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Reports of the Events

2016-2017

1. **Violence against Women by One Billion Rising in Solidarity Organisation**--- The seminar by **One Billion Rising** with the department of Political Science raised the issues of sexual violence against women and other issues like employment, poverty and gender. There was a participation of around 100 students.

2. **Campus Cleaning and Dengue Awareness Programme**--- Around 50 NSS Volunteers conducted a Campus Cleaning Programme and Dengue Awareness campaign on 21.8.16. The programme marked general cleaning of the campus. Students were made aware of the various diseases spread by the mosquito. They also conducted an awareness campaign within the residents of the campus and surrounding locality to spread dengue awareness and other mosquito borne disease awareness. The programme ended with a group discussion.



Campus Cleaning on 21.8.16

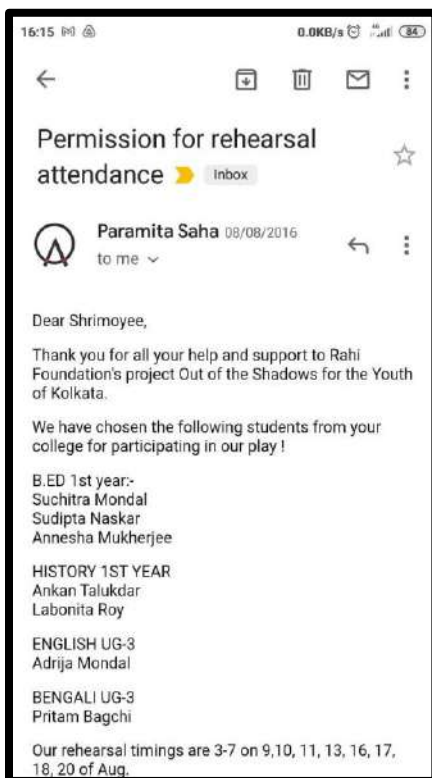
3. **Drama (shadow play) followed by Q/A session for awareness on child sexual abuse in collaboration with Rahi Foundation (NGO) held on 26.08.2016**---- The SCC Drama Club organised in collaboration with Rahi Foundation a shadow play followed by a question and answer session for increasing awareness with respect to child sexual abuse. The drama was performed in a number of colleges across Kolkata with Scottish Church College as one of the venues. The actors were selected through auditions held in all these colleges and 7 students were chosen from our college only for the final production. The drama was performed in the Assembly Hall and was followed by an engaging session with active participation from a substantial audience of faculty as well as students.



Shadow Play & Q/A session on 26.8.16



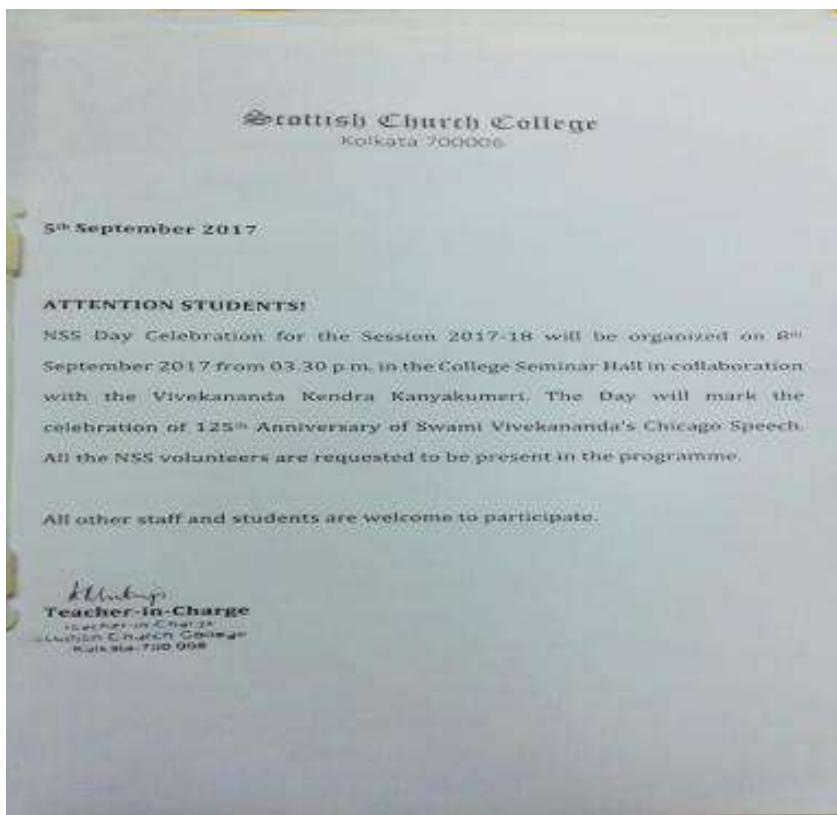
Audience on 26.8.2016



Screenshot of mail to Coordinator of SCC Activity Clubs, Dr. Shrimoyee

Guha Thakurta (Assistant Prof., Department of History) dated 8.08.2016 confirming selection of students for Shadow play on 26.8.2016

4. **NSS Special Camp in the College and Adopted Slum---** The Special Camp for the session 2016-17 was organized in the college, college playground and adopted slum from 9th January to 15th January 2017. On 9th January the camp was inaugurated by the Teacher-in-Charge Dr. Arpita Mukerji. Programme included speech by eminent speakers, detail camp programme etc. On 10th January the college observed Activity day to mark the Birthday of its former alumna Swami Vivekananda. The students made the programme a grand success. Later in the day the students did a survey of the adopted slum. On the following days different sessions were organized viz. session with Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumarika on Surya Pranam, session on Consumer Rights by Consumer Rights Department, Govt. of West Bengal, session on student psychology and related matters, session on lifestyle disease with emphasis on cancer, session by the former NSS volunteers of the college. On 15th January a daylong programme with adopted slum was conducted. Various competitions, cultural programme, awareness programme on addiction were carried out by the NSS volunteers. The volunteers also participated in a goodwill football match. The certificate and prize distribution by the TIC was done on 16th January 2017. The programme officer also reported on the Special Camp 2017-18. 50 students participated in the Special Camp.



Notification for NSS Special Camp



Special Sessions in NSS Camp on 9.1.2017



Session with adopted slum children on 10.01.2017



Surya Pranam: Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumarika 10.01.2017

5. 48 students of the **Department of Teacher Education**, engaged themselves in activities in association with the **Hatkola Medical Bank** such as measuring the height and weight of the street children near the Sovabazar Metro Station and Baghbazar Women's College between the age group of 3- 12 years. **The students performed the health checkup in a classroom of Saradaprasad Institution, a Primary School, which is run by Kolkata Municipal Corporation, near Bagbazar area.** The students were divided into two groups. The first group went on 21st February 2017 and the Second Group on 22nd February 2017. There were around 25 children on the first day and 27 Children on the second day of the outreach activity.

The students were assisted by NGO worker Sabyasachi Das and others with correct reading of the weight and height of each child. Finally the students of our department distributed refreshments to these children.



Students working with street children on 21st, 22nd, 23rd & 24th February 2017 PIC 1



Students working with street children on 21st, 22nd, 23rd & 24th February 2017 PIC 2

6. 46 students of Semester II (session 2016-18) of the **Department of Teacher Education** engaged themselves in an outdoor health check-up activities of street children between 3 to 12 years in Dalimtala area near Khanna, Hatibagan on 23rd and 24th February, 2017.

2017-18

1. **Swachhhta Pakhwara, Campus Cleaning and Independence Day Celebration in College---** NSS Regular Activities started with the observation of Swachhhta Pakhwara on and from 1st August 2017 to 15th August 2017. As many as 52 students participated in this noble cause. Different programmes were organized for the cleanliness of college campus, campus surroundings as well as our adopted slum area at Bagmari, 27, Canal East Road, Kolkata-54. The NSS Volunteers conducted Campus Cleaning Programme and Dengue Awareness campaign. The programme marked general cleaning of the campus.

A Seminar on Swachh Bharat was also organized on 11.08.2017 at College Seminar Room to make aware the volunteers about cleanliness and hygiene.

The Swachhhta Pakhwara ended with the celebration of our Independence Day. Like every year Scottish Church College and its NSS unit celebrated the Independence Day with great joy and vigour. The Programme started with hoisting of the National Flag by the Teacher-in-Charge Dr. Arpita Mukerji and many post bearers, students, were present in the occasion. The teachers and students performed patriotic songs and drama to mark the occasion.



Swachhhta Pakhwara 1-15 August 2017



Session on Swachhta Pakhwara on 11.8.2017



Independence Day Celebration 15.08.2017

2. The **SCC Students' Activity Clubs** in collaboration with the Students' Union and the NGO **Youth Ki Awaz** organized a workshop for the students to make them more conscious of their right to vote on 25.08.2017. Around 15 students attended. The first session was an interactive session followed by an activity to make the students aware that their voices matter.

3. **NSS Day Celebration in College Seminar on the 125th Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's Chicago Speech**--- NSS Day celebration was organised on 8th September 2017 in the college as "Universal Brotherhood Day" on the occasion of the 125th Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's Chicago Speech. The celebration was done in collaboration with the Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari. Dr. Arpita Mukerji, the Teacher-in-Charge of the college inaugurated the programme. Manoj Das, Regional Coordinator of Vivekananda Kendra and the speaker delivered a lecture on Vivekananda's philosophy. 71 students participated in the programme. The programme also marked inter college debate competition among volunteers and college students. The winning students were given medals and certificates.



NSS Day Celebrations on 8.9.2017



“Universal Brotherhood Day” Celebration 8.9.2017

4. Seminar on Gender Equality titled “Youth, Advocates of Gender Equality” was organised by SCM Unit of the college for the students and faculty on **16.09.2017** from 2 pm. Mr. James Wesely and Ms. Jessica Borgoary spoke on the occasion. 109 students participated in the seminar.

5. Seminar on “Communal Harmony, Foundation of India” ---The NSS Unit of Scottish Church College observed Communal Harmony Week (19 – 25 November 2017) through different programmes. A special seminar on the topic was organized on 21st November 2017. Teacher-in-Charge Dr. Arpita Mukerjee welcomed the speakers. Dr. Maqbul Islam, Rev. Biswajit Biswas, Special guest from Vivekanand Kendra, Kanyakumari delivered lectures on different religious philosophy and pointed out the need of unity in diversity. IQAC-Coordinator Dr. Indrani Kar thanked the speakers, guests and participants. 45 students participated with much interest and enthusiasm.



Seminar on Communal Harmony 21.11.2017



Students' performance at the Communal Harmony Seminar on 21.11.2017

6. A community outreach activity was organized by the Department of Teacher Education, Scottish Church College with 92 students of Semester-IV (Session -2016-2018) and Semester- II (Session-2017-2019) in **Mulvany House**, a home for senior citizens in Amherst Street which is maintained by Diocese of Kolkata, Church of North India on 25.11.2017, 27.11.2017, 28.11.2017 and 18.12.2017. The students of the department spent some quality time with the inmates and interacted with them about their lives, likes and dislikes, their strength and weaknesses. There were two wards in the Home one male and the other female. The students visited both the wards. The activities of the students of both the semester began with a meditation session and it was followed by songs, dance, recitation, etc. As Christmas was near students prepared a chart mentioning twelve symbols of Christmas in front of the inmates. To make the inmates involved the students organized a game of 'passing the pillow' where the inmates perform something like a song, recite or tell something about them which they enjoyed thoroughly. The students made greeting cards for the inmates and some chocolates were given to them as a token of regards.

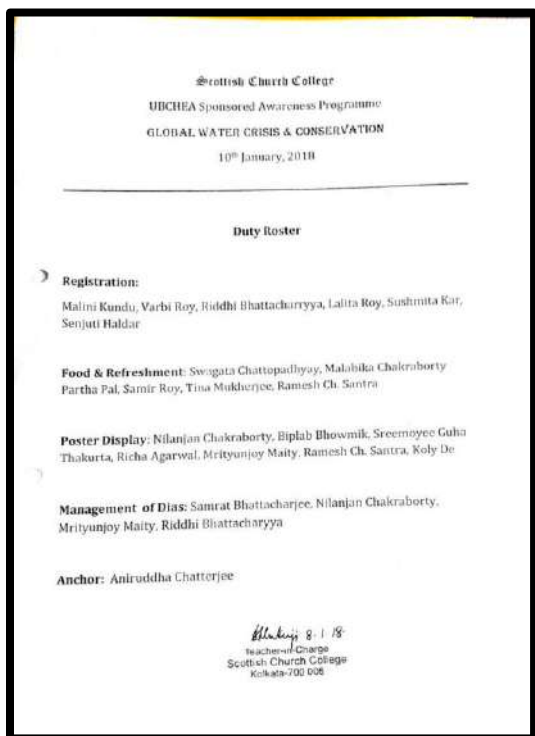


Students at the Mulvany House on 25.11.2017, 27.11.2017, 28.11.2017 and 18.12.2017



Students Interacting with the inmates of Mulvany House

7. Paper and poster presentation in one day seminar sponsored by UBCHEA—A paper and poster presentation was organised by Scottish Church College, in collaboration with UBCHEA (United Board Christian Higher Education in Asia) on the topic ‘Global water crisis and conservation’. The programme had been held at 10th January, 2018. Five students of 2nd year Hons., Botany department participated in this programme. They secured 2nd prize in this completion.



Notice & Duty Roster for 10.01.2018

8. **NSS Special Camp in the College & Adopted Slum---** The Special Camp for the session 2017-18 was organized in the College; and the college playground and adopted slum from 13th January to 21st January 2018. On 13th January the camp was inaugurated by the Teacher-in-Charge Dr. Arpita Mukerji. Inauguration Programme included selection of 45 NSS Volunteers eligible for Special Camp, detailed discussion on camp rules and programme etc. On 14th January students did a survey of the adopted slum. They interviewed on socio-economic aspects of the residents of slum areas. On the next day of the Camp a whole day lecture and workshop session on Incest / Child sexual abuse was organized in collaboration with RAHI Foundation. On 16th of January the college observed Activity day with sessions of creative writing, dance, drama, debate, painting competitions. The students assisted in the programme. On the following days different sessions were organized viz. session on student psychology and related matters, session on lifestyle disease with emphasis on cancer, session on communal harmony and session by the former NSS volunteers of the college. On 18th January an Eye and Health Check-up programme with the help of Lions Club for the slum area was also successfully done. On 19th January a daylong programme with adopted slum was conducted. Various competitions, cultural programme, awareness programme on addiction were carried out by the NSS volunteers. Later on the day the certificate and prize distribution by the Teacher in Charge was done. The programme officer also reported on the Special Camp 2017-18.

Special Camp 2017-18



Inauguration of Special Camp 13.1.2018



Rahi Foundation presentation on 15.1.2018



Session of Rahi Foundation 15.1.2018



Standee of Rahi Foundation



Students working in the slum areas on 19/1/2018



Eye & Health Check Up Programme in the Slums 19.1.2018



Slum Children being treated with Lunch at the College field on 19.1.2018



The NSS Team on 19.1.2018



Certificates given to students participating in Special Camp 2017-18

9. **27th February, 2018:** The International Mother-Language Day (21st February) was observed by the students of the department of Teacher education on 27th February, 2018. They presented recitation, songs and speeches related to the history and importance of the Mother-Language day. They presented posters highlighting the importance of Bengali as their mother tongue. The posters included a depiction of scenery using Bengali alphabets and a collage of poems and writings of Bengali poets. A cultural programme began with the song 'Amar Bhaier Rokte Rangano Ekushe February' which was followed by a solemn presentation comprising of songs and poems of famous Bengali writers. The programme ended with Urdu, Hindi and Nepali songs by Urdu, Hindi and Nepali speaking students of the department as tributes to their respective mother tongues. 9 students participated.



Students performing 27.02.2018



Faculty holding the posters 27.02.2018

10. Workshop and Hands on Training on Mushroom Cultivation --- A workshop and Hands on Training on Mushroom Cultivation was organized by the **Department of Botany, Scottish Church College** on the 20th February, 2018. Total 51 SCC students and faculty members along with participants from other different colleges like Victoria Institution, Serampore college, Surendranath College, Shri Shikshayatan College etc had participated in this programme. Dr. Shampa Bhattacharyya, Head, Department of Botany, Scottish Church College, had demonstrated the production of mushroom seed (Spawn) and also the cultivation procedure of Oyster mushroom (*Pleurotus ostreatus*). Later on hands on training of the participants was conducted. In the second half of the programme, a seminar talk on ‘Mushroom as medicine’ was delivered by Dr. Arup Kumar Mitra, Associate professor, Dept. of Microbiology, St. Xavier’s college, Kolkata. At the valedictory session, teacher and student representatives of different institutions expressed their positive feedback.



Hands on training on spawn production during workshop on 20.2.2018.



Hands on training of oyster mushroom cultivation 20.2.2018

11. On 31st March 2018, the NSS volunteers and the Drama Club visited an Old Age Home and spent time with the inmates. 16 students participated in the programme which started with the Bengali drama ‘Abak Jalpan’. The students and the inmates told each other stories, poems and sang songs together. The students also brought letters written for their grandparents and read them out. The programme ended with much singing and dancing.



Students with the inmates on 31.3.2018



Poetry Session 31.3.2018

12. **Workshop on ‘Drop-out Scenario: The Other Side’** on 26th March 2018 under CPE Grant. The department organized a **one-day workshop entitled “Drop-out Scenario: The Other Side”** on 26th March 2018 **funded by the UGC CPE Phase III Grant**. The objective of the workshop was to sensitize the trainee teachers about the problem of drop-out in school and also to look for avenues to tackle and solve the problem.

In the Pre-Lunch Session Prof. Swapan Kumar Sarkar, Netaji Subhas Open University deliberated on the causes of and probable solutions to this grave problem.

Ms. Aparna Das, Project Coordinator, SOCSAT, and Mr. Subhasish Mitra, Executive Assistant, SOCSAT, Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology (IEST), Shibpur, Howrah, jointly shared their reflections about working with school drop-outs. They even presented an entrepreneur in the form of a case study to motivate the thirty drop-out participants. The forty student-teacher participants took active part in the interactive session.

The Post-Lunch Workshop Session conducted by Ms, Shukla engaged all the participants in pot-painting, tie and dye and kantha stitch replica using acrylic colour. The participants, especially the school drop-outs were enthusiastic about finding a job opportunity from such ventures. The would-be teachers contemplated on the uses of art and craft as one among many fruitful occupations for school drop-outs.

70 students participated.



Pictures from 26.03.2018

13. NSS Regular Activities started with a community outreach programme in the form of a drama by our adopted slum children in collaboration with “Chottoder Kandeer” drama team on **05.05.2018** in our College Ground. A large no. of NSS volunteers (57) and teachers were present on this occasion.



Cultural programme at the College Ground on 5.5.2018



Notice for 5.5.2018

14. The same drama team of our adopted slum children with the SCC Drama Club presented the nukkad natak (street play) on environmental topics in association with “Kolkata Clean Air” an NGO on 08.05.2018. The main theme of the drama was to make the common people aware about the harmful effects of Pollution. It was staged in the Hedua Park in the neighbourhood of the College main Building. 23 students were present. (Refer to pics 1,2,3)



Children staging the drama at Hedua Park on 8.5.2018 Pic 1



Pic 2 (8.05.2018)



Pic 3 (8.05.2018)

15. On 21st May, 2018, **World Cultural Diversity Day** was celebrated in Scottish Church College, by the students of the Department of Teacher Education. The theme of the programme i.e. diversity in art, culture, dance, music was explained by some students followed by a chorus song and a speech on the importance of the day by them. This was followed by a dance performance and recitation of a self-written poem by the students. The theme of the poem was 'Beauty of Diversity' in nature. The programme ended with folk song and group dance performance. 36 students took part in the programme.



International Day for Cultural Diversity 2018 on 21.5.2018

16. On 22nd May, 2018, **International Day for Biological Diversity** was celebrated in Scottish Church College, by the students of the Department of Teacher Education. A Power Point Presentation was presented by the students. A Role Play was acted by them whose script was written by them. The basic theme was to save some threatened and endangered animals. Posters were also exhibited marking the occasion. 32 students participated.



International Day for Biological Diversity 22.5.2018

17. The NSS Unit of Scottish Church College had taken a very special initiative by starting remedial tutorial classes for the adopted slum children. The inauguration programme was held on **20th March 2018**. Teacher-in-Charge Dr. Arpita Mukerji inaugurated the programme. Our dedicated NSS Volunteers (3 to 4 students) took classes of the slum children every Tuesday and Saturday (except official holidays) on a regular basis. The project was funded by UGC CPE grant. The inauguration programme was attended by 37 volunteers.



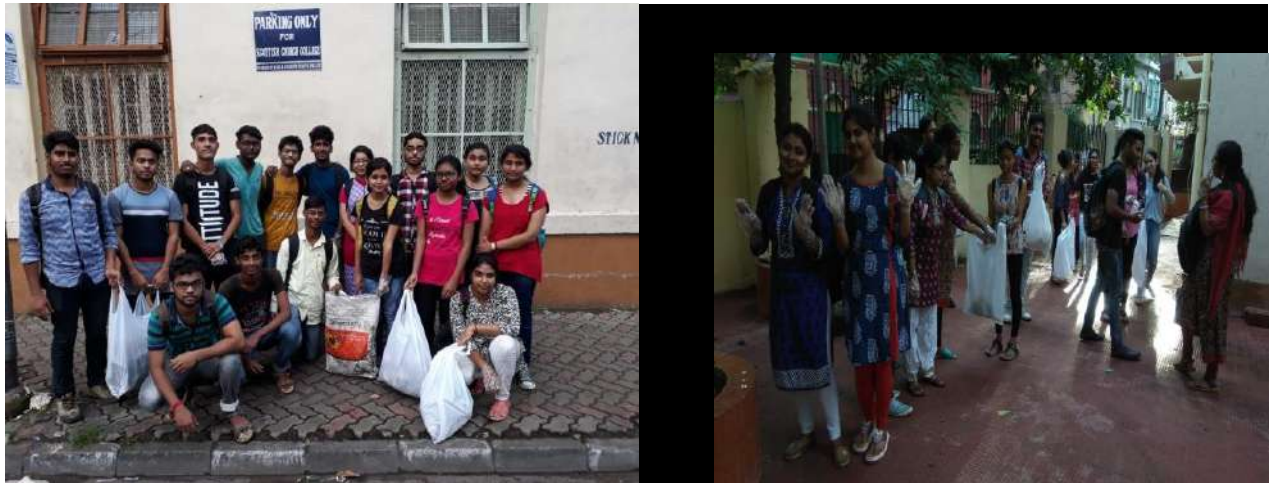
Dr. Arpita Mukerji, Teacher-in-Charge and Dr. Supratim Das, Vice Principal, distributing uniforms to the children for the special classes on 20.3.2018



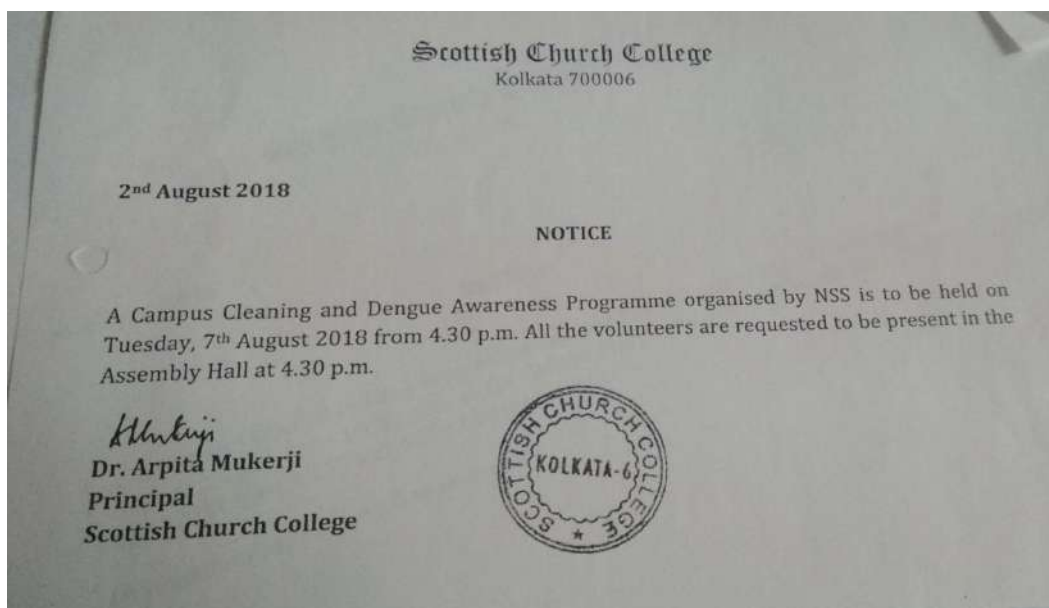
The SCC NSS Team with the slum children during the inauguration of the remedial classes 22.3.2018

2018-19

- 1. Campus Cleaning and Dengue Awareness Programme--** The NSS unit of Scottish Church College conducted Campus Cleaning Programme and Dengue Awareness campaign with Kolkata Municipal Corporation on 07.08.2018. 89 students participated.

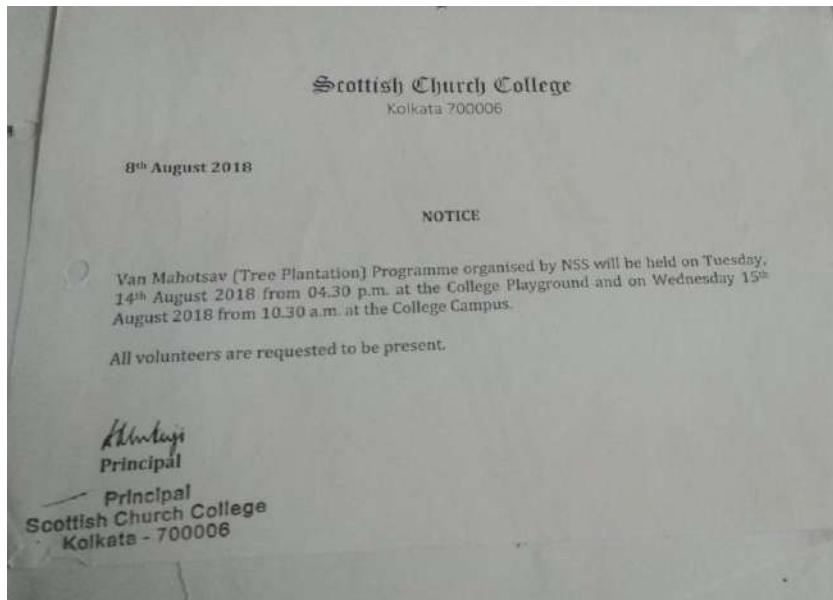


Swachh Bharat on 7.8.2018



Notice for 7.8.2018

2. **Van Mahotsav (Tree Plantation Prog.) & Independence Day Celebration---** Van Mahotsav (Tree Plantation programme) was organized by NSS Unit at college campus, campus surroundings as well as at our college playground at Bagmari, 27, Canal East Road, Kolkata-54 on 14th & 15th August 2018. More than 30 valuable trees were planted at college playground on 14th August. Similarly on 15th August around 20 trees were planted within the college campus. Principal, Vice-Principal, Teachers, Students in large number were present on this occasion. 76 students came forward for such a thought provoking and relevant activity. Like every year Scottish Church College and its NSS unit celebrated the Independence Day with great joy and vigour. The Programme started with hoisting of the National Flag by the Teacher-in-Charge Dr. Arpita Mukerji and many post bearers, students, were present in the occasion. The teachers and students performed patriotic songs and drama to mark the occasion.



Notice for 14.08.2018



At the College Playground on 14.8.2018



In the College Campus 15.8.2018



Independence Day Celebrations 15.8.2018

3. **Seminar on Dynamics of Gender at play: the case of the Transgender---** The seminar on Dynamics of Gender at Play: The Case of Transgenders on 27.08.2018 intended to address the broader notions of gender including the third gender; the interactive sessions between the students and resource-persons also unfolded the nature of everyday challenges and discrimination faced by the transgender people and activists in India. The resource persons were 1) Dr. Lopamudra Sengupta (Associate Professor in Political Science, Bangabasi College, Kolkata) 2) Atri Kar, Transgender Activist and Assistant Teacher, Ramnagar Government Primary School and 3) Dr. Pratulananda Das, Head of the Department of Mathematics of Jadavpur University, Kolkata. 135 students participated in the seminar.

4. **New clothes distribution to Adopted Slum Children---** The NSS Unit of Scottish Church College organized the clothes distribution programme to adopted slum children twice this year. Before the festive season of puja, new clothes and footwear were given to needy children on 14.10.2018. 20 students volunteered for the activity.

5. **Winter clothes distribution to Adopted Slum Children----** Thereafter winter clothes were also distributed among these children on 22.12.2018 just before the Christmas with same spirit. 17 students volunteered to conduct the programme smoothly.

6. **Donation of books to Adopted Slum Children as part of literacy mission---**On the same day the department of English and Rotary Club also distributed books among the children as part of the literacy mission. 17 students volunteered to conduct the programme smoothly.



Donation of books & winter clothes on 22.12.18

7. 17 students of the Department of Teacher Education distributed **Christmas gifts to street children** near Sovabazar Metro Station on 25th December 2018 in association with NGO 'Hatkhola Medical Bank'.



Christmas gifts, ready for distribution 25.12.2018



Students distributing Christmas gifts 25.12.2018

8. **NSS Special Camp in the College & Adopted Slum---** The Special Camp for the session 2018-19 was organized in the college, college playground and adopted slum from 4th February to 10th February 2019. On 4th February the camp was inaugurated by the Principal Dr. Arpita Mukerji. Inauguration Programme included 37 specially selected NSS Volunteers eligible for Special Camp, detailed discussion on camp rules etc. On the same day students did a survey of the adopted slum. They interviewed on socio-economic aspects of the residents of slum areas. On the next day the volunteers and the adopted slum children participated in different sports and games of the college. Various lecture sessions were organized on the following days viz. session on Mental Health by Prof. Anwasha Chakraborty; Life Saving Skills by Vivo Healthcare; Mountaineering by mountaineer Debasish Biswas; Food, Health & Society by Profs. Aparajita Chakraborty and Kush Sengupta, etc. along with programmes with slum children. On 10th February a daylong programme with adopted slum was conducted. Various competitions, cultural programme, awareness programme on addiction were carried out by the NSS volunteers. Later on the certificate and prize distribution by the Principal was done. The programme officer also reported on the Special Camp 2018-19.



Inauguration on 4.2.2019



Survey and awareness programme at adopted slum area 4.2.2019



Prof. Anwsha Chakraborty on 06.02.19



Sessions by mountaineer Debasish Biswas on 06.02.19



Seminar On "Life Saving Skills" by Vivo Healthcare on 07.02.2019



Session by Prof. Aparajita Chakraborty & Prof. Kush Sengupta on 08.02.19



Students' participating in the above sessions



Treating the slum children & Cultural Program on 09.02.19

9. 17 students of the Department of Teacher Education participated in a **Dengue Awareness Programme** on February 2, 2019, on the inauguration day of Dengue Awareness Programme under the guidance of two teachers and NGO Hathkhola Medical Bank, Sovabazar, Kolkata. The girls were taken to the zonal office of Kolkata Municipal Corporation with posters and placards and they participated in a walk for Dengue Awareness in the streets of North Kolkata.



Students of the department participating in the dengue awareness programme 2.2.2019

10. On 28th February, 2019 and 2nd March, 2019 a visit to the old age home, **Mulvany House** was arranged by the Department of Teacher Education, Scottish Church College. Such visits are a regular feature of our Department as social outreach initiatives. So the residents and our students were both delighted to meet each other and everybody spent the time rejoicing. The students entertained the residents by their song, dance and recitation performances and even some of the residents gleefully joined in. Three residents recited their own poems reflecting their feelings towards visitors. Also, the students gifted each one of them with some daily use items on behalf of the college as tokens of remembrance. 46 students took part. The students who participated belonged to Semester IV and were divided into two groups (23+23=46). On 28th February out of 46 students, one set of 23 students went. On 2nd March the other 23 students visited this old age home.



Students at Mulvany house, spending time with the senior citizens there 28th February & 2nd March 2019

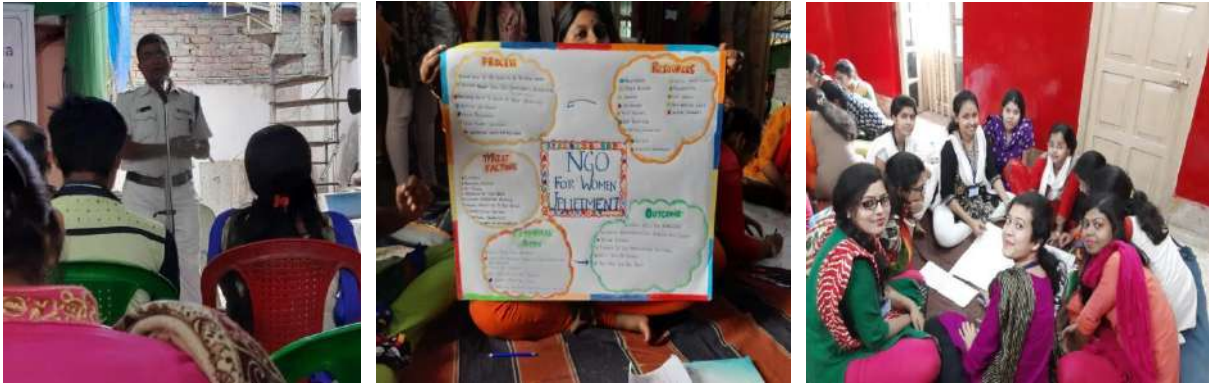
11. On 28th February, 2019, a Community Service Program was organised by the Department of Teacher Education. The same group of B.Ed. students as mentioned above visited **Baghbazar Sarada Prathamik Vidyalaya** at 11.30 a.m. assisted by two teachers. As mentioned above, the 46 students were divided into two groups of 23 each and they visited the primary school and the above old age home alternatively. Thus both the activities took place on the same day and were coordinated as mentioned.

This particular event commenced with a general introduction followed by a health Check-up program in which the name, sex, age and weight of each child was noted down on a Health Rank Sheet. The children received soaps and handkerchiefs as gifts. A short message about personal hygiene was put across the students. Later, the children entertained everyone by showing their skills in singing, dance and poetry recitation. The eagerness and zeal shown by the little children left everyone amazed. In short, it was a great venture and the positive outcome of the program could be discerned by the smiling faces with which the children returned.

12. On 5th March 2019, NGO '**Hatkhola Medical Bank**' organised an **awareness seminar 'Sankalp se Siddhi'** in association with Nehru Yuva Kendra. 44 students as above, of Semester IV took part.



Sakalp se Siddhi 5.03.2019



The students in the ‘Sankalp se Siddhi’ seminar cum workshop on 5.3.2019

13. International Women’s Day observation --- On 8th March 2019, 27 students of the Department of Teacher Education celebrated International Women’s Day through a cultural program where students from both the semesters participated. Students sang a Tagore song to inaugurate the ceremony. They recited poems by celebrated poets on women issues while a few others recited their own poems. A dance performance was also put up by the students matching the theme of the poems. The program ended with a PowerPoint presentation named ‘Epiphany’ designed by one of the students. A poster was also exhibited on the theme of Women’s Day which was unveiled by the teachers of the Department. It was followed by a collage of songs, recitation of poems in English and Bengali both. The event ended with a drama performance by the students on the theme of the hurdles faced by female students staying in a hostel.



International Women’s Day 8.3.2019

14. Earth Day was celebrated on 22.4.2019 by 15 students of the Department of Teacher Education, Scottish Church College in association with Hathkhola Medical Bank by organising a walk from the Scottish Church College premises to the lanes of Goya Bagan and then Beadon Street, Kolkata till they were back to the college

premises. The walk was organised with due permission from the authorities of the college. It was around a 1.5km walk. Few representatives from Hathkhola Medical Bank and some children from the slum areas participated in the walk along with four teachers of the department. The main objective of the walk was to reach to the people of the community and to suggest methods and ways of saving mother earth from different kinds of pollution. The activities were planned in such a way so that it would create maximum awareness and impact on the people of the community and those young children participated in the walk. The trainee teachers of Semester IV prepared posters on different environmental issues to make a lifestyle change relating to water crisis and saving water, saving trees, preventing air pollution, rainwater harvesting, methods of waste management, saving the fossil fuels in place using solar energy, global warming, protecting the soil from its erosion etc., The walk ended with distribution of refreshments to those who participated in the walk.



Earth Day 22.4.2019

2019-20

1. **12th July, 2019:** To raise awareness on conservation of water, 12th July of 2019 was observed as the Save Water Day by the state government with special emphasis on the conservation of rain water. Department of Teacher Education, Scottish Church College celebrated Save Water Day on 12th July, 2019. On this occasion, the students of semester III prepared colourful posters on “Rainwater Use for Life” and “No Water No Life”. The posters were displayed in the event of a 3-day national workshop on Teacher Development (22-24 July 2019). 16 students participated.



Students and their posters for 12.7.2019

2. The NSS unit of Scottish Church College conducted **Campus Cleaning Programme and Dengue Awareness campaign** with Kolkata Municipal Corporation on **13.08.2019** as part of the **Swachhhta Pakhwara held between 9-13th August**. The programme marked general cleaning of the campus. Stress was given on cleaning the deposited water which on many occasions showed presence of mosquito larva. Students were made aware of the various diseases spread by the mosquito. They also conducted an awareness campaign within the residents of the campus and surrounding locality to spread dengue awareness and other mosquito borne disease awareness. 66 students took part.

Actually the Dengue Awareness Programme was held at regular intervals throughout the year. **On 29.08.2019** it was done with Kanyashree students (24 students) and again on 11.03.2020 with NSS Volunteers.



Vice Principal addressing the volunteers on

13.08.2019 before campus cleaning programme



Students cleaning the neighbourhood of

college campus 13.08.2019



Dengue Awareness drive with Kanyashree

awardees on 29.8.2019



Dengue awareness drive with NSS volunteers on 11.3.2020

- NSS Day celebrations was organised on **24th September 2019** in the college. A seminar on the theme of **“Water Conservation”** was organised. Dr. Arpita Mukerji, the Principal of the college inaugurated the programme. Dr. Kalyan Rudra, the Chairman, West Bengal Pollution Control Board, main speaker on the occasion delivered a powerful lecture on the topic emphasizing it as need of the hour. The programme also marked intra college debate and painting competition on the topic among volunteers and college students. The winning students were given medals.

The second part of the program was held in College Playground with adopted slum children. New clothes were distributed to them with the help of NGO-- ‘‘ARISE –3 Association of Retired IOBS Employees and SAMPRITI’’. A Magic Show for the little ones was also held which they enjoyed very much. 54 students participated in the programme.



Seminar on Water Conservation 24.09.2019



With the underprivileged children 24.09.2019



Gifts and Magic Show for the children 24.9.2019

4. **31st October, 2019:** The students and the teachers of the Department of Teacher Education observed the National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Divas) on 31st October 2019 in the department to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel through a Pledge Taking Ceremony inside the College

campus. The programme began with an inaugural speech by Prof. Anuradha Gupta deliberating on the significance of the National Unity Day and the contribution of Sardar Patel in Indian history. Students took a pledge to re-affirm the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand the actual and potential threats to the unity, integrity and security of our country. A poem by Tagore was recited by a student to highlight the concept of unity. Unity in diversity and national integration were promoted by the song, ‘Mile sur meratumhara’, sung by Prof. Saheli Choudhury and Prof. Shreya Sen who had organized this cultural programme. This programme came to an end with the singing of national anthem. 37 students took part with much enthusiasm.



National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Divas) on 31st October 2019

5. **11th November, 2019:** National Education Day is celebrated across the country every year on November 11th to commemorate the birth anniversary of India's First Education minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. Department of Teacher Education, Scottish Church College arranged a debate competition and essay competition among the students from the department to pay tribute to this great personality. The topic for the debate was “Does media improve the quality of education in school students?” and the topic for the Essay competition was “Marginalization in Education”. Prof. Dr. Madhumanjari Mondal, Associate Professor, Department of Botany, and college Senatus Secretary was present as a judge for the debate competition. Sayani Saha was declared as the best speaker. The topic for the Essay competition was ‘Education of the marginalized Section of the present-day society’ which was organized for both the Semester I & Semester III students—21 students in number.



Debate session in progress 11.11.2019



Essay completion on 11.11.2019

6. **Communal Harmony Campaign Week 19 to 25.11.2019**---The Activity Clubs of Scottish Church College observed Communal Harmony Week through different programmes. The week-long

observation was inaugurated with a culturally rich programme with speeches by the Principal, Vice Principal and performances by students, teachers and the non-teaching staff. Throughout the week flag stickers of Communal Harmony were distributed among the teaching, non teaching and students of the college and intense sensitization on the issue was carried out. An essay and painting competition on the topic was held on 23.11.2019. Rs. 1,130/- was collected through voluntary donations and was deposited in the account of National Foundation for Communal Harmony. The week-long celebration was brought to a close with a closing ceremony where the winners of the competitions were given prizes. Saptarsha Seal, Yashaswi Agrawal, Prasenjit Das came 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the essay competition respectively, while Ananya Chattopadhyay, Prerak Bothra, Anirjit Chatterjee came 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the painting competition. 45 students all in all participated.

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11th November 2019


NOTICE

Scottish Church College will celebrate the Communal Harmony Campaign Week from 19th November 2019 to 25th November 2019 as per the letter No. 5/1 2019-NFCH dated 1st September 2019 from National Foundation for Communal Harmony under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. 25th November 2019 will also be observed as the Flag Day. The Schedule of the programme is as follows :

19/11/2019	Inauguration at 3.30 p.m. in the Seminar Hall by Principal
20/11/2019	Distribution of Communal Harmony Logo among teaching staff and Voluntary Donation Collection
21/11/2019	Distribution of Communal Harmony Logo among non-teaching staff and Voluntary Donation Collection
22/11/2019	Distribution of Communal Harmony Logo among students and voluntary Donation Collection
23/11/2019	Painting Competition and Debate Competition for students on Communal Harmony - 12 noon onwards
25/11/2019	Closing Ceremony at 3.30 p.m. in the Seminar Hall addressed by the Vice-Principal

Note : All students who attend the programme will get attendance.

All are welcome to participate.


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Notification & programme

for 19-25.11.2019



Principal and the Vice Pricipal inaugurating the Week with various performances including that of students 19.11.2019



The non teaching and the teaching staff performing on 19.11.2019



Essay competition on 23.11.2019 and students holding the logos distributed



Prize distribution on 25.11.2019 and students' performance during the closing ceremony on 25.11.2019

7. The NSS Unit of Scottish Church College organized the clothes distribution programme to adopted slum children like every year. Winter clothes were distributed among these children on **18.12.2019** (14 students) & 21.12.2020 just before the Christmas with same spirit. Before the festive season of Durga puja new clothes were given to the children on 12.10.2020 during the pandemic by faculty members.



Clothes distribution on 18.12.2019



Clothes distribution during the pandemic 12.10.2020

8. The NSS unit with College Senatus representatives visited the Old Age Home, Mulvany House on **18.12.2019**. Gifts and clothes for the senior citizens were distributed. 15 students went.



At Mulvany Home 18.12.2019



With the inmates of Old Age home 18.12.2019

9. The NSS Volunteers also visited the SUH (Shelter for Urban Homeless) at Canal West Road on **17.01.2020** with KMC. They surveyed the condition and facilities of the night shelter and a proper report had been submitted. 14 students participated.



17.01.2020



At the SUH on 17.01.2020

10. Department of Teacher Education, Scottish Church College had arranged a programme of **distributing old clean, cotton clothes** collected from students and teachers. They distributed these among the underprivileged slum children via an NGO, **TWILIGHT FOUNDATION** and some were distributed to **the Leprosy Mission**, Kolkata. Fifteen students helped in packing. Around **23** students went and donated the clothes along with two professors at the Leprosy Mission to distribute the materials on **03.01.2020**.



Students and teachers busy packing the clothes January 2019

11. The NSS Special Camp for the session 2019-20 was organized in the college, college playground and adopted slum from **2nd March to 8th March 2020** on the theme “ROAD SAFETY”. On 2nd March the camp was inaugurated by the Principal Dr. Arpita Mukerji. Inauguration Programme included selection of 60 NSS Volunteers eligible for Special Camp, detailed discussion on camp rules etc. On the same day students did a survey of the adopted slum. They interviewed with respect to the socio-economic aspects of the residents of slum areas. On the following days different lecture sessions were organized on the theme of Road Safety along with programmes with slum children. On 4th March 2020, a special lecture


session by Kolkata Police, Traffic Department was held. On 7th March a daylong programme with the adopted slum was conducted. Various competitions, cultural programme, awareness programme on addiction were carried out by the NSS volunteers. Later on the certificate and prize distribution by the Principal was completed.

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13th February 2020

NOTICE

NSS Special Camp for 2019-20 will be held from 2nd March 2020 to 8th March 2020. Interested NSS volunteers are requested to submit names to Dr. Birendra Singh, NSS Programme Officer or Prof. Samir Roy by 25th February 2020 upto 3.00 p.m.


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Notice for NSS Special Camp March 2020

- 12. 6th March, 2020:** Scottish Church College, Teacher Education Department celebrated International Women's Day (8th March) with the theme 'I am Generation Equality: Realising Women's Rights'. 36 students were encouraged to project their own thoughts and ideas on the given topic through a wall magazine. The students rightly mentioned that "women's rights are human rights" and supported their statement through various quotations of the thinkers like Virginia Woolf, Judith Butler and others, across ages. Workplace harassment and the long- drawn struggle for equal pay found prominence in the poster. The poster got completed on 5th March and was inaugurated by the Principal on 6th March, 2020. The poster speaks a lot about the achievements and at the same time pointed out the path to be covered to attain equality in the true sense of the term.



Students on 6.03.2021





Poster for 6.03.2021

2020-21

1. Gender Sensitization is a basic requirement to understand the sensitive needs of a particular gender. It helps us to examine our personal attitudes and beliefs and question the 'realities' that we thought we know. The need for this sensitivity has been felt and realised through times immemorial and in almost all kinds of human existence, across the globe.

“Gender Dimensions during COVID-19 Pandemic” was organised by the Department of Philosophy with a motive to instill positive thoughts on gender issues which will enable and enhance the future population from practising gender discrimination. It was held on **9th August 2020**, from 5 pm – 7 pm. Number of Students participated: 33 (25 F + 8 M). Resource Person was Dr Esita Sur, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Scottish Church College.



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Department of Philosophy

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Departmental Web-Meet (2nd Series) on

ISSUES IN PHILOSOPHY

9TH AUGUST, SUNDAY, 5 PM ONWARDS

Platform  Google Meet

Introductory Speaker :

Dr. Esita Sur

Assistant Professor and HoD, Department of Political Science
Scottish Church College

Topic: "Gender Dimensions during COVID-19 Pandemic"

Poster for session on 9.08.2020

2. **11th November, 2020:** The purpose of annual observation of National Education Day is to strengthen India's educational Institutions and to keep raising the quality of education to greater heights. It is also an occasion to remember Maulana Azad's contribution in laying the foundations of the education system and his work in forming an independent India. The National Education Day is celebrated across the country, every year on 11th November to commemorate the birth anniversary of India's First Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. The Department of Teacher Education celebrated the "National Education Day" 2020 in a unique way i.e. inviting essays on Education during and post Covid19 Pandemic and National Education Policy. Considering Covid19 Pandemic an Essay writing was organized on the following themes.

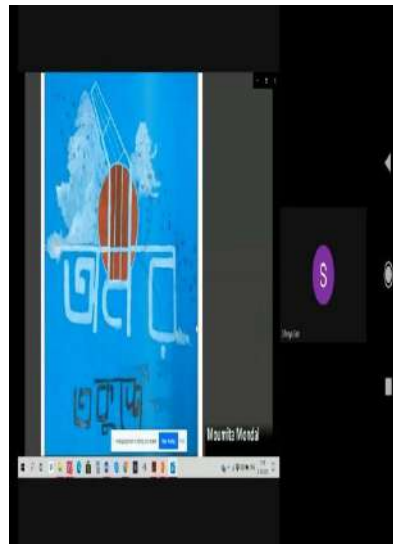
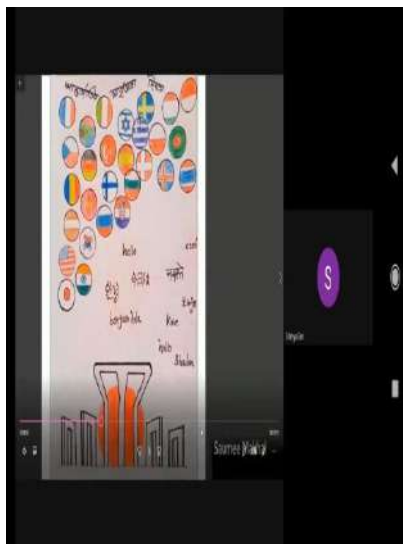
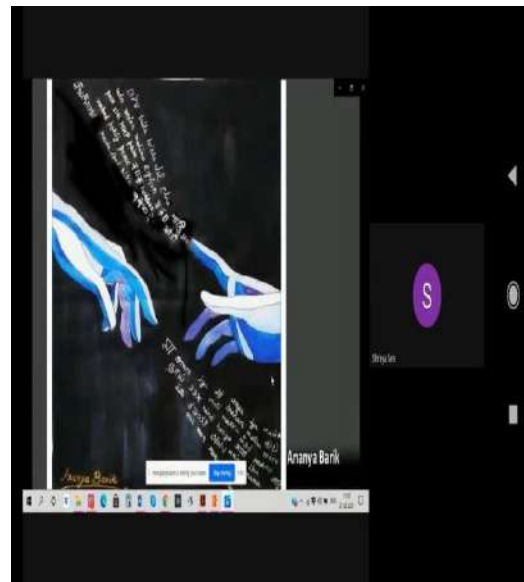
1. Significance of National Education Day
2. Challenges and Opportunities in Education in the Post Covid19 situation
3. National Education Policy
4. Psychological distress during Covid19 lockdown
5. A Reflection on the 'New Normal' in Education
6. Education for All – Will it remain an unfulfilled dream?

There were 12 participants who participated in the competition.

3. **International Mother Language Day 21st February, 2021:** The **International Mother language Day** on **21st February, 2021** was celebrated by the students from the department of Teacher Education

virtually. Programme started with an inaugural song celebrating the language of Bengali. ". Thereafter, Prof. Chandrima Mitra talked on the significance of the day. Language is a Powerful medium that conveys cultural and linguistic diversity. Four students from the Department sang a Rabindra sangeet in 4 different languages. Prof. Sarmita Paul recited a poem on the theme. The programme ended with a Marathi song sung by Prof. Shreya Sen. 12 students of Semester 2 took part.

PICTURES OF INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY (ONLINE)

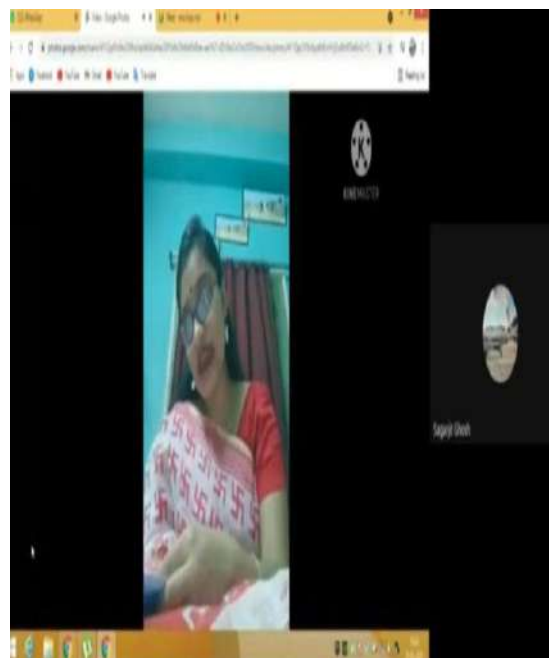
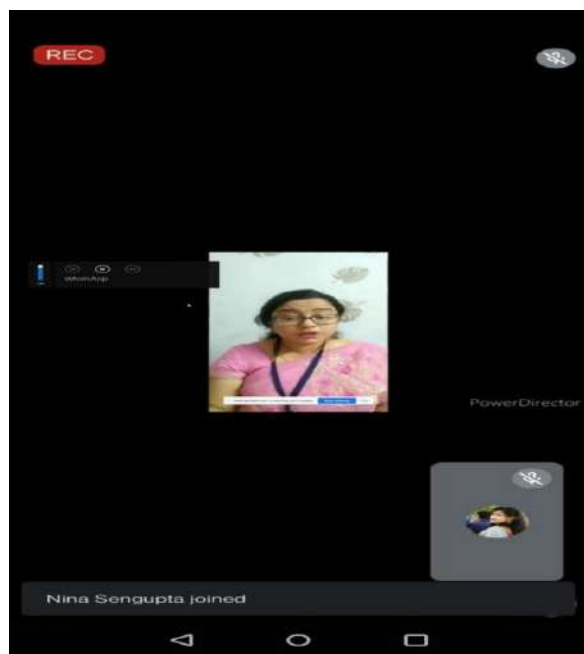


4. Observation Of International Cultural Diversity Day (Online) 21st May, 2021:

The world day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development is a United Nations- sanctioned International Day for promotion of diversity issue. The Department of Teacher Education observed this day virtually on May 21st 2021. The programme began with the presentation by the students highlighting the Unity in Diversity in the thoughts of religious leaders. Five students gave the audience an opportunity to undertake a

tour of the cultural heritage of West Bengal by showing pictures and videos of Purulia, Bankura, Birbhum, Murshidabad and Kolkata. The program concluded with a dance recital where on Student demonstrated the dance forms like Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Odissi, Mohiniyattam to portray the richness and diversity of Indian Cultural heritage. This programme promoted the diversity of culture locally, nationally and globally. 13 students of Semester 4 took part.

PICTURES OF INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY (ONLINE)

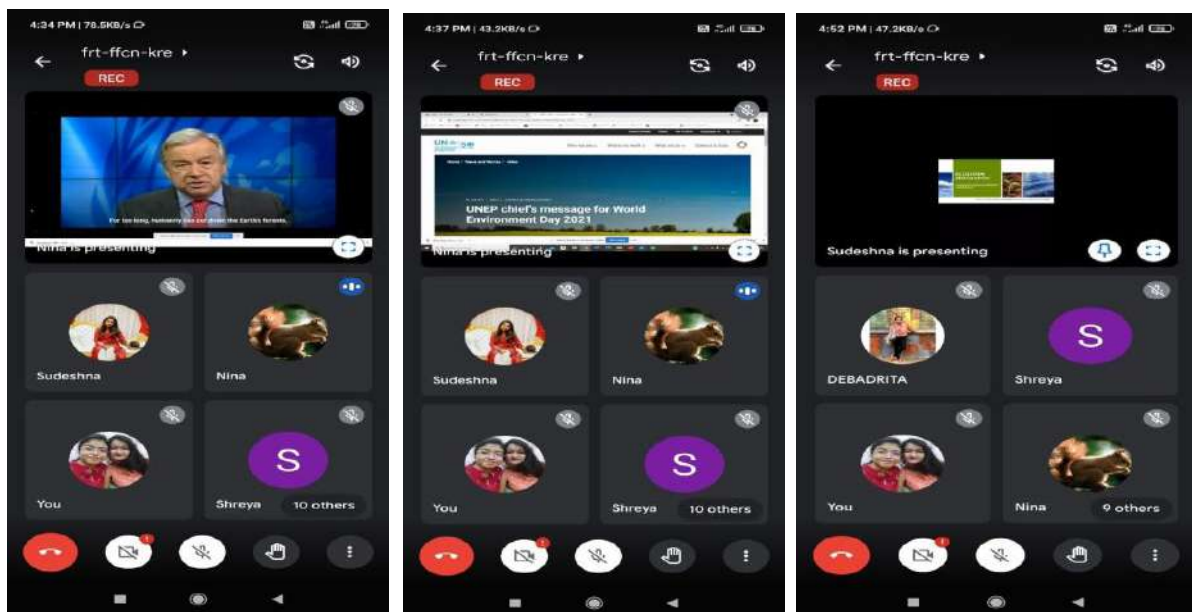


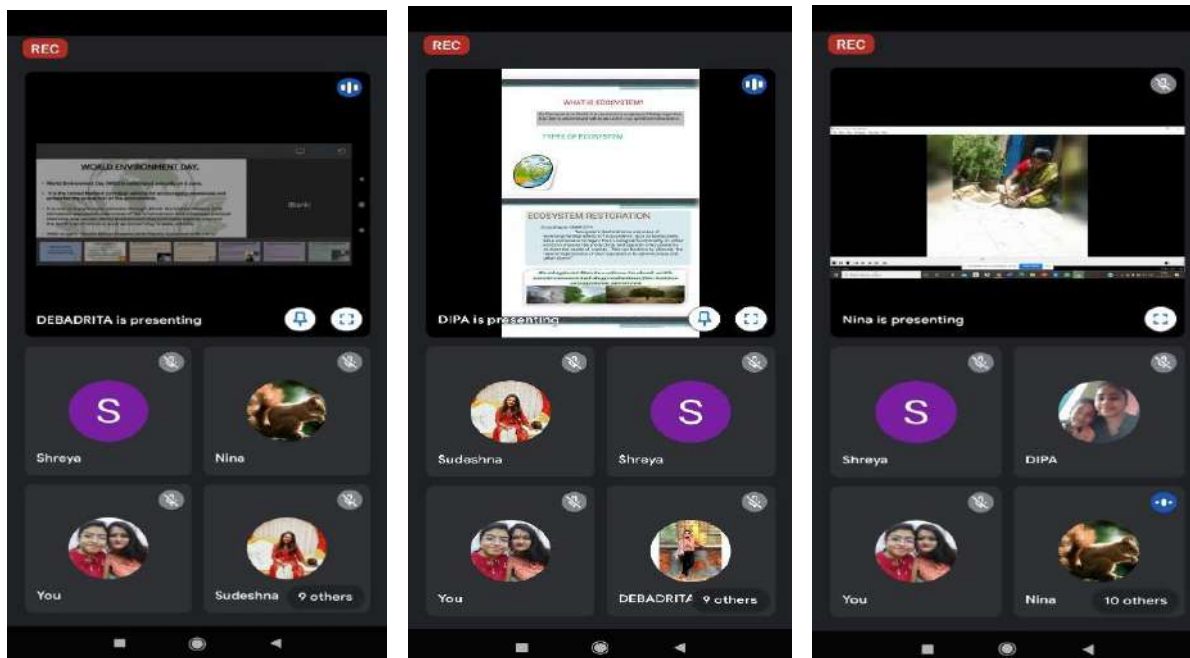
5. **Observation of World Biodiversity Day (Online) 22nd May, 2021:** The International Day for Biological Diversity is United Nation's sanctioned International day for the promotion of biodiversity



6. The **World Environment Day** was also observed by the Students from the department of Teacher Education on **5th June 2021**. The theme declared by the United Nation, is “**Restoring the Ecosystem**”, while the Government of India propagated the theme of ‘**Promotion of Bio fuel**’ for better environment in India. The students incorporated these themes in their presentations. They first presented a video message by UN chief. Another video was presented with the message of the UNEP executive director. The students then made PPT presentation on ecosystem and ecosystem restoration. The Departmental celebration ended with plantation of saplings by two of our Students. 5 students participated.

PICTURES OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY (ONLINE):

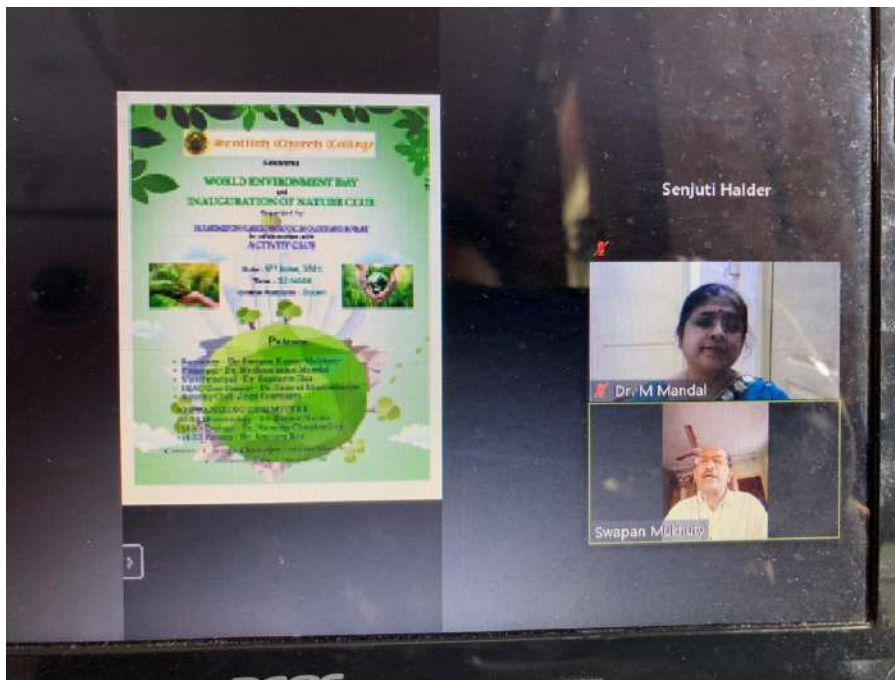




7. The Departments of Botany, Microbiology and Zoology in collaboration with Students' Activity Clubs, SCC celebrated 'World Environment Day' on 5th June, 2021. The inauguration of Nature Club was announced on that day by Dr. Swapan Kumar Mukhuty, Secretary Scottish Church College. A quiz was held on the occasion. Number of participants in the quiz was 30 students.



Poster for 5.6.2021



Programme on 5.6.2021

Links to programme & Notice regarding membership for Nature Club

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zgcMLw-d5u5DfDC30AiBttjy7VLCXxFi/view?usp=sharing>

[https://www.scottishchurch.ac.in/docs/Students_Corner/20210619 Notice on membership for Nature club.pdf](https://www.scottishchurch.ac.in/docs/Students_Corner/20210619_Nature_Club.pdf)

8. The SCC Students' Activity Clubs celebrated the EARTH DAY on 21. 4. 2021 by launching a slogan and poster competition among students to raise awareness regarding the issue. The theme was "Restore Our Earth" focusing on natural processes, emerging green technologies and innovative thinking that can restore the world's ecosystems. See link for results announced. 35 students participated.

[https://www.scottishchurch.ac.in/docs/Students_Corner/20210521 RESULT OF EARTH DAY COMPETITION.pdf](https://www.scottishchurch.ac.in/docs/Students_Corner/20210521_RESULT_OF_EARTH_DAY_COMPETITION.pdf)