

On 22.08.2017 Aniket De, a Research scholar at Harvard University gave a Lecture on " Our Gods, their Gods", this Seminar was sponsored by Alumni Association of Gokhale Memorial Girls' College and reflects a different type of collaboration.

In another Collaborative effort our department organised a Seminar with the English Department on 3.02.2018 titled " The City Within " where Dr. Urbi Mukhopadhyay, Associate Professor, State University of West Bengal was the speaker representing the perspective of History.

On 27.06.2020, at the height of the Corona Pandemic, the Department organised a very relevant Webinar, a first for us, on the Zoom platform which was attended by more than 800 individuals. Eminent speakers, Dr. Arabinda Samanta, retd. Professor, Burdwan University and Dr. Sujata Mukherjee, Professor, Rabindra Bharati University spoke on aspects of " Public Health, Epidemics and State : A legacy of Colonial Bengal. "

On 9 July 2021, we organized a webinar for our students and faculty and the speaker was our erstwhile colleague Debarshi Chakraborty, now a Doctoral scholar in Heidelberg University.

Students' Exhibitions were held on 21 December 2017 and 29 February 2020, at the college precincts as part of their experiential learning process. Our students put up charts and models in enthusiastic participation.

In the Students' Week 27 Dec - 2 Jan 2022 a West Bengal Government initiative, our students participated and won positions. A similar program in January 2023 again saw participation from our students. They won awards on both occasions.

Our Students participated and won in College Sports as well in 2019 and 2022 and 2023.

They play a significant role in College Annual Program - from participating in large numbers in the Cultural event to helping on-stage, their presence is visible and valuable.

The Department celebrated Women's Day on 8 March 2021 in collaboration with NSS unit.

A special lecture was delivered by Tanima Paul, Doctoral scholar, Viswa Bharati University, on 6 April 2021.

A Students' seminar and Special lecture took place on 29 April 2021, which was adjudicated by Dr Suparna Ghosh, Associate Professor, Loreto College.

On 3 December 2022, Saturday, History Department organised a seminar on "Independence", Violence and Women: Negotiating the Political/Personal in mid-20 th century Bengal. The Chairperson was Dr. Arpita Sen, Associate Professor, Viswa Bharati University The speakers were Dr. Soma Marik, Associate Professor, Ramkrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhaban West Bengal University and Dr. Tista Das Assistant Professor, History Bankura University.

On 13 May 2023, Saturday there was a Seminar in the Department in memory of Late Prof. Panchali Dasgupta, formerly a faculty of the History Department. The Seminar was unique because all three speakers were former students of this Department. The topic was " In search of the Subaltern : Folk/ Popular in the Curriculum and beyond " and the eminent speakers were Dr. Madhuparna Roychowdhury, Associate Professor, Department of Ancient History and Culture, University of Calcutta, Dr. Safoora Razeq, Assistant Professor, Aliah University and Dr. Swati Maitra, Associate Professor, Vidyasagar Metropolitan College.

On 18 May 2023, on the occasion of World Museum Day, our students participated in a Quiz organised by RBI and it was a learning experience for them. Our students participate in countless such debates, quiz contests, paper presentations and often win awards and accolades. However, the real feather in the Departmental cap was added when one of our best and brightest students - Samadrita Dutta who cleared her Finals last session and is currently a postgraduate student in Modern History, University of Calcutta, won the P. C. Chandra Award of Excellence, a gold medal sponsored by P. C Chandra and given out every year for best all-round performance by our Institution.



Speakers:



Dr. Arabinda Samanta
Rtd. Professor of the History
Department, Burdwan University



Dr. Sujata Mukherjee
Professor of the Department of
History,
Rabindra Bharati University



The Department of History
Of
Gokhale Memorial Girls' College
Organizes

A State Level Webinar On
***Public Health, Epidemics and
State; A Legacy of Colonial Bengal***

Date: 27th of June, 2020.

1st session (6:00pm-6:50pm)

Topic: *"Differing Perceptions of Epidemics in
Colonial Bengal"*

Prof. Arabinda Samanta

2nd session (7:00pm-7:50pm)

Topic: *"Public Health and Pandemics in
Colonial Bengal"*

Prof. Sujata Mukherjee

Chairperson: Dr. Sarmila Sarkar

Convener: Prasanta Kumar Pal



