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From the Editor's Desk

A SEMESTER TO REMEMBER

2025 OPENED FOR RKSMVV NOT WITH A GENTLE HUM, BUT WITH A SPIRITED CRESCENDO OF ACTIVITY - EARLY JANUARY BROUGHT WITH IT A WHIRLWIND OF MEETINGS, DEADLINES, AND CHECKLISTS, AS OUR CAMPUS GEARED UP FOR THE MUCH ANTICIPATED NAAC VISIT. THE CORRIDORS BUZZED WITH PURPOSE, AND EVERY DEPARTMENT, EVERY CORNER OF THE INSTITUTION ECHOED WITH THE SOUND OF PREPARATION.

AS THE NAAC PEER TEAM STEPPED ONTO OUR CAMPUS IN THE HEART OF JANUARY, THE AIR WAS THICK WITH A HEADY MIX OF ANTICIPATION, NERVOUS ENERGY AND DETERMINED PRIDE. THOSE TWO DAYS WERE NOTHING SHORT OF ELECTRIC.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESULT IN DUE TIME, DECLARED BY OUR PRINCIPAL, SET EVERY HEART AFLUTTER: OUR INSTITUTION HAD BEEN AWARDED AN **A+** BY **NAAC**. THE NEWS WAS MET WITH AN ERUPTION OF JOY, PRIDE, AND COLLECTIVE CELEBRATION.

THIS RECOGNITION WAS MORE THAN A GRADE - IT WAS A TESTAMENT TO THE DEDICATION, VISION, AND UNWAVERING PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE THAT DEFINES US. IT WAS AN AFFIRMATION OF OUR ACADEMIC RIGOUR, OUR VIBRANT CO-CURRICULAR ECOSYSTEM, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, OUR INDOMITABLE SPIRIT. BUT EVEN AS WE CELEBRATED, WE KNEW THAT THIS WAS NOT A CULMINATION - IT WAS A CALL TO GREATER ACCOUNTABILITY, TO STRIVE HARDER, AND TO SUSTAIN AND EXCEED THE STANDARDS WE HAVE SET FOR OURSELVES.

THE MONTHS THAT FOLLOWED WERE NO LESS EVENTFUL. FROM THE DAZZLING CULTURAL SHOWCASE OF SRIJANI, TO THE ENERGY AND TRIUMPH OF THE ANNUAL SPORTS MEET, AND THE PRIDE OF THE ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION DAY, EVERY EVENT REFLECTED THE ENTHUSIASM AND DRIVE THAT DEFINES OUR RKSMVV COMMUNITY. AND AMIDST IT ALL, THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR MARCHED FORWARD, CULMINATING IN THE END-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS OF THE FINAL SEMESTER.

IN EVERY WAY IMAGINABLE, THE FIRST HALF OF 2025 WAS EXTRAORDINARY - MARKED BY MOMENTUM, MEMORIES, AND MILESTONES.

NAAC VISIT 2025

14th and 15th January 2025

On January 14th and 15th, 2025, RKSMVV welcomed the esteemed NAAC Peer Team for a comprehensive two-day assessment, marking a significant milestone in our pursuit of academic excellence.

The Peer Team comprised of: Dr Anjali Srivastava (Former Professor, Awadesh Pratap Singh University, MP), Dr Anekant Kumar Jain (Professor, Sri Lalbahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, New Delhi) and Dr Sylvanus Lamare (Former Principal, St. Edmunds College, Meghalaya).





The visit began with an engaging meeting between the Peer Team and our Principal, followed by discussions with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) members and the Governing Body (GB). These sessions set a collaborative tone for the visit, highlighting the college's commitment to quality education.



The Team embarked on an extensive tour of our expansive campus, exploring state-of-the-art facilities including the library, gymnasium, computer lab, specialised laboratories, sickroom, common room, and canteen.





The Peer Team also engaged with alumni, parents, students, non-teaching staff, and faculty in separate sessions, fostering detailed conversations about the college's functioning and its impact. Each interaction was marked by enthusiastic participation, reflecting the vibrant community spirit of our institution.

The visit culminated in a captivating cultural performance by our students, showcasing India's philosophical tenets and aligning with the teachings of Swamiji. This visually stunning presentation was a fitting tribute to our cultural and academic ethos.



Glimpses of NAAC 2025

Cultural Programme



**GIS HANDS-ON
TRAINING ON
DRONE OPERATION
BY DEPARTMENT
OF GEOGRAPHY
03.03.2025**

A hands-on training for the students of GIS diploma course session 2024 was conducted on January 3, 2025 at the Geography Lab. This programme aimed to provide students with practical knowledge and skills in operating drones, understanding their components, and exploring their applications in various fields. The training was organised under the guidance of Ayan Ghosh, IT Personnel, GIS Special Investigation Divisions, CAD GIS Centre, Public Health & Engineering Dept., Govt of WB.



MICRO-TEACHING BY SEMESTER III OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY 04.01.2025

The Sem III of the dept. of Philosophy participated in a microteaching programme at Gurudas College on January 4, 2025. The topic of the microteaching session was "Ancient to Modern: Retracing the Views of Western Philosophers", highlighting the evolution of Western philosophical thought from antiquity to the modern era.



STUDENT PROJECT ON IKS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT 04.01.2025

Students of the dept. of Sanskrit participated in a student-teacher project - 'Concept of Diseases as found in Atharvaveda' comprising of 41 pages in four chapters, for display in the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) section of the RKSMVV library. They also prepared charts for the same.



EXTENSION LECTURES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY 09.01.2025 AND 10.01.2025



An extension lecture on “Theory of Isostasy” was organised by the Department of Geography on January 9, 2025 for the students of Semester 3.

Dr. Ujjwal Deep Saha, SACT 1, Dept. of Geography, Vidyasagar College, was the resource person and shared his valuable insights on the topic.



Another extension lecture on “Ecosystem –Nature, Types & Characteristics” was organised by the Department on January 10, 2025 for the students of Semester 1. Mr. Sanjay Maity, SACT 1, Dept. Of Geography, Rabindra Mahavidyalaya, Chamdanga, Hooghly enriched the session with their extensive knowledge.





**MICRO-TEACHING
SESSION BY
THE DEPARTMENT
OF PHILOSOPHY
10.01.2025**

A microteaching session was conducted by Semester I of the dept. of Philosophy on the topic "Cogito Ergo Sum" ("I think, therefore I am"), a foundational statement by René Descartes. The event aimed to foster teaching and presentation skills among students while deepening their understanding of philosophical concepts.

**NATIONAL YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION
BY RKSMVV
12.01.2025**

On January 12, 2025, RKSMVV commemorated National Youth Day, honouring the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. The day's highlight was a procession through the surrounding neighbourhoods, to spread awareness about the significance of the day. Students marched in a procession, amplifying Swamiji's timeless quotations, patriotic songs, and Vedic excerpts, that not only celebrated his legacy but also reinforced his message of youth empowerment and national consciousness among the local community.

Glimpses of National Youth Day Celebration



**LAURELS AT THE
INTERNATIONAL
KARATE
CHAMPIONSHIP
18.01.2025-
19.01.2025**



Nine students and one ex-student of RKSMVV attended the open International Karate Championship organised by Swami Vivekananda Karate Academy Baranagar, recognised by All India Dhammika Kai Shito Ryu Karate Federation, and approved by the Karate India Organisation (KIO) in association with Government of Railway Police. They won 13 medals including two gold medals.

**ANNUAL PUJA AT RKSMVV
24.01.2025**

On January 24, 2025, RKSMVV celebrated its Annual Puja with profound devotion and serene solemnity, embodying the spiritual essence of the institution. The campus came alive with the heartfelt participation of students, faculty, monastics, and devotees, who gathered to pay their reverence to Sri Ramakrishna, Maa Sarada, and Swami Vivekananda.

Glimpses of the Annual Puja



ANNUAL ALUMNI REUNION ORGANISED BY THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 26.01.2025

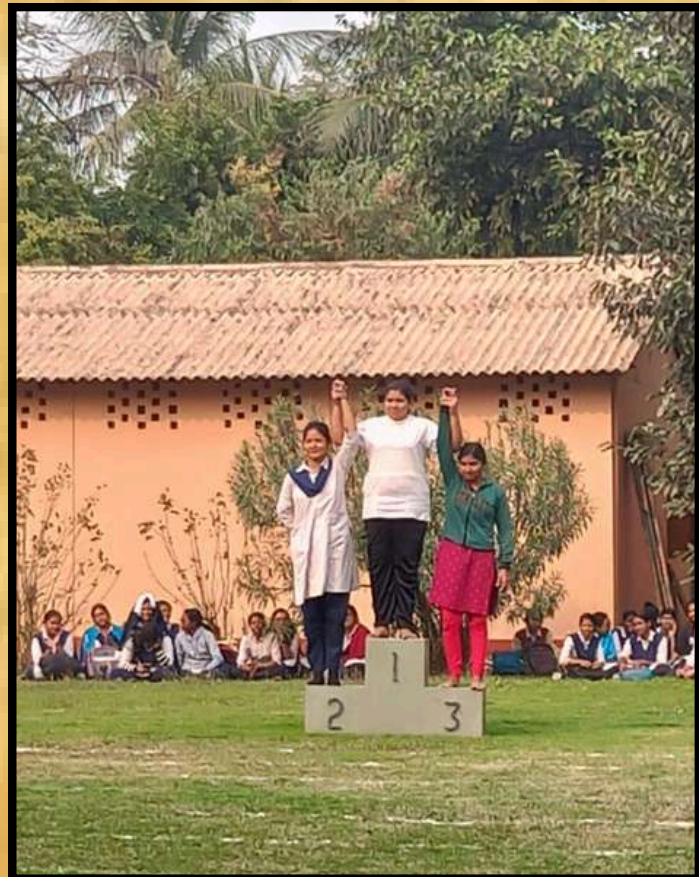
The RKSMVV Annual Alumni Reunion, organised by the Alumni Association, was held with vibrant enthusiasm on January 26, 2025. The event kicked off with the 'Milan Mela', showcasing alumni-crafted goods and food stalls. The formal session included the annual report, financial overview, and future plans. Alumna Snigdha Mondal was honoured for her sports achievements. The event concluded with lively cultural performances and batch-wise commemorations.



The Annual Sports Day at RKSMVV was held on January 28, 2025. The event featured track and field events, showcasing students' athletic talents under the guidance of the sports faculty.

The Sports Committee ensured smooth coordination, fostering an environment of physical fitness and camaraderie. The day concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, celebrating the participants' spirit and achievements.

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 28.01.2025



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ALIPORE JAIL MUSEUM VISIT BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF ENGLISH AND ECONOMICS 30.01.2025

As part of the departments' efforts to integrate experiential learning into the curriculum, the depts. of English and Economics independently organised educational excursions to the Alipore Jail Museum on January 30, 2025. The trip aimed to deepen students' understanding of colonial history, the freedom struggle, and carceral narratives.



VISIT TO SCIENCE CITY BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF SANSKRIT AND EDUCATION 30.01.2025

On January 30, 2025, the depts. of Sanskrit and Education visited Science City to explore the evolution of the world and the trajectory of scientific progress in understanding the universe.



BOOK FAIR VISIT BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF BENGALI AND GEOGRAPHY 31.01.2025

On January 31, 2025, the depts. of Bengali and geography organised an educational visit to the Kolkata International Book Fair for their respective students. The objective of the visit was to encourage literary engagement and expose students to a wide range of books and publishers from around the world.



VISIT TO TAKI BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JMC 31.01.2025

The dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication organised an educational excursion to Taki to introduce the students to the significance of experiential learning and field-based observation.



EVENTS OF THE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME WITH NIHAR

02.01.2025



'BUILDING & LEADING TEAM' BY DR. KANKANA MUKHOPADHYAY (PROF. PRAXIS BUSINESS SCHOOL). AND FIELD TRIP ORIENTATION BY PROF SARMILA BANERJEE (EX-HOD, DEPT. OF ECONOMICS, CU)

5.01.-08.01.2025



STUDENTS' FIELD TRIP TO PATALGHAR, DUARSHINI VILLAGE AT AJODHYA RANGE, PURULIA

10.01.2025



SESSION BY PROF. SUMITA ROY (EX HOD OF ENGLISH, OSMANIA UNIVERSITY, HYDERABAD) & SMT. CHANDRIMA ROY (RETIRED IRS OFFICER).

12.01.2025



MANAGERIAL SKILLS AND COACHING LEADERSHIP SESSION BY DR. ATRI SENGUPTA (PROFESSOR, IIM, SAMBALPUR.

EVENTS OF THE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

27.01.2025



**CONFLICT AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT
BY DR. ANINDITA MUKJHERJEE.**

29.01.2025-31.01.2025



**SWOT WORKSHOP BY LABHYA
FOUNDATION, NEW DELHI.**

SARASWATI PUJA CELEBRATION 02.02.2025-03.02.2025

RKSMVV celebrated Saraswati Puja on January 2 and 3, 2025, with deep devotion and enthusiasm. Faculty, students, and staff participated in the vibrant rituals, honouring the goddess of wisdom with prayers and offerings, creating a serene and festive atmosphere on campus.



SRIJANI - INTRA-COLLEGE EXTRA-CURRICULAR COMPETITIONS 04.02.2025-15.02.2025

Srijani 2025, RKSMVV's annual intra-college cultural competition, unfolded over half-a-month, uniting students from all departments in a vibrant display of talent. The event featured a diverse array of competitions, including alpona, posters, debates, and essays. Students shone in musical performances, recitations, photography, captivating dance routines, and impactful one-act plays. Yoga and extempore segments added a dynamic flair, infusing the competition with creativity and enthusiasm.

Glimpses of Srijani 2025



BOOK FAIR VISITS BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION, JMC, SANSKRIT, SOCIOLOGY, PHILOSOPHY, AND HISTORY 05.02.2025, 06.02.2025 & 07.02.2025

From February 5 to 7, 2025, students and faculty from various RKSMVV departments visited the Kolkata Book Fair to explore literary resources and enrich their academic pursuits. On February 5, the Education, Journalism & Mass Communication (JMC), and Sanskrit depts. visited the fair, while the the Sociology dept. visited on February 6, and the depts. of Philosophy and History explored the fair on February 7. The visits sparked intellectual curiosity, encouraged knowledge exchange, and inspired students to integrate new ideas into their studies.



EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY 05.02.2025



On February 5, 2025, the dept. of Philosophy organised an educational trip for its students to Kamdevpur Shri Ramakrishna Sarada Mandir, Lahiri Baba Ashram, Tribeni Ghat, Hangsheshwari Mandir, and Bandel Church. The trip was educationally enriching and culturally immersive.

EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY 05.02.2025

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**FIELD VISIT TO
SANTINIKETAN BY
THE DEPARTMENT OF
ENGLISH**

06.02.2025-07.02.2025

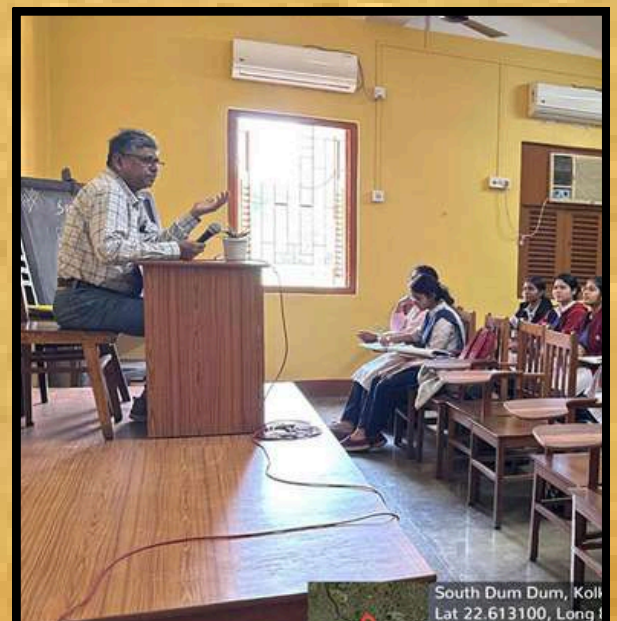


The dept. of English organised a two-day educational excursion from February 06-07, 2025 to Santiniketan for Semester V students to deepen their appreciation of Tagore's legacy and the cultural-literary significance of Visva-Bharati.

The experience fostered intellectual curiosity and cultural awareness, aligning closely with the department's academic goals.

**EXTENSION LECTURE ORGANISED JOINTLY
BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF
PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIOLOGY
07.02.2025**

The depts. of Philosophy and Sociology in collaboration with IQAC, RKSMVV hosted a thought-provoking lecture by Prof. Sanjay Roy, Dept. of Sociology, University of North Bengal, on February 07, 2025. The lecture was titled "Embodied Experiences: Perspectives from Philosophy and Sociology".



WORKSHOP ON DRONE TECHNOLOGY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY 10.02.2025

The dept. of Geography organised a workshop on 'Drone Technology' on February 10, 2025. Mr. Ayan Ghosh, IT professional, GIS Special Investigation Divisions, CAD GIS centre, Public Health Dept., Govt. of WB and Mr. Bidhan Nanda, Jr. Business Development Executive, CSS Geospatial, conducted the workshop, covering topics such as drone design, types of drones, underlying principles of flight, safety protocols and legal regulations pertaining to drone usage.



EXCURSION TO DEULTI BY THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY 12.02.2025



The dept. of Geography organised its annual excursion on February 12, 2025 to Deulti, Howrah for its students, offering a refreshing break, and enhancing knowledge simultaneously.

**CYBER SECURITY
PANEL DISCUSSION
ATTENDED BY
THE DEPARTMENTS OF
HUMAN RIGHTS AND
JOURNALISM AND
MASS COMMUNICATION
12.02.2025**



Students of the depts. of HR and JMC participated in an enlightening panel discussion on Cyber Security, along with an opportunity to interact with a distinguished panel of experts, organised by Akashvani Kolkata at Rathindra Mancha, Jorasanko Thakurbari on February 12, 2025. Prapti Sanyal of Semester 6 from the department of Journalism and Mass Communication received a gift hamper and a certificate for her performance in the quiz competition conducted by the organisers.

**LEADERSHIP COURSE
SESSION
17.02.2025**



RKSM NIHAR conducted a workshop with its 30 participants on February 17, 2025 on 'Leading Micro and Macro Challenges - Holistic Leadership' under the guidance of Smt. Nilanjana Dasgupta, ex-IAS officer.

**BOOK FAIR BY
RKSMVV LIBRARY &
IQAC
18.02.2025 &
19.02.2025**



RKSMVV Library in collaboration with IQAC organised a Book Exhibition cum Book Fair for the students and staffs of the college on February 18 and 19, 2025. Sri Sarada Math, Sutradhar, NIHAR, Progressive, Avenel, Prabha publications , and Mr. Sanjay Ghosh for Universal Booksellers and Publishers were some of the major participants. Most books were offered at a 20% discount. The response from both students and faculty was overwhelming.

**RKSMVV STUDENTS HONOUR
SWAMI VIVEKANANDA'S LEGACY
19.02.2025**

On February 19, 2025, RKSMVV students joined the Ramakrishna Math and Mission's procession celebrating the 128th anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's historic return to Kolkata and arrival at Alambazar Math.



**FINAL SESSION
OF THE
LEADERSHIP
COURSE
20.02.2025**



RKSMVV NIHAR held the final session of the leadership course on February 20, 2025. Prof. Manisha Chakraborty, Dr. Tanika Chakraborty and Dr. Nandita Roy conducted a workshop on Artificial Intelligence & Role Playing.

**OBSERVATION OF INTERNATIONAL MOTHER
LANGUAGE DAY BY THE DEPARTMENT
OF BENGALI & IQAC, RKSMVV
21.02.2025**

The dept. of Bengali in collaboration with IQAC, RKSMVV on February 21, 2025 observed the International Mother Language Day. Smt. Somaiya Akhtar, Publisher & Proprietor, Ravan Publishing House & Journal delivered a highly relevant and timely lecture on the current status of Bengali books and print media, focusing particularly on publication trends and readership.





**CELEBRATING
LINGUISTIC
DIVERSITY AT
RKSMVV
21.02.2025**

On February 21, 2025, the depts. of Bengali and Sanskrit, along with IQAC, RKSMVV, collaborated with Scottish Church College to commemorate International Mother Language Day. The event featured insightful lectures by Smt. Isha Dev Pal, Head of Bengali at Srirampur College, and Vivek Karmakar from the Sanskrit Department at Scottish Church College.

EMPOWERING FUTURES: POST-SKILLING CAREER WORKSHOP BY PLACEMENT CELL 21.02.2025

On February 21, 2025, RKSMVV's Placement Cell and IQAC, in collaboration with the Wadhvani Foundation, hosted the "Next Steps After Skilling" workshop. Mr. Shubhobrata Bhattacharya, Senior Program Manager at Wadhvani Foundation, led two sessions exploring career pathways post-skilling, and offering practical strategies for employment and entrepreneurship.



**EXTENSION LECTURES BY THE
DEPARTMENTS OF JOURNALISM
AND MASS COMMUNICATION,
POLITICAL SCIENCE & SANSKRIT
28.02.2025**

On February 28, 2025, three departments of RKSMVV in collaboration with IQAC organised extension lectures for their students.

The dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication organised an extension lecture on 'Construction of Identity in Digital Era'. Dr. Debsmita Sarkar, Asst. Professor, Department of JMC, Dum Dum Motijheel College delivered an insightful lecture on the evolving concept of identity in the digital world.

The dept. of Political Science hosted an extension lecture on 'Marxian Human: Notes on Alienation' by Dr. Himadri Chatterjee, Asst. Professor in Political Science, University of Calcutta.

The dept. of Sanskrit organised a talk on 'Swami Vivekananda on Devabhasha and Allied Areas' by Dr. Sreeya Ghosh, Research Guide, SV Centre for Multidisciplinary Research in Basic Sciences and Social Sciences; Faculty, School of Languages and Computer Education, RKM SV Ancestral House and Cultural Centre.



GSI VISIT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY 05.03.2025



On March 5, 2025, students of the dept. of Geography, accompanied by the HoD Dr. Amrita Pramanick visited the Geological Survey of India (GSI) Central Headquarters in Kolkata. Organised as part of GSI's 175th anniversary celebrations, the visit featured an exhibition showcasing advancements in geoscience activities by GSI and other national organisations.

FIELD VISIT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY 05.03.2025



On March 5, 2025, the dept. of History embarked on their annual excursion to St. John's Church and the RBI Museum in Kolkata. The visit to the Church offered students a glimpse into late 18th-century heritage architecture, while the museum provided insights into the evolution of India's banking system .

**PEER TEACHING BY
THE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION
06.03.2025**



A peer teaching session was held on March 6, 2025 by the dept. of Education to deepen the understanding of the concept of 'Knowledge Construction' among students through collaborative learning. Students of Semester II worked in teams to research and prepare a short teaching session.

Sarada Mela, a cherished annual event at RKSMVV, took place on March 7, 8, and 10, 2025. Students enthusiastically managed diverse stalls featuring clothes, food, books, games, stationery, plants, vegetables, and handmade crafts. This lively three-day fest fostered collaboration and camaraderie, enhancing students' teamwork skills and creating lasting memories for all participants.

**SARADA MELA
07.03.2025,
08.03.2025 &
10.03.2025**



WORKSHOP BY INTERNAL COMMITTEE 11.03.2025



The Internal Committee (IC) in collaboration with IQAC, RKSMVV, organised a workshop on March 11, 2025, on the topic 'Sexual Harassment and Transgender Issues'. Resource persons, Sri Ankan Biswas, Advocate of State Legal Services Authority, West Bengal and Ms. Mrityika Chatterjee, Guest Faculty, Department of Geography, Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, shared their valuable insights and engaged in a lively discussion.

EXTENSION LECTURE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH 12.03.2025

The dept. of English organised an extension lecture on 'Modernism' on March 12, 2025. Resource person Dr. Sipra Mukherjee, Professor, Department of English, West Bengal State University, delivered an engaging lecture on the topic navigating the daunting and vast age systematically.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME BY THE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE 12.03.2025

The Placement Committee in collaboration with IQAC, RKSMVV, organised an orientation programme 'Training for Guaranteed Placement' on March 12, 2025. The session, conducted by experts Avik Moharer, Amanbir Singh and Sk. Niharika, aimed to provide students with insights into job-oriented training and placement opportunities.

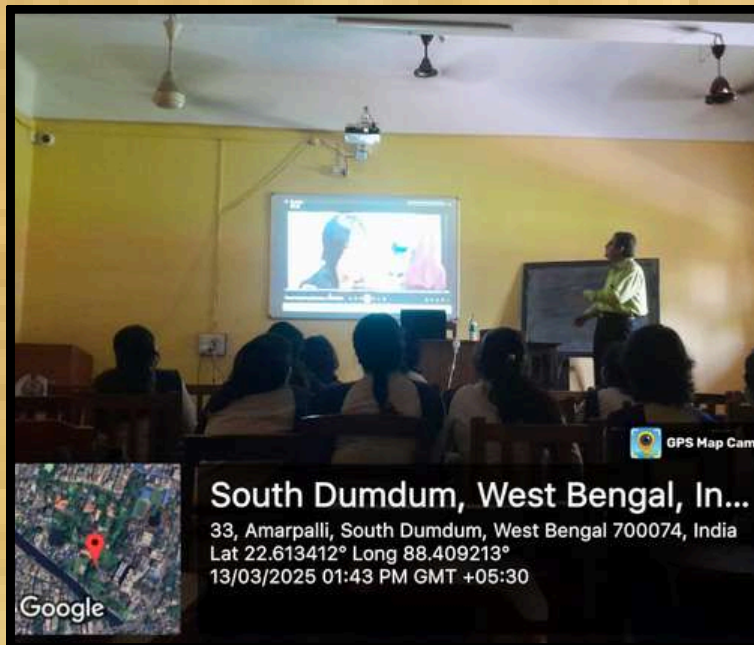


RBI MUSEUM VISIT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS 12.03.2025



The dept. of Economics on March 12, 2025, visited the RBI Museum as part of their educational field trip. The visit offered deep insight into the evolution of currency as well, banking and monetary policy to stabilise the economy.

The dept. of JMC organised an extension lecture on 'Technical Aspects in making of Popular Bengali and Hindi Film' on March 13, 2025. Dr. Pallav Mukhopadhyay; Assistant Professor, Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication, West Bengal State University shed valuable light on the topic.



On March 16, 2025, the dept. of Sanskrit hosted an engaging interactive session with alumna Sm. Basanti Pal, who offered valuable guidance on pursuing an academic career, motivating current students with practical advice and insights into navigating higher education and research in Sanskrit studies.



The dept. of Bengali organised an extension lecture on on the text 'Sanmarga Saparja' by Sri Sambhu Mitra. The lecture was delivered by the invited speaker Sri Rajib Bardhan, director of the renowned theatre group Jadavpur Manthan.

EXTENSION LECTURE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI 20.03.2025



SEMINAR BY THE GENDER RESOURCE CELL 21.03.2025

Gender Resource Cell and IQAC, RKSMVV, organised a discussion on 'Lost Letters and Feminist History: The Political Legacy of Mohandas K Gandhi and Sarala Devi Chaudhurani' by Professor Geraldine Forbes, eminent scholar and historian, to celebrate International Working Women's Day. The talk was moderated by Professor Debarati Chakraborty of the dept. of Bengali, RKSMVV.



EMPOWERING LEADERS: RKSMVV-NIHAR COURSE CULMINATION 24.03.2025

On March 24, 2025, RKSMVV, in collaboration with RKSM NIHAR and supported by MJunction Services Ltd, concluded its Leadership Course for 30 final-year undergraduate students.

The event featured dynamic poster presentations, insightful discussions on project ideas, and a felicitation ceremony with certificate distribution. The programme successfully equipped students with essential leadership skills, fostering confidence and innovative thinking for their future endeavours.



EXTENSION LECTURE ON ANCHORING BY RKSMVV 25.03.2025

RKSMVV organised an extension lecture on 'Anchoring' by Sri Agnijit Sen, popularly known as Mirchi Agni (Content Creator, Radio Mirchi) on March 25, 2025, who shared his valuable insights.



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EXCURSION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 27.03.2025-28.03.2025



On March 27 and 28, 2025, the dept. of Education organised an excursion to Mandarmani with the aim of combining academic learning with real-world experiences. The focus was on observing coastal ecosystems, understanding local tourism impacts, and exploring socio-economic aspects of a coastal village.

CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS CAMP AND HPV VACCINATION CAMP 30.03.2025

The Cervical Cancer Awareness Camp and HPV Vaccination Camp was successfully organised by RKSMVV on March 30, 2025. The event aimed to raise awareness about cervical cancer, and the importance of HPV vaccination.

The session was graced by two distinguished resource persons: Dr. Chandreyee Bhattacharya, Gynaecologist and Obstetrician, and Dr. Dipanwita Banerjee, Specialist in Gynaecological Oncology from the Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute.



ONLINE SPOKEN SANSKRIT WORKSHOP 30.03.2025 - 7.04.2025



From March 30 to April 7, 2025, three first-semester students of the dept. of Sanskrit attended an online Spoken Sanskrit Workshop organised by Sanskrit Bharati, Delhi and conducted by Sri Madhuram and Smt. Prachi. The sessions focused on enhancing conversational Sanskrit skills and fostering a deeper appreciation for its linguistic heritage.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON AUTISM BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 02.04.2025

On April 2, 2025, the dept. of Education, in collaboration with IQAC, RKSMVV hosted an awareness programme for World Autism Day.

Smt. Suman Bhattacharya, accompanied by her son Binayak (Ruku), who has autism spectrum disorder, shared their inspiring journey. Students and faculty were deeply moved by Suman's insights and Ruku's captivating paintings displayed at the event.



CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE: RKSMVV ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION 2025 03.04.2025 - 04.04.2025

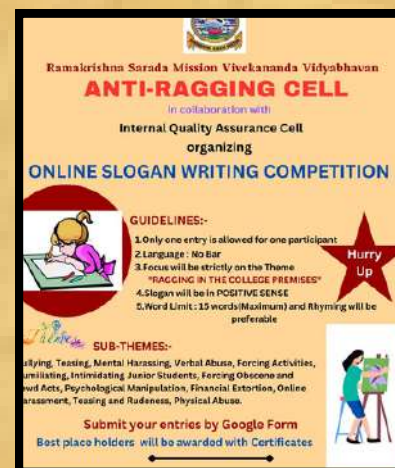
RKSMVV hosted its Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony over two days at Muktiprana Sabhagriha. On April 3, 2025, the first part honoured winners of cultural competitions and sports, with awards presented by Pravrajika Pradiptaprana Mataji and Dr. Soma Marik, Associate Professor, dept. of History, followed by the final dress rehearsal for the Annual Day Cultural Programme.

On April 4, 2025, the Annual College Day concluded the ceremony, with Prof. Basab Chaudhuri, Senior Director of Education at Kalyan Bharti Trust, presiding and distributing prizes. The events celebrated students' achievements, fostering pride and inspiration across the college community.



ONLINE SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION BY ANTI-RAGGING CELL 05.04.2025

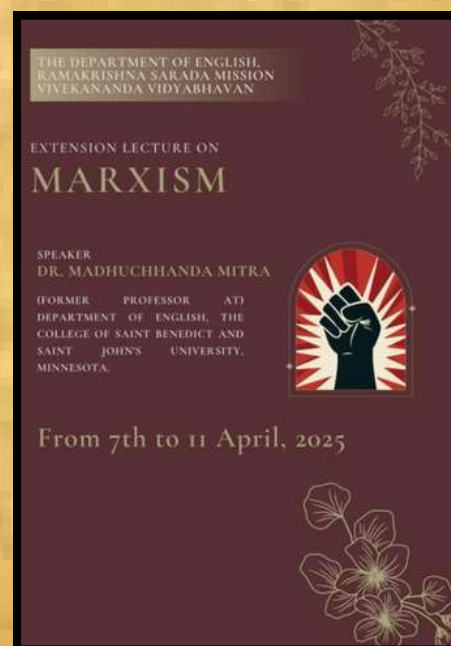
The Anti-Ragging Cell, in collaboration with IQAC on April 5, 2025 organised an online slogan writing competition on the topic 'RAGGING IN THE COLLEGE PREMISES'.



LECTURE SERIES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH 07.04.2025 - 11.04.2025

The dept. of English organised a lecture series on 'Marxism' from April 7-11, 2025 for its final semester students.

Dr. Madhuchhanda Mitra, Professor Emeritus, College of Saint Benedict & Saint John's University, Minnesota, USA, familiarised the students with core concepts of the theory and its key theorists and demonstrated the application of Marxist criticism to literary texts in a clear, accessible manner.



PEER - TEACHING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY 08.04.2025



The dept. of History organised an interactive peer-teaching session on April 08, 2025, by the final semester students on revolutionary-leftist national leader Bhagat Singh on the occasion of his 118th birthday.

The dept. of Philosophy hosted its Parampara Class on April 11, 2025 wherein as per the initiative—where former students return to share knowledge and experiences with current learners—the session featured a thought-provoking lecture by Smt. Priyanka Chowdhury, ex-PG student of RKSMVV (NET qualified), focusing on 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's views on caste and the Dalit system in India.'

PARAMPARA CLASS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY 11.04.2025



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FIELD VISIT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT 12.04.2025

On April 4, 2025, the final semester students from the dept. of Sanskrit, with the faculty, visited the Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Museum and RKSM Sister Nivedita Heritage Museum and Knowledge Centre in Baghbazar, Kolkata.

The visit enriched their understanding by connecting syllabus content with tangible historical and cultural exhibits.



CAREER COUNSELLING SEMINAR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI 21.04.2025

On April 21, 2025, the dept. of Bengali, in collaboration with the IQAC and Byanjanbarna Foundation, organised a Career Counselling session for the Semester 6 students. The session featured insightful presentations by Dr. Mohinimohan Sardar, HoD, department of Bengali, WBSU, Dr. Nandan Bhattacharya, Assistant Director, UGC-MMTTC, Jadavpur University, and Dr. Pallab Mukhopadhyaya, Assistant Professor, department of Journalism and Mass Communication, WBSU.

**SEMINAR BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF
HISTORY
21.04.2025**



The dept. of History organised a seminar on April 21, 2025, on the topic 'Revisiting the Mahakavyas'. Dr. Kanad Sinha, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Ancient Indian and World History, The Sanskrit College and University, spoke on the topic 'Reading the Mahabharata: A Text of Multiple Nature' and Dr. Swati Biswas, Associate Professor, Dept. of Islamic History and Culture, CU, shared her valuable insights on 'Reading the Mughal Mind through Ramayana of Hamida Bano'.

**PEER-TEACHING SESSION BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
24.04.2025**

The dept. of Pol. Science organised a peer-teaching session on Gandhian thoughts on Swaraj to celebrate the National Panchayati Raj Day on 24th April 2025. Saheli Saha of Semester 6 delivered a lecture on 'Three Tier Panchayati Raj' for the students of Semester 4 and 6 .

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On April 25, 2025, Jita Ghosh Chowdhury, a 2023 WBSU 2nd rank holder and an ex- student of the department, currently pursuing M.A from Rabindra Bharati University delivered a lecture on 'Hegel's Concept of Civil Society and State' to the students of Semester 4 & 6.



HPV VACCINATION CAMP 26.04.2025

RKSMVV in collaboration with 'Aparajito'-Nandini Chatterjee Memorial Charitable Trust, and NSS, conducted a cervical cancer vaccination camp and gave the first dose of the vaccine.

Dr. Chandreyee Bhattacharya, the Managing Trustee of Aparajito along with Dr. Ritwik Biswas, took this initiative to prevent the spread of Cervical cancer among girls.



OBSERVATION OF WORLD DANCE DAY BY SRIJANI 29.04.2025

On April 29, 2025, Srijani, in collaboration with IQAC, hosted an open-air celebration of World Dance Day at Naimisaranya. Ten students performed vibrant folk dances, reflecting the everyday life of agrarian communities. The event united participants in celebrating dance's universal ability to bridge cultures and traditions, leaving a lasting impact on the college community.



EXTENSION LECTURE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION 29.04.2025

The dept. of JMC organised an extension lecture titled 'Turning Journeys into Ventures: The Entrepreneurial Art of Travel Journalism' on April 29, 2025. Mr. Shibaji Paul (@explorer_shibaji), Travel & Food Vlogger, YouTube, shared his insights



SEMINAR PARTICIPATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE 29.04.2025

On April 29, 2025, students of the dept. Pol. Science attended a seminar titled 'Hegel o Hegelottor Rashtrobhabna' (Hegel and Post-Hegelian State Theory), organised by the West Bengal Political Science Association in collaboration with Surendranath College for Women that featured a distinguished lecture by Prof. Shonlal Dattagupta, a renowned expert in political philosophy.

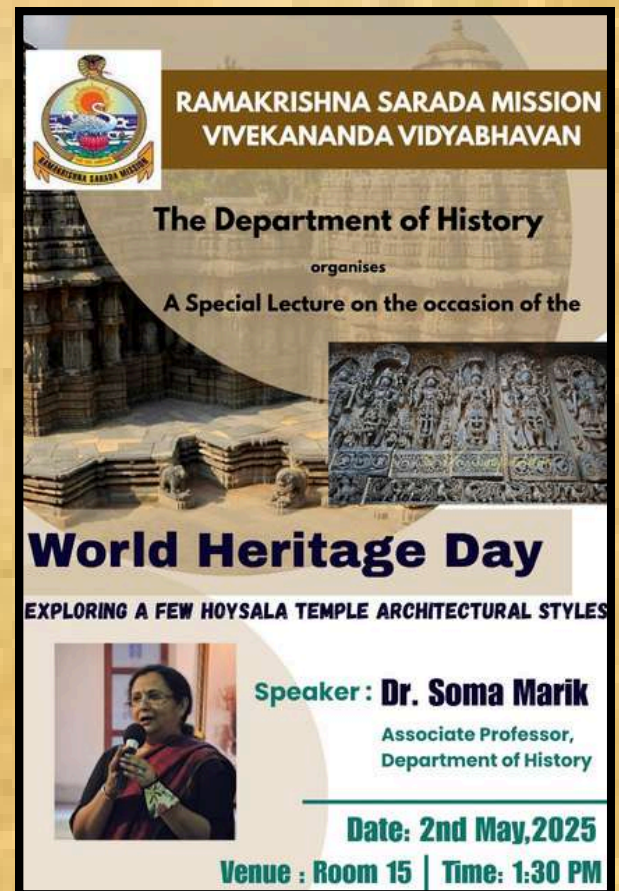
OBSERVATION OF DALIT HISTORY MONTH BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 30.04.2025

On April 30, 2025, the students of the dept. of Education staged a group play showcasing India's tribal communities, as an initiative to observe the month of April as 'Dalit History Month'. The aim of the play was to raise awareness about the rich cultural heritage, traditions, and challenges faced by India's tribal communities through the medium of drama and performing arts.



OBSERVATION OF WORLD HERITAGE DAY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY 02.05.2025

The dept. of History organised a special lecture titled 'Exploring a few Hoysala Architectural Styles' by Dr. Soma Marik, Associate Professor, dept. of History, RKSMVV on May 2, 2025, to commemorate World Heritage Day.



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING 03.05.2025

On May 3, 2025, the Post Graduate Diploma in Psychological Counselling programme, in collaboration with IQAC, RKSMVV, organised a workshop titled 'EbarKatha Kane Kane', focusing on mental health awareness and psychological counselling. Dr. Pushpa Misra; Psychoanalyst and Former Principal of Bethune College and Mrs. Kasturi Mukherjee, eminent Psychologist graced the occasion as resource persons.



10-DAY SPOKEN SANSKRIT WORKSHOP BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT 05.05.2025 - 15.05.2025

From May 5 to 15, 2025, the dept. of Sanskrit in collaboration with Samskrita Bharati, hosted a 10-day Introductory Spoken Sanskrit Workshop at the college campus. Led by Sm. Dipika Bhattacharya, Mathurapur Vikash Khanda Pramukh, the 30-hour programme engaged 21 students in immersive learning.

‘REVELIO’ THE LITERARY FEST BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH 07.05.2025

Revelio, the biennial literary fest of the dept. of English, was organised on May 7, 2025. This year's edition was based on the theme—Popular Culture—around which diverse lineup of competitions and activities were curated. The fest witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of other departments and institutions, making it a vibrant, inclusive celebration of creativity.



HPV VACCINATION CAMP - DAY 2 OF DOSE 1 11.05.2025

The NSS unit of RKSMVV in collaboration with 'Aparajito' - Nandini Chatterjee Memorial Charitable Trust, conducted a second round of the HPV vaccination on May, 11, 2025. The programme was open to all, sisters of the students and girls from the neighbourhood.



EXTENSION LECTURE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY 14.05.2025

The dept. of Geography organised an extension lecture titled 'Changing Concept of Time & Space in Geography in the 21st Century' on May 14, 2025, for Semester 6. Dr. Soumita Banerjee, Assistant Professor, dept. of Geography, Amity Institute of Social Science, Amity University, Kolkata shared her valuable knowledge on the topic.

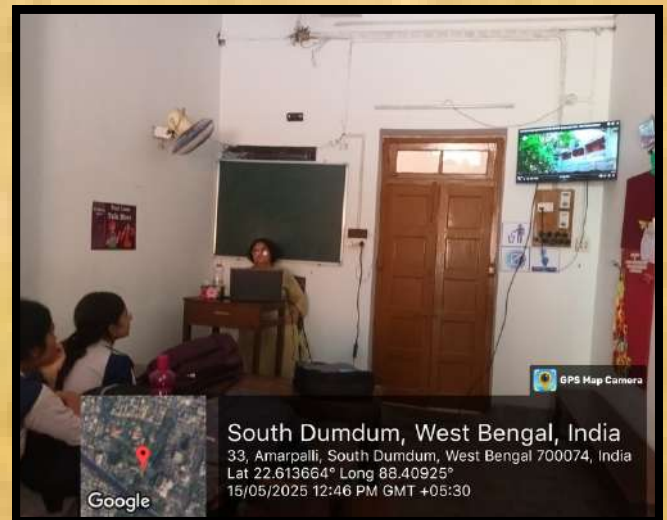


On May 15, 2025, two thought-provoking short films were screened by the dept. of Education, namely, 'Battle of the Table' and 'The Rice Plate'.

The films were based on Alzheimer's and self-respect.

The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of self-respect and its impact on individuals and communities.

**FILM SCREENING BY
THE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION
15.05.2025**



**CAREER-COUNSELLING
SESSION BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION
15.05.2025**



On May 21, 2025, the dept. of Education, in collaboration with IQAC, RKSMVV, hosted a Career Counselling Session for Semester VI students. Two alumnae, Shilpa Paul (Psychological Counsellor) and Sneha Das (competitive exam aspirant), shared insights on preparing for competitive exams and pursuing a career in psychological counselling.



BLOOD DONATION ORIENTATION AND THALASSEMIA AWARENESS BY THE NSS, SWC 21.05.2025

A blood donation orientation and Thalassemia awareness programme was jointly organised by the National Service Scheme (NSS) and Students' Welfare Committee (SWC), RKSMVV on May 21, 2025. Dr. Rajib De, Professor, dept. of Hematology, N.R.S Medical College, elaborated on the blood donation process, eligibility criteria, safety measures, and the critical role voluntary donors play in healthcare systems and also created thalassemia awareness.



SPEECH APP PRE-LAUNCH MEETING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH 22.05.2025

On May 22, 2025, the dept. of English, in collaboration with IQAC, RKSMVV, hosted a pre-launch meeting with TechL33T to review the beta version of a speech app under development. Principal Pravrajika Vedarupaprana, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Kabita Nath, English Department faculty, student testers, and TechL33T's technical team, were present for the session that featured an app overview and live demonstration.

**MOVIE
SCREENING
BY THE
DEPARTMENT
OF SANSKRIT
23.05.2025**

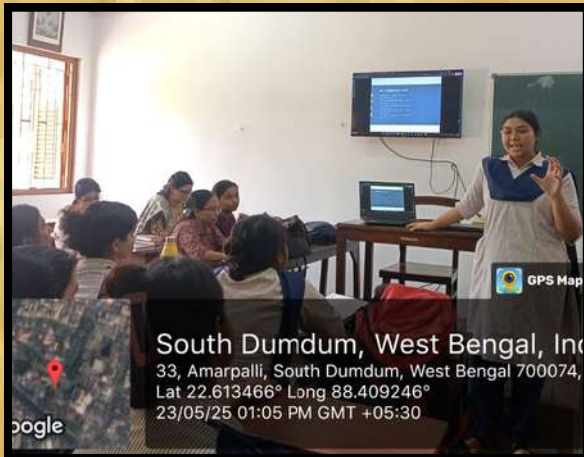
On May 23, 2025, the dept. of Sanskrit organised a movie screening of the Sanskrit movie 'Shakuntalam'. Students from semesters IV and VI participated in this engaging activity.



**PEER-TEACHING BY
THE DEPARTMENT OF
GEOGRAPHY
23.05.2025 & 24.05.2025**

Two interactive peer teaching sessions were organised by the dept. of Geography. On May 23, 2025, five students selected from semester VI spoke on 'Biodiversity: Issues, Opportunities and Management', for semester IV students in celebration of World Biodiversity Day, observed on 22nd May.

On May 24, 2025 five more students from semester VI participated in the peer-teaching session on the topic 'Sectors of Indian Economy' for semester II students



MICRO-TEACHING SESSION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH 23.05.2025

The dept. of English organised a micro-teaching session on MAY 26, 2025, wherein semester VI students conducted an interactive and informative class for their juniors from semester IV on the 'Restoration Age'.



SPECIAL LECTURE ORGANISED BY THE GENDER RESEARCH CENTRE 23.05.2025



The Gender Research Centre, (GRC), RKSMVV, organised a highly enriching special lecture on May 23, 2025, by Dr. Chaiti Mitra, head of the Dept. of English, RKSMVV on the topic "The 1857 Mutiny, Mamsahib and the Politics of Representation." The lecture was followed by a lively and interdisciplinary question-and-answer session with the faculty members in the audience.

RABINDRA JAYANTI CELEBRATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI 26.05.2025



The dept. of Bengali & the Cultural sub-committee, in collaboration with IQAC, celebrated Rabindra Jayanti on May 26, 2025. The event commemorated the centenary of Tagore's play "Raktakarabi" (Red Oleanders). Sri Subhendu Dasmunshi, Asst. Professor, department of Bengali, Sir Gurudas Mahavidyalaya, delivered a thought-provoking lecture, followed by an audio-drama presentation of the abridged version of the play by the students.

BLOOD DONATION AND THALASSEMIA DETECTION CAMPS BY NSS 27.05.2025

On May 27, 2025, National Service Scheme (NSS) and Students' Welfare Committee (SWC) of RKSMVV successfully organised a blood donation camp in collaboration with the District Hospital, North 24 Parganas. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students, staff, and community members, with a total of 69 donors voluntarily contributing to this noble cause.

contd. Blood Donation and Thalassemia Detection Camps by NSS 27.05.2025

A Thalassemia Detection Camp was also successfully organised by the NSS wing on the same day in collaboration with KHERI (Kolkata Hematology & Education Research Initiative). The camp aimed to raise awareness and facilitate early detection of thalassemia among the students of Semester-VI.



SPECIAL LECTURE ON IPR BY IQAC, RKSMVV 30.05.2025

The IQAC, RKSMVV organised a special lecture titled 'Intellectual Property Rights: What, Why and How' on May 30, 2025. The session was conducted by Dr. Sarmila Banerjee, Former Professor of Economics, CU.



JOINT WORKSHOP BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION & POLITICAL SCIENCE 28.05.2025, 30.05.2025, 31.05.2025

The Depts. of Education and Pol. Science, in collaboration with IQAC, RKSMVV, organised a 3-day workshop on 'Introducing Research Methodology' on May 28, 30, and 31, 2025. The resource persons for the workshop were Dr. Sulagna Chatterjee, Asst. Professor, dept. of Education, Chandraketugarh Sahidullah Smriti Mahavidyalaya, and Tanju Datta, Associate Professor, dept. of Education, RKSMVV.



EXTENSION LECTURE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY 30.05.2025

The dept. of Philosophy organised an extension lecture titled 'Sri Aurobindo's Evolution and Involution' on May 30, 2025. Dr. Sushmita Bhowmik, Asst. Professor, dept. of Philosophy, Diamond Harbour Women's University shared her valuable insights.

MICRO-TEACHING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT 30.05.2025

The depts. of Sanskrit organised a micro-teaching session for its semester IV students by four semester VI students. They spoke on some specific topics of 'Abhijnana-Sakuntalam', like the Bhramara episode, the significance of Durvasa's curse and the importance of fourth act, where the nature mingles with human beings.



FAREWELL OF SEMESTER VI BY THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS

As the academic year drew to a close, the departments at RKSMVV arranged farewell events to bid a heartfelt adieu to their final semester students. The events, filled with cultural programmes, nostalgic reminiscences, and shared memories, created an unforgettable send-off for the graduating batch.

Glimpses of the Farewell Organised by the Depts.



Dept. of Pol. Science
15.05.2025



Dept. of Bengali
20.05.2025



Dept. of Education
20.05.2025



Dept. of English
23.05.2025



Dept. of JMC
23.05.2025



Dept. of Philosophy
28.05.2025



Dept. of Geography
28.05.2025



Dept. of Economics
29.05.2025



Dept. of History
30.05.2025

CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION BY THE DEPT. OF GEOGRAPHY 02.06.2025

The dept. of Geography organised a Career Counseling Session for its students on June 2, 2025. Dr. Tapan Kumar Das, Asst. Professor, department of Geography, Cooch Behar College, shared valuable information on meaningful career choices, skill development, and future academic possibilities in the evolving domain of Geography and allied fields.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, NSS 05.06.2025

On June 5, 2025, the dept. of Geography and the NSS Unit of RKSMVV, in collaboration with IQAC, organised a vibrant World Environment Day celebration at Muktiprana Auditorium. The event focused on the 2025 theme, "Ending Plastic Pollution."



ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP BY THE PLACEMENT CELL 07.06.2025

The Placement Cell and IQAC, RKSMVV, conducted the Entrepreneurial Skill Development Workshop on June 7, 2025, with Mita Das, a renowned entrepreneur and founder of Mita's Creation.

