

## Chemistry Newsletter 2017-18

Chemistry Hons. course in Gokhale Memorial Girls' College has been introduced very recently in 2015. But owing to the active participation and constant enthusiasm from students and faculty members the department has already proved its potential both academically and culturally.

- The University result in honours course in 2017-18 is very bright because 4 students out of 7 secured 1st class marks and 2 students got second class.
- The students also participated in different institutional and state level seminars during this period.
- The Department in collaboration with Department of Physics and Philosophy organized a one day institutional seminar on **“Lives and achievements of Great personalities”** on occasion of 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Madam Marrie Currie and Sister Nivedita on 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. Different colleges participated in that seminar and in poster competition. 1<sup>st</sup> year students of our department got 1<sup>st</sup> position in poster competition.



- The first year students of our department actively participated in the one day state level seminar on **“Solid Waste Management”** organized by the Department of Chemistry of Sri Sikhshayatan College, Kolkata on **7<sup>th</sup> November, 2017**. They won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in poster and short lecture competition in that seminar.
- The students also actively participated in the departmental seminar on 03.04.18. All the students delivered their lectures on subject related topics in power point presentation mode.
- The department arranged a **CBCS workshop on Chemistry syllabus on 24.05.2018** in collaboration with the University of Calcutta. The members of UG council delivered their lectures about the protocol of that system. 156 faculty members from different colleges participated in that seminar. Many queries came out after long discussion on the syllabus and the queries were submitted to UG council members for further revision on the same day.
- A special lecture was conducted by the Department of Chemistry on 18.01.18. **Prof. Kaushik Das, Retired Professor of Jadavpur University** delivered a valuable lecture on “An Introductory Overview of Statistical Thermodynamics” on that day.
- Few students actively participated in the college annual programme and college annual competition during this session.
- All the students are fond of sports. Many students (10 students) participated spontaneously in sports in this session like previous years.
- Many students were also involved in social activities. They enrolled themselves in their own interest in NSS Unit-1 of Gokhale Memorial Girls' College. In 2017-18 they actively participated

in regular activities (Tree Plantation Programme, Cancer Awareness Programme, Campus Cleaning Programme etc) of NSS Unit-1.

- In college exhibition the students of our department presented their experiments and models on 21.12.2017.

