

## CAMPUS QUARTERLY THE RKSMYY NEWSLETTER

March through December 2020 was a period of acclimatising to the 'new normal'. With educational institutions shut down because of the pandemic, it was thought that classes and interaction would come to a halt, but RKSMVV soon shifted our teaching from offline to online mode.

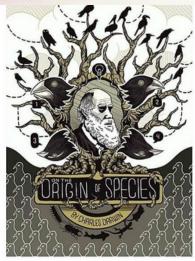
Online Classes were arranged on google meet and regular routine was followed by the students and teachers of RKSMVV. Webinars and lectures were held and soon classes were back on a full swing in the new normal.

Dive us in these pages to see how RKSMVV carried on all of its activities in the new normal and students ushered even in the Pandemic

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

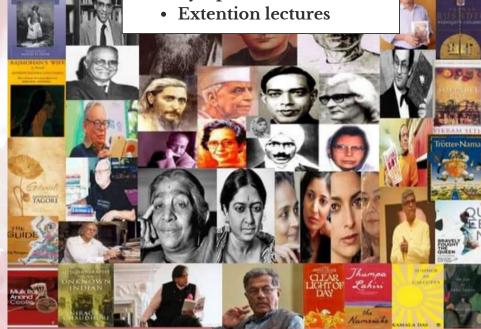
A webinar was hosted by the department of English RKSMVV on 'Exploring Indian Writing in English in Colonial and Post-Colonial Era on June 22nd 2020 at 6:30pm.

We had our speaker as Dr.
Madhuchhanda Mitra, Professor
at college of Saint Benedict, Saint
John's University, Minnesota USA.
Her enlightening lecture presented
before us the birth, history and
the development of the whole
genre. It was an enriching and
learning experience enjoyed by
all.



#### ACTIVITIES THAT TOOK PLACE

- Webinars
- Symposiums



#### Exploring Indian Writing in English in Colonial and Post-colonial Era

A WEBINAR ORGANISED AND HOSTED BY
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, RKSMVV ON JUNE 22, 2020 AT 6:30 P.M.
Esteemed Speaker: Dr. Madhuchhanda Mitra, Professor at College of Saint
Benedict, Saint John's University, Minnesota USA

The Department of English organized and hosted a webinar on 'Decoding Darwin' on 12.05.2020, 4pm to 7pm by Dr. Sanmita Ghosh, Asst. Professor of English, Hooghly Mohsin College and Dr. Sipra Mukherjee, Professor in the English department at the West Bengal State University.

The webinar discussed on Darwin's path-breaking ideas presented in 'On the Origin of species' (1859) and the impact of Darwinism in the later sociologypolitical thoughts and practices.

## DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Department of Philosophy and IQAC organized a national webinar on Yoga: In theory and practice on 3rd July 2020 with esteemed speakers- Pravrajika Divyanandaprana, Dr. Ranjana Mukherjee, Sri Malay Mukhopadhyay, Sm. Ajanta Acharya Banerjee, Sm. Taniya Nag





#### YOGA: IN THEORY AND IN PRACTICE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE



00 PM: WELCOME ADDRESS R. SOMA MARIK

SSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, IAC COORDINATOR, RKSMVV

D5 PM: **KEYNOTE ADDRESS** RAVRAJIKA BHASWARAPRANA, RINCIPAL, RKSMVV

20 PM: YOGA PSYCHOLOGY: LOOKING AT A HOLISTIC CONTINUUM
R. RANJANA MUKHERJEE
TTD. PROFESSOR, DEPT. OF PHILOSOPHY
ABINDRA BHARATI UNIVERSITY

35 PM: MENTAL STRENGTH THROUGH YOGA RAVRAJIKA DIVYANANDAPRANA, DITOR, "SAMVIT", RI SARADA MATH, NEW DELHI SRI MALAY MUKHERJEE, ASST. PROF, PG, GIPE BANIPUR. 24 PGNS (N).

BANIPUR, 24 PGNS (N), OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY, EDUCATION DIRECTORATE, GOVT. OF WB

4:10 PM: BENEFITS OF YOGA

SMT. AJANTA ACHARYA BANERJEE
RETD. YOGA INSTRUCTOR, BURDWAN UNIVERSITY
DEMONSTRATIONS: SMT. TANIYA NAG
YOGA INSTRUCTOR, RKSMVV,
PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR, SERAMPORE COLLEGE

4:55 PM: VOTE OF THANKS

DR. BIDISHA CHATTERJEE ASSOCIATE PROFSSOR OF PHILOSOPHY, RKSMVV

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RAMAKRISHNA SARADA MISSION VIVEKANANDA VIDYABHAVAN
DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

organises

HARAIVETI- A SERIES OF ONLINE LECTURES

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ATE: 29.11.2020

TOPIC- DELHI TOPRA EDICT OF BISALADEVA

SPEAKER-SUPARNA SENGUPTA

Assistant Professor
ister Nivedita Government General Degree

College for Girls

Time:5pm-7pm

### DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

Department of Sanskrit organized a series of online Lecture Series: Chareibeti on Sanskrit Studies and Vidyasagar on 3rd of July. We had among us the esteemed speaker Sm. Ruby Seth.

#### DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION

One day national webinar on 'Disaster management: challenges and opportunities' organised by Department of Geography and Journalism & Mass communication in collaboration with IQAC, RKSMVV on 10th August 2020



#### DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY



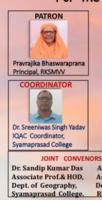
Two-Day State Level Certification Program

#### RESEARCH METHODOLOGY & FIELD WORK

On 30.8.2020 & 31.8.2020

pt.of Geography, Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan & Dept.of Geography, Syamaprasad Colle In collaboration with IQAC, Syamaprasad College.

For the Students of Any Discipline (UG & PG) And Research Scholar



**OUR HON'BLE RESOURCE PERSONS** Dr. PRANAM DHAR Prof. SHASANKA KUMAR GAYEN Professor & HOD, Dept of Commerce & Management, West Bengal State University, & All-India General Secretary, Indian University, Cooch Behar. Academic Researcher's Association (IARA). Nibedita Deb Ujjwal Bhandari, Soma Mukherjee , Kanika Das, SACT, RKSMVV Debadrita Chatterjee, SACT, Syamaprasad Assistant Prof. & HOD. Dept. of Geography, RKSMVV College



There is no registration Fee.
To be registered on or before 23.8.2020.
After the enrolment of 450 participants registration

closed automatically.
Program Platform: Zoom.
E-certificates will be provided only to those participan who will complete all the classes & submit the assigns successfully. This is mandatory for all.
Meeting link will be provided only in the Telegram Group is given in the Registra

Two day State Level certification program on Research Methodology and field work was jointly organised by Department of Geography, RKSMVV and Shyamaprasad College in collaboration with IQAC.

This certification program was open for students of any discipline (UG & PG) and also research scholars

#### ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

One day International symposium on Medical ethics organized by department of Philosophy and IQAC.

The resource persons were DR. RATNA DUTTA SHARMA

(Retd. Prof., Department of Philosophy, Jadaupur University)

DR. SAMBRITA MUKHERJEE (Speciality Registrar, Dept of Anaesthetics and Critical Care, Epsom and St Helier

DR. DHIMAN GANGULY, MD (CAL), MRCP
(UK)

University Hospitals, NHS Trust, UK)

(Consultant Pulmonologist; Retd Prof., Vivekananda Institute of Medical Sciences, Kolkata;

Ex-President, Indian Chest Society),



#### STATE LEVEL WEBINARS



Department of Sanskrit & IQAC of Acharya Prafulla Chandra College & Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan jointly presented a 1 day state level webinar on 11th September, 2020

## Venturing E-learning

#### NATIONAL LEVEL WORKSHOPS





A Week Long National Level Workshop

"Learning Content Management System"

Organised by

PG Department of Geography & English,

Cooch Behar College
In Collaboration with

Department of Geography,

Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan

Date: 2nd Sept- 8th Sept, 2020 Online Platform: Google Meet A week long National level
Workshop was held on Learning
content management system
from 2nd to 8th September.
Department of Geography,
RKSMVV & Cooch Behar College,
Cooch Behar jointly organized
this workshop. We have been
enriched by the virtual presence
of Prof. Uma
Kanjilal, Prof. Parthasarathi
Mukhopadhyay, Dr. Manas
Kumar
Baidya & Dr. Biswanath
Dutta.

As we ventured into the unknown territory of teaching through virtual mode a webinar on the training method for students on "Online Class and e-content" proved to be absolutely essential. A timely arranged webinar has been successfully conducted by the collaborated effort from the Department of Geography and Journalism and Mass Communication

#### TRAINING & WORKSHOPS

RAMAKRISHNA SARADA MISSION VIVEKANANDA VIDYABHAVAN

Training on "Online class and e-content"

#### **Organised by**

DEPT. OF GEOGRAPHY & JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION
One-day webinar & hands on training for students



- · Basic software applications for online learning
- Basic computer knowledge and web tools in online learning
- Use of Google Classroom, Google Meet, Jio Meet for active online teaching learning process

#### Tentative schedule



14th July,2020 11.00 am- 12 noon

DR. TAPAN KR. DAS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF GEOGRAPHY, COOCH BEHAR COLLEGE

Mrs. Aditi Das,



14th July,2020 12 noon- 1.00pm.

PROSENJIT DAWN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
OF ZOOLOGY, SHYAMPUR
SIDDHESWARI MAHAVIDYALAYA,
AYODHYA, HOWRAH

Mrs. Amrita Pramanick, Assistant Professor & HOD

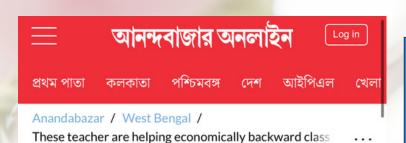
## Students Welfare







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#### ক্লাসের স্মার্ট ফোন, ডেটা জোগাচ্ছেন শিক্ষিকারাই

করোনা আবহে স্কুল-কলেজ-বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বন্ধ থাকায় অনেক শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠানই এখন অনলাইন ক্লাস করাচ্ছে।

#### রোশনী মুখোপাধ্যায়

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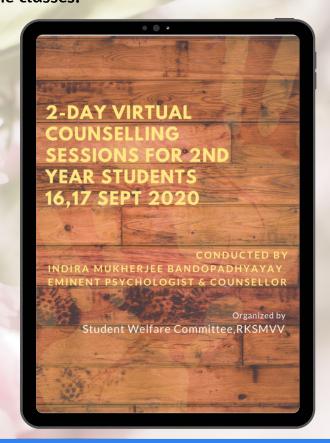


প্রব্রাজিকা বেদরূপপ্রাণা, চৈতী মিত্র ও বিদিশা চট্টোপাধ্যায়

Taking care of the mental health during lockdown had been more than necessary. To cater the need of the students, The Students' Welfare Committee arranged two day virtual counselling sessions with the eminent psychologist & counsellor Indira Mukherjee Bandopadhyay

### INITIATIVES BY STUDENTS WELFARE COMMITTEE

The initiative of the RKSMVV students welfare committee has been recognized by the noted daily Anandabazar Patrika. During the global pandemic our college made sure that the learning process of the needy students are not interrupted due to the onset of the online teaching and learning mode. Our college ensured the supply of a number of smart phones with Data Pack to aid them with their online classes.



## Online Events

#### **FACEBOOK EVENT**

On 26th of April the Department of English organized an open Facebook event "Sound of Silence".



During the isolated days of lockdown, students connected each other by sharing various artistic creations. This time it was not only our own students but some enthusiastic guest contributors participated gladly.





#### **POSTER COMPETITION**





This poster competition 'titled 'Lockdown and I' was organised by Internal Complaints Committee & The Gender Resource Centre. The poster competition depicting the various ways women became victim of domestic -violence during the lockdown period brought into light a serious and topical issue of the day.

## Online Events

#### INDEPENDENCE DAY

Unlike every year, all of us could not gather on the college ground to celebrate the Independence day. However the Cultural Sub-committee organized the online celebration of Independence day on 15th August to commemorate the significance of the day. The students compiled the video of songs and various dance performances for online celebration.

#### SANSKRIT DAY

On 3rd August Department of Sanskrit organized Sanskrit Day. The students performed various songs and dance along with Sanskrit chanting. The day filled up with the essence of the traditional spirit.









## Gendered Space

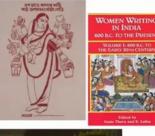
#### INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

On 14th December, Gender Resource Centre and IQAC jointly organized an International Seminar titled "In Search of Gender Identities: Relocating Women in Theory and Practice". We have been enriched by the virtual presence of the eminent speakers like Dr. Modhumita Mitra, Smt. Indrani Mazumdar, Dr. Rukmini Sen





We had our Professor Soma Marik as our chairperson and professor Madhumita Roy delivered the keynote speech.









Gendered Experiences of the Home: A Journey Across  $\,$  Identities and  $\,$  Time

Rukmini Sen Professor, Sociology, School of Liberal Studies, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University Delhi

## Spreading Awareness

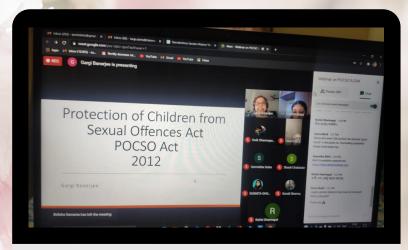
#### WEBINAR



On 18th October Department of Human Rights and IQAC organised one day state level Seminar titled "Human Rights: The Present and Future". The honorable speaker, Professor Homoprobha Barua presented an evolution of the human rights since 1948. The speaker discussed an overview of the human rights from the Race Relations Act in 1965 (UK) to the Equality Act in 2010.



Department of Education and IQAC jointly organized one day state level seminar on Domestic Violence Act and POSCO on 19th November.



## Spreading Awareness

#### VIRTUAL DISCUSSION

Rahi Foundation presented "Voices That Did Not Get Lost" in which they attempted to raise awareness regarding child sexual abuse. They enlightened us the various ways the childhood trauma manifested its victims. Smt. Anuja Gupta has been the esteemed resource person of the event.







#### Speakers



a Roy Karmakar, or , RAHI FOUNDATION ata), First and only ization in India for women ors of incest and child sexual

Coordinator: Dr.Rohini Dharmapal

#### Gargi Banerjee

Development Consultant and So Worker working on child right protection. Currently working u children conflict with law as an Consultant in an UNICEF suppo programme with Praajak.

Organisers: Dr.Sarmistha Dutta Smt. Tanju Datta Dr.Sanghamitra Mukher

tant Instructions :~

e webinar will be streamed on <mark>Google Meet</mark> and also streamed . YouTube

<u>EDBACK FORM</u> : All registered participants are requested to fi bmit the Feedback Form .

edback form will be given in the whatsapp group. ease join the WhatsApp group after registration.

Certificate will be provided only after filling out the Feedback Fo

## Covid Relief

#### COVID-19 INITIATIVES

The college took some major initiatives during the Covid crisis on 2020. From 19th April to 31st August Covid relief worth 95,000 has been distributed by the college authority in the surrounding neighborhood.





The college made sure to participate and strongly fight against the contemporary financial crisis. Hence packed food have been supplied amply to counter the resource-crisis.







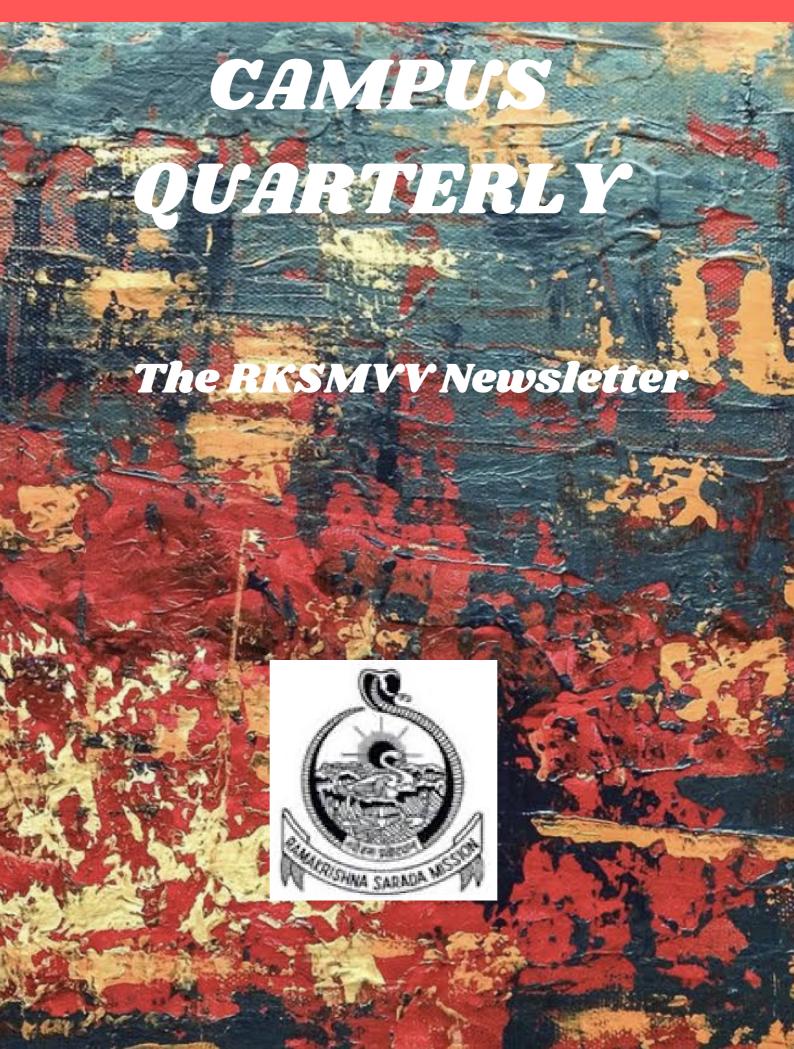












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#### The RKSMVV NEWSLETTER

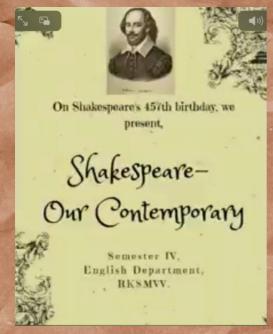
January to June are usually the busiest months of the year at RKSMVV. However the surges of the covid pandemic have brought life as we know it to a halt and have engendered a new normal which now encompasses almost every aspect of our existence - personal as well as public.

RKSMVV, with its small and well-knit community of students and teachers, has endeavoured to keep up to the challenges of the new normal, and carry on with the teaching-learning process and the extracurricular activities that are central to its vision via the online medium.

During the period the College has also attempted to reach out beyond the students and serve the larger community in the face of the disasters that unfolded in the summer of 2021.

## Reclaiming the Bards

SHAKESPEARE & TAGORE

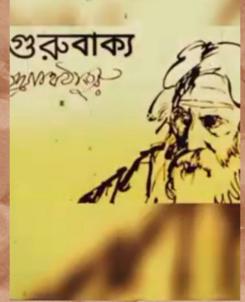


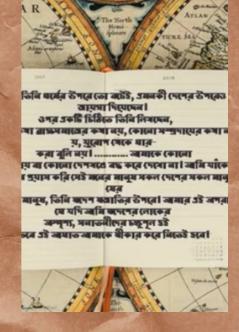
April was indeed cruel this year, a strange combination of the killer virus and toxic political bickering. Taking the cue, the students of the **Department of English** presented an online skit celebrating the birth anniversary of Shakespeare by using lines from different works of the Bard of Avon to highlight the contemporary predicament.



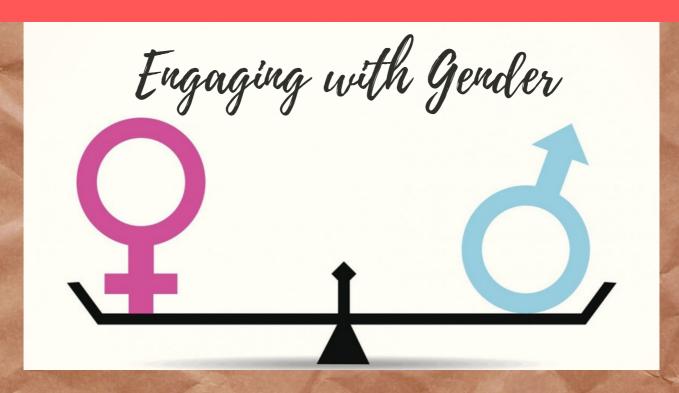


The cultural subcommittee observed Rabindra Jayanti through-'Shwarane Robi, Smarane Robi'- an animated collage of scenes from Tagore's various plays.





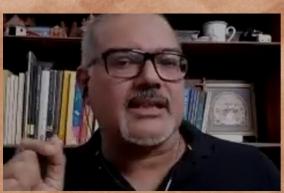
The students of the Department of Bengali and History put up an online cultural programme featuring songs, dance and readings from Tagore.



Gender Resource Centre organised a month-long lecture series in January 2021 in collaboration with all the departments of the college on the Zoom platform. Speakers included experts in the field, such as Dr. Niladri Chatterjee, Dr. Maitrayee Chaudhuri, Dr. Aditi Chattopadhyay, Dr. Ratna Basu, Dr. Srimoyee Tarafdar among others.

In total there were 13 talks on gender in this lecture series.











The Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) and the Gender Resource Cell (GRC) both play active roles in the campus life of the college, by extending support to students and faculty on all types of sexual violence faced within or on transit to the college premises. They also create awareness on mental health and trauma, and dissipate information on rights and legal support available.

In keeping with its mission, the ICC and the GRC organised a webinar on Sexual Harassment and Trauma Management on 10th April, 2021.



SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND TRAUMA
MANAGEMENT

ONLINE COLLEGE WEBINAR

DATE: 10 APRIL 2021 TIME: 3PM—5.30PM ICC AND GRC RKSM VIVEKANANDA VIDYABHAVAN

WELCOME ADDRESS: 3-3.05 PM: PRINCIPAL, RKSMVV

REMEMBERING 8" MARCH: 3.05-3.15PM: GRC

SEXUAL HARASSMENT: DOS AND DON'TS AND TRAUMA-

3.15-3.30PM: DIRECTOR, KOLKATA RAHI

DANCE MOVEMENT THERAPY: 3.30PM -4.30PM: KOLKATA, SANVED

ART THERAPY: AISHWARYA BANERJEE: 4.30PM-5.15PM

DISCUSSIONS: 5.15-5.30PM

VOTE OF THANKS: 5.30 ICC -5.35PM





I need more BALANCE Can I make this relationship WOYK? THIS
IS SO
OVERWHELMING!

I feel COPE better?

With a view to extend support to students and help nurture their mental health, the College has also set up a dedicated psychological counselling cell using the expertise and experience of the skilled teachers of the Department of Psychology.







In August 2019, our college instituted the NSS with a view to promote social service and also instill ideas of social welfare, humanity, and philanthropy amongst our students. "Not Me But You" is the objective of the NSS, aimed at developing students' personality through voluntary community service. This is allied to the mission of the College that also works selflessly toward the empowerment of the downtrodden and enables them to lead a life of dignity.





The National Service Scheme (NSS) and the college and faculty members came together to extend support for the students and the immediate local community in the trying times unleashed by Covid-19.

The NSS also contributed Rs. 1,592/- to the Covid Relief Fund.

On 26th January the NSS unit organised a gift distribution programme for the Basic Sunday School of RKSMVV. Around 15 student volunteers participated.





Keeping true to its mission and motto - Be and Make - the faculty of RKSMVV led by the monastic members went out of its way to provide relief and support to those whose lives were severely affected by the onslaughts of Covid and Yaas in the summer of 2021.

The College Faculty donated Rs. 40,000/- towards the PM Corona Relief Fund, Rs. 75,000/- to the CM Relief Fund.











Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan

#RKSMVV has created a covid helpdesk for all stakeholders of the College. It has a twofold aim of providing verified information on covid related needs and also of sensitising students regarding protocols, safety measures, vaccination and the like.

Please find more information at our website: http://rksmvv.ac.in/covid-helpdesk/

Also via the direct blog link: https://rksmvvcovidhelpdesk.wordpress.com/

The college created an online Covid Helpdes1k to provide updated information on Covid related issues.



The students of the Department of English presented a dance composition of Covid Dos and Donts

## Beyond Campus: Forging Connections Professional Courses



RAMAKRISHNA SARADA MISSION VIVEKANANDA VIDYABHAVAN SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES



The RKSMVV School of Professional Studies has introduced a bouquet of careeroriented courses as a significant step towards women empowerment across sections of society.

On 16th April 2021 RKSMVV signed an MoU with Sister Nivedita University, Kolkata for two postgraduation diploma courses -1. Hospital Management

2. Public Relations and Advertising.



RKSMVV has also started a WBSU-approved psychological counselling course for students.

These courses focus on employbility and are designed to cater to students of varying means and merit and are open to RKSMVV students as well as women gradutaes from other institutions.





**Psychiatric Counselling** 

Graduation in any subject with 50%

Course Fee Admission Fee: 1,000 Course Fee: 5,000

Diploma/Certificate Certificate Course

Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan

West Bengal State University (Waiting for approval)

## Beyond Campus: Forging Connections Professional Courses



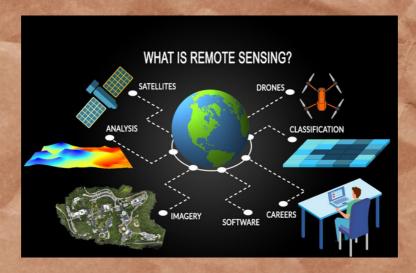




A unique course had been designed jointly by the Department of English, RKSMVV and Elta Global, combining the long-term departmental expertise in teaching literature and helping students with academic writing and Elta Global's wide experience in language training and innovative, interactive teaching.

RKSMVV is offering various computer courses in collaboration with Sri Sarada Math, Rasik Bhita.

Also, the Department of Geography has taken the initiative to start a year long diploma course on GIS and Remote Sensing .



## Fun, Fest and Frolic

Mamani Saha, a second year Journalism and Mass Communication (JMC) Honours student secured first position in a poster redesigning competition organised by Vijaygarh Jyotish Ray College. She re-designed the poster of the cinematic masterpiece Charulata by Satyajit Ray.



A two-day talent hunt was organised for the first year students on the 12th and 13th of April. Events included different genres of music and dance.

The departments of Bengali, English, and Sanskrit hosted recitation competitions. The Sports Committee also came up with an innovative online

Sports Quiz for the students.



Shreya and Shweta, students of the department of History also paid a stylistic tribute by choreographing a shadow dance to the musical compositions of Ray, on the maestro's birth centenary.



## Fun, Fest and Frolic

#### English Department completes 25 years!



The Department of English observed its 25th year with its two-day annual fest, Revelio, and alumni meet.

The fest held various competitions like doodling, photography, and slam poetry and an interactive session with the invited guest author Mr Nazes Afroz, who talked about the Kabuliwalas of Kolkata.

The alumni meet was a trip down 25 years of nostalgia along with a career-counselling session by the ex-students.





On Women's Day, stunning art-works on the theme of 'The Secret Garden' was submitted by students across departments and from other colleges for the doodling competition of Revelio, , which were indeed beautiful odes to women and womanhood.



## Classroom Matters

The Department of English, RKSMVV, along with the Department of English, Sanskrit College and University jointly organised a webinar series on PARTITION NARRATIVES.

Dr. Rituparna Roy, author, academic, and Partition Studies expert, on 28th June, traced the development of Partition fiction from Khushwant Singh to Amitav Ghosh. Focusing on 'Train to Pakistan' she explored in depth the major tropes of the Partition novel.

#### Dates



28<sup>th</sup> June 2021 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021 1st July 2021 2nd July 2021

#### Time



6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. (for all four days)

#### **Platform** Google meet



**Email** english@rksmvv.ac.in



Jointly organized by

the Department of English, The Sanskrit College and University



the Department of English, Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan



**Partition Narratives:** An Interdisciplinary Lecture Series



On 29th June, Mr NazesAfroz , journalist, author, photographer, presented a thoroughly documented photo-essay 'Uncertain Landscape: Refugee Memories of Kolkata', through which he investigated how the physical and mental landscape of the erstwhile refugee colonies of South Kolkata have been transformed in the past two decades.

Film Screening Series (online) inized by the Department of Sociolo a Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyo First screening on 12.02.2021 Name of film: Samantaral (2017) Time: 11A.M onwards



Film Screening Series (Online) Organized by the Department of Sociology Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan.

Second screening on 23.02.2021 Name of film: Article 15 (2019) Time: 2.15 P.M onwards



Organized by the Department of Sociology amakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhava

Third screening on 05.03.2021 Name of film: Brahma Janen Gopon Kommoti(202) Time: 10.30 A.M onwards



The Department of Sociology hosted a film screening series where three films focusing on a range of social issues such as caste, gender, village life, power and domentic roles where screened. This was followed by a roundtable discussion where students from all the three semesters presented their sociological reviews of the films.

## Classroom Matters



• The students of the Department of Education, presented a poignant commentary on the discrimination based on caste, region, gender, and color still prevalent in our society by tracing the experiences of two historic figures whose lives were strategically cut short by societal compulsions.

 On 30th June, the Department of History hosted a webinar 'Pride Pandemic and Us'. The speakers included Anurag Maitrayee, Sumi Das, and Tista Das.



Department of History, RKSM Vivekananda Vidyabhavan

Date: 30 June 2021 | Time: 7.00 pm

Platform: Google Meet

 On 26th June, the Deaprtment of Sanskrit hosted its fourth lecture of 'Charaiveti - A series of Online Lectures' with Dr Rimi Ghosh Dastidar, who spoke on 'Computational Linguistics'.

- On 11th February the Department of Psychology organised a talk on 'Affective Process' with Smt. Mitali Mallick as the speaker.
- The Department of Bengali observed International Mother Language Day by organising a talk titled 'Bhashar Darshan O Sahityer Bhasha: Ekti Uttoradhunik Prostab' by Dr. Debarati Chakraborty.
- On 4th March the Department of English organised a talk on 'Classical European Literature' by Dr. Arpa Ghosh.
- An orientation programme-'Geoinformatics and Higher Education Problems and Prospects' - was organised for undergraduate and postgraduate students by the Department of Geography on 17th April.
- The Department of Political Science hosted a two-day online lecture series titled 'Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective: USA and India' by Professor Kinshuk Nandy.

## Students' activities



There can be no better therapy than performing the Surya Namaskar, breathing in the fresh air and freeing the mind of all negativity. Students of RKSMVV observed International Day of Yoga on 21st June, 2021, by bowing before the source of all energy, the Sun.







The students of the Department of Sociology observed World Environment Day by presenting posters reflecting their understanding of the environment and the challenges it faces in the contemporary times.

The students of the college revisited Steve Cutts' MAN and MAN 2021, both poignant yet chilling commentaries on humankind's relationship with nature, while being grateful for the sprawling greens of the campus.

The students of the Department of Sociology made online presentations on the ocassions of International Women's Day and Internation Mother Language Day.



## Reliving Traditions



Even though it was a challenge keeping the traditions of the college community alive in the times of the pandemic, the students, the monastic and the regular faculty of the college adapted to the virtual medium to celebrate and commemorate the annual observances.

The Annual Puja, the Saraswati Puja, Basanta Utsav and the Bengali New Year were held in due course. Below are some glimpses of the festivities that were shared online for the students and staff to savour





## CAMPUS BIENNIAL THE RKSMVV NEWSLETTER



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The best part of the odd
Semester, July-December, is
the admission of new
students. Fresh, eager and
spirited adolescents on the
verge of adulthood, fill up the
campus. Alongside is the
calm presence of the
monastic members who
quietly inculcate in them, life
values and ethics, to be
nurtured and valued for life
in college and beyond.

With the outbreak of the pandemic online education had become the accepted system that replaced the traditional teaching-learning process. We were all trying to come to terms with the idea of the "new normal". By November however, the pandemic had waned somewhat and light began to show at the end of the tunnel.



The College reopened once again on the 16th of November' 2021, after a hiatus of about twenty-one months. Classes began to be held in hybrid mode. The students and teachers happily embraced the life that had always been and will be.

Apart from regular co-curricular activities, like interdepartmental lectures, extension lectures, student seminars and presentations, much more was happening in college between July and December 2021. This issue of our Newsletter showcases all such activities that make RKSMVV campus life so much more meaningful.

#### E-RESOURCES



WBCoLOR: Online reference work from home.
As the procurement of reference and study material was becoming increasingly difficult, our Librarian collaborated with other librarians across West Bengal and launched WBCoLOR, which is not just a website but an answer to our woes. Books and other study material can now be accessed from home.

## JEACHING AMD BEYOND

### **PARTITION NARRATIVES:**

An Interdisciplinary

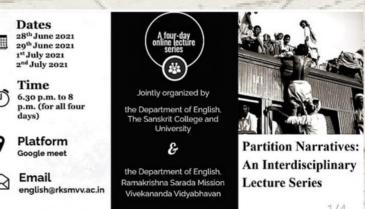
Lecture Series

Lecture by the

(Organized by the

Department of English)

The
Pandemic
bound us to
our homes,
but
our spirits
remained
unputdowna
ble.
Education at
RKSMVV did
not remain
confined to
online class.





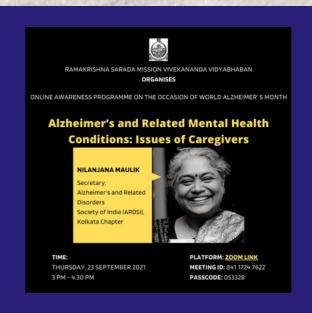


Web-talks and
Webinars were
organized by all
Departments so that
the students and
faculty could be
enriched by new
research.



### **HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT**

Nilanjana Maulik, Secretary, ARDSI, Kolkata Chapter gave a lecture on 'Alzheimer's and Related Mental Health Conditions: Issues of Caregivers' on 23 September



The Department of
Geography
organized a lecture
on
Improper
Urbanization on
Inspirational
Wetlands
of Rajarjat and
Adjoining Area,
West Bengal Analysis
by GIS
by Soma
Mukhopadhyay
on 8 September

The Department of
Political Science
organized a lecture on
Green Governance and
Sustainable Development
by Dr. Alefiya Tundawala
on 14 July.

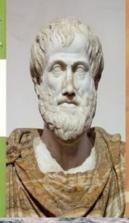
The Department of
Geography
organized a lecture on
Environmental Management
by Dr. Priyank Pravin Patel
on 20 July.

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### **PHILOSOPHY**









"Tarkasamgraha", by Sumita Banerjee on 5th July

Vedanta Darsana Dr. Mridula Bhattacharya on 6 November

Vishishta Advaita Vedanta" Prof. Kuntala Bhattacharya 14th December

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Lecture on
Human Rights
in
Comparative PerspectiveSouth Africa and India
by Moumita De
on 6th July

## POLITICS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Sustaining the Politics of Calcutta's South Park Street Cemetery in Sandip Ray's Gorosthaney Sabdhan (2019) by Namrata Chowdhury on 10th July





Celebration of
Constitution day exhibition of posters
by
students of
Political Science
on
26th November

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### **5TH JULY**

Charaiveti: Online Lecture on Ramakrishna Vivekananda Darshan by Prof. Sarbani Banerjee, Rabindra Bharati University



RAMAKRISHNA SARADA MISSION VIVEKANANDA VIDYABHAVAN

**DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT** 

organises

**CHARAIVETI- A SERIES OF ONLINE LECTURES** 

TOPIC- Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Darshan

**SPEAKER- PROF. SARBANI BANERJEE** Department of Philosophy

Rabindra Bharati University

DATE: 05.07.2021

Time:12 noon



### **SANSKRIT**

#### 6TH AUGUST

**Department of Sanskrit** of

Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan

in collaboration with

**Department of Sanskrit** 

of Acharya Prafulla Chandra College, New Barrackpore

organises

Online Web Talk Series on "Bangiyadarshanachinta"

Gouriya Vaishnabdarshan

6th August, 2021 4:30 PM

SPEAKER: DR. LOKNATH CHAKRABORTY Associate Professor Dept of Sanskrit Sanskrit College, Kolkata

Join with Google Meet: meet.google.com/nrx-paxc-bqc

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Online Web Talk

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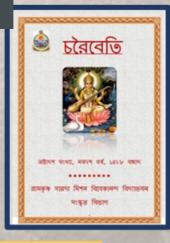
Vaishnab

Darshan

bv Dr. Loknath Chakraborty

#### 22ND AUGUST

Charaiveti: Release of an online digital magazine to observe World Sanskrit Day.



#### 9TH AUGUST •

Online Web Talk series 'Bangiya-darshana-chinta' Shakta Darshan by Dr. Loknath Chakraborty

**Department of Sanskrit** of Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan in collaboration with **Department of Sanskrit** Acharya Prafulla Chandra College, **New Barrackpore** organises Online Web Talk Series on "Bangiyadarshanachinta"

DAY- 2 Shaktadarshan 9th August, 202 4:30 PM

SPEAKER:
DR. LOKNATH CHAKRABORTY **Associate Professor Dept of Sanskrit** Sanskrit College, Kolkata

Join with Google Meet: meet.google.com/kyp-zrhw-sxq



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## 'DECODING GENDER: INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES'

Dr. Raili Roy

Dr. Meenakshi

Malhotra

Mr. Prabuddha

Banerjee

Dr. Modhumita Roy

Ms. Anuradha Ghosh

Ms. Vandana Alase

Hazra

Dr. Hardik Brata

**Biswas** 

Dr. Chandrava

Chakravarty

Dr. Sanmita Ghosh

Dr. Sneha Kar

Chaudhuri

Dr. Sugata Ray

Dr. Soumitra

Shankar Datta

Ms. Subhangi Singh

Ms. Barsha Chakraborty Add-on Online Course for students and researchers

#### **Decoding Gender: Interdisciplinary Perspectives**

Organized by

The Department of English, Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan

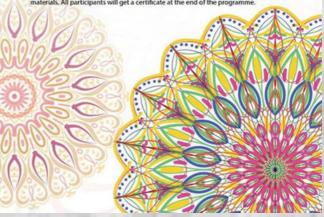
Centre for Studies in Gender, Culture and Media, West Bengal State University



The add-on course is tailored for students and researchers across disciplines and has been specially designed to bring together a bunch of interdisciplinary approaches to gender – both theoretical and practical - under one umbrella, making it an ideal foun dational course for research as well as for prospective careers in public, private and social sectors.

Students will be taken through a gamut of critical and contextual perspectives involving history, popular culture, literature, photography, film, dance, music, law, health, science, social media, fieldwork, methodologies and theories. Instead of one-way lectures, the sessions will involve audio-visuals, performance demonstrations and PowerPoint presentations and encourage interactive participation through debates and discussions.

Acclaimed resource persons, artists, performers and professional experts from Tufts, Rutgers, DU, WBSU, RBU, CSSS, IACS, Tata Medical Centre, Breakthrough India and other institutions will be teaching and interacting with students as part of this add-on course. In addition, enrolled students will get access to related resources and reading materials. All participants will get a certificate at the end of the programme.







## INDEPENDENCE DAY

A short cultural programme was organized by NSS cadets, faculty members and monastic inmates to observe the Indian Independence Day on 15 August.



## INTER-INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS



The College has always nurtured an interest in maintaining close relations with other institutions so as to widen the academic sphere. A Memorandum of Understanding with the Academy of Research for Cultivation of Indian Science (ARCIS) affiliated to the Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek, Maharashtra was signed on 22 October, 2021. This collaboration will primarily focus on the interfacing of ancient Indian wisdom with natural sciences and mathematical sciences.



# SOCIAL CUIREACH SUNDARBAN RELIEF





The College distributed relief-materials among one hundred and twenty needy families in the Pathar Pratima locality of the Sundarbans.





# SOCIAL BUILDING

On 3rd October, new garments were distributed to the needy students of Sunday School on the occasion of Durga Puja.







On 7th October, the NSS
unit of the College, in
collaboration with the
Higher Education
Department, Government
of West Bengal, organized
a COVID Vaccination Camp
for college students.

Students, techies & seniors take lead in rally to spread awareness on cyber safety

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The
Department of
Journalism
participated in
the state-wide
Cyber Security
Awareness
Rally on 30
November
2021.

