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# 5.3.2 Average number of sports and cultural programs in which students of the Institution participated during last five years (organised by the institution/other institutions)

#### Consolidated Report on Cultural Programs

#### 2018-19

#### 1. Kabipakhha (Cultural Program on Rabindranath Tagore)

Date: 19/04/2018

Coordinator: Dr. Santanu Bhattacharjee

Description: The event commenced with an opening speech from the coordinator, followed by the principal Dr. Arup Kanti Konar paying tribute to Tagore by garlanding his photograph. Subsequently, the principal emphasized Tagore's noteworthy literary contributions, and other faculty members expressed their perspectives. The students then delivered a brief cultural program that included singing and reciting Tagore's poetry.

Participants in the cultural program included:

- 1. Soma Rajak
- 2. Kanika Mahato
- 3. Puja Rajak
- 4. Somnath Karmakar
- 5. Avijit Mukherjee

#### 2. Independence Day Celebration

Date: 15/08/2018

Coordinator: Samar Kanti Chakrabortty

Description: The event began with an opening address from the coordinator. This was followed by the flag hoisting ceremony led by the esteemed Principal, Dr. Arup Kanti Konar. Following the ceremony, students presented a cultural program cantered around patriotism. The event garnered participation from almost all college faculty, both teaching and non-teaching, as well as a substantial number of students. NCC students have actively participated through route marches and patriotic lectures.

Below is the roster of students who participated in the cultural program:

1. Manik Koibartya, 2. Mangal Kandu, 3. Sudipa Mahato, 4. Alok Ganguly



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#### 3. College Foundation Day Celebration

Date: 01/09/2018

Coordinator: Dr. Rajib Mistri

Description: The college celebrates its foundation day by honouring the statue of Sohanlal Bahl with garlands. The event commenced with an opening address by the principal Dr. Arup Kanti Konar, who then personally garlanded the statue. The event was attended by nearly all faculty and staff, along with a large number of students.

Names of students involved in the cultural program:

- 1. Sutapa Chakraborti
- 2. Chhabi Kumar
- 3. Golapi Kuiry
- 4. Asha Mahato

#### 4. Teachers' Day Celebration

Date: 05/09/2018

Coordinator: Dr. Santanu Bhattacharjee

Description: The program commenced at approximately 12:00 Noon in the college virtual seminar room, with all teaching and non-teaching staff requested to attend. It began with a musical performance by students. Following this, dignitaries on stage were honoured by our students, along with all teaching and non-teaching staff. The principal delivered his address, followed by speeches from other senior faculty members. Students presented a diverse range of cultural performances, including speeches and singing.

Participants in the cultural program:

- 1. Sutapa Mandal
- 2. Makar Mahato
- 3. Akhil Mahato
- 4. Dipali Sardar



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#### 5. Netaji's Birthday Celebration

Date: 23/01/2019

Coordinator: Samar Kanti Chakrabartty

Description: Celebrating Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's birthday is an occasion rich with patriotic fervour and historical significance. Netaji, as he is affectionately known, was a prominent figure in India's struggle for independence from British rule.

The event began with an introductory speech by the coordinator, after which the principal hoisted the flag and garlanded Netaji's photo. Afterward, the Principal delivered a speech focusing on Netaji's life, ideals, and his significant contributions to India's freedom movement, with other faculty members also delivering talks. The students then presented a short cultural program. NCC students contributed to the program, thereby augmenting its appeal.

Some of the participating students are:

- 1. Rajlaxmi Lahiri
- 2. Anjali Gorain
- 3. Alok Ganguly

#### 6. Republic Day Celebration

Date: 26/01/2019

Coordinator: Dr. Shibajee Singh Deo

Description: The event commenced with an introductory speech by the coordinator, followed by the flag hoisting conducted by the principal. Subsequently, the Principal delivered his address, and other faculty members also spoke. A brief cultural program was presented by the students. The NCC students also participated in the program, enhancing its appeal.

Students who participated:

- 1. Manik Ojha
- 2. Gunja Mukherjee
- 3. Wasim Ansary



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#### 7. Saraswati Puja

Date: 10/02/2019

Organized by: Cultural Committee

Description: Every year, the students themselves organize Saraswati Puja, which includes an evening cultural program on the Puja Day, dedicated to Saraswati, the goddess of learning. This year, the event attracted attendees not only from the college but also from outside visitors who came specifically to witness the puja.

Some of the students participated are: 1. Manika Palit, 2. Surajit Gorain, 3. Nirupama Das

### 8. Birthday Celebration of Kabiguru Rabindranath Tagore: Rabindra Jayanti (Kobi Pokhyo)

Date: 09/05/2019

Coordinator: Dr. Santanu Bhattacharjee

Description: Celebrating Rabindranath Tagore's birthday is a cultural and literary tribute to one of India's most cherished figures. Born on May 7, 1861, Tagore was a poet, philosopher, and Nobel laureate who left an indelible mark on literature and art worldwide. On his birthday, known as Rabindra Jayanti, people across India and beyond honour Tagore's legacy through various events.

The event began with a welcoming address from the coordinator, after which the principal honoured Tagore by garlanding his photo. Following this, the principal highlighted Tagore's significant literary contributions, and other faculty members shared their thoughts. The students then presented a short cultural program featuring songs and recitations of Tagore's poetry.

Participants in the cultural program:

- 1. Dipali Sardar
- 2. Nirupama Das
- 3. Chhabi Kumar
- 4. Sutapa Mandal



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#### 9. Yoga Day Celebration

Date: 21/06/2019

Coordinator: Ghanashyam Mahato and Biswajit Nayak

Description: World Yoga Day, officially known as International Day of Yoga, is celebrated annually on June 21st. This day was designated by the United Nations to raise awareness about the benefits of practicing yoga and to promote global health, harmony, and peace.

The college organizes World Yoga Day celebrations featuring yoga sessions and lectures that highlight yoga's holistic benefits for physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. Teachers, non-teaching staff, and students participate together in practicing yoga, engaging in physical postures (asanas), breathing exercises (pranayama), and meditation techniques. Volunteers from our college's NCC and NSS actively took part in the program.

The objective is to deepen awareness of yoga's ancient roots and its practical applications in contemporary life, promoting a healthier lifestyle and inner peace. World Yoga Day serves as a poignant reminder of yoga's universal appeal, capable of uniting people from diverse cultures and continents in their quest for health, happiness, and harmony.

Students who participated:

- 1. Sudipa Mahato
- 2. Susmita Mahato
- 3. Sumit Chandra

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#### 10. Independence Day Celebration

Date: 15/08/2019

Coordinator: Dr. Rajib Mistri

Description: As every year, the honorable principal Dr. Arup Kanti Konar conducted the flag hoisting ceremony. Following this, the NCC students presented a cultural program centred around patriotic themes. The event was attended by nearly all college staff, both teaching and non-teaching, as well as a large number of students.

Students who took part in the program:

- 1. Guddu Rajak
- 2. Susmita Dey
- 3. Piu Mandal



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#### 11. College Foundation Day Celebration

Date: 01/09/2018

Coordinator: Samar Kanti Chakrabartty

Description: Annually, the college marks its foundation day by honouring the statue of Sohanlal Bahl with garlands. The proceedings commenced with an inaugural address delivered by the principal, who then personally adorned the statue with garlands. Other teaching and non-teaching staffs presented speeches, and the occasion was attended by virtually all members of the faculty and staff, along with a considerable number of students.

Students participating in the cultural program included:

- 1. Bishnu Orang
- 2. Trilochan Kumar
- 3. Manoranjan Kumar
- 4. Aparna Mahato

#### 12. Teachers' Day Celebration

Date: 05/09/2019

Coordinator: Dr. Santanu Bhattacharjee

Description: The event began with a musical performance by the students. Following this, our students honoured the dignitaries on stage, and both teaching and non-teaching staff members were recognized. The principal delivered his address, followed by speeches from other senior faculty members. The students then showcased a variety of cultural performances, featuring dance, recitations, and singing.

Among the participating students were:

- 1. Satyajit Rajwar
- 2. Rimpa Baishnab
- 3. Santanu Khawas



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#### 13. Celebration of 200th Birth Anniversary of Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

Date: 26/09/2019

Coordinator: Dr. Santanu Bhattacharjee

Description: Celebrating Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar's birthday is a tribute to one of India's foremost educationists, social reformers, and intellectuals of the 19th century. Born on September 26, 1820, Vidyasagar made significant contributions to various fields, particularly in education, literature, and women's rights.

On Vidyasagar's birthday, the cultural committee in collaboration with NSS units of our college organized a seminar featuring multiple lectures that highlighted his pivotal role in advancing education and social reform during colonial India. The sessions focused on his efforts to promote widow remarriage, advocate for women's education, and simplify the Bengali alphabet to enhance literacy across the region.

The seminar saw enthusiastic participation from teachers, non-teaching staff, and students, all coming together to celebrate Vidyasagar's birthday and reaffirm the values he championed—equality, education for all, and social reform.

The students who participated are:

- 1. Aparna Mahato
- 2. Rimpa Baishnab
- 3. Astami Mahato

#### 14. Netaji's Birthday Celebration

Date: 23/01/2020

Coordinator: Samar Kanti Chakrabartty

Description: The event commenced with an introductory speech by the coordinator, followed by the principal hoisting the flag and garlanding Netaji's photo. Subsequently, the Principal delivered a comprehensive speech highlighting Netaji's life, ideals, and substantial contributions to India's freedom movement, with additional talks delivered by faculty members. The students then presented a brief cultural program, enriched by contributions from NCC students, enhancing its overall appeal.

Here are some of the participating students:

- 1. Nabajit Kuiry
- 2. Bikram Mahato
- 3. Santoshi Mahato



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#### 15. Republic Day Celebration

Date:26/01/2020

Coordinator: Dr. Shibajee Singha Deo

Description: As customary, the program began with an introductory speech by the coordinator. Following this, the principal conducted the flag hoisting ceremony. The principal delivered his address, and several other faculty members also gave speeches. Students then presented a brief cultural program. NCC students participated, enhancing the program's solemnity.

Participating students:

- 1. Santoshi Mahato
- 2. Bulti Singh
- 3. Nabajit Kuiry

#### 16. Saraswati Puja

Date: 29/01/2020

Organized by: Cultural Committee

Description: Saraswati Puja is a vibrant celebration dedicated to Saraswati, the Hindu goddess of knowledge, wisdom, arts, and learning. Typically observed during the spring season, especially in educational institutions across India, the puja involves elaborate rituals and offerings to invoke Saraswati's blessings. Like every year, our college also arranged Saraswati Puja in the campus. Students, teachers, non-teaching staffs and devotees gather to seek her guidance for academic success and artistic endeavors. The occasion is marked by colorful decorations, hymns, cultural programs, and the worship of books and instruments as symbols of knowledge. Saraswati Puja is not only a religious event but also a cultural festival that fosters a spirit of learning and creativity among participants.

1. Annapurna Mahato, 2. Astami Mahato, 3. Nita Baishnab, 4. Shukla Modak

#### 17. Rabindra Jayanti Celebration

Date: 08/05/2020

Coordinator: Dr. Santanu Bhattacharjee

Description: Because of the COVID-19 lockdown, Rabindranath Tagore's birthday was commemorated this year on an online platform via Google Meet. The event commenced with a welcome speech by the coordinator, followed by the principal emphasizing Tagore's profound literary influence, and faculty members expressing their perspectives. The students subsequently showcased a brief cultural program featuring songs and recitations of Tagore's poetry. Participants in the cultural program included: 1. Mrinal Das, 2. Raj Kishore Mahato, 3. Rima Dutta



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#### 18. Yoga Day Celebration

Date: 21/06/2020

Coordinator: Biswajit Nayak

Description: Despite the COVID lockdown, our students, in collaboration with NCC, observed Yoga Day this year from their homes using an online platform. They actively participated in yoga sessions within their households and also convened for a brief meeting to discuss the holistic benefits of yoga for physical, mental, and spiritual well-being.

Some of the participating students included:

- 1. Nabajit Kuiry
- 2. Bulti Singh
- 3. Piu Mandal

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#### 19. Independence Day Celebration

Date: 15/08/2020

Coordinator: Ghanashyam Mahato

Description: As a result of the COVID lockdown this year, Independence Day was observed through online means. The event kicked off with a welcoming speech from the coordinator, followed by the principal delivering his address, with additional speeches from various faculty members. Students later presented a concise cultural program, and the participation of NCC students added a dignified touch to the event.

Some of the students who participated included:

- 1. Gufran Hossain
- 2. Prakash Gorain
- 3. Baby Bhagat
- 4. Santoshi Mahato



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#### 20. College Foundation Day Celebration

Date: 01/09/2020

Coordinator: Dr. Santanu Bhattacharjee

Description: This year, the college foundation day was observed online due to the COVID-19 lockdown. The event began with an inaugural address by the principal, followed by speeches from other teaching and non-teaching staff members. Several faculty members, staff, and a few students attended the occasion. Among the participants in the cultural program were:

- 1. Astami Mahato
- 2. Supriya Majhi
- 3. Priti Mahato,
- 4. Bipattaran Mahato

#### 21. Teachers' Day Celebration

Date: 05/09/2020

Coordinator: Dr. Santanu Bhattacharjee

Description: Despite the COVID-19 lockdown, Teachers' Day was celebrated this year via an online platform. The event commenced with a musical performance by students, followed by an address from the principal and speeches by other senior faculty members. The students subsequently performed some recitations and singing.

Participating students included:

- 1. Durbala Kumar Majhi
- 2. Sathi Adhikary
- 3. Aparna Mahato
- 4. Shibani Kumar
- 5. Sudipta Mahato

#### 22. Netaji's Birthday Celebration

Date: 23/01/2021

Coordinator: Dr. Shibajee Singha Deo

Description: Despite the imposition of the COVID-19 lockdown restrictions, a flag-hoisting ceremony, accompanied by the garlanding of Netaji's photograph, was meticulously conducted on the college campus. The event saw the active involvement of local staff and students who rigorously adhered to COVID-19 protocols. Additionally, the NCC contributed significantly to the proceedings. Noteworthy participants among the students included:



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1. Nitish Rajak

2. Gufran Hossain

3. Santoshi Mahato

#### 23. Republic Day Celebration

Date: 26/01/2021

Coordinator: Dr. Shibajee Singha Deo

Description: Despite the constraints imposed by the COVID-19 lockdown, a flag-hoisting ceremony was organized on the college campus, involving local staff and students who followed stringent COVID-19 protocols. The NCC also actively participated in the event. Noteworthy participants among the students included:

1. Ankita Koyel

2. Arindam Tewari

3. Bagambar Mahato

#### 24. Saraswati Puja

Date: 16/02/2021

Organized by: Cultural Committee

Description: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's Saraswati Puja was conducted on the college campus while strictly adhering to COVID-19 protocols. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from local staff and students, all of whom rigorously followed the prescribed health and safety guidelines.

#### 25. Birthday Celebration of Rabindranath Tagore

Date: 09/05/2021

Coordinator: Dr. Santanu Bhattacharjee

Description: Due to the COVID-19 lockdown, this year's commemoration of Rabindranath Tagore's birthday took place on an online platform. The event commenced with an introductory address delivered by the coordinator, followed by the principal underscoring Tagore's profound literary contributions, and faculty members contributing their perspectives. Subsequently, students presented a succinct cultural program that included performances such as songs and recitations of Tagore's poetry. Participants in the cultural program included:



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#### 26. Yoga Day Celebration

Date: 21/06/2021

Coordinator: Dr. Rajib Mistri

Description: Despite the ongoing COVID-19 lockdown restrictions, NCC students alongside local teaching and non-teaching staff members observed Yoga Day this year on the college campus. They engaged actively in yoga sessions and deliberated on the comprehensive benefits of yoga encompassing physical, mental, and spiritual well-being.

Participants among the students included:

- 1. Bishal Sao
- 2. Chandana Mahato
- 3. Gagan Kumar

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#### 27. Independence Day Celebration

Date: 15/08/2021

Coordinator: Dr. Shibajee Singha Deo

Description: Despite the prevailing COVID-19 lockdown measures, a flag-hoisting ceremony was conducted at the college. Local students and teachers actively participated, alongside NCC cadets. Among the participating students were:

- 1. Indrajit Rajwar
- 2. Jayanti Chakraborty
- 3. Yudhistir Mahato

#### 28. College Foundation Day Celebration

Date: 01/09/2021

Coordinator: Dr. Rajib Mistri

Description: The College Foundation Day falls on 1st September, and despite the COVID-19 lockdown this year, a small group of local students, teachers, and non-teaching staffs, along with the principal, attempted to commemorate the occasion. The principal also delivered an address highlighting the historical significance and legacy associated with the college. Among the

participating students were: 1. Rekha Mahato, 2. Shreya Bhadra, 3. Jayanti Chakraborty



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#### 29. Teachers' Day Celebration

Date: 05/09/2021

Coordinator: Dr. Santanu Bhattacharjee

Description: Amidst the ongoing lockdown measures necessitated by the COVID-19 pandemic, Teachers' Day was commemorated via virtual platforms to circumvent conventional gatherings and assemblies, prioritizing health and safety protocols. The proceedings commenced with students performing inaugural songs, followed by an address from the principal and contributions from senior faculty members. The culmination of the event featured additional student presentations, encompassing recitations and musical performances, thereby encapsulating the celebratory spirit of the occasion within the constraints imposed by the prevailing circumstances.

Some of the participating students were-

- 1. Suma Mahato
- 2. Nuni Bala Pramanik
- 3. Pratima Mahato

#### 30. Netaji's 125th Birth Anniversary Celebration

Date: 23/01/2022

Coordinator: Dr. Shibajee Singha Deo

Description: Following the prolonged COVID-19 lockdown, the resumption of normalcy was marked by a ceremonious celebration. A significant assembly of students and educators gathered for the Netaji's 125<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary Celebration, presided over by the principal, who raised the national flag and garlanded the photo of Netaji. The event encompassed various programs, including addresses delivered by several students and teachers. A succinct cultural presentation showcased the diverse talents among the students, with notable participants including-

- 1. Yudhisthir Mahato
- 2. Kasinath Kumar
- 3. Kushal Goswami
- 4. Lilabati Majhi



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#### 31. 73rd Republic Day Celebration

Date: 26/01/2022

Coordinator: Dr. Rajib Mistri and Biswajit Nayak

Description: The proceedings commenced with an opening address by the coordinator, succeeded by the ceremonial flag hoisting conducted by the principal. Following this, the principal delivered his discourse, supplemented by additional remarks from other faculty members. A concise cultural program, featuring student performances, was presented. The inclusion of NCC students further enriched the program's diversity and appeal.

Notable student participants included:

- 1. Avijit Rajak
- 2. Payel Mahato
- 3. Sukriti De
- 4. Md. Taufik
- 5. Manojit Kuiry

#### 32. Saraswati Puja Celebration

Date: 05/02/2022

Organized by: Cultural Committee

Description: Consistently, our college organizes Saraswati Puja on campus, drawing together students, faculties, administrative staffs, and devotees to seek her guidance for academic achievements and creative pursuits. Students actively participate in diverse cultural events including dance, singing, and Alpona competitions, thereby showcasing their talents and creativity. These activities serve to enrich the festive atmosphere, emphasizing artistic expression and cultural engagement. The culmination of the puja is marked by the distribution of prasad, symbolizing the blessings received during the celebration. Some of the participating students are-

- 1. Tanushree Dutta
- 2. Anjali Mahato
- 3. Aditi Deshmukh
- 4. Saraswati Mahato



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#### 33. Rabindra Jayanti

Date: 09/05/2022

Coordinator: Dr. Santanu Bhattacharjee

Description: The campus celebrated Rabindranath Tagore's birthday with an inaugural address by the coordinator, followed by the principal emphasizing Tagore's literary legacy, and faculty members offering their insights. Students then presented a concise cultural program featuring performances such as songs and recitations of Tagore's poetry. Participants in the cultural program included: 1. Bishnu Mahato

2. Suma Mahato

- 3. Shilpi Dutta
- 4. Rupali Kandu

#### 34. World Yoga Day

Date: 21/06/2022

Coordinator: Ghanashyam Mahato

Description: Following the complete removal of COVID-19 protocols, this year's Yoga Day at the college witnessed increased participation from students, teachers, and non-teaching staffs. The event included yoga sessions and lectures emphasizing the comprehensive advantages of yoga for physical, mental, and spiritual health. Faculty, staff, and students engaged collaboratively in practicing yoga, involving physical postures (asanas), breathing exercises (pranayama), and meditation techniques. Additionally, volunteers from the college's NCC and NSS enthusiastically contributed to the event's success. Some of the participating students are-

- 1. Moupali Kuiry
- 2. Mousumi Mahato
- 3. Nitai Mahato
- 4. Nurjahan Khatun

#### 35. 22/06/2022-01/07/2022

CATC-BD-3 took place in Purulia during this specified period. In the realm of cultural competitions, our cadets exhibited active participation. The cadets were involved in-

- 1. Shyamali Kuiry
- 2. Goutam Gorain
- 3. Rabi Shankar Mahato
- 4. Sudip Mahato
- 5. Shampa Kandu (1st Position in Dance)
- 6. Jhuku Kumar
- 7. Moupali Kuiry (1st Position in Speech)



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#### 36. Independence Day Celebration

Date: 15/08/2022

Coordinator: Dr. Samar Kanti Chakrabartty

Description: The event commenced with an introductory speech by the coordinator, followed by the flag hoisting conducted by Principal Dr. Arup Kanti Konar. Subsequently, students presented a cultural program focused on patriotism. The event saw enthusiastic involvement from nearly all college faculty members, including both teaching and non-teaching staff, along with a significant turnout of students. NCC and NSS students actively contributed through route marches and lectures on patriotism. Below is the list of students who participated in the cultural program:

- 1. Rajib Mahato
- 2. Karamchand Dutta
- 3. Biplab Mahato
- 4. Mousumi Mahato

#### 37. College Foundation Day Celebration

Date: 01/09/2022

Coordinator: Dr. Rajib Mistri

Description: Annually on 1st September, the college marks its foundation day by paying tribute to the statue of Sohanlal Bahl with garlands. The event commenced with a keynote address delivered by Principal Dr. Arup Kanti Konar, who also personally adorned the statue with garlands. The occasion witnessed nearly full attendance from faculty, staff, and a substantial number of students.

Names of students involved in the cultural program:

- 1. Abha Sao
- 2. Sonalika Kumar
- 3. Tapasi Mahato

#### 38. Teachers' Day Celebration

Date: 05/09/2022

Coordinator: Dr. Santanu Bhattacharjee

Description: After the complete removal of COVID-19 protocols, this year's Teachers' Day at the college saw heightened involvement from students, teachers, and non-teaching staff. The event was conducted in the college's virtual seminar room and commenced with a musical performance by students. Dignitaries and faculty members were honored by students, followed by an address from the principal and speeches by senior faculty. Cultural presentations by students encompassed speeches and musical performances.



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Participants in the cultural program:

- 1. Priyanka Das
- 2. Banalata Kumar
- 3. Mallika Mahato

#### 39. Netaji's Birthday Celebration

Date: 23/01/2023

Coordinator: Dr. Shibajee Singha Deo

Description: The event commenced with an opening address by the coordinator, followed by the flag hoisting and garlanding of Netaji's photo by the principal. The principal delivered a speech highlighting Netaji's life, ideals, and his pivotal role in India's freedom struggle, with additional speeches from faculty members. Students subsequently performed a brief cultural program. NCC and NSS students actively contributed to enhance the event's impact.

Some of the participating students are:

- 1. Kanchan Mahato
- 2. Monojit Kuiry
- 3. Rani Bhagat
- 4. Mira Mahato
- 5. Shyamali Kuiry

#### 40. Republic Day Celebration

Date: 26/01/2023

Coordinator: Dr. Ghanashyam Mahato

Description: The event began with an introductory speech by the coordinator, followed by the ceremonial flag hoisting led by the principal. The principal delivered his address, complemented by remarks from other faculty members. A brief cultural program showcasing student performances ensued. The participation of NCC and NSS students contributed significantly to the event's variety and attractiveness.

Notable student participants included:

- 1.Shibu Dey,
- 2. Moupali kuiry
- 3. Jhuku Kumar
- 4. Soma Chakraborty



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#### 41. Saraswati Puja

Date: 26/01/2023

Organized by: Cultural Committee

Description: Regularly, our college hosts Saraswati Puja on campus, bringing together students, faculty, administrative staff, and devotees to seek guidance for academic pursuits and creative endeavours from the deity. Students enthusiastically engage in various cultural activities such as dance, singing, and Alpona competitions, showcasing their talents and creativity. These activities enhance the festive ambiance, promoting artistic expression and cultural involvement. The conclusion of the puja involves the distribution of prasad, symbolizing the blessings received during the festivities.

Some of the participating students are:

- 1. Suprabha Nayek
- 2. Sniti Dey
- 3. Neha Kumar
- 4. Jhumpa Rani Mahato

#### 42. Birthday Celebration of Rabindranath Tagore

Date: 09/05/2023

Coordinator: Dr. Santanu Bhattacharjee

Description: The campus observed Rabindranath Tagore's birthday with an opening address delivered by the coordinator, followed by the principal highlighting Tagore's literary heritage, and faculty members providing their perspectives. Subsequently, students staged a succinct cultural program comprising performances such as musical renditions and recitations of Tagore's poetry.

Participants in the cultural program included:

- 1. Payel Poddar
- 2. Subhrajit Kumar
- 3. Purnima Mura
- 4. Piyali Kumar

#### 43. Yoga Day

Date: 21/06/2023

Coordinator: Dr. Ghanashyam Mahato

Description: Annually, the college observes Yoga Day on June 21st on campus. The event features yoga sessions and lectures highlighting the holistic benefits of yoga for physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. Faculty, staff, and students participate together in practicing yoga, including physical postures (asanas), breathing exercises (pranayama), and meditation techniques. Volunteers from the college's NCC and NSS actively enhance the event's impact.



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Some of the participating students are:

- 1. Nitish Rajak
- 2. Md Tofik Ansary
- 3. Pratham Modak
- 4. Santoshi Mahato

#### 44. 26/06/2023 - 05/07/2023

Annual / Combined Annual Training Camp BD-05 were held at AKPC Mahavidyalaya, Bengai during this period. In the realm of cultural competitions such as Dance and Speech, our cadets exhibited active participation. The cadets were involved in-

- 1. Nitish Rajak
- 2. Pratham Modak
- 3. Md Tofik Ansary
- 4. Shyamali Kuiry

#### 45. 09/09/2023 - 18/09/2023

CATC-BD-4 took place in Chatambari High School, Purulia during this specified period. In the realm of cultural competitions such as Dance and Drama, our cadets exhibited active participation. The cadets were involved in-

- 1. Nitish Rajak (Selected as Camp Senior)
- 2. Laxmi Rani Kumar (1st Prize in Dance)
- 3. Puja Kalindi
- 4. Rupa Kuiry
- 5. Sitara Khatun
- 6. Labani Mohanta
- 7. Sakshi Majhi
- 8. Gayatri Mahato
- 9. Rita Mahato
- 10. Archana Sing Mura

Our college also won the 1st Prize in Group Drama.

#### 46. Karam Puja

Date: 23/09/2023 to 26/09/2023 Coordinator: Rajib Lochan Mahato

Description: Karam Puja is a significant traditional festival observed primarily by indigenous tribes and communities in the states of Jharkhand, Bihar, Odisha, and specific parts of West Bengal, such as Purulia, Bankura, Jhargram, and Medinipur. This year various rituals of the Karam Puja were occurred in our college within 23/09/2023 to 26/09/2023.



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The festival venerates Karam Devta, regarded as the deity symbolizing power, youthfulness, fertility, prosperity, and well-being. In our college, the students of the Kudmali department enthusiastically celebrated Karam Puja. They participated in the rituals with prayers and performed traditional songs and dances adorned in vibrant attire, embodying the cultural richness and spiritual essence associated with this auspicious occasion. Participants in the cultural program included:

- 1. Laxmi Mahato
- 2. Hema Mahato
- 3. Nirmala Mahato
- 4. Gita Mahato
- 5. Sunita Mahato

#### 47. Freshers' Welcome and Orientation Program

Date: 10/10/2023

Coordinator: Dr. Santanu Bhattacharjee, Dr. Debmalya Das and Dr. Arunava Mukherjee

Description: Freshers' welcome and orientation programs are pivotal occasions in educational institutions designed to familiarize new students with the academic environment, campus resources, and community values. These initiatives serve diverse purposes that greatly contribute to the comprehensive development and integration of incoming students into the institutional fabric.

The main goals of such programs include easing the transition of new students into their academic journey by providing crucial information on academic policies, course structures, and curriculum expectations. This initial briefing is essential as it empowers students to effectively navigate their academic paths right from the start. Additionally, newly enrolled students receive orientation regarding the roles and operations of various college committees, such as those responsible for anti-ragging measures and grievance redressal. These measures are integral to maintaining a healthy environment within the higher educational institute.

#### 48. 03/12/2023-14/12/2023

Our cadets participated in the Cultural Program during Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat Camp (EBSB)-II at Maharajganj (UP) during this period. The cadets were involved in –

- 1. Md. Tofik Ansary
- 2. Nitish Rajak (2<sup>nd</sup> Position in Speech and Quiz Competition)
- 3. Santoshi Mahato
- 4. Pratham Modak (Group Dance 1st Prize)

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