

# Report on Students' Week Celebrations in Victoria Institution (College)

**Day 1: 02/01/2024**

## Student Credit Card Awareness Program

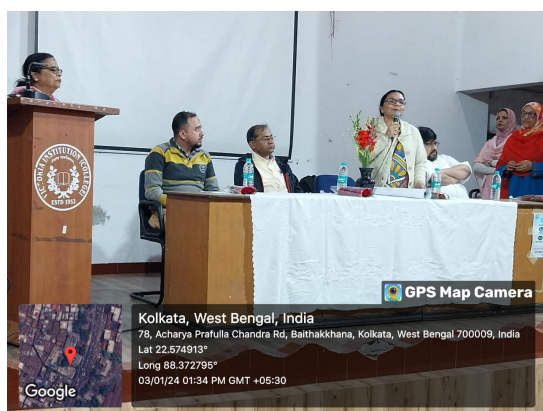
An awareness programme on Student Credit Card was organized by Victoria Institution (College) on 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2024 as a part of Celebration of Students' Week. It was organized with the aim of providing comprehensive knowledge about the Student Credit Card Scheme. The programme was commenced at 10.30 am with a welcome address by IQAC Co-Ordinator Dr. Sumallya Karmakar. He shed light on the significance and benefits of the Students Credit Card Scheme. He emphasized how this initiative of the WB Govt. aims to bridge gap between deserving students and higher education by offering financial support for tuition fees, books, accommodation, and other necessary expenses. He encouraged the students to participate in various events to be organized as part of Students' Week Programme. Later the Nodal Officer Dr. Priyabrata Roy and Help Desk Officer Sri Saroj Das discussed in detail about the Credit Card Scheme. They assured the students to provide any help regarding the Scheme. Many students showed interest to apply for the scheme in consultation with their guardians.



**Day 2: 03/01/2024**

### Scholarship Awareness Programme

As part of the Students' Week, the Scholarship Awareness Programme was held in the college auditorium on third 03/01/2024. The programme was attended by a large number of students representing all semesters and their guardians/parents. The honourable guest from minority Bhawan, Mr Arshad Jamal, Hashmi, District Officer, Minority Affairs, and Mr Abdul Rahman Siddiqui, Education Officer, graced the occasion, with their valuable insights, advices and guidelines. The principal of the college Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, welcomed the guests and expressed her gratitude for the interactive and motivated session. Dr. Sumallya Karmakar, IQAC Co-ordinator of the college also emphasised that the various scholarship schemes serve as a great motivation for future achievements of the students, furthering their educational and career prospects. The program was conducted by the Nodal officer, Dr. Farhat Ara Kahkashan, Associate Professor, Department of Urdu. The parents/guardians left with an overwhelming sense of satisfaction, expressing their happiness with the various financial assistance schemes launched by the Government of West Bengal.



**Day 3: 04/01/2024**

### Essay Competition and Poster Competition

On the third day of the Students' Week Programme, an Essay writing competition on the topic of *Women in Leadership: Breaking Barriers and Shaping the Future* ; and a Poster making competition on the theme of *Say No to Violence against Women*, was organized for the students. Both the events emphasized on *gender-centric* issues with a view to invite the young minds to reflect and express their views on such relevant matters, to build knowledge and raise awareness on women empowerment and gender equality. Our students from all the departments took part in both the competitions with great enthusiasm; the support and appreciation of the teachers encouraged them further more to give their best. The Essay writing competition was conducted in Bengali, English as well as Urdu, to ensure equal participation. It was truly a pleasure to watch the next generation of policy makers advocate the rights of women, address barriers and impediments in the way of women leadership and greater exposure, and argue in favour of a more inclusive society, through their write-ups and art works. Besides, the students also got an opportunity to showcase their artistic talent and writing skill. We all look forward to more such events in the future.





**Day 4: 05/01/2024**

### Singing Competition

In observance of “Students’ Week, 2024”, Victoria Institution (College) organized various activities, competitions, seminars for the benefit of students and to encourage & highlight their extra-curricular activities.

On 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 singing competition was arranged for the students. 16 students of different departments participated in categories like Rabindra Sangeet, Nazrul Geeti, Lok Sangeet, Adhunik and Ghazal. They were judged by our faculty members who themselves are very rich in the art of music.

The competitors were very much enthusiastic and serious about their performances. The judges along with the audience enjoyed the session thoroughly.

At the end of the competition, the names of the winners and two runner-ups from each category were chosen and declared for awards.





**Day 5: 06/01/2024**

### Quiz Competition

A Quiz Competition was organized by the IQAC, VIC, as a part of Celebration of Students' Week on 06.01.2024 @ 11 a.m. at Keshub Memorial Hall of Victoria Institution (College).

36 students (10 groups) from the various departments have participated in this quiz competition.

After the first round (knock out round) four teams were selected for the next four rounds (General Knowledge, Know your State, Visual round and Audio round respectively.)

Finally the group of Physics department secured the winning position while the group of English department became the first runner up.

Dr. Debjani Das Ghosh of Dept. of Zoology was the quiz master. Several other faculties of various departments were there in the smooth conduction of the quiz.

Students have enjoyed this experience of healthy competition by participating in the inter-departmental quiz very much.



Inter departmental quiz is in progress With all the teams and faculties concerned

**Day 6: 07/01/2024**

### Online Seminar

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at Victoria Institution (College), Kolkata, organized an online talk on "How Leveraging E-Resources Enhances Learning: A Comprehensive Guide for Undergraduate Students" through Google Meet and YouTube live link on **January 7, 2024**. The speaker for the session was **Dr. Ashis Biswas** (Librarian, Victoria Institution College), an expert in the field of Library and Information Science.

### **Objective of the Talk:**

The primary objective of the talk was to enlighten undergraduate students on the effective utilization of electronic resources to enhance their learning process. Dr. Ashis Biswas aimed to provide a comprehensive guide, covering various aspects of leveraging e-resources for academic development.

### **Key Highlights:**

**Understanding E-Resources:** Dr. Biswas began the talk by providing a detailed overview of electronic resources available for academic purposes. He discussed e-books, online journals, databases, and educational platforms, emphasizing their accessibility and relevance to undergraduate studies.

**Benefits of E-Resources:** The speaker highlighted the numerous advantages of incorporating electronic resources into the learning journey. These included easy access to a vast pool of information, real-time updates, and the ability to engage with multimedia content, making the learning process dynamic and interactive.

**Effective Search Strategies:** Dr. Ashis Biswas guided the participants on how to efficiently search and navigate through electronic databases and libraries. He stressed the importance of using keywords, filters, and advanced search features to find relevant and reliable information.

**Critical Evaluation of Sources:** To ensure the quality and credibility of information, the speaker discussed critical evaluation techniques. Participants were encouraged to assess the authority, currency, relevance, and objectivity of the sources they encounter during their research.

### **Interactive Session:**

The session included an interactive Q&A segment where participants had the opportunity to seek clarification on specific topics related to e-resource utilization. Dr. Biswas actively engaged with the audience, addressing queries and sharing practical tips.

## Conclusion:

In conclusion, the talk on "How Leveraging E-Resources Enhances Learning" proved to be insightful and beneficial for the students. Dr. Ashis Biswas effectively delivered a comprehensive guide, equipping participants with the knowledge and skills needed to optimize electronic resources for academic success.

The IQAC at Victoria Institution (College) extends gratitude to Dr. Ashis Biswas for his valuable contribution and looks forward to organizing more such informative sessions for the holistic development of the student community.

The screenshot shows a Google Meet window with a presentation slide. The slide is titled "Are You Career Ready?" and "CAREER READINESS". It features a central illustration of a person with a backpack and a briefcase, surrounded by various career-related icons and text. The text on the slide includes: "Engineers are looking to hire college students and recent graduates who know how to use their talents, strengths, and interests. These students are Career Ready. How do you become Career Ready? Mastering these Career Readiness Competencies will prepare you for a successful transition into the workplace." The slide also lists several competencies: Career Management, Professionalism/Work Ethic, Leadership, Application and Information Technology, Oral/Written Communication Skills, Teamwork/Collaboration, and Critical Thinking/Problem Solving. A paragraph on the right states: "The integration of e-resources aligns with the demands of the modern workforce. Familiarity with digital tools, online collaboration, and the ability to navigate information repositories are increasingly crucial skills. Leveraging e-resources during undergraduate studies enhances students' digital literacy, preparing them for success in their future careers." The bottom of the screen shows the Google Meet interface with a timestamp of 12:20 PM and the title "Online Seminar on How Leveraging E-Res...".

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**Day 7: 08/01/2024**

Career Counselling Programme:

Career counselling is one of the most important program in a student's life. It is often observed that students are quite confused as to what they will do after the completion of their graduation. To solve this problem of the students, Victoria Institution (College) organised an online career counselling session, which was attended by an overwhelming number of students. Taking advantage of the MoU with George School of Competitive Exams (GSCE), the college conducted the career counselling program with their help. The students were informed about the various government and non-government examinations that they can undertake after completion of their graduation. The GSCE also conducted some lessons on reasoning and general knowledge which are an essential component of the competitive exams that the students need to undertake in order to secure some job.

