# **Event Reports of Malda College, 2023-24**

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# The Foundation Day Celebration 2023

Organized by Malda College Date: 23rd July, 2023 Time: 3 pm Venue: Malda College Members Attended:









Malda College celebrated its 80th Foundation Day on 23rd July 2023 at 3 pm. Over an immaculate journey spanning 79 years, the college has become a highly recognized centre of quality education, nurturing young minds into outstanding graduates and postgraduates. This milestone event commemorated the rich history, achievements, and continued dedication to education that have been the hallmark of Malda College. The celebration began with an inaugural ceremony graced by prominent dignitaries, including the retired professors, alumni, and esteemed faculty members. It featured the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, a traditional symbol of knowledge and enlightenment. The keynote address was delivered by the Principal, Dr. Manas Kr. Baidya, who highlighted the institution's achievements, future goals, and commitment to academic excellence. The address emphasized the importance of adaptability and innovation in the ever-evolving field of education.

# Orientation Programme for the Newly Admitted Undergraduate Students (Major)

Organised by the IQAC, Malda College

Date: 1st August, 2023

Time: 11 am

Venue: Durga Kinkar Sadan, Malda College

Members Attended:





An orientation event for first-semester undergraduate students in 2023 was held on 1st August 19 223. For this orientation session, Durga Kingkar Sadan was completely packed. Principal Dr. Manas Kr. Baidya gave a welcome message to kick off the program. All newly admitted students were greeted and thanked for choosing Malda College. In his remarks, the principal made suggestions about how students might shape themselves through the institution's academic programs. Coordinator, Dr. Narayan Chandra Shaw, gave a detailed powerpoint presentation about the college that covered topics including college administration, physical and digital amenities, an ERP system, an Android app, class schedules, test patterns, feedback, NAAC, etc. Dr Ujjwal Saha, Associate Professor of Physics had shared his experiences about the positive changes in the academic ambience of Malda College over the period of time. About 700 students, some of the students' guardians along with teaching and non teaching staff of the college were present in this programme. The anchor of the whole programme Mr Pijush Kanti Saha, Secretary of Teachers' Council managed this programme systematically and nicely. The programme concluded with a screening of college profile video at 1 pm.

# Celebration of 'Kanyashree Divas'

Organised by the Women's Cell of Malda College Date: 8th August, 2023

Time: 11 am Venue: Malda College Members Attended:



The Women's Cell of Malda College orchestrated a vibrant celebration of 'Kanyashree Divas' on August 8, 2023. The event, held at Malda College, commenced at 11 am and brought together students, faculty, and dignitaries in a spirited atmosphere. The focal point of the celebration was a thought-provoking debate competition that explored the theme of "Women Education and Women's Liberty." The participants, with eloquence and passion, delved into the crucial aspects of women's empowerment, emphasising the role of education in fostering liberty and equality. The event drew attention to the significance of initiatives like 'Kanyashree,' which aims to promote the welfare of girls and women, highlighting the importance of education as a catalyst for societal progress. The competition showcased the intellectual prowess of the students, shedding light on their perspectives on gender equality and the empowerment of women. The Women's Cell's commitment to nurturing a platform for discussions on pressing societal issues was evident throughout the event. The participants, judges, and attendees praised the organizers for orchestrating a meaningful and enlightening celebration of 'Kanyashree Divas,' leaving an indelible mark on the intellectual landscape of Malda College.

# Aazadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav: 'Maati Ko Naman, Veeron Ka Vandan'

Organised by the NSS Unit of Malda College Date: 9th to 15th August, 2023

Time: 7 am every day Venue: Malda College Members Attended:



The "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" campaign commemorates the 76th anniversary of India's independence. The Malda College fraternity took part in this "Mahotsav" by

planning a number of activities and events from August 2 and August 16, 2023. Malda College's 16 departments, NCC and NSS units, and cultural committee organized a variety of events to honour India's rich history, culture, and accomplishments as well as the country's adaptability. The Malda College NSS Unit conducted a number of activities leading up to Independence Day, including a "Har Ghar Taranga" awareness program, a tree planting project, a quiz competition (in partnership with the Department of Philosophy), and a poster-making contest. The Department of Bengali hosted a cultural event on August 12th as part of their fervent participation in Azadi ka Mahotsav.

# LIVE Streaming of of CHANDRAYAAN 3 Landing on the Moon via ISRO Platform

Organised by the Department of Physics, Malda College

Date: 23th August, 2023

Time: 5 pm Venue: Sanaullah Mancha Members Attended:

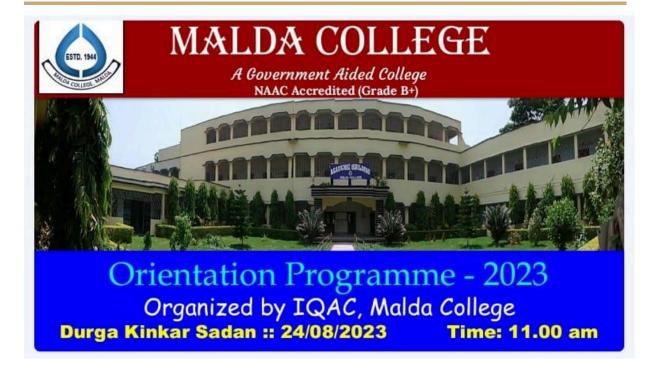


Chandrayaan-3, an Indian lunar mission, wrote history on August 23 at 6:04 p.m. when it made a successful landing on the moon's surface. India becomes the first nation to have ever successfully completed a "soft landing" on the Moon's south pole twith the aid of the Lander. Department of Physics of Malda College has organized a live streaming screening in Sanaullah Mancha facilitating the students, teachers, staff of Malda College to witness the history-making moment of India. The moment when the lander touched the Moon, the entire auditorium leaped up in elation.

# Orientation Programme for the Newly Admitted Undergraduate Students (2nd Phase)

Organised by the IQAC, Malda College Date: 24th August, 2023

Time: 11 am Venue: Malda College Members Attended:



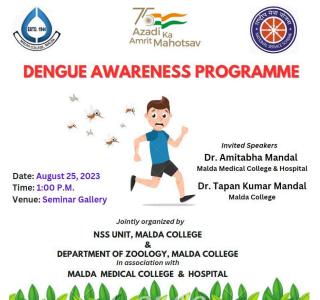
The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Malda College hosted a comprehensive Orientation Programme for the newly admitted undergraduate students during the second phase on August 24, 2023. The event, held at Malda College, commenced at 11 am and witnessed the active participation of enthusiastic students eager to embark on their academic journey. The Orientation Programme aimed to familiarise students with the college's ethos, facilities, and academic procedures. Members of the IQAC provided valuable insights into the various courses, extracurricular activities, and support services available to enhance the overall learning experience. The session included informative presentations, interactive sessions, and a campus tour, allowing students to get acquainted with the academic and social dimensions of college life. Principal, Dr. Manas Kr. Baidya, and representatives from different departments and support services were present to address queries and provide guidance. The event's success was evident in the engaged participation of both students and faculty members. The IQAC's commitment to ensuring a smooth transition for the new undergraduates was appreciated by attendees, fostering a sense of belonging and excitement among the students as they embark on this new academic chapter at Malda College.

# **Dengue Awareness Programme**

Organised by the NSS Unit & Department of Zoology, Malda College In Association with Malda Medical College & Hospital

Date: 25th August, 2023

Time: 1 pm Venue: Malda College Members Attended:



A Dengue Awareness Programme was organised jointly by the NSS Unit and the Department of Zoology, Malda College, in association with Malda Medical College & Hospital on 25th August 2023 at the precinct of the college. This programme aimed to educate and raise awareness about the prevention and control of dengue fever within our community. The program involved two lectures on the issue by the two esteemed resource persons, Dr. Amitabha Mandal, from Malda Medical College & Hospital, and Dr. Tapn Kumar Mandal, Associate Professor of Zoology, Malda College. The speakers sought to inform the

public about the dangers of dengue, its transmission, and practical steps to minimize its spread.

# Career Exploration: Scope & New Dimension

Organised by the Career Counselling & Placement Guidance Cell Date: 2nd September, 2023

Time: 1 pm Venue: Sanaullah Mancha, Malda College Members Attended:



Career Counseling and Placement Guidance Cell of Mada College organised a comprehensive Career Counseling Programme on 2nd September, 2023, aimed at guiding and empowering students to make informed decisions about their future career paths.

#### Celebration of Raksha Bandhan

Organised by the NSS & NCC Unit, Malda College

Date: 30th August, 2023

Time: 11 am Venue: Malda College Members Attended:







To promote the bonding of love and affection amongst the teachers, students, and people, Malda College celebrated Raksha Bandhan this year as well. In the morning of 30th August, 2023, the NSS and NCC Units of Malda College organized "Raksha Bandhan" programme outside the gate where the students, teachers, staff members tied "Rakhi" in the hands of auto drivers, rickshaw pullers, shopkeepers, and passersby. On that auspicious moment, Principal, Dr. Manas Kr. Baidya, conveyed his heartfelt gratitude to the organizers and the students, and all other members for being associated with this venture. By incorporating these activities, in the opinion of Dr. Baidya, the College would be able to create a more inclusive and compassionate learning environment.

# **Teachers' Day Celebration**

Organised by the Teachers' Council, Malda College Date: 5th September, 2023

Time: 11 am Venue: Malda College Members Attended:





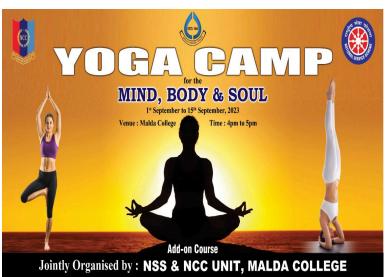
Like every year, the Teachers' Day was celebrated at Malda College with solemn sincerity to pay tribute to the dedicated educators who have played a pivotal role in shaping the academic journey of countless students. Held on 5th September, 2023,, this occasion not only celebrated the current teaching faculty but also offered a warm felicitation to the retired professors who had devoted their lives to education. The Teachers' Day celebration was met with enthusiasm and appreciation from all attendees. Current teachers expressed their gratitude for the guidance and mentorship they received from the retired professors. The retired professors themselves were deeply touched by the recognition and the opportunity to connect with their former colleagues. Principal, Dr. Manas Kr. Baidya delivered a heartfelt speech recognizing the present and retired teachers' significant contributions to the college.

#### Yoga Camp (Add-On Course)

Organised by the NSS & NCC Unit, Malda College

Date: 1st to 15th September, 2023

Time: 1 pm Venue: Sanaullah Mancha, Malda College Members Attended:





An Add-On Course on Yoga was organised jointly by the NSS & NCC Units of Malda College from 1st to 15 th September 2023. Every working day, the Yoga Camp had been held at the College precinct to promote physical and mental well-being among students, faculty, and staff. The coordinator of the course was Mr. Pijush Kanti Saha, Secretary of Teachers' Council, Malda College. The Yoga Camp held at the College precinct was a resounding success in promoting physical and mental well-being among participants. It served as a reminder of the importance of holistic health and provided valuable tools for individuals to lead healthier and more balanced lives. We look forward to future editions of this event, aiming to continue promoting wellness within our college community. Feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive. The camp fostered a sense of community and encouraged participants to incorporate yoga and mindfulness practices into their daily routines.

### "Workshop on "Cyber Security & Cyber Hygiene Practices"

Organised by the IQAC & Career Counselling and Placement Guidance Cell In association with Cyber Security Centre for Excellence, Govt. Of West Bengal

Date: 6th October, 2023

Time: 11 am to 4.30 pm Venue: Durgakinkar Sadan, Malda College Members Attended: 1532









Career Counselling and Placement Guidance Cell, Malda College and IQAC, Malda College had organized a special workshop on "Cyber Security and Cyber Hygiene Practices" in association with Cyber Security Centre of Excellence, Department of Information Technology & Electronics, Government of West Bengal, on 6th October 2023 at Durgakinkar Sadan (Malda College Auditorium). All the resource persons were eminent personalities who are experts in the domain of cyber security. Shri Sanjay Kumar Das (WBCS, Exe), Additional Secretary, Information Technology and Electronics Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Member Secretary, Cyber Security Centre of Excellence & Managing Director, Webel, delivered the inaugural address where he spoke about various issues related to Cyber Security which is indeed a

contemporary issue. We all must learn these aspects of cyber security. The second speaker, Mr Kaushik Halder, Manager, Webel, threw light on several initiatives which have been created in the area of technology in recent times and he tried to create an awareness amongst our students so that they can think about these alternative opportunities. Professor Dr. Subhas Barman, Assistant Professor & HoD,Computer Science & Engineering dept., Jalpaiguri GovernmentEngineering College, was our third speaker and he spoke on "How to remain safe in Cyber World and its best Practices " and he informed us how cyber crime may happen through our social media accounts and he told us the ways to prevent these issues. The fourth speaker, Zeeshan Khan ,WBCS(Exe), Officer on Special Duty,

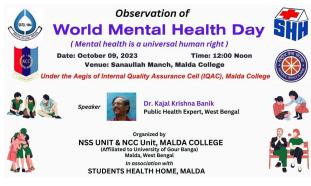
Information Technology and Electronics Department, Govt. of West Bengal & Administrative Officer, Cyber Security Centre of Excellence, spoke on "Cyber Crime Trends & Its Remediation: Role of Government". The sessions were followed by three rounds of quiz competition and a short MCQ exam whereby Webel has selected two hundred students from our college for further training on the area of cyber security. We are overwhelmed by the brilliant responses from our students who attended this workshop despite the torrential weather. Our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to our respected Principal Sir, Dr Manas Kr Baidya for arranging such a beautiful workshop which has immensely benefited all the stakeholders of our College.

### **Observation of World Mental Health Day**

Organised by the NSS & NCC under the legis of the IQAC, Malda College

Date: 9th October, 2023

Time: 12 pm Venue: Sanaullah Mncha, Malda College Members Attended: 357





Positive mental health is extremely important in present times, as it profoundly affects every aspect of our lives including our thoughts, actions and interactions. It empowers us to navigate challenges, build meaningful relationships, and make informed decisions.

Hence, on the eve of World Mental Health Day on October 10, NSS Unit and NCC Unit organized under camp the awareness supervision of IQAC of Malda College to make students aware of this issue.Eminent public health experts Dr. Kajal Krishna Banik and Dr. Lakshmi Bhowmik were present as keynote speakers on the occasion. Mr.

Nirmal Ch. Das, Secretary of Malda Regional Branch of Students Health Home was invited as the chief guest. Dr. Das shed light on the medical facilities that the current students of Malda College can avail from the Students Health Home.

### Malda College signed a MoU with Asutosh College, Kolkata

Date: 9th October, 2023

Venue: Asutosh College, Kolkata









Malda College, Malda has signed a MoU with Asutosh College, Kolkata wherein both the College have agreed to collaborate both in the areas of teaching-learning and research and administrative issues. Initially, the activities related to MoU started off with three initiatives taken on the part of the Asutosh College, Kolkata. The three initiatives were:

- 1. A workshop on Use of ICT in Teaching Learning and Administrative practices of HEI by Dr Manas Kumar Baidya, Principal, Malda College, Malda, which was attended by all the Teaching and Non Teaching Staffs of Asutosh College
- 2. Mr Prabal Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Malda College, delivered a Special Lecture on "Ancient Indian History- Several Aspects of Pre-History" for the students of the Department of History, Asutosh College as a part of the Faculty Exchange Programme.
- 3.Ms Maumita Kundu, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Malda College delivered a special Lecture on "Fundamentals of Accounting" for BBA 1st Semester Students of Asutosh College which was also a part of the Faculty Exchange Programme. Both the colleges are looking forward to organising more initiatives of this kind in the course of time.

# "Shramdaan" Programme" (A "Swachhta hi sewa" campaign)

Organised by the NSS & NCC Unit, and Green Campus Committee, Malda College

#### Date: 4th and 10th October, 2023

Time: 12 pm Venue: Precinct of Malda College, Malda College Members Attended:









# মালদা কলেজ চত্বর প্লাস্টিক ও আবর্জনামুক্ত রাখতে শ্রমদান কর্মসূচি

নিজন্ন সংবাদদাতা, মালদা, ১০

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Shramdan Utsav of Malda College was organized like every year with the pledge to keep the college campus clean and green. 25 departments of the college participated in this event. This program of cleaning and keeping the campus has taken the form of a festival for everyone associated with Malda College. Along with the students, Principal Dr. Manas Kumar Baidyaa, all the professors and teachers of the college participated in event enthusiastically. District Magistrate Mr. Nitin Singhania, Additional District Magistrate Vaibhav Chowdhury, and Englishbazar Chairman Municipality Krishnandunarayan Chowdhury were present as the esteemed guests and joined hands with the students. Amidst their kind presence, the students took oath to continue with their the cleanliness drive

# A Debate Competition on "Dowry is a Shame of Men"

Organised by the Debate Club, NSS Unit, Malda College

Date: 12th October, 2023

Time: 12 pm Venue: Room no. 103, Malda College Members Attended:



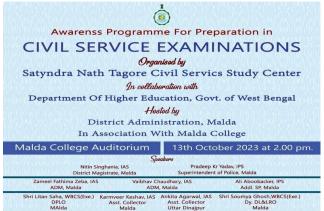
Dowry is a social evil that has ruined the Indian marital system and led to unspeakable crimes and tortures against women. The legislation hasn't had the desired effects in our society because of the social and awareness aspects of this issue. On 12th October 2023, The Debate Club, NSS Unit of Malda College organised a debate on this issue to increase the awareness level of students about this social evil.

### An Awareness Programme on Civil Service Examinations

Organised by the Placement Cell, Malda College

Date: 13th October, 2023

Time: 1 pm Venue: Durgakinkar Sadan, Malda College Members Attended: 1539





On 13 October 2023, an awareness programme for the participation in the Civil Service orientation program was organised by the Placement Cell of Malda College.. All the senior officials of Malda district administration including District Magistrate, Superintendent Police and other administrative officers were present. They each shared their life stories of how they got to where they are today. Everyone has told



how to crack Civil Services and WBCS with their life experience. Above all, Malda District Magistrate Hon'ble Nitin Singhania's speech touched everyone's heart. All the students are very happy. They are highly motivated. Today's program in the language of students is Awesome in one word. They requested to hold such an event in the coming days as well. Students of Malda College as well as students of different colleges of Malda district were present in this event along with their teachers. All in all, today's program was filled with a

special significance for all the students of Malda district who were present.

### Relief Fund for the People who Lost Their Homes to Ganga

Organised by the NSS Unit, Malda College Venue: Uttor Huklatola Gram, Malda

Date: 13th October, 2023





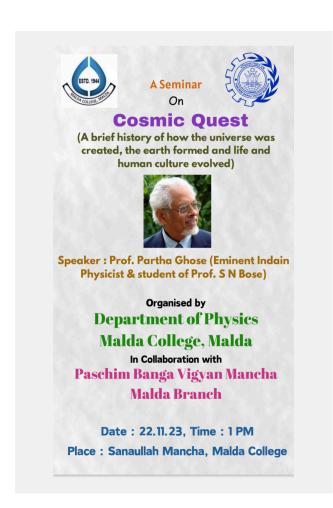
The NSS Unit of Malda College reached Uttor Hukmatola village of Gopalpur Gram Panchayat on 15th October, 2023, with a relief fund to stand by the people of Malda who are homeless today due to the erosion of the banks of Ganga river. NSS volunteers collected donations from all current and former students, teachers and teaching staff of the college for the last four/five days with the sole intention to provide a little help to the hapless victims.

#### A Seminar on Cosmic Quest

Organised by the Department of Physics, Malda College in Association with Paschimbanga Vigyan Mancha (Malda Branch)

Date: 22nd November, 2023

Time: 1 pm Venue: Sanaullah Mncha, Malda College Members Attended: 1539



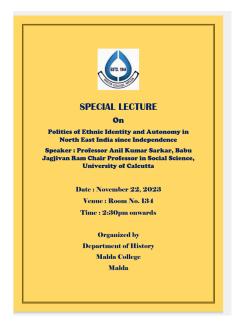
Department of Physics of Malda College organised a seminar on "Cosmic Quest" in association with Paschimbanga Vigyan Mancha (Malda Branch) on 22nd November 2023, at 1 pm in Sanaullah Mancha. The seminar lecture was delivered by the eminent Indian Physicist, Prof. Partha Ghose, who happens to be the student of Prof. Satyendra Nath Bose. In his scholarly and insightful lecture, Prof. Ghose elucidated the brief history of the universe's creation, formation of earth, and genesis of life, and evolution of human civilization.

# A Special Lecture on "Politics or Ethnic Identity and Autonomy in North East India since Independence

Organised by the Department of History, Malda College

Date: 22nd November, 2023

Time: 2.30 pm Venue: Durgakinkar Sadan, Malda College Members Attended: 1539



The Department of History of Malda College hosted a captivating lecture on "Politics or Ethnic Identity and Autonomy in Northeast India since Independence" on 22nd November 2023. The distinguished speaker for the event was Professor Anil Kumar Sarkar, the Babu Jagjivan Ram Chair Professor in Social Science at the University of Calcutta. The lecture took place at Seminar Gallery, Malda College, commencing at 2.30 pm.

Professor Sarkar, renowned for his expertise in social sciences, provided a comprehensive analysis of the intricate interplay between politics, ethnic identity, and autonomy in Northeast India post-Independence. His lecture delved into historical perspectives, contemporary challenges, and potential future trajectories, captivating the

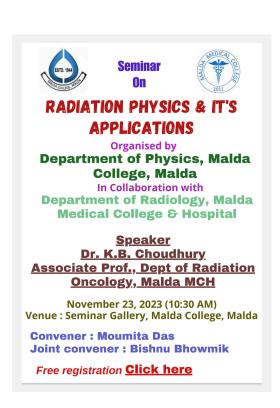
attention of the 91 attendees comprising students, faculty, and community members. The engaging discourse sparked thought-provoking questions and discussions, reflecting the audience's keen interest in understanding the complex dynamics of the region. The Department of Physics, in its interdisciplinary initiative, successfully organized an event that not only enriched the academic environment but also stimulated intellectual curiosity among the participants. The lecture by Professor Anil Kumar Sarkar served as a commendable addition to Malda College's commitment to fostering a culture of academic excellence and providing platforms for insightful discussions on critical socio-political issues.

## Seminar on "Radiation Physics & Its Applications"

Organised by the Department of Physics, Malda College in collaboration with Department of Radiology, Malda Medical College and Hospital

Date: 23rd November, 2023

Time: 1 pm Venue: Seminar Gallery, Malda College Members Attended: 1539



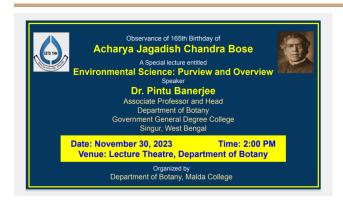
# A Special Lecture on "Environmental Science: Purview and Overview" in celebrating the 165th Birth Anniversary of Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose

Organised by the Department of Botany, Malda College

Date: 30th November, 2023

Time: 2 pm

Venue: Lecture Theatre, Department of Botany, Malda College Members Attended:



# Awareness Programme for "Hands on Training Workshop on Robotics"

Organised by the Career Counselling & Placement Guidance Cell, Malda College in collaboration with

Target9, A Social Enterprise and Incubated by IIT-Kharagpur

Date: 1st December, 2023

Time: 2 pm

Venue: Seminar Gallery, Malda College

Members Attended:





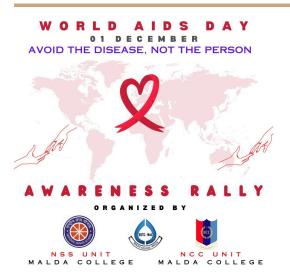


## Awareness Rally on World AIDS Day

Organised Jointly by the NSS & NCC Unit of Malda College

Date: 1st December, 2023

Time: 10 am Venue: Seminar Gallery, Malda College Members Attended:

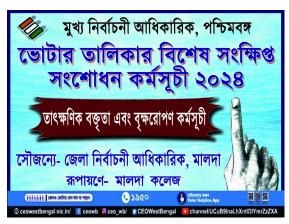


#### **Awareness Programme on Elections in India**

Organised by the District Electoral Officer-Malda in association with Malda College

Date: 2nd December, 2023

Time: 10 am Venue: Seminar Gallery, Malda College Members Attended:



An Awareness Programme on Elections in India was conducted by Chief Electoral Officer -West Bengal in association with District Electoral Officer-Malda on 0nd December 2023 at 10 am at Seminar Gallery, Malda College. The programme included Extempore, Signature Wall, Selfie Zone and Tree Plantation. The Extempore was held among our students and toppers were awarded with prizes. The District Magistrate & Administrator of Malda College, ADM, DEO and Officers of CEO - West Bengal was present in the programme and delivered lectures on the topic. The Extempore focused on the following topics: Role of Young Voters in Nation Building, Right to Vote is the soul of Democracy, My vote matters, Ideals and Principles while voting, Significance of Voter Education, Voting as a Responsibility, Active participation can guarantee real democracy, Importance of Conscious Votes, Election Commission of India: Roles and Responsibilities, Fair elections can only guarantee general will in Democracy.

## One Day International Seminar on Recent Trends in Chemistry-2023 (RDC 2023)

Organised by the Department of Chemistry in collaboration with the IQAC of Malda College

Date: 8thDecember, 2023

Time: 10.30 am Venue: Seminar Gallery, Malda College Members Attended:



The Department of Chemistry at Malda College, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully hosted the "One Day International Seminar on Recent Trends in Chemistry - 2023 (RDC 2023)" on December 8th, 2023. The event provided a platform for scholarly discussions and insights into contemporary advancements in the field of chemistry. Distinguished resource persons graced the seminar, bringing their expertise to enrich the intellectual discourse. Dr. Subhash Chandra Das, Assistant Professor of Chemistry at IIT Guwahati, Dr. Himadri Sekhar Mandal from the Institute of Organic Chemistry, and Dr. Partha Sarathi Roy (MBBS, MD in Biochemistry), an esteemed professional from Malda Medical College and Hospital, served as valuable contributors, sharing their profound knowledge and perspectives on recent trends in chemistry. Dr. Krishanu Shaw, Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Malda College, adeptly fulfilled the role of the host, ensuring the smooth progression of the seminar. The Chief Patron of the event was the Principal of Malda College, whose support and encouragement were instrumental in the successful organisation of the seminar. The seminar closed with a valedictory speech delivered by Onkar Bhattacharya, Head of the Department of Chemistry at Malda College.

# Narrative Exchange on Green Horizons by the Mangrove Man (Empowering Youth for Stewardship)

Organised Jointly by the Department of Geography, Education, & NSS Unit of Malda College Resource Person: Sri Umashankar Mandal, WWF Dr. Rimingdon Award Winner, propounder of Purbasha, an Eco-Helpline Society in Sundarban

Date: 9th December, 2023

Time: 12 pm Venue: Seminar Gallery, Malda College Members Attended:



#### **Extension Programme**

Organised by the Department of Chemistry in association with the NSS Unit of Malda College

Date: 15th December, 2023

Time: 2 pm

Venue: Vivekananda Sporting Club, Narayanpur, Old Malda

Members Attended:



## World Arabic Language Day Celebration

Organised by the Department of Arabic, Malda College

Date: 18th December, 2023

Time: 11 am Venue: Seminar Gallery, Malda College Members Attended:



### An Alumnus Donates 2 Lakhs to College

Date: 18th December, 2023

Time: 2 pm Venue: Principal's Chamber, Malda College Members Attended:



মালদা কলেজের মেধাবী ছাত্রদের বৃত্তি ও পুরস্কার প্রদানে মালদা কলেজের ১৯৭৯ সালের বাণিজ্য বিভাগের প্রাক্তনী শ্রী প্রদীপ নন্দী মহাশ্য তাঁর মায়ের স্মৃতিতে আজ দুপুরে মালদা কলেজের অধ্যক্ষ ডঃ মানস কুমার বৈদ্যের হাতে দুই লক্ষ টাকা চেক তুলে দিলেন।

### **NSS Cadets Participated in National Integration Camp**

Date: 17-23 December, 2023

Venue: Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) Members Attended:



\*Forida Khatun\*, Department of Political Science

participating in the National Integration Camp at Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), Mangalore, Karnataka, December 17-23, 2023

<sup>\*</sup>Sebika Sarkar,\* Department of English

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### International Seminar on the Study of Arabic Literature in Bengal: Past and Present

Organised by the Department of Arabic, Malda College In collaboration with the Department of Arabic, University of Gour Banga

Date: 16th January, 2024

Time: 10 am onwards Venue: Seminar Gallery, Malda College Members Attended:



#### **Inter-Departmental Cricket Tournament**

Organised by the Sports Committee of Malda College Date: 22-27th December, 2023

Time: 10 am-5 pm Venue: Malda College Ground Members Attended:



An illustrious display of sportsmanship and camaraderie unfolded at Malda College through the organization of an inter-departmental cricket tournament. A total of sixteen departments enthusiastically participated in this sporting extravaganza, transforming the college campus into a lively arena for friendly competition. The league matches, spanning from December 22 to 27, 2023, witnessed fervent audience participation, manifesting the profound passion Indians harbour for the game of cricket. The resounding cheers, relentless claps, and spirited shouts resonated through the atmosphere, contributing to the electrifying ambiance of the tournament. The emotional investment from both students and professors was palpable as they ardently supported their respective departments, creating an atmosphere charged with intensity and excitement. Each match became a focal point of collective engagement, with participants and spectators alike immersed in the thrill of the cricketing contests.

After a series of riveting and closely contested matches, the Department of English emerged triumphant as the overall champion, showcasing exemplary skill and teamwork. The Political Science Department demonstrated commendable performance and secured the Runners-up trophy. To honour the dedication and sportsmanship exhibited by all players, medals were presented to each member of the champion and runners-up teams. The final match's standout performer, Priyadeep Swarnakar, was rightfully awarded the prestigious 'Man-of-the-Match,' underscoring his exceptional contribution to the culminating game. The tournament not only celebrated athletic prowess but also fostered a sense of unity and camaraderie among the diverse academic departments of Malda College.

#### **Annual Sports**

Organised by the sports Committee of Malda College

Date: 15th December, 2023

Time: 11 am to 5 pm Venue: Malda College Ground Members Attended: 250





Malda College consistently demonstrates its commitment to fostering sportsmanship and physical fitness by annually organizing sports events with enthusiastic participation and grandeur. In the latest edition, the Annual Sports event for the session 2022-23, took place on December 15, 2023, orchestrated by the dedicated Malda College Sports Committee. The event was inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. Manas Kumar Baidya, and Shri Krishnendu Narayan Chowdhury, the esteemed Chairperson of Malda Municipality. The latter's graceful presence elevated the significance of the Annual Sports, underscoring the community's recognition and support for such initiatives promoting physical fitness and healthy competition.

The event comprised 24 competitions, strategically categorized for both male and female participants, encompassing a diverse range of athletic disciplines such as the 100 Metres Run, 200 Metres Run, 400 Metres Run, 800 Metres Run, 1500 Metres Run, Javelin Throw, Discuss Throw, Putting the Shot, Long/Broad Jump, and High Jump. This comprehensive selection aimed to provide a platform for students with varied athletic talents to showcase their skills and compete with fervour. A noteworthy feature of the event was the active participation of 250 candidates, reflecting the widespread engagement and interest among the student body. The inclusive nature of the sports events allowed individuals to explore and excel in their preferred disciplines, contributing to a vibrant and competitive atmosphere. Recognizing and celebrating excellence, the organizers diligently acknowledged the top three performers in each session. Medals and certificates were awarded to these

outstanding participants, fostering a culture of recognition and motivation among the students. This practice not only honors individual achievements but also encourages a spirit of friendly competition and sportsmanship.

In essence, the Annual Sports event at Malda College not only serves as a testament to the institution's commitment to holistic student development but also reinforces the values of teamwork, discipline, and excellence through the celebration of athletic achievements.

### Malda College Students' Week Celebration 2024

Dates: 02-01-2024 to 08-01-2024 Time: 11 am to 5 pm Venue: Malda College Precinct

As per the direction of the Government of West Bengal, Malda College is observing Students' Week with grandeur and reverence, spanning from January 2nd to 8th, 2024. The festivities included a Health Check-Up Camp, Guardians' Meet, and a spectrum of Cultural Competitions encompassing Debate, Dance, Song, Recitation, Poster Competition, Essay Writing Competition, Quiz Competition, Annual Sports, and the Inter-Departmental Model Exhibition-cum-Competition. These diverse events are meticulously curated to offer students unique platforms for exhibiting their individual talents while fostering a sense of collaborative spirit among them.

### Day 1: 2nd January 2024

The first day of the Students' Week commenced with the inauguration of Mukta-bandhu, an exclusive platform for a myriad of performances at Malda College. This dedicated space was ceremoniously unveiled by Dr. Manas Kr. Baidya, the esteemed Principal of Malda College. Mukta-bandhu will remain a dedicated stage for students to showcase their talents and contribute to the cultural vibrancy of the academic community.

### 1. Campus Cleaning Programme

Organized by NCC & NSS Unit

On the inaugural day, the NSS Volunteers and NCC Cadets carried out a Swachhta Drive across the College Campus. Commencing the program, they initiated the cleaning efforts with due reverence to the statue of Prof. Durgakinkar Bhattacharya, the esteemed former Principal and Reformer of Malda College.

# 2.Free Health Checkup Organised by Students Health Home, Malda

During the 2nd half of the 1st day of Students' Week Observation, the NCC and NSS Unit of Malda College collaborated with Students Health Home, Malda, to conduct a comprehensive and complimentary Health Check-up Camp. The event featured informative lectures by Dr. Samim Reja, a Dermatologist, and Dr. Pritam Biswas, a Dentist, who provided valuable insights before commencing the physical checkup sessions. This initiative not only prioritized the well-being of the students but also aimed to enhance health awareness through expert guidance.



### Day 2: 3rd January 2024

### 1. Debate Competition



The 2nd day of Students' Week opened with a thought-provoking debate competition on the theme "Social Media: A Boon or Bane" on January 2, 2024. This opening program aimed to stimulate intellectual discourse and critical thinking among the student body. The event provided a platform for students to articulate their perspectives on the impact of social media, delving into its dual nature as both a blessing and a curse. Participants engaged in compelling arguments, exploring the societal implications, advantages, and drawbacks associated with the pervasive influence of social media platforms. A total of 14 students participated in the event, with 7 students advocating for the motion and an equal number opposing it. Pankaj Kumar Roy and Niyantri Das emerged as the champions, showcasing their exemplary skills in eloquence.

# 2. Inauguration of Exhibition and Sell By Women Entrepreneurs



The Women's Cell of Malda College introduced "Exhibition and Sale", an initiative to foster and promote women entrepreneurs and women empowerment. This platform provided the aspiring female students and alumni with scopes to whet their business acumen. The event

showcased an array of stalls featuring boutique items, culinary delights, handicrafts, and clothing, serving as a vibrant platform for women to exhibit their entrepreneurial prowess. The collaborative effort between the Women's Cell, Malda College, and esteemed figures from the local business community highlights a commitment to empowering women in the realms of commerce and showcasing their talents in diverse sectors.

### 3. Singing Competition







In alignment with the Students' Week Observation ceremony hosted by the Government of West Bengal, the Cultural Committee of Malda College orchestrated a Singing Competition on January 3, 2024, in Room No. 225. Enthusiastic students representing various departments showcased their talents in Rabindrasangeet, Nazrulgeeti, and Bengali Adhunik Songs. Distinguished judges were invited to evaluate the students' performances.

In the Rabindrasangeet category, Kaushiki Chatterjee secured the 1st position, followed by Debarjya Ganguly in 2nd place, and Archita Basak in 3rd place. In Nazrulgeeti, Archita Basak claimed the 1st position, Debarjya Ganguly secured the 2nd position, and Kaushiki Chatterjee clinched the 3rd position. Notably, the Bengali Adhunik Song segment witnessed commendable performances, with Sanchari Das securing the 1st position, Archita Basak securing the 2nd position, and Debarjya Ganguly achieving the 3rd position.

This event not only celebrated the rich cultural heritage through melodious renditions but also recognized and awarded the outstanding talents of the participants.

### 4. Quiz Competition



Today, on January 3, 2024, an Inter-Departmental Quiz Competition was held, drawing the participation of 12 departments of Malda College. Comprising teams of 2 students each, the disqualification initial stage involved a round. Following this departments—Computer Science, Political Science, Economics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Zoology—successfully advanced to the main event conducted on stage. After seven intense rounds, the Department of Chemistry emerges as champions, with Economics and Political Science securing the first runner-up and second runner-up positions, respectively. This competition was crafted to assess students' general awareness, cognitive agility, and knowledge of current events transpiring in India and across the globe in contemporary times. It provided a platform for intellectual engagement and showcased the academic prowess of the participating departments.

### Day 3:4th January 2024

### 1.Inter-Departmental Model Exhibition

Dates: 4th January to 6th January 2024

**Total stalls: 25** 









The highly anticipated event that captured the attention of both students and teachers was the Annual Inter-Departmental Model Exhibition-cum-Competition 2024. Featuring a total of 25 stalls, this exhibition served as a vibrant platform for students to showcase their creative endeavors. The inauguration took place on January 4, 2024 at 11 am, with the esteemed presence of Professor Rajat Kishore Dey, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University of Gour Banga, and the exhibition shall continue till 6th January 2024. Students passionately presented a diverse range of models/charts on themes such as rainwater harvesting, drip irrigation, renewable energy, Faustian egotism, impact of industrial revolution, partition literature, women's role in society and culture, among others. Beyond being a showcase of artistic creativity, this model and chart exhibition highlighted the collaborative spirit and collective effort of the students involved.

## 2. Publication of "Bratabandha" No 3 Malda College E-Newsletter





During the third day of the "Students Week Celebration 2024," (on January 4, 2024) the annual e-newsletter, *Bartabandhu*, was unveiled by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University of Gour Banga, Prof. Rajat Kishore Dey. Serving as a holistic overview of recent activities within the college, Bartabandhu spans across academics, co-curricular activities, sports, cultural events, and community outreach initiatives. This publication is a testament to Malda College's unwavering commitment to excellence in every facet of its endeavors, providing a comprehensive insight into the vibrant and multifaceted life within the institution. Dr. Biplab Chakraborty, Assistant Professor of Bengali, and the editor of *Bartabandhu* had pointed out that this newsletter had covered all the academic and extracurricular activities happening in the college, and conveyed his due reverence to all the contributors of the newsletter. The entire programme was moderated by Dr. Poulmi Bhawal, Assistant Professor of History, and Aratrika Roy, Assistant Professor of English.

#### Link of Bartabandhu:

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### 3. Dance Competition





As a part of the Students Week observation, the Malda College has organized a Dancing Competition where students from all the departments of the college had enrolled their names as competitors. There were three themes: Rabindranritya, Sastriya Nritya( classical dance) and Folk dance. All the students performed very well, however, since it was a competition, the judges had to choose first, second and third on the basis of the performances. In Sastriya Nritya, Rajashmita Bhattacharya grabbed first position, Diya Halder secured second position while Sreyashree Roy stood third. Kanika Rajbanshi stood first in Rabindra Nritya, Koushiki Chatterjee and Subhangi Mani jointly secured second position while Moumita Basak and Sanchita Karmakar jointly stood third. Lastly, Diya Halder stood first in the branch of Folk dance while Subhangi Mani and Piya Podder secured second and third position respectively.

# 4. Awareness and Help Desk of Various WB Govt Scholarship, Students Credit Card: Special Drive





Malda College organized a dedicated Awareness and Help Desk stall besides Models Exhibition Stalls focusing on various West Bengal Government scholarships and the Students Credit Card as part of a Special Drive. The initiative aimed to enlighten students about the available financial aid options and support services. Key scholarships available for students highlighted through the posters included the Kanyashree Scholarship, specifically designed to benefit female students, empowering them to pursue education without financial constraints. The discussion also covered the Students' Credit Card initiative, offering financial assistance eligible students for pursuing higher education. The Vivekananda Single Child Scholarship, another focal point of the awareness drive, was elucidated at the help desk. This scholarship targets single-child families, emphasizing the state's commitment to fostering educational opportunities for every eligible student. Additionally, insights were provided on the Merit Come Means Scholarship, addressing both academic excellence and financial need. The help desk served as an informative platform, guiding students through the application processes and eligibility criteria for these scholarship programs. By instating this stall, Malda College humbly facilitated a proactive approach toward accessing educational support and financial assistance, contributing to the academic empowerment of the student community.

### 5. Photography Exhibition



The 'Photography Exhibition' segment was inaugurated as part of the 'Students' Week Celebration Programme 2024' within the precincts of Malda College, commencing at 2 pm. This event provided a captivating platform for students to showcase their photographic talents, with an array of diverse and compelling photographs on display. The exhibition not only celebrated the creative prowess of the students but also added a visually enriching dimension to the overall festivities of the Students' Week Celebration.

### Day 4:5th January 2024

### 1. Recitation Competition







Recitation competition was held on 5th January, the fourth day of students' week celebration in Malda College. The event showcased students' talent and eloquence. The results of this engaging competition stand as a testament to the recital aptitude within the student body. Arpita Das claimed the coveted first position with her compelling recitation. The second spot was shared by two remarkable talents, Barnali Rabidas and Bidipta Nandi, whose performances captivated the audience with their poetic finesse. Securing the third position were Disa Das and Jinatun Nesha, both delivering performances that reflected a deep connection with the essence of their chosen pieces. Their skillful recitations not only earned them recognition but also added to the overall richness of the festival.

### 2. Recitation of Self-Authored Poems



Following the recitation competition, the stage was set for the Self-Composed Poetry Reading competition, a platform that echoed with the distinct voices of creativity from students

belonging to various Departments. The Self-Composed Poetry Reading competition was more than a showcase of talent; it served as a celebration of individuality, creativity, and the power of words. The results reflect not only the winners' mastery of the poetic craft but also the collective spirit of imagination and expression that defines Malda College's vibrant academic community. In an exquisite display of poetic ingenuity, Pankaj Kumar Das got the first position. His self-composed verses resonated with the audience, showcasing not only literary prowess but also a profound connection with the intricacies of self-expression through poetry. The second spot in this lyrical journey was shared by Barnali Rabidas and Sandipan Mahato, both of whom presented their original compositions with a unique blend of passion and poetic flair. Ankit Saha secured the third position, adding another layer of diversity to the competition with his distinct poetic style. His ability to craft evocative verses contributed to the overall richness of the event.

3. Impromptu Acting Competition



Instant Acting- 1st- Kaushiki Chatterjee 2nd- Diya Halder 3rd- Pankaj Kumar Roy

### 4. 2nd Day of Model Exhibition



On the second day of the Model Exhibition hosted at Malda College, a total of 70 students from schools located in Malda Town and its vicinity had the opportunity to visit the event. The distinguished list of participating schools comprised Malda Zilla School, Akrurmoni Coronation Institution (H.S), Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Vidyamandir, The St. Xavier's School (Malda), North Point English Academy, and Shovanagar High School.

Malda College expresses sincere appreciation for the active involvement of these schools, contributing significantly to the success of the Model Exhibition and creating an enriching educational experience for all participants. Similar to the preceding day, the exhibition commenced at 12 pm and extended until 4:30 pm.

Visitors flocked around the stalls in large numbers, and appreciated the efforts of the students. The exhibition not only served as a platform for showcasing innovative models but also fostered an atmosphere of intellectual engagement and collaborative learning. The enthusiastic response from students and visitors alike underscored the educational and interactive value of the event, reinforcing Malda College's commitment to providing a dynamic and insightful platform for the dissemination of knowledge and creativity.

# 3. Felicitation to Successful Women Entrepreneurs who are alumni of the college.

### Day 5: 6th January 2024

### 1. Cultural Programme





Malda College's vibrant Students' Week celebration reached its pinnacle on the 6th of January with an enthralling cultural programme.

# 2. Last Day of "Model Exhibition and Competition 2024"





# 3. Prize Distribution Ceremony (Sports & Students' Week)







Chief Guest: Prof. Souren Banerjee, Dean of Arts, University of Gour Banga

The results stand as a celebration of the diverse talents within the student community, highlighting the college's commitment to nurturing holistic development and fostering a culture of appreciation for literature and the arts.

Lab based subjects:

1st: Department of Zoology2nd: Department of Geography3rd: Department of Mathematics

Non-Lab based Subjects

1st: NCC

2nd: Department of Education3rd: Department of Bengali

Special prize: Department of English and Commerce

Postgraduate Section

1st: Postgraduate Section of Bengali

### Day 6:8th January 2024 Guardians' Meeting





On the 8th of January 2023, Department-wise Guardian Meetings were held by 16 Departments of Malda College in blended mode. These meetings served as a crucial platform for fostering communication and collaboration between the teachers of the educational institution, students, and their guardians. The departmental teachers engaged in substantive discussions with the guardians of students. The deliberations encompassed a spectrum of academic, developmental, and well-being aspects, providing a comprehensive overview of the students' progress and growth. Teachers shared insights into the curriculum, teaching methodologies, and extracurricular activities, offering guardians a nuanced understanding of their wards' educational journey. By bridging the gap between academia and guardianship, this initiative aims to create a cohesive educational system where the collective efforts of teachers, students, and guardians converge for the holistic development of the learners.

Seminar on Mental Health & Intelligence in online mode. Organized by the Department of Physics. Speaker Dr Abhijit Sen, Tulane University, USA.

### **Events at Malda College Library Stall**

Malda Book Fair 2024 Date: 9-15 January 2024

Time: 5 pm to 8pm Venue: Malda College Ground Members Attended:



9th January



10th January



11th January





12th January





13th January





14th January





15th January









### One Day Seminar on "IOT & Machine Learning"

### Organised by the Department of Computer Science and Applications, Malda College

Date: 10th January 2024

Time: 4-7 am Venue: online, Google Meet Members Attended: 60



The Department of Computer Science and Applications at Malda College successfully conducted a One Day Seminar on "IOT & Machine Learning" on January 10, 2024. The event, hosted on the Google Meet platform, attracted the participation of 60 enthusiastic members, including students and faculty. Distinguished resource persons for seminar were Prof Dr. Anirban Bhattacharya from the Department of Computer Science and Applications at the University of Kalyani, and Dr. Abu Sufian from the University of Gour Banga. Their expertise and insights enriched the seminar, providing valuable perspectives on the intersection of Internet of Things (IOT) and Machine Learning. The seminar covered a range of topics, including the integration of IOT and Machine Learning, practical applications, and emerging trends in

these dynamic fields. The seminar included an interactive session, allowing participants to engage with the resource persons through questions and discussions. This facilitated a deeper understanding of the subject matter and encouraged a collaborative learning environment.

### A One Day Workshop on "Effective Implementation of NEP2020: Issues and Prospects"

### Jointly Organised by Malda College and Manikchak College Date: 11th January 2024

Time: 10 am-4.30 pm Venue: Sanaullah Mancha Members Attended: 250









On January 11, 2024, Malda College and Manikchak College collaboratively organised a workshop titled "Effective Implementation of NEP2020: Issues and Prospects," in partnership with the University of Gour Banga. The event served as a comprehensive platform for discussing various aspects related to the implementation of the new education policy of 2020. Distinguished attendees included the Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Controller of Exam, Deans, and the BOS Chairman, accompanied by faculty members from the 11 government-aided colleges in the Malda district. The workshop drew active participation from more than 220 teachers, as well as non-teaching staff, fostering a constructive dialogue on the challenges and possibilities associated with the NEP2020.

### **Celebration of National Youth Day**

### Organised by NSS Unit and Teachers of Malda College Date: 12th January 2024

Time: 7-10 am

Venue: Malda College and Ramakrishna Mission School, Malda Members Attended: 60





To celebrate Swami Vivekananda's birthday, the NSS cadets of Malda College participated in the morning rally of Ramakrishna Mission Ashram. Malda Women's College, and Gaur Mahavidyalaya joined hands with Malda College for active participation. A special event called Fitness Demonstration took place on the Malda College campus to inspire physical and mental well-being among the youth. Renowned fitness instructor and Malda College Teachers' Association Secretary, Mr. Piyush Kanti Saha, demonstrated the importance of yoga and breathing exercises for maintaining a healthy body and mind. A Live Telecast of the inauguration event of

the National Youth Festival was arranged in the college's digital classroom.



The Department of Sanskrit organised a special lecture on this occasion in online mode Swami Japasiddhananda, the Head of the Department of Sanskrit and Philosophy, RKMVERI, joined online and delivered an enlightening lecture (https://meet.google.com/fgu-isbz-qng).

### Hands on Training on NAAC Methodology and Preparation

Organised by the IQAC of Malda College Sponsored by the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal

Date: 17th January 2024

Time: 11 am to 4.30 pm Venue: Malda College, Malda Members Attended: 89







Principals, IQAC Coordinators, and NAAC Coordinators/ Teachers from all 11 affiliated colleges of Malda district participated in the offline workshop. The workshop commenced with rendition of the State Song by the teachers of the College. The Workshop proceeded with the watering of plants by Dr Indrashis Banerjee, the SLM for Malda, Dr Tilak Chatterjee, SLM, Dr Manas Kumar

Baidya, the Principal of the host College, Malda College, and DLM, and Ms Aratrika Roy, DLM. Dr Baidya delivered the welcome address. The Administrator of Malda College Sri Nitin Singhania, IAS, District Magistrate, Malda, had sent an encouraging message, which was read out. Dr Jayshri Roy Chowdhury, DPI and Dr Madhumita Manna, ADPI, Department

of Higher Education, Govt of West Bengal, welcomed the participants in the virtual mode. Honorable DPI Dr. Jayshri Roy Chowdhury, Department of Higher Education, Govt of WB delivered a highly motivational speech regarding the necessity of participating in the NAAC accreditation process. Dr Tushar Kanti Ghara, JDPI and Dr Arindam Bhattacharya, DDPI set the motivational tune for the day's proceedings in the virtual mode. The pre-lunch technical session was jointly conducted by

Dr Indrashis Banerjee, State Level Mentor for Malda, who delineated the intent of the Higher Education Dept, Govt of West Bengal and the scheme of the workshop. Dr Tilak Chatterjee, SLM, addressed the participants, delving into the urgency and feasibility of the NAAC

Accreditation and Assessment with meaningful interventions from Dr Manas Kumar Baidya, DLM, and Ms Aratrika Roy, DLM. The hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and the hon'ble Registrar of Gour Banga University joined the workshop. They shared words of encouragement with all participants of the workshop and assured that the University would extend all cooperation in facilitating the Accreditation and Assessment process of NAAC. Thereafter colleges were segregated into 2 groups, members of each in a direct, hands on interface mode with a State Level Mentor and a District Level Mentor in 2 separate rooms. The valedictory session was an exercise in experience sharing by Mentors, Principals and participants, and distribution of Certificates. The IQAC Coordinator Dr N C Shaw of host College extended a warm vote of thanks, followed by the national anthem that brought the workshop to a close.

#### **Celebration of Parakram Diwas**

Organised by the Teachers and Students of Malda College

Date: 23rd January, 2024

Time: 7 am Venue: Malda College, and Narayali Primary School Members Attended:







Malda College celebrated the 127th birth anniversary of our revered leader Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, with profound dignity and reverence. The celebratory event unfolded with flag hoistings accompanied with the chant of the national anthem at the Malda College ground

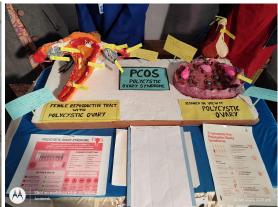
and the Matangini Hostel, the Girls' Hostel of Malda College. The Principal, Manas Kumar Baidya, in his brief speech, upheld the institution's commitment to honouring and remembering the legacy of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The NCC unit of Malda College performed a parade to honour one of the greatest patriotic freedom fighters of India. The teachers and NSS volunteers of Malda College hoisted the national flag with the students of the primary school of Malda College's adopted village, Narayali as well. In this event, militaries from the Narayanpur BSF camp also enthusiastically joined them, encouraging the children of the village and inspiring college students about patriotism and social responsibility. The participation of the villagers in this event holds a special significance for our students.

### Malda College wins the 1st Prize in "District Level Model Exhibition 2024"

### Participated by the Students of the Department of Zoology Date: 23-24 January 2024

Time: 11 am to 4pm Venue: AC Institution, Malda Members Attended: 6





Malda College achieved a notable triumph by securing the 1st Prize in the "District Level Model Exhibition 2024," held on January 23-24, 2024.. The triumph was spearheaded by the commendable efforts of students from the Department of Zoology of Malda College. The event, conducted at the AC Institution in Malda, provided a platform for students to exhibit their scientific acumen and creative skills. Students of Malda College had chosen theme for the model presentation was the "Complications in Polycystic Ovary in the Female Reproductive Organ." This topic reflects a contemporary and critical area of study, aligning with the pressing health concerns in women's reproductive health. The students demonstrated their expertise by meticulously constructing a model that not only visually represented the complexities associated with polycystic ovary but also provided insightful information on the subject. The model aimed to educate and raise awareness about the intricate challenges faced by women in the realm of reproductive health. Prior to winning this competition, Department of Zoology emerged as champion in the Inter-Departmental Model Exhibition and Competition 2024 held by Malda College in the first week of this January.

Congratulations to the students and faculty involved in this commendable achievement.

### Prof. Santanu Gupta wins the Outstanding Paper Award in 6th Regional Science & Technology Congress 2023-24

Date: 19-01-2024



Prof. Santanu Gupta, Assistant Professor of Botany, achieved Outstanding Paper Award in 6th regional Science and Technology Congress 2023-24.

### **Condolence Message**



family members.

With utmost grief, this is to announce that Prof. Dr. Debranjan Choudhuri, the former professor of Chemistry in Malda College breathed his last on 23rd January 2024. Prof. Choudhury served in Malda College from 4th December 1965 to 30th June 2003. The college extends deepest condolences to his

### A Student of Malda College secured 3rd position in West Bengal Debate on Election 2023-24



Great news for Malda College as our student Pankaj Roy secured 3rd position in West Bengal Debate on Election related topic conducted by Chief Electoral Officer -West Bengal - Election Commission of India and he has been called to Kolkata to represent West Bengal on National Voters Day 25-01-2024

### Regional Director of NSS awarded NSS Unit of Malda College for Outstanding Contribution

Date: 23-01-2024

Award amount: ₹20000

The NSS unit at Malda College has been actively involved in a myriad of initiatives spanning healthcare, education, environmental sustainability, and socio-economic empowerment. These endeavors have not only enriched the lives of local communities but also instilled a sense of empathy and altruism among the student volunteers.

### Greeting the Self-Reliant Women Participating in 'Malda Zilla Hatashilpa, Tant, o Swarojgar Mela'

### Organised by the NSS of Malda College Date: 8th March 2024

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm Venue: Malda College Ground Members Attended: 50

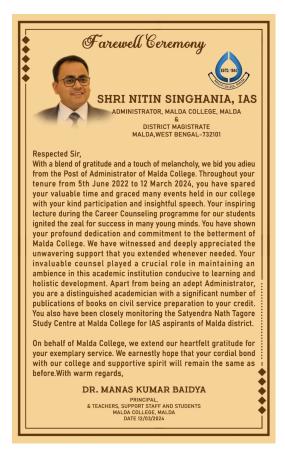


On the occasion of International Women's Day 2024, the cadets of National Service Scheme (NSS), Malda College took the initiative to honour self-reliant women partipated in the district-level *Malda Zilla Hatashilpa, Tant, o Swarojgar Mela* (Handicrafts, Handloom, and Self-Employment Fair). They were greeted with a band and chocolate.

### Farewell Ceremony of the Administrator of Malda College

### Organised by the IQAC of Malda College Date: 12th March 2024

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm Venue: Seminar Gallery, Malda Members Attended: 60







With a blend of gratitude and a touch of melancholy, teachers and staff, and Principal of Malda College bid adieu to Shri Nitin Singhania, IAS, from the Post of Administrator of Malda College. Throughout his tenure from 5th June 2022 to 12 March 2024, Mr. Singhania spared his valuable time and graced many events held in the college with his kind participation and insightful speech. His invaluable counsel played a crucial role in maintaining an ambience in this academic institution conducive to learning and holistic development. Mr. Singhania have been closely monitoring the Satyendra Nath Tagore Study Centre at Malda College for IAS aspirants of Malda district. A farewell ceremony was organised by the IQAC of Malda College to extend heartfelt gratitude for Mr. Singhania's exemplary service as an Administrator of Malda College on 12th March 2024, at 1 pm in Seminar Gallery.

### Félicitation of the Newly Elected Governing Body

### Organised by the IQAC of Malda College Date: 13rd March 2024

Time: 2 pm to 6pm Venue: Seminar Gallery, Members Attended: 70





For the last seven years, Malda College was supervised by an Administrator; five IAS officers holding the position of District Magistrate of Malda College served in that position. On 13th March 2024, a Governing Body comprised of the newly elected members took change of the administrative obligations. Professor Souren Bandyopadhyay from the University of Gour Banga was appointed as the President by the West Bengal Government, with Ms. Sumala Agarwala and Ms. Chaitali Ghosh serving as government representatives. Professor Sougata Pal and Dr. Tulika Kar represent the university, while Mr. Piyush Kanti Saha, Dr. Tapon Kumar Mondal, and Mr. Chandan Roy represent the college faculty. Mr. Amar Saha acts as the representative of the teaching staff. The college authority conveyed warm wishes to all. The event was marked with the auspicious rendition of the song by "Pran bhariye trisha hariye...". Aratrika Roy, Joint Rabindranath Tagore, Coordinator of the IQAC, provided a detailed overview of the college's recent events and activities. Chairman Souren Bandyopadhyay delivered an exceptional speech, followed by insightful addresses from other committee members. Both the faculty and staff express their joy at the formation of such a committee. Mr. Manas Kumar Baidya, the Principal, expressed gratitude to the former administrators, and congratulated the newly formed Governing Body

### **Basanta Utsab Celebration 2024**

Organised by the Students' Union of Malda College Date: 23rd March 2024

> Time: 11 am to 3 pm Venue: Malda College Ground Members Attended: 300