices: Identity Politics and the LGBTQI+ Movement in India** – A State Level Seminar was organized by the Women & Gender Development Cell in collaboration with Departments of Political Science, History, Philosophy and IQAC of the College was held on
- 18) An **Exhibition on Arduino Based Automation** was held by the Department of Physics on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. The event was well attended by students of some schools from the college vicinity.
- 19) **College Annual Retreat** – The College Annual Retreat was held on 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 on the theme **"Morality in the Bible, Relevance in the**

**Contemporary World”** . It was very heartening to have a congregation of around 250 participants which comprised Students, Teaching & Non Teaching Staff and guests.

### **III Collaborations/MoUs entered into between the College and the following institutions :**

**RICE** – Collaboration entered into between Scottish Church College and RICE for Overall Career Guidance Seminar/Webinar for all College students/ Alumni from UG to PG twice in a year, Special One on One Career Counselling session for the aspirants who seek more guidelines twice in a year, Govt. Job Related information Camp from time to time through College Placement Cell, Free Demo Classes for the aspirants both Offline and Online Mode, Rice Merit Scholarship Test once in a year to offer special fees structure on Rice Courses for deserving candidates, Free Mock Interview sessions, Free Mock Test for the aspirants, Special Motivation Classes from the successful students and Share success stories in future.

#### **Salesian College (Sonada & Siliguri) and West Bengal Zoo Authority:**

1. Students and faculty members from the departments of Botany, Zoology, Nature Club of SCC and SCSS will be visiting the Bengal Safari Park and Darjeeling Zoo (DZ) for academic enrichment and experiential hands-on training/learning on biodiversity, wildlife management and various aspects of conservation. They will also provide voluntary services towards such activities related to wildlife conservation and biodiversity as will be guided by the officials of BSP and DZ.
2. BSP and DZ will provide the training expertise through resource persons, guides and other field expertise.
3. It is understood that implementation of any type of cooperation stated in clause '1' shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support at all the organisations concerned.
4. Lodging and fooding and other related costs for faculty members and students from SCC/ SCSS will be borne by SCC/ SCSS.
5. Internship programmes for students shall also be covered under this MoU on the basis of mutual agreement of all the parties.
6. There will also be scope for organizing joint seminars/ conferences/ workshops/ webinars under this MoU.

#### **St. Christopher's College of Education (Autonomous)**

The purpose of this agreement is to develop academic and educational collaboration through faculty exchange, student exchange, seminars, talks and resource exchange between the two institutions.

Both the institutions mutually agree to promote and develop cooperation with various activities.

**IIT Jodhpur:** This agreement is to establish a cooperative relationship with the aim of developing and fostering academic links between both institutions. They have agreed to identify areas of shared research interests and expertise. The

parties are interested in exploring the possibility of establishing a collaborative relationship, to conduct relevant activities aligned to their respective research interests and expertise.

**The American College, Madurai :** The purpose of this agreement is to develop academic and educational collaboration through faculty exchange, student exchange, seminar/webinar talks, resource exchange and sharing of best practices between the two institutions. Both the institutions mutually agree to promote and develop cooperation with various activities.

**Lady Doak College, Madurai :** The purpose of this agreement is to develop academic and educational collaboration through faculty exchange, student exchange, seminar /webinar talks, resource exchange and sharing of best practices between the two institutions.

**India Campus Crusade for Christ :** The College has also tied up with India Campus Crusade for Christ for activities which will contribute towards the holistic development of students through mutually agreed programmes.

**Trinity University of Asia, Quezon City, Philippines :** The MoU entered into is for Exchange of faculty and research personnel (online/onsite), Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students (online/onsite), Exchange of publications, materials, library resources and information and support to each other's service-learning endeavours / e-service-learning.

#### IV. STUDENT RELATED MATTERS :

##### *Placement Details in 2022:*

Name of Company	Date of Interview	Name of Student Placed	Department	Designation	Annual CTS Rs. (L)
Motilal Oswal Financial Services	10/5/22	Simran Biswas Reeshita Gupta	BBA BBA	Relationship Executive	2.25
Byju's	11/5/22	Ankit Das	BBA	Applicant Trainee	4.5
Das Writing Services	28/5/22	Adeline Benjamin Rajdeep Saha	B.Sc. Economics B.Com	Content Writers	1.25
Infosys	02/6/22	Mehuli Saha	B.Sc. Economics	System Associate	2.2
Genpact	18/7/22	Tisha Chatterjee Triparna Dey	B.Com B.Com	Process Associate	1.51



Ernst & Young	03/10/2022	Mehak Pandey	B.Com	Associate	3.65
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## Result 2022-23

### 2.6.3 Pass percentage of Students during the year

Year	Program Code	Program Name	Number of students appeared in the final year examination	Number of students passed in final year examination
2022 - 2023	PG	M.Sc.	49	32
2022 - 2023	UG	B.A.	200	190
2022 - 2023	UG	B.SC.	253	232
2022 - 2023	UG	B.Com.	50	38
2022 - 2023	UG	BBA	42	40
2022 - 2023	UG	B.Ed.	42	42

## Placements – December 2022 to March 2023

Name of Company	Date of Interview	Name of Student Placed	Department	Designation	Annual CTS Rs. (L)
Sutherland	21.12.2022	Prakriti Akshay Kr. Jaiswal Pritam Sahana	BBA	Customer Care Executive	3.0
LTI Mind Tree	16.12.2022	Swakhwar Dasgupta	Computer Science	Graduate Trainee	3.14
Apollo International School	18.02.2023	Shruti Chatterjee	B.Sc. Economics	Teacher	2.4
Path Finder Pvt. Ltd.	22.02.2023	Ankita Bhattacharya	M.Sc. Chemistry	Full time faculty (Chemistry)	3.60
ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Co.	03.03.2023	1.Kasturi Sircar 2.Subhodeep Naskar 3.Sk. Md. Hossain 4.Ishika Dutta 5.Rishabh Gupta 6.Abhipsha Mukherjee 7.Roycy Josephen O'Brien 8.Ishani Das 9.Pronobesh Biswas	B.Com B.Com B.Com B.Com B.Com B.Com B.Com B.Com	Financial Services Consultant	2.7

		10.Simon RajuAnthony 11.Shruti Chatterjee 12.Sayan Pal 13. Priyanka Singh 14.Tanima Das 15.Sandipan Das	B.Com B.Com B.Sc. (Eco) B.Sc. (Eco) B.Sc. (Eco) B.Sc. (Eco) BBA		
Tata Consultancy Services	15.03.2023	1. Harshita Sharma 2.Abhipsha Mukherjee 3. Roycy O'Brien 4. Sulagna Kundu 5. Pronobesh Biswas 6.Md. RafehSiddiquee 7. Sumit Sakare 8. Sneha Jaiswal	B.Com B.Com B.Com B.Com B.Com BBA BBA	Graduate Trainee	1.8

- 1) A **Fresher's Welcome programme** was organized by the Department of Commerce on 26/11/2022.
- 2) **International Zebra Day** was organized by Zoological Garden, Alipore on 31/01/2023. Ms. Priyanka Singh was the winner of the Photography Competition on Wild Life.
- 3) **A S N Bose Quiz Competition** was organized by Acharya Satyendranath Bose Smarak on 23/01/2023. Arka Roy and Arjun Karmakar, Department of Zoology were awarded winners of the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in the competition. The Department of Computer Science also won the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in the model competition.

**Ms. Saheli Mondal** of Department of Bengali has won 3 Gold and 2 Silver Medals in the National Finswimming Championship held at Pune from 9-11<sup>th</sup> December, 2022.

#### **V. OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS :**

- 1) **NAAC VISIT**- This was held on 31/5/2022 & 01/06/2022. The College was awarded Grade 'A' as its 3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle. The College was advised by NAAC to focus on various areas which could help in achieving a better grade in future, thereby contributing to its heritage legacy. The following areas proposed by NAAC are being focused on for implementation where necessary.
  - a) The College has to take initiative to get Autonomous Status.
  - b) The College may introduce PG Courses in Science, Humanities and MBA.

- c) College needs to have additional space for classrooms and laboratories.
  - d) More industry friendly job oriented courses are to be introduced.
  - e) The College is to sign more MoUs and collaborations with National and International Institutions.
  - f) The College may take steps to establish innovative and incubation centres for Entrepreneurship and strengthen Placement Cell.
  - g) More number of teachers are to be encouraged for applying for research projects from various external funding agencies.
  - h) Efforts to be made to fill up existing substantive vacancy posts in Teaching and Non-Teaching faculty.
  - i) More number of FDPs, training programmes, workshops to be organized for research development.
  - j) The College with great Heritage has to take steps to maintain its legacy.
- 2) **NIRF RESULT**- Scottish Church College ranked between 101 and 150 by NIRF this year.
- 3) **FAREWELL** – Farewell Programmes for students were held on 27/8/2022.

#### VI Application for Ph.D increments –

The Ph.D increments of the following teaching faculty are due. Details of the candidates with due dates are mentioned below:

Name	Due Date	Name	Due Date
Dr. Mausumi Manna (Eco.)	21.09.2010	Dr. Mousumi Bhattacharyya (Philo)	21.02.2017
Dr. Sumit Adhikary (Bengali)	22.09.2011	Dr. Varbi Roy (Philo)	23.03.2021
Dr. Esita Sur (Pol. Sc.)	26.09.2019	Dr. Sushmita Gonsalves (Pol. Sc.)	23.03.2017
Dr. Birendra Singh (Hindi)	06.04.2016	Dr. Arundhati Das (Sanskrit)	30.10.2018
Dr. Debashis Ghosh (Sanskrit)	17.03.2021	Dr. Smritikana Ghosh (Eco.)	21.04.2017
Dr. Deepti Myriam Joseph (Eng.)	11.04.2018		

#### VII. Proposals:

- 1) To introduce student membership into the Former Students Association at the end of Sem VI for U.G. and Sem IV for P.G. A data base is to be maintained in this regard and Rs. 500/- deposited as membership fee.
- 2) Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation has expressed its interest to fund our college for the digitization of Urquhart Centre for Old and Rare Books as ours is a minority institution.

- 3) To construct a Core Committee to explore possibilities for autonomous status of our College.
- 4) To install a Solar System on the roof top of Science Building which will gradually cover the entire campus within 5 years.
- 5) One Guest House to be made available for faculty from other institutions for exchange programmes.
- 6) To introduce felicitating faculty for their extra ordinary achievements on “Prize Day”.

#### VIII. EVENTS HELD :

- 1) **‘Emerging Trends of Elections in India’** a National Level Seminar was organized by the IQAC in collaboration with Departments of Political Science and Philosophy on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.
- 2) **‘College Christmas Concert ‘** was held on 12.12.2022 in the College Assembly Hall. Students from some schools and colleges were invited to participate in the Carol Singing. Children from our adopted slum also performed at the programme.
- 3) **‘Sports’** The college organized its Annual Sports on 20<sup>th</sup>& 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2022 in the college playground at Bagmari.
- 4) **‘World Conservation Day’** To mark the 1<sup>st</sup> event of our collaboration with the West Bengal Zoo Authority, the Nature Club of Scottish Church College adopted a ‘Fishing Cat’ at an event held in the Zoological Gardens on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2023. World Conservation Day was celebrated on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2022. Sri. Saurabh Chaudhuri, IFS – Addl Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority was the Chief Guest at a programme organized by our college. A quiz competition on 'Nature, Wildlife and Conservation& Poster and Slogan Competition on 'Living Sustainably in Consensus with Nature' were held to mark the occasion.
- 5) **Annual Students’ Seminar & Mathematics Extension Lectures** were organized on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 by the Department of Mathematics in collaboration with IQAC on topics – “The Role & Significance of Mathematics in Physics and Nonlinear Science” and “A Set of Fundamental Properties of Real Numbers – Some Remarks”.
- 6) **Inauguration of a Chess Club** by the College was held on 06/12/2022.
- 7) **‘National Mathematics Day’ (22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2022)** was observed by the Mathematics Department in collaboration with IQAC on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 when an Extension Lecture and Student Presentations on “Artificial Intelligence in Law” were organized. Dr. Kripabandhu Ghosh, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Computational and Data Science, ISSER was the Resource Person in the event.
- 8) **‘Students’ Week’** was observed in our college from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. Activities i.e. Awareness camps on Post Matric Scholarships, Students’ Credit Card were organized. Poster, Recitation and Song competitions were held, Psychological Counselling and Career Counselling and a Medical Camp for health check up for students formed part of the programme.

- 9) **160<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda (12<sup>th</sup> January)** celebration was held by the college on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. A cultural programme was organized for students.
- 10) **“Annual Award Giving Ceremony”** was organized by the Scottish Church College in collaboration with Scottish Church College Former Students’ Association on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. The **Swami Vivekananda Award** was presented to Hon’ble Justice Harish Tandon and the **Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Award** was presented to Sr. Anup Matilal, former Director Indian Museum & EZCC. The Rt. Rev. Dr. Paritosh Canning, Bishop of Calcutta was felicitated on becoming the President of our College.
- 11) **Leprosy Mission Hospital**, our collaborator, organized a rally to mark World Leprosy Day on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. At this rally the Principal and Vice Principal took part in the rally.
- 12) **‘Bhasa Divas’** was celebrated by the Department of Bengali on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2023 in the college.
- 13) **“Ananta Kumar Sarker & Snehalata Sarker Memorial Students’ Conference”** A Conference on “Peace & World Politics : Changing Dynamics” was organized by Scottish Church College History & Political Science Departments & the Peace Study Cell in collaboration with University of Warsaw, Poland – faculty of Political Science & International Studies on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023 in virtual mode (Zoom & You tube).
- 14) **A session on Personal Branding** was organized by Mr. Avik Roy, Associate Professor, School of Fashion, Pearl Academy for students of our college in the area of career advancement.
- 15) **“Research in Biological Sciences – A Way Towards Career Development”** Title of the talk being “Snake Venom and Herbal Antagonists” was organized by the Department of Zoology in collaboration with IQAC of our college. This was held on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. The speakers were Dr. Piya Ghose, Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, University of Texas at Arlington & Dr. Anthony Gomes, Professor (Retd.) Department of Physiology, University of Kolkata .
- 16) **“National Science Day”** was observed in the college on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. Students gave small presentations through models or power point on the following topics : a) Contribution of Indian Scientists in Modern Day Science b) Science for Human Welfare and c) Recent Trends in Science and Technology.
- 17) **“World Wildlife Day”** was observed by our Nature Club through a visit to our Fishing Cat and other animals and birds as an awareness towards nature at the Zoological Gardens on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023.
- 18) **“Women’s Movements – Histories and Narratives : Revisiting the Journey”** A day-long State Level Seminar organized by Scottish Church College – Women & Gender Cell and IQAC in collaboration with Departments of Political Science, Philosophy, History and Teacher Education. Resource Persons in the programme were Dr. Purabi Roy, Former Prof. IR, JU and Dr. Malini Bhattacharya, Former Professor of English, JU & Former Director of Women’s Studies. This was held on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.
- 19) **“Analysis & Impact of Union Budget 2023”** was organized by Department of Business Management in collaboration with The Institute of Cost Accountants of

India on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023. The Chief Guest in the Programme was Dr. Shiladitya Chatterjee, Ex-IAS, Secretary to “Ministry of Finance”, Govt. of Assam Ex-Advisor, World Bank Advisor, Govt. of Assam and Resource Persons were CMA Dr. Timir Baran Chatterjee, Practicing Cost Accountant and CMA Debasis Ghosh, Vice President -Group Indirect Tax and Shared Services, Peerless General Finance & Investment Co. Ltd.

- 20) **The Annual College Picnic** was organized by Teachers’ Council and held on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.
- 21) **The Annual College Former Students’ Association Picnic** was held in the college premises on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. This event received an overwhelming response. Around 300 former students gathered together on this occasion.
- 22) **The College Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony 2022-23** was held on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 where Prizes and Awards of different departments were given to recipients from the years 2017 to 2020. A special award was given to Dr. Mausumi Manna for her extraordinary contribution towards Social and Community work on behalf of Scottish Church College. The Award was donated through an endowment by Bhaktivedanta Research Centre in the name of Srila A. C. Prabhupada who is one of our renowned alumni (1916-1920). A special felicitation was also offered to Mr. Sayantan Das, who has become the 11<sup>th</sup> Grandmaster in Chess from Bengal and 81<sup>st</sup> from India recently.

#### **IX. COLLABORATIONS / MOUs entered into between the College and the following:**

1. **Swami Vivekananda University**– A collaboration entered into between Scottish Church College and Swami Vivekananda University, Barasat, West Bengal for Joint Teaching and Research Projects. Research Activities and Field Trips. Training and exchange of students and faculty. Joint educational/vocational courses. Joint consultancy, Ph.D supervision and scientific publications, Co-hosting and participation in conferences, seminars, symposiums and workshops. Social and cultural programme and any other activity that is mutually agreed upon for benefit of both parties.
- 4)

#### **X. OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS**

- a) **National Education Policy (NEP)** –The Higher Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal has notified that Colleges should follow the policy from the forthcoming academic year. In this respect an IMC was held in the college on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 to discuss the details pertaining to infrastructure, manpower etc.
- b) **College Autonomous** – A sub-committee meeting (formed in the last Council Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2022) was called in the college on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 to discuss the parameters that need to be addressed to move forward in the matter. However, this had to be postponed as the experts and outsiders were absent. A visit by the Principal and IQAC Co-ordinator in early March 2023 to Salesian College, Siliguri & Sonada was undertaken to find out and discuss the modalities followed for autonomous status received by them.

- c) **Opening of Honours Courses** -Higher Education Council has instructed us to provide an affidavit regarding the appointment of further faculty in these departments. This will only be the responsibility of the College. In this regard resolution to be taken.
- d) **Grants** – The college is preparing to apply for grants like RUSA 2, DST-FIST Grants and DBT Star College Grant. The newly constituted Research & Development Centre of Scottish Church College will have to take a leading role in these ventures.
- e) **80G** – Has been received for issuing receipts to donors for availing exemption of I.T. under Sec. 80G.
- f) **Remodelling Ogilvie Hostel** - The project is in progress. For construction purpose a fund is to be allocated which will be approx. Rs. 3 crores.
- g) **Installation of Solar Panels** - The work is in progress
- h) **Digitization of Old & Rare Books** – It is to be acknowledged with gratitude that the College has received an amount of Rs. 5 lakh from Bishop’s discretionary fund, Calcutta Diocese. The work is in progress.

## **XI. PROPOSALS:**

### **A) Two awards for outstanding faculty members from Humanities, Science and Social Science on the basis of :**

- i. Research & Publication
- ii. Awards received from national and international levels
- iii. Supervisors for Ph.D scholars
- iv. Teaching experience in and out of the college

**A Sub Committee** to be formed to decide on the recipients from among faculty for awards for outstanding performance from Humanities, Science and Social Science. Recommendations will be forwarded to the Principal on which the committee will decide and final decision will be that of the committee.

- B) **Guest House Renovation& Meeting Room**- the college has collected (Bills of Quantity) BOQ for remodelling of the Staff Quarters in No. 2 campus to convert it into a guest house to accommodate visiting faculty and students on exchange programmes. Senatus’ Report will present the amounts.
- C) **Installation of Pollution and Weather Indicator Board** – This is proposed keeping in mind awareness and to monitor the air pollution status of the campus and the neighbouring society at large .
- D) **College with Potential for Excellence (CPE)** – As CPE 1 has been completed, the college can apply for CPE 2.
- E) **Certificate Courses** – Biodiversity & Wildlife; GST, Spanish, French & Sanskrit Language; Instrumentation Training; Entrepreneurship training on cultivation and mushroom & vermin composting; Management Entrance Test Preparation (METP) and a few others were carried in this session. It is proposed to take a fee of Rs. 2,000/- at the time of admission from each student to help them to participate in any one of the given certificate courses.
- F) **Concession** – A concession to be provided for students who were not allowed in the Final Semester Examination due to low percentage of attendance when they take admission in the respective semesters.

- G) **College Magazine** – It is proposed that the printing cost of the college magazine (only one) be raised from Rs. 75/- to Rs. 150/- from the coming session.
- H) **NEP** -To find out steps to be taken regarding implementation of NEP from the coming session, a committee to be formed immediately.
- I) **Duff College** -The Bicentenary of the College will be observed in 2030. The College in association with the Former Students' Association want to set up a second campus at Duff College which was handed over to authority in 1929 and after that it became a police station. At present the structure is standing in a dilapidated condition and not in use.