

Departmental Activities

Educational Tour



The Department of History and Education jointly organised a one-day educational tour to Hooghly on 5th October 2018, with 45 students, 3 teachers and 1 non-teaching staff from Sovarani Memorial College. The purpose of the trip was to explore the rich history of Hooghly and nearby areas. The group visited the famous Imambara, the historic Bandel Church, the home of famous Bengali writer Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay and the ancient Hangseswari Temple. These places gave everyone a deeper understanding of the region's culture and history and made the trip both educational and memorable for all.

FAREWELL PROGRAMME



DATE: 16.09.2022

TIME: 12:30 p.m. to 02:00 p.m.

VENUE: Room No.25, SMC

PARTICIPANTS: Semester-VI (HISA) students

DETAILS: The Department of History held a “Farewell” Programme for the outgoing Semester-VI History Honours students on 16th September 2022 at Room No. 25. Dr. Kalyan Kumar Mondal, the Principal of the College inaugurated the event. The event included a cultural programme and a prize distribution ceremony to recognize outstanding academic achievers. During the farewell, teachers offered their best wishes and encouraged the students to follow their dreams with dedication and confidence as they move forward in life.

INDUCTION PROGRAMME



DATE: 11.11.2022

TIME: Noon to 01.30 p.m.

VENUE: Room No. 25, SMC

DETAILS: The Department of History organized an “Induction Programme” for Semester-I (HISA) students on 11th November 2022 at Room No. 25. Shri Abiral Subba, the Head of the Department inaugurated the event. Faculty members shared useful advice and guidance with the new students. They explained the CBCS (Credit-Based Choice System) structure and the History syllabus, stressed the importance of attendance and discipline and introduced students to the college culture. The session also helped students learn about co-curricular and extracurricular activities build a strong connection with faculty and understand the importance and career opportunities in History.

ONLINE QUIZ COMPETITION (IN ASSISTANCE WITH NSS UNIT, AND IN COLLABORATION WITH I.Q.A.C.)



DATE: 15.08.2022

TIME: 11:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.

PLATFORM: Online

DETAILS: The Department of History, along with the NSS Unit of Sovarani Memorial College and the IQAC, organised an ‘Online Quiz Competition’ for the 75th Independence Day. All students took part in the event. The competition encouraged them to join co-curricular activities, promoted patriotism and honoured the sacrifices of freedom fighters. It also helped students understand their duties and responsibilities as citizens of India.

STUDENTS' SEMINAR



DETAILS: The Department of History organized a “Students’ Seminar” for Semester-II students on 28th April 2023 at Room No. 25. The seminar focused on “Non-Violence and Its Relevance in the Contemporary World.” Students were divided into three groups representing Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Mahatma Gandhi, and Sarojini Naidu, who played important roles in India’s freedom movement. The group on Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose talked about his belief in armed struggle and his leadership in the Indian National Army, highlighting his views on achieving independence through military action. The group on Mahatma Gandhi discussed his principles of Ahimsa and Satyagraha, showing how peaceful resistance can bring change. The group on Sarojini Naidu explained her role as a poet, freedom fighter, and advocate for women’s rights and civil liberties. It also helped them understand historical events, participate in debates and think critically. By learning about these leaders’ ideas and contributions, students developed a better understanding of history and its importance today while improving their research and public speaking skills.

WALL MAGAZINE PUBLICATION



The Department of History organised the “Wall Magazines Publication” for History Honours students on 28th April 2023 at Room No. 25. Dr. Kalyan Kumar Mondal, the Principal inaugurated the event. IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Mousami Pal and other faculty members also attended. The event encouraged students to take part in co-curricular activities, improve communication skills and gain confidence and work as a team. It helped them develop creativity, cooperation and awareness of various activities. Through this initiative, students learned research, content creation and presentation skills, which improved their critical thinking and understanding of historical topics.

SECOND SEMESTER WALL MAGAZINE



The Second Semester students of the Department of History published a wall magazine titled “Ancient World and India.” Dr. Kalyan Kumar Mondal, the Principal of the College inaugurated it. In this magazine, students presented the journey of human evolution and highlighted important aspects of ancient civilizations, including their culture, contributions and impact on India’s history. Through this creative work, they demonstrated their research, artistic skills and understanding of historical events.

FOURTH SEMESTER WALL MAGAZINE



The Fourth Semester students of the Department of History published a wall magazine titled “Mighty Mughal Era.” Dr. Mousami Pal, the Coordinator of IQAC of the College inaugurated it. In this magazine, students showcased the greatness of the Mughal era, highlighting its powerful rulers, magnificent architecture, efficient administration, art and cultural influence on India. They also explained how the Mughal Empire formed society, economy and governance. Through this project, students improved their research and artistic skills while gaining a better understanding of historical events and their lasting impact.

SIXTH SEMESTER WALL MAGAZINE



The Sixth Semester students of the Department of History published a wall magazine titled “Indian Freedom Struggle” that was inaugurated by Shri Abiral Subba, the Head of the History Department. In this magazine, students focused on important events, movements and leaders that shaped India’s fight for independence. They highlighted the contributions of freedom fighters, from early revolts to leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Subhash Chandra Bose and Jawaharlal Nehru, and explored key movements like the Quit India Movement and Non-Cooperation Movement. Through this project, students presented their research and artistic skills while gaining a deeper understanding of the struggles and sacrifices that led to India’s independence.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



DATE: 03.08.2023

TIME: 12:30 p.m. to 01:30 p.m.

As part of the academic activities of the Department of History, an “Orientation Programme” was held on 3rd August 2023 at Room No. 09, Sovarani Memorial College. Professor Sanjib Thapa, the Head of the Department, inaugurated the event. Faculty members guided students on the CBCS structure, the History syllabus, the importance of attendance and code of conduct, and the relevance of History today. They also discussed students’ responsibilities toward society and the nation. Professor Sanjib Thapa shared useful tips on how to crack competitive exams, focusing on preparation, time management and using resources wisely. The programme aimed to raise awareness about the college culture, inform students about co-curricular and extracurricular activities, bridge the gap between students and faculty, and help students plan and achieve their career goals.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP



DATE: 15.09.2023

TIME: 10.30 a.m to 01.30 p.m.

VENUE: Room No. 09, SMC

The NSS Unit and the Department of History organised a successful Blood Donation Camp at the college campus in partnership with the State Blood Transfusion Council. The event raised awareness about the importance of voluntary blood donation and encouraged students, faculty and staff to take part. It helped ensure blood availability for patients in need, promoted social responsibility and encouraged a culture of regular blood donation among young people.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



DATE: 13.08.2024

TIME: 12:30 p.m. to 02:00 p.m.

VENUE: Room No.09, SMC

The Department of History organised an Orientation Programme for Semester-I students on 13th August 2024 at Room No. 09 as part of its academic activities. Professor Sanjib Thapa, the Head of the Department of History inaugurated the event. Faculty members explained the Curriculum and Credit Framework (CCF) system and the History syllabus, stressing the importance of attendance, code of conduct and college culture. They also informed students about various co-curricular and extracurricular activities, encouraged them to interact with faculty and discussed the importance of History as a subject and its career opportunities. Additionally, they guided students on career planning and goal setting and made them aware of their duties toward society and the nation as responsible citizens.

EXHIBITION



SOVARANI MEMORIAL COLLEGE

Jagatballavpur, Howrah-711408

EXHIBITION - 2024

“A Stroll Through Eras with Models & Arts”

Organised By :

**The Department History
in collaboration with I.Q.A.C. of the college**

27th & 28th September 2024

Time : 11.00 am Onwards







The Department of History, in collaboration with I.Q.A.C., organised an exhibition titled “EXHIBITION 2024: A Stroll Through Eras with Models and Arts” on 7th and 8th September 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m. at Sovarani Memorial College. The exhibition took place in Room No. 25 while the Opening Ceremony & Cultural Programmes were held in Room No. 09. Dr. Mahadev Paul, the Teacher-In-Charge of the college inaugurated the event. Students, college staff, guests and students from various schools and colleges attended the exhibition and explored historical models, artwork and displays from different eras. School students eagerly observed the exhibits, showing great interest in history and many expressed their desire to join the college and study History as their subject. The exhibition gave students an opportunity to present their creativity and historical knowledge while encouraging younger students to develop an interest in history.

DEPARTMENTAL BOOK DISPLAY



The Department of History, in collaboration with the Central Library and I.Q.A.C., organized the “Dr. Suranjan Chatterjee Memorial Departmental Book Display” on 7th and 8th September 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m. at Room No. 17, Sovarani Memorial College. Dr. Mahadev Paul, the Teacher-In-Charge of the college, inaugurated the event. Students, college staff, guests and students from various schools and colleges attended the book display, where they explored a diverse collection of historical books and research materials. The event encouraged students to develop reading habits, engage in research and appreciate the importance of historical literature. It also included discussions on different career opportunities for History students, such as teaching, research, archaeology, civil services, museum work and heritage management. School students showed great enthusiasm for the collection, and many expressed interest in studying History in the future.

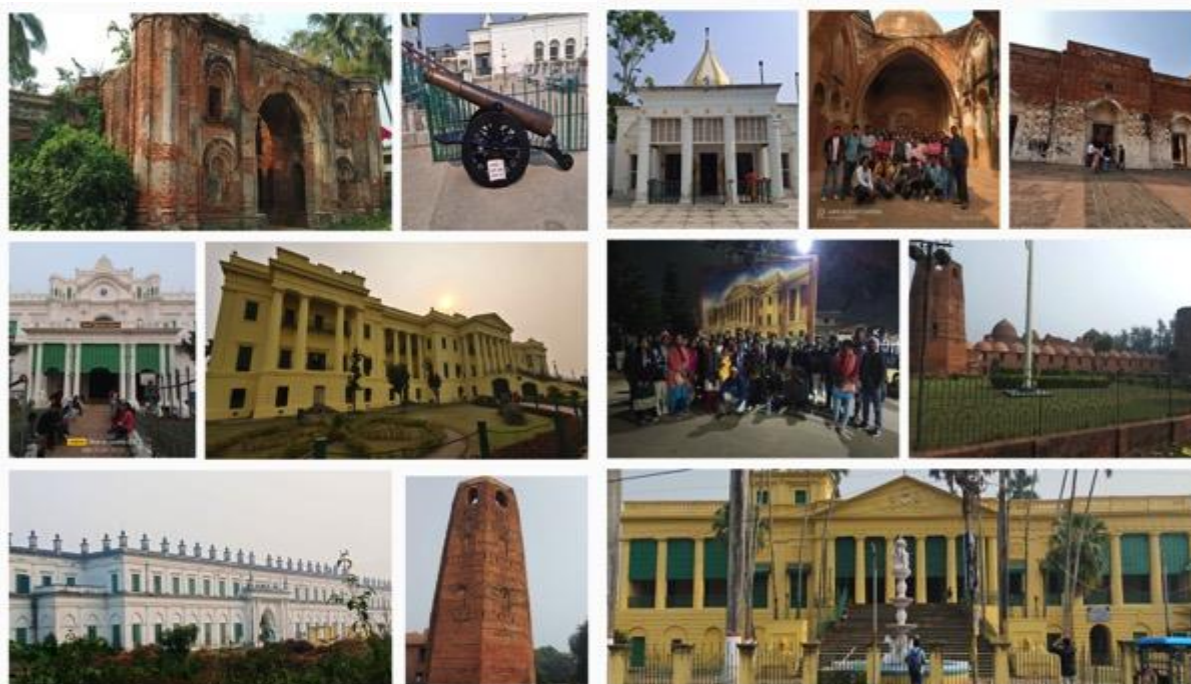
STUDENTS' SEMINAR



As part of the academic activities of the Department of History, the department organised a Students' Seminar on 22nd November 2024 from 12.30 p.m. to 02.30 p.m. at Room No. 25. Shri Sanjib Thapa, the Head of the Department of History inaugurated the event. The seminar, held for Semester-I History Major students, focused on “Harappan Civilization vs. Vedic Period” and discovered the differences in society, economy, politics, religion and culture between these two historical periods. Students discussed the urban planning, trade, script and advanced drainage system of the Harappan Civilization and compared it with the agrarian lifestyle, Vedic texts, evolving political structures and religious practices of the Vedic Period. They also examined the decline of the Harappan Civilization and the rise of Vedic society, highlighting the shift from an urban to a rural-based civilization. This seminar helped students gain a better understanding of early Indian history, improve their research and analytical skills, enhance their public speaking abilities and develop critical thinking by comparing these two important historical periods.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR





The Department of History organised a three-day Educational Tour to Murshidabad from 3rd to 5th December 2024. A team of 32 participants traveled 237 km from Sovarani Memorial College to explore the historical significance of Murshidabad and its surrounding areas. The department chose this destination because sites like Hazarduari and other historical landmarks play a vital role in the history of Bengal and India. During the tour, students visited important historical sites, observed Mughal and British-era architecture and learned about the region's administrative and cultural heritage. This firsthand experience helped them understand historical events better and connect classroom knowledge with real-world landmarks. The trip also improved their observational and analytical skills, sparked curiosity, encouraged historical research and strengthened their appreciation for heritage conservation.

THE HISTORICAL SITES VISITED:

1. Hazarduari Palace & Museum
2. Imambara
3. Kathgola Palace
4. House of Jagat Seth
5. Nashirpur Palace
6. Jafraganj Graveyard
7. Jafraganj Palace (entry was denied due to security purposes)
8. Azimunnasha's Grave
9. Tripoliya Gate
10. Wasef Manjil
11. Katra Mosque
12. Grave of Sirajuddaula.