

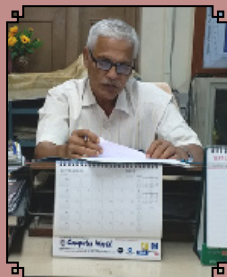
# Newsletter

## MBB COLLEGE

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### PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE

A newsletter emanating from a college decodes the on-going academic and administrative endeavour of that institution and when it comes out from the biggest degree college of the state of Tripura, naturally it becomes an occasion to savour. A massive institution like M.B.B. College used to be the toast of all academicians. In course of time, this glorious college has undergone many topsy-turvy situations. Still this college reigns supreme in terms of imparting quality education and systematized approach in coagulating comprehensiveness to the student community. This newsletter highlights the landmark events which had taken place in the last six months or so and I candidly express my pleasure for being a part of these activities. At the same time, I take this opportunity to applaud the Newsletter Committee for bringing out this timely document and sincerely hope that the renaissance of activities will keep on soaring in the days to come.



### Freshers' Welcome & College Portal

The Freshers' Welcome took place in a grandiose manner at Rabindra Satabarshiki Bhavan, Hall No. 1 on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2018. The programme was presided over by Principal, MBB College with the Hon'ble Education Minister, Shri Ratan Lal Nath as the Chief Guest.



The 1<sup>st</sup> Sem

students were welcomed and greeted. The toppers of various departments were felicitated on the occasion. Besides, MBB College Portal was launched by the Hon'ble Minister. The portal could be a landmark in modernizing the educational system. The Portal has been evolved by



Shri Ratul Chakraborty (Asst. Prof., Statistics) and Shri Luther Debbarma (Asst. Prof., IT&CS) of the College. The cultural programme which followed thereafter captivated the audience present there.



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### Afforestation

**Drive:** On 7<sup>th</sup> Oct, an afforestation drive was taken at the College premises in front of New Academic Block attended by teachers and students. The Principal, Secretary T/C, spoke on the occasion. In all, twenty saplings had been planted in this tree-plantation programme organized by Deptt. of Education.



### National Seminar

A National Seminar on "Quality Education with Special Reference to Tribal Education (Primary, Secondary and Language Problem)" was organised by the Deptt of Sociology, MBB College, on 18-19 Apr, 2018 in collaboration with



Tribal Research & Cultural Institute (TR & CI), Govt. of Tripura and was sponsored by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India. Altogether 23(twenty three) papers were presented in the Seminar. There was also a panel discussion on the theme of the Seminar by eminent experts.



# College Activities

## Workshop & Awareness Programmes

An awareness program on **Digital India Initiatives and State Governments Online Service Platforms**, initiated by the Directorate of Information Tech. (DIT), Govt. of Tripura, was organized by the Seminar, Workshop & Debate Sub-Committee, MBB College, Agartala on 6<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2018 at 1:30 PM in Physics Gallery. For the said programme Smt. Moumita Saha, Senior Informatics Officer and Shri Bantip Rynksai, Consultant, Programme Manager, of the DIT, Govt. of Tripura, was the Resource Person. Shri Rynksai discussed in detail about Digital India Initiative. Smt. Moumita Saha dealt with the Digital Payment and BHIM. The programme started with a welcome address by Dr. Surajit Sen Gupta, Convener and ended with a concluding remarks by Dr.



Resource Person. Shri Rynksai discussed in detail about Digital

Sambhunath Rakshit, Principal. An awareness programme on **"Protection of Human Rights and Prevention of violation of Human Rights"** initiated by the Tripura Human Rights Commission, Agartala was organized by the Seminar, Workshop & Debate Sub-Committee in the College on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. The programme started with welcome address by Dr. Surojit SenGupta, Asst. Prof., Deptt of Socio. & Convener who spelt out the objectives of the programme. Dr. Sambhunath Rakshit, Principal also stressed on the need and importance of the programme in the present day context in his speech. Thereafter, Dr. Umasankar Roy, Assoc. Prof., Deptt. of Pol.Sc., MBB College, the Resource Person of the said programme discussed in detail on the theme of the Awareness Programme.



**Wall Magazine/Magazine VISION:** The unveiling of English department's wall magazine 'Vision' took place on April 20, 2018. The

budding pensters were eulogised by the chief guest of the occasion, Prof. Jagannath Ambagudia of Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Gauhati. The Principal, MBB College and the Secretary of T/C were present on the occasion which was attended by teachers of various deptts and the students of English Deptt.



### IJNASA:

A yearly Magazine of Political Science Deptt was released on 7/9/18 in the Deptt. The students and the teachers of the concerned department were present and the magazine consists of writings of talented students of the department.



## Felicitation Programme

A felicitation program was organized in a befitting manner for the teaching and non-teaching staffs of the College where in 3(three) teaching & 1(one) non-teaching staff were felicitated. The teaching staffs included Shri Ranjit Kr. Deb, Assoc. Prof., Shri Malay Kr. Nayak, Associate Prof. and Shri Biman Behari Goswami, Assoc. Prof. The non-teaching staff was Smt. Rina Pal, U.D.C.

## Days Observed

**KOKBOROK DAY:** Kokborok Day was observed amidst enthusiastic teachers & students participants on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018. Deptt. of Kokborok with the active support of Teachers Council organized the programme.

**GANDHI JAYANTI:** To mark the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, a series of programmes were conducted in the College campus. A drama "Ami Mohandas Balchi" was enacted on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2018, at Physics Gallery followed by a Lecture on "Gandhi and his vision" where Dr. Dipankar Pal gave a lecture on Gandhi in presence of the



Principal. On 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Nov a rally on Social & Environmental Issues and Survey on Health & Sanitation were organised in West Champamura, adopted village of NCC, MBB College. **RABINDRA JAYANTI:** The 157 birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore was observed in M.B.B College on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

**EKTA DIVAS** was observed at Professors Common Room in presence of the teachers on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct, 2018. Dr. Surojit Sen and Dr. Baburam Swami spoke on the occasion.

**WORLD BOOK DAY:** On 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2018 World Book Day was observed at Central Library, MBB College coinciding with the observation of the greatest dramatist William Shakespeare's birthday where rare



books were also demonstrated. It was attended by the teachers and students alike. Famous writer Asoke Deb, spoke on the importance of books and Dr. Surajit Sen, HOD, English put light on Shakespeare's relevance today. Principal, Dr. Sambhunath Rakshit presided over the joyous program.

**BIRTHDAY OF MAHARAJA BIR BIKRAM KISHORE MANIKYA:** The 111<sup>th</sup> birthday of Maharaja Bir Bikram Manikya, the founder of the College, was observed on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2018. Her Excellency Princess



Pragya Devi Debbarma and Shri Amit Shukla, Director, Higher Edn were present along with the Principal, Staffs and Students of the College.



## BENGALI

✓ As a part of the celebration of Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya's 110<sup>th</sup> birth Centenary, Deptt. Of Bengali, M.B.B. College shepherded by Dr. Soubhik Bagchi, on 11<sup>th</sup> September, the students of Bengali Deptt. visited Abhaynagar Anath Mahila Shishu Sadar and distributed fruits and sweets among the boarders of the Orphanage. The boarders and Hostel Super appreciated the initiative.

## ECONOMICS

✓ *Induction Programme* was held on 17-08-2018 in Room No.-201 at 2:00 p.m. by the Dep't of Economics. All the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester students of the department were welcomed with warm greetings and encouraged by the teachers.



## GEOGRAPHY

✓ On Sep 28, 2018, 5<sup>th</sup> Sem(H) students of Geography Deptt. attended a National workshop on *Tribes of Tripura, mapping, planning and development* Organized by Deptt. of Geography and Disaster Management, T.U, in collaboration with NATIONAL ATLAS AND THEMATIC MAPPING ORGANISATION, Kolkata. Hon'ble Deputy CM Shri Jishnu Debbarma delivered a speech on some of the nearly extinct tribes of Tripura. Shri Rajendra Reang (EM, Education, TTAADC), Shri Mevar K. Jamatia (Minister, Tribal Welfare, Govt. of Tripura) and Shri Bijoy K. Hrangkhawl (Social Activists) also gave wonderful speech on approaches to Tribal Area Development in Tripura.

✓ **Field Survey:** The Geography Deptt. arranged a field survey in villages to study about their physical, economic and socio-cultural characteristics whereby they selected five village panchayat under Jirania Rural development Block.



## HISTORY

✓ A cleaning program by the students of History 5<sup>th</sup> Sem (Hons), was organised on 23.08.2018. The places that were cleaned were the corridors and classrooms of the Department.



## PSYCHOLOGY

### ✓ *World Psychology Day*

The Deptt. of Psychology, MBB College, for the first time has celebrated the World Psychology Day on 12<sup>th</sup> April,



2018 in a befitting manner. Dr. Dilip Sarkar, Principal, graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Dr. Surajit Sengupta, Secretary, Teachers' Council, MBB College were also present as Special Guest. Each of the dignitaries spoke at length and highlighted the contribution of Psychology for Social, Economic and Environmental Challenges in the fast moving modern world. The students' tied wrist band in the wrists of the students' of the department and other departments also.

### ✓ *Seminar on Mental Health*

A Seminar on Mental Health to aware the students about the importance of mental Health were held on 31/03/2018 at the Deptt. of Psychology, MBB College. The programme was jointly organised by the Deptt. of Psychology and Modern Psychiatric Hospital, Agartala. All the students and faculties of the



## Departmental Activities

department had participated in the programme.

### ✓ *A visit to Bidya Welfare Society- A school for the special children*

On 27<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2018, the faculty members and the students of the Deptt. of Psychology, MBB College, paid a visit to Bidya Welfare Society – A school for the special children located on the Jagannath Bari Road, Agartala. The Principal, MBB College also joined in the visit. The School had 24 inmates. The morale of children were boosted by



distributing drawing books, colour pencil, pencil box with pencil and eraser as gifts. Eatables like dry fruits, chocolates, apples, banana, etc. were also distributed among the inmates.



## संस्कृत

✓ The 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of ESANA, the wall magazine of the Deptt. of Sanskrit was released by Dr. Dilip Sarkar, Principal, MBB College, Agartala on 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2018. Dr. Surajit Sen, Secretary, Teachers' Council was also present in the occasion along with all other teaching fraternity of this institution.

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## Student Activities

### NSS

Two students of the College, Dibakar Bhowmik and Barnali Bhowmik, received the Best Volunteer Award (State Level) from the Hon'ble Chief Minister in both male and female category.



## NATIONAL CADET CORPS

NCC Cadets of MBB College Unit had recently conducted the 100 hours Summer Internship Programme on Swachhata as directed by MHRD, Govt. of India. Various activities on Swachhata were performed in the adopted village of West Champamura.

The major activities were-

- Performed Swachha Bharat Abiyaan in a market place of West Champamura along with local peoples.
- Rally with school students and teachers of Baldakhal JB School on Swachhata and performed a street corner drama against the use of plastic.
- Survey on health and sanitation by door to door visit.

Organized You-tube shows on different themes relating to use of toilets and maintaining a clean environment.

Sit & Draw competition among the students of Baldakhal JB School on Swachhata and awarding prizes to the students.

Rally on various social & environmental issues on the last Saturday of July and August, 2018.

Apart from this recently the cadets had collected a sum of Rs. 7720.00 and donated the same for Kerala Flood Relief Fund through Principal, MBB College.



### Achievements

In the Independence Day parade NCC Cadets of the College (19 cadets) being the major participants among the Senior division of NCC cadets had secured the 1<sup>st</sup> position.

### DEPTT. NEWS (contd.)

#### SANSKRIT

☑ Sanskrit Divas was organised by the Deptt. of Sanskrit on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2018. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Sambhunath Rakshit, Principal, MBB College. Dr. Sen, Secretary, TC in his short speech spelt out the importance of observing this special day. Dr. Debjani Bhattacharyya, HOD, Sanskrit in her warm welcome, addressed the importance of celebrating this event with that of Rakshabandhan. The programme was attended by many students and



faculty members.

☑ In the Teacher's Day Celebration of the Deptt., two students (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sem) of the Deptt. took all the departmental classes. Thereafter, the students put-up few posters with Sanskrit Shlokas in the Seminar Block inspired by the Principal and the Secretary, TC.



### Publications & Research

➤ Dr. Surajit Sen's research-paper titled " 'Rerighting' Shakespeare: Edward Bond's new historicist strategies in the plays *Lear* and *Bingo*" has been published in UGC-recognised, (indexed in IAO, Houston, USA) journal GLIMPSES, ISSN 2250-0561, December 2017 issue.

➤ Dr. Dipankar Pal published a paper titled "Perception of Stress and Achievement of Undergraduates in Tripura. A case study". Research Demagogue. IN 2350-1081. Vol-IV Issue-1, Oct-2017. PP 9-13. Hyderabad.

### Miscellaneous

On 28th Aug, 2018 Tripura Inst. of Paramedical Sciences organised various categories of singing competition wherein the students of the College participated and won the 1st prize in duet category and 2nd prize in the solo category.



### Bio-Tech Hub News

— DBT Sponsored Institutional level Bio-Tech Hub conducted a series of 3-days duration Hands on training programme on "Laboratory Techniques on Biotechnology" during 2018, both for H/S & UG Level students. In H/S Level training 15-students from Bodhjung Boy's H/S School and 18-students from MGM H/S School participated. In UG Level 20-students from Physics, Chemistry, Human Physiology, Zoology and Botany departments participated (4-from each department).

