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Workshop / Seminar / Conference 2021–2022

National Webinar to Celebrate Doctors' Day Oon 01.07.2021

Doctors are an essential component of the society that we live in. They were the main supporting force who worked at the frontline during the COVID-19 pandemic.

On the 1st of July, 2021, Victoria Institution (College) along with ISCA Kolkata chapter, jointly organized a national webinar to commemorate the Doctors' Day. The programme was a success and it was attended by 205 candidates.



National Webinar on Career Advancement for Physics <u>Undergraduate students</u> <u>On 4th July 2021</u>

The dilemma of students in the final year of their Undergraduate course in Physics is – "Whether to continue studying Physics in the next level or choose a different career option"

Keeping this in mind we decided to organise a *National Webinar on Career Advancement for Physics Undergraduate students on 4th July 2021.* The aim of this Webinar was to give an exposure to the Undergraduate students in different opportunities apart from opting for M.Sc in Physics.

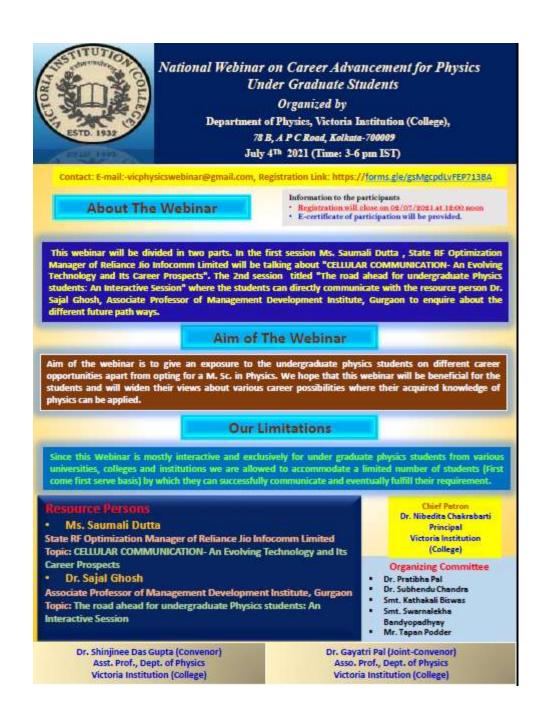
The webinar comprised of two sessions. Ms. Saumali Dutta. State RF Optimisation Manager, Reliance Jio Infocom Limited was the resource person for the first session. She gave a presentation **CELLULAR** on **COMMUNICATION** - An evolving technology and its career prospects. Her lecture gave the student participantsglimpses into the world of Cellular Communication and career opportunities there and we hope that at least some of our students will consider taking up a career in this field.





The resource person for the second session was Dr. Sajal Ghosh, Associate Professor, Management Development Institute, Gurgaon. His presentation was entitled 'The road ahead for undergraduate Physics students: An Interactive session'. Dr. Ghosh shared his personal experience about opting for a career in a different field and guided the participants about choosing a career in the different domains like economics, data science, finance management which require a sound knowledge of Physics. The presentation was informative and the interactive session that followed was extremely interesting.

The Webinar was well attended by approximately 50 participants who are UG students from different Colleges, Universities and Institutions throughout India.



Webinar titled "Post Covid Pandemic Impact on India and The World" on 09.07.2021

The Department of Economics, Victoria Institution (College) organised an online talk on " The Post Covid Pandemic Impact on India and the World" on 9th July 2021.

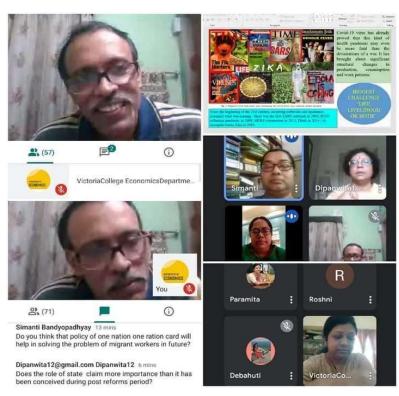
Dr. Rajib Bhattacharya, Associate Professor of Economics of Goenka College of Commerce and Business Administration was the speaker. The Covid- 19 pandemic has devastated the human life, economy and society throughout the world post March 2020. It had a grave impact on the world economy.

The economic activities worldwide came to a standstill. Indian economy suffered a severe blow due to Covid 19 pandemic and the ensuing lockdown. These facts have been highlighted by the speaker in his talk. He has also discussed the roads to recovery. The faculty members of the college and 95 students across disciplines joined the online talk. The faculty members and the students got enriched from the informative presentation. The talk was followed by an interactive session.









National Level webinar on "Morality and Values Embedded in Indian Culture" on 16.07.2021-17.07.2021

Department of Philosophy organized a National Level webinar on "Morality and Values Embedded in Indian Culture" on 16th and 17th July, 2021, in order to commemorate the Indian Philosophers' Day. The Webinar was sponsored by ICPR.

The lecture Series was held during the grave hour of pandemic. The aim of the conference was to gain moral insight regarding the adversities facing humanity from the prudent scholars and mentor.

The resource persons were from every corner of our Nation. The list is as follows:

• Professor D.N. Tiwari, Former HoD, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Banaras Hindu University.

- •Professor Bala Gasnapathi Devarakonda, HoD, Department of Philosophy, Delhi University.
- •Dr. Laxmikant Padhi, HoD, Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal.
- •Professor Raghunath Ghosh, Senior Fellow, ICPR, New Delhi.

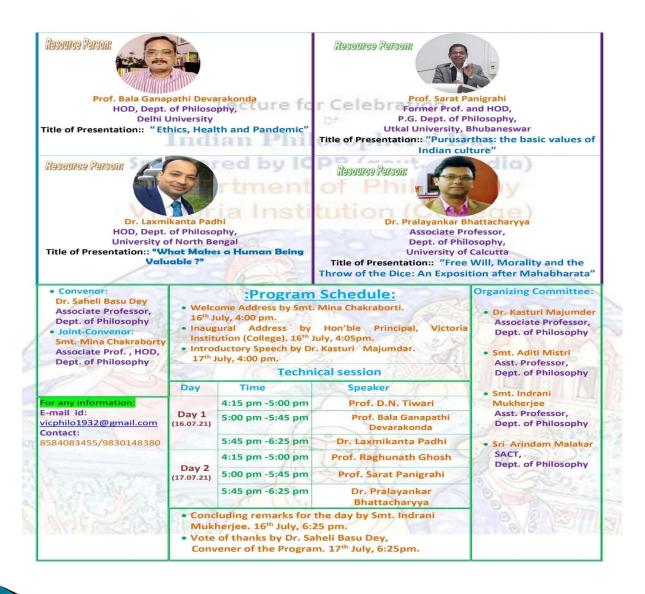
Professor Sarat Panigrahi, Former Professor and HoD, Department of Philosophy, Utkal University, Bhubeneshwar.

Dr. Pralayankar Bhattacharyya, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta.

Inaugural address was given by honourable Principal of Victoria Institution (College), Dr. Nibedita Chakrabarti. It was a truly contemplative and reflective session. Our experience is very much encouraging and hence we are motivated to arrange such programmes in future.



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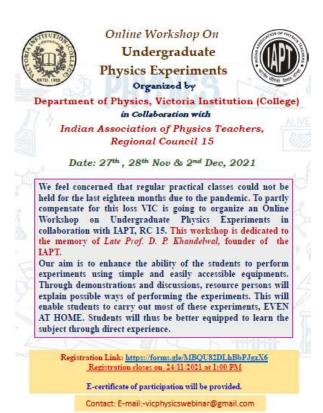
Online Workshop On Undergraduate Physics Experiments on 27th, 28th Nov & 2nd Dec, 2021

Educational system has suffered enormously during the pandemic. Practical based subjects have suffered the most as experiments can hardly be done in online mode. In order to partly compensate this loss, a three-day Online Workshop On Undergraduate **Physics Experiments** organized by the Department of Physics, Institution Victoria (College), (VIC) Collaboration with the Indian Association of Physics Teachers, Regional Council 15 (IAPT, RC 15). The workshop was held on 27th, 28th Nov & 2nd Dec, 2021. Resource persons delivered online talks on several experiments at the undergraduate 1st and 2nd year levels with demonstrations and videos. The experiments were so designed that the students could perform them using simple and easily accessible equipments even at their homes.

Dr. Bhupati Chakrabarti, Ex-Professor, City College, Kolkata and former General Secretary of IAPT, the resource person of the first technical session, discussed the method to determine the Young's Modulus of a long wooden ruler in the form of cantilever by observing of its free end oscillation and also verification of Newton's Law of cooling by measuring the heat loss by a glass of water using a digital thermometer. Mr. Soumen Sarkar, Assistant Teacher of Physics, Karui P.C. High School, Hooghly, WB demonstrated the measurement of the focal length of a biconvex lens, focal length of a concave lens by the method of combination using the torch of a mobile phone as a source of light. He then explained how to find the refractive index of water kept in a bucket with a plastic ruler immersed in it.

The idea of parallax was explained with a demonstration Dr. Surajit video by Chakrabarti, Ex-Professor, Maharaja also Manindra Chandra College. He participants enlightened the on the measurement of the focal length of an equiconvex lens and its radius of curvature using the lens as a concave mirror without the use of a spherometer.

On second day Dr. Makhan Lal Nanda Goswami, Associate Professor of Physics, Midnapore College, Medinipur, gave a lecture on the measurement of horizontal component of earth's magnetic field and magnetic moment of a bar magnet using a magnetic needle. .Dr . Surajit Chakrabarti explained how to measure the velocity of sound by the method of resonant air column in a 250 ml semi-transparent measuring cylinder partially filled with water. He used the source of sound from the PHYPHOX app, which can be downloaded free on a smart phone. Dr. Makhan Lal Nanda Goswami then explained how the traditional potentiometric and meter bridge experiments could be easily performed from home replacing the potentiometer by a handy small 10 turn 100-ohm pot. The theoretical basis of a potentiometer was explained by Dr. Surajit Chakrabarti. . Resource person of the last session of this day, Mr. Deep Narayan Ghosh, Assistant Teacher of Physics, Vidyasagar Shishu Niketan, H.S. school, Medinipur spoke about home experiments using a thermistor.



The third day started with the demonstration of Mr. Sanjoy Kumar Pal, an Assistant Teacher of Physics, Anandapur H.S. School, Paschim Medinipur on the study of charging and discharging of a capacitor through a resistor using the mobile phone charging adaptor instead of a conventional dc power source. The last presentation workshop was by Dr.Syed Minhaz Hossain, Associate Professor at the Department of Physics, IIEST, Shibpur. He spoke on the principle of Light Emitting Diode using band diagram: I-V characteristics and emission spectra and also a method of determining Planck's constant...

A small kit which contained lenses, measuring cylinder, bar magnets along with a magnetic needle, one digital thermometer, one multi turn pot, few resistances, capacitances etc. were provided by IAPT, RC15 to the 1st and 3rd Sem. Physics Hons. students of VIC so that they could carry out most of these experiments at home.

About 50 students participated in this workshop from various colleges of West Bengal as well as from other states of India. Most of them responded positively and are showing interest in carrying out the experiments at home. A post workshop discussion Whats App group has been created where the students are posting their results and communicating with the resource persons. It is very heartening to find students performing the experiments from home even after a month of the formal presentations.



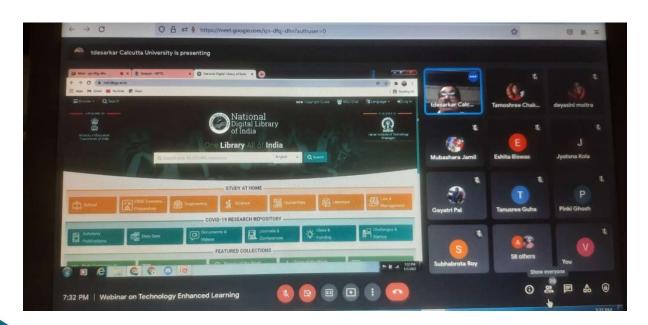
1) Young's Modulus of a steel ruler by the method of flexure. 2) Determination of the focal length and radius of curvature of an equiconvex lens using the lens as a concave mirror. 3) Velocity of sound by the resonance air column method. 4) Determination of a) an unknown resistance and b) an unknown current in a circuit by a potentiometer. 5) Dispersion of light in a lens using LED's of different colors. 27th Nov, 2021: 6PM 28th Nov, 2021: 4PM Program schedule 2nd Dec, 2021: 7PM Patrons Prof. Gour Prasad Das Dr. Nibedita Chakrabarti President, IAPT, RC15 Principal Distinguished Visiting Faculty, Victoria Institution (College) Department of Physics St Xavier's College, Kolkata Convenor Co-Convenor Dr. Surajit Chakrabarti Dr. Shinjinee Das Gupta Associate Professor of Physics (Retired), Head, Department of Physics, Maharaja Manindra Chandra College. Victoria Institution (College) Currently Guest Faculty: Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math

Webinar on "Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL): an Innovative Approach" On 7th January, 2022

The Library and Department of Physics of Victoria Institution (College) jointly organized a Webinar on 7th January, 2022 entitled "Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL): an innovative approach" as part of the celebration of Students' Week.

Dr. Nibedita Chakrabarti, Principal of Victoria Institution (College) stressed on the importance of online leaning in the pandemic situation in her inaugural speech. To discuss the matter she also mentioned the pivotal role Library and Information Centre can play in the digital education.

The resource person of this webinar Dr. Tanmay De Sarkar, Assistant Librarian, University of Calcutta started his speech briefly explaining what is technology enhanced learning and its implications in the pandemic situation. He enriched discussion showing different online sources and search techniques to collect the course curriculum based resources especially for undergraduate students which would be also beneficial for faculty members. He also mentioned about SWAYAM courses and virtual laboratory. He concluded his speech that enhancement of online learning skill will also enhance the self-learning. About 90 students of Victoria Institution (College) participated in this webinar. It was appreciated by one and all.





Webinar On

"Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL): an innovative approach"

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Date: 07/01/2022

Time: 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM(IST)

This webinar is conducted as a part of the celebration of Students' Week. Aim of this webinar is to promote personalized learning with the provision of the breadth of information, more engaging lessons, developing accountability, learning flexibility, recorded content, 24-hour resources and connected learning by using technology properly.

Resource Person

Dr. Tanmay De Sarkar

Assistant University Librarian, and Visiting Lecturer, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta

Google meet Link:

https://meet.google.com/xjn-dfqj-dhn Youtube Live Link:

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First 85 participants will be admitted in the google meet, Others can join the Youtube Live.

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National Webinar to Celebrate National Science Day on 28th Feb 2022

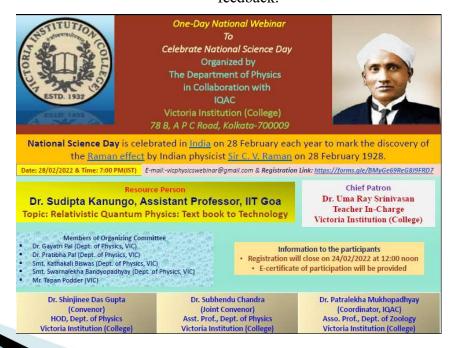
National Science Day, 2022 was observed the Department of **Physics** collaboration with IOAC. Victoria Institution (College) by arranging Feb, 2022. National Webinar on 28th Resource person was Dr. Sudipta Kanungo, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics, IIT Goa, who has talked about "Relativistic Quantum Physics: **Textbook** Technology".

This presentation was a perfect blend between the basic theoretical physics and its application to cutting edge technological research methods.

Moreover, the above topic was in resonance with the theme of this year's National Science Day as decided by the Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, that is "Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future".



It was really fascinating to learn how band structure of Graphene, an immensely important material used in different industries can be explained in light of the relativistic quantum physics at the Dirac points. About 40 participants attended the webinar including both students and faculties of various College / University / Institute and they have enjoyed the wonderful and lucid presentation delivered by Dr. Kanungo. Satisfaction of the participants have also been reflected in their feedback.



Workshop on Digital INGA@VECC: The Milestones Achieved & The Miles Ahead on 10th & 11th of March, 2022

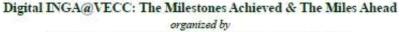
The recent campaign of the Indian National Gamma Array (INGA), setup at the Room Temperature Cyclotron (RTC) in VECC, Kolkata, was implemented through more than 30 experiments carried out in different phases of the programme. The facility was sustained by resources pooled from VECC, SINP, and the Kolkata Centre of UGC-DAE CSR. The User Groups included those from Institutions, Universities and Colleges across the country such as Victoria Institution (College), Visva Bharati, TIFR, BARC, IIT-KGP, IIEST, University of Delhi, University of Mumbai, CEBS-UM, SINP, VECC, UGC-DAE CSR and others. Results from some of these efforts have already been published in international peer reviewed journals of repute while some are currently submission. Data analysis is in progress for some of the projects.



This two-day online workshop was aimed at reviewing the physics results of significance, accomplished in the campaign, as well as at addressing the issues that might be deterring the progress of the data analysis exercise that are currently underway. The inauguration of the event was graced by the Directors of UGC-DAE CSR and VECC along with the Teacherin-Charge of the Victoria Institution (College), the Centre-Director of the Kolkata Centre of UGC-DAE CSR, the Group Head of the Physics Group at VECC, the Head of the Experimental Nuclear Physics Division, VECC and the Coordinator of the IQAC at the Victoria Institution (College). The principal component of the workshop was presentations by research scholars who are spearheading the data analysis endeavours and the talks were followed by discussions, suggestions and comments by the audience that included resource personnel and senior members of the fraternity for nuclear structure research. The research scholars represented user groups from teaching and/or research institutions across the country that have used the INGA facility at VECC along with the associated digital DAQ of the Kolkata Centre and the software resources therewith. The workshop also hosted presentations by resource personnel of the INGA setup at VECC and other accelerator centers in the country. These talks reviewed the existing infrastructure as well as described the different developments being pursued for the advancement of the INGA facility. The workshop provided platform for discussions and exchanges on the pathways ahead in the domain of nuclear structure studies using INGA, that'll facilitate its evolution into sustaining a globally competitive research programme.



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The online workshop was attended by 35 participants and hosted around 20 presentations by research scholars, resource personnel of the INGA facility and other experts in the domain.

Observation of World Consumer Rights Day On 15.03.2022

The Department of Economics and IQAC, Victoria Institution (College) arranged a talk on 15th March, 2022 to commemorate the World Consumer Rights Day at the Keshub Memorial Hall of the college.

Mr. Arun Kar, Assistant Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs and Fair Business Practises of the Government of West Bengal was the speaker. The session was presided over by the Teacher- in - Charge of the college Dr. Uma Ray Srinivasan. The speaker discussed the 'consumer rights' in details to the audience. He also made the audience aware of how the violation of consumer rights can be taken care of and the way the Department of Consumer Affairs of the West Bengal Government capn redress the grievance of the deceived consumers. The extremely informative deliberation was followed by a question answer session. The program was attended by the teachers and the students from different departments of the college.

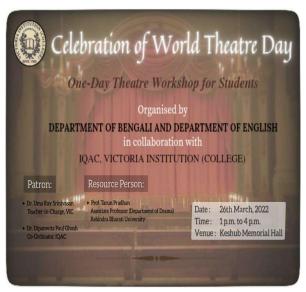




Theatre Workshop on 26.03.2022

On the occasion of World Theatre Day (27 March) a Theatre Workshop organized by the Department of Bengali and the Department of English in collaboration with IQAC on 26.03.2022 at Keshub Memorial Hall from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.

The one-day Theatre Workshop was conducted by Tarun Pradhan, Associate Professor of Rabindra Bharati University (Drama Department).







Students from both the Departments had participated in the workshop and were thoroughly enriched. Those who participated in this theatre workshop the Bengali Department arranged to give them Rabindranath Tagore's 'Chelebela' to encourage them. Participants got certificates also after completion the workshop.







Victoria Institution (College), 78-B, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Road, Kolkata-700009 Series of Extension Lectures 21 03 2022-26 05 2022 Dept of Political Science

21.03.2022-26.05.2022, Dept. of Political Science (financially supported by ICSSR-ERC, Kolkata)

Inaugural Lecture of 5th Series of Extension
Lectures for Students of Political Science & Allied
Social Sciences, 2022
21.03.2022

Fifth series of Extension lectures for Students of Political Science and Allied Social Sciences (2021-2022) with financial assistance received from the Indian Council of Social Science Research – Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata. This year, the series comprised of seven lectures beginning in March 21st 2022 and ending May 26th 2022.

The inaugural lecture was delivered on 21.03.2022 by Prof Dipankar Sinha, Department of Political Science, Calcutta University. He spoke on the issue of Public Administration in the era of Globalization, Liberalization and Privatization. He began with the issue that Public Administration, both as an academic discipline and an everyday practice touches every level of the individual's life from the global to the local; hence, it cannot be an exception to the processes of Globalization, Liberalization and Privatization.





Public For long time Administration being state-centric, had fulfilled the twin issues of 'public interest' and 'public service'. However, these two functions are increasingly being taken over by the market and the state is losing its monopoly in different areas of public administration. Under the circumstances, public administration apart from focusing on empowerment, participation, public resource development and so on must also explore the potential of Human Choice and Capabilities to become more meaningful and relevant.

Second Lecture of 5th Series of Extension Lectures for Students of Political Science & Allied Social Sciences, 2022 04.04.2022

Prof. Sobhanlal Dattagupta, Surendranath Chair of Political Science (Retd), University of Calcutta spoke on M.N.Roy's Idea of Radical Humanismon 04.04.2022. Prof. Dattagupta began by throwing light upon the obscure yet fascinating life and times of M.N.Roy so that his idea of radical humanism could be put in the right perspective. Manabendra Nath Roy, born Narendra Nath Bhattacharya, was an Indian revolutionary, radical activist and political theorist. Roy the founder of the Mexican Communist Party and the Communist Party of India. Disillusioned with both bourgeois democracy and communism, he devoted the last years of his life to the formulation of an alternative philosophy which he called radical philosophy and of which he wrote a detailed exposition in Reason, Romanticism and Revolution. Roy in his philosophy devised means to ensure human freedom and progress. He worked for the ideal of establishing a social order in which the best in man could manifest. Radical humanism is neither materialism nor idealism, but a scientific philosophy, insisting upon the freedom of the individual. In it human being has been discussed not only in the context of society, but in that of the whole cosmos. Its central theme is the liberty of the individual.



Prof Dattagupta also highlighted the duality of remarkable consistency in the thoughts of Roy while undergoing continuous shifts in his political stance. So far as his activities are concerned he had shifted from one position to the other, never being satisfied that it would lead to an emancipated social system. However, till the last he remained committed to Marxism which to him was not an arbitrary economic doctrine, neither a bundle of social dogmas. As he wrote in the 2nd edition of "From savagery to Civilization" Marxism was a complete and comprehensive system of philosophy, science, economics and politics, a revolutionary concept of life in all its branches, an ideology of civilised society.

Third Lecture of 5th Series of Extension Lectures for Students of Political Science & Allied Social Sciences, 2022 25.04.2022

A lecture on India and Her Neighbourhood: A Geopolitical *Understanding* was delivered by **Professor** Anindya **Jyoti** Majumdar of the Department of international Relations on 25.04.2022 as a part of the series. Professor Majumdar began discussing the nuances of what foreign policy essentially means; four primary objectives of security, development, autonomy and prestige being central Professor Majumdar harped on the geopolitical determinant being the crux of understanding.

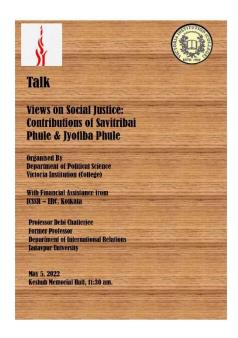




Foreign policy dimensions between India and her neighbours were discussed with special reference to the underlying constraints of attitude or perception building, diplomatic skills or their absence, power projection capability – all juxtaposed within the larger question geopolitical advantages which a state like India enjoys.

Fourth Lecture of 5th Series of Extension Lectures for Students of Political Science & Allied Social Sciences, 2022 05.05.2022

The fourth lecture of the series was delivered by Professor Debi Chatterjee, former professor at the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University on Views on Social Justice: Contributions of Savitribai Phule **&** *Jyotiba Phule* on 05.05.2022 over online mode. The lecture was moored on the lack of adequate understanding and appreciation towards their understanding the undeniable contribution of Jyotiba Phule and Savitribai Phule in their resistance against caste and patriarchal atrocities towards women and girl child. Professor Chatterjee began by providing a brief sketch of the life and works of the Phules; how themselves resisted they traditional binds imposed by the Hindu Brahminical society and the institutions of patriarchy; their iourney towards setting example for those who were being marginalized similarly.



Both Jyoti and Savitribai had established schools for women and girls hailing from the backward classes. offered employment opportunities them in those schools and also led their relentless fight against female infanticide by providing asvlum to such women who had mothered children outside wedlock. the only way to put up a fight against the unfair caste discriminatory Brahminical and patriarchy society was education through which empowerment awareness and could be actualized.

Fifth Lecture of 5th Series of Extension Lectures for Students of Political Science & Allied Social Sciences, 2022 19.05.2022

The fifth lecture was delivered by **Prof Partha Pratim Basu**, Department of
International Relations, Jadavpur
University on *The Electorate and Electoral Behaviour* in the context of
India on 19.05.2022. Prof Basu began by
identifying the various issues connected
to elections, upon which he focused on
the variables which influence voting
behaviour. Among these he first focused
on caste and class which are not only
often overlapping, but are also connected
with the rural-urban variable.

He cited the research of Nobel Laureate Abhijit Binayak Banerjee in opinion upper-caste votes tended to favour rightist parties more while working and lower-caste votes were more in favour of leftist parties. However, the scenario is ever-fluid, where he cited other researches where caste-class equations undergo constant changes. Prof Basu also identified Religion and Gender as other variables influencing voting behaviour. Consequently, the political parties have also changed their stance to enlist the support of voters from different cross-sections of society.



Sixth Lecture of 5th Series of Extension Lectures for Students of Political Science & Allied Social Sciences, 2022 21.05.2022

Professor Imankalvan Lahiri of the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University delivered a lecture on 21.05.2022 on Globalisation: Bhagwati Stiglitz Debate. This lecture was conducted online owing to the constraints of the university controlled academic calendar which is binding on colleges like ours. Professor Lahiri initiated the lecture by defining the primary contours of the concept and in a very lucid manner upon elaborated the trajectory international political economy which culminated towards the all encompassing phenomenon of globalization, as we know it today.

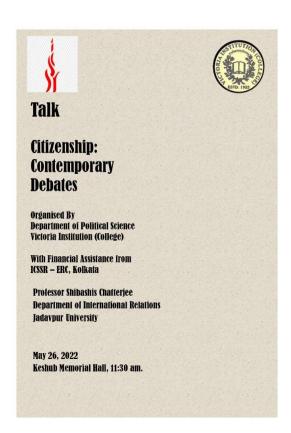
In the course he highlighted the unfair aspect of structural politics within the institutions of international economy (trade and commerce) and also practices which ensued. The second phase of his lecture was a discussion on the opposite aspects of globalization which was put forth by Jagdish Bhagwati and Joseph Stiglitz. He provided with a detailed exposition on how free trade as a concept and practice was perceived to the cause of concern for the developing countries; an idea presented by former chairman of IMF Joseph Stiglitz. Jagdish Bhagwati's counter argument supporting free trade as a practice was also discussed in details.





Seventh Lecture of 5th Series of Extension Lectures for Students of Political Science & Allied Social Sciences, 2022 26.05.2022

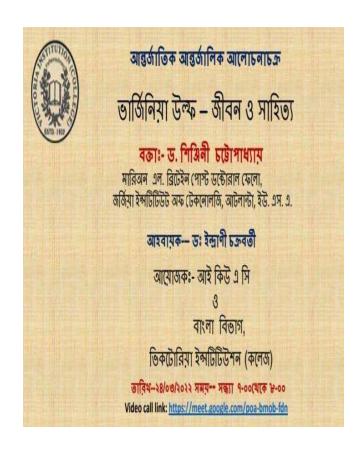
Prof. Sibashish Chatterjee, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University delivered the last and seventh lecture on 26.05.2022 in the online mode as a Webinar. He spoke on Citizenship: Contemporary Debates. Prof. Chatteriee traced the history of the concept of Citizenship from the ancient Greek period to the modern period and highlighted two very important debates within the academic circles on the issue. The first debate centers around the Feminist critique which focuses on the inherent inequality and injustice within the Greek and Roman concepts of citizenship. Not only conceptually, inequality and injustice are present in the practical experiences of citizenship as well. The multiculturalist critique is the focal point of the second debate.



Here the question is not necessarily of class or gender but of Identity in particular. Groups placed in differential social positions enjoy undifferentiated rights which are not always conducive to enjoyment of facilities arising from citizenship. Finally, citizenship to become a truly uniting force must accommodate the differences prevalent in society as it is not a unilinear.

<u>International Webinar on Virginia Wolf: Life and Work</u> On 24.03.2022

Dr. Shinjini Chattopadhyay delivered a lecture titled "Virginia Woolf: Jibon o Woolf: Sahitya" (Virginia Life Literature) to undergraduate 5th semester students in an international webinar held on 24.3.2022. During this lecture, Dr. Chattopadhyay introduced modernism. She discussed the biography of Woolf and critiqued her most well-known Dr. Chattopadhyay novels. established how Woolf enriched modernist literature through her writings. She concluded her lecture with imperialism and feminism in Woolf's novels. Students and Teachers from the Bengali department as well as other departments enjoyed her lecture wholeheartedly.





Seminar on Uniting Talent With Opportunity on 31.03.2022

The Department of Commerce of the Victoria Institution (College) with IQAC and Eastern India Regional Council of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) had arranged a seminar on UNITING TALENT WITH OPPORTUNITY on 31st March 2022 at Keshub Memorial Hall from 9A.M. to 10.30 A.M.

In this seminar we had eminent speaker S. Sreejesh, Assistant Director, ICSI-EIRC. He spoke about the requirement of Company Secretary in different sectors and by passing this course how the students can get more opportunities as per their qualification.





It has been seen that there are many students who want to pursue some course along with graduation but they don't have the idea and guideline to do so. This seminar has been arranged to give the students an opportunity to enhance their needs towards professional field.

We received a huge response from the students as they were able to ask questions and their queries were being solved. It has also been mentioned in the seminar that post Covid also, the opportunities of talented people have not been minimized rather uplifted.

<u>Extension Lecture on</u> 'Derek Walcott: Rhythms from the Caribbean' on 08.04.2022

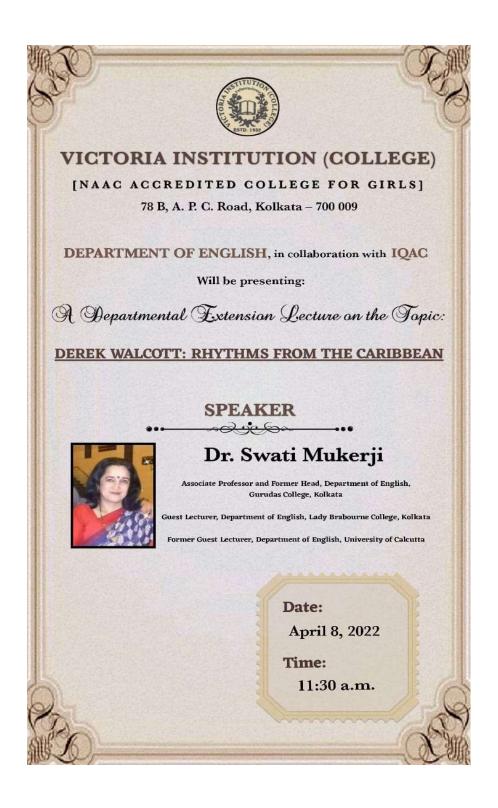
An Extension Lecture on 'Derek Walcott: Rhythms from the Caribbean' was organized by the Dept. of English in collaboration with IQAC, on 08.04.2022

Dr. Swati Mukerji, Associate Professor of Gurudas College, Department of English, gave an engaging lecture on Derek Walcott's and his poem 'A Far Cry from Africa' in which she spoke on African system of slavery, the atrocious condition of the slaves and it's reflection in the poem along with other aspects.

The poem from the 'Post Colonial Literature' creates great impact on students to assess and understand the value of the poem.

The Extension Lecture delivered on 08.04.2022 in Room No. 32 from 11.30 A.M. by Dr. Mukerji was quite informative and proved really helpful for the students. The programme was followed by a question-answer session.





<u>Special Lecture on "Changing River Courses of</u> <u>Bengal 1780 - 2020"</u> on 13.04.2022

A Special Lecture was organized by Department of Geography and IQAC, Victoria Institution (College) on the topic "Changing River Courses of Bengal 1780 – 2020" on 13th April 2022, 11 am at Keshab Memorial Hall.

The esteemed speaker of this lecture was Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman, West Bengal Pollution Control Board. It was organized by the Geography Department in collaboration with IQAC. The session was inaugurated by the respected Teacher-in-charge of VIC, Dr. Uma Ray Srinivasan who delivered her short valuable speech followed by the speech of IQAC coordinator Dr. Dipanwita Paul Ghosh.

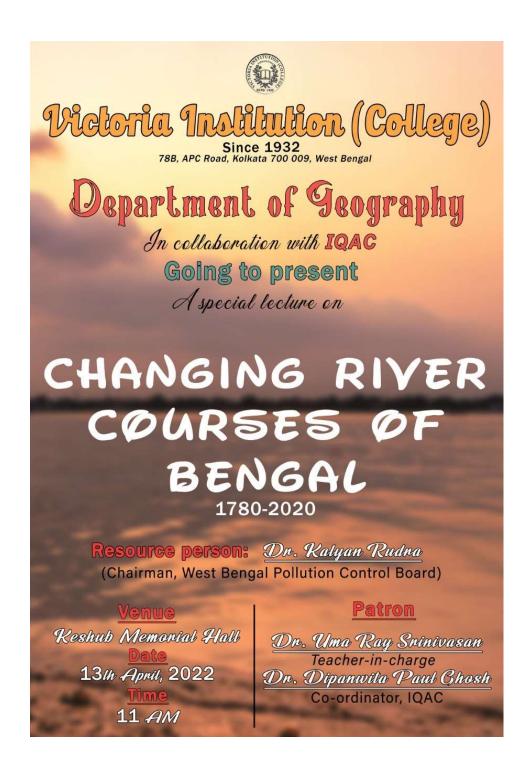




The lecture was attended by 26 students of Semester 2 Honours, 31 students of Semester 4 Honours and 24 students of Semester 6 Honours. Faculties of other departments also attended this special lecture.

The lecture by Dr. Rudra was highly enlightening and informative. It ended with an interactive session where the students and faculties put forward their queries about the topic for the honourable speaker. The students as well as all faculties were greatly benefitted by the lecture.





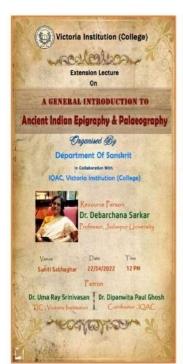
Extension Lecture on "A General Introduction to Ancient Indian Epigraphy and Palaeography." On 22.04.2022

An Extension Lecture on "A General Introduction to Ancient Indian Epigraphy and Palaeography" has been organized by the Department of Sanskrit in collaboration with IQAC, Victoria Institution (College) on April 22nd, 2022 in the Suniti Sabhaghar from 12 Noon.

The lecture has been delivered by Dr. Debarchana Sarkar, Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University. The students of Sanskrit Hons. Semester II, IV and VI and all the teachers of Sanskrit Department participated in the seminar.

Some teachers from other departments were also present there to listen the lecture. The topic of the Extension Lecture was very much interesting to the students and very much relevant to the current syllabus of CBCS system.

The speaker presented a brief of the history of ancient Indian Epigraphy and the evolution of Indian scripts in quite a lucid manner through power point presentation. At the end of her illuminating lecture, few minutes were also spent for the question-answer session, which was very much interesting and many doubts were cleared in this interactive session.

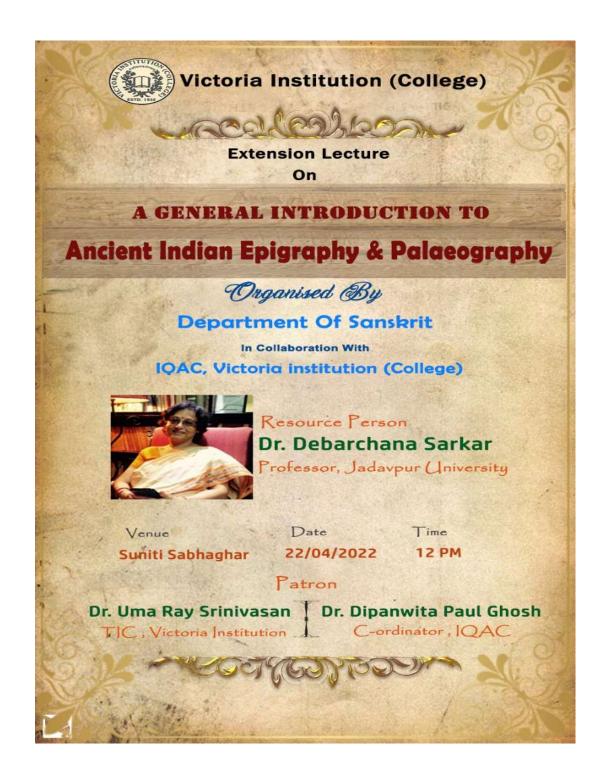






EXTENSION LECTURE BY PROF. DEBARCHANA SARKAR





Extension Lecture on "The Why and What in Environmental Ethics" On 25.04.2022.

An Extension Lecture as the first one of the Lectures Periodical was organized by the Department of Philosophy, in collaboration with IQAC, Victoria Institution (College) in the month of April, the 25th, 2022 at Suniti Sabhaghar from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

The eminent professor who consented to deliver the lecture was Dr. Laxmikant Padhi. Professor and former HOD. Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal. He presented a vast and elaborate lecture on a currently relevant The Why and What issue Environmental Ethics". The key points that was discussed were as follows:

1. What is Morality and applied Ethics?, 2. What is Environmental Ethics? (EE)., 3. Why questions in EE., 4. The theories in EE., 5. A reconciliation between the theories of EE., 6. Sustainable Development., 7. Environmental Sustainability in Indian Philosophy and Culture., 8. Prakriti as feminine principal., 9. Conclusion.





Environmental Ethics applies moral thinking to the natural world and the relationship between humans and the earth. Moral reasoning is not a substitute for science, but it provides a powerful complement to scientific knowledge about the earth. Science does not teach us care. Human being owe the environment a moral obligation to conserve it as most of the environmental degradation comes from human activities. In this case, protecting the environment simply means that we are trying to protect humanity.

Dr. Padhi delivered a contemplative and cogitative as well as a delectable lecture. The lecture was lengthy but not lingering and interactive. We invited our alumni students and the auditorium was fully occupied.

Extension Lecture on "Fundamentals of Cartography" on 26.04.2022

An Extension Lecture was organized by Department of Geography and IQAC, Victoria Institution (College) on the topic "Fundamentals of Cartography" on 26th April 2022, 1 pm at Keshab Memorial Hall.

The esteemed speaker of this lecture was Dr. Ashis Sarkar, ex-Head, Department of Geography, Presidency College. The session was inaugurated by the respected Teacher-in-charge of VIC, Dr. Uma Ray Srinivasan who delivered her short valuable speech.





The lecture was attended by 23 students of Semester 2 Honours, 17 students of Semester 4 Honours and 7 students of Semester 6 Honours. The lecture by Prof. Ashis Sarkar was highly rich, informative and also useful to the students since the students of Geography Department learn and practice different cartographic techniques.

It ended with an interactive session where the students and faculties put forward their queries about the topic for the honourable speaker. The students as well as all faculties were greatly benefitted by the lecture.

Extension Lecture on "Techniques of Counseling and Its Applications" On 30.04.2022

Department of Psychology and IQAC, Victoria Institution (College) arranged An Extension Lecture on "Techniques of Counseling and Its Applications" on 30th April, 2022, Saturday.

Our Eminent Speaker was Mrs. Pooja Sengupta, College Whole Time Teacher, Bhawanipur Education Society College. She received Distinction in M. Phil.





. degree in Clinical Psychology from Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta. The students of Semester VI attended the Seminar held for 3 hours started from 1 pm. at Suniti Sabhagriha that day.

They appreciated the Speaker's elucidation on the topic and got benefited. Below are the pictures of the event:



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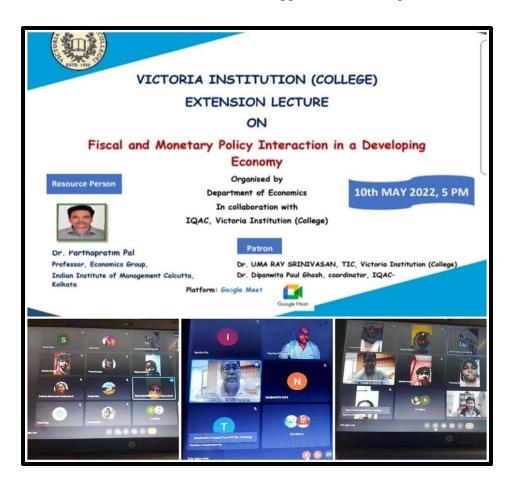
SPEAKER

Online Extension Lecture on "Fiscal and Monetary Policy Interaction in a Developing Economy" on 10.05.2022

The Department of Economics in collaboration with IQAC, Victoria Institution (College) organized an extension lecture on 10th May, 2022. The topic of the webinar was "Fiscal and Monetary Policy Interaction in a Developing Economy".

The speaker was Professor Parthapratim Pal, Professor, Economics Group, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, Kolkata. The deliberation was very informative and our students were enriched by the lecture.

We are thankful to our Teacher-in-charge Dr. Uma Ray Srinivasan and IQAC Coordinator Dr. Dipanwita Paul Ghosh for their constant support and encouragement.



<u>Talk Series on Pandemic: Impact on</u> Women on 13.05.2022

The Morning Section in collaboration with IQAC, Victoria Institution (College) planned for a talk series on Pandemic. The first talk of that series was held on 13.05.2022 at 10 a.m. The talk held virtually.

The topic was Impact of Pandemic on Women in socio-cultural context. The honourable speaker was Ms. Sudeshna Roy, Film Director and Special Consultant of Child Rights Commission.

The session was inaugurated by the teacher of the morning section Mrs Suchhanda Ghosh followed by welcome address by Dr Uma Ray Srinivasan. IQAC Coordinator Dr Dipanwita Paul Ghosh was present and addressed the audience.





The speaker discussed the effects of Pandemic on women of the society. The brighter and interesting side of the lecture was that she highlighted the positive effects of Pandemic on female section of our society. Almost 130 students from all the semesters and many faculty members virtually joined the talk. The interactive session was conducted by Mr Aditya Sarkar and it became very interesting in presence of TIC madam.

The event ended with the vote of thanks raised by Mrs Aloka Mukhopadhyay.

One Day Extension Lecture On Literary Criticism In Urdu With Special Reference To Some Eminent Critics Of 21st Century Globally on 18.05.2022

The **Department** of Urdu collaboration with IOAC and with the patronage of Dr. Uma Rav Srinivasan, Teacher In Charge and Dr. Dipanwita Paul Ghosh, Coordinator, IQAC has organized an extension lecture on 18.05.2022 at Suniti Sabhaghar from 12.30 P.M. to 2.30 P.M., Victoria Institution (College).

The topic of the lecture was "Literary Criticism In Urdu With Special Reference To Some Eminent Critics Of 21st Century Globally" our speaker was Dr. Dabir Ahmed an eminent scholar and Associate Professor, Department Of Urdu, Maulana Azad College. Kolkata.





His area of interest includes classical and modern poetry as well as criticism and linguistic. He is the author of more than ten books and about hundred published research papers.

The programme was started with a warm welcome speech by Dr. Farhat Ara Kahksahan. H.O .D of Urdu Department, Victoria Institution (College) and was compared by Dr. Farida Anwar of Victoria Institution (College), with the vote of thanks by Neeloofer Nabi, Guest Lecturer of Victoria Institution (College), the session ended successfully.

Mime as Career: Workshop on Theatrical Mime on 18.05.2022

A one-day workshop on the elementary aspects of mime, as a career workshop was organized for the students of the college by the Career Counselling Cell in collaboration with IQAC Cell on May 18th 2022 at Keshub Memorial Hall from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M.

The workshop was conducted by Soma Mime Theatre, Kolkata. The three-hour workshop was attended by forty-four students from the departments of Bengali, Commerce, English, History, Psychology and Sanskrit. The idea behind organizing a workshop of this kind was to expose students to mime, not only as an important art form /practice, but also to initiate them towards mime as a viable career option.









The workshop enabled them with the elementary performative aspects of mime and they were trained by the members of Soma Mime Theatre with utmost sincerity and vigour. Participating students also exhibited similar enthusiasm during the workshop. founder Director oforganization Smt. Soma das is an alumnus of our college as well, which added an extra dimension to the day's event. The workshop was inaugurated with the address of our Teacher-in-Charge, Dr. Uma Ray Srinivasan. Certificates issued jointly by the college and Some Mime Theatre was awarded to all the participants at the end of the day.

Extension Lecture on 'Early Medieval temples of India: Regional variations' On 19.05.2022

An extension lecture was organized by the Department of History in collaboration with IQAC on 19th May, 2022 at Suniti Sabhaghar from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M.

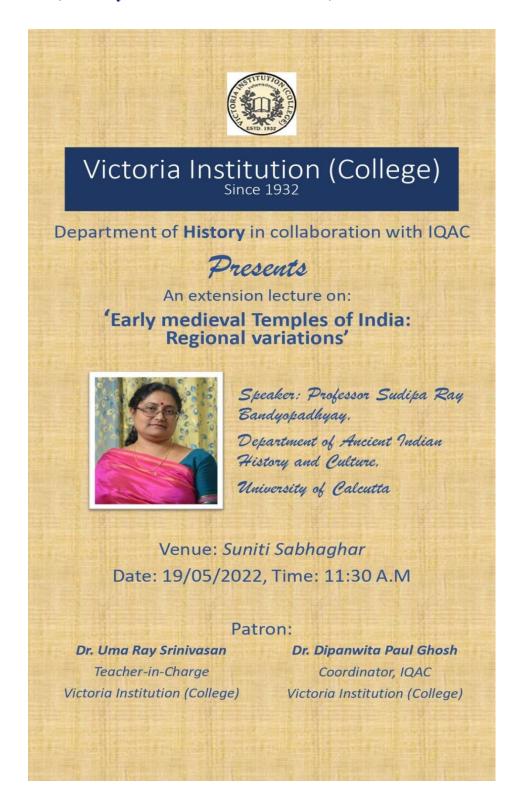
Teacher-in-Charge Dr. Uma Ray Srinivasan and IQAC Co-ordinator Dr. Dipanwita Paul Ghosh were present on the occasion.





Prof Sudipa Roy Bandyopadhyay from the Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture, University of Calcutta delivered a lecture on 'Early Medieval temples of India: Regional variations' Her power point presentation was very interesting as well as colorful since she showed us some rare pictures of medieval temples and explained their architecture. intricate Students thoroughly enjoyed the lecture and participated in the interactive session following the lecture.





<u>Career Awareness Seminar by Institute of Chartered</u> <u>Accountants of India on 25.05.2022</u>

The Department of Commerce of the Victoria Institution (College) with IQAC and Eastern India Regional Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) had arranged a seminar on CAREER AWARENESS dated 25th May 2022 in Suniti Sabhaghar at 10 A.M..

In this seminar we had eminent speakers CA Tarun Nagpal and Ms. Susmita Sen, Student Counsellor of ICAI. Both of them shared have their experience knowledge of being a Chartered Accountant with our students. They have also highlighted that if the students parallelly study CA course with B. Com then they will find many similarities in the syllabus.





Through this seminar they assured that if the students need any help regarding internship then they will try to provide information regarding that. This seminar has been arranged to give the students an opportunity to enhance their needs towards professional field.

We received a huge response from the students as they were able to ask questions and their queries were being solved. It has also been mentioned in the seminar that post Covid also, the opportunities of talented people have not been minimized rather uplifted.

One Day Extension Lecture On "Taraqqi Pasand <u>Tehrik Ki Manawyet"</u> <u>On 27.05.2022</u>

The **Department** of Urdu Collaboration with IOAC and with the patronage of Dr.Uma Ray Srinivasan, Teacher In Charge and Dr. Dipanwita Paul Ghosh, Coordinator JQAC.has organized a extension second lecture on 27.05.2022 at Suniti Sabhaghar, Victoria Institution (College) from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.

The Topic of the lecture was "Taraqqi Pasand Tehrik Ki Manawyet". Our speaker was Dr. Mohd Imteyaz Alam popularly known as Imteyaz Waheed an eminent scholar and Assistant Professor of Department of Urdu, University of Calcutta.





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