

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.

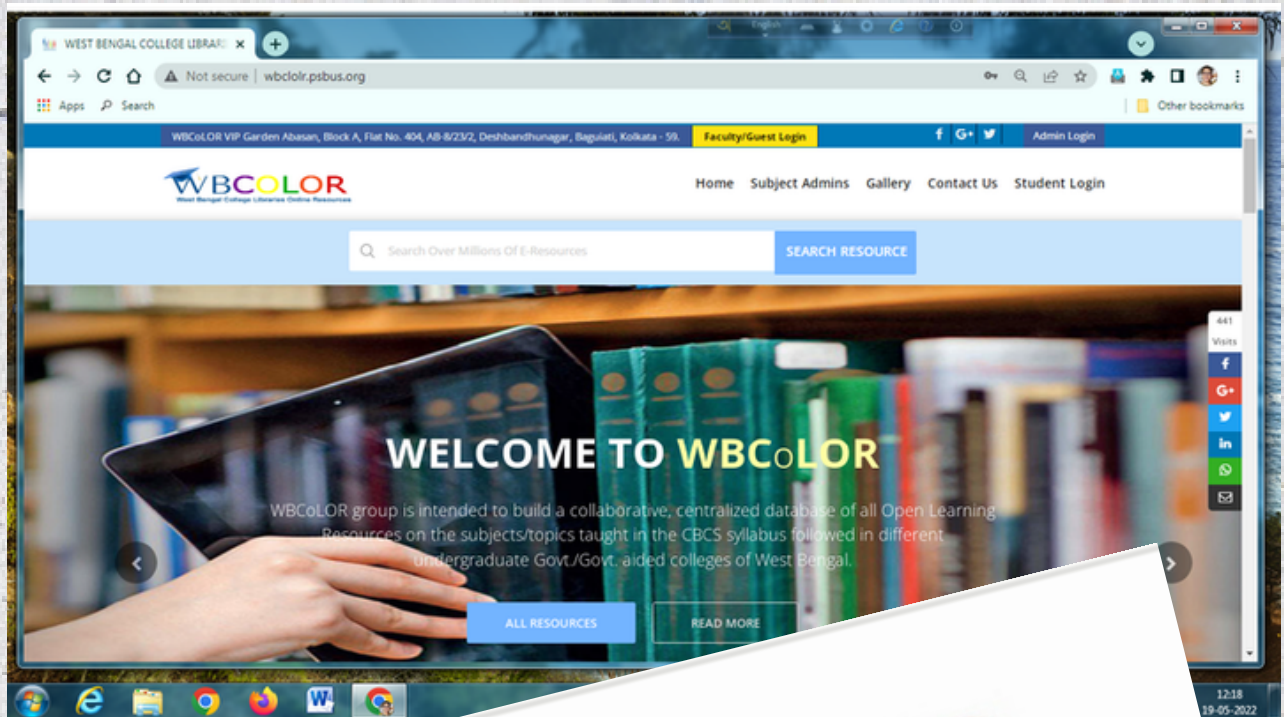
With the outbreak of the pandemic online education had become the accepted system that replaced the traditional teaching-learning process. We were all trying to come to terms with the idea of the “new normal”. By November however, the pandemic had waned somewhat and light began to show at the end of 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 inter-departmental 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
West Bengal College Libraries Online 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.

TEACHING AND BEYOND

PARTITION NARRATIVES:

An Interdisciplinary
Lecture Series
(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.*

Dates
28th June 2021
29th 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

A four-day online lecture series

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**

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REC

Kolkata

Samata is presenting

Anwesha

You

Samata

Gargi 48 others

Recording

Tista

Barsha

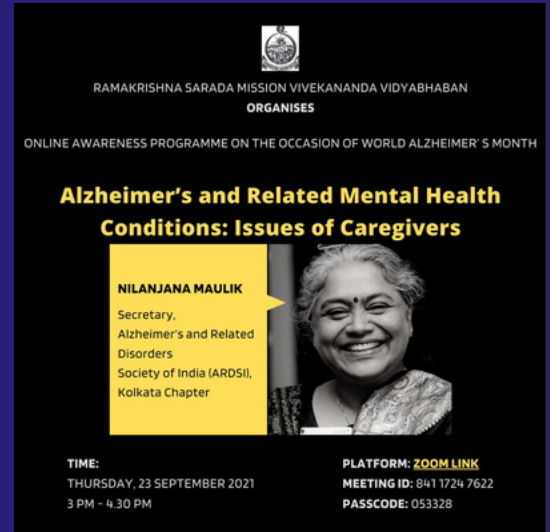
Gargi

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

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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***



RAMAKRISHNA SARADA MISSION VIVEKANANDA VIDYABHABAN
ORGANISES
ONLINE AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON THE OCCASION OF WORLD ALZHEIMER'S MONTH

**Alzheimer's and Related Mental Health
Conditions: Issues of Caregivers**

NILANJANA MAULIK
Secretary,
Alzheimer's and Related
Disorders
Society of India (ARDSI),
Kolkata Chapter



TIME:
THURSDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2021
3 PM - 4.30 PM

PLATFORM: ZOOM LINK
MEETING ID: 841 1724 7622
PASSCODE: 053328

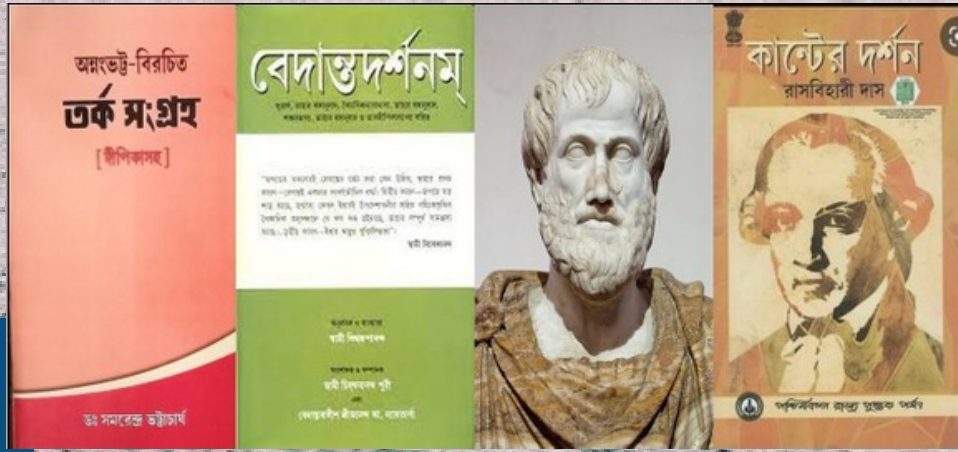
***The Department of
Geography
organized a lecture
on
Improper
Urbanization on
Inspirational
Wetlands
of Rajarjat and
Adjoining Area,
West Bengal Analysis
by GIS
by Soma
Mukhopadhyay
on 8 September***

***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



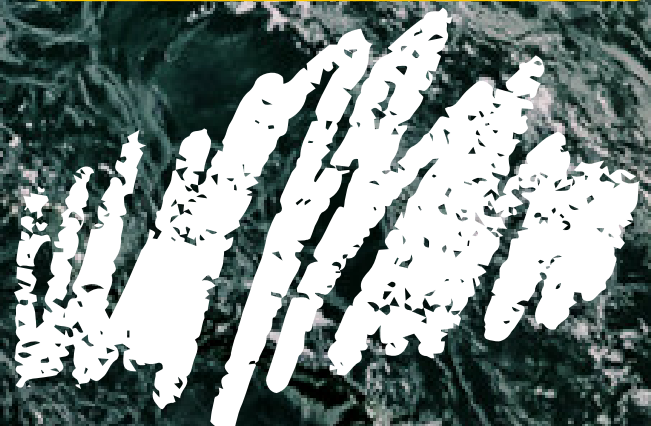
**"Tarkasamgraha",
by Sumita
Banerjee
on 5th July**

**"Aristotle's
Metaphysics"
by
Sunil Roy
on
25th December**

**Vedanta Darsana
by
Dr. Mridula
Bhattacharya on
6 November**

**On Kant
by
Sangita Dey
Sarkar
on
24 December
and
31 December**

**"Vishishta Advaita Vedanta"
by
Prof. Kuntala Bhattacharya
on
14th December**



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POLITICS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhawan
State-aided Girls' College
Affiliated to the West Bengal State University
NAAC rating A (2nd cycle 2016)

WEBINAR SERIES ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN A
COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE: SOUTH AFRICA & INDIA

Day 3
Caste
and Race
in South
Africa

3PM
6th July
2021

Speaker :
Moumita De
Lecturer
Dept of Human Rights

Join us with the following link: meet.google.com/gws-mpbs-vkr

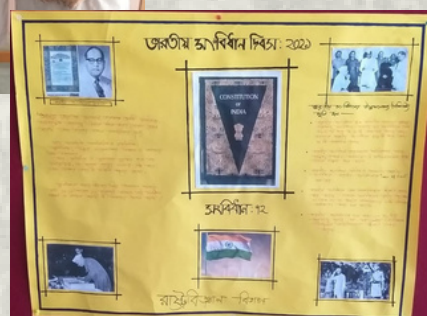
*Sustaining the Politics of
Calcutta's South Park Street
Cemetery in Sandip Ray's
Gorosthaney Sabdhan (2019)*
by
Namrata Chowdhury
on
10th July



*Lecture on
Human Rights
in
Comparative Perspective-
South Africa and India
by Moumita De
on 6th July*



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



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SANSKRIT

● 5TH JULY ●

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

● 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"

DAY-1 6th August, 2021
Gouriya Vaishnabdarshan 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

**Online Web Talk
series
on
'Bangiya-
darshana-chinta'
Gouriya
Vaishnab
Darshan
by
Dr. Loknath
Chakraborty**

● 22ND AUGUST ●

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



● 9TH AUGUST ●

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

RAMAKRISHNA SARADA MISSION VIVEKANANDA VIDYABHAVAN
DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT
organises
CHARAIVETI- A SERIES OF ONLINE LECTURES
LECTURE-5
TOPIC- Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Darshan

SPEAKER- PROF. SARBANI BANERJEE
Department of Philosophy
Rabindra Bharati University

DATE: 05.07.2021 Time:12 noon

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DAY-2 9th August, 2021
Shaktadarshan 4:30 PM

SPEAKER :
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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

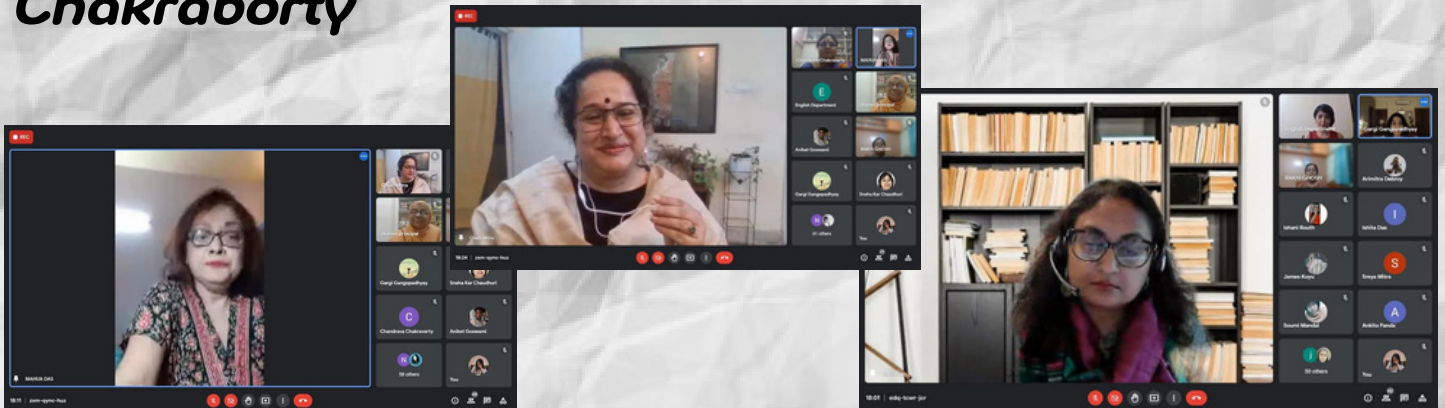
Organized by
The Department of English, Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan
in collaboration with
Centre for Studies in Gender, Culture and Media, West Bengal State University



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 foundational 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-visuais, performance demonstrations and PowerPoint presentations and encourage interactive participation through debates and discussions.

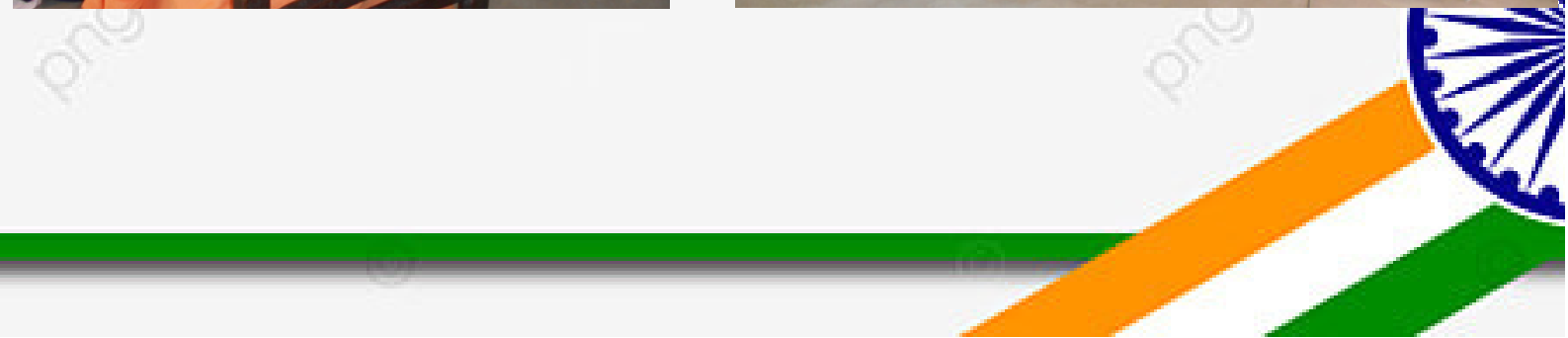
Acclaimed resource persons, artists, performers and professional experts from Tufts, Rutgers, DU, WBSU, RBU, CSSS, IACS, Tata Medical Centre, Breakthrough India and other institutions will be teaching and interacting with students as part of this add-on course. In addition, enrolled students will get 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 OUTREACH

SUNDARBAN RELIEF



Two cyclones, AMPHAN and YAAS, inflicted severe damage on the Sundarbans. Amidst widespread destruction, there arose an acute scarcity of food and supplies. We interacted with our distressed students from the Sundarbans and decided to organize a Medical and Relief Camp there. The College Alumni joined us in this endeavour. Together, we arranged for medical check-up, distributed medical supplies and relief material among one hundred and twenty needy families in the Pathar Pratima area of the Sundarbans.



SOCIAL OUTREACH

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

STEPS TO KEEP ONLINE FRAUDSTERS AT BAY

- **Be safe on social media:** Don't share your personal information like your address, phone number, etc. on social media.
- **Be safe on the internet:** Don't click on suspicious links or download files from unknown sources.
- **Be safe on mobile phones:** Don't use public Wi-Fi networks and avoid downloading apps from unknown sources.
- **Be safe on email:** Don't open suspicious emails and avoid clicking on links in emails from unknown senders.
- **Be safe on chat rooms:** Don't share your personal information in chat rooms and avoid meeting people in person.
- **Be safe on video calls:** Don't share your personal information in video calls and avoid meeting people in person.

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

