

**Events**  
**Department of Bengali**  
**Session 2023-24**

**1. Date:** 21.02.2024

**Type of Lecture:** Celebrating International Mother-Language Day

**Category:** Seminar

**Topic:** BANGLA BANAN SIKSHA KARMASHALA

**Organizing unit:** Department of Bengali & Department of Sanskrit, RKSMVV & Scottish Church College with IQAC, RKSMVV

**Time:**1.30 PM

**Venue:** SWAMIJI BHAVAN

**Name of resource person/s (with designation):** Dr. Isha Deb Pal, Associate Professor & HOD, Dept. Of Bengali, Srirampore College & Dr. Bibek Karmakar, Associate Professor, Dept. Of Sanskrit, Scottish Church College.

**Number of participants:** Students of the College

**Brief description of event:** On 21.2.24 an inter-departmental & inter- college seminar has been arranged for the students of the college to celebrate the International Mother-Language Day. All the students of the college attended the program. The teachers and students also shared their valuable views on the topic.

**Outcome:** This lecture was has been arranged to help the students to have a more clearer vision about their mother-Language, Bengali. From Dr. Isha Deb Pal's lecture the students could understand the significance of regional languages and the necessity to restore the lingual diversity of our country as all the languages whether mainstream or regional are the mother- tongue of the respective native. The International mother-language day should include and honour all the regional and marginal languages in spite of degrading them. From Dr. Vivek Karmakar's lecture the students studied the intricacies of Sanskrit and Bengali grammar. This lecture was indeed helpful to rectify the common spelling and pronunciation mistakes for the students.





**2. Date: 27.03.2024**

**Type of Lecture:** Extension Lecture

**Category:** Seminar

**Topic of the Lecture:** 'Swadeshikota, Narir abosthan O Jamidartantra somparke Rabindra drishtibhongi: 'Ghare-Baire uponyaser aloke' (Semester IV, CBCS Core Course 9)

**Resource Person:** Dr. Madhumita Acharya, Assistant Professor, Dept of Bengali, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata.

**Report:** On 27.3.24 an extension lecture has been arranged for the students of Bengali department on the text Ghare-Baire by Rabindranath Tagore, included in the Semester IV, CBCS syllabus Core Course 9 . 17 students attended the lecture.

**Programme outcome :** This discussion on Ghare-Baire will help the students to understand the creative world of Rabindranath and the complex structure of the text. The students can answer the questions of the text with a proper critical view. This lecture will also shed light on the political and feminist perspective of Rabindranath as well as his revolutionary thought on feudalistic society and culture. This will help the students to shape their view on anti-colonial politics along with the politics of gender.



**3. Date:** 17. 05.24

**Name of Activity:** Seminar Talk in Commemoration of 163 rd Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore.

**Organizing Unit:** Dept. Of Bengali, RKSMVV

**Resource Person With Designation:** Dr. Rakhi Mitra, Associate Professor, Dept. Of Bengali, Gokhale Memorial Girls' College, Kolkata.

**Topic:** 'Rabindranather Ratan Ar Mrinmoyee, Satyajeeter Dui Kanya'.

**Venue:** Mukti-prana Sabhagriha

**Time:** 1.30 pm

**Brief Description of Event:** On 17 th May 2024, a seminar talk was arranged to commemorate the 163<sup>rd</sup> Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore . This was an initiative of the Department of Bengali, RKSMVV. All the students and most of the faculty members attended this program. Dr. Rakhi Mitra, the invited speaker delivered an excellent lecture on the comparative perspective of Rabindranath Tagore's writing and Satyajit Roy's cinematic presentation.

**Program Outcome:** This special seminar talk not only observes Tagore's birthday but it also pays honor to the great film director Satyajit Roy whose birthday also falls in the month of May. The comparative study between literature and cinema encourages students to understand their syllabic course in a more entertaining way. As the study of cinema has been included in the UG SEC syllabus the lecture helps the students to review those films based on literature properly and understand the cinematic craft as well.



**4. Date:** 20.05.2024

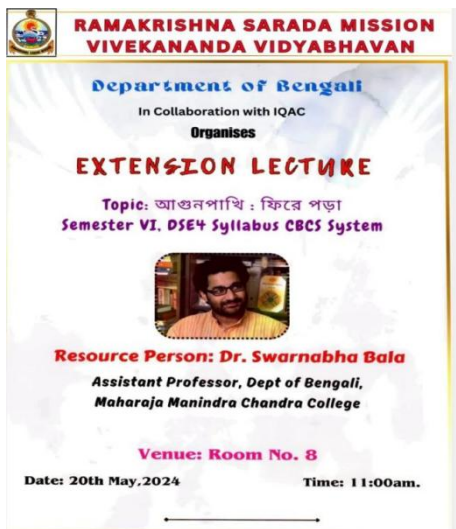
**Name of Activity:** Extension Lecture

**Resource Person:** Dr. Swarnabha Bala, Assistant Professor, Maharaja Manindr Chandra College.

**Topic of the Lecture:** AGUNPAKHI: FIRE PORA (semester 6 , CBCS, paper DSE 5)

**Report:** On 20.5.24 an extension lecture has been arranged for the students of Bengali department on the text Agunpakhi, a Novel written by Hassan Azizul Haque, included in the syllabus of semester VI, CBCS, paper DSE 5. 16 students attended the lecture. Dr. Swarnabha Bala, the invited speaker delivered an insightful lecture on AGUNPAKHI.

**Outcome:** This lecture was has been arranged to help the students to have a more clearer vision about the text Agunpakhi. Detailed discussion of the text will encourage the students to analyse their answers in a more creative way. As being a partition narrative from feminist perspective this text and its discussion also shed lights on colonial politics and enlighten the students political and feminist consciousness as well.



**5. Date:** 21.5.24

**Name of activity:** Inter-Departmental Students' Seminar on Rabindrajayanti

**Category:** Students' seminar

**Topic: Students' Topic:** Amader Rabindranath

**Speakers' Topic:** Sampratik Samaye Rabindrachinta

**Organizing unit:** Department of Bengali & History, RKSMVV with IQAC, RKSMVV

**Time:** 1.30 PM

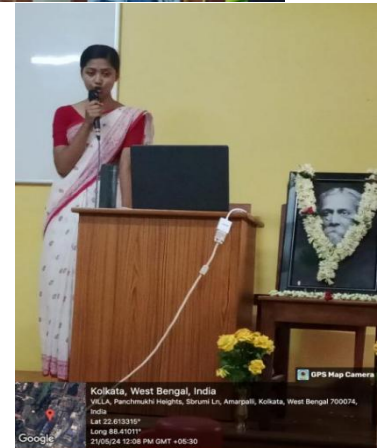
**Venue:** ROOM NO.8

**Name of resource person/s (with designation) :** Dr. Sunetra Mitra, Associate Professor, Dept. Of History, RKSMVV; Smt. Dolon Bhattacharyya, SACT-II, Dept. Of Bengali, RKSMVV.

**Number of participants:** 38

**Brief description of event :** On 21.5.24 an inter-departmental students' seminar have been arranged by the departments of Bengali and History.38 students attended the seminar. Sudents' presentation was creative.The speakers also shared insightful concepts.

**Programme outcome :** This inter-departmental seminar has been arranged to give the students a clear and chronological view of the development of Rabindrik thought of nationalism and its impact on modern time. The students' presentation also provide them a space to share their own reflections on Rabindranath and his creative world.



6. Date: 24.5.24

**Name of activity:** Inter-Departmental seminar

**Category:** INTER-DEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR

**Topic:** 'Protibad O Protirodhe Nari: sekal O ekaler kolome'

**Organizing unit:** Department of Bengali & Sanskrit, RKSMVV with IQAC, RKSMVV

**Time:** 1.30 PM

**Venue:** Room No. 8

**Name of resource person/s (with designation):** Dr. Sudakshina Ghosh, Associate Professor, Dept. Of Bengali, Kishorebharati Nivedita Mahavidyalaya & Dr. Antara Bandopadhyaya, Associate Professor, Dept. Of Sanskrit, Barasat Govt. College

**Number of participants:** 30

**Brief description of event:** On 24.5.24 an inter-departmental seminar has been arranged for the students of Bengali and Sanskrit departments. 30 students attended the seminar. Dr. Sudakshina Ghosh, the invited speaker delivered an insightful lecture on womens' writing in Bengali language.

**Programme outcome:** This inter-departmental seminar has been arranged to give the students a clear and chronological view of the development of feminist thought in Bengali and Sanskrit literature from ancient to modern age. It will help the students to shape and enrich their gender-thoughts and to implement in their studies.



**7. Name of Activity:** Visit Kolkata International Book Fair.

**Category:** Extension Activity

**Topic:** Book Fair Visit

**Organizing Unit:** Department of Bengali

**Date:** 22.01.2024.

**Time:** 12.00 noon

**Venue:** Salt Lake Book Fair Ground

**Number of participants:** Students of Semester I (NEP) 6 students

**Brief description of the event:** Students of Bengali Department were taken to Kolkata International Book Fair on 22.01.2024.

**Outcome of the Event:** Book fair visit always is a golden opportunity for the students to get informed about the recent currents of literature and other socio-political, historical, scientific research. It also helps them to collect their references, study materials.

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**8. Name of Activity:** Excursion

**Category:** Extension Activity

**Topic:** Visit to Barrackpore Gandhi Museum

**Organizing Unit:** Department of Bengali

**Date: 19.12.2023**

**Time: 9.00 a.m.**

**Number of participants:** Students of Semester I, III & V (22 students)

**Report:** Standing at the edge of the holy Ganges Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalay is proclaiming the glorious past of India. Along with an audio-visual show on the Sepoy Mutiny and martyr Mangal pandey the Gandhi Memorial Museum is completely dedicated to the life and struggles of the great Mahatma Gandhi against colonialism in India and South Africa. The mural gallery and restored letters, news-paper clips, articles used by Gandhiji rejuvenate the pages of history.

**Outcome:** As there are novel and short stories in UG Bengali syllabus reflecting Non-cooperation and Quit India movements of Gandhiji the students enjoyed the visit and got enriched by the historical documents, shows and murals in the museum as well. There was a small outlet where Gandhi-related books, Khadi shirt, bags etc were kept for sell. Students were very excited to buy the little wooden Charkas (Spinning Wheels) in respect to Gandhiji. Students were very influenced by the history of patriots. Thus it was not only a trip, but become an educational tour for the students.

