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Monthly News Bulletin of Purash Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya

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Greetings to all. This is the newest version of our E-Bulletin, in which we showcase the vibrant initiatives and achievements of our college under the supervision of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). While we strive to nurture a culture of excellence and ongoing enhancement, this document stands as a reflection of our joint efforts in improving educational quality and institutional effectiveness.

Book Exhibition on Women's Fitness and Women Authors by NSS

In honor of International Women's Day, the NSS volunteers convened in the college's Central Library on March 8th, with the theme 'For All Women and Girls: Rights, Equality, Empowerment.' To display for the college's faculty and students, the volunteers selected books on women's health and fitness from the library. A second section showcased books in various languages written by women, acknowledging women's contributions to literature and cultural fields. With the help of volunteers, teachers from various departments participated in the event and explored the books.



International Women Day Celebration by Women Cell

International Women's Day was observed on 11th March to celebrate the accomplishments and contributions of women across different sectors. The 2025 IWD theme was 'Accelerate Action', emphasizing gender equality, empowerment, and societal advancement. Anupam Das, MD of Prerona Publishers and Moumita Polley, an Assistant in the Finance Department at WB State Secretariat delivered their lectures on this occasion.



Cycle Rally for Women's Fitness by NSS

In celebration of International Women's Day, the college's NSS units, along with the Women's Cell, conducted a cycle rally as part of 'Tuesdays on Cycles' to demonstrate their support for the FIT India movement's call for 'Stronger Women, Stronger Nation' on March 11, 2025. Approximately 15 female volunteers departed from college grounds on bicycles to encourage cycling as a component of a healthy lifestyle for women.



Basanta Utsav by Cultural Committee

Basanta Utsav is a vibrant celebration of colors and culture that marks the arrival of spring. This year's Basanta Utsav was celebrated on 13th March, 2025 at our college ground bringing together students, teachers, and cultural enthusiasts for a day filled with joy and artistic expression. The festival aims to embrace the spirit of spring, fostering cultural diversity, artistic endeavour, and communal harmony.



Dr. Jitendra Nath Nandi Memorial Lecture Series on IKS: 1st Lecture

The Centre for Studies in Indian Knowledge System organized a thought-provoking lecture titled 'Uncovering Indian Knowledge System' to explore the rich intellectual traditions of India. We are honored to begin the Dr. Jitendra Nath Nandi Memorial Lecture Series with this first session on 17 March. The event aimed to highlight the historical, philosophical, scientific, and cultural aspects of the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) and its relevance in contemporary society. Dr. Somnath Sarkar, Associate Professor in Sanskrit from Kanchrapara College, delivered lecture on different dance forms of Indian culture. He also staged a mesmerizing performance, showcasing depth and diversity of Indian classical and folk-dance traditions.



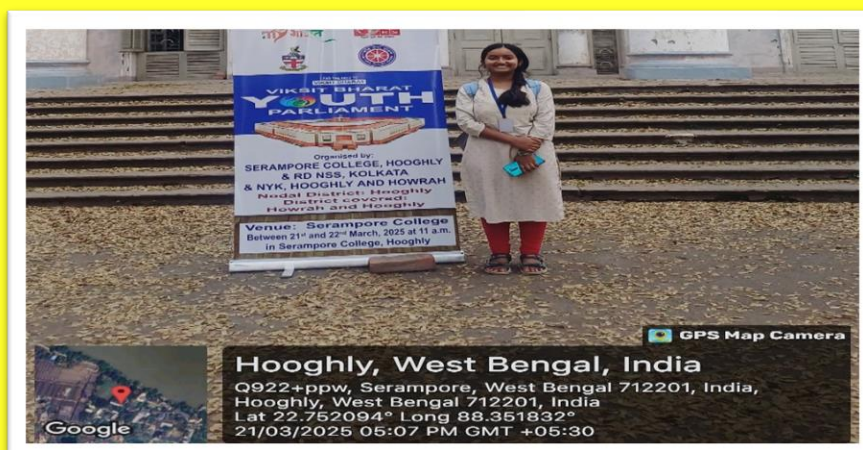
Street Theatre Outreach Programme by Department of Bengali

The Department of Bengali organized an outreach programme to raise awareness about the prevalence and consequences of child marriage through a compelling street theatre '*Jiboner Swapno*' written by Prof. Uday Kumar Chackraborty. The event aimed to engage the community and educate people about the legal and social aspects of this critical issue. The programme was conducted on 18th March at Purash market area, where local residents, students, and faculty members gathered to witness the impactful performance.



Participation in 'Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament'

Ankita Chongdar, an active and enthusiastic student, has made significant contributions through her participation in the Viksit Bharat Initiative and the Youth Parliament on 21st and 22nd March at Serampore College. Her involvement in these programmes highlights her dedication to civic engagement, leadership, and national development. The Viksit Bharat Initiative aims to promote awareness and collective action toward India's holistic development.



Dr. Jitendra Nath Nandi Memorial Lecture Series on IKS – 2nd Lecture

The Centre for Studies in Indian Knowledge System, under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized the Second Lecture of the Dr. Jitendra Nath Nandi Memorial Lecture Series on 'Nāṭyaśāstra in Ancient India' on 21st March. Prof Suvankar Laha, HOD, Department of Sanskrit of our College delivered the lecture. This academic session aimed to delve into the richness of Indian aesthetic and theatrical traditions as preserved in the ancient treatise Nāṭyaśāstra, authored by Bharata Muni.



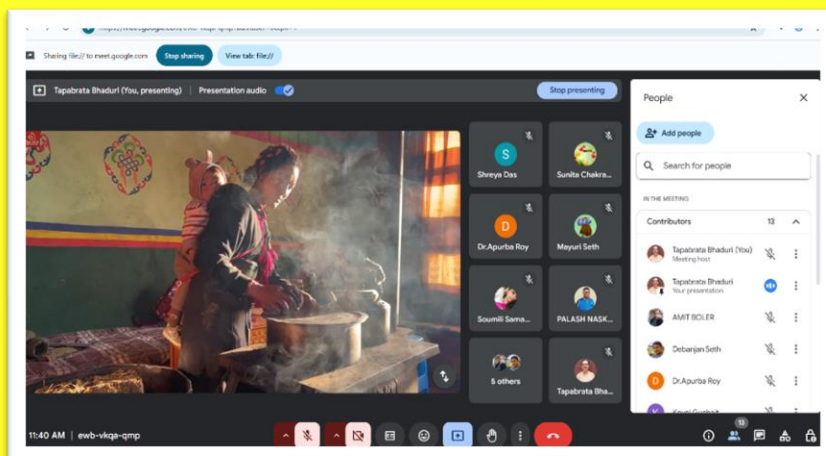
Campus Cleaning Drive by NSS

The NSS Unit 1 and 2 of Purash Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya organized a Campus Cleaning Drive on 21st March 2025 as part of its commitment to cleanliness, environmental responsibility, and student engagement in community service. The drive commenced at 2:00 PM with the active participation of NSS volunteers and Programme Officers. Students from various departments enthusiastically took part in cleaning different parts of the campus, including classrooms, corridors, playgrounds, gardens, and common areas.



Monthly Film Screening by Film Club

The Film Club held its monthly screening by presenting a captivating documentary on human life titled 'Rural Life Everest' on March 23rd. This touching and visually impressive movie delved into the lives and challenges of rural individuals residing in a Tibetan village at the base of Mt. Everest.



Commencement of Certificate Courses by George Telegraph

The college successfully commenced two vocational certificate courses—'Accounting with Tally Prime' for B.Com students, and 'Computer Application & Office Management' for students of B.A. and B.Sc., on the 24th and 25th of March 2025 respectively, in collaboration with the George Telegraph Training Institute. The objective of these courses is to provide skill-based, industry-oriented training to enhance the employability of graduating students across streams. This collaborative initiative reflects the institution's continued commitment to integrating skill development into the academic framework and preparing students for the evolving demands of the workforce.



Dr. Jitendra Nath Nandi Memorial Lecture Series on IKS – 3rd Lecture

The Centre for Studies in Indian Knowledge System, under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized the Third Lecture of the Dr. Jitendra Nath Nandi Memorial Lecture Series on 'Arjunavishadayoga: E Amir Aboron' on 25th March. Dr. Tapabrata Bhaduri, Teacher-in-Charge of the College delivered the lecture. The talk explored how Arjuna's emotional and spiritual turmoil on the battlefield of Kurukshetra becomes the starting point for a profound journey into self-realization.



MoU with Udaynarayanpur Madhabilata Mahavidyalaya

On 28th March 2025, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was formally signed between Purash Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya and Udaynarayanpur Madhabilata Mahavidyalaya to foster mutual cooperation in the field of higher education. This collaboration aims to promote academic exchange, joint research activities, faculty development programs, and student enrichment initiatives between the two institutions. As part of the MoU process, a delegation from our college visited Udaynarayanpur Madhabilata Mahavidyalaya, engaging in fruitful discussions with their faculty and administrative members.

