

Activities of Political Science Department for year 2017-23

- ❖ On 7th March 2017, the department organised special lectures with prof. Shobhonlal dutta Gupta and Prof. AnindyaJyoti Mazumder. The topic had been chosen by the students, “Marxism and Indo-China Relations” respectively.
- ❖ On 16TH MARCH 2019 the department has organised seminar in collaboration with WEST BENGAL POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION. The speaker of the seminar was PROF PURUSOTTAM BHATTACHARYA, PROFESSOR (rtd.), JU., and the topic was “Brexit”



- ❖ In 2020 during the Pademic times, the department had organised Webinar through online platform. On 17TH JUNE 2020, Professor Sumit Mukerji, *Professor & Head of the Department of Political Science and Director, Centre for Studies on Bengali Diaspora, University of Kalyani.* delivered a lecture on “Indo-Chinese Relations in the Midst of Pandemic
- ❖ On 22nd June 2020, Professor Anindya Jyoti Majumdar, *Professor, Department of International Relations and Former Director, School of International Relations & Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata,* delivered a lecture on “International Relations in the Times of Pandemic. On Online platform. Video link of the seminar (For webinar only, if available): <https://youtu.be/HnEXS5LwJFA>.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE,
GOKHALE MEMORIAL GIRLS' COLLEGE, KOLKATA

Organises
A State-Level Webinar Lecture Series on
"POLITICS IN PANDEMIC TIMES"
17th and 22nd June 2020 @ 4:30 pm

Webinar Schedule :
17th June 2020 - Lecture 1 - Professor Sumit Mukerji
Topic: "Indo-Chinese Relations in the Midst of Pandemic."
22nd June 2020 - Lecture 2 - Prof. Anindya Jyoti Majumdar
Topic: "International Relations in the Times of Pandemic."
All are cordially invited to attend the webinar.

WHEN & HOW TO REGISTER:
Webinar platform will be Google Meet. Webinars shall be of one-hour duration and begin promptly at the time mentioned alongside the dates. Participants from all walks of life are welcome. Participant registration shall be on a first come - first served basis for the first 80 participants for each day.
For Free Registration Click Link :
<https://forms.gle/WZTW2RwFaTqgZ3vn6>

- ❖ The Department has a trend to organise Special Lectures for the students twice in a year. Due to Pandemic it was organised through online mode in 2021. But in 2022, the department had arranged a Special lecture on 17th May 2022 by an expert from Diamond Harbour University Prof. Prosenjit Pal. A very relevant topic was selected by the students: Indo-Sri Lanka Relations. The event was immensely successful as all the students of the department had participated and resolved their thrust of knowledge.

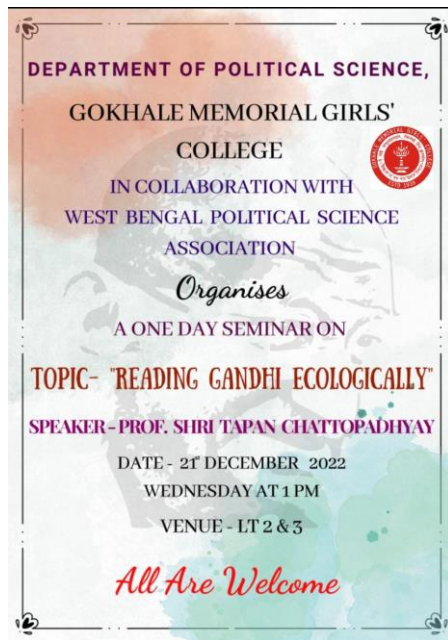
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Organises
A Seminar on
**"INDIA-SRI LANKA RELATIONS:
EVOLVING TRENDS & TRAJECTORIES"**
Date: Tuesday, 17th May, 2022
Time: 11:30 pm
Venue : Room L12 & L13

Speaker
Dr. Prosenjit Pal,
Associate Professor,
Department of Political Science,
Diamond Harbour University

All are cordially invited to attend the Seminar.

- ❖ 21st December 2022, PROF. Tapan Chattopadhyay, *Professor(Rtd.), Department of Political Science University of Calcutta, Kolkata*, delivered a lecture on 'Reading Gandhi Ecologically'. This special lecture was organised in collaboration with WEST BENGAL POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.



- ❖ **International Human Rights Day** was celebrated on 10th December 2021 by department of Political Science. Students of different Semesters (1, 3, and 5) had prepared posters on Human rights and exhibited in the college premises.



- ❖ The department had added **Student Seminar Presentation** in its academic curriculum from this year. Students of different Semesters had presented papers on different topics from their syllabus and evaluated by the teachers. Other than Paper presentation different academic activities like group discussions, quiz and debates on topics also being initiated by the department.



- ❖ Departmental students had also participated in **Annual Sports Day** of the college was held on 9th March 2022. They participated in different types of games and won awards.
- ❖ Students of Semester Six of the department had enrolled themselves in **NSS Unit** of the college and done different social awareness activities like food distribution in slum areas, child education in slum areas and **women empowerment** in slum areas.



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- ❖ **Annual day Programme of the college** had celebrated on 29th march 2022 at Sishir mancha Kolkata. Students of the different Semesters of the department had participated in different cultural activities like Music, Dance Drama etc.
- ❖ **On World Earth Day**, Students of the department exhibited posters prepared by them and planted trees in the College Campus.
- ❖ **Peer tutoring** is an extraordinarily successful and effective practice methodology to help students increase their academic and social skills. Peer tutoring programs are important in today's classrooms. They have proven to be objective, empirical, and replicable. A class wide peer tutoring program can improve the levels of academic responding and decrease the level competing behaviors. This is another significant activity of the department. The ex-students of the department share their thoughts and knowledge with the junior ones and it is a process of exchanging thoughts. Department organised PR tutoring in 2019. Ex-student Tanwistha Sarkar had given lectures to the senior batch of the department.
- ❖ In the year 2021, this activity had done through online mode by our ex-students Bishari Dey, Rajashi Ghosh and Debosmita Modok. The department of Political Science have organized a peer tutoring session on 11th May, 2023 for the students of semester six. The first session was conducted by the former student of the department of Political Science by Ms. Rajeswari Roy. She was the highest rank holder of the batch of 2021. Second peer tutoring session was



provided by Ms. Namrata Paul, a former student of political science department of our college. She had secured the highest marks in the department in the year 2022.



❖ **Rajeswari Roy**

Namrata Paul

Bisari Dey





❖ **Report on Departmental E-journal – Dialego: Fiat Lux**



- ❖ The department of Political Science launched its first student's E-journal, Dialego on the 10th of May, 2023.
- ❖ The journal is a first of its kind - featuring student contributions on varied topics ranging from Indian Politics to International Relations. It is a rigorous, academic endeavor that enables the students of the department to develop analytical skills and have a more research-based orientation.
- ❖ The journal was inaugurated by its Chief Patron - the honorable Principal Ma'am of Gokhale Memorial Girls' College, Dr. Atashi Karpha. All the students and professors of the Political Science department as well as professors from other departments were present during the inauguration. One of the chief advisors of the journal, Dr. Sarmistha Mandal Chowdhury gave a beautiful opening speech introducing it. Other chief advisors included Dr. Mausumi Mukherjee - who explained the reasoning behind the department motto "Fiat Lux", Prof. Barnali Barman encouraged the students to keep pursuing more such endeavors, and finally the Head of the Department, Dr. Chandrima Ghosh congratulated the students for their achievement and reminded everyone how much research and academic writing would help them in their careers.
- ❖ The department journal was edited by student editors Upoma Ganguly and Prajukta Mukherjee and technical support was given by the Design and Technical Head, Soumi Kar. All of them are in semester VI.

