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a. Safety and Security

1. Self Defense - Women Safety and Security

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- Yoga Therapy Unit

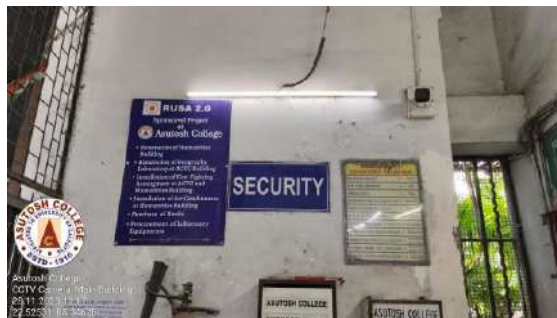
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b. Counselling - Website URL Link

1. [REPORT ON MOTIVATIONAL TALK ON EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE on 11may-24.pdf](#)
2. [REPORT ON MOVEMENT MEDITATION WORKSHOP-6th March-24.pdf](#)

c. Common Rooms –

Website URL Link - <https://asutoshcollege.in/new-web/common-room-committee-gallery.html>

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1. Day care center for young children

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2. Any other relevant information

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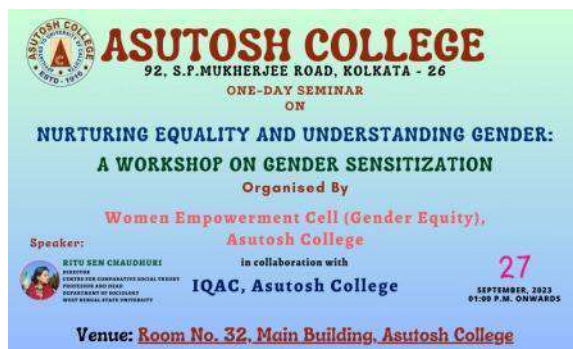
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Under the aegis of the Women Empowerment Cell (Gender Equity) and IQAC a one-day workshop-cum-seminar titled Nurturing Equality and Understanding Gender was organised on 27 September, 2023 in Room no 30. The main speaker of the workshop was Dr. Ritu Sen Chaudhuri, Professor of West Bengal State University and the Director of Centre for Social Theory. Faculty members from various departments of Asutosh College were present in the programme. About 80 students actively participated in this workshop. In a free-flowing discussion facilitated by the faculty members, students shared their experiences with some very bold and outspoken acknowledgements of their identity. Social labelling as man or woman was criticised by some of the students present who openly identified themselves as part of the LGBTQ community, while some spoke about their sexual orientations, which a hetero-normative society marks as 'deviant' or 'abnormal.' The right to choose partners as per one's sexual orientation was demanded by some. Short clippings of the Bell Bajao campaign to break the cycle of domestic violence were screened. Dr Sen Chaudhuri interacted with the students and pointed out that education coupled with awareness generation and sensitization programmes at all levels would bring about a change in the mindset.



Report on Interactive Panel Discussion: Dynamics of Interpersonal Relationships Across Institutions: Past and Present

Date: 09/03/2024

Introduction

An interactive panel discussion titled "Dynamics of Interpersonal Relationships across Institutions: Past and Present" was held at Asutosh College, featuring an esteemed panel of speakers. The discussion aimed to explore how interpersonal relationships have evolved across educational and professional institutions, emphasizing the implications for collaboration, communication, and cultural exchange.

Speakers

1. **Dr. Anupama Chowdhury** - Principal, Women's College, Calcutta
2. **Dr. Debarati Chakraborty** - Assistant Professor, Presidency University, specializing in Performing Arts
3. **Namrata Chakraborty** - Research Scholar, University of Calcutta
4. **Pew Roy** - Senior Assistant Editor, TV9 Bangla

The discussion was followed by an engaging Q&A session where audience members expressed their views on the evolving nature of relationships in academic and professional settings. Key questions revolved around balancing traditional values with modern practices and the impact of societal changes on interpersonal dynamics.

Conclusion

The panel discussion concluded with a consensus on the significance of fostering healthy interpersonal relationships across institutions. The speakers underscored the need for continuous dialogue and collaboration to navigate the complexities of modern interactions. As institutions evolve, understanding these dynamics will be crucial for fostering a supportive and productive environment.

Acknowledgments





The event was well-received, and the organizers expressed gratitude to the speakers for their valuable insights and to the audience for their active participation.

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Interactive Panel Discussion on
**Dynamics of Interpersonal Relationships
across Institutions: Past and Present**
(প্রতিষ্ঠানিক সম্পর্ক: সেকান ও একান)

Organised By
WOMEN EMPOWERMENT (GENDER EQUITY) CELL
in association with
IQAC, ASUTOSH COLLEGE

Speakers:

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Venue: Seminar Hall, Centenary Building, Asutosh College



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Report of One Day State Level Seminar cum Workshop organized by Sir Asutosh Mukherjee Charcha Kendra, Women Empowerment Cell, Cultural Unit and IQAC, Asutosh College, Kolkata in collaboration with IQAC, Deshbandhu College, Kolkata ←

TITLE OF EVENT: NARI-KATHAY SAHITYA O SAMAJ – One Day State Level Seminar cum Workshop ←

THEME OF THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME: One Day State Level Seminar cum Workshop

On the World Theatre Day 27th March, 2024 the workshop was organized by the Asutosh College. The registration for the seminar began at 11.30 am at the Centenary Building of the Asutosh College. The entire workshop was divided into three events. Sharp at 1pm the first part of the programme began with the inaugural song, 'Bhoy hote tobo obhoy majhe'. It was followed by the welcome address by Dr. Sraboni Roy, IQAC coordinator of the Asutosh College and offering floral tribute to Sir Asutosh Mukherjee. After felicitation of all the guest speakers, Dr. Anita Chattapadhyia Principal of Desabandhu College for Girls', set the beginning of the program with her insightful lecture. Dr. Chandramalli Sengupta, the coordinator of workshop introduced the theme of the program. Her lucid presentation actually generated captivating interest among the audiences. The second part of the event began around 1.35pm with the chorus performance of the number, 'Ondhokarer Utsho hote' by the cultural unit of the Asutosh College. Dr. Sayani Mukherjee, representative of the governing body and the convenor of the Women Empowerment Cell of the Asutosh College highlighted the importance of gender history and connected past and the present through certain examples from daily life. Renowned Bharatnatyam exponent and founder of Jahnvi Centre for Performing Arts, Smt. Madhuboni Chatterjee enthralled the audience with her presentation on Asutosh Memorial Lecture on 'Bidrohinir Mahabharat'. She took the audience to a journey into India's ancient past through thearyan and non Aryan characters of Draupadi, Kunti, Gandhari and Hirimba. Very interestingly she decoded the symbolic blindfolding of Gandhari as a token of abhorrence towards her own parents for her matrimonial alliance in Hastinapur with Dhritarashtra. She brought forth Hirimba's motherhood and referred to Ghototkoch as abridge between human and demons. Dr. Basabi Chakraborty, Professor of the Sociology Dept, Netaji Subhas Open University chaired the session. She began her speech on the importance of the Women History Month. She further analyzed the characters of Mahabharata and related with the present. The mission of a workshop gets accomplished when audiences participate and reflect with insight. The HOD of the Bengali Dept of Desabandhu College, Dr. Srimati Majumder came up with her very interesting inputs. She pointed at the lesser known character of Bidur's mother and commented her voice of dissent. The third part of the event began with the lecture of Dr. Manas Kabi, the Principal of the Asutosh College. He encouraged and spoke on the importance of such erudite workshop in academic sphere. Last but not the least the mesmerizing performance of the notable figure Smt. Suranjana Dasgupta on Binodinir Atma jiboni Onupranito 'Amar Katha', charmed the audience to another level of absorption. The programme ended with the vote of thanks offered by Dr. Sanchita Sanyal, the joint coordinator of Sir Asutosh Mukherjee Charcha Kendra and a chorus performance of the song, 'Pran o bhoria Trisha horiye'




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VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: SOCIOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES

➤ **ACTIVITIES (SEMINARS/ WEBINARS/ WORKSHOPS/ EXTENSION LECTURES/ KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER ACTIVITY/ ALUMNI TALK)**

- TITLE OF EVENT/ PROGRAMME (SEMINAR/ WEBINAR/ WORKSHOP/ EXTENSION LECTURE/ EXTENSION ACTIVITY/ KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER ACTIVITY/ ANY OTHER ACTIVITY): Seminar on Violence Against Women: Sociological and Psychological Perspectives.
- THEME OF THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME: An in-depth exploration of the issue of violence against women from sociological and psychological perspectives, aimed at understanding its causes, impacts, and potential interventions.
- DATE: Friday, 30th August 2024, 1 P.M. onwards
- VENUE: The event was held at the Centenary Building Seminar Hall, live-streamed and projected at the Main Building of Asutosh College.
- COLLABORATOR/S (IF ANY): Organized by The Women Empowerment Cell (Gender Equity) in collaboration with the Department of Sociology and Psychology, Students' Union, and IQAC, Asutosh College.
- OBJECTIVE/ PURPOSE: The purpose of the seminar was to foster an understanding of the complex issue of violence against women by addressing it from both sociological and psychological viewpoints. The seminar aimed to engage students and faculty in critical discussions, raise awareness, and explore practical solutions for addressing this societal challenge.
- SPEAKER/S / RESOURCE PERSON/S:
 - i. **Dr. Ritu Sen Chaudhuri** – Director at the Centre for Comparative Social Theory; Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, West Bengal State University
 - ii. **Dr. Jhuma Basak** – Renowned Psychoanalyst, Crystal Minds; Training and Supervising Psychoanalyst, Indian Psychoanalytical Society
 - iii. **Chairperson:** Prof. Pabitra Sarkar – Former Vice-Chancellor, Rabindra Bharati University; Former Professor, Department of Bengali, Jadavpur University
- TARGET AUDIENCE/ PARTICIPANTS:
 - i. Students: 218 attendees (across both Centenary Building and Main Building)
 - ii. Faculty: 80 faculty members (from both buildings)
- ATTENDANCE SHEET (If available): Attached separately.
- BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME: The seminar on *Violence Against Women: Sociological and Psychological Perspectives* took place on 30th August 2024 in the Centenary Building Seminar Hall and was live-streamed to the Main Building of Asutosh

College to accommodate the large number of participants. The event began with an introduction by the Women Empowerment Cell, setting the stage for a day of insightful discussions.

Dr. Ritu Sen Chaudhuri opened the seminar with a presentation on the sociological aspects of violence against women. She discussed how societal norms, cultural structures, and gender roles contribute to the perpetuation of violence. Dr. Sen emphasized the need for policy reform and the role of education in changing societal attitudes.

Next, Dr. Jhuma Basak took the floor to explore the psychological ramifications of violence against women. As a psychoanalyst, she provided insights into the trauma that victims endure and discussed therapeutic methods for recovery. Dr. Basak also emphasized the importance of mental health support for survivors.

The seminar concluded with an address by Prof. Pabitra Sarkar, who offered a broader intellectual reflection on the issue. He tied together the sociological and psychological themes, stressing the importance of a holistic approach in addressing violence against women. Prof. Sarkar also highlighted the role of institutions like Asutosh College in advocating for change. A lively Q&A session followed, where both students and faculty engaged with the speakers on various topics, including social responsibility, mental health, and the legal framework around violence against women.

- **EXPECTED OUTCOME:** The seminar successfully heightened awareness about violence against women among students and faculty. Participants gained valuable insights into the sociological causes and psychological effects of violence and were encouraged to think critically about their role in addressing these issues. The event also reinforced the importance of collaborative efforts between education, policy, and mental health sectors to create a safer and more equitable society.
- **GEO-TAGGED PHOTOGRAPHS:**





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