

ACTIVITIES REPORT
DARJEELING GOVT. COLLEGE
(2021-2022)



Online webinar was organised by Sonada Degree College, Darjeeling on 20th August 2021 to celebrate the “30th Nepali Manyata Bhasa Diwas” on Google Meet. All the students of Darjeeling Government College and Sonada Degree College and others participated and attended the webinar.

३०औं नेपाली भाषा मान्यता दिवस

भाषा हो सभ्यता हाम्रो
सारा उदय उन्नति
जीत वैभव भाषामै
बौद्धछन् पछिसम्म यी।
- सम

“औपचारिक लेखनमा नेपाली भाषा”

मिति : २२ अगष्ट २०२१
समय : बिहान ११ बजीदेखि
स्थान : गुगलमिट मञ्च

जोडिने लिङ्क-
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आयोजक:
नेपाली विभाग, सोनादा डिग्री कलेज
हजुरहरु सबैलाई हार्दिक स्वागत गर्दछौं।

प्रमुख अतिथि
डा.सुजाताराणी राई
एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर
विभागध्यक्ष,
स्नातकोत्तर, नेपाली विभाग
दार्जिलिङ सरकारी महाविद्यालय।

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Invited to CHAIR/
to PRESIDE the
online webinar on
30th NEPALI
BHASHA MANYATA
DIWAS Organised
by Sonada Degree
College, Sonada ,
Darjeeling on 20th
August 2021

“Biswa Kavi Diwas” which was held by the P.G. Department on 21st March of 2022.

The U.G. and P.G. students of arts and science had participated and recited their self written poetries. Among them, prominent students were Mr. Mojesh Trikhatri, Ms. Esha Kami, Mr. Tshering D. Lepcha, Mr. Ashish Khatiwada (4th Sem B.Com), Ms. Mandira Rawat, Mr. Amerkriti Rai (M.A) and many more participated in Open Poet Meets.

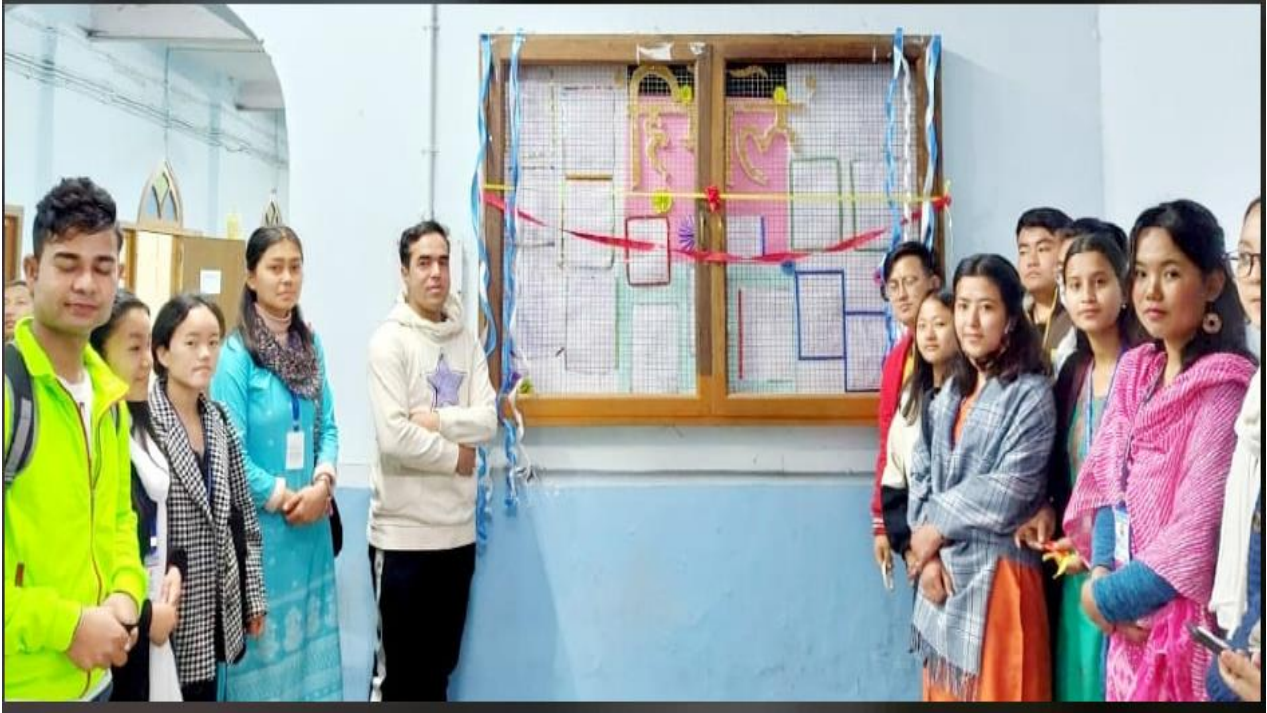




Mr. Tshering D. Lepcha of 2nd Semester Nepali Honours is reciting his self written poem. He has already published one poem & one gazal collection when he was studying in 1st semester.

The “HIMAL WALL MAGAZINE” started by the Nepali department of DGC in 1954-1955, for a short period of time had stopped due to the Covid-19 but on 29th March, 2022 the magazine started again and in the inaugural programme, the president, secretary and members of the Gorkha Gana Pustakalaya, Kurseong (Estd. 1913) were present.





सरकारी महाविद्यालयमा हिमाल भित्ते पत्रिकाको लोकार्पण

खरसाङ, ३० मार्च (निसं): भारतको सबैभन्दा पुरानो नेपाली गोर्खाहरूको सामाजिक र साहित्यिक संस्था गोर्खा जनपुस्तकालयको सालिग निर्माण समितिको पदाधिकारीहरूद्वारा दार्जिलिङको भ्रमण गरेका छन्। सालिग निर्माण समितिको मुख्य संयोजक तिलक शर्माके अगुवाईमा गएको टिमले पुस्तकालयद्वारा निर्माण भईरहेको पाद्री गङ्गाप्रसाद प्रधान र पारसमणि प्रधानको सालिग निर्माण विषयमा जानकारी गराउन र विभिन्न क्षेत्रका अधिकारीहरू र व्यक्तिहरूसित भेटघाट गरेका छन्। यसावधि उक्त टोलीले सूचना अनि सांस्कृतिक विभागका सह निर्देशक भानुकान्त घिसिलाई भेटघाट गरेर सालिग निर्माण र अनावरण विषयमा जानकारी गराइएको छ। त्यसरी नै उक्त टोली दार्जिलिङ सरकारी महाविद्यालय पुगेर नेपाली विभागका प्राध्यापकहरूसित औपचारिक भेटघाट गरी गोर्खा जनपुस्तकालय र सालिग निर्माण विषयमा जानकारी गराइएको छ। नेपाली विभागमा सानो परिचयात्मक भेटघाट पनि गरिएको थियो। यस भेटघाटलाई नेपाली विभागीय प्रमुख डा सुजतारानी राईले अगुवाई गरेकी थिइन्। दार्जिलिङ सरकारी महाविद्यालय परिसरमा शुक्रमा हिमाल भित्ते पत्रिकाको लोकार्पण पनि गरिएको छ। विगत १९५० को



दशकदेखि नेपाली विभाग (वर्तमान नेपाली स्रोतकोत्तर विभाग) दार्जिलिङ सरकारी महाविद्यालयद्वारा शुरू गरिएको र वर्तमानसम्म पर्यन्त क्रमिकता दिई राखिएको भित्ते पत्रिका 'हिमाल' पुनः कोविड महामारीपछि लोकार्पण गरिएको छ। नेपाली स्रोतकोत्तर विभाग प्रमुख सुजता रानी राईको सभाध्यक्षतामा आयोजित 'हिमाल' लोकार्पण समारोहमा दार्जिलिङ सरकारी कलेजका भारप्राप्त डा. प्रज्वल चन्द्र लामा र गोर्खा जन-पुस्तकालय- खरसाङका पूर्व अध्यक्ष तिलक चन्द्र शर्माका बाहुलीबाट अनावरण गरियो। यस लोकार्पण समारोह गोजपुका सचिव विनोद रसाइली, सदस्यहरू हनोक थापा, अदिप रोका, अरुण लामा र महाविद्यालयका प्राध्यापक विनेश प्रधान, डा. राजकुमार क्षेत्री, प्राध्यापक निमा शेर्पा, डा भूपेन तामाङ, डा. सुरेन्द्र चामलिङ, विनुपा राई र नेपाली सम्मान र स्रोतकोत्तर

तहका साथै विभिन्न विभागका विद्यार्थीवर्ग उपस्थित रहेका थिए। यस अंकका 'हिमाल' भित्ते पत्रिकाको सम्पादक र सह-सम्पादक मोजेस त्रिखत्री र ब्रवण कुमार प्रधान तथा सम्पूर्ण सम्पादक मण्डली र सदस्यहरू उपस्थित थिए। यस समारोहमा विद्यार्थी मन्दिरा रावत र अन्य एकजनाले गजल र कविता प्रस्तुत गरेका थिए। यस अवसरमा हिमाल भित्ते पत्रिका विषयमा दार्जिलिङ सरकारी महाविद्यालय नेपाली विभाग प्रमुख डा सुजतारानी राईले विस्तृत जानकारी गराएका थिए। गोर्खा जनपुस्तकालय खरसाङको सालिग निर्माण समितिको टोलीले दार्जिलिङमा अन्य विभिन्न क्षेत्रका मानिसहरूसित भेटघाट गरी पाद्री गङ्गाप्रसाद प्रधान र पारसमणि प्रधानको सालिग अनावरण आगामी अप्रेल महिनाको कुनै एक हप्ताह गरिने भएको जानकारी गराइएको छ।

The two talented students Ms. Mandira Rawat, 2nd Sem and Mr. Mojesh Trikhatri of 6th Sem, Nepali P.G. Department of Nepali, Darjeeling Government College won the 1st Prize in the intercollege debate competition and the best speaker prize was given to Ms. Mandira Rawat on 27th May, 2022 organised by Sonada Degree College.



Report on NCC unit of the college

Even though many activities were abandoned due to covid 19 in this session however online activities were conducted during the lockdown and then again normal activities were organized after the lockdown was lifted:

The following are the activities that were performed during the session 2021-22

- 1) "Fit India Freedom Run" was organized by our college on 4th October 2021 where cadets of other hill colleges also participated.
- 2) NCC Day was celebrated on 28th November 2021 at the college basketball court from 10:30am to 1:30pm. Cadets of other hill colleges also participated in the said event.
- 3) Plastic Management Drive was conducted on 10th December 2021 at Tiger Hill which was a combined effort of NCC and NSS units of the college.
- 4) World environment day was observed by planting the saplings in the campus on 5th June 2023

Achievements of NCC cadets

SL NO	NAME	Camp/ Achievements	STATE/ NATIONAL LEVEL	YEAR
1	CDT Chandana Thapa	Cash Prize of Rs. 3200/- for 2 nd Best Cadet Award	State	Sep 2021
2	JUO Sahin Ansari	2 nd in Quiz Competition, EBSB IX	National	Oct 2021
3	SUO Alka Thapa	1 st in Cultural Dance, EBSB XI	National	Oct 2021
4	CDT Yanki Tamang	Kanchanjunga Sikkim Trek, Namchi	National	Nov 2021
5	SUO Ashika B.K.	Kanchanjunga Sikkim Trek, Namchi	National	Nov 2021
6	CDT Dipti Tamang	SSB Training	State	Nov 2021
7	CDT Swetcha Rai	Online Dance Competition winner	Directorate	2021
8	CDT Prabhat Pradhan	EBSB Poem Competition	National	2021
9	CDT. Pawan Tshering Sherpa	EBSB	Nation	2021
10	CDT Anmol Sharma	EBSB	National	2021



Plastic management drive on tiger hill



Plastic management drive on tiger hill



Tree plantation on world environment day 2022



Observing vijay diwas on 2021



NSS UNIT II REPORT

DARJEELING GOVERNMENT COLLEGE

SESSION 2021-22

NAME OF THE PROGRAM OFFICER UNIT I: SONAM LAMA

NAME OF THE PROGRAM OFFICER UNIT I I: SANJOGTA BOMZAN

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS: 100+100= 200

REPORT ON NSS ACTIVITIES

National Service Scheme (NSS) was launched in Mahatma Gandhi's birth centenary year 1969 in 37 Universities with the primary aim to develop the personality of student volunteers through community services. The scheme is currently running in all the states and universities in the country under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The motto of NSS is 'Not Me But You'. It helps the students to identify the needs and problems of the community and to involve them in problem solving process.

NSS Unit II started functioning from the year 2017 in Darjeeling Government College. At present there are 100 volunteers in Unit II from various departments in the college. The Unit takes up various local, state and central government's social programmes like Swachhha Bharat Abhiyaan, Blood Donation Camps, plantation of saplings etc. The Unit also organises special camps and conducts awareness programmes on menstrual hygiene, good touch and bad touch, trafficking, environmental safeguards, depression and many more.

The various activities conducted by N.S.S during the session 2021-22 are as follows-

- 1) WOMEN'S DAY- On the occasion of Women's Day the volunteers of N.S.S Unit II along with Unit I went to the Shiksha Sangh Higher Secondary School, Ging, Lebong on 8th March 2022. They gave an awareness programme on menstrual hygiene, good touch and bad touch and trafficking which are one of the most important social issues. They also spoke about women empowerment and lastly our volunteers distributed sanitary pads to the students. Altogether 18 volunteers participated in this programme.



2) SWACHHATA RALLY- The volunteers of N.S.S Unit II along with Unit I participated in the Swachhata Rally from Darjeeling Railway station to Southfield College and attended the seminar on ' Swachhata Action Plan', jointly organised by NSS Salesian College and Southfield College.



- 3) SPECIAL CAMP AT PLUNGDUNG BUSTY- NSS Unit II along with Unit I organised a Special Camp at Plungdung Junior High School, Plungdung Busty, P.O- Sukhiapokhari on 27th and 28th March, 2022. The volunteers gave an awareness programme on menstrual hygiene and about the myths and taboos related to menstruation through a small skit. They also spoke about the importance of NSS and its activities. Lastly the volunteers distributed white board and stationary items to the school. Altogether 25 volunteers had participated in this programme.



- 4) CAMPUS AND LIBRARY CLEAN UP- NSS Unit II volunteers along with Unit I cleaned up the library and campus on 9th April, 2022. A total of 20 volunteers had participated in the clean up programme.

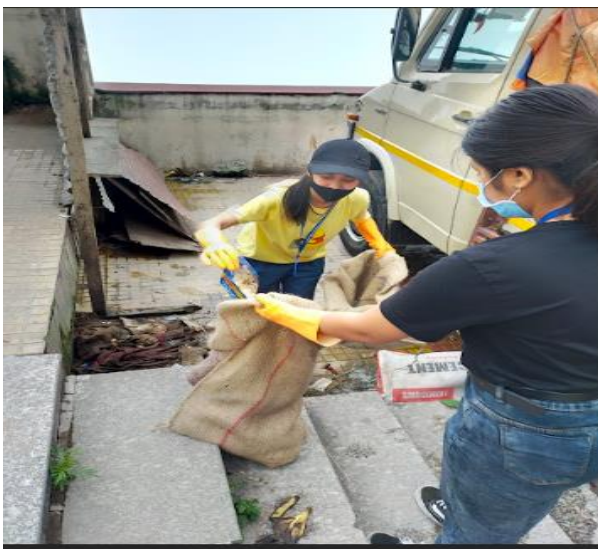


5) BLOOD DONATION CAMP- NSS Unit II Volunteers along with Unit I organised a Blood Donation Camp at Darjeeling Government College in collaboration with India Campus Crusade for Christ Darjeeling City Team and Good Neighbour. Overall the Donation Camp was successful and 196 Units were collected from our college. Our volunteers, teaching staff and students from various departments donated blood.





6) HIMALAYAN CLEAN UP- NSS Unit II Volunteers along with Unit I participated in the Himalayan Clean Up on 27th May, 2022. A total of 30 volunteers had participated in the Clean up programme. Our volunteers cleaned up the Multilevel Car Parking Area and lots of waste had been collected from this area.



6) PROGRAMME ON MENSTRUAL HEALTH AND HYGIENE- NSS Unit II volunteers along with Unit I conducted programme titled 'Observance of World Menstrual Health and Hygiene Week- A Social Experiment' on 1st June,2022. A total of 40 volunteers participated in this programme.

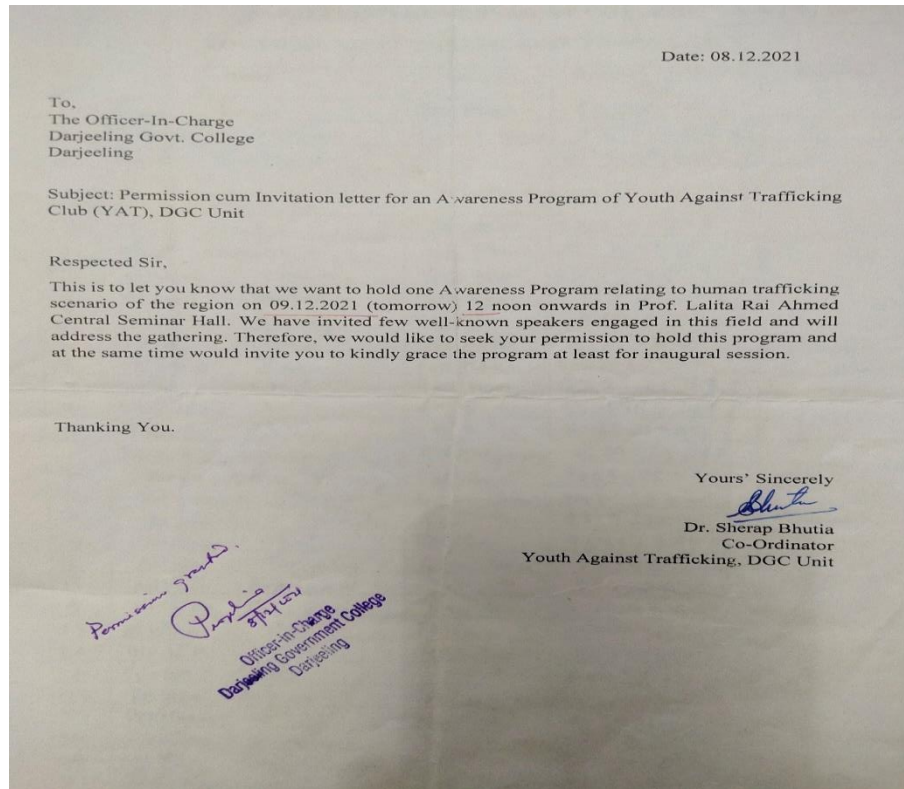


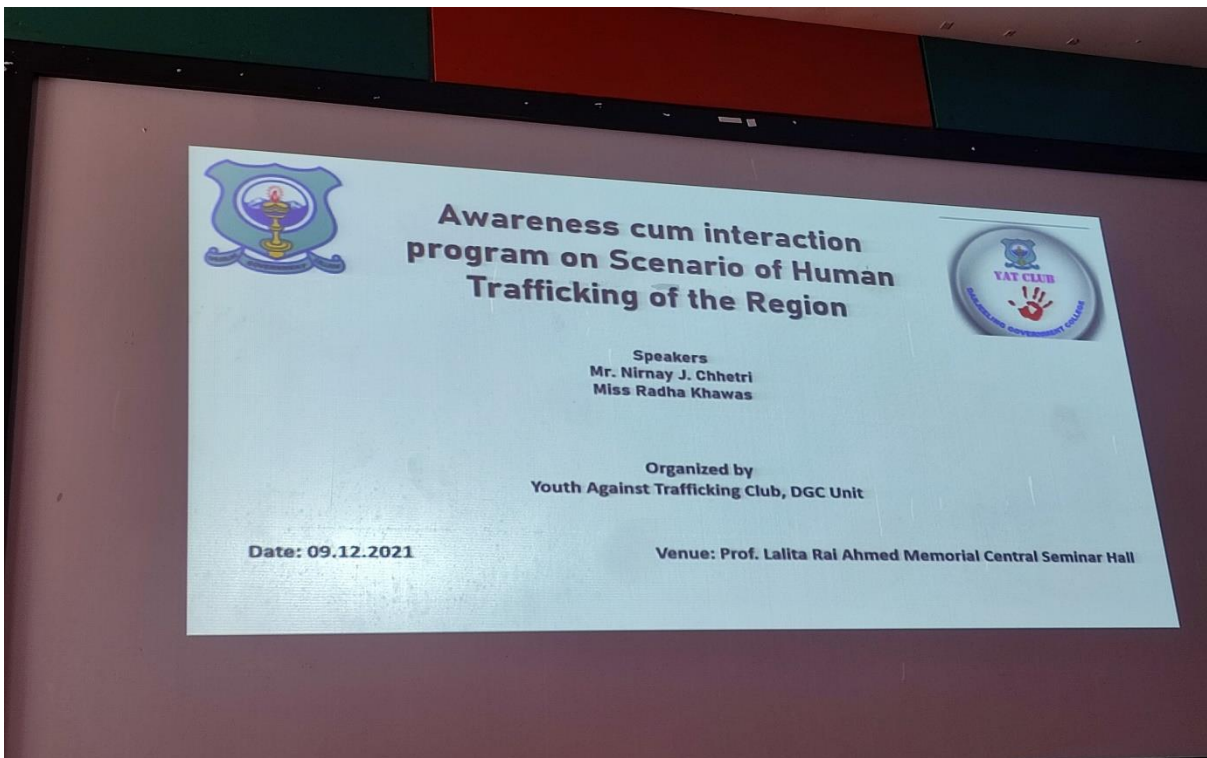
7) WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY- NSS Unit II volunteers along with Unit I observed World Environment Day by cleaning the surrounding areas of the campus on 5th June, 2022.



YOUTH AGAINST TRAFFICKING CLUB (YATC), Darjeeling Government College

An awareness programme organised by Youth against trafficking club of Darjeeling Government College unit was held on 9.02.2021. During this awareness programme Mr. Nirnay Jhon Chettri and Ms Radha from MARG presented the present trends on human trafficking and also interact with our college students.





**COLLABORATIVE SEMINAR JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY
DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY AND BOTANY WITH
MICROBIOLOGY SOCIETY OF INDIA**

Speaker- Dr Swapna Mukherjee

Topic of Seminar: BIOTERRORISM: Preparedness and Response

Dated-11/03/2022



INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH ALL THE STUDENTS OF MICROBIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Speaker-Dr Tanmoy Ghosh, Assistant Professor

Topic – Studies on seed borne microflora associated with oil seed (mustard) and Cereal crop (Rice)of Indo Gangetic area and their ecofriendly management

Date –30/04/2022



ONE DAY NATIONAL WEBINAR ORGANIZED BY DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY OF DARJEELING, GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, DARJEELING AND ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE DARJEELING WITH MICROBIOLOGY SOCIETY OF INDIA

Dated -6/6/2022

RESOURCE PERSON:

- Prof. Ranadhir Chakraborty, Department of Biotechnology, University of North Bengal
- Dr. Rituraj Darnal, Range Officer, Government of West Bengal, Dhodhrey Range, Darjeeling.
- Mr. Ravi Prasad, Botanist, Botanical Survey of India, Ministry of Environmental Forest and Climate Change, Arid Zone, Regional Centre, Rajasthan
- Dr Roshan Rai, Director DLR-Prerna (NGO) Darjeeling

One day National level seminar on online platform organised on the occasion of World Environment Day on the theme "ONLY ONE EARTH", Local intervention on Climate Change on Earth

By:
The Department of Microbiology of Darjeeling Government college & St. Joseph's College in collaboration with Microbiologists Society India (MSI)

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Patrons
Prof. A.M. Deshmukh
All India President
Microbiologists Society India
Dr. Projjwal C. Lama,
(Officer-in-charge)
Darjeeling Government College
Fr. Dr. Donatus Kujur (Principal)
St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling

Chief Advisor
Dr. Swapna Mukherjee Head;
Department of Microbiology
Dinabandhu Andrew's College,
State President (West Bengal),
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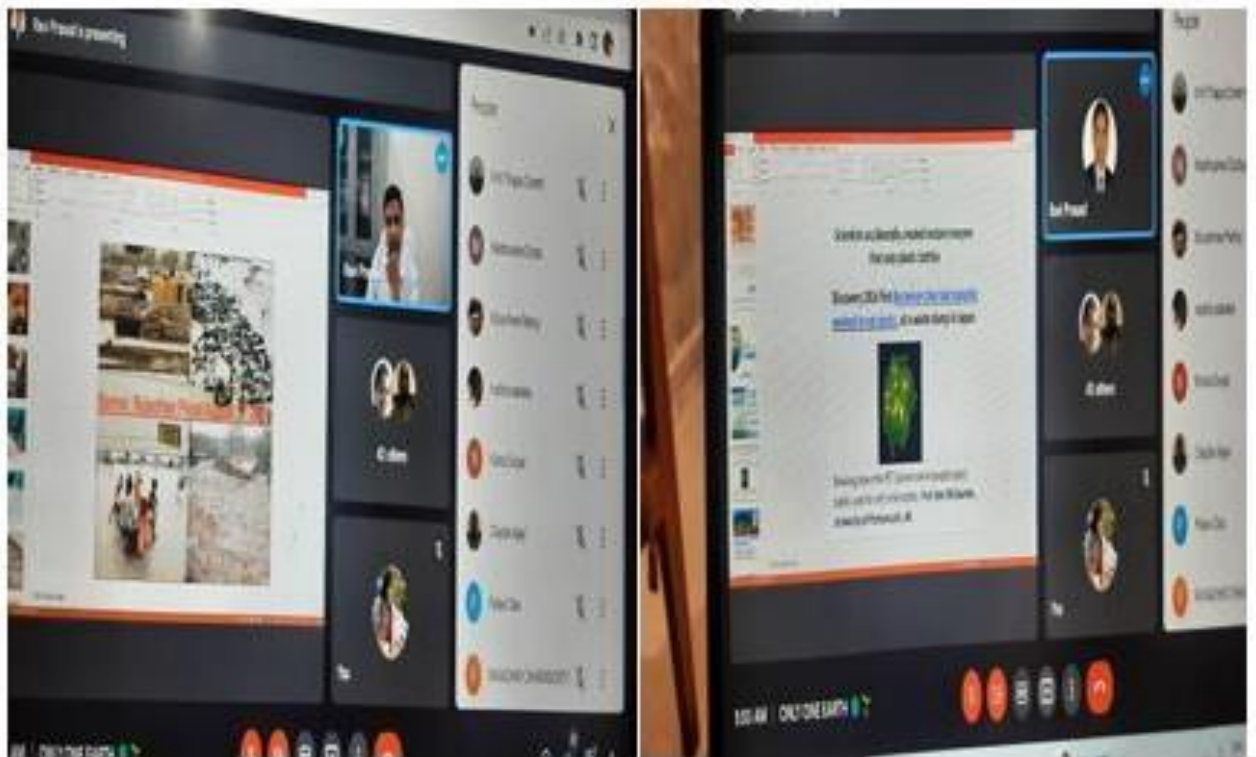
Special guests
Dr. Sanjeev D. Patankar
National Coordinator, MSI

Organizing Committee
Ms. Pinkey Lepcha
Ms. Sitoshna Sinha
Darjeeling Govt. College
Mr. Abhijeet Chhettri (HOD)
Mr. Rounak Lama
Ms. Shweta Mukhia
St. Joseph's College

Coordinators
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Head; Department of Microbiology
North Bengal University, State Coordinator, MSI
Dr. Varsha Rani Gajamer
Head Department of Microbiology,
Darjeeling Govt. College, State Coordinator, MSI

Date: 6.6.22
Time: 4pm

Link -<https://meet.google.com/ykw-bzwc-1pw>



Industrial Visit to Yuksom Breweries Ltd., Sikkim by Microbiology VIth Semester students (2022)



Field Excursion:



Field tour cum excursion was organised to the undergraduate students of 4th and 6th semester combinedly from 18.4.2022 to 21.4.2022 to visit Sandhakphu and its surrounding areas. In this field tour, the faculties accompanied and supervisor for Field Report were Dr. Sherap Bhutia, Dr. Sourav Dey and Prof. Salim Mandal. Total no of students participated in this field tour were 103. This tour was managed by hiking on the way from Sandhakphu to Srikhola (15 Km) and the field survey for the preparation of report were done in Timburey, a small hamlet. Sandakphu National Park stands as a testament to the unparalleled beauty of nature. Rising to an impressive height of 3,636 meters (11,929 feet), it offers panoramic views that will steal our breath away. As we make on the way to the summit, we had witness a mesmerizing spectacle of snow-capped peaks, including the majestic Kanchenjunga, the third-highest mountain in the world.



The students of 5th semester were taken to visit Chatakpur on 12.12.2021 for exploring the natural beauty of Chatakpur and its surrounding. Our students interact with the villagers and able to explore the condition of the people and their interacting with the nature. Chatakpur is a small eco-friendly hamlet within the Senchal Wildlife Sanctuary in Darjeeling district, West Bengal. Located at an altitude of 7,887 feet, Chatakpur is surrounded by the stunning Kanchenjunga Mountain Range in the North and the gorgeous river Relly Khola in the south. With less than a population of 100 people, the whole setting of this village is amidst overwhelming lush green forest and raw nature. People generally indulge in organic farming and there are roughly only **18 village homes** in Chatakpur. During your trip to Darjeeling, do not miss out on visiting Chatakpur, eco-village.



On 12.6.2022, Department of Geography organised local field visit to the undergraduate students of 2nd Semester at Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling. During this visit, our students could able to witness the different types of rocks in the museum and model of the Himalaya range so that they can have proper and visual knowledge which are covered in their syllabus too. Geography is a subject of studying by visiting and the students had gain their knowledge and thinking power in academic way by visiting in the field.

Industrial visit to Kalimpong by Microbiology Vth semester students 2021

Spot1- Jain food industry (Lopchu)

Spot 2- Taj Bakery (Bumbusty)

Spot 3- Kalimpong Science Centre (Delo)

Spot4- Small scale local noodle factory (Bhalookhop)





A Report on
‘Visit of Standing Committee on the Higher Education West Bengal
Legislative Assembly (2021 -2022) at Darjeeling Government College,
Darjeeling on 3rd December 2021’

Right on the onset of this write up, the Darjeeling Government College, Darjeeling fraternity expresses a deep gratitude towards the Hon’ble Chief Minister of West Bengal, Smt. Mamata Bandopadhyay, for the initiative of taking special concern and sending the Standing Committee on the Higher Education, West Bengal Legislative Assembly (2021-2022) to Darjeeling Govt. College, Darjeeling on 3rd December 2021.

The visit of fifteen member team including the Chairman to this college naturally reflects the concern of the State Government for taking of an account of the academics and its further improvements in the near future. The visit by a State Govt. team consisting of the public representatives and the part and parcel of the Govt. policy making body was first of its kind in the history of Darjeeling Govt. College, Darjeeling.

Darjeeling Govt. College family was privileged to have this team in the college. The College Administration along with the staff members and the students felt honoured and encouraged to move ahead with the Governance of the present state Government.

All the team members received the Guard of Honour from the NCC Girls’ Unit of the college. In the Chemistry Gallery the team was warmly welcomed traditionally by the College personnel and a welcome speech by the Officer-in-Charge, Dr. P. C. Lama. The Chairman of the team, Sri Rafikul Islam Mondal, MLA, Basirhat Uttar, addressed the gathering comprised of the Teaching, Non- Teaching staff and the students. The Chairman appraised the gathering the reason for their visit to this College. He impressed upon the existence of this premier institution in this Hill Town since 1948, inaugurated by the order of the then Governor General Sri Raja Gopalacharya on the 5th August of 1948 in a building where a Christian Missionary School existed under the name St. Michael.

The Hon’ble Chairman also informed the house the recent development on academics in the Darjeeling Hills by the establishment of Darjeeling Hill University at Jogi Ghat, Mangpoo by the initiative taken by the present State Government. He further emphasized on the role of this institution in Himalayan region.

Dr. Manik Bhattacharya, Hon’ble Member and MLA Palashipara further stretched the role of this institution as a seat of learning and the significance of its existence in this region for the educationally backward community. He emphasized on the importance of this college also being the constituent college of the University of North Bengal. He also encouraged the house to come forward with more ideas and courses that would make the students more

capable in all spheres of educational fields which in turn would benefit the people of this region.

Shri Tarak Karmakar, Deputy Secretary, WBLA suggested to put forward the vision of this college that would be more beneficial to the students that this institution caters and to the whole society.

One Non- Teaching Staff, Mr. Sagar Ruchel, on behalf of all the non teaching staff and two of our senior teachers on behalf of all the teachers of this college, Dr. Prabir Kr. Sen and Dr. Willie Henry on behalf of the teachers also addressed the house by narrating the pivotal role played by this Institution of Higher learning since the time of its inception.

The following points were highlighted as the achievements, difficulties, short comings and the vision of the College:

1. Despite having any check point in the admission intake capacity catering to the need of more than 3000 students in a more than a Century old building complex meant for merely a hundred school students, dearth of **fund**, teaching and non-teaching staff in addition to linguistic communication gap between the teachers and the students who most of them are first generation learners belonging to remote villages and tea gardens having weak financial background the college has been able to produce many distinguished and reputed personalities in all spheres mainly in the field of academics. The name of this college has earned prestigious name around the globe.
2. This college has been offering Post Graduate courses in Botany and Zoology since 1962 much before the establishment of the University of North Bengal, thus enjoying the status of being a constituent college under the University of North Bengal. Prior to the existence of this University, this college used to be affiliated to the University of Calcutta. The Botany and Zoology being the parent Departments of University of North Bengal still enjoys the academic autonomy with separate merit lists and separate academic calendar, which have proved to be very beneficial to the students perusing Post Graduate degree in Botany and Zoology.
3. Although time and again there has been attempts by the University of North Bengal to merge the syllabus of Botany and Zoology with a single academic calendar. Due to the entirely different Geographical and climatic condition and the appointment, the pattern of Teachers, and service rules it was under no circumstances possible to merge the Post graduate courses of Botany and Zoology with those of the North Bengal University who conduct their exams at the time when the climates are unsuitable like in winter season which otherwise is hostile in the Darjeeling Hills.
4. The college expressed its sigh of relief on opening the Darjeeling Hill University which definitely is going to follow an academic curriculum that is suitable for the Hill Colleges not at par with the curriculum of the warmer places.
5. In addition and on the contrary, to Post Graduate Courses in Botany and Zoology two Postgraduate courses in Nepali and English are run in the College following academic Curricula of the University of North Bengal. The examinations are held during the deep winter when the climatic condition become hostile and innumerable people

migrate to the plain and warmer areas consequently closing down the Paying Guest facilities. The students are left without a place to stay. The students who come from the plains area are neither physiologically adapted with the climate when the oxygen concentration falls much below, high atmospheric pressure, nor do they have warmer garments and bedding materials. This condition cause physiological, mental and financial stress. The college cannot provide sufficient number of room heaters both for the students and teachers and the staff.

6. The college sincerely requests the Hon'ble Chairman and the members of standing committee, Legislative Assembly 2021-22 to look into the matter.

7. The College expresses its sincere request to maintain the academic autonomy status of Botany and Zoology, which is a heritage and the glory not only of the College but of the Darjeeling Hills even after the Darjeeling Hill University takes its full functional state.

8. This college has proved worth of joining hands in the International level also. MOU with the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) Higashi, Tsukuba, Japan has been in progress, the Japanese counterpart is ready but the signature from our authorities is awaited since 2017. **The college desires to sign a MOU with this International Institute of Japan which is pending with the Higher Edn dept, W.B.**

9. A Scientific Journal, a heritage property of this college, Its History dates back to 1922 due the initiative of Lord Carmichael, an enthusiastic naturalist, under the Name "**Bengal Natural History** ", which was an International Journal and had gained a lot of other international journals in exchange could not be continued, after its last publication in 2001, Vol 18,19,20 (Combined issue) having ISSN 0409-0756 published by Principal, Darjeeling Government College, Darjeeling **Sponsored by Higher Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal**, due to non-receipt of the grant from the Govt for its publication and many other technical issues. **The College desires to revive this prestigious International Scientific Journal provided the state government continues to fund the publication of this heritage journal of science.**

10. The College is facing severe accommodation problem. The number of students is ever increasing but the space of the classes and the college is the same. **Therefore, College desires to approach the Government for Separate Humanities, Commerce and Science buildings.**

11. In such a premier college, the auditorium is missing to organize any college programs for the entire students of the college. Conducting off line classes and the examinations are another challenging task. **Therefore, College desires to approach the Government for an Auditorium and a Multi gym complex.**

12. Due to the lack of space even one **Teachers' Common Room** is missing, this has created gaps between the teachers of different departments to the extent that teachers fail

to recognize each other. A Teachers' Common room being a part of any Institution, the Govt. is requested to make more space in the college so that all the teachers know, understand each other and exchange ideas during the off periods

13. Non teaching staff expressed serious issue of being unable to handle the work load of such huge number of students and requested the Govt. to fill up all the vacant posts.

14. One separate **administrative wing** has become the matter of utmost importance.

15. This College caters to a huge number of **S.C. and S.T.** students but there is no hostels demarcated for them. **Therefore, College desires to approach the Government for separate S.C. Hostels both for Boys and Girls.**

16. There is a small college **canteen** common for teachers and the students that can hardly serve to 15 heads. . **Therefore, College desires to approach the Government for a separate spacious and subsidized college canteen both for the students and the teachers.**

17. After the retirement of Dr. D. K. Sarkar, Principal in 1999, the office of the Principal is being run by the Officer-in-Charge, who supposed to perform all his normal official duties along with all the duties of a Principal. A huge college where Humanities, Science and Commerce (both Program and Honours) with four Post Graduate courses are run, it is difficult indeed for an officer-in-Charge to perform dual duty for such a long period of time. **Therefore, College desires to approach the Government for an Appointment of a full fledged Principal with administrative aptitude in this Premier Institution, which is missing since 1999.**

18. As already mentioned that the majority of students belong to BPL, they are not enjoying sound health. Medical treatment has become an expensive affair that the students cannot afford. **Therefore, College desires to approach the Government for the establishment of a Students' Health Home.**

19. Since the students come from economically poor back ground, they have to travel a substantial distance by transport and the students are unable to come to college regularly due their inability to pay the transport fares which is very high in this hilly region. **Therefore, College desires to approach the Government for a cheaper mode of transport or allot the Govt Buses or Vehicles for the students to run between important junctions in order to enable the students to attend the classes regularly and produce good results.**

20. The hill students are energetic, gifted with music and flexibility of their body and they are rather more interested in Music and sports oriented line of studies rather than conventional academics. **Therefore, College wishes to approach the Government if courses such as B. Mus, B Ph. Ed. tourism, Tea Technology, Agricultural Science, Poultry, Diary Science, Horticulture, Journalism, B.C.A. Vet. Sc. Vocational courses such as driving, mechanic etc that attracts economic benefit and self employment**

after the completion of course will create scope of self employment and sustenance would be remarkable.

21. After completion of the degrees the students have no other scope of progress, Therefore, College feels if a Law College, Coaching Centers for P.S.C. and U.P.S.C. Exams. NET & SET guiding centers could be opened then definitely these would prove to be beneficial for the new generation and the effort of the Govt would never go in vain. Long time back PSC and UPSC Coaching centre used to be there in this college, and upto few years back NET and SET coaching classes used to be run in this college and many of the students were benefited but somehow it has been withdrawn.

22. Student speakers, Miss Riya Rana, Geography Dept and Shrawan Rai, Nepali Dept, urged the team for opening of more P.G. Courses in the home town with sufficient space with proper hygienic washrooms which is lacking in the present structure.





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