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It is a matter of great joy and pride for all of us that Kharagpur College, after completing 70 years of its glorious journey, entered 71st year of its foundation on this 29th day of August 2019. On this auspicious occasion, we have arranged this programme to commemorate this unforgettable event with all our honourable guests, well wishers, faculties, non-teaching staff and students with fervour and solemnity. It is of great pleasure to me to extend a very warm and hearty welcome on behalf of the college to all those present in this auspicious function. I solemnly remember with high regards, Prof.H.B.Sarkar, the Founder Principal of this college, and also, all other honourable persons, who contributed selflessly towards development of this institution in different capacities at different times. We are grateful to our Guest-in-chief, Sri Vaibav Chowdhury, Hon'ble SDO, Kharagpur for being kind enough to grace this occasion setting aside his busy schedule. We are also grateful to Sri Arup Mukherjee, DFO, Kharagpur Division for accepting our invitation to adorn this august occasion as our Special Guest. We express our indebtedness to our esteemed Guest, Dr. Sankar Sengupta, former Head of Philosophy and Dr. Eva Dutta, former Head of English. We are also thankful to Dr. Sandip Giri, an ex-student of this college presently serving as Asst. Prof. of Physics in Panskura Banamali College and Prof. P. Bala Muralidhar, an ex-student of this college presently serving as Asst. Prof. of Commerce in Contai P.K. College and Sri Nitailal Saha, Former Accountant of this college and Sri Apurba Kumar Sahoo, former Lab attendant of our Physics Department for being present in this function in response to our request to felicitate them on this occasion in conformity with our tradition. We are sincerely thankful to Prof. Anjan Chaki, Honourable President of the Governing Body of this college for his relentless effort to provide effective leadership towards achieving phenomenal progress in every aspect of the college. Also, thanks to all other members of the Governing Body and our Morning In-Charge for their valuable guidance and support in all matters for smooth functioning of the college. I express my indebtedness to our students, faculties and non-teaching staff whose cooperation and active participation, round the year, in maintaining normal schedule and also in achieving praiseworthy progress. We also express our deep gratitude to Vidyasagar University, UGC, RUSA and Govt. of West Bengal.

Now, I take this opportunity to place before you the round-up events occurred during the last one year since we celebrated our 70th year of the establishment of the college.

During this period, our colleagues Sri Ramananda Sahu, Accountant and Sri Sunil Chalak, Sweeper, retired from their service. We express our gratitude and sincere regards to all of them for their invaluable services rendered to this institution.

We feel pain to report that during this period we have lost our respected ex-colleagues, Prof. Asok Mukhopadhyay, former Head of Bengali and an ex-student of our college and Prof. Juran Krishna Sarkhel, ex-president of the Governing Body of this college. We convey our heart-felt feelings to their bereaved family members and pray to the almighty that their departed souls may rest in peace.

It is my pleasure to mention that our College has received an amount of Rupees one crore under RUSA 2.0 infrastructural grant by the Rastriya Uchhatara Siksha Avijan (RUSA) for new construction, renovation and procurement of equipment, books, computer and printers during the current financial year 2018-19. New equipment, computers, printers, books have been procured from this grant. Extension of the Computer Science Building has started. Vertical extension of the Z Building will be started soon. Construction of another new building is upcoming.

A New building named 'Vidyasagar Bhavana' has been inaugurated by Sri Suvendu Adhikari, Honourable minister of Transport, Government of West Bengal on 10th August - 2019 in presence of Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof Ranjan Chakraborty and Joint Secretary Shri Hari Sadhan Das, Govt of West Bengal. This

building is constructed with the financial support of Rupees One Crore from the Higher Education Department, Govt of West Bengal. The Grant was sanctioned on our appeal to the Hon'ble Chief Minister when she came to our campus in 2017.

I am happy to tell you that our former Principal, Dr. Nilay Kumar Banerjee donated 30 valuable books on different subjects to our college library.

As per recommendation of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of this college, all the departments have started semester wise mentoring and counselling of each Hons student as per NAAC guidelines. Parent-Teachers meeting also started in all departments from the last academic session.

Now, I like to address the research and academic activities of the teachers of different departments in the last one year.

i) Dr. Sukla Mondal Saha, Associate Professor, Dept of Economics achieved the PhD degree from Vidyasagar on 6th February-2019.

ii) Dr. Rakhhal Chandra Bhunia, Assistant Professor, Dept of History was also awarded the PhD degree of from VidyaSagar University on 15th May - 2019.

iii) Dr. Ganesh Tosh of Sanskrit Department also received the PhD degree from Chaudhury Charan Singh University, Meerat on 22nd May this year.

A number of seminars were organized by the different departments of our college:

- An invited talk on "Prthagato Sikkhay Silpo Charchar Bhumika", delivered by Prof. Asokendu Sengupta, Eminent educationist & Social worker held on 8th September-2018 organised by the Teachers' Council of this College.
- A seminar on "VU regulation for BA/BSC/BCOM (Hons & Gen) and PG courses under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)" was organised by the IQAC of the college.
- One DST sponsored Entrepreneurship Development Programme of four weeks was held for BSC 3rd year students in September 2018. Dr. Sukla Mondal Saha was coordinator of this programme.
- One day College Level Seminar on " Women Empowerment Both From Mental & Physical Point of View", organised by Women Cell, Kharagpur College, held on 1st March, 2019.
- One day State Level Seminar on " Biodiversity in Midnapur District" , organised by Dept of Zoology and Botany at Kharagpur College on 08th August, 2019.
- One day National Seminar on "Premchand: Katha Sahitya Ke Bibidha Ayam", organised by Dept of Hindi, Kharagpur College, held on 09th August, 2019.
- A Student Induction Programme was organised by the IQAC of this college on 10th August to make the students aware about the activities of four cells : Career Counseling Cell, Grievance & Redressal Cell , Women cell and Anti ragging cell of this college.
- Department of Philosophy celebrated "Indian Philosopher's Day 2019" on 14th August with the financial support of Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi.

Major Project:

- A major project funded by Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS) is completed under the principal investigator Dr. Jyotirmoy Pramanik, Associate Professor in Physics to study the Characterization of Particle growth and stable dust structures in a cogenerated dusty plasma during 2016-19.

A number of books and research papers was published by the faculties of our college in the National and International journals.

- Dr. Jagamohan Acharya of Sanskrit Department published two papers in Journals and presented three papers in National Conference.
- Dr. Tanika Kar of Physics Department published four papers in different Journals.
- Sri Pranim Rai, Asst. Prof in Economics published one paper in Indian journal of Economics Development in June 2019.
- Sri Subrata Paria, Asst. Prof. in Political Science published three papers in UGC listed journals and one paper in peer reviewed Journal.
- Sri Amar Adikari published one article on Banaful's Tribarna in December-2018
- Dr.Jyotirmoy Pramanik, Associate Professor in Physics made an oral presentation of one paper in the 33rd National Symposium on Plasma Science & Technology on 6th December-2018 at Delhi University.
- Dr. Sukla Mondal Saha, Associate Prof. in Economics presented one paper in a UGC sponsored International seminar in March, 2019 and one paper in a seminar at VU.
- Sri Kaushik Chakraborty of Political science presented two papers in two National Seminars and was a discussant in an International Symposium.
- Dr. Subhabrata Chakraborty published a book on Economics through a National level Publisher and presented two papers in international Seminars.
- Dr. Sanjoy Paswan presented two papers in International seminar and one paper in National Seminar.
- Sri Kaleswar Barman presented two papers in a national seminars and one in state level seminar.
- Twelve teachers-Dr. Indranil Chakraborty, Dr.Subhabrata Chakraborty, Dr. Ritwik Saha, Dr. Amar Adikari, Sri Alok Haldar, Sri Subrata Paria, Dr. Sanjaoy Paswan, Dr. Abinash Sengupta, Sri Uttam Das, Dr. Sujit Mandal, Sri Kaleswar Barman and Sri Raj Kumar Mandi have successfully completed Refresher Courses, Workshop and Orientation Programme.

Academic Record:-

Now I would like to place the result of our students who appeared in the M.A. / B.A/B.Sc/B.com in part III Honours and general Examinations under Vidyasagar University in 2019.

B.A (Hons) & (Gen)

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Appeared</i>	<i>Passed</i>	<i>1st class/Div.</i>
MA in Bengali	53	53	52
Bengali	74	72	11
Economics	3	3	0
English	59	58	--
Geography	41	40	1
Hindi	29	29	5
History	32	32	2
Philosophy	8	8	1
Pol. Science	19	19	
Sanskrit	16	16	1
B.A (Gen.)	102	81	1 st Div
Botany	19	18	4
Chemistry	31	29	13
Mathematics	69	68	12
Physics	35	35	15
Zoology	22	20	4
B.Sc (Gen.)	18	18	1

Accountancy	82	82	13
B.Com (Gen.)	16	16	0

I congratulate all the Students for their commendable performances in the final examinations of Vidyasagar University in the year 2019 and also have outstanding performances in different events. I wish all of them a very bright future and prospective career.

TATA Metalics has given scholarships to 54 needy and rank holder students of different categories based on their performance in the university Examinations.

Like previous year Thalassemia Test of nearly 1200 students was done in the last academic session.

NCC

We have reasons to feel proud of the convincing role played by the NCC unit of our college during the last one year. Details are given below.

1. Total NCC Cadets: -160.

2. Total Camp attend-13; out of which 05 are within the West Bengal and remaining 08 are outside the West Bengal.

The following NCC cadets brought laurels to our college by way of winning awards at different positions owing to their commendable performances in the concerned fields.

1. Suparna Ghosh, Best cadet in the tracking at Sikkim.
2. Saswata Bhattacharya, 1st position in firing competition.
3. Our NCC unit participated in an Antidrug Rally organised by Kharagpur Police.

NSS

We have also felt proud of the laudable performances of the two NSS unit of our college during last one year under the Coordinator ship of Sri Mahanga Singh and Sri Rakhhal Chandra Bhunia.

Enrolled volunteers of two units are 100&100.

These two units organized various programmes throughout the year.

01. A blood donation camp was organised by the two NSS units of kharagpur college on the occasion of College Foundation day on 29th August, 2018. In this camp 50 units of blood were handed over to the Blood bank of the Kharagpur State Hospital.
02. Observed **World AIDS Day** on 01.12.2018. The NSS volunteers prepared posters, tied Red Ribbon to the students and Staff of the college. A rally was organized by the volunteers of NSS unit I & II to their respective adopted villages namely Gandhinagar Colony and PWD colony and spread the message of AIDS free India to the villagers.
03. Apart from these regular activities such as Drive for plastic free campus, cleaning of garbage, plantation were also conducted during the session 2018-19.
04. NSS unit I & II also actively participated in a seven day program for thalassemia testing for all the students of Kharagpur College, which was a grand success.
05. A special winter camp is organised by two units of NSS during 23rd March to 29th march 2019. In this programme the units followed several social objectives -
 - a) Making Plastic Free Campus and Tree Plantation
 - b) Awareness against female feticide.
 - c) Awareness Programme on Thalassemia and AIDS.
 - d) Campaign against some social evils like child marriage, Drug addiction, smoking etc.

- e) Initiatives to clean slum area of Gandhinagar Colony and PWD Colony.
- f) Yoga Camp
- g) Cultural competition was organised for volunteers of NSS unit I & II during the special winter camp.

Career Counselling and Placement Cell:

Regarding campus Placement our college performed a good record of job oriented training and placement opportunities in the college campus since 2013. In the last one year it got momentum.

In September-2018, one International BPO company visited our college and selected 8 passed out students of BA, BSc and Bcom for recruitment.

In October last year, during Puja vacation Tata Consultancy service provided 21 days Training programme for career development in corporate sector. 46 students of BA, BSc, BCom and MA completed the programme and 7 students were recruited in the Regional Head Office of TCS at Newtown.

- ICICI prudential visited our campus in February for Campus Interview. Nearly 100 student attended campus interview. 5 students were recruited.

George Telegraph visited our college and through interview they recruited two students for their Kharagpur Branch.

Sri Ram Finance selected 3 student.

Rashmi Group of Companies visited our campus and absorbed 10 BSc students for their plants and 10 BCom students for their office.

Recently Times of India Group took written test and Interview of our sixty passed out students. But final selection result is awaited. Hope that a good no. of students will get selected.

Apart from these RICE, ICA (Institute of Computer Accountant), EIIM (Eastern Institute of Integrated Management), ARENA ANIMATION, George Telegraph, Smart Education organized seminars on career counselling and skill development.

With all these I conclude my annual report.

Thank you all.



Principal
Kharagpur College