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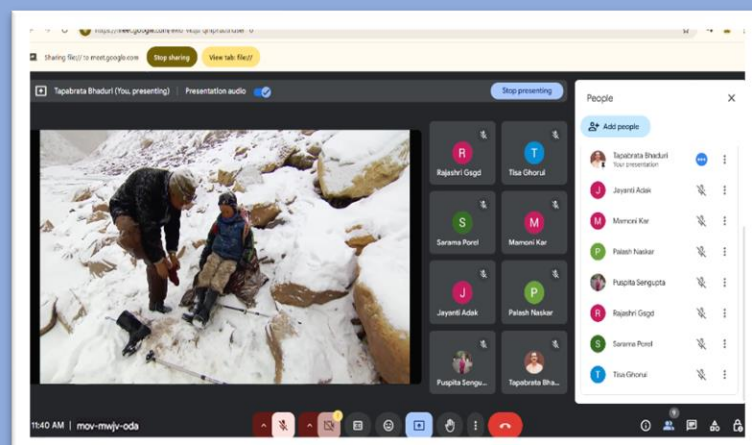
Monthly News Bulletin of Purash Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya

January 2025

Welcome to our January e-newsletter, highlighting the various activities and achievements of our college under the patronage of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). In our efforts to foster a culture of excellence and continuous enhancement, this publication serves as evidence of our shared commitment to advancing the quality of education and the efficiency of our institution.

Documentary Film Screening by Film Club

The Film Club hosted an exclusive showing of the documentary film *Most Dangerous Ways to School – Himalaya (India)*, directed by Leonhard Steinbichler, on January 1, 2025. The documentary offered a compelling look at the struggles endured by children in the isolated Himalayan areas of India as they traverse hazardous landscapes to get to school. Using captivating imagery and compelling narratives, the soul-stirring film showcased the strength, resolve, and bravery of these young learners, illuminating the difficulties of education in harsh environments



Workshop on Menstrual Health and Hygiene

The Women Cell held a Workshop on Menstrual Health and Hygiene on 2nd January. Mrs. Promita Ghosh, a FNHW trainee of *Kanpur Ramakrishna Bahumukhi Mahila Sangha Prathamik Samabay Samiti Limited*, presented on Menstrual Health and hygiene. She discussed various taboos related to menstruation, the napkin disposal method, and the nutritional foods. She also mentioned the Sakhi Napkin Production unit managed by self-help group under *Amta-I Sampriti Mahasangha*.



Seminar on Career Planning by Career and Placement Cell

During the week-long celebration of Student's Week, Career and Placement Cell organized a seminar in collaboration with Tally Academy and Kolkata Job Market on Career Planning on 3rd January, to provide students with crucial information about career planning for the future. The seminar addressed important subjects including career trends, job market requirements, educational prospects, entrepreneurship, and strategies for building resumes.



Students' Seminar by Department of Physics

The Department of Physics, under the guidance of the Academic Council and the IQAC, organized the Student's Seminar on 3rd January, 2025 to encourage academic discussions and enhance students' presentation skills. The seminar aimed to develop students' ability to communicate scientific concepts effectively and engage in meaningful discussions. The seminar was followed by QA session.



Students' Seminar by Department of Bengali

On 4th of January, Department of Bengali, under the auspices of the Academic Council and the IQAC, organized Students' Seminar on 'The History of Modern Bengali Literature'. Five students from the 3rd semester Bengali Major presented papers on different aspects of modern Bengali literature. The seminar was followed by engaging QA session.



Assuring Quality in Higher Education: A half day Interface by IQAC

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a half-day interface on 'Assuring Quality in Higher Education' on 4th January, 2025. The program aimed to foster discussions on quality enhancement and best practices in higher education institutions. The session commenced with an inaugural address by the Teacher-in-Charge Dr. Tapabrata Bhaduri. Associate Professor of Political Science at Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandir College, and former State-level mentor for NAAC, as well as advisor member of IQAC at the college, Dr. Indrashis Banerjee, highlighted the significance of continuous quality improvement in academic and administrative processes. The interactive interface allowed faculty members and administrators to engage in meaningful discussions and share experiences regarding quality assurance challenges and solutions.



Cultural Competition

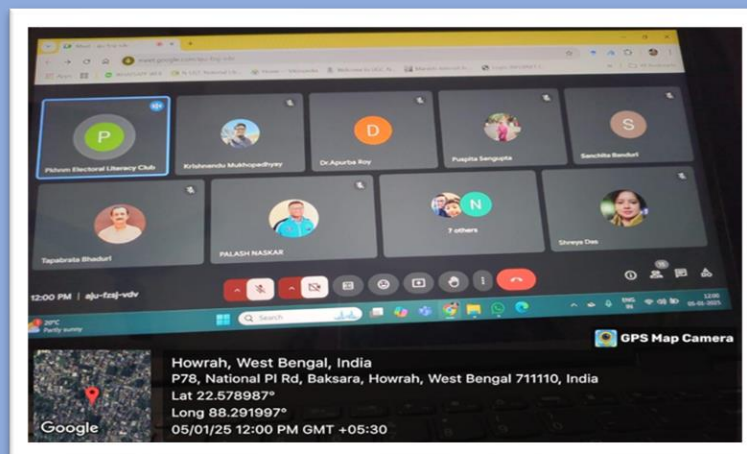
The Cultural Committee of the college organized a vibrant Cultural Competition on 3rd and 4th January, 2025, providing a platform for students to showcase their artistic and creative talents. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various disciplines, making it a memorable celebration. The competition featured a diverse range of categories, including music, dance, recitation, drawing, photography, quiz and alpona design. Each participant displayed exceptional skill and creativity, captivating the

audience with their performances and artistic expressions. The event not only provided students with an opportunity for self-expression but also fostered a spirit of camaraderie and appreciation for diverse art forms.



Awareness Programme on Voting Rights by Electoral Literacy Club

On January 5th, the Electoral Literacy Club organized a webinar to raise awareness among students about their voting rights. The event aimed to educate young voters on the importance of electoral participation and decision-making in a democracy. Dr. Krishnendu Mukhopadhyay, HOD, Department of Political Science, elaborated the significance of electoral process in democratic society. Prof. Uttam Das, Coordinator of Electoral Literacy Club, explained the procedure of voter registration and correction of voter information.



Seminar on Note-Taking by Academic Council

The Academic Council organized an insightful seminar on Note-Taking on 6th January, 2025, aimed at enhancing students' academic skills and comprehension abilities. The session focused on the importance of effective note-taking strategies in academic and professional settings. Prof. Saranya Sen and Prof. Jayatra Mandal discussed how to summarize key points efficiently, organize class notes for better retention, take notes in a library, and integrate critical thinking into learning process.



Seminar on CV Writing

The Career and Placement Cell of the institution, under the aegis of IQAC, organized the seminar on CV Writing on 7th January. The initiative was taken by Dr. Aritra Gangopadhyay talked about the purpose and technicalities of résumé writing. Dr. Aditi Barua presented on how to craft an effective CV and importance of LinkedIn profile integration along with examples of good and bad CVs.



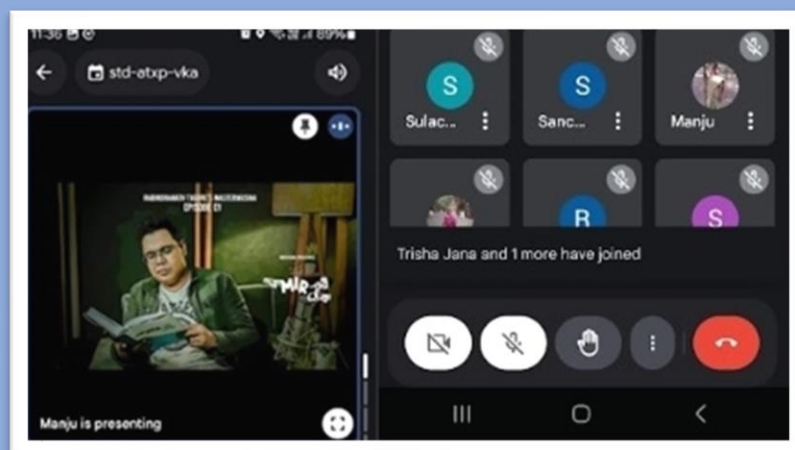
Celebration of Academic Achievement and Excellence

The Result and Evaluation Committee organized a grand Celebration of Academic Achievement and Excellence on 9th January, honoring students of all Major Courses for their outstanding academic achievement in Semester II. The event aimed to recognize excellence, inspire future achievers, and foster a culture of continuous learning and innovation.



Story Telling Session by Literature Club

On the auspicious occasion of Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary on January 12th, the Literature Club organized a storytelling session. The session featured the audio presentation of *Mastermashai*, a renowned short story by Rabindranath Tagore. Aimed to enhance the students' imagination and to develop an appreciation for literature, the session enlightened students to reflect on human values and timeless social issues, fostering a deeper understanding of society and ethics.



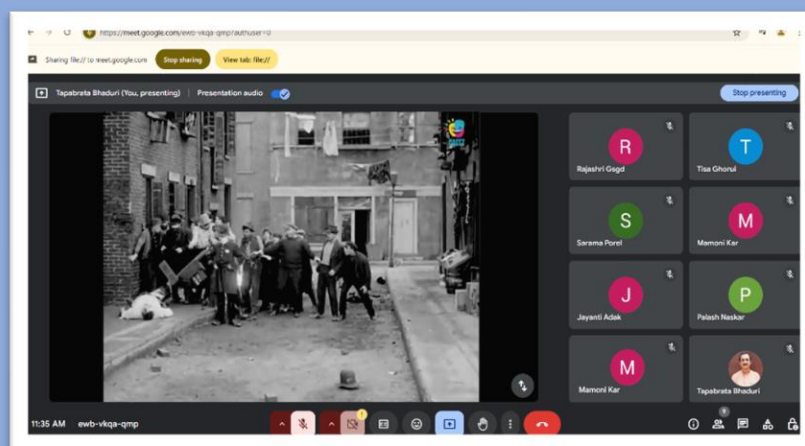
Discussion on Studying ‘The Cloud-Capped Star’

The Centre for Partition Studies in Collaboration with the Department of History & English arranged an insightful session on studying Ritwik Ghatak’s cult classic film ‘The Cloud-Capped Star’ (*Meghe Dhaka Tara*) on 15th January. Along with film screening, the session focused on analyzing the film’s portrayal of Partition, displacement, and human suffering, emphasizing its deep-rooted socio-political context. The discussion explored Ghatak’s audio-visual techniques, cinematic devices, and the haunting psychological impact of displacement on the protagonist, Nita. The session was followed by brain-storming debate.



Monthly Film Screening by Film Club

The Film Club of Purash Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya held the online monthly film-screening by presenting Chaplin’s famous short film ‘Easy Street’ on December 19th, to educate the students about the genre of silent film.



Celebration of Netaji Jayanti

The NCC unit of the college celebrated the birthday of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose with great patriotic fervour and enthusiasm on January 23rd. The Teacher-in-Charge hoisted the national flag, accompanied by the singing of the national anthem. The cadets paid tribute to the great freedom fighter by presenting a Guard of Honour.



76th Republic Day Celebration

The college's NCC unit commemorated the 76th Republic Day with immense patriotic spirit and zeal on January 26th. The Teacher-in-Charge raised the national flag while the national anthem was sung. The cadets honored the national flag by performing a Guard of Honour.



Inter-College District Sports & Games Championship 2024-25

The much-awaited Inter-College District Sports & Games Championship 2024-25 was held 28th January to 30th January at Amta College Ground, witnessing enthusiastic participation from colleges across the district. The championship aimed to promote sportsmanship, teamwork, and physical fitness among students while fostering a spirit of healthy competition. Students from Purash Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya participated in the events of 200 Mt Women race, Kho-Kho and Football and secured prizes. Girls' Kho Kho team from the college became District Runners.

