

Do not lower your goals to the level of your abilities. Instead, raise your abilities to the height of your goals.

Swami Vivekananda

#### Our inspiration



All religions are true. God can be reached by different religions. Many rivers flow by many ways but they fall into the sea. They all are one.

Sri Ramakrishna Dev



There is no treasure equal to contentment and no virtue equal to fortitude.

Sri Maa Sarada Devi

### Principal's Desk



Swami Kamalasthananda Principal, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College, Rahara, Kolkata

The Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College, Rahara tries to provide education that not only accelerates the external developments of human but also improves the trend of internal development. In continuation with this attempt we are glad to bring out the fourth issue of the RKMVCC News Letter containing the highlights of the various efforts put forth by the College and the support and admiration from various corners of the society which has been enriching it. In this issue we use different corners of our college building for the page background.

## College Dynamics

- **Academics**
- **❖** National Youth Day Celebration
- **❖** Wall Magazine Competition
- **❖** Annual Sports Meet
- ❖ Saraswati Puja Ceremony
- **❖** Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony
- College Achievement
- **❖** Students' Achievement
- ❖ Seminar & Workshops
- **❖ NSS Activity**





#### New PG Department

One new PG programme M.Sc. in Zoology was introduced from this academic session 2020 – 2021.





## Online Courses

#### **Coursera for Campus:**

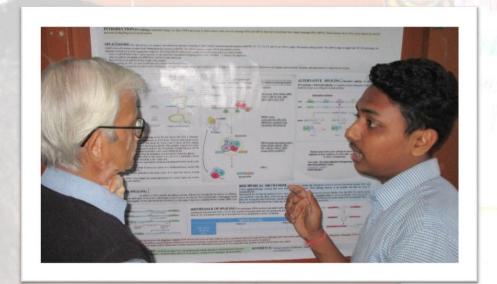
The College had registered for Coursera for Campus online course

programe 378 students completed 1140 Coursera courses.





A Poster Competition of Department of Microbiology\_

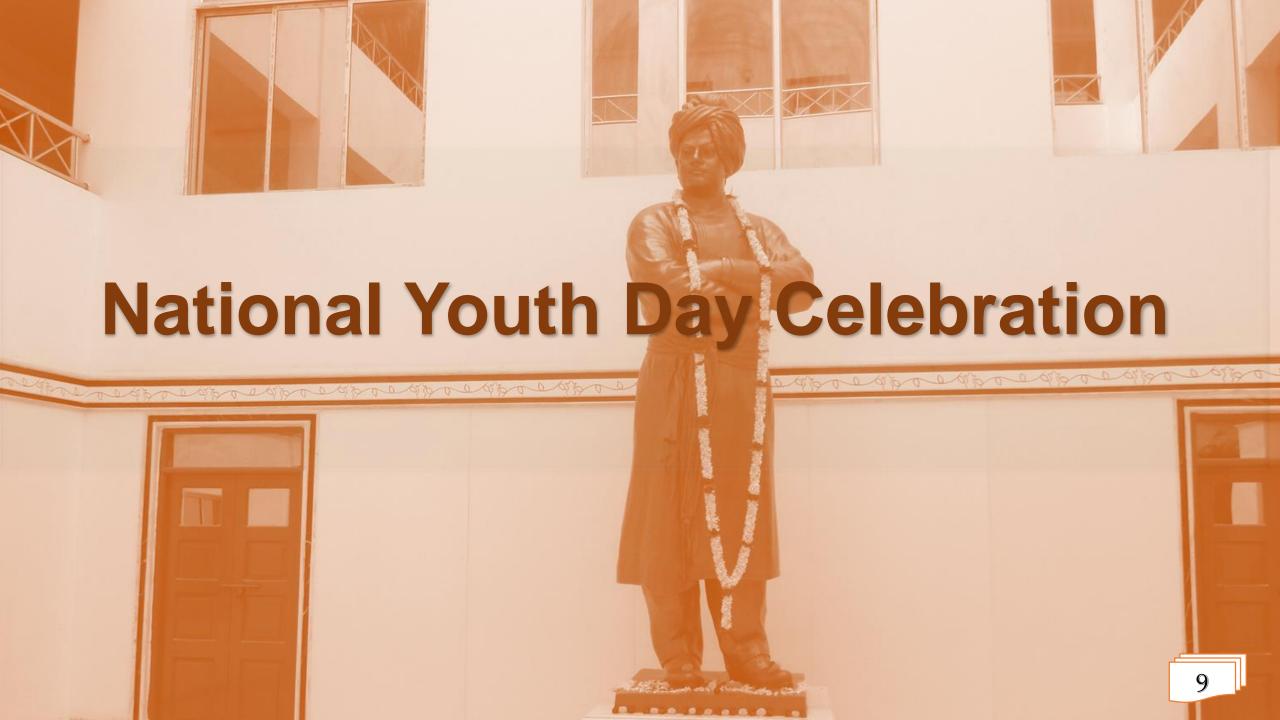




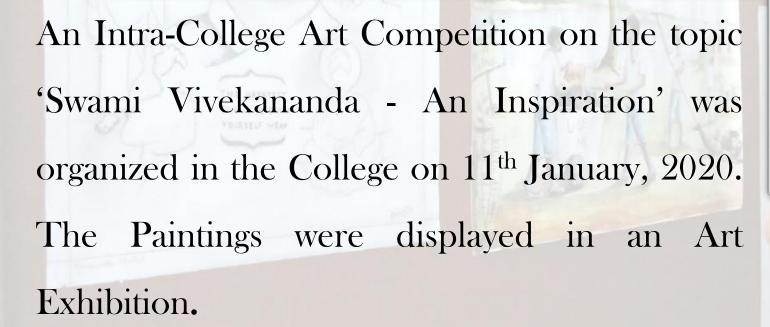


On 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 an intra-departmental Poster
Competition and Presentation entitled Microvision was
organized by the Department of Microbiology, where the
whole department are participated. Prof. Abhay Shankar
Chakraborti, Department of Biophysics and Molecular
Biology, University of Calcutta grace the occasion as judge.













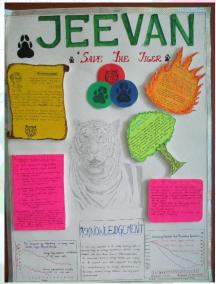
A quiz competition and essay writing competition was also organized based on Life and Message of Swami Vivekananda for the celebration of National Youth Day 2020





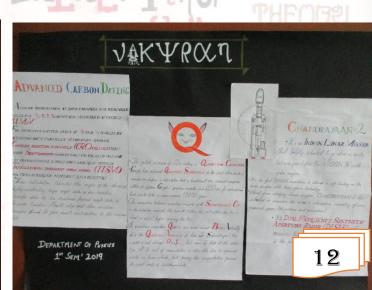












# SCIENCE TODAY GREEN CHEMISTRY

An Intra College Wall Magazine
Competition cum exhibition was
organized on 11th January, 2020.

This year the Department of

Microbiology (named as

'Anuvikshan') won the Best Wall

Magazine award 2020.



# Annual Sports Meet



Like every year Annual Sports Meet 2020 was held on 10th January & 14th January, 2020. A variety of events such as 100 mt. race, 200 mt. race, 800 mt. race, discus throw, high jump, long jump, shot-put, different types of relay races were fixed for active participation. Some events were also organised for the participation of staff members and teachers. The main attraction of the sports meet was the event- Go As You Like. Students presented several demonstrations on healthy socio-economic and moral life of the society. A friendly cricket match between students and staff members declared the end of the annual sports.

# Saraswati Puja Ceremony 2020



29th January, 2020 on the auspicious day of shree panchami, the students and staffs of the institution assembled in the college to pay homage to the deity of knowledge, art and creativity -- Holy Mother Saraswati. with the desire of gaining academic success and prosperity,

The rituals of the worship reflect the eternal sense of devotion and traditional way of praying to the almighty for the success of an individual and an institution as a whole. The enchanting of hymns and prayers intertwined with the fragrance of the puja accessories make the whole atmosphere of the campus heavenly. Music plays an indispensable role of expression and unification of the people in all the ceremonies of the Ramakrishna mission.









Saraswati puja finds its benevolence in the music presented by the staffs and students of the college. Students are wholeheartedly participate in all the rituals of holistic puja and its preparations. The ritual of 'Mangaal Aarti and Pushpanjali' leaves a serene touch of celestial pleasure in the viewer's mind. Prasad distribution process follows a systematic order such that no one returns empty handed.











Annual Prize Distribution ceremony was organized in the College on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. Mr. Zha Li You, The Consulate General of P R China in Kolkata graced the occasion as the Guest in Chief and Mr. Subhasish Chakraborty, CMD, DTDC grace the occasion as special guest.



NIRF Ranking 2020:

As per the result
declared by MHRD on
11th June, 2020; our
college has secured 11th
rank in India.





Global Common Society International (GCS international) awarded the College with an award for ceaseless efforts for the promotion of world peace and contribution to the mankind on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.





World Taekwondo also awarded the College as Honorary Black Belt

# The college has achieved the following awards / certificate throughout the whole year of 2020:

Reason	Authority	Date
Safety and Health at Work	Nexa (Process Safety Engineers), Surat- 395009	08/05/2020
Highest standards of integrity and good governance	Central Vigilance Commission (Govt. of India)	10/05/2020
Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Quize	Ministry of Tourism Govt. of India	10/05/2020
Standard precautions: Waste Management	World Health organization	13/05/2020

Reason	Authority	Date
Early Childhood Programming in the field	UNICEF	30/05/2020
Centre for Excellence in e- Learning	Information Technology	02/06/2020
(up to 31st January, 2022)	Development Board (Govt. of India)	
E- Learning ICMR-NIM Modules on Nutrition	Ministry of Women and Child	06/06/2020
Education Programme on Basic Nutrition	Development, Govt. of India	
E- Learning ICMR-NIM Modules on Nutrition	Ministry of Women and Child	06/06/2020
<b>Education Programme on Infant and Young Child</b>	Development, Govt. of India	
Feeding		
E- Learning ICMR-NIM Modules on Nutrition	Ministry of Women and Child	06/06/2020
Education Programme on Anaemia	Development, Govt. of India	

Reason	Authority	Date
E- Learning ICMR-NIM Modules on Nutrition	Ministry of Women and Child	07/06/2020
Education Programme on Food Fortification	Development, Govt. of India	
E- Learning ICMR-NIM Modules on Nutrition	Ministry of Women and Child	07/06/2020
Education Programme on Immunisation	Development, Govt. of India	
E- Learning ICMR-NIM Modules on Nutrition Education Programme on WASH	Ministry of Women and Child  Development, Govt. of India	08/06/2020
E- Learning ICMR-NIM Modules on Nutrition Education Programme on Physical Activity (YOGA)	Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India	08/06/2020
E- Learning ICMR-NIM Modules on Nutrition Education Programme on Mother Health and Nutrition	Ministry of Women and Child  Development, Govt. of India	09/06/2020

Reason	Authority	Date
Impact on Oral Health and Education Training	Harvard Medical School (Accredited	26/07/2020
	by ACCME)	
Hematologic Complication of COVID-19	Harvard Medical School (Accredited	26/07/2020
	by ACCME)	
The Community Tracing Collaboration: Working	Harvard Medical School (Accredited	19/07/2020
Toward Conid-19 control in Massachusetts Through a	by ACCME)	
Test- Trace- Isolate- Support Approach		
COVID-19 and Nursing Homes	Harvard Medical School (Accredited	19/07/2020
	by ACCME)	
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for both	Stanford University School of	01/05/2020
Anesthesiologists and other Airway Managers: Principles	Medicine	
and Practice During the COVID-19 Pandemic	(Accredited by ACCME)	

Reason	Authority	Date
Gender & power in COVID-19 why diversity in critical to	Stanford University School of	31/07/2020
solving global Health Emergencies	Medicine (Accredited by ACCME)	
Online Self- paced Course	United States Institute of Peace	08/03/2020
Basic Biology of COVID-19 virus (SARS-CoV-2): How	Stanford University School of	31/07/2020
sensitive is the virus to UV? How long does it survive on	Medicine	
Cardboard or Plastic?	(Accredited by ACCME)	
The Community Tracing Collaboration: Working Toward	Harvard Medical School	02/12/2020
COVID-19 control in Massachusetts Through a Test-	(Accredited by ACCME)	
Trace- Isolate- Support Approach		
(31st students of Department of Microbiology of RKMVC		
College, Rahara, Completed Online Course)		

Reason	Authority	Date
Fire and Safety Management	Nexa (Process Safety Engineers), Surat- 395009	08/05/2020
COVID-19, Awareness & Prevention (online course)	Global Institute of Healthcare  Management	06/05/2020
Child Right and Why They Matter (online course)	UNICEF	14/06/2020
Fire and Safety Management	Nexa (Process Safety Engineers), Surat- 395009	08/05/2020





• Padmanava Dasgupta from the Department of Zoology secured All India Rank 5 in JAM exam 2020.

Students who completed their graduation from the college this
year got selected for various prestigious institutions for
M.Sc/Integrated Ph.D. like IISc Bangalore, TIFR, IISER,
HRI, IIT, IACS, NIBMG, JNCASR, Hyderabad Central
University, Madurai Kamraj University, Pune University etc.



- Sukriti Maity, Department of Zoology was selected for the prestigious International Scholarship from Macquarie Group International Scholarship from edX among over 35,000 applicants from UK, US, India and Australia
- Sukriti Maity, Department of Zoology was inducted as Associate, Young Science Academy of India (YAI) in Nov.'20 by Dr. Felix Bast, President, YAI for successful completion of the internship
- Sukriti Maity, Department of Zoology became the Trust Level 2

  Member, Collaboratively Understanding Biology Education

  (CUBE), Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR) in Nov.'20

Rishav Kar & Anubhab Das Department of Microbiology secured 1st position in Innovative Poster competition organized by Maulana Azad college, Kolkata.



• Anubhab Das, Department of Microbiology qualified prestigious Indian Academy of Sciences Summer Fellowship programme, 2020 and got the chance for doing his project under the guidance of Prof. Rupak Dutta, IISER Kolkata.





• Dhaibat Chakraborty, Department of Microbiology has presented a paper titled "Ameliorative effect of Mixed Bacterial Culture of Soil from Coastal Areas and Hot Spring Concrete" in International Conference organised by University Institute of Technology.



Sukriti Maity, Department of Zoology undertook the following projects:



- Anti Bacterial Resistance Mediated by Class B Metallo-Beta-Lactamase L1, Under the supervision of *Prof. Saugata Hazra, Department of Biotechnology, IIT Roorkee* [Aug.'20-Present]
- Meta-analysis and Disease Association Studies of the PTPN22 Gene in Humans, Under the supervision of Dr. Venkata Ramireddy Narala, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Yogi Vemana University [Oct. '20- Present]
- VISL Internship, Real-time Drug Release Monitoring from Drug Delivery Systems, Under the supervision of Dr. Deepak Kumar, Assistant Professor, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Shoolini

  University [Jul 2020- Sep 2020]

Rakesh Ghosh, Department of Microbiology completed two months summer project entitled "Corona virus disease (COVID -19) a study on the disease and its pathogenesis" under the supervision of Prof. Jayasri Das Sarma, Dept. of Biological Science, IISER, Kolkata.





Sourabh Kundu & Anubhab Das, Department of Microbiology completed three months summer project entitled "Analyzing the binding pattern of CD4 transcript variants with HIV- 1 envelope glycoprotein gp120 considering the HIV disease progression" under the supervision of Dr. Rachana Banerjee, JIS Institutes of Advanced Studies & Research, Kolkata

Ayonava Sarkar, Department of Microbiology completed one month summer internship entitled "Microbiology & Fermentation Technology" conducted by Biolim Centre for Science and Technology, Chennai.



## Student Publication:

Author	Article	Journal
Rishav Kar &	Pathogenesis of RNA Virus and Recently	International Research Journal of
Kaushik Bhattacharya	Available Therapeutics in Treatment – A	<b>Modernization in Engineering</b>
Department of Microbiology	Review	Technology and Sciences, Vol. 2, Issue 7
Nobendu Mukherjee,	Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS)	International Journal of Science and
Department of Microbiology	Symptoms, Causes & Treatments – A	Research (IJSR), ISSN: 2319-7064, Vol
	Review	9, Issue 7
Arghya Acharyya	Uses Of R.O.S.(H2O2) In Nano-robot	Cancer Research Journal
Department of Zoology	Technology : For Aggressive Cancer	
	Treatment Without Side Effects	
Nobendu Mukherjee,	Molecular Inhibitor for Inhibiting Breast	International Journal of Scientific Research
Department of Microbiology	Cancer – A path other than surgery	in Engineering and Management, Vol. 4,
		Issue 8

Author	Article	Journal
Rishav Kar & Dr. Sujoy Pal	Medico Ethnobotanical Effects and Other	International Journal of Engineering
Department of Microbiology	Health Benefits on Nine Divine Plants of	Applied Sciences and Technology, Vol. 5,
	Navapatrika	Issue 3
Nobendu Mukherjee	Neuroimaging & Other Biomarkers For	International Journal of Research Vol 9
Department of Microbiology	Alzimer's Disease – A Brief Review	Issue 8
Rishav Kar, Department of	Immunotherapy will be More Promising	International Journal of Science and
Microbiology	Tool than Antimicrobial Therapy in	Research (IJSR), ISSN: 2319-7064, Vol 9
	Future: A review	Issue 10
Nobendu Mukherjee	A Brief Review on the Overview on	International Journal of Science and
Department of Microbiology	Immunology of COVID-19: Current	Research (IJSR) Vol 9 Issue 11
	State of the Research	
Nobendu Mukherjee	A Brief Glimpse on Advancement of	International Journal of Research in
Department of Microbiology	CRISPER/Cas in Research	Engineering and Science (IJRES) vol. 8,
		Issue 10. 38

Author	Article	Journal
Rejoy Chakraborty, Arpan Bairagi and	Design and implementation of	International Journal of Scientific
Prof. Samir Kumar Bandyopadhyay	Two Layer Encryption System	Development and Research - IJSDR [ISSN:
Department of Computer Science	in Cryptography	2455-2631]
Arpan Bairagi, Rejoy Chakraborty,	A Novel Approach for	International Journal of Information
Shree Mitra and Dr. Soumya Paul,	Searching an Element in a	Science and Computing [Print ISSN: 2348-
Department of Computer Science	Sorted Array – Log Search	7437 & Online ISSN: 2454-9533]
Soumen Halder and Anubrata Das,	IoT on E-Health: Application	International Journal of Information
Department of Computer Science	and Security Challenges	Science and Computing [Print ISSN: 2348-
		7437 & Online ISSN: 2454-9533]
Soumen Halder and Prof. Samir Kumar	A Smart Application of IoT for	International Journal for Research in
Bandyopadhyay, Department of	Green Environment	Applied Science & Engineering
Computer Science		Technology - IJRASET [ISSN: 2321-
		9653]

## **Publication of Book Chapters**

	Author	<b>Book Chapter Title</b>	Publisher Name
	Soumen Halder, Arkadip Maitra and	Comparative study of Different	Information, Communications and
THE STATE OF	Dr. Soumya Paul, Department of	Data Science Classification	Computation Technology (ICCT): The
	Computer Science	Algorithms	Pillar for Transformation by New Delhi
			Publisher [ ISBN: 978-93-88879-95-8 ]



Nobendu Mukherjee, from the Department of Microbiology achieved Young Achiever Award 2020, by Institute of Scholars (InSc), Bengaluru; for his publication of International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR)



Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2020

Seminar on 'Imaging and Measuring the Killer Platelet Thrombi and Emboli: Saving patients from myocardial infarct (MI) and Stroke with Rapid Interventions with Thrombolytic Drugs and Device'



Speaker: Prof. Mrinal K. Dewanjee.

Neurobiology, Neuro-degeneration & Repair, National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892, USA



Speaker: Prof. Anirban Basu,
Professor, National Brain Research
Centre (NBRC) Haryana

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

Seminar on 'Drug repositioning /repurposing: Future drug development strategy against viral infection'

Date: 28th February,

2020

Seminar on Human

Genetics



Speaker: Prof. Partha P Majumder, Former Director, NIBMG, Kalyani and President, Indian Academy of Sciences.

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> and

23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2020

Celebration of
International Yoga Day

2020

Online Webinar



### Speaker:

- Prof. Ramesh Chandra Sinha, Chairman, Indian
   Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi
- Prof. N. C. Panda, Professor of Sanskrit, ICCR Chair Visiting Professor, Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
- Dr. Uday Shankar Ray, Prof. Department of Sports Science and Yoga, Ramakrishna Mission
   Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute
- Dr. Jagannath Patil, Specially appointed Professor,
   Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports and
   Technology (MEXT), Tokoyo, Japan



### Date: 1st July, 2020

Webinar on "STEM Education and Then What?"



Speaker: Prof. Subhasish Choudhry,

Director; IIT Bombay

Webinar on Yantra, Tantra, Mantra



Speaker: Sri Tapan Misra, Former director, Space Application centre, Department of Space, ISRO

## Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2020

Webinar on Molecular Detection of Diabetes
Mellitus from Exhaled Breath Analysis



Speaker: Dr. Chiranjit Ghosh, Post-doctorate
Research Fellow, Division of Infectious Disease,
Harvard Medical School/BWH, Harvard University

Webinar on Biophysics of protein folding aggregation in Neurodegenerative diseases



Speaker: Dr. Sumanta Ghosh, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Texas, USA Date: 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2020

Webinar on

Capacity Building

& Career Guidance



Speaker: Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, All India Council for

Technical Education, New Delhi

#### Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2020

Webinar on Career prospects for students in higher education in the basic sciences - a contemporary perspective



Speaker: Prof. Sarit K. Das, Director, Indian Institute of Technology, (IIT) Ropar

Webinar on Algorithm Design: An Overview of Recent Advancement



Prof. Diptarka Chakraborty, Assistant Professor,
National University of Singapore

#### Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2020

International webinar On Capacity
Building & Career Guidance



Speaker: Dr. Anujit Chakraborty, Assistant
Professor of Economics, University of
California, Davis

### Date: 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2020

Webinar on Capacity Building & Career Guidance



Speaker: Prof. Santanu Choudhury,
Director, Indian Institute of Technology
(IIT), Jodhpur

#### Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2020

International webinar on Swami
Vivekananda: The man and His
message in a national perspective.



Speaker: Revered Swami Devapriyanandaji Maharaj, The Spiritual Director, Ramakrishna Vedanta Center, Lusaka, Zambia

#### Date: 29th August, 2020

One Day International Webinar on Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences

Topic: Are We Prepared To Accept The Reality?

Speaker: Prof. Ravi P. Agarwal, Texas A & M University-Kingsville.



#### Date: 26th September, 2020

Induction Program For the Newly admitted UG students of Microbiology of the college



Speaker: Prof. Pratip Kumar Kundu,
Director Calcutta School of Tropical
Medicine, Kolkata

#### Date: 28th September, 2020

Induction Program For the Newly admitted UG students of Chemistry of the college



Speaker: Dr. Ashok Kumar Mishra,
Professor and Dean Academic Research,
Department Of Chemistry, IIT Madras.

#### Date: 29th September, 2020

Induction Programme For the Newly admitted UG students of Zoology of the college



Speaker: Prof. Arun Bandyopadhyay,
Director, Indian Institute of Chemical
Biology (IICB)

#### Date:30th September, 2020

Induction Programme For the Newly admitted UG students of Mathematics of the college



Speaker: Prof. Asok Kumar Nanda,
Indian Institute of Science Education
and Research- (IISER) Kolkata

#### Date: 1st October, 2020

Induction Programme For the Newly admitted UG students of Physics of the college



Speaker: Prof. Rajesh Gopakumar,
International Centre for Theoretical
Sciences (ICTS-TIFR), Bengaluru

#### Date: 14th October, 2020

Induction Programme For the Newly admitted UG students of Botany of the college



Speaker: Dr. Subhra Chakraborty,
Director, National Institute of Plant
Genome research, New Delhi

#### Date: 2nd October, 2020

Induction Programme For the Newly admitted UG students of Computer Science of the college



Speaker: Professor Amlan Chakrabarti, Professor and Director, A.K.Choudhury School of Information Technology, University of Calcutta

Speaker: Prof. Krishnendu Mukhopadhyay, Prof. Incharge, Advanced Computing and Microelectronics
Unit, Indian Statistical Institute



#### Date: 8th November, 2020

Motivation Programme For the Newly admitted B.Sc.

students of the college 2020



Speaker: Dr. Paromita Roy, Deputy
Director, Jagadis Bose National Science
Talent Search (JBNSTS)



Speaker: Dr. Smarajit Manna, Student Advisor, Jagadis Bose National Science Talent Search, (JBNSTS)

#### Date: 13th November, 2020

Induction Programme For the Newly admitted M.Sc. Mathematics students of the college 2020



Speaker: Prof Rajeeva Laxman Karandikar, Director, Chennai Mathematical Institute, Siruseri, Kelambakkam

#### Date: 18th November, 2020

Induction Programme For the Newly admitted M. Sc. Chemistry students of the college 2020



Speaker: Prof. Amitava Patra, FRSC, FNASc, FASc Director, Institute of Nano Science and Technology, Government of India Habitat Centre, Phase - X,

#### Date: 21st November, 2020

Induction Program For the Newly admitted M.Sc. Zoology students of the college 2020



Speaker: Dr. Subeer Majumdar. FNA, FNASc, FASc, Director, National Institute of Animal Biotechnology, Hyderabad

#### Date: 23rd November, 2020

Induction program For the Newly admitted M.Sc. Botany students of the college 2020



Speaker: Professor S.K. Barik,
Director, CSIR-National Botanical
Research Institute, Rana Pratap Marg

#### Date: 28th November, 2020

Motivational Programme For the students of Department of Microbiology of the college



Speaker: Prof. Ramkrishna Sen, Professor & Head, Department of Biotechnology, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur.

#### Date: 5th December, 2020

Webinar on 'Understanding the social language of bacteria: Speak or not to speak?'



Speaker: Dr. Subhadeep Chatterjee, Scientist, Centre for DNA Fingerprinting & Diagnostics, Hyderabad-500039, (Bhatnagar Awardee-2020)

#### Date: 5th December, 2020

Topic- Covid19: Possible strategies to prevent neurodegenerative

diseases



Speaker: Dr. Malabendu Jana, Assistant Professor, Rush University Medical Center Neurological Science, Chicago, USA

## Webinar on Covid-19: History, **Awareness and Therapeutic**

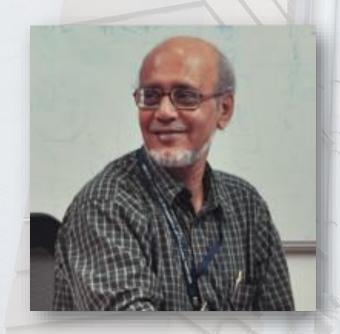


Topic- Pandemic time and Educational Institutions: looking to Positivity

Speaker: Prof. Projit Kumar Palit, Professor, Department of History, Jadunath Sarkar School of Social Sciences, Assam University, Silchar

#### Date: 8th December, 2020

Webinar on 'Awesome geographical sweep of a mutant coronavirus, with some hesitations.'



Speaker: Prof. Partha P Majumder, Former Director, NIBMG, Kalyani and President, Indian Academy of Sciences.

#### Date: 11th December, 2020

Webinar on Bacterial warfare mediated by Type VI Secretion system



Speaker: Dr. Biswanath Jana, Department of Clinical Microbiology and Immunology, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.



On the very outset of the complete Lockdown, the research scholars, teachers and resident staff-members of the college has prepared the Hand Sanitizer as part of the relief work conducted by Ramakrishna Mission Head Quarter, for the use by vendors of the local market, Police persons, bank employee, Electric supply employee, post office employee and other persons, preferably those who are working on the forefront during pandemic situation.





During the complete lockdown for pandemic situation, the college has started the distribution of the food grains, vegetables, cereals, edible oil and soap to our nearby adopted village to mitigate the plight of villagers.





During the pandemic situation the relief camp of distribution of the food grains, vegetables, cereals, edible oil and soap started in several corners of the state like Hasnabad, Madhyamgram, Kalyani and several villages of Sunderban area.







Many ex-students of this college also started several initiatives for the poor villagers, slum dwellers in different districts of West Bengal.





locality.



As part of the NSS work, the college has organized a service activity in Barasat area, 24-parganas (north) with the help of the local people on 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2020. Blankets and mosquito nets were distributed to sixty needy people of the



# Passages of Light

