

REPORT ON INVITED LECTURE ON ‘SCHIZOPHRENIA AND ITS BIOLOGICAL AETIOLOGY’

Date: 1st December, 2022

Timings: 12 - 2 PM

Venue: Departmental Laboratory, Asutosh College ACTCE Building

Report: On the 1st of December, 2022, the Department of Psychology organised an invited lecture on the topic of ‘Schizophrenia and its Biological Aetiology’ for the students of the fifth semester. The esteemed resource person for this event was Dr. Nilanjana Paul, Professor of Psychiatry, IIMSAR, Haldia, and Visiting Consultant, Peerless Hospital.

The lecture commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Rimjhim Ray. Dr. Paul then went on to deliver an illuminating lecture on schizophrenia and its biological causal factors. Through the aid of an engaging presentation, she spoke at length about the role played by genes as well as neurotransmitters and brain pathology in the development of the disorder.

Lastly, Dr. Paul also included a discussion of clinical cases of schizophrenia to facilitate the students’ better understanding of the disorder and its clinical manifestations. Towards the end of the lecture, there was an interactive question and answer session which served to clarify students’ doubts and queries and further enrich their knowledge. This was followed by a vote of thanks and a few closing words.

Some glimpses of the event have been provided as follows:



