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## Principal's Message



It gives me immense pleasure to announce the launch of the first college magazine, 'Srijan'. As you scan through the pages, it will brief you the important activities that the College has conducted this year. This publication anthologises the thoughts, ideas, hopes, feelings, aspirations and convictions of our students. This magazine shall act as a good source of guidance for the teachers and future batches of students in opting for activities of their choice. Vedanta College, Kolkata has been established by Vedanta Foundation in 2020. In a short span of time, it has certainly made a remarkable progress. The prudence of the management and the rigorous efforts of all those involved have gone a long way in shaping the institution. Vedanta College, Kolkata supports the students to develop the skills which will make them more employable. We, at Vedanta College, Kolkata explore the possibilities in every student, enhance their skill-set and prepare them for the future. Our students graduate with the mindset that is needed for their future growth in the face of a rapidly changing world. In our college, students are exposed to an all-round development and are given the opportunities not just in the field of the academics but also in the field of extra-curricular and co-curricular activities. Publishing a magazine is, indeed, a tedious and herculean task. I congratulate the teaching and non-teaching staff, the magazine committee and the students for bringing out the first issue of the magazine. Henceforth, this bi-annual magazine is going to be a regular feature of the corporate life of the college.

Best wishes

Dr. Kirti Singh Chundawat

Principal

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## Editorial Note

Instituting Vedanta College, Kolkata's first bi-annual magazine, 'Srijan', we feel massively honoured to see our efforts coming to a circle. With unflinching support and assistance from Principal Ma'am, Dr. Kirti Singh, and all my esteemed colleagues, we now witness a history in the making. As a new college, Vedanta College, Kolkata has been making significant progress in the domain of education and up-skilling the youth of the country. The two domains of Shiksha and Rojgaar, under the auspices of Vedanta Foundation, focus on the overall development of the underprivileged youth, bridging the gap between the rich and the poor. Such noble endeavours of Vedanta Foundation are being recognized far and wide. 'Srijan', as a bi-annual college magazine, furthers the vision and aim of Vedanta College, Kolkata where the student community becomes the flag bearers through their writings, artworks and initiatives that create a positive difference in the society. This magazine chronicles all such activities and caters to the creative bent of our pupils in the mundane realities of our everyday life. The college magazine is a platform to showcase the best of the institution in terms of both academic as well as extra-curricular activities of the people associated intrinsically with Vedanta College. These activities range from sports, creative work of the students, and valuable contribution of the teaching faculty as well as the non-teaching faculty. The magazine serves as testimony to the coordinated efforts of Vedanta College to aspire and achieve the goals set by the Vedanta Foundation and reaches newer heights. With the college magazine coming together we experience the pulsating power of our young minds taking their baby steps starting a journey which will help all associated with it to a promisingly long way to traverse and win in this journey called life.

Best wishes

Dr. Swagata Gupta and Nirban Nandy

# College Events



## Angikara



A programme to award merit scholarships to the deserving poor Class XII pass outs of the year 2022 was organised by Vedanta College, Kolkata, in association with 'Times of India' at EZCC Auditorium on 02.09.2022.

## Big Green Durga Funotsav



Vedanta College, Kolkata hosted Big Green Durga Funotsav, organised by 92.7 Big FM, in the campus on 15.09.2022.

## Joy of Giving: Diwali



To celebrate Diwali together, the volunteers of the NSS unit of Vedanta College, Kolkata collected clothes, bed sheets, mosquito nets and books from the students, teaching and non-teaching staff and handed them over to Goonj on 21.10.2022.

## The National Apprenticeship Training Scheme



A one day awareness raising seminar on the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme was organised by Vedanta College, Kolkata, in collaboration with the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS), the Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region) and the Ministry of Education, Government of India on 10.11.2022.

## Photography Workshop



A photography workshop was organised by Vedanta College, Kolkata, in association with Canon, on 19.11.2022.

## Interactive Session with Goonj Volunteers



An interactive session on community service was organised by Vedanta College, Kolkata, in association with Goonj, on 19.11.2022.

## Science Exhibition



A science exhibition was organised by the Department of Physics, the Department of Chemistry, the Department of Zoology, the Department of Geography and the Department of Botany on 01.12.2022. The exhibition was inaugurated by the eminent scientist Dr. Debiprasad Duari.

## Joy of Giving: Christmas



To celebrate Christmas together, the volunteers of the NSS Unit of Vedanta College, Kolkata collected woolen garments and blankets from the students, teaching and non-teaching staff and distributed them among the needy on 24.12.2022.



## National Conference



A national conference on 'Food and Culture: Locating the Politics of Consumption across Disciplines' was organised the Department of Political Science, the Department of English, the Department of Sociology and the Department of Bengali on 31.03.2023.

## Euphony 2023



The annual fest and sport competition of Vedanta College, Kolkata was organised by the Sport Club, Literary Club and Cultural Club on 05.04.2023 and 06.04.2023. On the second day, a dance competition, singing competition, poster-making competition, film-making competition, debate and word game were held.

## Euphony 2023



The annual fest and sport competition of Vedanta College, Kolkata was organised by the Sport Club, Literary Club and Cultural Club on 05.04.2023 and 06.04.2023. On the first day, four outdoor sports events – football, cricket, tug-of-war and kabaddi and three indoor sports events – carom, chess and weightlifting were held.

## Blood Donation Camp



A blood donation was organised by the NSS Unit of Vedanta College, Kolkata, in association with the College of Medicine and Sagore Dutta Hospital, in the campus on 06.05.2023.

## M3 – Mirchi Music Marathon



M3 – Mirchi Music Marathon, a talent hunt programme, was hosted by Vedanta College, Kolkata on 19.06.2023. Students from different colleges participated in the programme.

# Departmental Events

## Excursion to Sundarbans



An excursion (19.11.2022 – 21.11.2022) to Dakhin-Rai Nature Club in the Sundarbans was organised by the Department of Zoology. 19 students participated in the excursion under the guidance of Dr. Quoelee Biswas and Debjani Ghosh.

## Mock Parliament



A mock parliament was organised by the Department of Political Science on 22.11.2022 under the guidance of Trisha Mukherjee. Burning issues like pollution, NRC, CAA, hike of the prices of petroleum products, unemployment and the marriage rights of the people belonging to the LGBTQIA+ community were discussed.



## Excursion to Jorasanko Thakur Bari



An excursion to Jorasanko Thakur Bari was organised by the Department of Bengali and the Department of English on 24.11.2022 under the guidance of Dr. Swagata Gupta and Pragati Gupta.

## Excursion to Indian Museum



An excursion to the Indian Museum was organised by the Department of Sociology on 25.11.2022 under the guidance of Sandipan Mitra.

## Special Lecture of Department of Sociology



A special lecture was organised by the Department of Sociology on 03.12.2022. The lecture was delivered by Sujata Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Government College, New Town.

## Rally on Human Rights



A rally was organised by the Department of Political Science on the occasion of World Human Rights Day to raise awareness about human rights. 30 students participated in the rally under the guidance of Trisha Mukherjee.

## Visit to the Calcutta High Court and the Alipore Judges and Session Court



A visit to the Calcutta High Court and the Alipore Judges and Session Court was organised by the Department of Political Science on 12.12.2022 under the guidance of Trisha Mukherjee.

## Field Visit to the Indian Botanical Garden and the Central National Herbarium



A field visit to the A. J. C. Bose Indian Botanical Garden and the Central National Herbarium in Shibpur was organised by the Department of Botany on 23.12.2022. 34 students participated in the excursion under the guidance of Nilotpal Chattopadhyay, Dr. Sudeshna Nandi and Dr Prasenjit Chakraborty.

## Annual Picnic of the Arts Departments



A picnic was organised by the Department of Sociology, the Department of Political Science, the Department of English and the Department of Bengali for the B.A. (Honours) and B.A. (General) Students at New Digha Resort, Chuchura on 07.01.2023.

## Laboratory Visit



A visit to the geology laboratory of Jogamaya Devi College was organised by the Department of Geography under the guidance of Lopamudra Ganguly on 07.01.2023 to study rock and mineral samples.



## Visit to Subhas Sarobar



A visit to Subhas Sarobar was organised by the Zoology Department under the guidance of Dr. Quoeelee Biswas on 07.01.2024 to study nature.

## Seminar on GIS and Remote Sensing



A seminar on GIS and remote sensing was organised by the Department of Geography on 01.02.2023. The speakers were Jayanta Sen and Swarnali Chatterjee. 30 students participated in the seminar.

## Special Lecture Series of Department of Botany



A special lecture series was organised by the Department of Botany on 16.02.2023. The speakers were Dr. Prabir Ranjan Sur, Former Scientist of the Botanical Survey of India, Dr. Abhijit Dey, Associate Professor, Department of Life Sciences, Presidency University and Dr. Banani Ray Chowdhury, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Bengal Institute of Technology.

## Laboratory Visit



A visit to the laboratory of Dr. Souryadeep Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Life Sciences, Presidency University, was organised by the Department of Zoology on 23.02.2023 to expose students to research laboratories.

## Excursion to Gangani



An excursion (03.01.2023 – 06.03.2023) to Gangani in Paschim Medinipur was organised by the Department of Geography under the guidance of Lopamudra Ganguly and Shilpi Dey.

## Excursion to Darjeeling



An excursion (24.04.2023 – 29.04.2023) to Darjeeling was organised by the Department of Botany under Dr. Samapika Nandy.

## Excursion to Sikkim



An excursion (28.04.2023 – 23.05.2023) to Sikkim was organised by the Department of Commerce under the guidance of Md Faizan Akhtar.

## Workshop on Herbarium Techniques and Plant Nomenclature



A workshop on 'Herbarium Techniques and Plant Nomenclature: Research Methodology Skill Development' was organised by the Department of Botany in collaboration with the Central National Herbarium and the EIACP-PC-RP, Botanical Survey of India on 11.04.2023 and 12.04.2023.



## Special Lecture of Department of Sociology



A special lecture on 'Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on Caste System and Social Justice in India' was organised by the Department of Sociology on 13.04.2023 to observe Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's birth anniversary. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Debaprasad Chatterjee, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Maulana Azad College.

## Visit to Alipore Jail Museum



A visit to the Alipore Jail Museum was organised by the Department of Political Science on 03.05.2023 under the guidance of Trisha Mukherjee and Dilwar Malitya.

## Celebration of Rabindranath Tagore's Birth Anniversary



Rabindra Jayanti was celebrated by the Department of Bengali on 11.05.2023. A poetic oblation, titled 'Rabindra Kobitay Rabindra Tarpon', was performed.

## Visit to Metcalfe Hall



A visit to the Metcalfe Hall was organised by the Department of English on 13.05.2023 under the guidance of Pragati Gupta and Nirban Nandy.

## Visit to Alipur Jail Museum



On International Museum Day, a visit to the Alipur Jail Museum was organised by the Department of Sociology on 17.05.2023 under the guidance of Sandipan Mitra.

## Excursion to Halisahar and Naihati



An excursion to Bankim Chandra Chatterjee's house, Ramprasad Sen's house and the place where Shri Chaitanya was initiated by Ishwar Puri was organised by the Department of Bengali on 18.05.2023.

## Health Awareness Seminar



A seminar was organised by the Department of Zoology on 22.05.2023 to create awareness about health issues. The speaker was Dr. Pritam Duttgupta, Resident at the Emergency Division of the Apollo Hospital.

## Excursion to Jaldapara National Park



An excursion (28.05.2023 – 31.05.2023) to Jaldapara National Park was organised by the Department of Zoology. 20 students participated in the excursion under the guidance of Dr. Quoeelee Biswas and Supratim Laha.



## Celebration of World Environment Day



World Environment Day was celebrated by the Department of Botany on 05.06.2023.

## Visit to Ashok Laboratory



A visit to Ashok Laboratory at Jodhpur Park was organised by the Department of Zoology under the guidance of Dr. Quoeelee Biswas on 07.06.2023. The students observed microbiological, biochemical and pathological diagnostic tools and techniques.

## Special Lecture of Department of Bengali



A special lecture was organised by the Department of Bengali on 08.06.2023. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Ruchira Chanda, Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali, Tehatta Sadananda Mahavidyalaya, East Burdwan.

## Excursion to Indian Museum



An excursion to the Indian Museum was organised by the Department of Zoology on 15.06.2023.

## Visit to Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science



Students of the Department of Zoology participated in a one-day workshop on fostering research culture among college students at the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science on 23.06.2023.

## Visit to Vidhan Sabha



A visit to the legislative assembly of West Bengal was organised by the Department of Political Science under the guidance of Trisha Mukherje and Dilwar Malitya on 22.06.2023.

# Club Events

## Shakti: Poster Making Workshop and Competition



A poster-making workshop and competition, titled 'Shakti', on the theme of woman power was organised by the Literary Club on 28.09.2022.



## Agomoni



Agomoni was organised by the Literary Club on 29.09.2022 to celebrate Durga Puja, the annual festival of the ten-armed Hindu mother goddess Durga.

## Republic Day 2023



The 74th Republic Day celebrated by Vedanta College, Kolkata under the aegis of the Cultural Club on 26.01.2023.

## Saraswati Puja 2023



Saraswati Puja, the annual worship of the Hindu goddess of wisdom, knowledge, intellect and art, was celebrated by Vedanta College, Kolkata under the aegis of the Cultural Club on 26.0.2023.

## Rangeen Basanta 2023



A cultural programme was organised by the Cultural Club on 28.03.2023 to celebrate the festival of colours.

## Rabindra Jayanti 2023



The birth anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore was celebrated by the Cultural Club on 08.05.2023.

# Students' Achievements



Subhadip Mondal and Seuli Mondal from the Department of Geography have presented a paper in an international seminar organised by Department of Education, Jadavpur University in February 2023.

Arup De from the Department of Zoology has won third prize in the wild life photography category in an inter-college photography competition organised by Raidighi College in March 2023.

Sambit Dutta from the Department of Botany has completed six months of internship on Web and App Development in ITC.

Sambit Dutta from the Department of Botany has secured a position in the digital marketing and social media management section in Endeavour.

Anamika Singh, Vanshika Chomal, Piyali Kanoo, Bidisha Mukherjee and Pritam Mistry from the Department of Botany have completed the Hands on Training programme of Botanical Survey of India.