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ANNUAL REPORT ON NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMEMORATIVE DAYS, EVENTS AND FESTIVALS ORGANIZED BY BERHAMPORE GIRLS' COLLEGE

Berhampore Girls' College celebrates various National & International Commemorative days & organizes different events for the overall development of the Students. It also celebrates a few festivals every year. In the last academic year, most of the celebrations were either restricted to the online platform or in a few cases, were carried out within the college premises under strict Covid-19 guidelines.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL COMMEMORATIVE DAYS:

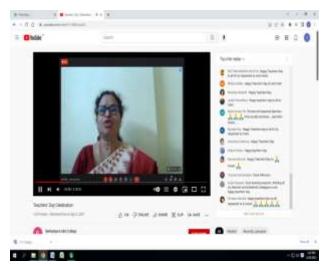
Among the many commemorative & important days which are being celebrated within our country & round the globe, some are also celebrated at Berhampore Girls' College in order to convey a message of their importance to the students. These are -

• Independence Day (15th August,2020):
Flag Hoisting by Dr. Khaybar Ali
Miah, Associate Professor,
Department of Political Science on 15th
August as a mark of commemorating
74th India's Independence.



Independence Day celebration on 15th August, 2020

Teacher's celebration Day 5th September, 2020): Teachers' Day Celebration and "Prof. Amiya Rao-Priti Gupta-Rezaul Karim 8TH Annual Memorial Lecture" on "Akshav Kumar Dutta's Bicentennial Observance and His Ideas on Science and Culture" organized online by Berhampore Girls' College On the Solemn Occasion of the Birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Rahakrishnan on 5th September 2020. The web link of this programme is -https://youtu.be/R3-D8vBQzGc



Chandra Bose (23rd January,2021): Online Special Lecture organized by Department of History, Berhampore Girls' College entitled "Bharater Sadhinata Sangrame Netaji Subhas Chandra Basur Abodan: Ekti Oitihashik Mulyayan" on 28th January 2021. The Speaker was Prof Suchibrata Sen, Former Professor, Department of



History, Visva-Bharati. The web link of this Programme is - https://youtu.be/YDp2--rXcg8

 College Foundation Day (24th January,2021):

As 2020 was the Platinum Jubilee Year, there was a planning for a grand celebration throughout the year including Seminars, Exhibitions, Awareness Programmes, Aiding the Self-Help groups etc. but due to the pandemic only a few webinars could be conducted along with the celebration on 24th



January, 2021. However a series of webinars have been conducted as a part of celebration of

College Foundation day. These includes:

- ➤ One Day National Webinar On The Solemn Occasion of the Observance of Platinum Jubilee entitled: "Looking and Moving Beyond Covid-19: A Socio-economic and Academic Appraisal" organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 11th July 2020https://youtu.be/hwuIYg2MMTk
- On the Solemn Occasion of the Observance of Platinum Jubilee, the IQAC, Berhampore Girls' College organized Special Lecture on "Sub-regions and A Region: Sub-regional Profiles of the Early History of Bengal (up to c. 1300 CE)" on 4th June 2021. The Speaker was Prof. Ranabir Chakravarti. https://youtu.be/ZwqVxEhTUbY
- Republic Day Celebration (26th January,2021): Flag Hoisting on 26th January 2021 on the occasion of Republic Day.



Flag Hoisting Ceremony on 26th January, 2021

National Celebration Science Day (28th **February**, **2021**): **National** Webinar on "Contribution of COVID-19 Vaccines" organized by National Academy of Sciences, India, (NASI), Local Chapter, Kolkata in association with Department of Physiology, Berhampore Girls' College on 28th February 2021. The Speakers were Dr. Hemanta K. Majumder, Senior Scientist Platinum Jubilee Fellow, CSIR-IICB, President, NASI Kolkata



Chapter and Prof Syamal Roy, J.C. Bose Fellow, Emeritus Scientist, CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, Kolkata. (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6bh41eTW4vs)

- **International Mother Language Day:** An online programme was organized by the department of Bengali on the occasion of *Bhasa Dibos* on 21st Feb (...<u>https://meet.google.com/toa-axhi-gyb)</u>
- World Health Day (7th April,2021): Berhampore Girls' College Under the Guidance of IQAC, Berhampore Girls' College Online observance of World Health Day on 7th April 2021 by Behampore Girls' College. The Speaker was Dr. Kunal Sarkar, Director, Medica Superspeciality Hospital, Kolkata.

• World Environment Day (5th June,2021):

On the Auspicious Occasion of World Environment Day 2021, Observance of Tree Plantation Festival on 5th June 2021 by Berhampore Girls' College. Moreover, the Department of Environmental Science, Berhampore Girls' College under the Guidance of IQAC organized a Special Lecture on Emerging Challenges in Environment: Think Globally Act Globally on 5th June 2021. The Speaker was Prof. Aniruddha Mukhopadhyay,

Senior Professor, Department of Environmental Science, University of Calcutta. The major theme was "Ecosystem Restoration". The web link of the programme is https://youtu.be/968VGKw4Px0. Cadets of NCC of our college also celebrated world environment day on the virtual mode The web link of the programme is

 $(\underline{https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JJF1TNaEqjg})$



Plantation by Faculty members of Department of Botany on 5th June,2021



• International Yoga Day (21st June,2021): On the Occasion of International Yoga Day, Three Day Vitual Yoga Training Programme on Yoga For Peace and Harmony organized by the Department of Physical Education, Berhampore Girls' College Under the Guidance of IQAC, Berhampore Girls' College from 21st to 23st June 2021. The web link of the programme is



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fmqRAnKbgRI

FESTIVALS:

India being a land of festivals, Government & the Institution declares holidays on most of the festivals. Berhampore Girls' College celebrates Saraswati Puja within the college premises & all the staff & students participate wholeheartedly, irrespective of caste & religion.

The Saraswati Puja is celebrated by the students under the guidance of *Saraswati Puja Committee*. The Saraswati Puja Committee makes arrangement of decoration, bhog-prasad, other rituals and the students actively participate in the whole arrangement with great vigour. *Alpana* (Rangoli) and *Diya decoration* are the integral part of this Puja and visitors from the whole town come to behold these.

• Saraswati Puja:



Different Events of Saraswati Puja

EVENTS:

Every year numerous events are celebrated such as Music, Recitation, Wall Magazine, Extempore, Essay writing competition, interdepartmental Quiz competition, Debate competition, annual sports, cultural program (*Anandan*), Freshers' Welcome, Farewell. But due to the pandemic situation only a few programs could be conducted online. However, a blood donation camp was organized during the year. Under the umbrella of NSS unit of the college an extension outreach program was organized entitled *Manusher Sathe*, *Manusher Pashe*. The list of events conducted during the academic year is appended below:

- One Day State Level Webinar entitled "Library Resources for Educational Institutions During COVID-19: Adventurous Journey" organized by Berhampore Girls' College Library on 15th July 2020 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xo-eJL7HmbA).
- One Day International Webinar entitled "Unish Shataker Banglay Nari Sikha o Nari Pragati" organized by the Department of Bengali, Berhampore Girls' College in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 28th July 2020. (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w_9HOZuO3sA)
- Felicitation of Berhampore Girls' College on Kanyashree Day, 14th August 2020 by the Office of the District Magistrate and Collector, Kanyashree Section, Murshidabad.
- Intra-College Online Drawing Competition on "Corona Otimari Janita Bartaman Paristhiti" organized by Department of Bengali, Berhampore Girls' College in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 5th September 2020
- The three day national webinar on Covid 19: Fighting Together and Moving Forward, organized by the Department of Physiology, Berhampore Girls' College in association with The Physiological Society of India, Kolkata from 25th September 2020 to 27th September 2020 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pPRh8waKETo)
- Online Mental Awareness Program organized by NSS on 21st October 2020. The speaker was
 Dr. Ranjan Bhattacharya, Head of the Department of Psychiatry, Murshidabad Medical
 College.

- Workshop on Electoral Literacy Awareness Programme "Amar desh Amar vote" organized by Berhampore Girls' College under the guidance of District Magistrate Office, Murshidabad on 7th April 2021.
- Special Meeting on development of college library organized by the Berhampore Girls'
 College Library and Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 8th April 2021. The Speaker was Dr.
 Nimai Chandra Saha, Librarian, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
- Online Certificate Course organized by Berhampore Girls' College for students on Value Education in collaboration with Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math from 17th April 2021 to 23rd April 2021.
- Six-day Online Training Program titled "Online Skill Enhancement Training in Computer Applications" organized by the Department of Computer Science, from 11th June to 17th June 2021.
- Online Special Lecture on "Rabindranath o Adhunikata" organized by the Department of Bengali, Berhampore Girls' College Under the Guidance of IQAC, Berhampore Girls' College on 19th June 2021. The Speaker was Dr. Pabitra Sarkar, Former VC, Rabindrabharati University, Kolkata.
- Skill Development Programme for Laboratory Attendants and Support Staff organized by IQAC, Berhampore Girls' College on 20th June 2021. The Theme was "Laboratory Safety Management System". The Speakers were Prof Bhaskar Mahanayak, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Berhampore Girls' College and Dr. Nemai Saha, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Berhampore Girls' College.
- One Day State Level Webinar on "Origin of life and Origin of Green Land" organized by Department of Botany, Berhampore Girls' College Under the Guidance of IQAC, Berhampore Girls' College on 20th June 2021. The Speaker was Prof. Madan Mohan Bhattacharya (Retd.), Former HOD, Dept of Botany, Presidency College. (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jM7HiJSrKUQ)
- A One Day Sensitization Programme organized by NSS, Berhampore Girls' College in

collaboration with District Tobacco Control Cell on "Smoking Causes Cancer: More Than Just A Caution." 24th June 2021. The Speaker was Dr Partha Pratim Gupta, Dy CMOH, Murshidabad.

- Professional Development Programme on "Role of Teachers in Social Reconstruction" organized by IQAC, Berhampore Girls' College on 29th June 2021. The Guest Speaker was Swami Shastrajnananda Maharaj, Principal, Ramakrishna Mission Resedential College, Narendrapur. (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=45jCqGsquq8&t=4s)
- Online Workshop on SWAYAM-MOOCs oraganized by SWAYAM-MOOCs Chapter Berhampore Girls' College on 30th June 2021. The Speaker was Sri Sabuj Konar of EMRC Kolkata.
- Online Lecture Series on "In Search of an Oasis: Covid-19 and Mental Health" organized by NSS Unit, Berhampore Girls' College. The 1st lecture was held on 30th June 2021. The Speaker was Dr Tamoghna Bandhopadhyay, RMO cum Clinical Tutor, Dept of Psychiatry, Murshidabad Medical College & Hospital. The topic was Covid Related Mental Health. (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sXjOPX_4q_k&t=1302s)
- Workshop on Psychosocial Support for Covid Pandemic Condition organized by NSS Unit, Berhampore Girls' College in Collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE) on 11th July 2021. The Speaker was Shrayashi Das, Consultant-SAP, Ministry of Education, Government of India.
- Five Days Long Online Workshop for the Students of Economics Honours on "Use of Excel for Statistical Analysis: Introductory Level" organized by the Department of Economics, Berhampore Girls' College from 15th to 19th July 2021. (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7U_UKcUp2g8)
- Distribution of food at adopted villages "Manusher Sathe, Manusher Pashe" organized by NSS Unit, Berhampore Girls' College on 18th August 2021.
- One Day State Level Webinar on "Ethical Issues in Medical Research on Humans" organized by Department of Philosophy, Berhampore Girls' College Under the Guidance of IQAC,

Berhampore Girls' College on 22nd August 2021. The Speakers were Dr. Diptendra K Sarkar, Consultant Surgeon, Surgical Oncologist, IPGMER and SSKM Hospital and Dr. Santosh Kr. Pal, Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Burdwan. (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e_LEb15KiCk&t=9s).

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