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## Action Taken Report for 2019-20

- Awareness programme on “Safe Drive Save Life” organized by Kolkata Police was held on 13/07/2019.

17/07/2019

- Teachers submitted their Teaching Plan for the session 2019-20 and Implementation Report for the session 2018-19.
- Soft copy of SSR reviewed.

19/07/2019

- Teachers submitted the Implementation Report of Teaching Plan for the session 2018-19.
- Soft copy of SSR reviewed.
- A workshop on “Adaptation of Bengali Stories and Novels in Theatre and Films” organized by the Department of Bengali was held on 22/08/2019. The Resource Person was Dr. Saurabh Gupta (Assistant Professor, Journalism & Mass Communication, Central University of Odisha, Koraput).
- Seminar on “High Performance Liquid Chromatography” organized by the Department of Biochemistry was held on 31/08/2019. The resource person was Dr. Debasish Bhattacharya, Former Senior Scientist, IICB, Jadavpur.

02/09/2019

- Appropriate action was taken as per guidelines of Academic and Administrative Auditors.

16/09/2019

- Corporate account was activated.

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- An invited lecture titled “A Conversation with Manoranjan Byapari”, speaker Manoranjan Byapari, organized by Department of Bengali & Department of English, in collaboration with IQAC, Gurudas College and EKA (Westland Publishing) held on 05/11/2019.
- A seminar on “The Mathematical World of Ganesh Prasad...A Commemorative Lecture” organized by the Department of Mathematics in collaboration with IQAC Gurudas College held on 08/11/2019. The resource persons were Dr. Abhishek Adhikary (Presidency University Kolkata and Dr. ParthaSarathi Mukhopadhyay (Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur, Kolkata).
- An interdisciplinary lecture titled “Secularism & Democracy” organized by the Department of Philosophy was held on 11/11/2019. The speaker was Prof. Nabaruna Majumder (Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Gurudas College).
- An invited lecture titled “What is ‘Appropriate’ within Children’s Literature” delivered by Dr. Anurima Chanda (Assistant Professor , Department of English, Heritage College) organized by the Department of English in collaboration with IQAC, Gurudas College was held on 13/11/2019.
- A seminar titled “Indian Foreign Policy and its Recent Trends” organized by the Department of Political Science in collaboration with IQAC, Gurudas College was held on 27/11/2019. The resource person was Prof. Partha Pratim Basu (Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University).
- One-day interdisciplinary seminar on Mass Media and Literature organized by Departments of Bengali and Journalism & Mass Communication was held on 06/12/2019. Resource Person: Dr. Munmun Chatterjee (Associate Professor, Department of Bengali, Gurudas College).
- Seminar on “200 Years of Bengali Dictionary” organized by Department of Bengali and Central Library Gurudas College was held on 19/12/2019. The Resource Persons were Prof. Pabitra Sarkar (Former Vice Chancellor, Rabindra Bharati University) and Dr. Asitabha Das (Librarian, University of Kalyani)

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23/12/2019

- The students of Department of History along with the teachers went on an educational tour to Rajgir, Bodhgaya and Nalanda from 14/01/2020 to 18/01/2019.
- “Workshop on Library Digitization” organized by Gurudas College Central Library in collaboration with VIKMANS was held on 10/01/2020. The Resource persons were Mr. Soumen Sarkar (Dy. Director, Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation), Mr. Manish Chhabra (Director, VIKMANS), Dr. Arun Kumar Chakraborty (Former Director General, National Library & Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation)
- For extension of Solar Power Plant solar power panels were procured.
- CAS papers of two teachers were scrutinized

06/01/2020

- Steps were taken to revise SSR as per fresh guidelines of 01/01/2020.

14/01/2020

- Department of English, Gurudas College, Kolkata in Collaboration with Center for Translation of Indian Literatures, Jadavpur University & IQAC, Gurudas College organized a workshop titled “Translating Nepali Short Stories into English: A Workshop” on 14/02/2020. The Resource Persons were Shradhanjali Tamang (Assistant Professor, Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University); Anil Pradhan (PhD scholar & JRF, Department of English, Jadavpur University); Pema Gyalchen Tamang (Jadavpur University); Andronicus Aden (Jadavpur University); Mridula Subba (Jadavpur University)
- A “Talk on Translation Studies” organized by Department of English, Gurudas College, Kolkata in Collaboration with Center for Translation of Indian Literatures, Jadavpur University & IQAC, Gurudas College was held on 14/02/2020. The speaker: Professor Duncan Large, Professor of European Literature and Translation, School of Literature, Drama and Creative Writing, University of East Anglia; Academic Director, British Centre for Literary Translation, University of East Anglia, Norwich.

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- On 06/03/2020, the Department of Sociology organized a movie show for the students as a part of outdoor activity. The movie Thappad based on gender violence and discrimination of women was shown in movie theatre.
- Two teachers attended a one-day national seminar on “The Challenges and Opportunities of Best Practices in Higher Education” held on Vijaygarh Jyotish Roy College on 15/01/2020.
- Workshop on Flowering & Non-Flowering Plant Identification and Herbarium Methodology organized by ENVIS Resource Partner on Biodiversity, Botanical Survey of India, in collaboration with Department of Botany, Gurudas College was held on 26-27/02/2020

14/02/2020

- On 13/03/ 2020 Department of Sociology organized a special lecture in collaboration with the Seminar Committee & IQAC Gurudas College titled “Interrogating New Reproductive Technologies: A Feminist Lens delivered by Prof Mahua Roy.
- A two-day Workshop on Machine Learning organized by the Department of Computer Science in collaboration with IQAC Gurudas College was held on 27-28/02/2020. The Resource Person was Anirban Mukherjee (Google AI and Explore MI)
- International Women’s Day celebration organised by Nandana , Women Empowerment Cell was held on 13/03/2020.

The programme included:

- Talk entitled ‘Bhalo Meye: The Cultural Construction of Gender and Disability in Bengal’ by Dr. Nandini Ghosh ( Assistant Professor, IDSK) held as
- Students’ Extempore Competition on the topics – ‘Women and Harassment’, ‘Women and Entrepreneurship’, ‘Women and Household Discrimination’ and ‘Women and Politics.’

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24/02/2020

- Self Study Report was submitted to NAAC

04/05/2020

- The following webinars were organized by various departments in collaboration with IQAC Gurudas College.

| SL<br>·<br>N<br>O. | DATE                 | TOPIC   | SPEAKER  | ORGANIZE<br>D BY                       |
|--------------------|----------------------|---|--|--|
| 1                  | 15th<br>May,<br>2020 | Women's Movement in Post-Independent India -- Changing Issues and Emerging Challenges | Dr. Molly Ghosh, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College                           | Department of Political Science & IQAC |
| 2                  | 17th<br>May,<br>2020 | Sanskrit Literature and Its Textual Criticism<br>(সংস্কৃতসাহিত্যগুতরপাঠ-সমালোচনা)     | Mr. Deepro Chakraborty, Ph.D. Scholar of University of Alberta, Canada & Former Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Gurudas College | Gurudas College Library & IQAC         |
| 3                  | 30th<br>May,<br>2020 | Accessing & Contributing Digital Resources in National Digital Library of India       | Mr. Shibabroto Banerjee, Principal Project Officer – Systems, National Digital Library of India, IIT Kharagpur                               | Gurudas College Library & IQAC         |
| 4                  | 3rd June,<br>2020    | Pandemics and Economics   | Prof. Anup Sinha, Former Professor, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta  | Department of Economics & IQAC         |

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| 5  | 5th June, 2020  | Physics of Life Sciences -- A Perspective                                       | Mr. Bidesh Chatterjee, Ph.D. Fellow at the Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University, Okinawa, Japan (OIST) and Alumnus of Department of Zoology, Gurudas College                                    | Department of Zoology & IQAC    |
| 6  | 25th June, 2020 | Career Opportunities for Students in Physics                                    | Dr. Joy Mitra, Associate Professor in Physics, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Thiruvananthapuram  | Department of Physics & IQAC    |
| 7  | 29th June, 2020 | Plant Biotechnology and Its Application   | Dr. Debasis Chakrabarty, Principal Scientist & Associate Professor and In-Charge of Tissue Culture, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology Division, CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow, India                 | Department of Botany & IQAC     |
| 8  | 8th July, 2020  | Quantum Information & Computation -- The Beginning of a New Era                 | Dr. Arpita Maitra, Assistant Professor, TCG CREST  | Department of Physics & IQAC    |
| 9  | 11th July, 2020 | Institutional Waste Management -- An Essential Parameter for NAAC Accreditation | Mr. Nandan Mall, CEO & Founder, Hulladek Recycling Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata, West Bengal   | Gurudas College Library & IQAC  |
| 10 | 13th July, 2020 | Coping with Stress & Managing Education in the Context of Covid-19 Pandemic     | Dr. Mrinal Mukherjee, Assistant Professor & Co-ordinator, Department of Educational Planning & Administration, The West Bengal University of Teachers' Training, Education Planning & Administration, Kolkata, West Bengal | Student Counselling Cell & IQAC |

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| 11 | 18th July, 2020   | Open Thinking and Pluralism<br>(মুক্তচিন্তাওবহুত্ববাদ)   | Prof. PabitraSarkar, Former Vice-Chancellor, RabindraBharati University & Renowned Linguistic  | Gurudas College Library & IQAC in collaboration with Bengal Library Association |
| 12 | 5th August, 2020  | Distributed Artificial Intelligence and Agent Technology   | Dr. AnimeshDutta, Associate Professor, NIT Durgapur  | Department of Computer Science & IQAC   |
| 13 | 6th August, 2020  | Understanding the Complexity of Cancer Progression and Biology of DNA Structures                             | Dr. AnirbanKar, Research Fellow, Genome Integrity and Structural Biology Lab. (Dr. Paul Doetsch's Group), National Institutes of Health-National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences (NIH-NIEHS), North Carolina, USA and Alumnus of Department of Botany, Gurudas College | Department of Botany & IQAC   |
| 14 | 10th August, 2020 | The Feeling of Disgust -- History, Philosophy and Literature   | ArijeetMandal, Assistant Professor, Jadavpur University, Kolkata   | Department of English & IQAC  |
| 15 | 13th August, 2020 | Combating Dengue: A Sensitization Initiative During COVID-19 Pandemic<br>(কোভিড-১৯অতিমারিরআবহেদেঙ্গুমোকাবিল) | Dr. AmitabhaNandy, Renowned Virologist & Formerly Associated with School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata   | NSS Units & IQAC  |
| 16 | 15th August, 2020 | Understanding COVID-19 -- Confronting the Pandemic Structure from Communication and Media Studies            | Prof. AbirChattopadhyay, Head of the Dept. of Journalism & Mass Communication, S.A. Jaipuria College, Kolkata &  | Department of Journalism & Mass Communication & IQAC                            |

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|    |                     |   | Chairperson, UG Board of Studies, Journalism & Mass Communication, University of Calcutta                     |  |
| 17 | 20th August, 2020   | COVID-19 Pandemic -- In Light of Human-Virus Engagement (Interaction with COVID Warriors) | Dr. FuadHalim, Medical Practitioner and General Secretary of the People's Relief Committee                    | Department of Microbiology & IQAC                    |
| 18 | 27th August, 2020   | Influence of Media on Mental Health During the Pandemic                                   | Prof. KoushikBagchi, Assistant Professor, National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi, Jharkhand | Department of Journalism & Mass Communication & IQAC |
| 19 | 3rd September, 2020 | Theory of Causality -- Indian and Western Perspective                                     | Prof. Srijani Ray, Assistant Professor, Dr. B.R. AmbedkarSatabarshikiMahavidyalaya, Helencha, West Bengal     | Department of Philosophy & IQAC                      |

24/12/2020

- Final submission of NAAC SSR with DVV clarifications

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