

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES OF SHAHID MATANGINI HAZRA GOVERNMENT GENERAL DEGREE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (2023-2024)

A cultural program refers to the customs, traditions, and practices of people across various fields or residential areas. These practices are expressed through organized activities involving a large number of participants. Culture significantly improves our quality of life and contributes to the overall well-being of individuals and communities alike. Cultural activities play a crucial role in enhancing students' confidence, leading to better performance. Engaging in such activities not only develops students' personalities but also assists them in building a successful career. Traditions, beliefs, and lifestyle form the fabric of culture, ranging from the spiritual to the material. Culture gives us purpose and defines our humanity, as we actively contribute to its creation.

Celebration of Independence Day, 15th August, 2023

To celebrate the 77th Independence Day of India, a cultural program was organized by the cultural committee of Shahid Matangini Hazra Govt. General Degree College for Women on 15th August, 2023. Honourable Principal Dr. Bijay Krishna Roy garlanded Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Shahid Matangini Hazra and hoisted the flag at 10:30 am at our college premises with national anthem and delivered his valuable speech before us. After that a cultural program had been organized at college campus. Debidyuti Dolai, Eng (H), 4th Sem inaugurated the program by 'Vandemataram' song. Dr. Ranjana Ganguly Mukherjee, Associate Professor, dept. of Sanskrit,



presented an excellent recitation. 'Onno Bharat', 'Subhas Chandra' and 'Swadhinatar Swad' were recited by Piu Majhi, Eng (H) 4th Sem, Payel Pramanik, Pol Sc. (H) 6th Sem and Payel Dolai, Physics (H) 6th Sem simultaneously. 'Vande Mataram' dance were nicely performed by Paromita Mondol, Bengali (H) 4th Sem and Ankita Ghoroi, Sanskrit (Gen) 4th Sem. Another dance 'Hum jiyenge or marenge' was performed by Jayashree Dutta, Philosophy (H) 1st Sem. The entire program was organized by Sri. Debayan Chaudhuri, Assistant Professor in Bengali and Smt. Sayanwita Panja, Assistant Professor in Chemistry. The program became a success with the cooperation of all the students and teachers.





Birth Anniversary Celebration of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose,

23rd January, 2024

Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti, or Subhas Chandra Bose's birthday or “Parakram Diwas”, had been celebrated on 23rd January to remember and honour Netaji's vigour as one of the greatest freedom fighters of India. This day tributes the birth of India's most celebrated revolutionary and visionary freedom fighter, who spent his entire life fighting for the independence and honour of his nation. Subhash Chandra Bose was a man of great courage and willpower. He was a true son of his motherland, a scholar, a patriot, a leader, an intellectual, a visionary, a socialist, and a warrior. His untiring efforts for the freedom of his nation earned him the most significant and most respected title of all time, Netaji.

Dr. Rathin Jana garlanded Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and hoisted the national flag at 9:30 am with national anthem at our college premises and delivered valuable speech. The day started with morning assembly of our students, where they shared the meaning of the word ‘parakram’ and apprised about how Netaji had the courage to meet and talk about uncertainties of India’s freedom with great world leaders. Few students marched on the favourite song of Netaji ‘kadam kadam badhaye ja’ in the college corridor and showcased one of his most popular slogans i.e. ‘Give me blood and I shall give you freedom’.



Celebration of Republic Day, 26th January, 2024

The importance of Republic Day extends beyond the ceremonial aspects of parades and flag hoisting. It symbolises the acknowledgement of our shared commitment to justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity – the cornerstones of our constitutional identity. As we reflect on why we celebrate Republic Day, we recognise that this day isn't merely an annual observance; it's a testament to our unwavering dedication to the principles that define us as a nation. It's a day that echoes the journey of our nation toward self-governance. When we come together in celebration, the Republic Day meaning becomes clear – a reminder that our shared destiny is connected to the democratic values we cherish.

The day started with morning assembly of our students at our college premises. Honourable Principal Dr. Bijay Krishna Roy hoisted the flag at 10:40 am followed by the national anthem to pay tribute to the motherland while the entire college stands in respectful silence and delivered his valuable speech. He dedicated the celebration to the undying human spirit to triumph in the face of adversity and touched upon the measures being taken by the nation to help the citizens' tide over the economic crises. He stressed the fact, that we have used the crisis as an opportunity to build on our strengths. No celebration is complete without making us feel proud of the fact that, "Saare Jaahan se Acchha Hindustan Hamara".



Celebration of International Mother Language Day, 21st February, 2024

February 21st is the *International Mother Language Day*. To commemorate this special day, a cultural program was organized by the Cultural Committee and Department of Bengali, Shahid Matangini Hazra Govt. General Degree College for Women. The Principal of our college, Hon'ble Dr. Bijay Krishna Roy, presented his valuable introductory speech before us on the significance of this day. Then opening song were performed by Smt. Sayanwita Panja (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry), Sanhita Samanta, Ishita Paul (Chemistry honours, 3rd Sem), Dipti Samanta (Chemistry honours, 1st Sem). Then other students, teachers and the non-teaching staffs, all expressed their emotions for the Bengali language, through their speeches, dances, songs and recitations. The entire program was conducted by Sri. Debayan Chaudhury and Smt. Sayanwita Panja. The event was organized to spread the message that many other languages need to be learned in order to communicate with the world or to enrich the knowledge base, but not in disrespect of one's mother tongue.





District Level Youth Festival, 2023-2024

Besides those programs, our students also participated in District Level Youth Festival, 2023-2024 held on 10th to 12th January, 2024 at Mahishadal Raj/Girls' College under Mahishadal Development Block. Rikta Bhowmik, Philosophy honors. 3rd Sem participated in Music and Recitation. Zeba Zahin, Chemistry honors. 3rd Sem participated in Quiz and Recitation. Ambika Adhikary, English honors. 3rd Sem participated in Indian Classical Dance, Bharatnatyam. Sangita Jana, Pol. Sc. honors. 1st Sem participated in Recitation. All the students brightened the name of our college.

District Level Student Youth Science Fair, 2023-2024

Our students also participated in District Level Student Youth Science Fair, 2023-2024, held on from 29th to 30th January, 2024 at the meeting hall under 'D' block of the Office of District Magistrate, Purba Medinipur. Students of Physics department (3rd Sem) Mitali Bera, Pinki Maji,

Anjushree Jana presented college level scientific model on 30th January, 2024 and placed 3rd position which was a very glaring moment for our college.



