



Locked but not down

Dr Tilak Chatterjee , Principal

Like any other crisis in the past the pandemic and the resultant lockdown brought before us several lessons –how to live and survive, how to make others live and survive and how to secure both life and livelihood.

Amid historic isolation, we aimed to unlock our potentials and become more imaginative to be able to continue existing and coexisting.

We were required to run the wheels of curriculum delivery, teaching-learning evaluation and students support from home itself. Governance too assumed new proportion in the form of e-governance as far as possible.

Bankim Sardar College in the Sunderbans took the crisis as a challenge and overcame the challenges by way of **learning new ways of doing the same tasks**. And we were pretty successful. Today all stakeholders realize that they had the latent potential to deliver the needs of time and the lockdown have unearthed the pent-up potential adding value and thus sustaining quality journey even during the pandemic.

The long period of two years since 2020 will be remembered in the history of mankind as one of the most challenging times that the world has faced during the last 100 years.

The outbreak of the COVID 19 Pandemic compelled the entire world to be locked inside the four walls for several months waiting for the pandemic to pass over or discovery of a vaccine to save the mankind from the life-threatening disaster when death became an inevitable outcome.

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- ❖ *Skill Development and Employability*

LEARNING NEW WAYS OF DOING THE SAME TASKS



Learning to work from home



Soon after the onset of the lock down **Principal himself started learning** the use of technology and also empowered the college staff to learn art of e-governance so as to work from home and keep the wheels moving.

Office staff re-discovered them and performed each and every function they are required to do – both routine and non-routine – almost in a faultless manner and no administrative work remained undone within the domain of – salary payment, pay revision, fixation, recruitment, superannuation, PF disbursement etc

Staff as well as teachers handled the academic administration of the college absolutely on the online mode – ranging from online, application for admission, online verification of admission documents, online admission through payment gateway, online university registration, online form fill up for university, online fresher's welcome etc.

Learning to teach from home

Both teachers and students were locked down at home but teaching learning had to continue. Initially not all were willing to work from home either due to the inability to teach online or due to reluctance to work while at home. But very soon all started realizing that lockdown may stay for long and under constant encouragement from the principal, teachers started learning the use of Zoom or Google platform and reach out to the students. Within middle of April, 2020 most teachers learned new ways of teaching making use their gadgets and web applications

Training to Teachers were provided by the Principal, Peers, External Experts but learning new ways of doing the same tasks essentially evolved through their **self-belief and self-directed learning**

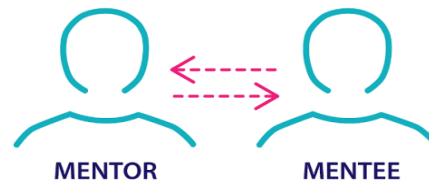


Learning to be together amidst social distancing

No matter how much stringent the requirement of physical distancing was, all teachers, staff and the students remained "together even from within the four walls of their home" as the Principal opened a Whatsapp group - "**Will be Together**" and remained in touch with each other 24x7.

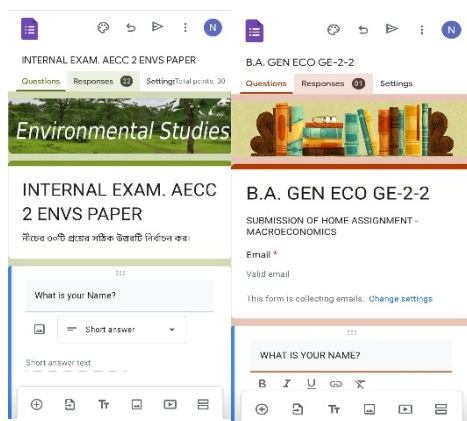
Teachers sent the online class links to the students one day prior to the actual class timing and shared the link to the college teachers' whatsapp group - "will be together." These links were then uploaded in the college website along with the class taken report of teachers on a monthly basis.

Teachers acted as mentors to the student mentees (not in their own subject but to students of other subjects) and formed whatsapp group of their mentees including the Principal so that Principal student connectivity remains alive 24x7



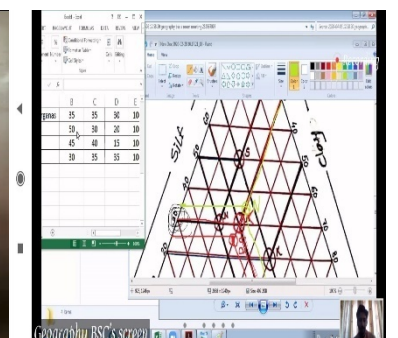
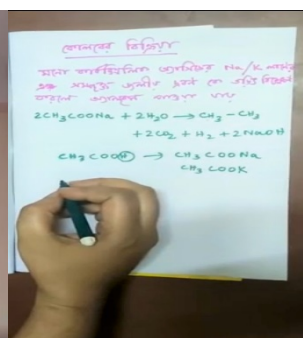
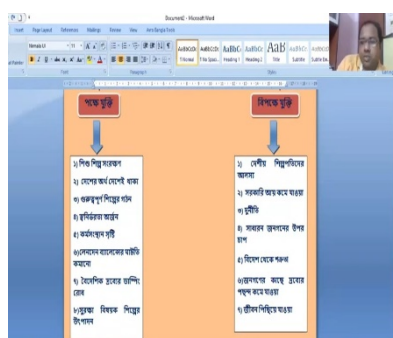
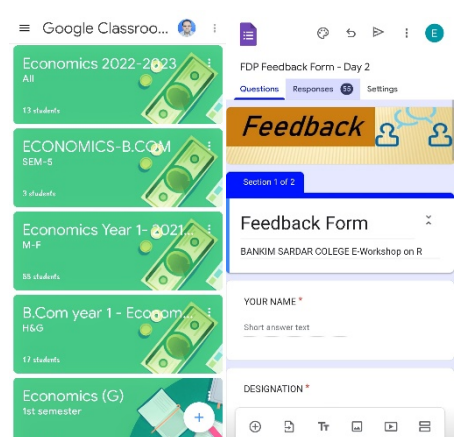
The Mentee (Students) _ The Mentors (Teachers) _ The Mentor of Mentor (Principal) chain worked remarkably well to keep in touch with all students of the college during the entire lockdown period.

Continuing the Continuous Internal Assessment



Teachers learnt the use of Google Forms, Google Classroom and sustained the practice of continuous internal examinations for Formative Assessment

Google Forms were also used for obtaining regular feedback exercises as that served to be the most effective way of assessing the minds of the students



Video Content

Special Lecture

Class from Home

Practical Class from Home

Innovating college examination portal

College built own exam portal to conduct online University Examination. Teachers were given online training to make use of the portal college portal and make their mentees learn how to download question papers, scan papers, upload answer sheets through the college portal and appear for the university examination by Work from Home amidst lockdown. Five such exams were held during Oct Dec, Mar, July 2021, Jan 2022. The portal also remained instrumental for evaluation of answer scripts by the teachers by working from home



Voice of Teachers

	<p>To me the lockdown period was a period of learning. We learnt</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New teaching method other than chalk & talk or face to face teaching method. 2. WhatsApp group and to teach the students via call conference or via google link <p>Extended hands to assist the students for providing ready reference, study material covering all the syllabus for all semester and send study material and MCQ through WhatsApp group to the respective students so that they can prepare themselves for appearing in the exam and also learnt on their own.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Subhra Biswas, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy</i></p>
	<p>Initially I was scared, as our survival was uncertain. But I realized that I need to look into my life in a different way. I started taking classes from home, started preparing learning material for my students and went on mentoring the students so that they don't lose heart, don't feel that they are alone, and very soon it became the way of life. I started feeling that nothing is impossible. Being a senior teacher in the college, one of many administrative assignments is to look after stipend affair of the backward class students. During the lockdown I did the same work risking my life by going to the college and doing the needful often at high cost of conveyance. But at the end it was so satisfying to fight the Covid 19 and the constraints of lockdown. One final word, whatever I learnt during the lockdown, it was primarily due to our principal whose mantra was that <i>"we cannot remain laidback and need to remain vibrant as ever."</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Abhijit Siddhanta, Associate Professor, Department of Physics</i></p>
	<p>For a major part of the lockdown, I remained in charge of coordinating the students (at home) and make them appear in the university examination through the online portal of the college. Although everything was new to me but I learnt every inch of it under the guidance of the principal who is a true leader and also through my own perseverance and zeal. My mindset has changed as <i>I am now ready to take non-routine tasks.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Dr. Kazi Tuhina, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry</i></p>
	<p>After 39 years of teaching in college I will retire during Dec 2022. But before I quit, I was compelled by the realities of pandemic and lockdown, to learn that one can teach days after days, months after months by way of working from home. Even at the age of 62, I was made to rediscover myself and learn the technology to which I was always averse. Today I feel that even after my retirement I may continue to teach from home, if needed and if the college so desire and serve the students in Sunderbans. Whenever needed I was guided and supported by the <i>Principal who remained the change leader</i> during this period for all of us.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Swapna Pal, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science</i></p>



Covid-19 redefined the educational perspectives not only in our state but also in our institution. In March, 2020 we were a department which was offering walled education. However, as our institution closed down, we moved to technology enhanced teaching-learning. But the journey was not so smooth. Our students mostly coming from the rural background and having 2G access found it daunting to access online classes. We ourselves faced an uphill task to empower ourselves with ICT tools and apps to engage our learners. We joined online events and tried to equip ourselves with necessary know-how to engage and assess learners and carried forward our skills to imparting quality education. I must say that the IQAC of the college and the principal played exemplary roles and supported us in various ways to bridge the gap between the affordances of walled classroom and online classroom.

Kalyan Chattopadhyay, Associate Professor, Department of English



It was during April 2020. Principal wanted to know from all of us whether we are willing to teach from home through mobile and for that whether we are willing to take any training from him. I still remember I said "no" but then I felt to reconsider my decision. I started learning new ways of teaching from my son and daughter at home. During the entire period of lockdown, Principal assigned me the task of coordinating with fellow colleagues and look into the systemic delivery of all academic affairs. Pandemic brought before us months of agony but now **I realize since we worked hard and worked more during the lock down and perhaps because of that we were less stressed by the pandemic.**

Sumana Basu De, Associate Professor, Department of History



Nothing stopped during lockdown and in fact the wheels moved much faster by way of working from home. Principal always remained in touch with teachers, staff and students and kept them in action. We learnt so many new things mostly through sharing of knowledge and self-learning. No academic and administrative work was left undone and this college was highly vibrant during the lockdown.

Dr. Rina Chatterjee, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics



As the pandemic had set in and the lockdown was announced, we all knew it was going to be an uncertain future for all of us. But under the dynamic guidance of the Principal and IQAC, we never let the fear of pandemic get a hold of us. We learned all the necessary tools, guided the students to learn so and began the teaching - learning - evaluation activities at the end of March - much before others could even think of. Be it guidance on modalities and tools of examination, be it social responsibilities to the neighborhood and teaching fraternity, be it mental guidance to the students - we stood together and performed all the duties successfully. We never remained stagnant during the pandemic, nor do we want to be dormant during normalcy- coming days are going to see us flourish only.

Dr. Nilendu Chatterjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics







In the pandemic situation I have always kept in touch with the students, monitored them and guided them how they could cope up with the current situation and slowly motivated them to online teaching and learning tools. Under the leadership of our Principal sir and IQAC, we attended several online meetings and learnt a lot about online teaching and learning tools and techniques. We have prepared LMS for the students. For practical papers, some video lectures were prepared. We always continued our teaching and encouraged the students via WhatsApp group to continue their study. As and when required We went to our college and do the assigned work.

Dr. Dipak Kundu, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce



Due to the unprecedented situation caused by the global pandemic, the traditional way of teaching became a non-practice. Our Principal Sir, we had started a new way of teaching through different kind of online modes. This change has been seen as difficult but we did not waste a single moment and started our new journey. I feel very proud to being a stakeholder of this Institution. Being a teacher, I have got opportunity to learn so many new teaching- learning modes.

Nibedita Mallick, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce

<p>Literally I was stranded and locked in abroad during the lockdown and there was no chance of returning to the country in the foreseeable future. But as our Principal was highly innovative, nothing prevented me from doing all my tasks for my students from teaching, counseling, guiding, making them appear in exam through the college portal, evaluating their answer scripts. Distance was no problem at all. Chandrika Sa, State Aided College Teacher, Zoology</p>	
<p>It was not a locked down situation but an opportunity for us. Because during this time online teaching assessment tools and techniques enriched us, but could not make our spirit down. Me, as a member of a Green Audit Team, conducted the audit in Loreto College. Besides that, I have also engaged myself in preparing covid volunteer groups for awareness campaign among our students and their guardians and involved in covid vaccination process as well. Aniruddha Maity, State Aided College Teacher, Zoology</p>	
<p>During the lock down I faced upheaval in the personal from as I lost my parents. But as a teacher, I was able to perform all my duties because the use of technology was innovative and leading to new directions every now and then I was the IQAC coordinator – and amidst all difficulties – I performed all the duties of building the SSR and leading the college to the 3rd cycle assessment -It was so satisfying Suchandra Biswas, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry</p>	
<p>Besides being an Assistant Professor in the Department of English, I am also the ANO of the college NCC wing. The cadets worked day and night for the Covid sufferers and the Amphaan sufferers. Objectively speaking I remained involved with the cadets often in physical domain as well and worked for the society. Covid didn't touch me and I remained engaged in any assignment given by the principal in discharging the institutional social responsibilities of the college as well as activities related to preparation for NAAC Ajit Mondal, Assistant Professor, Department of English</p>	

Mentoring for Covid Vaccination during 2021

Like all other humans, all stakeholders of the college were eagerly waiting for Covid Vaccination. But when the vaccine got invented, it was observed that there was apathy towards getting vaccinated for reasons which were not reasons at all.

- May 9, 2021** On the eve of the Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore Principal gave a clarion call to all stakeholders so that all students and their parents and also the neighborhood becomes aware of the necessity of being vaccinated for own safety and as well as safety of others. Following the call, all teachers, staff and students rose to the occasion and engaged them in the much-needed vaccination drive for all.
- May Jun Jul 2021** Awareness campaigning towards vaccination for teachers, staff, students, family members and neighborhood in Canning I Block. Principal coordinated with local SDO and CMOH to make arrangements for vaccination of parents and neighborhood.
- Sept 2021** Dr. Arunaloke Bhattacharya -Institute of Child Health - delivered Webinar on **Covid – 19: Health and Precautions**–and lucidly explained the necessity of vaccination.
- Oct 2021** Vaccination Camp for students' 1st dose – **752 students were vaccinated.**
- Nov 2021** Dr. Arindam Biswas - R.N. Tagore Hospital - delivered Webinar on **Safety Measures that should be followed by teachers and students in the postCovid – 19 opening up of Institutions.**
- Jan 2022** Vaccination Camp for students' 2nd dose – **474 students were vaccinated.**

Voice of Staff



One of the most satisfying experiences of our life was that we could lead from the front and organize two camps for vaccination of our students with highly supporting roles of our teacher colleagues, our NCC cadets and of course the encouraging leadership of the Principal.



Suman Sardar – Office Clerk



Susanta Mandal – Accountant –in-charge



Kalipada Purkait – Cashier-in-charge

Research Activities



On 17/06/2022 PhD awarded to Anupam Pramanik, Department of Bengali from University of Calcutta on the Thesis "Asokbijoy Raha: Jibon O Sristilok: Ekti Bislesanatmak Odhyayan"



On 05/08/2022 PhD awarded to Pijush Sarkar, Department of Bengali from University of Kolhan on the Thesis "Sudhir Karan: Jiban O Sahitya"



On 21/01/2021 PhD awarded to Bappaditya Koley, School of Oceanographic Studies from Jadavpur University on the Thesis "Studies on Geo - environmental Hazards with special reference to landslide along North Sikkim Road Corridor in Sikkim Himalayas, India".



On 07/10/2021 PhD awarded to Anindita Nath Department of Construction Engineering, Jadavpur University on the Thesis "Studies on Coastal Erosion and Geo-environmental Threats due to Shoreline Shifting from Rasulpur to Subarnarekha Estuary, East Coast of India"



On 13/06/2022 PhD awarded to Anirban Basu, Department of Bengali from University of Calcutta on the Thesis "Paschimbanger Bangla Upanyase Rajniti (1967 - 2010)"



On 12/04/2021 MPhil. awarded to Bibek Broto Talukdar, Department of History from University of Calcutta on the Thesis "Rammanohar Lohia : Between Socialism and Nationalism"



February 15, 2022

Approval of Minor Research Project on Sustainable Development of Sunderbans to be funded by ICSSR ERC - Collaborative Effort of Department of Economics & Department of Geography



Project Started from March 01, 2022 and to be continued for a period of One year (February, 28, 2023)

Institutional Social Responsibility



April - July-2020 - Covid

College students making masks at home

April - May - 2020 - Covid

NCC cadets went out of home to provide relief for Covid sufferers funded by the teachers', staff and ex-employees

May - June - 2020 - Amphaan

Tanushree De, from Education Department and Prasenjit Samanta from Physical Education Department led from the front to provide relief for the Amphaan sufferers in Canning Town and adjoining areas

Truly this was a life time experience. We lived and encouraged others not to be defeated by the Pandemic. It was an effort although not very big but the spirit was very high.



INITIATIVES DIRECTED FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

One week workshop on R for Teachers and Students

Aug 23, 2021 to Aug 29, 2021

Participants – 70

(Students 60, Teachers – 10)

A One Week National Level Faculty Development Programme on Design, Development and Delivery of E-Contents & MOOCs (UGC-CPE SPONSORED)

Oct 21 2021 to Oct 27, 2021

Participants – 61

(Teachers from other colleges 30, including 2 Out of State Participants)

INITIATIVES DIRECTED FOR INDUSTRY ACADEMIA INTERFACE

Two-Day National Level Conference on “Education Policies and Role of Skill Development in Generation of Employability and Strengthening Industry-Academia Interface” (15-hour Programme)

Organized by Department of Economics in collaboration with IQAC, Bankim Sardar College & Surendranath College for Women and Bengal Business Council.

May 18-19, 2022

Research Papers presented – 68

Participants across the Nation -189

Sponsored by – Indian Council of Social Science Research – Eastern Regional Centre as a part of “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” scheme.

Resource Persons

Academia

1. Prof. Abhirup Sarkar, Indian Statistical Institute
2. Prof Kaushiki Dasgupta West Bengal State Council of Higher Education Government of West Bengal
3. Prof. Dhruvajyoti Chatterjee, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Sister Nibedita University and Member, State Committee on NEP
4. Prof. S. Chandrasekhar, IGIDR, Mumbai
5. Prof. Saibal Kar, CSSSC, Kolkata
6. Prof. Mahalaya Chatterjee, Calcutta University
7. Prof. Kaushik Gupta, Calcutta University
8. Prof. Sebak Jana, Vidyasagar University

Government Bodies & Industrial Houses

1. Inspector of Colleges, Calcutta University
2. Bengal Business Council
3. Calcutta Ventures
4. Confederation of Indian Industry
5. Tata Consultancy Service, Mumbai
6. Paschimanga Society for Skill Development, Govt. of WB
7. Council for Indian Iron & Steel Sector Skill Development, Government of India



Round the Year Activities

May 09, 2020	Rabindra Jayanti celebrated
Aug 15, 2020	Online cultural programme on the occasion of Independence Day
Sep 05, 2020	Online cultural programme on the occasion of Teachers' Day
Oct 10, 2020	"Agamoni" – Online Cultural programme Celebrating Durga Puja and Freshers' Welcome
Oct / Nov 2020	"Abhishek Dibash" - Online Induction Meeting
Jan 23, 2021	Observing birthday of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose (Offline)
Jan 26, 2021	Observing Republic Day (Offline)
Feb 05, 2021	Observing Republic Day (Offline)
May 09, 2021	Rabindra Jayanti celebrated by taking the oath to spread out to all the 10-gram panchayats of Canning - I block and spread awareness about the necessity of vaccination
Oct 10, 2021	Celebrating cultural programme 'Agomoni' before Puja Vacation (Online)

Celebrating the Azadi ki Amrit Mahotsav

Aug 15, 2021 Programme organized by Department of History and IQAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offline celebration of Independence Day as a part of Webinar on 75 years of Indian History after Independence Speaker – Bhaskar Chakraborty, Ex-Professor, University of Calcutta
Sep 05, 2021 Programme organized by Department of Philosophy, Sanskrit, English y and IQAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Webinar on 75 Years of Independence, Structural Change in Education System, Future Perspectives and National Educational Policy Speaker – Sanjib Maharaj, Principal, Ramakrishna Mission Residential College Narendrapur
Sept 18, 2021 Programme organized by Department of Economics and IQAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Webinar on 75 Years of Indian Economy "From Mahalanobish to Manmohan" Speaker – Dr. Ramesh Singh, Author and IAS Trainer
Sept 18, 2021 Programme organized by Department of Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Webinar on Covid 19 and Child Health Speaker – Dr. Arunaloke Bhattacharya, Senior Pediatrician – Institute of Child Health, Kolkata
Sept 19, 2021 Programme organized by Department of Economics and IQAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Webinar on 75 Years of Indian Economy – "From Manmohan to Modi " Speakers – Prof. Kausik Gupta Professor in Economics Calcutta University Dr. Ranjanendra Narayan Nag Professor in Economics St Xavier's College Dr. Biswajit Mondal Professor in Economics Visva Bharati
Sept 25, 26, 2021 Programme organized by Department of Bengali and IQAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Webinar on 75 Years of Indian Literature Speakers – Swapnamay Chakraborty and Nalini Bera Speakers – Abdul Kafi and Biswajit Roy



TITLE-অতর্কিত - REACHING BEYOND THE COLLEGE

The Department of Chemistry in association with teachers of some other colleges took up the challenge and innovated learning modules that simulates virtual experience of the different Physical Chemistry experiments with an eye to empower the teachers that enable them to provide online support to their respective students.

Initiatives directed for benefit of Teachers

Teachers acted as resource persons for several e-lectures through GOOGLE MEET for the teachers' community on areas related to FORTRAN, Advanced Quantum Chemistry, EXCEL

May 6, 2020 -

Computation, Storage, Precision and Accuracy - Dr. Anirban Karmakar

Sept 9, 2020 -

Advanced Quantum Chemistry (electron atoms, variation method and theorem and their applications)

Dr. Anirban Karmakar (<https://youtu.be/serfAsYT7ao>)

Excel for Chemist: A PCTF Series

Dec 18, 2020 - Introducing Excel - Dr. Suchandra Biswas (https://youtu.be/p_cptBpeBLU)

Dec 12, 2020 - Goal Seek and Solver - Dr. Suchandra Biswas (<https://youtu.be/MPrR23xIlhQ>)

Dec 29, 2020 - Regression, Trendline, Linest - Dr. Suchandra Biswas (<https://youtu.be/DNrFV0856sk>)

Jan 22.01.2021 - "Experiments Using Excel" (1) - Dr. Suchandra Biswas (<https://youtu.be/IT9J8w0BZeA>)

Jan 26.01.2021 - "Experiments Using Excel" (2) - Dr. Suchandra Biswas (<https://youtu.be/3EJh-KB5gu4>)

June 22, 2021 - **pH-metry** - Dr. Suchandra Biswas (<https://youtu.be/RLSI4ML3c3s>)

June 26, 2021- **Phase Dia, Polarimetry, Partition Coeff** - Dr. Suchandra Biswas (<https://youtu.be/OZgcbitylVc>)

July 7, 2021 -Conclusion - Dr. Suchandra Biswas (<https://youtu.be/RluT0GJBSgU>)

Initiatives directed for benefit of Students

01 Introducing Physical Chemistry Laboratory - <https://youtu.be/Y-s9mbSXe6o>

02 Acid base titration - <https://youtu.be/GXUhQeNYmbo>

03 Determination of solubility of sparingly soluble salt - <https://youtu.be/dMrWI6mwX6s>

04 Study of kinetics of decomposition of H₂O₂ - <https://youtu.be/src-Kdn-A8s>

05 Kinetics of acid-catalyzed hydrolysis of methyl acetate - <https://youtu.be/ZUw2iQNaHRY>

06 Conductometric titration <https://youtu.be/hQ6BP30woLs> -

07 Saponification - https://youtu.be/2C_AZKGQsaM

08 Ostwald dilution - https://youtu.be/hC4w_r3tmsc

09 Potentiometry-Mohr - <https://youtu.be/S2Y629RlePQ>

10 Potentiometry- AgNO₃ - https://youtu.be/uSoB_jB5dl0

11 pH metric titration of monobasic acid - <https://youtu.be/ekPLn-R40NU>

12 pH metric titration of dibasic acid - <https://youtu.be/I1cafK00mgw>

13 pH metric titration of tribasic acid <https://youtu.be/DuhqBamylgM>

14 Polarimetry - <https://youtu.be/aFwYKR-mrbs>

15 Phenol water phase diagram - <https://youtu.be/0o2iVVE68AI>

16 Partition coefficient - <https://youtu.be/6xazv3LY4YI>

TITLE - সীমানা ছাড়িয়ে- REACHING BEYOND THE BOUNDARY....
HELPING THE MASS

Objectives -

The Department of Economics formed WhatsApp group (separately for each semester) of Economics Hons students (from all affiliating colleges under Calcutta University) and be with them 24x7 in providing support to meet all their needs ranging from curriculum guidance to doubt clearing to horizontal and vertical progression

Initiatives directed for Curriculum Guidance

1. **Aug 2, 2020** - Preparation for Masters' Degree Entrance Examination

Resource Person - Prof. Dr. Tilak Chatterjee

2. **Aug 5, 2020** - Study of Economics- A Suggested Roadmap - For Sem 3 (On Micro Economics)

Resource Person - Prof. (Dr.) Kausik Gupta

3. **Aug 6, 2020** - Study of Economics- A Suggested Roadmap - For Sem 3 (On Macro Economics)

Resource Person - Prof. (Dr) Ranjanendra Narayan Nag

4. **Aug 8, 2020** - Preparation for Masters' Degree Entrance Examination

Resource Person - Prof. (Dr.) Tilak Chatterjee

5. **Aug 9, 2020** - Study of Economics- A Suggested Roadmap - For Sem 5 (On International Economics)

Resource Person - Prof. (Dr) Ranjanendra Narayan Nag

6. **Aug 10, 2020** - Study of Economics- A Suggested Roadmap - For Sem 5 (On International Economics)

Resource Person - Prof. (Dr.) Kausik Gupta

7. **Jun 27, 2021** - Study of Public Economics- A Suggested Roadmap - For Sem 6 students

Resource Person Prof. (Dr). Tilak Chatterjee - Principal, Bankim Sardar College

8. **Jul 4, 2021** - Online Discussion Session on Macroeconomics (CC2.3) under the syllabus of University of Calcutta

Resource Person - Prof. (Dr). Tilak Chatterjee - Principal, Bankim Sardar College

9. **Jun 27, 2021** - Students' Guidelines for Development Economics - For Sem 6 & Sem 4

Resource Person -Prof. (Dr.) Debasis Mazumdar - Prof in Economics, The Heritage College

10. **July 11, 2021**- Students' Guidelines for Development Economics For Sem 6 & Sem 4 students

Resource Person Prof. (Dr.) Debasis Mazumdar - Prof in Economics, The Heritage College

11. **July 18, 2021** - Students' Guidelines for Math Eco -For Sem 2

Resource Person - Prof. (Dr.) Rajib Bhattacharyya Associate Professor, Goenka College

12. **Sept 3, 4, 2021** - A Comprehensive Discussion on Selected topics of CC5.11

Resource Person - Prof.Kausik Gupta, Professor in Economics, University of Calcutta

13. **April 23, 2022** - One-Day workshop on Environment & Resource Economics (DSE paper under CBCS Curriculum of Economics Honours)

Resource Person Prof.Kausik Gupta, Professor in Economics, University of Calcutta

Participants - Students - 80, Teachers - 31

Initiatives directed for Teaching learning

01 Round the clock doubt clearing counseling

02 Telephonic support for preparation of assignments

Initiatives for providing library resources

Round the year provision of library resources (scanned copies and e-copies)



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To
The Principal,
Bankim Sardar College, Canning,
South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India.

Dear Sir,

This is to certify the fact that Bankim Sardar College has been doing a remarkable and pioneering work of in the field of enrichment of students of Economics across the State of West Bengal. Despite being located in one of the remotest parts of the State and plagued with certain difficulties, this College has been organizing several curriculum-enrichment seminars and webinars along with few career-enrichment programmes for the students of Economics Honours of The University of Calcutta and other Universities of the State. This department first started organizing programmes where students of several Undergraduate colleges could directly communicate with the teachers of the University as well as with the members of the Undergraduate Board of Studies of Economics (UGBOS) of the University of Calcutta and could share their views and concerns about the curriculum. During the lockdown period of Covid-19 pandemic, their exemplary leadership in organization of webinars and workshops had set the mode of teaching-learning at several Undergraduate Colleges.

Being a member of the UGBOS of the University of Calcutta and one of the senior Professors of Economics of the same University, I appreciate the endeavours taken by your college for the students and teachers of Economics across the State and wish them all the very best. I also hope that they would keep organizing such enrichment programmes in future as well for the larger benefit of students of Economics Honours across the state.

With regards,

(Kausik Gupta)

Letter of Appreciation from a senior Professor cum UGBOS member, University of Calcutta

BANKIM SARDAR COLLEGE
Celebrating 75th Year of Independence

Webinar on
Reforms in Indian Economy : Post-Independence

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Prof. Kausik Gupta
Department of Economics
University of Calcutta

Dr. Ranjanendra Narayan Nag
Department of Economics
St. Xavier's College, Calcutta

Dr. Biswajit Mandal
Dept. of Economics and Politics
Biswa-Bharati University

Prof. Debasish Majumdar,
H.O.D., Dept. of Economics, Heritage College
Chair-Person of the Session

19th September, 03:00 PM

Dr. Tilak Chatterjee
Principal, Bankim Sardar College
Chief Patron

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AUGUST 23-29, 2021

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AN INITIATIVE OF IQAC UNDER COLLEGE WITH POTENTIAL FOR EXCELLENCE PROGRAMME

The Journey Continues

Initiative for Skill Development & Employment Generation by Department of Economics

<p>June 27, 2022 to July 16, 2022 Youth Employment Training conducted in collaboration with TCS – First Batch - Participants – 43 passed-out students</p> <p>July 18, 2022 4 trainees from the YEP batch cracked two-stage interview of Tech Mahindra & got Employed</p> <p>August 24, 2022 30 Students from first Batch of TCS appeared for Selection Test of Direct Recruitment by TCS at Gitobitan, Kolkata.</p> <p>August 26, 2022 09 Students successfully cleared the first round of interview. Finally, 4 got employed</p> <p>September 19, 2022 Workplace Progression Day - Certificate Distribution to the 43 trainees of First Batch of TCS- Best Practice of Department of Economics</p> <p>November 09, 2022 Commencement of 2nd Batch of YEP training at college with passed out students of 2020, 2021 & 2022 along with final year students of 2022-23 session</p>	  <p>Batch 1</p>	 <p>Batch 2</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extension Activity of Department of Commerce Sept 19, 2022 - One-Day Seminar on Financial Literacy and Financial Inclusion in Collaboration with IQAC & State Bank of India, Canning Branch - Participants – 78 Best Practice of Department of Commerce 	 <p>Certificate Distribution</p>	 <p>Employed by TCS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skill Training by Dept of Geography Oct 03, 2022– Oct 28, 2022 - Online Remote Sending course in collaboration with IIRS, ISRO – Participants - 19 Best Practice of Department of Geography 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiative of Department of Economics November 04, 2022 Effort for Skill Development & Employability Generation - Seminar on “Free Vocational Courses Offered by ICICI Academy for Skills” – Participants - 25 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiative of Department of Economics November 18, 2022 Students Sensitization Programme on cultivation of VetiverGrass, in preventing land erosion and combating salinity of soil by Sharp Edge Enterprise Participants –49 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Botanical local Excursion to Jhorkhali Nov 18, 2022 Purpose – To Study Plant Diversity No of Students – 9 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study Tour by Department of History Nov 22, 2022 -Students and Teachers of Department of History visited Alipore Independence Museum to get enlightened about National Freedom Movement, artifacts and audio-visual gallery Participants –33 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensitization Programme on Women Trafficking Nov 25, 2022, Women’s Cell and Department of Political Science co-organized a gender sensitization programme on Women Trafficking being conducted by local Police station 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study Tour by Department of Political Science Nov 28, 2022 - Students and Teachers of Department of Political Science visited West Bengal State Assembly, to enlighten the students about legislative proceedings, on the occasion of observing Constitution Day. Participants –39 		



No.387-MIC/HED & SED 16th May, 2022.

Message

I am very happy to note that that Bankim Sardar College – a rural college in the Sunderbans – have taken the initiative of organizing a Two Day National Level Conference on 'Education Policies, Role of Skill Development in Generating Employability & Strengthening Industry-Academia Interface'.

I appreciate their initiative, which is one of the most important issues for the youth generation towards building their future. I am hopeful that this effort of Bankim Sardar College will initiate a move towards building an ecosystem for industry academic relationship in the state in the days to come.

I am also glad to note that organizers have succeeded in bringing in eminent resource persons from both the academia and the industry. I am confident that such confluence under one umbrella will result in having meaningful dialogue to appreciate each other's view and show future roadmaps.

I also congratulate Surendranath College for Women, Kolkata and Bengal Business Council Kolkata for joining hands with Bankim Sardar College to make this event a success.

I request all stakeholders not to remain confined to the two days conference only but to extend the benefits of the conference in real output so that our students really become employable.

I convey my best wishes to the organizers, to the resource persons and to the delegates.

Bratya Basu
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Appreciation Letter from Minister-In-Charge,
 Department of Higher Education,
 Government of West Bengal



Appreciation letter

Date: - 28.10.2022

Prof. K. Srinivas
 Head ICT & PMU
 NIEPA, New Delhi

Bankim Sardar College, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal is a College with Potential for Excellence in the remote hinterland of the Sunderbans. It is an institution with difference as it always tries to cater the needs of the vulnerable and marginalized sections of the society.

Department of Economics and Department of Philosophy in Collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the College organized a One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on "Design, Development and Delivery of E-Content and MOOCs" during 21-27 October, 2021. In this FDP, I was the invited resource person Prof. K. Srinivas Head ICT & Project Management Unit, NIEPA, New Delhi for two sessions on the very first day – 21 October, 2021. The topics of my lecture were "Building Competencies for Teachers in Blended Learning" and "Building Competencies for Teachers in Designing the MOOCs". This FDP was truly successful and was beneficial to all the 61 teacher participants attending from several Colleges in West Bengal and Outside.

I appreciate that the Convenors of the FDP and IQAC of Bankim Sardar College have appreciated the inter-temporal needs of Higher Education, particularly, the emerging requirements of the New Education Policy and deserves applauds for organising such a FDP on such a large scale.

I wish them success in all future endeavours of this kind.

Prof. K. Srinivas
 Head ICT & PMU
 NIEPA, New Delhi

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Appreciation Letter from
 Head, ICT & PMU,
 NIEPA, New Delhi



Among top 400 Smart Fifty Start-up in India by DST Govt. of India & IIM Calcutta Innovation Park.

To,
 The Principal
 Bankim Sardar College,
 814C + WC56, Tangrakhali Uttar Angad Baria,
 West Bengal
 Date: 2nd Nov. '22
 Sub : (LoI, MOU Draft and Project Proposal Model)

Dear Sir,
 This is further to our communication wrt to the LoI (letter of interest) in conducting the training cum forum development and in addition to this we are also submitting MoU Draft Copy and Project Model for Sunderbans on behalf of Sphere Edge Enterprise & Tajmahal Gramin Bikash Kendra and to be able to realize and implement the program through a consortium.

We look forward to the meeting for a fruitful outcome.

Syed Samsun Nabi
 Founder - Sphere Edge Enterprise,
 Among top 400 Smart Fifty Start-up in India by DST Govt.
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Proposal for MOU with
 Sphere Edge Enterprise

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PLANS FOR NEAR FUTURE
 Moving towards Excellence

Ready for NEP Government of West Bengal has formed committee to implement New Education Policy, probably, from the next academic session. Our college is not only ready to accept this new policy but we are already working on the key areas of NEP – Skill formation and Employment generation.

Focus on Skill Development We have offers of Skill Developmental Courses from Mahindra and Mahindra, Bandhan Bank, Bengal Business Council and Sphere Edge Enterprise.

Focus on E Content Development College successfully organised the FDP on E-Content Development. Now, we have approached Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) for conducting workshop on Open Educational Resources (OER) at our college.

Focus on Sustainable Development of Ecosystem through Skill Formation & Outcome Based Education We have offer from Sphere Edge Enterprise, a Government of India enlisted Start-up, to set up incubation centre at our college for conducting project on Sustainable Development of Sunderbans through Bio-engineering intervention by using vetiver grass technology. A project that has several positive outcomes on the eco-system of Sunderbans as well as on skill formation and employability generation among students.



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 VOICE OF BENGALI-BORN BUSINESSES WORLDWIDE

To,
 The Principal,
 Bankim Sardar College,
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 Date: 10/10/2021
 Respected Sir,
 We are elated by your offer of working jointly for skill developmental projects with your College and its neighbourhood areas.
 We would like to organize a One - Week training workshop on Startup initiative with 25 students of your college and 25 youth of the surrounding community. We shall work out the mutual resources to organise this workshop.
 The intention is to identify talent and support the students who would want to start their businesses.
 Waiting in anticipation for a positive response from your end so that we can begin our collaborative journey of upskilling the youth of the Sunderbans.

Thanking you
 Yours respectfully
 Subhashis Dutt +91-98317 51555
 Founder, General Secretary and Director
 Bengal Business Council -বঙ্গীয় বাণিজ্য পরিষদ

Proposal for Start-up workshop
 With Bengal Business Council

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