

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES OF STUDENTS.

The Department of Political Science is continuously endeavoring to promote all-round development of its students by organizing several programmes aimed at focusing on the Parallel emphasis is also placed on the co-curricular activities. Under direct supervision of HOD and other faculty members, students have been encouraged to present research papers in students' seminars, publish wall magazines, undertake tutorial project reports, and participate in intra and inter departmental debates and discussions organized from time to time.

In the event of the present pandemic situation of Covid-19, the students have been encouraged to utilize computer-based software application and students have also organized webinars and presented their thoughts in such programmes.

DEBATES ORGANISED:

SESSION	DATE OF EVENT	YEAR /SEM	TOPIC	PARTICIPANTS	BEST SPEAKERS
2017-18	08/09/17	1 st year	Swadhinota Uttar Bharate Nari Swadhinota: Aropita na Arjito	1.Moumita Naskar 2.Sk Sahil 3.Sanju Laha 4.Swarnali karati 5.Sampa Santra 6.Rohitassa Mukherjee 7.Subho Koley 8.Shusmita Bag	1.Swarnali Karati 2.Subho Koley 3.Sk Sahil
2018-19	04/10/18	1 st Sem	Westernization Vs Indianisation: The concept of 'Make in India'	1.Sumona koley 2.Joyeeta Meur 3.Tamasa Santra 4.Debjani Jha 5.Priyanka Sipui 6.Shreyosi Gharai. 7. Nirupam Naskar 8.Mohini Guria 9.Piusa Manna 10.Jui Mazumdar	1.Sumona Koley 2. Jui Mazumdar 3. Debjani Jha

SHORT SPEECH COMPETITION

SESSION	DATE OF EVENT	YEAR /SEM	TOPIC	PARTICIPANTS	BEST SPEAKERS
2017-18	15/12/17	2 st year	1.State sponsored Terrorism in India. 2.Policy of Reservation: Theory & practice 3.Regionalism in Indian Politics. 4.Role of Non-state actors in shaping	1.Ashis Sardar 2.Sayani Shee 3. Babai Pramanick 4.Mousumi Khan	1.Ashis Sardar 2.Mousumi khan

			economy in Indian Polity. 5.Participation of women in Indian politics: Theory and Reality.	5.Monibala Murmu	
2018-19	22/02/19	2 nd Sem and 3 rd Year(1+1+1) system	1.Role of Social Networking site in influencing Public Opinion. 2. Is the Govt doing enough to tackle Global warming? 3.Environmental Pollution: The Frankenstein Monster. 4.Role of Public-Private ownership in Education. 5.Will Brexit affect Indian Economy? 6.Women's Rights: The Unrealized Dream. 7.Is Equality a Myth? 8.Right of Privacy of Citizens.	1.Ashis Sardar 2.Mousumi Shee 3.Babai Pramanick 4.Debjani Jha 5.Sumona Koley. 6.Jaba Mazumdar 7. Jui Mazumdar 8. Joyeeta Meur	1.Ashis Sardar 2. Debjani Jha 3.Joyeeta Meur

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS ORGANISED FOR CURRICULAR ENRICHMENT:

26.04.2019: Inter-departmental seminar organized by Department of Political Science and History in association with IQAC titled “ **Contemporary politics in India in the 20th Century: Issues and Challenges**”.

Speakers:

- 1)Dr. Sobhanlal Duttagupta
- 2)Shri Ashish Lahiri

20.09.2019: Seminar on IPR in association with IQAC Intellectual Property Rights: Concepts and Importance

Speakers;

- 1)Adv.Shri Shivshankar Banerjee
- 2) Adv Shri Debraj Sahoo

WALL MAGAZINE:

The department publishes a yearly wall magazine 'SAMPOORNA' where students showcase their own thoughts on topics of National and International importance. In 2018-19 session the theme of the wall magazine was 'Ideology, Programmes and Role of Political Parties in India'. Students of 2nd semesters participated. The year 2020 marked the 70th year of "Constitution of India". Students of all year participated and show cased various topics to commemorate the journey of our Constitution through these years.

PARTICIPATION IN COMPETITIONS. (Details attached)

A) IN COLLEGE

SESSION	YEAR/SEM	TYPE OF COMPETITION	RESULTS
2019-20	4 th SEM	Inter-departmental arts and crafts competition in March,2020	Joyeeta Meur stood 3 rd .
	4 th SEM & 2 nd SEM	Inter-departmental photography competition on aftermath of 'Amphan'.Results on 20.08.2020	Remona Banerjee stood 2 nd .
2020-21	2 nd and 4 th SEM	Online quiz competition on COVID-19 awareness organized by Department of Physiology on 19.09.2020	Purabi Ghatak awarded certificate of participation

B) OUTSIDE COLLEGE

1. JOYEETA MEUR of 4th SEMESTER HONOURS secured 2nd position in drawing in an Online Talent Festival 2020 organised on 05.08.2020
2. MEGHA METEYA of 4th SEMESTER HONOURS secured 3rd position in elocution in Online Talent Festival,2020 organised on 05.08.2020

C) YOUTH PARLIAMENT COMPETITION

The Department has been participating in Youth Parliament Competition organised by Ministry of Youth and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of West Bengal since 2000 and has been securing positions both at the district and state levels. In the year 2019 it participated in the district level held on **16/09/2019** at Sarat Sadan, Howrah and secured the 1st position. It also received the best award for 'Speaker', 'Leader of Opposition' and the best script . Subsequently it has successfully participated at the Presidency division level held on **05/12/2019**.

In the year 2022 it participated in the district level held on **23/09/2022 at Sarat Sadan, Howrah** and secured the 3rd position. It also received the best award for 'Best Parliamentarian' which was awarded to Ankan Chakraborty of 3rd Semester, Political Science Honours.

The students of the Department namely Md Moshtakin Halder, 6th Semester, Ankan Chakraborty and Payel Monda both from 4th Semester Honours also participated in the **National Youth Parliament Festival** organised by **Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Ministry of Youth Affairs and sports. Government of India** held on **30th January 2023** in virtual mode. The students received letter of appreciation from the Officer of District Youth Howrah.

STUDENTS SEMINARS/WEBINARS. (Details attached)

1. The Department organised a Students seminar titled 'Political Theory and Its Implications' on 13/03/2020. Participants were students of 2nd Semester Honours. Prof. Dhiraj Choudhury of Prabhu Jagat Bandhu College Andul, Howrah chaired the seminar. The students presented papers on varied topics ranging from origin of the theory of Citizenship and its evolution through ages to Marxist and Post- Marxist thought of Gramsci. Shrabani Sahu, Tuhina Debnath and Sneha Dey were the best speakers.
2. Students of 4th Semester Honours organised a webinar entitled 'Role of New Social Movements in Indian Politics' on 09/07.2020. Platform was Google Meet. Sumona Koley, Megha Meteya, Purabi Ghatak, Joyeeta Meur presented papers on various social movements like Narmada Bachao Andolan, Silent Valley Movement, Chipko Movement etc.
3. The Department organised a national Webinar on the theme "Rise of the Taliban in Afghanistan: Impact on Regional Security" in association with IQAC on 07.10.2021. Eminent speakers were Prof. Mahesh Ranjan Debata, Associate Professor, School of International Studies. Jawaharlal Nehru University. New Delhi and Prof. Debasish Nandy, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol. West- Bengal. Students of 1st,3rd and 5th semesters from all departments, teachers and research scholars participated in this webinar.
4. The Department organised a Students seminar titled 'Exploring Dimensions of Power, Politics and Governance from the Ancient to the Contemporary World' on 08/06/2023. Participants were students of 2nd, 4th and 6th Semester Honours. The students presented papers on varied topics ranging from theory of State of Aristotle to the modern period, New Education Policy 2020, Digital India, Cold War and its after effects, Formation of New states like Bangladesh and India's role in its liberation, India's security issues especially with the changing role of Pakistan and China etc. 25 students presented their topics. They were judged on the basis of the topic chosen, research and presentation. 7 students were given special recognition for their paper. The students were also awarded certificates.
5. The department organized a special lecture on the topic "Geo-politics of South Asia" pertaining to the syllabus of Honours students. The lecture was delivered by eminent scholar Dr. Ishani Naskar, Professor, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University on 10.06.2023. Certificates were awarded to students who participated in this event.