

## From the Principal's Desk



Welcome and Greetings to all!

As the Principal of a young institution dedicated to the cause of higher education among the underprivileged students, I offer you an overview of our hitherto performance, facilities, courses and co-curricular achievements in the following pages, and desire a more integrated and committed level of performance with participation from your end.

The college has the facilities like administration, different academic tasks, evaluation programme, YouTube channel, students' WhatsApp groups and an institutional membership of Google Suite to facilitate online teaching. After the pandemic, the college has switched to new and blended mode of teaching and learning in vogue across the nation today. The college runs Honours and Program course for CBCS programme and the college also offers Major and Minor course in NEP programme. We take pride in our library, which is a hub of knowledge enriched with digital resources. With over 8314 books and access to IN-FLIBNET, our students have the resources that they need to excel in their studies. We also have a well-equipped computer lab and offer free Wi-Fi throughout the campus.

Performing with great success, alertness and regularity in these academic areas, the college authority also keeps a regular eye on the co-curricular health of students- conducting sports and cultural activity and nurturing the moral and ethical maturity necessary in a responsible citizen. The campus, as visible from the college website, is a testimony to our love of ecological harmony, and the holistic ideal of humanity.

I wish all a long and healthy life.

Warm regards,  
Principal

## Students' Week Observance at Asannagar MMT College



To celebrate the Students' Week, a traffic awareness programme, "Safe Drive Save Life" was organised by the college with a movement from the college campus to the nearest bus stop on the Krishnagar-Majhdia state road on 2nd January, 2024. An Inter College Badminton Competition (Men & Women) 2023-24, was also organised at Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College on 3rd and 4th January, 2024. The participating colleges having MOU with Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College are as follows: Sudhiranjan Lahiri Mahavidyalaya, Dwijendral College, Plassey College, Bethadahari College, Srikrishna College, Chapra Bangalji Mahavidyalaya, Ranaghat College and Krishnagar Women's College. Three events were organised: Men's singles, Women's singles and Men's doubles. The champion college in the event of Men's singles is Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College and the winning college in Women's singles is

Ranaghat College. The winners in Men's doubles are from Ranaghat College.

On 5th January, 2024, the annual athletic meet 2023-24 was arranged at the college ground with great enthusiasm. The chief guest Mr. Bimalendu Singha Roy, MLA and President, Governing Body inaugurated the meet with inspiring words for the athletes. On 6th January, 2024, a legal awareness programme was held at the college and the session was conducted by two law students accompanied by two professors of Kanyashree University. On 7th January, 2024 an online interaction with students and guardians regarding academic matters was conducted via Google meet. On the concluding day of the week, that is on 8th January, 2024, a programme about students' scholarship and educational schemes was organised and an expert from the office of the District Magistrate was invited to interact with the students.

This initiative was in tune with the collaborative spirit fostered by the MOU and provided an excellent opportunity for the exchange of knowledge and expertise in the field of sports. Throughout the week, Students' Week was ceremoniously observed by the college.

### SNAPSHOTS



## AMMTC Celebrates Gandhiji's Birthday by Arranging a Special Lecture



To celebrate Gandhiji's birthday, the History Department in collaboration with the Alumni Association organised a special lec-

ture entitled as 'India in the Eyes of Gandhiji' on 7th October, 2024 at the seminar hall of the college. The speaker of the programme was Dr. Chirantan Sarkar, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College. He initiated a significant discussion on the entitled subject. Students were very much interested in listening to this lecture. Students and teachers applauded this special talk in an enthusiastic way.

## A Special Talk Explores Feminism Revisited in the Indian Context

In a significant intellectual endeavour, the History Department of Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College arranged a special talk on 'Feminism Revisited in the Indian Context' on 27th June, 2024. The lecture was delivered by Sri Raghunath Roy, Assistant Professor, Government General Degree College, Tehatta. The concept of feminism was defined in the context of gender equality and the promotion of equal rights for men and women was also discussed. It was a valuable experience for the students. The event was concluded with a lot of applause from the teachers and students.

# Legal Awareness Programme at Asannagar MMT College

Women's Cell, Anti-ragging cell and the Department of Political Science of Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College hosted a significant legal awareness programme on 16th January, 2024. The programme witnessed an enthusiastic turnout with eighty students. All the teachers were also participating in the discussions and deliberations. Smt. Anuradha Mondal, the Criminal Practitioner served as the main speaker for

the programme. She dealt with the significant social and economic issues in the present society. The lecture was very illuminating as she emphasised the necessity for taking preventive measures and made the students aware of their legal rights. The programme provided a platform for encouraging the participants to share their knowledge about legal matters. The students were made aware of the importance of taking

preventive measures against any offence.



## Annual prize distribution 2023-2024 at the college



The Cultural Sub-committee of Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College took a proactive step towards promoting academic enrichment

by organising the annual prize distribution of 2023-24 on 20th January, 2024 at the college campus at room no 07. Approximately sixty-three stu-

dents and twenty-one teachers had participated in this programme. The prize distribution was preceded by a cultural function that included songs, dance performance and recitation. Rank holders were given books as prize. It encouraged both the pass out and existing students to study well and take more interest in academic matters.

## Screening of a Movie Show "Pather Panchali"

Department of Bengali of Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College arranged a movie screening on January 19, 2024 with the prior notice for the Honours students of 5th semester of Bengali Department. The cinema shown was a Bengali Classic and the movie version of the book was included in their syllabus. Hence the students gained greater insight about the book. The students were mesmerised. They got to know the story properly with the help of an audio-visual medium.

## Department of History Organises a Film Screening to Highlight Historical Facts

An Awareness Programme on Historical Facts with the aid of the audio-visual medium was conducted by the Department of History of Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College on March 22, 2024 at the Jibananda Kaksha. Jodha Akbar was screened for the students of Honours course and Major. The film was used as audio-visual supplement which enabled the students to be benefited from the event as it aimed towards the enhancement of awareness relating to historical and socio economic relations, polity, war and economic knowledge. The thirty-eight students including teachers watching the show made new observations and claimed to get a clearer understanding of the historical facts in major India.

## Special Lecture on the Occasion of International Mother Language Day



A one-day state level seminar on International Mother Language Day was arranged on 21st January, 2024 by the Cultural Subcommittee in collaboration with the Department of Bengali. Dr Kajal Ganguly, Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali of Chapra Bangalji College delivered a lecture on

the journey and evolution of Bengali alphabets. The programme was inaugurated by the respected Principal of the college. The lecture was followed by cultural events like dance, songs and recitation performed by the students to honour the martyrs. The programme created a great enthusiasm among the students.



## A Special Lecture Sheds Light on Environmental Literature

A special and illuminating lecture was organized by the Department of Bengali of Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College on June 20, 2024 at around 12 p.m at the room no. 7. Students actively engaged in listening to this lecture. Almost forty-three participants including the teachers were present in this programme. Dr. Nilratan

Sarkar, Assistant Professor, Visva-Bharati University presented his enriching lecture on the criticism of modernism in literature especially Environmental literature. Students actively participated in this lecture and became aware of many things that were unknown to them.

## Survey on Gender-Equity by Women's Cell

Women's cell successfully arranged a survey on gender equity among the students of Asannagar High School at the school campus. A questionnaire was prepared with ten 'yes' or 'no' questions. There were forty-nine students who had taken active participation in the event. The students showered their eagerness and keen interest in answering all the questions. They felt free to express their opinions and it helped them to think over issue of social importance. The Headmaster of the school took all the initiatives for running the survey smoothly. The female teachers of the college were present and presiding over the survey. These initiatives could support diversity and equity while educating people about problems related to gender equality.



## Workshop-cum-Counselling session by Cell against Sexual Harassment and NSS Unit

A workshop cum counselling session was conducted on February 20, 2024 at the college campus. This initiative was organised by Cell against Sexual Harassment and NSS Unit of Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar college. This session was divided into two segments. In the first session, forty-six students of Kanyashree University along with one teacher had participated and they were broken into five groups under the leadership of one student from this university. Each group discussed the following topics:



Cyber harassment, Girl trafficking, POCSO, post marital sexual harassment and Gender equity in campus. After discussion, each group prepared and submitted a collective report on the topics discussed.

An interactive session was organised involving Dr. Sangeeta Roy Choudhury and forty-seven students on gender-sensitive issues faced by young women in the campus and outside. The two sessions made the students aware about the laws preventing sexual harassment.

## One day International Seminar Explores India and South Asia: Socio-Economic Perspectives

The Department of Political Science and History hosted a noteworthy seminar aimed at developing basic understanding of international relations in general and in the context of South Asia in particular on 13th February 2024. The event witnessed an enthusiastic turnout with more than ninety teachers, students and researchers participating in the discussions. Honorable Principal of the college gave a welcome address in the seminar. Smt. Tanima Banik, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, presented her inaugural speech. Dr Sandip Biswas, Assistant Professor, Maharaja Srischandra College, WB, served as the



first speaker and he delivered his speech on Indo-Afghanistan relation. The second speaker of the seminar was Sri Sarbajeet Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Social Science, Kardan University, Afghanistan. He delivered his speech on human development in South Asia. The seminar concluded as a fruitful one as the students got an idea of the fact and figures relating to health, education, status of women in our society. This stood as an excellent example of inter disciplinary collaboration towards understanding South Asian history, culture and society.



Felicitation of our Guests in One day International Seminar

## An Educational Tour Rediscovering Bengal's Archaeologically Important site

A study tour was arranged by Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College on 27th January, 2024 at ISKCON, Mayapur, Ballal Dhipi, the Birth place of Madan Mohan Tarkalankar, Bethuadahari, W.B. The tour witnessed an enthusiastic participation from students, faculty and the respected Principal Sir of the college. Approximately eighty-two students of all semester and nineteen teach-

ers of this college participated in this tour. The students received firsthand experience of Vaishnava architecture, an archaeological site. This excursion spanned all day long and the fund of the tour was sponsored by the college authority. This initiative made students interested in the archaeological, religious and cultural findings of those places visited.



## Cultural Subcommittee Celebrates Rabindra Nazrul Jayanti with Enthusiasm and Melody



as a tribute to the Nobel Laureate, Kobi-guru Rabindranath Tagore and the revolutionary poet Kazi Nazrul Islam. Approximately twenty-four students assembled to celebrate the profound influence of Tagore and Nazrul on Bengali literary legacy. The event was a vibrant cultural programme that brought students to perform songs, recitations of the significant poems of the two poets. The entire auditorium was reverberated through the recitations, creating a fitting tribute to the literary stalwarts. Dr. Biswajit Poddar, Assistant Professor, Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College delivered a lecture on this event. Students

came to know about the importance of celebrating Rabindra Jayanti and Najrul Jayanti. This event was also directed to encourage communal harmony.



On June, 11, 2024, Rabindra-Nazrul Jayanti was celebrated by the Cultural Subcommittee of Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College in room no. 7, Jibanananda Kaksha

## Inauguration Ceremony of NCC Unit at Asannagar MMT College



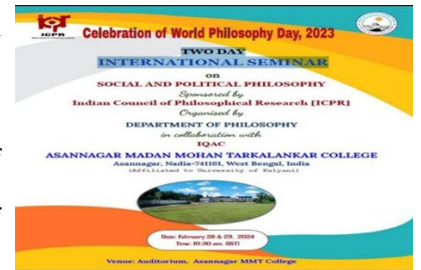
NCC unit of Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College was inaugurated on June 10, 2024 in the presence of three dignitaries Colonel Sandeep Panday (Commanding Officer), Colonel B.S. Koyarh, Jaharul Islam. The event witnessed the participation of almost eighty-four students and all the teachers. The guests were felicitated warmly and they discussed the importance of NCC unit and interacted enthusiastically with the students and the teachers. It was discussed at the inauguration ceremony

that NCC prepared students for future citizenship and trained them to develop leadership, cooperation, self-discipline, patriotism and dedication. This initiative of inaugurating NCC unit was applauded by all.



## Two-Day International Seminar Explores Social and Political Philosophy

To mark the celebration of World Philosophy Day, the Philosophy Department in collaboration with IQAC organised a two-day International Seminar on 'Social and Political Philosophy' on 28th and 29th of February, 2024. This seminar was funded by ICAR (Indian Council of Philosophical Research). The Vice Chancellor of Kalyani University sent a message on that occasion. Swami Shastrajananda, Secretary, Ramkrishna Mission Ashram, Narendrapur, Ex-Principal, Ramkrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah delivered the keynote address. Other eminent speakers included Dr. Anuvab Varshney, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Centre for Advanced Studies, University of Rajasthan, Prof. Rakesh Tomar, Department of Physical Education, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Dahan, Saudi Arabia, Mr. Dayamoy Maji, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Bankura University, Dr. Dipayan Pattanayek,



Professor, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University.

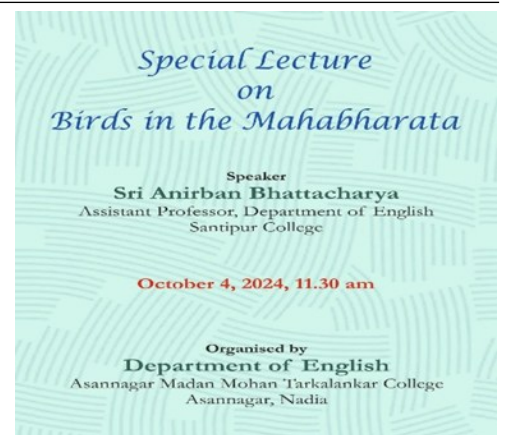
The guest speakers were Dr. Kuheli Biswas, Assistant Professor and Head, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Kalyani and Dr. Tuhin Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, DePaul University, Chicago. Approximately two hundred listeners including the teacher were eager to delve into this thought-provoking subject, and they had actively participated in the seminar. The seminar was partly in offline and online mode. It concluded with a lively exchange of ideas and a renewed sense of purpose among the students.

## A Special Lecture Highlighting on Birds in the Mahabharata

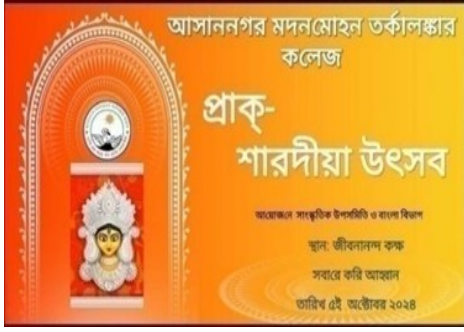
The Department of English organised a special lecture for students and staff in general, delivered by Dr. Anirban Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Santipur College. He spoke on a unique topic, 'Birds in Mahabharata' to an audience of about hundred people who listened in rapt attention. A question-answer hour followed the lecture where people asked

about the issues sparked by the lecture. The session ended with loud applause and felicitation of the speaker.

The lecture inspired innovative thoughts and critical enquiry into the texts studied in the curriculum and attempted to place them in deeper patterns of cultural significance.



## Agomoni Celebration Resonates with Melodic Brilliance



The Cultural Subcommittee in collaboration with Bengali Department arranged the Agomoni celebration on 5th October, 2024 at the seminar hall of the college. The event served as a platform for students to express their creativity and love for music. Students presented dance programmes, songs and recitations. The event resonated with the spirit of the festive season, infusing the atmosphere with joy and creativity.



## NAAC Visit at Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College

The NAAC peer team visited Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College on 6th and 7th December, 2024 to assess the performance of the institution for the 2nd cycle. The team was offered a traditional welcome by the Principal and by the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college. The team comprised of its Chairperson Dr. Premalatha PN, Former Professor, Mother Teresa Women's University, Member Coordinator Dr. Suman Kumar, Professor, Rajdhani College, University of Delhi and Member Dr. Kondru Subba Rao, Principal, Adikavi Nannaya University. The process of assessment began with an in-depth interaction with the Principal of the college after he presented a bird's eye view of the institute's performance. The NAAC Coordinator, IQAC Coordinator, members of the governing body were present during this process.

The Peer Team during this visit assessed and evaluated curricular, teaching and learning activities, research work, infrastructure and other aspects of the institu-



tion. They held interactions with IQAC, all teaching and non-teaching staff, students, alumni, GB members and parents. Students displayed various cultural forms to make the huge audience spellbound.

The Peer Team observed that the college was located in pollution free environment and had a dedicated management and faculty members and CCTV enabled secure campus. According to them, the college could start short term courses and vocational training programmes. They recommended some measures for quality enhancement of this institution like strengthening of the role of IQAC for greater academic development, introduction of skill-oriented vocational courses in interdisciplinary areas in line with NEP 2020, establishing more ICT enabled classrooms. Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College was accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with 'B' grade in the second cycle of academic evaluation.



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