

VICTORIA INSTITUTION (COLLEGE)

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH ACTIVITIES - JANUARY 2023-JUNE 2023

PRESENTATION OF WALL MAGAZINE BY SEM 6 STUDENTS IN JANUARY 2023

- 1) Wall magazines on "Post Colonial Theories And Their Applications" that included a study of postcolonial texts were prepared by the students of semester 5 under the supervision of Prof. Anuradha Basu, Associate Professor, Department of English in January 2023. The posters did a general survey of British colonization in Africa and a study of several African and Asian post-colonial texts.

COLONIALISM

CONCEPTS

COLONIALISM: Colonization can be defined as the conquest and control of other peoples, lands and goods, particularly in the 16th to 19th century by the subversion of various nations from Asia, Africa or the Americas. From the 16th century onwards it has been a movement and widespread fashion of human beings as the subject in the Grand Strategy of the Roman Empire. It has been a movement and widespread fashion of human beings as the subject in the Grand Strategy of the Roman Empire. It has been a movement and widespread fashion of human beings as the subject in the Grand Strategy of the Roman Empire.

IMPERIALISM: Imperialism is a state policy, practice or ideology of extending a nation's power and dominion, especially by direct territorial acquisition or by gaining political and economic control of other areas, because imperialism depicts the use of force, often in the form of military force, to extend national authority, especially to extend the country's power and dominion over other nations.

POST COLONIALISM: Post colonialism is a term used to describe the relationship between the former colonial powers and the newly independent states. It is a term used to describe the relationship between the former colonial powers and the newly independent states.

HYBRIDITY: Hybridity is a concept that refers to the mixing of different cultures, languages, and traditions. It is a concept that refers to the mixing of different cultures, languages, and traditions.

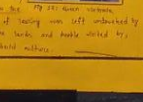
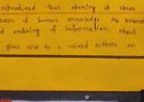

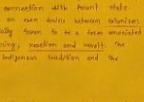



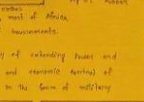



THEORIES

EDWARD SAID: ORIENTALISM (1978): Orientalism is a way of seeing the world that is based on the concept of the East and the West. It is a way of seeing the world that is based on the concept of the East and the West.

PAUL GILROY: THE BLACK ATLANTIS: Paul Gilroy's 'The Black Atlantic' is a book that explores the history of the African diaspora. It is a book that explores the history of the African diaspora.

FRANTZ FANON: BLACK SKIN WHITE MASKS: Frantz Fanon's 'Black Skin, White Masks' is a book that explores the psychology of race. It is a book that explores the psychology of race.

LOUIS ALTHUSSER: IDEOLOGICAL STATE APPARATUS: Louis Althusser's 'Ideological State Apparatus' is a book that explores the role of ideology in society. It is a book that explores the role of ideology in society.



SEMINAR CUM PARENT TEACHER MEETING ON CAREER OPTIONS IN ENGLISH ON 6.1.2023

A seminar cum Parents Teachers Meeting was held on 6.1.2023 on career options in different departments. Smt. Anuradha Basu spoke on several career options in English with the help of slides – the different options being media, publishing, advertising, audio-visual news reading, journalism, teaching, research and communicating language skills.



EXTENSION LECTURE DATED 28.03.2023

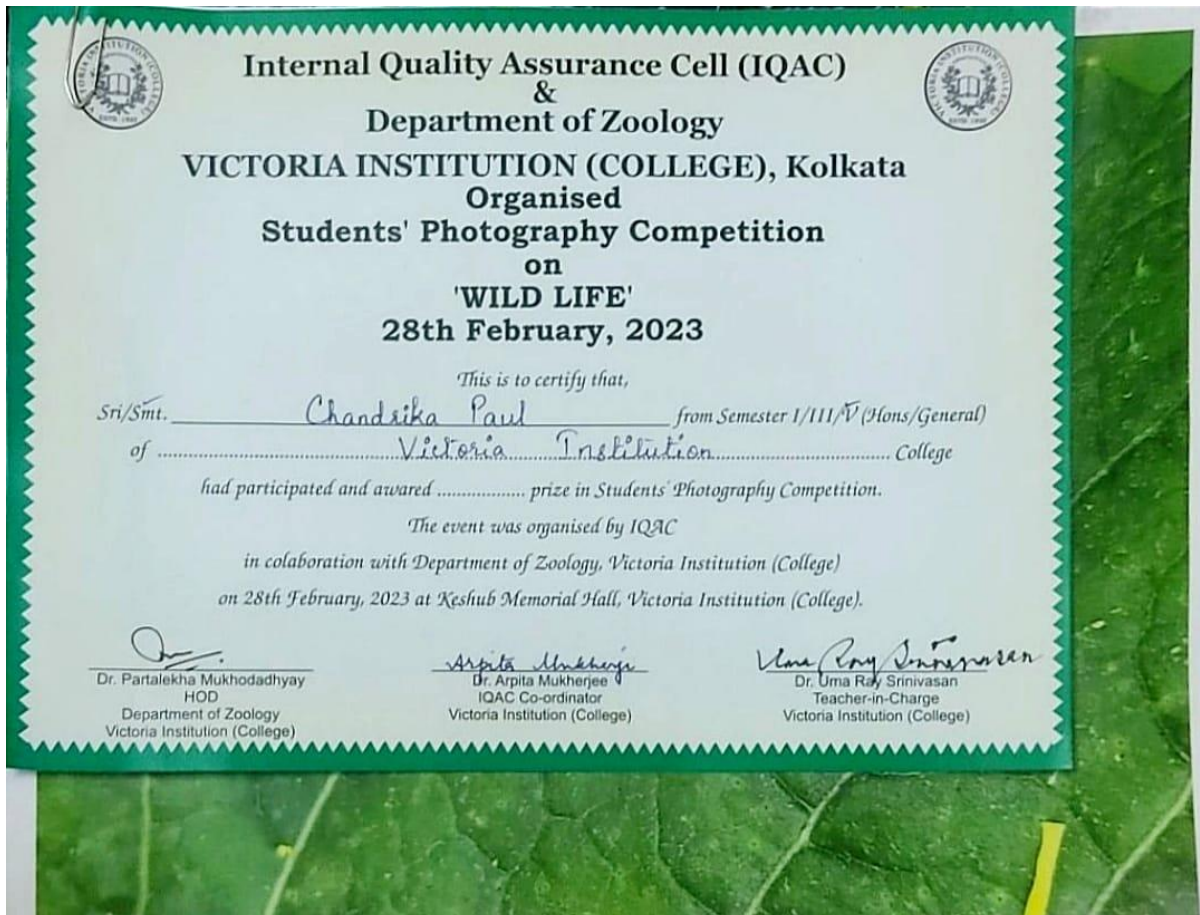
Smt. Anuradha Basu, Associate Professor in English, Victoria Institution (College) delivered a special lecture at Surendranath College on 28.03.2023 under MOU signed by the two colleges. She spoke on Dr. Samuel Johnson's poem "London" concentrating especially on the contrast between city life and country life and vices of city life.



STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS:

1. Date: 28.02.2023

- Chandrika Paul of Semester 5 participated in Students Photography Competition organised by the department of Zoology VIC and IQAC on 'Wild Life' on 28.02.2023



STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS: DATE: 6.2.23

2. Date: 06.02.2023

- Ipsita Paul of Semester 6 participated in Recitation Competetion organised by International Kolkata Book Fair, Paschim Bangla Mahila Commission (30th January to 12th February 2023) on 06.02. 2023 and secured second position.



3. Ipsita Paul participated in Solo Song competition at Kolkata Book Fair under an event organised by “Pashchim Banga Mahila Commission” and won the first prize : Date 10.2.2023



STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS:

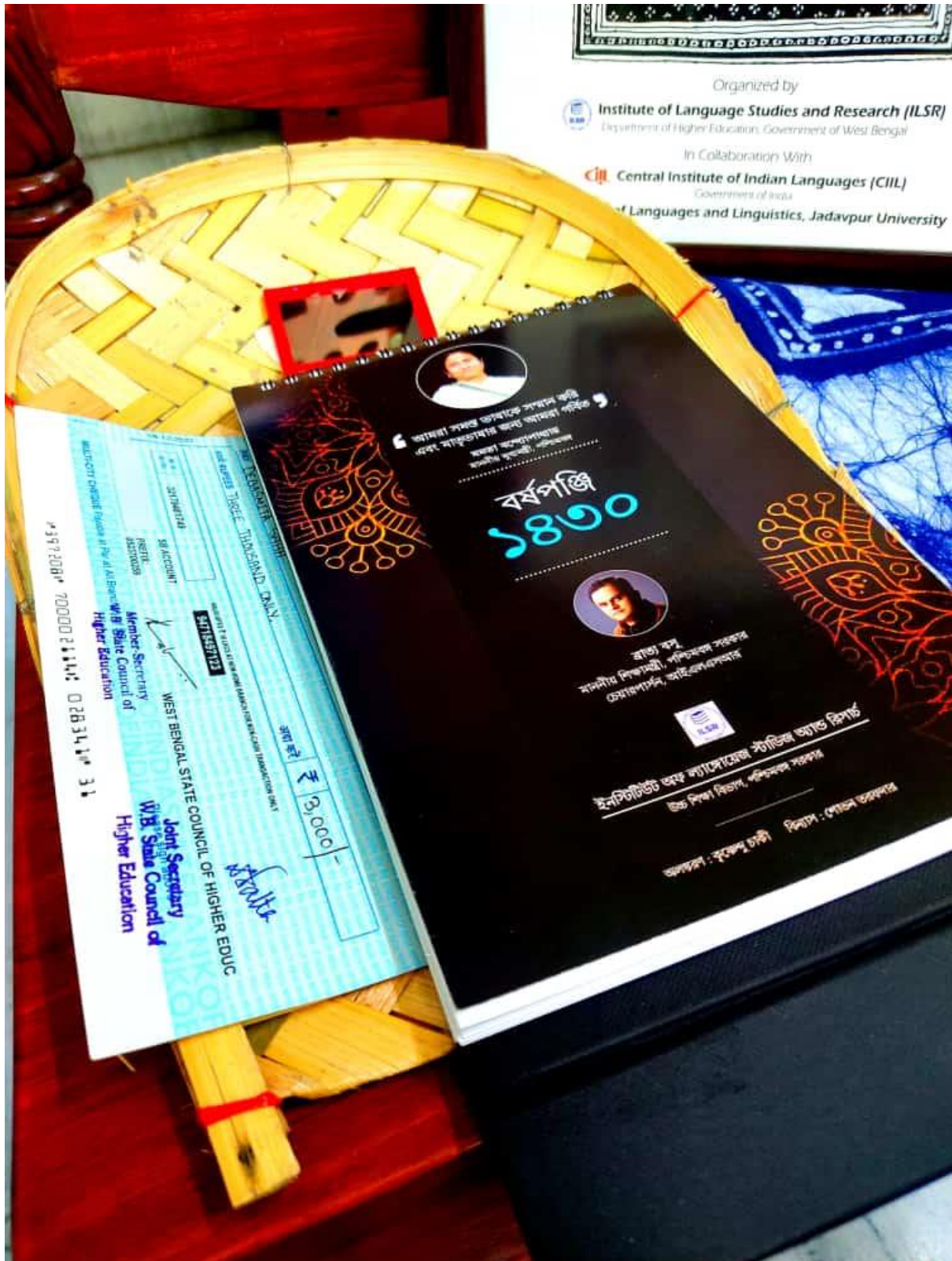
Midhat Afreen of Semester 6 participated in Recitation Competition organised by International Kolkata Book Fair and West Bengal Womens' Commision and secured the third position.

Date: 7.2.2023



STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS:

Debasmita Saha of Semester 4 participated in Tea-Shirt painting Competition in the “Bhasha mela” organised at Asanna building, New Town on 19.03.2023 and won the second prize and prize money of Rs 3000/- The event was organized by Institute of Language Studies and Research, Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal.



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH –STUDENTS WEEK PARTICIPATION 3.1.2023 TO 7.1.2023

- PARTICIPATION IN QUIZ COMEPETETION –RUNNERS UP (No. of Students-4)



- **POSTER COMPETITION 4.1.2023 (No. of participants-4)**



- Aindrila Chakraborty of Semester 2, Department of English stood second in this competition

- **ESSAY COMPETITION 3.1.2023 –SEMESTER 2**
- All the students of English Honours, Semester 2 participated (Total No. of students 47)
- Ahana Chakraborty of English Honours, Semester 2 secured First Position.



ACTIVITIES:

Department of English, Victoria Institution (College) observed Shakespeare Day (23.04.2023) and theatre on 25.04.2023 in collaboration with IQAC and RamMohan College under MOU signed by the two colleges; in the presence and patronage of Teacher-in-Charge Dr. Uma Ray Srinivasan. Several events were organised on that day.

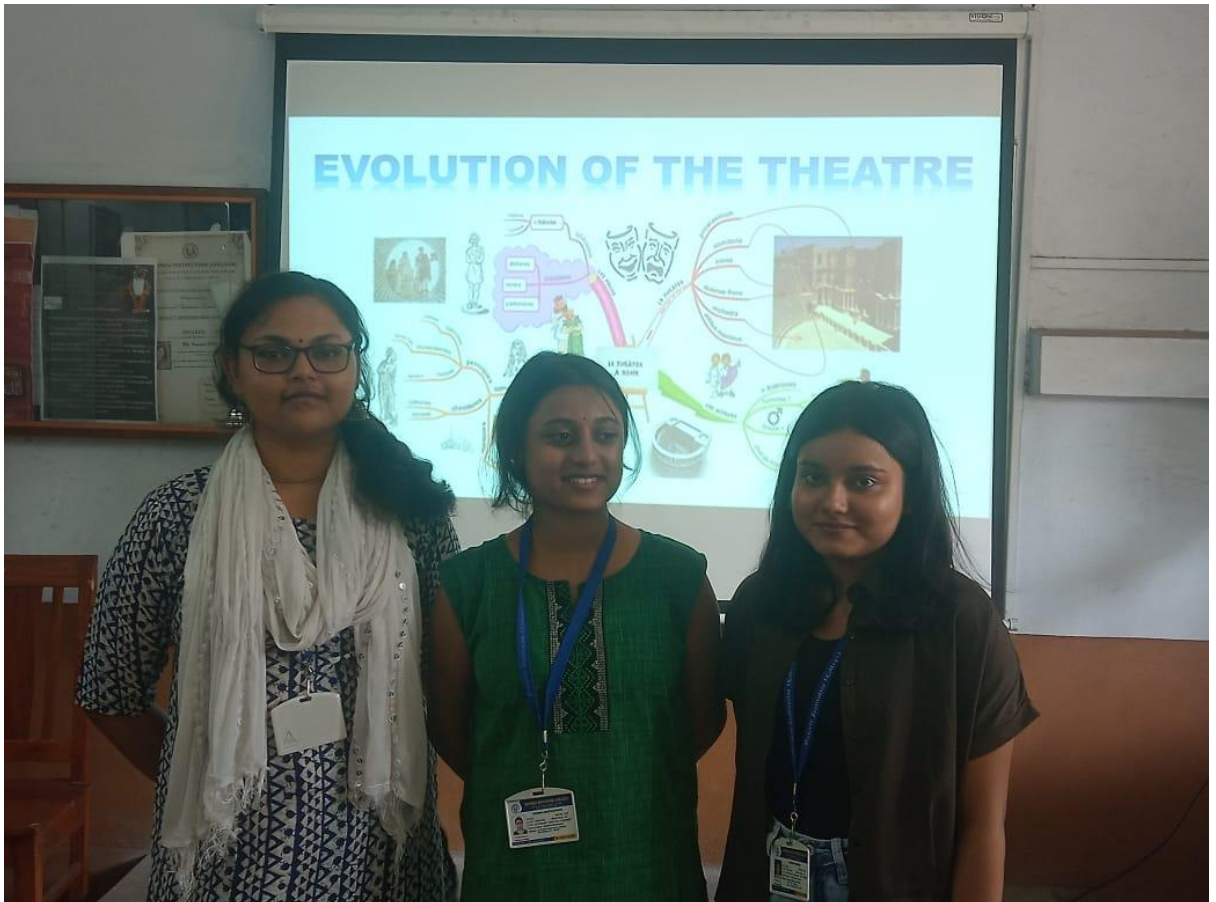
Extension Lecture DATE: 25.04.2023

- Dr. Sayonti Mitra, Associate Professor in English, Rammohan College delivered a talk on Theatre and Bertolt Brecht.



Student Paper Presentation Date: 25.04.2023 No. of Participants= 5

- Students of Semester 2 presented papers on the Evolution of Theatre and Shakespearean Drama. The students covered the entire arena of progress of theatre from the Greek times till the Modern Age and presented their papers with the help of slides and presentations in the English Seminar Room.



Student Dramatic Performance: Date-25.04.2023

Students of RamMohan College enacted a scene from Aphra Behn's *The Rover*. No. of Participants =9
Each participant has been given a certificate from Victoria Institution (College)



Students Dramatic Performance Date: 25.04.2023. No.of Participants=6

Students of Semester 6, English Honours, Victoria Institution (College) enacted a scene from Shakespeare's Twelfth Night in observation of 'Shakespeare Day' .



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Extension Lecture: Event Date 27.04.2023

- Sananda Laha, Assistant Professor in English , Victoria Institution (College) delivered a talk on 'Shakespeare and Popular Culture' at Rammohan College on 27.04.2023





The talk was delivered under MOU signed by the two colleges.

Poster Presentation Date: 27.04.2023 No.of Participants=5

Students of Sem 4 and Sem 2 of Victoria Institution (College) presented posters on William Shakespeare and gave speeches on them at Rammohan College

