

## Report on the Annual Meet 2023 Annual Get-Together

- **TITLE OF EVENT:** Annual Meet 2023
- **THEME OF THE EVENT:** Face to face interaction of previous generation of teachers and the present faculty members and cultural exchange of different generations
- **ACADEMIC SESSION:** 2023-2024
- **DATE:** 23<sup>rd</sup> December
- **COLLABORATORS** – Tea Club (in association with Sparsha)
- **VENUE:** Professors' Room
- **OBJECTIVE/PURPOSE:** To make the past generation of teachers feel at once with their earlier workplace
- **TARGET AUDIENCE/PARTICIPANTS:** Past and Present Teachers of Asutosh College
- **BRIEFREPORTABOUTTHEEVENT/PROGRAMME:**

On 23 December, the Asutosh College Tea Club in collaboration with the cultural unit hosted its annual get-together of current and retired teachers.

The programme began as scheduled at 12.30 pm. with the speech by the Principal, Dr Manas Kabi. There were further short speeches by the Tea Club Secretary (also the Teachers' Council Secretary), Dr. Rina Kar Dutta and the Tea Club Treasurer, Dr Tapti De. Dr. De mentioned those of our colleagues who had passed away since the last get-together in December 2022.

This was followed by the launch of Sparsha, a book based on the reminiscences of many former and some current teachers. The book was launched by the Governing body President, Sri Saugata Roy, in the presence of the Principal, Dr Manas Kabi. Former teachers-in-charge, Professors Sudhin Bandopadhyay and Swapan Brahma were also present for the official launch. This work, conceptualized in collaboration with the Archives & Documentation Cell and in association with the Publication Cell of our college, is intended to be the first of many volumes which will create living institutional memory.

There were heartwarming speeches by many of our retired colleagues. Their memories were interesting and rich in informative detail. Our retired colleagues Smt. Mahasweta Das Sharma and Smt. Debika Halder then sang for the gathering. They were followed by some of our current members of staff. This brought the cultural programme to a close.

The four issues of the newsletter of Asutosh College, Asutosh Chronicle were also launched by Governing Body President Sri Saugata Ray and Principal Dr. Manas Kabi. The faculty members of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication and Communicative English were also present at the launch, who are being relied with the responsibility of editing the same. The newsletter will cover all the events being held in the campus and beyond.

The day concluded, as always, with a sumptuous feast that also rang the curtain down on the year.

- **EXPECTEDOUTCOME:** Senior retired teachers feeling welcomed rather than isolated from their workplace.

➤ **GEO-TAGGEDPHOTOGRAPHS:**

