#### OBSERVANCE OF DEATH CENTENARY OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA - 04.07.2020

The 118th Death centenary of Swami Vivekananda was observed online by the Department of Bengali, Durgapur Government College. The program was titled as 'Jagrata Vivek'. It was observed online because of the massive out break and community spread due to Corona Virus., which turned out to be a pandemic and no normal execution and arrangement of any program was possible. Prof. Renuka Adhikary, HOD, Department of Bengali inaugurated the program by her speech. Dr. Shreya Ray discussed Vivekananda's contribution to Bengali literature, his quotes and writings. Prof. Dhananjay Das spoke about why Vivekananda should be remembered and followed by everyone in the current social context. Smt. Susmita Roy spoke about the journey from little 'Bile' to becoming 'Vivekananda'. Fourth Semester student of the Bengali Department Poulomi Mohanto sang a song 'Mon cholo nijo niketane' written and sung by Vivekananda himself. There was a recitation about Vivekananda performed Mukherjee, one of the fourth semester students of the Department of Bengali. Two students Ditsa Saha and Sandip Samanta read a commentary together about Vivekananda. Aditi Mondal performed a dance on the song 'Eseche notun manush dekhbi jodi aay chole'. At the end of the program vote of thanks was given by Smt. Susmita Roy, Teacher of the Bengali Department. The whole program was conducted by Prof. Shreya Ray. The entire faculty members and the former and current students of the Bengali Department were present in the program to make it a success.

The flyer of the program posted in social media for paying tribute to Swami Vivekananda on his 118th Death Centenary by the Department of Bengali, Durgapur Government College.



## OBSERVANCE OF DEATH CENTENARY OF GURUDEV RABINDRANATH TAGORE - 07.08.2020

The Death centenary of Rabindranath Tagore was observed online by the Department of College. It was observed online due to Covid-19 Durgapur Government pandemic and no normal execution and arrangement of any program was possible. Prof. Renuka Adhikary, HOD, Department of Bengali inaugurated the program by her speech and a wreath-laying ceremony at the portrait of Rabindranath Tagore. Dr. Shreya Ray (faculty member of Department of Bengali) sang the song 'Arup Tomar Bani' in the program. Prof. Dhananjay Das (faculty member of Department of Bengali) spoke to the students about the life and philosophy of Gurudev Tagore. Smt. Susmita Roy, Teacher of the Bengali Department recited Gurudev's poem 'Jeevan Devta'. Students of the Bengali Department Sandip Samanta and Ditsa Saha jointly performed Gurudev's play 'Korno Kunti Songbad'. The play was also posted on the facebook page of the Department of Bengali in video format. Pritha Mukherjee, one of the fourth semester students recited the poem 'Sonar Toree'. Roma Ghosh, a student of the Department made a e-poster based on Gurudev's thoughts. Surabhi Ghosh performed a dance on the song 'Sraboner Dharar Moto Poruk Jhore'. The event became colorful in the whole 'Rabindrik' atmosphere. The entire faculty members and the former and current students of the Department together made the program a successful one.

The facebook links of the program:

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https://fb.watch/6zUOYHfWpG/



Flyers of the online program posted on the social media.



A student of the Department of Bengali performing at the occasion.

#### CELEBRATION OF THE 74<sup>TH</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY - 15.08.2020

To celebrate the 74th Independence Day of India, an online program called "Desher Mati" was organized by the Department of Bengali of Durgapur Government College on 15.08,2020. The students recorded various patriotic videos and audios at home and sent them to the email Id of the Bengali Department. To pay homage to the memory of the patriots the students posted all those programs on the facebook page of the Bangla Department and on other social network sites throughout the day. Prof. Renuka Adhikari, Respected Head of the Department, spoke about the self-sacrifice of the patriots, the glorious side of the country and the bloody struggle of the War of Independence. Dr. Shreya Ray, faculty of the department, sang the song 'Dhonodhannye Pushpe Bhora Amader Ei Bashundhara'. Prof. Dhananjay Das and Susmita Roy discussed the significance of this special day. Suravi Mukherjee, a student of the department, performed dance on two patriotic songs 'O Amar Desher Mati' and 'Jana Gana Mana Adhinayak Jaya Hey'. Pritha Mukherjee and Ditsa Saha, two students of the department, performed a short play called 'Sainiker Maa' based on the soldier's autobiography. Their live performances caught everyone's attention. Bhaskar Kole, a student of the department, drew a picture of Deshbarenya Subhash Chandra Bose in the program. The program became a success with the cooperation of all the students and teachers of the Department of Bengali. Dr. Shreya Ray was in charge of conducting the entire program.



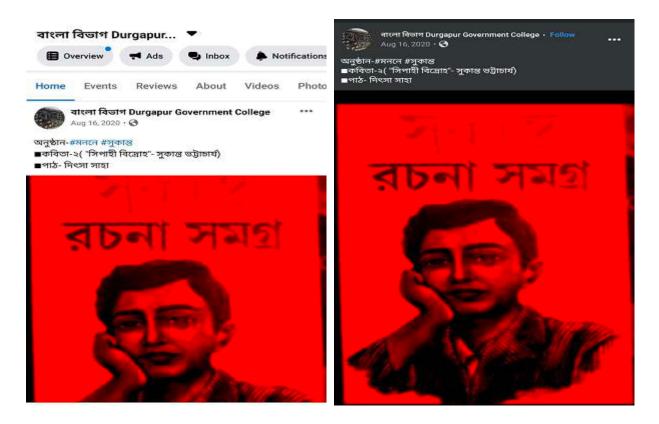
Students performing drama and painting at the online program.



Students of the Department of Bengali performing at the online program.

#### CELEBRATION OF BIRTH CENTENARY OF POET SUKANTA BHATTACHARYA - 16.08.2020

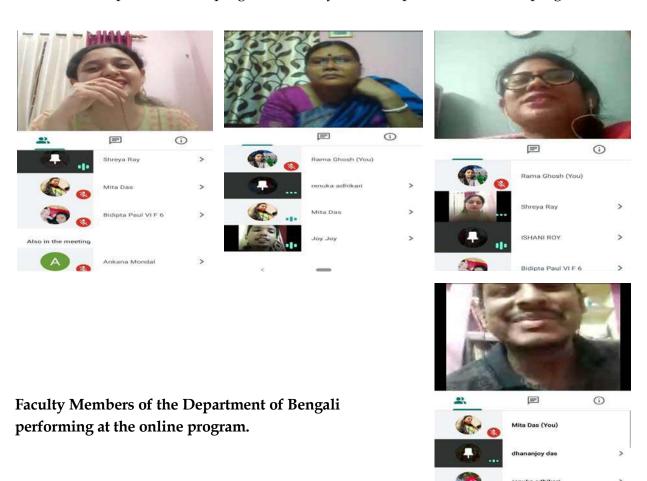
To commemorate the birthday centenary of the poet Sukanta Bhattacharya, a poetry reading and recitation program named 'Manane Sukanta' was organized on 16th August 2020 at the initiative of the students and faculties of the Department of Bengali, Durgapur Government College. Professors and students of the Department recited various poems written by poet Sukanta in this online program. Notable among these is student Sandip Samanta's recitation on "Chirodiner" written by Sukanta Bhattacharya. Student Ditsa Saha recited the poem "Sipahi Bidroho".

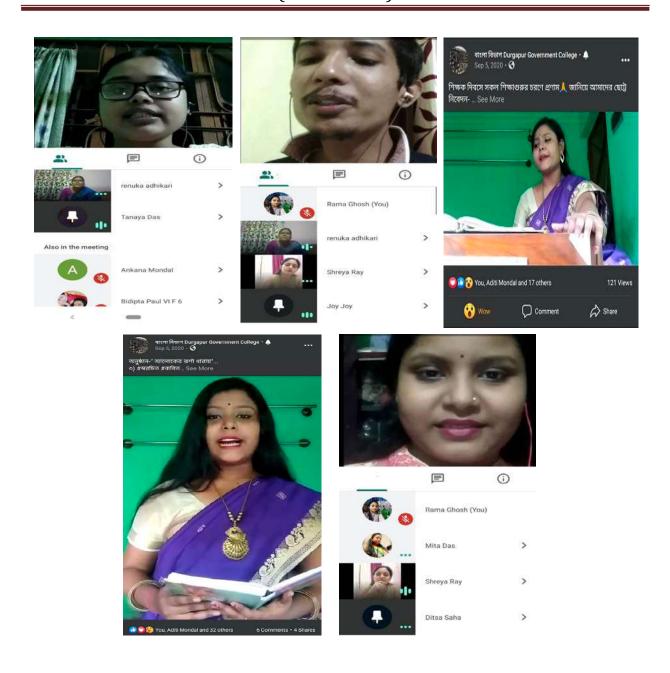


Flyers of the online program posted on the social media.

#### **TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION - 05.09.2020**

Although we could not attend the college for the Covid-19 pandemic, the evening of Teacher's Day to commemorate the Birth Centenary of Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was spent online through the "Aaaloker Jhorna Dharay" program organized for the teachers by the students of Bengali Department. Dance, song, poetry, exchange of greetings, nostalgic stories of school and colleges made everyone's confined life happy. The program started with Ditsa Saha's Shraddha Sangeet. Then the students of the department performed a self-written audio drama named 'Hariye Jaoa Chatrojiban'. The play was planned by Moumita Pal, the dialogue was composed by Sandip Samanta and the pictures were collected by Rama Ghosh and all the students of Bengali Department were in collaboration. Then Ditsa Saha recited a self-written poem named as 'Poribarer Golpogatha'. All the Professors of Bengali Department including the HOD were present in this program and they also took part in the cultural program.





Students of the Department of Bengali performing at the online program

#### CELEBRATION OF DURGA PUJA UTSAV - 15.09.2020 to 15.10.2020

The biggest festival of Bengal is Durgapuja. Bengali emotions are involved in the awakening of 'Mahalaya' and the arrival of Goddess. On the occasion of this festival, some cultural programs were organized throughout the month by the Department of Bengali, Durgapur Government College. The name of the program was 'Agamoni'. Students sent their poems, dances, songs etc. in the form of videos to the specific mail id of the department. They are continuously posted on the official facebook page of Bengali Department. Among the specially mentioned performances were Rituparna Moni, a former student of the department, performed the advent song 'Shishire Shishire Sharad Prabhate'. The song 'Sarat Tomar Arun Alor Anjali' is sung by Ditsa Saha, a student of the department. Besides these, Rama Ghosh, another student, served 'Mahisasur Mardini' by invoking the Goddess. Due to the joint efforts of the Professors and students of the Bengali Department, the days of Sharad Utsav became festive.





Students performing at the online program named 'Agamoni'.







Students performing at the online program named 'Agamoni'.

## CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY - 21.02.2021

February 21st is the International Mother Language Day. To commemorate this special day, two online programs titled 'Bangla Bhasa Uchcharito Hole' were organized by the Cultural Committee and Department of Bengali, Durgapur Government College. First of all, the Principal of our college, Hon'ble Dr. Debnath Palit, presented his valuable speech before us on the significance of this day. Then the students, teachers and the non-teaching staffs, all expressed their emotion for the Bengali language, through their speeches, dances, songs and pictures. All participants video graphed their performance from home for the pandemic situation. Those video contents were uploaded on the YouTube channel in the form of a collage at the initiative of the Cultural Committee. The entire program was conducted by Dr. Maitreyi Banerjee, Dr. Shreya Ray and Dr. Snigdha Chandra.

At the initiative of the Bengali Department, a short writing on the Bengali language was organized. Among all, 3 selected articles related to International Mother Language Day were published. Besides these, there was a drama presentation by the students of Bengali Department on this occasion. The drama was titled as 'Barnamala, Amar Dukhini Barnamala' which was directed by Sandip Samanta and Starring Pritha Mukherjee and Ditsa Saha. 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.

The YouTube links of the program:

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The official notice of the program published on the college website.



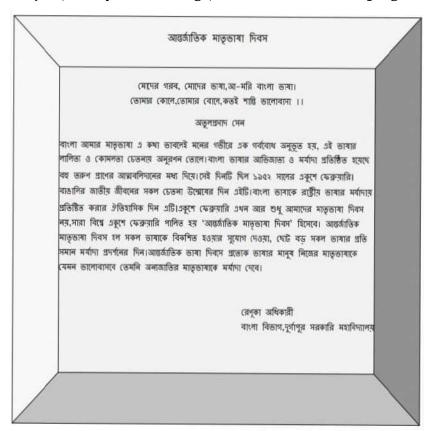
The flyer of the program



The inaugural speech by Dr. Debnath Palit, Principal, Durgapur Government College.



Dr. Maitreyi Banerjee (Faculty of the college) conducted the online program.



One of the selected short writings by Prof. Renuka Adhikary, HOD, Department of Bengali.







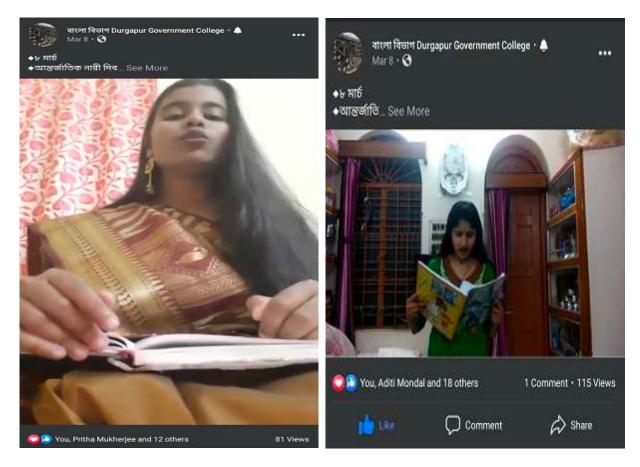
Students performing at the online program on the occasion of International Mother Language Day on 21st February 2021.

#### CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY - 08.03.2021

March 8th is the International Women's Day. This day is specially celebrated in different countries around the world. India is also on that list. International Women's Day is celebrated as a celebration of women's economic, political and social achievements by expressing respect, appreciation and love for women in different parts of the world. On this occasion an online program was organized at the initiative of Department of Bengali, Durgapur Government College focusing on the significance of this special day. Dr. Shreya Ray (Faculty of the department) performed a song on International Women's Day and Prof. Renuka Adhikari (Respected Head of Department) spoke on the importance of the day. Besides these, first semester student Afroza Khatun performed a song. Sixth semester student Pritha Mukherjee recited poetry. The program was a successful one with the participation of all the students and faculty members.



Flyers of the program on the occasion of International Women's Day posted on the social media platforms.



Students performing at the online program on the occasion of International Women's Day.

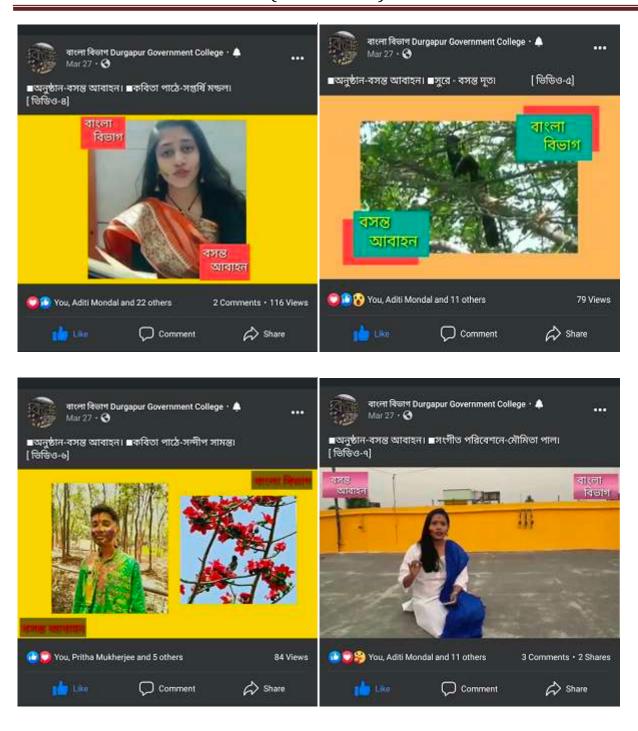
#### CELEBRATION OF BASANTA UTSAV - 27.03.2021

Basanta Utsav, a celebration of colors was observed by the students and teachers of the institution. Basanta or the spring season is the season of colors, smell, brightness, love and happiness. It is in our very tradition that, we Indians always had keen interest in the changes that occur in nature and celebrate with a cause or a message to be dispersed amongst all living beings. We have in our tradition that is observed in the different states of India to recognize the new, the untold manifestation, the message; that nature tries to communicate. Basanta Utsav or that which is nationwide celebrated as Holi is one such celebration.

An online program called 'Basanta Abahan' was organized on March 27th, 2021 on this occasion of Dolayatra, Holi and Basant Baran at the initiative of the Department of Bengali, Durgapur Government College. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Professors and students of the department recorded videos of various performances and sent to the department email, which were then posted on social media platforms and official facebook page of the department. Some of the performances of the program on this occasion were dance performance by Pritha Mukherjee and Kalpana Paramanik. The music was performed by Mani Shankar Mukherjee and Moumita Pal. Saptarshi Mandal and Sandeep Samanta recited poems. This event also colored the minds of people like nature by removing the mental exhaustion and stress in the Covid-19 pandemic situation when peoples are confined in their home.



Students of the department performing dance and music on the occasion of Basanta Utsav.



Various performances by the students on the occasion of Basanta Utsav.

#### CELEBRATION OF RABINDRA JAYANTI - 09.05.2021

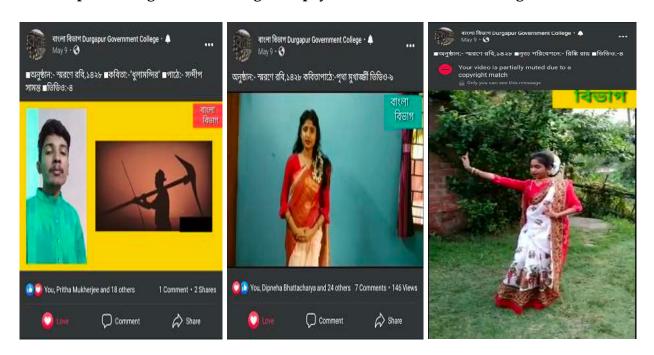
The 160th Birth centenary of Rabindranath Tagore was celebrated online on 9th May 2021 by the Department of Bengali, Durgapur Government College. It was celebrated online due to the lockdown imposed by the Government for massive out break and community spread due to Corona Virus, which turned out to be a pandemic and no normal execution and arrangement of any program was possible. Gurudev was remembered with various performances by the students and the videos of such performances were posted on different social media platforms throughout the day. Prof. Renuka Adhikary, HOD, Department of Bengali, gave the inaugural speech and recited a poem. Dr. Shreya Ray, Faculty member of the Department, gave a special speech on the life and philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore on the occasion and also recited a poem. Students of the Bengali Department, Moumita Pal, Sanjib Ghosh and Ditsa Saha presented Rabindra sangeet. Rinki Roy performed a Rabindra nitya. There was recitation performance by Pritha Mukherjee, Saptarshi Mandal and Sandeep Saman, students of the Department of Bengali. A special drama of Rabindranath Tagore named 'Amal O Dai Wala' was performed by the students Pratha Mukherjee, Shubhashis Gain, Sandeep Samanta and Madhusudan Malik. Ritika Ghorai acted in the role of Mrinmayi; a character in Rabindranath Tagore's short story. Bhaskara Kole painted pictures of different ages of Rabindranath in the program. The whole program was conducted by Dr. Shreya Ray, Faculty member of the Department of Bengali.



Flyer of the online program.



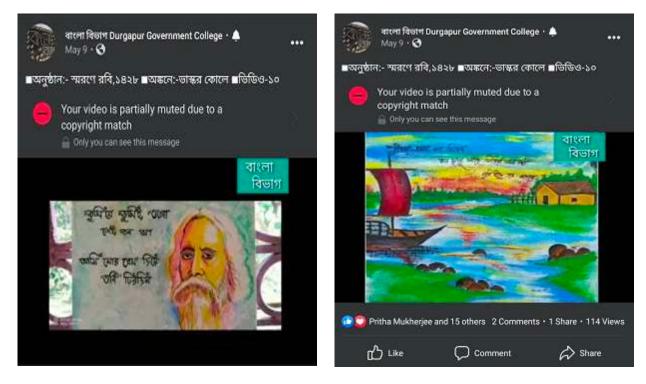
Students performing Rabindra Sangeet to pay tribute to Rabindranath Tagore.



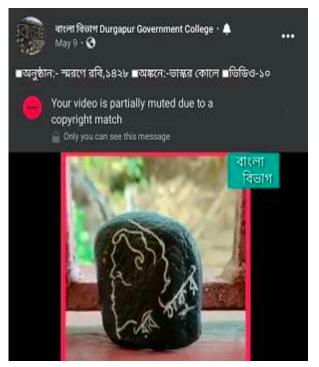
Students performing Recitation and Rabindra Nritya to pay tribute to Rabindranath Tagore.

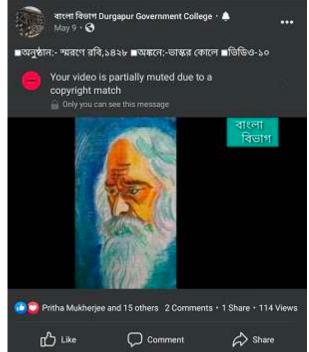


Students performing drama of Rabindranath Tagore named 'Amal O Dai Wala'.



Painting by students at the online program.







Various paintings by students at the online program.

#### CELEBRATION OF NAZRUL JAYANTI - 25.05.2021 & 26.05.2021

The 122<sup>nd</sup> birth centenary of Kabi Kazi Nazrul Islam was observed on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021. On this occasion, in honor of the poet the Department of Bengali, Durgapur Government College organized a program called 'Amader Nazrul'. The program was conducted completely in online mode due to covid-19 pandemic. The ceremony began with garlanding to the portrait of the poet. Prof. Renuka Adhikary, HOD, Department of Bengali delivered the inaugural speech as attribute to the poet. Dr. Shreya Ray, Faculty member of the Department, performed a song on the occasion and also recited a poem in the honor of the poet. Students of the Department of Bengali presented various cultural programs online. Ditsa Saha and Paulmi Mohant performed the Nazrul Geetee. Priyanka Hazra, Kalpana Paramanik, Aditi Mandal and Antra Konar performed the dance. Pritha Mukherjee, Saptarshi Mandal and Barsha Ghosh paid homage to the poet by reciting poetry.



A student is laying a wreath on Nazrul's portrait and the flyer of the online program of Nazrul Jayanti.





Students performing dance at the online program on the occasion of Nazrul Jayanti.





Students performing song and recitation at the online program of Nazrul Jayanti.

#### **OBSERVANCE OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY - 05.06.2021**

On the occasion of World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June, the Department of Bengali, Durgapur Government College took several initiatives and programs to raise environmental awareness. Short videos are made and uploaded on social media to inform everyone about the effects of environmental pollution especially water pollution, water wastage, land pollution, noise pollution. Deep Mudi and Aditi Mandal, students of Bengali Department, took part in this awareness campaign. They give a conscious message about the environment through their acting. Students and teachers planted saplings in their homes that day and sent self-written poems about the environment. In order to keep the beauty of the beautiful nature of Bengal intact, the students and Professors posted pictures and videos of various forms of nature on the official facebook page of the department and other social media platforms. Dr. Shreya Ray, Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali and Prof. Renuka Adhikari, HOD of the Department of Bengali, posted beautiful moving pictures of the nature of Bengal.

Professors of other departments also took part in this program. Dr. Sandip Majumder (Assistant Professor, Department of Conservation Biology) sent a moving picture of the blissful moments of nature bathed in the gentle stream of incessant rain. Mrs. Chitra Roy (Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science) sends impeccable flower pictures. Among the former and current students of the department are Rimpa Modak, Bikram Bansuri, Shyamal Soren, Aditi Mandal, Sujit Mirdha, Saptarshi Mandal, Durlabh Thakur, Swarnali Pal, Afroza Sultana, Surajit Singh, Amina Khatun, Deepneha Bhattacharya, Purba Maity, Kalpana Paramanik, Anupama Saha all took part in this program.

On that day, all the students and Professors of the Department undertook a social service and supportive program to stand by the Covid-19 affected families and the people affected by the YASH storm.



A student planting sapling on the World Environment Day and a poem written by a student on this occasion.



Pictures of nature taken by the students on this occasion.



Various pictures of nature taken by the students on the occasion of World Environment Day.

#### SATURDAY'S MEET: POETRY PROGRAM - 19.06.2021

While peoples are confined in their home due to the Covid-19 pandemic, The Department of Bengali, Durgapur Government College took an innovative idea to organize a poetry reading and recitation program named 'Sonibarer Ashore Kobitar Deshe' in online mode held on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Poetry is a special form of Bengali literature. Students and Professors read and recited poems written by different poets from ancient times to the present. Poems of famous poets like Rabindranath Tagore, Sukumar Ray, Sunil Gangopadhyay, Shankha Ghosh, Jibanananda Das, Subha Dasgupta, Annadashankar Roy, Mallika Sengupta, etc. were recited in this program.

Poems were recited by Prof. Shreya Ray, Prof. Renuka Adhikari, Smt. Susmita Roy. Among the students were Sandeep Samanta, Pritha Mukherjee, Ditsa Saha, Purba Maiti, Durlabh Samanta, Saptarshi Mandal, Afroza Khatun, Prarthana Kabiraj, Divya Sinha. The event was held through Google Meet web platform. The evolutionary form of Bengali poetry emerges and the style of speech and presentation of the students is revealed in the program. The program was conducted by Prof. Shreya Ray. The event played a role in the mental development and entertainment of the students under this home confinement condition due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

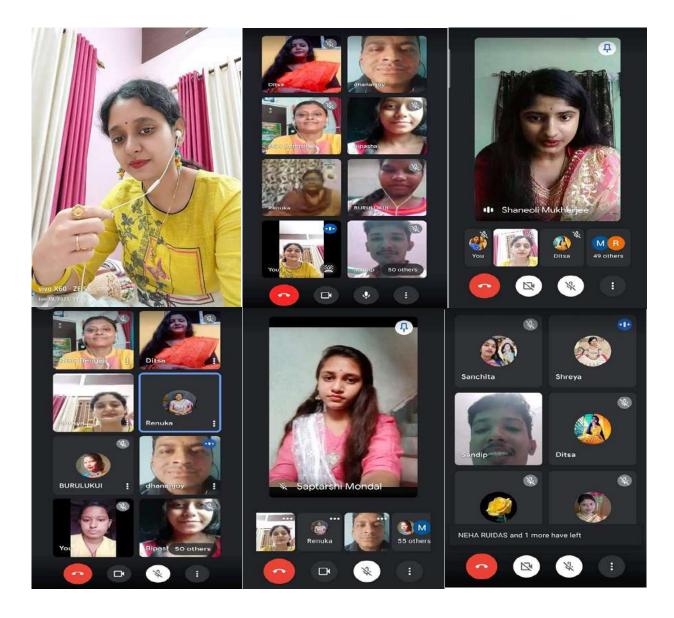
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Official notice and flyer of the program.

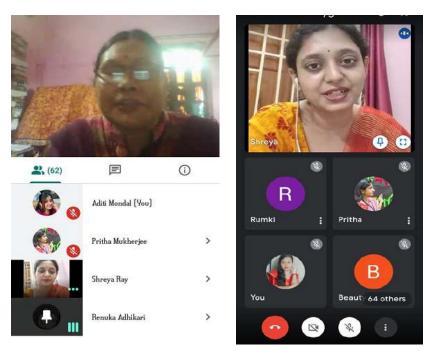


Various moments of the online program 'Sonibarer Ashore Kobitar Deshe'.

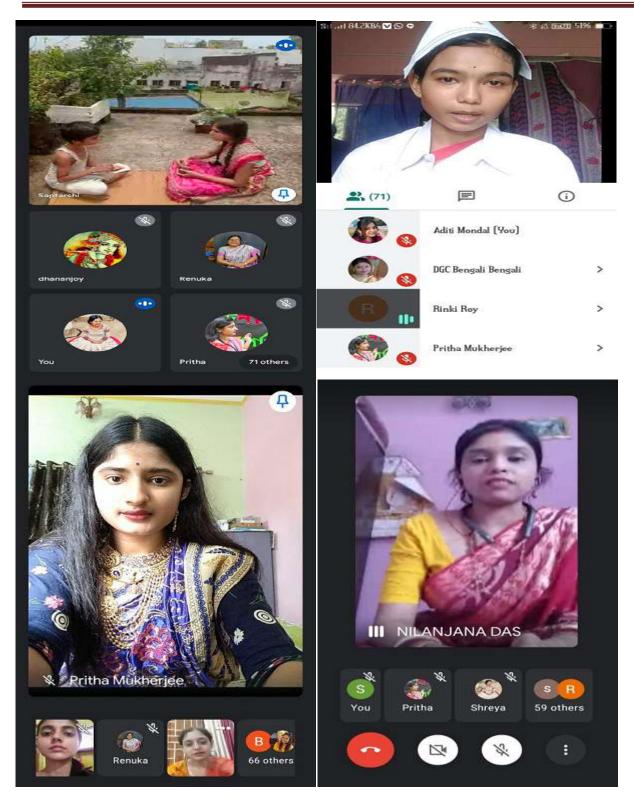
## SATURDAY'S MEET: INSTANT SPEECH AND SUCH HAPPY OUTFIT PROGRAM - 26.06.2021

The Department of Bengali, Durgapur Government College used to organize a seminar and program on art, literature and culture every Saturday. With this event in mind the topic of the discussion on 26.06.2021 was 'Ichche Dana: Instant Speech and such happy outfit'. Former and current students of the Department took part in the presentation of the program. An alumnus Sandip Samanta was in collaboration with the other students.

The event was hosted on Google Meet and streamed on YouTube. The event was convened by Dr. Shreya Ray, Faculty member of the department and Prof. Renuka Adhikari (Head of the Department) presided over the program. Among the advisors were Prof. Dhananjay Das and Dr. Susmita Roy (Faculties of the department). The immediate topic of the first episode was your favorite book, a rainy day, a travel experience, student life goals, leisure time in your life, etc. In this program, the students presented their speeches on various topics in a timely manner. In the second part, the students played different roles such as 'Apu and Durga' of 'Pather Panchli', journalist, nurse, teacher, mythological character 'Radha', housewife, etc



Prof. Renuka Adhikari (Head of the Department) and Dr. Shreya Ray, Faculty member of the department at the online program 'Ichche Dana: Instant Speech and such happy outfit'.



Students of the department performing at the online program 'Ichche Dana: Instant Speech and such happy outfit'.