

Student exchange programme under MoU with New Alipore College

Date: 03rd August 2024

Time: 11:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Venue: Department of Botany, Victoria Institution (College)

As a part of the student exchange programme under MoU, B.Sc. Botany (Major) semester-II students of New Alipore College attended practical classes at Department of Botany, Victoria Institution (College) on 3rd August 2024, 11:30 am onwards under the guidance of Dr. Anjan Hazra, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Victoria Institution (College).

A total of 9 students from both the colleges participated in the program on 'Biofertilizers' and learned the preparation of selective media for *Azotobacter* isolation, autoclaving, pouring of plates, spread plate technique and preparation of slants & stabs. Two specific media viz. Ashby's Mannitol Agar and Jensen's Agar were prepared for the isolation of *Azotobacter* from soil according to the respective protocols.

The students of New Alipore college gave positive feedbacks and were excited to learn new concepts and techniques in a new set-up away from the familiar environment of their college. They appreciated this unique initiative of teaching-learning program and were looking forward to participate in such programs in near future.

