

HERAMBA CHANDRA COLLEGE

Department of English

Activity Report 2023-2024

The Department of English, in association with the Women Development Cell and Department of Bengali organized a Quiz Competition on Detective Fiction on 30 September 2023. Participants of the two departments were divided into four groups. The students of the department of English got a chance of participative learning on detective fiction which is a part of an Honours paper titled 'Popular Literature' in the CBCS syllabus.

The Department of English, in association with the Women Development Cell and Department of Bengali organized an Orientation Programme on the contribution of Women Writers in world literature on 16 December 2023. Dr Madhubanti Shome from the Department of Bengali discussed the challenges faced by Bengali writers and Ms Amrapali Bose traced the history of English women writers across spatio-temporal dimensions. The day ended with a quiz anchored by Ms Bose motivating students to explore the socio-historical and political context of women's writings.

The department of English and Bengali jointly organized a Career Counselling Session titled 'Turning Passion into Profession' where two creative writers, Ms Itali Banerjee and Mr. Somudranil Sarkar, talked with the students about the scopes and challenges of creative writing in the twenty-first century.

The students and teachers of the department of English played a leading role in organising an educational trip to Dooars from 25 August to 30 August 2023 in which 37 students and 4 teachers participated from the departments of English, Bengali and Education. The group of 41 toured forests, hills and river-beds around Chalsa, Samsing, Gorubathan, Rongpo, Dahlong and Bhutan border at Bindu. The tour gave a wonderful scope of experiential learning. The students from the department of English wrote a report on the tour and it was highly appreciated by the teachers. The report is uploaded on the college website. The link is given below:

https://www.herambachandracollege.ac.in/allupload/24043_240824111012_Dooars_Project.pdf



In front of Youth Hostel in Chalsa, Dooars