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To Whom It May Concern

The following documents are related to Criterion 3.4.1 - Extension activities carried out in the neighborhood community, sensitizing students to social issues, for their holistic development, and impact thereof during the year (July, 2, 2023-June 30, 2024).

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BOTANY DEPT.

- ➤ TITLE OF EVENT/ PROGRAMME (SEMINAR/ WEBINAR/ WORKSHOP/ EXTENSION LECTURE/ EXTENSION ACTIVITY/ ANY OTHER ACTIVITY): Commercial utility of herbal plants in relation to development of social entrepreneurship: Outreach programme for training the underprivileged people of the society
- ➤ THEME OF THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME: Seminar-cum-Workshop and Knowledge Transfer Activity
- ➤ ACADEMIC SESSION: 2023-24
- > DATE: 11.09.2023 & 21.09. 2023
- > VENUE: BOOST Lab and Department of Botany, Asutosh College
- ➤ OBJECTIVE/ PURPOSE: To provide training to college students as well as underprivileged people of the society the techniques of utilizing herbal plants and plant products commercially to generate self- employment and business opportunities
- > SPEAKER/S / RESOURCE PERSON/S:
 - 1. Sri Arun Kumar Mukhopadhyay, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Development Circle, W.B. (on 11.09.23)
 - 2. Sri Dulal Kar, Senior Horticulturist, Green Mall, West Bengal (on 11.09.23)
 - 3. Dr. Phalguni Bhattacharya, Associate Professor, Sibpur Dinobandhu Institution, Howrah (21.09, 2023)
 - 4. Dr. Soma Haldar, Associate Professor, Asutosh College
 - 5. Dr. Anindita Dey, Assistant Professor, Asutosh College
 - 6. Dr. Mithu Biswas, Assistant Professor, Asutosh College (21.09. 2023)
- > TARGET AUDIENCE/ PARTICIPANTS: UG Students of Botany, students of NGO Alokdishari
- ➤ BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME: The renowned speakers made excellent presentations and actively interacted with the students with lucid explanations. The underprivileged students of Alokdishari actively participated in the discussions and learnt the techniques of making herbal tea, soap and colours with great interest and attention. On 21.09.23 students of Alokdishari held an exhibition-cum-sale of herbal products.
- > EXPECTED OUTCOME:
 - 1. The students would get an insight into different herbal plants of commercial and economic value.



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2. They would get information about business opportunities and self employment with plant products

3. By interacting with the economically underprivileged children the students would understand their social roles as responsible citizens

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ZOOLOGY DEPT.

> TITLE OF EVENT/ PROGRAMME (SEMINAR/ WEBINAR/ WORKSHOP/ EXTENSION LECTURE/ EXTENSION ACTIVITY/ ANY OTHER ACTIVITY): Visit to an Old Age Home

- ➤ THEME OF THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME: The department occasionally took part in extension activities where they reached out to the community to help by spending time, providing essentials most importantly building a bond. On 6th October 2023 students of undergraduate course visited a nearby Old age home NABANIR.
- ➤ ACADEMIC SESSION: 2023-24
- > DATE: 06.10.2023
- ➤ VENUE: Nabanir Old Age Home, Chetla
- ➤ OBJECTIVE/ PURPOSE:
 - 1. To form bond between elderly citizens and distribute some daily essentials to them.
 - 2. Encourage students to participate such kind of extension activities
 - 3. Nurture the bond between people and make student aware about the needs of elderly citizens around them
 - 4. Nurture the social working talent in young students and to bring about the glory of being together in the complex society.
- > SPEAKER/S / RESOURCE PERSON/S: Participating faculty members, representatives from the old age home have addressed the event. It was an informal meeting; students mainly took part in recreational events to entertain boarders at the old Age home.
- ➤ TARGET AUDIENCE/ PARTICIPANTS: UG semester 1, 3 and 5 students in total 20 have participated in the event along with their teachers.
- ➤ BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME:
 - 1. Faculty members have addressed the motto of Asutosh College to reach the society and to utilize the significant youth in performing various social works at the time of necessity.
 - 2. Old age home boarders came ahead with their personal experiences and extended hand of friendship to the college team as a sign of mutual cooperation.
 - 3. Students put on a nice and aesthetically pleasing cultural presentation to the elder citizen and also encouraged them to join in singing and recitation.



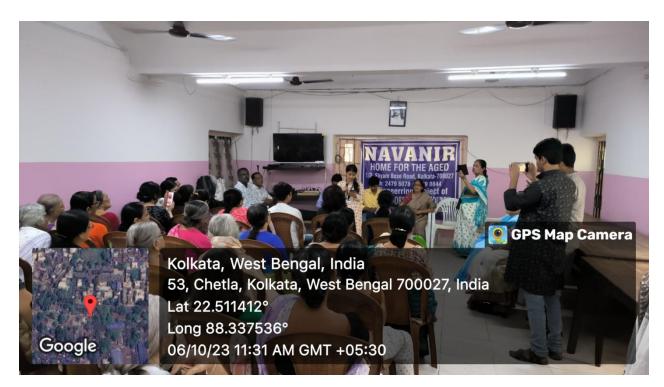
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4. Faculty members along with the students handed over a token gift to the boarders which include the daily essential items. In this regard some of the parents have also contributed in this initiative conducted by the department.

> EXPECTED OUTCOME:

- 1. Extension activity
- 2. Performance of societal responsibility serving society
- 3. Team activity, departmental bonding between students and teachers for a common purpose

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ENGLISH DEPT.

➤ TITLE OF EVENT/ PROGRAMME (SEMINAR/ WEBINAR/ WORKSHOP/ EXTENSION LECTURE/ EXTENSION ACTIVITY/ ANY OTHER ACTIVITY): Distribution of food packets among the pavement dwellers

➤ THEME OF THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME: Community Outreach

➤ ACADEMIC SESSION: 2023-24

> DATE: 28.03.2024

➤ VENUE: Adjoining areas of Asutosh College

➤ OBJECTIVE/PURPOSE:

- 1. To infuse a sense of social responsibility among the students.
- 2. To help the students to flourish as better human beings and more responsible citizens in the community
- ➤ SPEAKER/S / RESOURCE PERSON/S: N.A.
- ➤ TARGET AUDIENCE/ PARTICIPANTS: Pavement dwellers in the adjoining areas of Asutosh College
- ➤ BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME: In today's world, learning is no longer simply a classroom experience. Tremendous changes in the world around us have been mirrored by changes in the syllabus. A community outreach programme of students of the Department of English was organized as a part of the extension activity on March 28, 2024. The programme was conducted in the adjoining areas of Asutosh College in order to infuse a sense of social responsibility among the students. It is expected that the lessons they learnt from the programme will help them flourish as better human beings and more responsible citizens in the community. Food packets were distributed among the pavement dwellers in order to generate fellow-feeling and kindness among the students. They also learnt social skills such as behavioral practices and exchange of human gestures. The students participated in the outreach programme finally appeared to be happy and committed towards serving the humanity in the future. They gathered knowledge of some common values of human service. This way they made themselves more kind and humane.

> EXPECTED OUTCOME:

- 1. The students have learnt social skills such as behavioral practices and exchange of human gestures.
- 2. The participated students in the outreach programme finally became happy and committed towards serving the humanity in the future.



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HISTORY DEPT.

> TITLE OF EVENT/ PROGRAMME (SEMINAR/ WEBINAR/ WORKSHOP/ EXTENSION LECTURE/ EXTENSION ACTIVITY/ ANY OTHER ACTIVITY): Distribution of food packets among the underprivileged

> THEME OF THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME: Community Outreach

➤ ACADEMIC SESSION: 2023-24

> DATE: 30.01.2024

➤ VENUE: Neighbourhood of Asutosh College

➤ OBJECTIVE/ PURPOSE:

- 1. To infuse a sense of social responsibility among the students.
- 2. To help the students to flourish as better human beings and more responsible citizens in the community
- > SPEAKER/S / RESOURCE PERSON/S: N.A.
- > TARGET AUDIENCE/ PARTICIPANTS: underprivileged people in the neighbourhood of Asutosh College
- ➤ BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME: Food Packets were distributed by the students among the underprivileged children and their family members in the vicinity of the college. The students enthusiastically participated in the programme, which indeed gave them a break from regular classroom lectures.

> EXPECTED OUTCOME:

- 1. The students have learnt social skills such as behavioral practices and exchange of human gestures.
- 2. The participated students in the outreach programme finally became happy and committed towards serving the humanity in the future.

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ECONOMICS DEPT.

TITLE OF EVENT/ PROGRAMME (SEMINAR/ WEBINAR/ WORKSHOP/ EXTENSION LECTURE/ EXTENSION ACTIVITY/ ANY OTHER ACTIVITY): Extension Activity on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), organised by The Department of Economics in collaboration with IQAC and NSS Unit, Asutosh College and the HUB Committee

- ➤ THEME OF THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME: Awareness about Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)
- ➤ ACADEMIC SESSION: 2023-24
- > DATE: 22.03.2024
- ➤ VENUE: Santoshpur Rishi Aurobindo Balika Vidyapith (Hub School)
- ➤ OBJECTIVE/ PURPOSE:
 - 1. To create awareness of global water crisis and importance of conservation of freshwater amongst students.
 - 2. To help students understand the diseases caused due to poor sanitation and hygiene and hence the importance of WASH.
- > SPEAKER/S / RESOURCE PERSON/S: Smt. Sejuti Ghosh Das & Dr. Pritha Biswas (Dept. of Economics) & Dr.Partha Sarathi Bera (Program officer, NSS, Asutosh College)
- > TARGET AUDIENCE/ PARTICIPANTS: Students of Santoshpur Rishi Aurobindo Balika Vidyapith (Hub School)
- ➤ BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME: The Department of Economics in collaboration with IQAC and NSS Unit, Asutosh College and the HUB Committee organised an Extension Activity on 'Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)' on World water Day, 22nd March 2024. A team of faculty members consisting of Smt. Sejuti Ghosh Das and Dr. Pritha Biswas from the Department of Economics, Dr. Dipanjan Mazumdar (Department of Geology) alongwith Dr.Partha Sarathi Bera (Department of Statistics) from the NSS Unit of Asutosh College had visited the school accompanied by student volunteers, SK. Oyasin, Arkaprabha Das, Somali Pal, Gargi Dey and Oindrila Datta.

The faculty members have demonstrated the importance of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) to the students of classes VII and VIII through power point presentation and posters. They have interacted with the students and have distributed leaflets to them with messages on "WASH" which have generated good interest amongst the students.

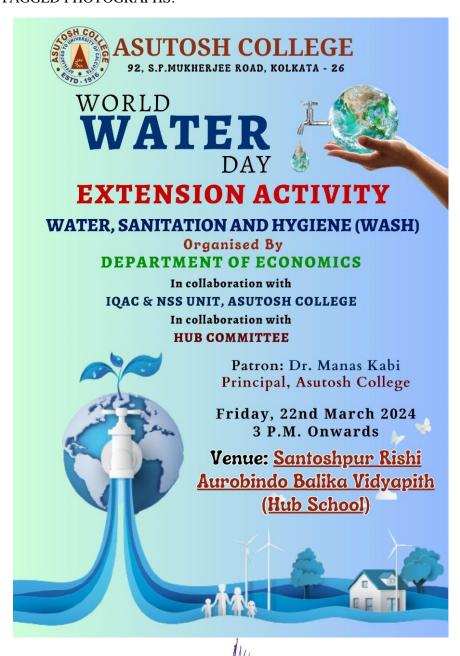


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> EXPECTED OUTCOME:

- 1. Help the students develop critical thinking about water, sanitation and hygiene.
- 2. Make students aware about water-related issues and to take action to make a difference.
- 3. Increased awareness about global water crisis.
- 4. Awareness amongst students about the importance of sanitation and hygiene.

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➤ TITLE OF EVENT/ PROGRAMME (SEMINAR/ WEBINAR/ WORKSHOP/ EXTENSION LECTURE/ EXTENSION ACTIVITY/ ANY OTHER ACTIVITY): Extension activity in a neighbourhood school

> THEME OF THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME: Knowledge transfer-cum-extension activity programme

➤ ACADEMIC SESSION: 2023-24

> DATE: 05.03.2024

➤ VENUE: The New Horizon High School 15/3, 15A, Priyanath Mallick Rd, Bakul Bagan, Bhowanipore, Kolkata, West Bengal 700025

- ➤ OBJECTIVE/ PURPOSE: The purpose of this programme is to ignite students' interest in the field of geology by demonstrating its relevance in understanding Earth's processes and resources and their real-world applications. The students will gain insight into potential career paths and the significance of geology in various industries.
- > SPEAKER/S / RESOURCE PERSON/S: The following faculty members and 6th semester students from the Department of Geology, Asutosh College acted as resource persons of the programme.

Faculty members:

- 1. Dr. Ashish Kumar Das
- 2. Dr. Arpita Samanta
- 3. Dr. Dipanjan Majumdar
- 4. Dr. Fulmati Ram

Students:

- 1. Tapabrata Pramanik
- 2. Suvranil Biswas
- 3. Sattik Roy
- 4. Dishari chakroborty
- 5. Ankita Roy
- 6. Anik roy
- > TARGET AUDIENCE/ PARTICIPANTS: High school students (particularly Class -X, XI)



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> ATTENDANCE SHEET:

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Dept. of Geology, Asutosh College - Extension Activity in The New Horizon High School, 05.03.2024

Attendance List

Sl. No.	Name	Class	Session	Signature
1	Saysha Paul	10	2024	Saysha Paul
2	Titeksha Baidya	2	2024	Titeksha Baidya
3	Vivek Duta .	X	2024	minos butter
4	Aritra Dulta	X	2024	Aritra Dutto
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6	Seekenti Kernary	X	2024	Sukseiti Kuman
7	Pashi Presad	X	2024	
8	Rashi Prasad Janu Yadav	(X)	2024	Rashi Prasad
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11	Akash Roy	X	2024	Brogh ROY
12	Samuat Hela	X	2024	Samuel Hela
13.	Satyam Sharma	D	2024	Satyon Sharma
LH	Sevit Keyman	X X	2024	Swit Kugnan
15	Supratile Roy	X	2024	Dayoratta (a)
16	Sanmoy Grhosh	X	2023	SanmoyGhosh
17	Debojyoti Saha	XI	2023-	Delojyoti Sala
18	Asidy Parani	X	2024	Al Palasej
19	Vishal Boneria	R	20.23	Bishal
20	Neha Show	XI	20 23	Alela Shaw.
21	Rishita Chair	R	2023	Walita Shaw
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23	Sonakshi Mandal	X		S. Das
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25	Poreeti Shaw	X		P. Das
26	Payel Das	\(\frac{\chi}{\chi} \)	2024-25	S. Bratacharya
27	Supration Bhattacharya	X	2024-25	B. Pain
28	Bappaauya Cain	X	2024-23	A. Dos
29	Asush Das	<u>X</u>	2034 25	S. Dey
30	Sandipan Dey	X X	2024 - 25	A. Maity
31	Ayush Maity	X	2024-25	8.0003
32	Soumodeep Das	X	2024-25	
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36	_	X		J. Dutt a.
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39		X		G. Kanda
40		R	- C	R. Sarkar
41		X		5. Bose
42		X		A. Somanta
43		X		A. Prasad
40		(X)		T. Mayra
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43	Priyanshu Shaw			
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▶ BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME: The school visit commenced with an interactive demonstration introducing the fundamental concepts of geology, including the study of the origin of the earth and other planets, earth's structure, processes, and history. Several geological hand-specimens, for example fossils, minerals, and different rock types of igneous, metamorphic, and sedimentary origin, were used to engage the students and enhance their understanding. The specimens were shown to the students one to one by the speakers as well as the 5th Semester students of Geology Department, Asutosh College. The speakers also provided detailed insights into the diverse career opportunities available in geology. They also discussed the role of geologists in sectors such as mining, petroleum exploration, environmental consulting, and academia, highlighting the demand for skilled professionals in these fields. The visit provided students with insights into the relevance of geology in the various sectors and to encourage them to consider pursuing careers in this field.

- ➤ EXPECTED OUTCOME: To inspire curiosity among the school students to the dynamic world of geology while enlightening on the important skills and values essential for success in both academic and real-world contexts.
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"STATISTICS & B. VOC. STUDIES DEPT."

- > TITLE OF EVENT/ PROGRAMME (SEMINAR/ WEBINAR/ WORKSHOP/ EXTENSION LECTURE/ EXTENSION ACTIVITY/ ANY OTHER ACTIVITY): "Celebrating Earth Day"
- ➤ THEME OF THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME: Planet versus plastic
- > ACADEMIC SESSION: 2023- 24
- > DATE: 29.04.2024
- ➤ VENUE: Seminar Hall, Centenary Building, Asutosh College.
- ➤ OBJECTIVE/ PURPOSE: To educate the students about plastic pollution, its challenges and sustainable solutions.
- > SPEAKER/S / RESOURCE PERSON/S: Dr Shramana Roy Barman
- > TARGET AUDIENCE/ PARTICIPANTS: Students and faculties of Asutosh College.
- ▶ BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME: Earth Day, celebrated annually on April 22nd, is a global event aimed at promoting environmental protection and sustainability. In 2024, the theme "Planet versus Plastic" took centre stage, highlighting the urgent need to address the growing issue of plastic pollution and its detrimental impact on the planet. A seminar was conducted by the NSS unit in association with departments of Statistics and B. Voc. Studies in collaboration with IQAC Asutosh College on the 29th April in Seminar Hall, Centenary Building, Asutosh College. A talk was delivered by Dr. Shramana Roy Barman on plastic pollution, its challenges and sustainable solutions followed by a poster drawing competition by students and a short quiz on the recent environmental scenario of plastic pollution.

> EXPECTED OUTCOME:

- 1. The expected outcome of world earth day is to increase global awareness about the ill effects of plastic pollution.
- 2. To urge necessary policy changes by the government to reduce plastic pollution.
- **3.** To ensure corporate responsibility by companies that produces or use large amount of plastic and have global collaboration amongst government and non-governmental organisations.



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Report of the Food Distribution Camp

Activity

'AHAR- A FOOD DISTRIBUTION CAMP', 2023 a philanthropic Activity organized by the department of Mathematics & Asutosh College Students' Union in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Date: 15th September, 2023.

Venue: Rajeshwar Dasgupta Road, Bhowanipore, Kolkata, West Bengal 700025.

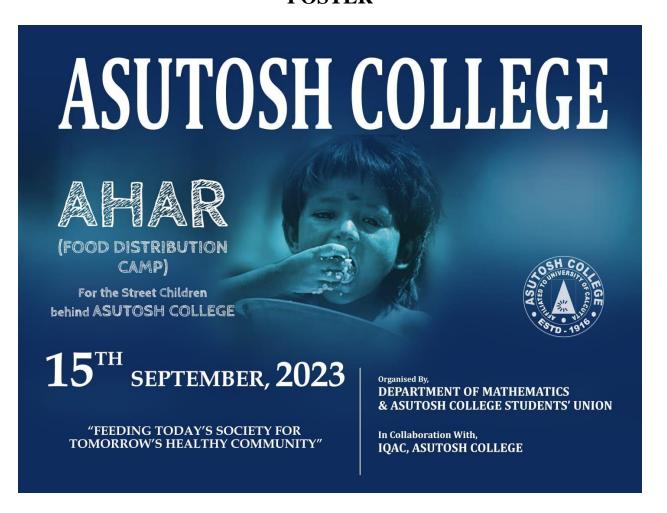


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An account of the activity

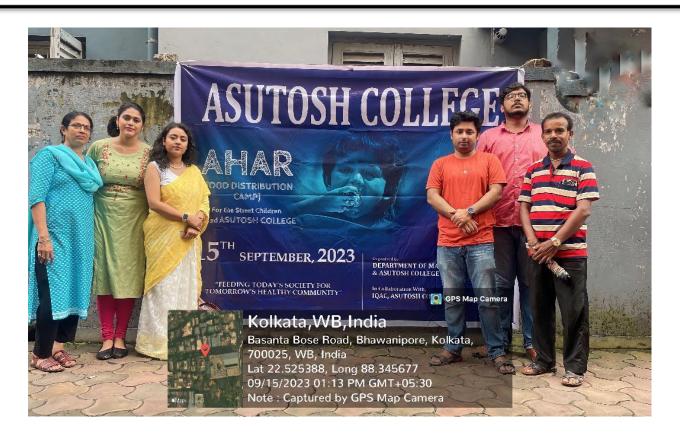
The Department of Mathematics & Asutosh College Students' Union in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Asutosh College organized a food distribution camp on 15th September, 2023 to distribute food among the street children. The poster for the event is attached above in this report.

The students and the teachers of the department of Mathematics of Asutosh College visited the nearby slum area in the proximity of the college on 13.09.2023 and 14.9.2023 near the Rajeshwar Dasgupta Road, Bhawanipore, Kolkata-700025 to look for poor and needy street children and distributed food coupons among them. There were total 52 children to whom food coupons were distributed. They were instructed to gather behind the college main building in the Rajeshwar Dasgupta Road on 15.09.2023 with the food coupons. On 15.09.2023, from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM the food packets containing fried rice and chilli chicken were distributed to the children. The children were very happy to receive the food packets. Earlier, the students and the faculty members of the departments collected funds to arrange for this event of food distribution. All the activities were done by the Department of Mathematics & Asutosh College Students' Union in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college. All the students and teachers of the department are really happy to have been able to contribute to the society in whatever small way they could. They are happy to see the little smiling faces of the street children. Few pictures of the event is attached below. In future, the department is committed to serve the society with all the resources it has.



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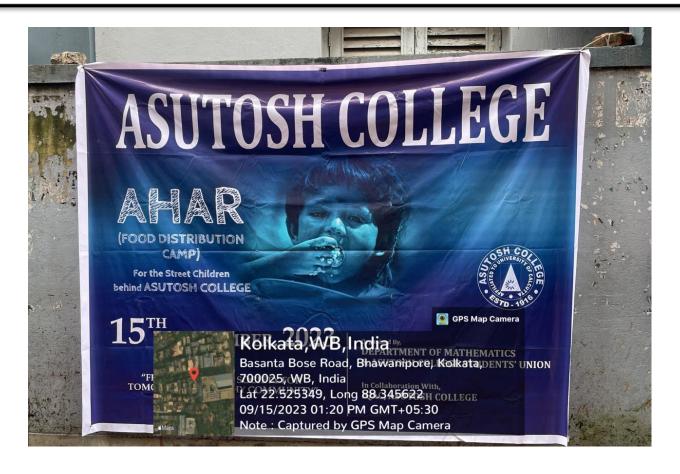
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