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PRINCIPAL'S DESK



The college since its inception made some remarkable contribution to the society for the purpose of freedom fighting movement of the country. Now we have a rich past, a glorious present and a bright future. Khudiram Bose Central College is marching ahead with its motto of '**self reliance**' and providing quality education to all, irrespective of caste, creed, religion, economic status or physical health. In order to fulfill this objective, many developmental programmes were initiated during the preceding years keeping in tune with the changing scenario of education.

During this 2014 – 15 period, many new academic innovations took place like seminar presentations by the students, participation by the students in different cultural competitions and securing positions, educational tours by different departments, film screening, extension lectures by renowned experts etc. Also it is noteworthy to mention that the college has been able to receive Minor Research Projects sponsored by UCC.

The college believes in academic excellence of students and the teachers are well versed in the latest teaching methodologies to facilitate the students through their three years of under graduate learning. I would also like to highlight the fact that we take into consideration the requirement of students beyond the scope of the syllabus. *The Career and Placement cell and The Entry into Services Cell of the College play an active role in ensuring the students and making them familiar with jobs and career advancement through various training, workshops and campus interviews.* Different institutions, reputed companies and expert resource persons come to the college and have a free interaction with the students. The college is not only keen about academic performance of a student but also is dedicated to ensure development of the humane qualities of a student. Service to society is not only enhanced but diligently and religiously practiced in this college. *The NCC and NSS units of this college cater to this objective.* Students learn to shoulder responsibility through community service and this helps them to grow as members of the society. Apart from academics, *Sports is another area where the college ensures maximum students participation.* The students under the efficient sports committee of the college not only participate but also secure winners and runners –up trophy in various competition held at university, district, state and national levels. The college is also the Post Graduate Centre of Directorate of Distance learning of Vidyasagar University.

Since 13th March, 2015 the college has its own women's cell. The cell aims to enhance self – esteem and self confidence of women student, faculty and staff of the college also wills to equip women in the educational process with the capacity to become leaders of the future.

Though the best is still to be achieved. I feel proud to say that the success rate of the students is on the rise.

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/ CONFERENCES/SPECIAL LECTURES

- The Department of Commerce has arranged an extension lecture for the department students in collaboration with Institute of Accounts of India
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- The following awareness and workshops for the job placement and job oriented counseling for the final year students were organized by the placement cell of the college in the year 2014 – 15 in collaboration with the following reputed institutes. Prof. Arabinda Mridha, *Deptt. of Commerce* and Prof. Arup Bhattacharya, *Deptt. of Political Science* are jointly cell co-ordinators.
 - ◆ Boston Solutions ◆ Contemporary Jobs ◆ Times Pro
 - ◆ Consumer Awareness Programme organized in collaboration with Ministry of Consumer affairs, Govt. of West Bengal



ACADEMIC INNOVATIONS

Every year on 31st July Hindi Department organizes Munshi Premchand Jayanti. An expert is invited to give a talk on any aspect of Premchand's writings. In 2015, the department celebrated the day in a unique way where Munshi Premchand's famous short stories, Buri Kaki and Kafan were enacted by the famous Thespian Uma Jhunjhunwala. This department also observes Hindi Divas on 14th September.



On 22nd December, 2014 the Department of History for the first time in college arranged seminar where the students were asked to make paper presentations on the theme "The Journey Through Ages". It was done with the idea to motivate the students to do research work.



The Department of Political Science completed and was awarded the UGC Sponsored Minor Research Project on "Socio- Economic and Political Status on Fisherwomen Community of West Bengal: A Study of Purba Midnapore and S. 24 Pdns Districts. The Principal investigator of the project was Prof. Shilpa Nandy. A Final Report of the Project was also published on 30.09.2014.



The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication has included in its academic calendar "Departmental Day" since 2014. This is really unique in the sense that on this day the students of all the three years meet and the day is spent in fun and laughter. This gives the students strength to work. The junior students also take guidance from their seniors relating to preparation for exam. The Day is observed on the last day before Puja vacation. On this day this department normally publishes its wall magazine. This rapport between the students of all the three years is noticed in the farewell arranged by the first and second year students for the outgoing third year students.



STUDENTS' COUNCIL PROGRAMMES

The students' council body organized **Annual Fest** and **Fresher's Welcome** before the Puja Vacation. In 2014, the main performer of the fest was renowned singer **Anwasha Datta Gupta**. The programme was held at **Mahajati Sadan**.



On **1st December, 2015**, the students Body also organized a **Blood Donation and Free Health Check Up Camps** within the college premise. Teachers and students and other staffs of the college actively participated and donated bloods.

STUDENTS' PARTICIPATION IN DIFFERENT INTER/INTRA COLLEGE COMPETITIONS



Poster Competition Within College, 1st Prize, Jmc Deptt.



Women In Parliament Model , Pol. Sc. Deptt



Inter College Science Exhibition At Vidyasagar College, Deptt. Of Geography Secured 3rd Prize



Students Workshop, History Deptt.



Student of Geography Deptt. Participated in Inter College Cultural Competition at Maaharaja Manindra Chandra College



Student of bengali deptt. receiving prize in inter college cultural competition at maharaja manindra chandra college



Inter college Quiz and Debate Competition organised by Belur Vidyamandir



Participation in science exhibition, Maharaja Manindra Chandra College

INAUGURAL ACTIVITIES

Women's Cell : The Women's Cell of Khudiram Bose Central College began its journey on 13th March, 2015. The inauguration of the cell took place in the august presence of Dr. Rajasri Basu, Associate Professor in Political Science & Director of Women Studies, Rabindra Bharati University; Dr. Miratun Nahar, Ex-Reader in Philosophy, Victoria College and renowned Social Activist; Dr. Shampa Guha (Governing Body Member), Sri Asok Chaudhuri (President, Governing Body) Dr. Subir Kumar Dutta (Principal, KBC College) and other distinguished guests. The cell extends its heartfelt gratitude to all sectors of the college for their help, support and co-operation. On this special occasion a poster competition "A Tale of A Woman" has been arranged within the college campus. The Cell obtained financial assistance from the IQAC in 2014-15 during the XIIth Plan period and has been placed in Phase I. Under the enthusiastic leadership and guidance of the Principal, Dr. Subir Kumar Dutta, who is also the chairman of the cell, the cell is surging ahead. Dr. Shubhra Upadhyay, Department of Hindi is the co-ordinator of the cell.



Alumni Association – Punarnava : It was on 9th April 2012, that the college first took the initiative and formed an internal alumni association named ---Punarnava and organized its first re-union programme under the leadership of Prof. Shilpa Nandy. Moreover, the Alumni Committee of the college decided to get this body registered under Societies Registration Act, 1961. With this aim, the college has already completed its registration process and is soon expecting to get its registration number.

Received ISSN No : After the revival of the college in 1956 a teachers' journal was also published. However due to certain problems this publication was discontinued. Through the untiring effort of Prof Shilpa Nandy the journal has once again surfaced daylight and has been published under the title Pragma – College Academic Journal with its own ISSN 2454 5279.

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTION



As per decision of the Governing Body an "endowment fund" was launched by the College with Rs. 50,000.00 donated by the College as corpus fund in 2012. Many teachers including Principal and President of the Governing Body of the college donated prizes in the memory of their family members. The distribution of prizes was categorized under two heads – general prizes funded by college and special prizes donated by individuals. It is a matter of honour for the college that Dr. Padmanava Basu, Senior Scientist of Saha Research Institute contributed Rs One Lakh to this endowment fund with the purpose of introducing a scholarship to a student in memory of his beloved son Soumyadip Basu. The Scholarship will be known as Soumyadip Basu Memorial Scholarship. The Governing Body of the college will decide the category in which this scholarship will be awarded.

PUBLICATION

- In 2014 the College Annual magazine --- The Light was published
- On 30th September, 2014, The Final Report of Minor Research Project was published
- On 13th March, 2015 The Women's cell brochure was published
- On 15th December, 2015 the College Academic Journal – Pragma was published with an ISSN No.

IMPORTANT DAYS



12th January, 2014
150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, National Youth Day



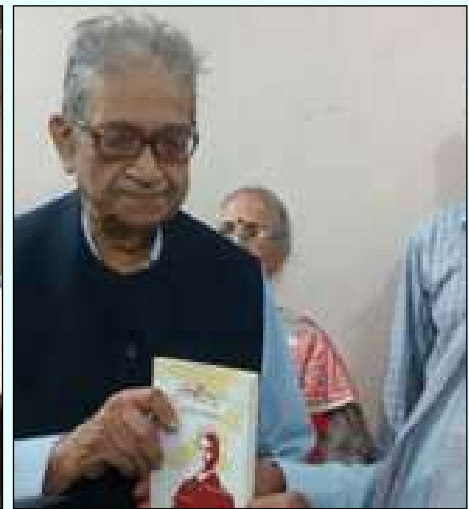
15th December, 2015
Annual Prize Distribution Day



Book Release on Seminar Proceedings of History Deptt., Reading History By **Prof. Basab Choudhury**, Registrar, CU and **Swamji, Ramkrishna Mission** on 12.01.2014



12th January, 15th december, 2015, khudiram bose memorial lecture was held on **Bagahjatin O Buribalamer Judhha**. Main speaker was Dr. Pabitra Kumar Gupta. On this occasion a special book release on **Bagahjatin** was held and the book release was done by the chief guest **Justice Chitotosh Mukherjee**



23rd January, 2015, Observing Netajis's Birth Anniversary



31st July, 2015, Munshi Premchand Divas Observed By Hindi Departement



21st February, 2015 : Bhasa Divas Observed By Bengali Department

OTHER IMPORTANT DAYS OBSERVED:

15th August and 26th January : Independence Day and Republic Day organised by NSS and NCC wings
25she Baisakh and 22she Shrabon: rabindra jayanti organised by bengali department

GAMES AND SPORTS

- Runa Das and Shilpi Mahato secured bronze medals at Calcutta University Athletics Meet 2013.
- In CU Athletics event held on 11.11.14 and 12.11.14, Bronze medal won by Ramashis Rabi Das. College secured fourth position in 400mtr and fourth position in Relay Race.
- Runa Das and Dibakar Sarkar, students of the college participated in Cycle rally event held on the occasion of World Aids Day on 1.12.14.
- Inter-college Cricket tournament held on 13.12.14.
- Prakriti Adhikari secured second position in Senior National Aquatic Championship in Water Polo, 2014.
- Aheerita Mukherjee won gold medal in Javelin Throw and bronze medal in Long Jump in Calcutta University Athletics Meet 2014.
- In Inter – University East Zonal Cricket Tournament, 2014 Aheerita Mukherjee got the best batswoman Award and her team secured runners' up position.
- In Non – government Athlete Meet the college won
 - ◆ One gold medal in Javelin Throw (Women)
 - ◆ One silver medals in 400mtr Run (Women)
 - ◆ One silver medal in Discus Throw (Women)
 - ◆ One bronze medal in 500mtr Run (Men)
 - ◆ One bronze medal in Javelin Throw (Men)
- The college participated Inter – collegiate Cricket Tournament (Men) held on 18.2.15.



- Pritam Goswami has been selected for Calcutta University Gymnastics Competition 2015.
- Aheerita Mukherjee and Shilpi Mahato got runners' up position in Badminton Tournament 2015 organized by Calcutta University.
- Aheerita Mukherjee represented Bengal in Cricket in Women's Under 19 at inter – state and National levels.
- In Inter – University East Zonal Cricket Tournament, 2014 Aheerita Mukherjee got the Best Batswoman Award and her team secured runners' up position.
- Afruja Khatun participated in under 19 Gymnastics Competition in 2009, 2011 and 2015.
- In 2015 she participated in All India Gymnastics Competition and secured first position and is a member of All India Gymnastic Society.
- Afruja Khatun got gold medal in Shot Put in Calcutta University Athletics Competition 2015.



- Saswati Ghosh got selected for Table tennis to play Inter University Table Tennis Tournament, 2015.
- Rahul Roy got gold medal in 200mtr run in Calcutta University Athletics Competition 2015.
- Saptarshi Mallick and Prakriti Adhikari got selected in B.P.Ed (Bachelor of physical Education) course in Calcutta University.
- Every Year during December/January, the college holds Annual Sports Meet where not only students but also the members of the staff participate. The Annual Sports of the College is held under the supervision of the sports committee. Prof. Sriparna Dutta is in – charge of the committee.

INTER DEPARTMENTAL AND COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES

Educational Tours: The departments of Political Science, Journalism and Mass Communication. Education and Hindi visited Bidhan Sabha of the state on 25th September 2014. Also the department of Political Science and Journalism and Mass Communication visited Birla Museum and Technology on 17th December, 2014. The students of History with their faculties visited Indian Museum on 25th September, 2014. The department of Education visited Vivekananda's Ancestral Home located on Bidhan Sarani on 16.10.2015. The English department arranges either education tour or departmental picnic for the students. On 14th February, 2015 the department visited Birla Museum and Technology and in 2016 the department will arrange picnic for the students.

Extension Lectures: In order to enrich the campus life and develop quality teaching among the students, the departments like Journalism and Mass Communication and Political Science organised on 19th September, 2014 an extension lecture on "Communication Theory". The lecture was delivered by Prof. Sourav Gupta, Koratput University, Odisha. This provides the scope of knowing each other well and thereby building a sense of community participation among them. The Department of English also arranged an extension lecture on "Changes in Phonetic Sound" by Avik De, Research Scholar on 23rd December, 2015.

Film Screening: Another new mode of teaching adopted by few departments of the college is to show films to the students relevant and based on the theme related to their course. For example, the department of English organises Classic English Movies; the department of JMC prepares and shows documentary and short films. On 23rd August, 2014 the department of Political Science organised a film screening "Madras Café" for their students. This movie was also watched by the students of English and JMC departments of the college. In showing the movie, the JMC department assisted the Political Science department



RESEARCH

The department of Political Science has received and completed a UGC sponsored Minor Research Project under XIth Plan on "Socio- Economic and Political Status of the Fisherwomen Community: A Study of Purba Midnapore and S. 24 Pdns Districts. The tenure of the project was from 07.03.2013 – 30.9.2014. The Principal Investigator of the Project was Prof. Shilpa Nandy.

In July, 2015, Two other faculties of the college have applied for Minor Research Project at UGC under XIIth Plan. Prof. Sheuli Biswas Adhikari, Department of Education has applied on Self Concept of the Visually Impaired Students in Respect of Gender, Socio- Economic Status and Habitat. Prof. Raja Ghosh, Department of Geography has applied on

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Kanyashree Prakalpa: It will also not be out of context to mention that the college has been able to ensure that the girl student of the college get financial support given to girl students under Kanyashree Prakalpa funded by Government of West Bengal. Prof. Anamika Nandy of the History department is entrusted with the effective deployment of this scholarship. She takes keen interest and attends all meetings conducted by the Government in this regard. Her meticulous thoroughness in performing the responsibility has resulted in almost hundred percent successes in obtaining financial aid for the students. In 2014 -15, 44 girls' students applied for this grant and all of them have successfully received the grant.
- Students' of the college participated in the "Vidyasagar Smriti Purasakar Competition held on 14th – 15th September, 2015 at Vidyasagar College, Kolkata.
- Students' of the college participated in the "Swami Tejasananda Memorial Quiz Competition held on 19th September, 2015 at Ramkrishna Mission Vidyamandir, Belur, Howrah.
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EXTENSION ACTIVITIES



Farewell programme organized by Department of Geography



Teacher's Day organized by JMC Department



Departmental wall magazine of Geography Department



Drama on the life of Vivekananda was enacted by students on National Youth Day, 2015



Shruti Natak performed by students on National Youth Day



Yoga performance by students

FORTH COMING EVENTS

- NAAC Visit during August/September, 2016
- Already granted UGC Sponsored Seminars to Department of Commerce and Political Science to be held in academic session 2016 -17.
- The Department of English will arrange an international extension lecture in January, 2016 and the main speaker is Wim Worsboom.
- Publication of College Academic Journal –Pragya, and College Annual Magazine – The Light, 2016
- Other Publication includes 2nd KBCC Photo Album –A Journey Through lens, 2016 etc
- Alumni Reunion on 24th May, 2016 and Receiving Alumni Registration Number
- Annual Programme of Women's Cell

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