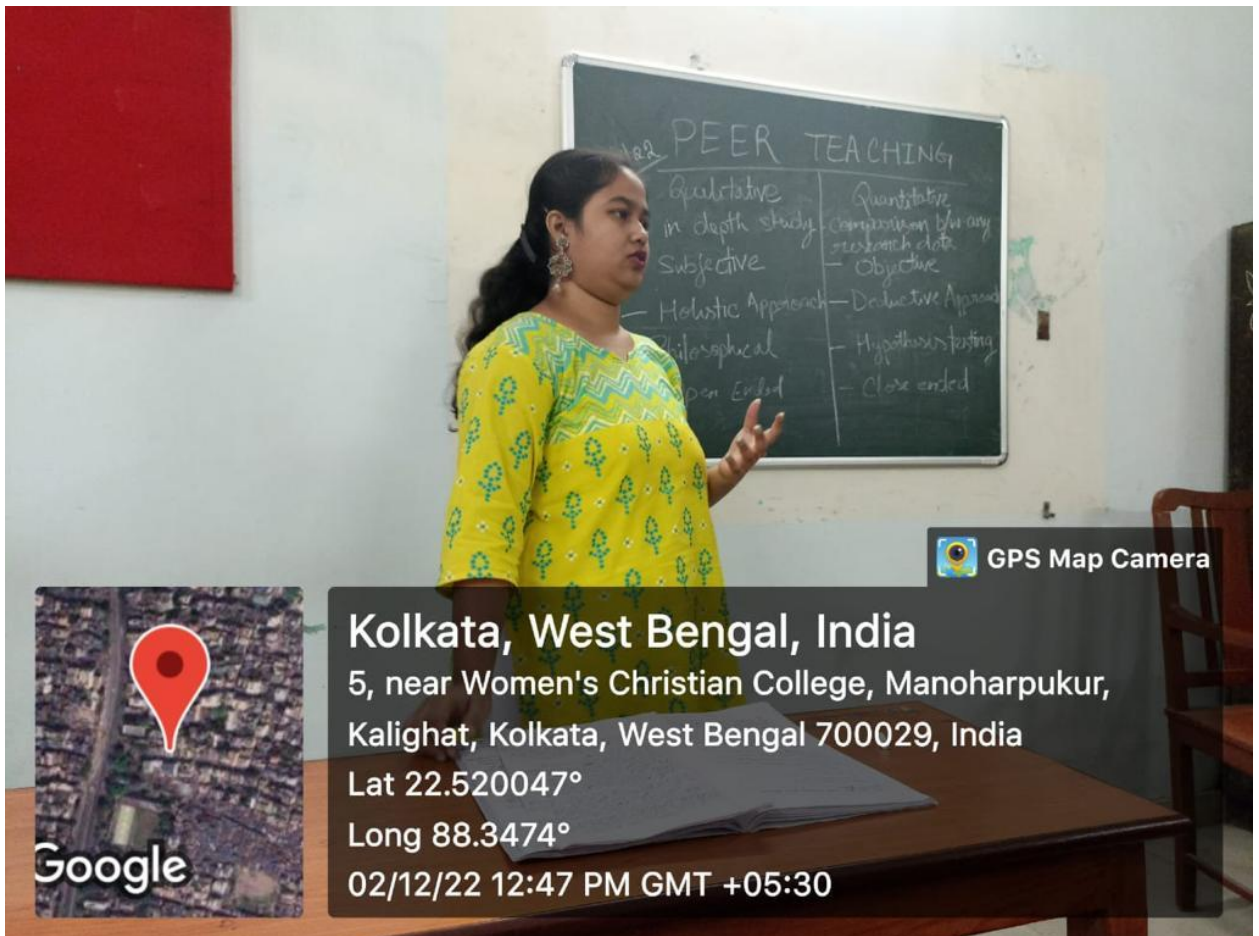


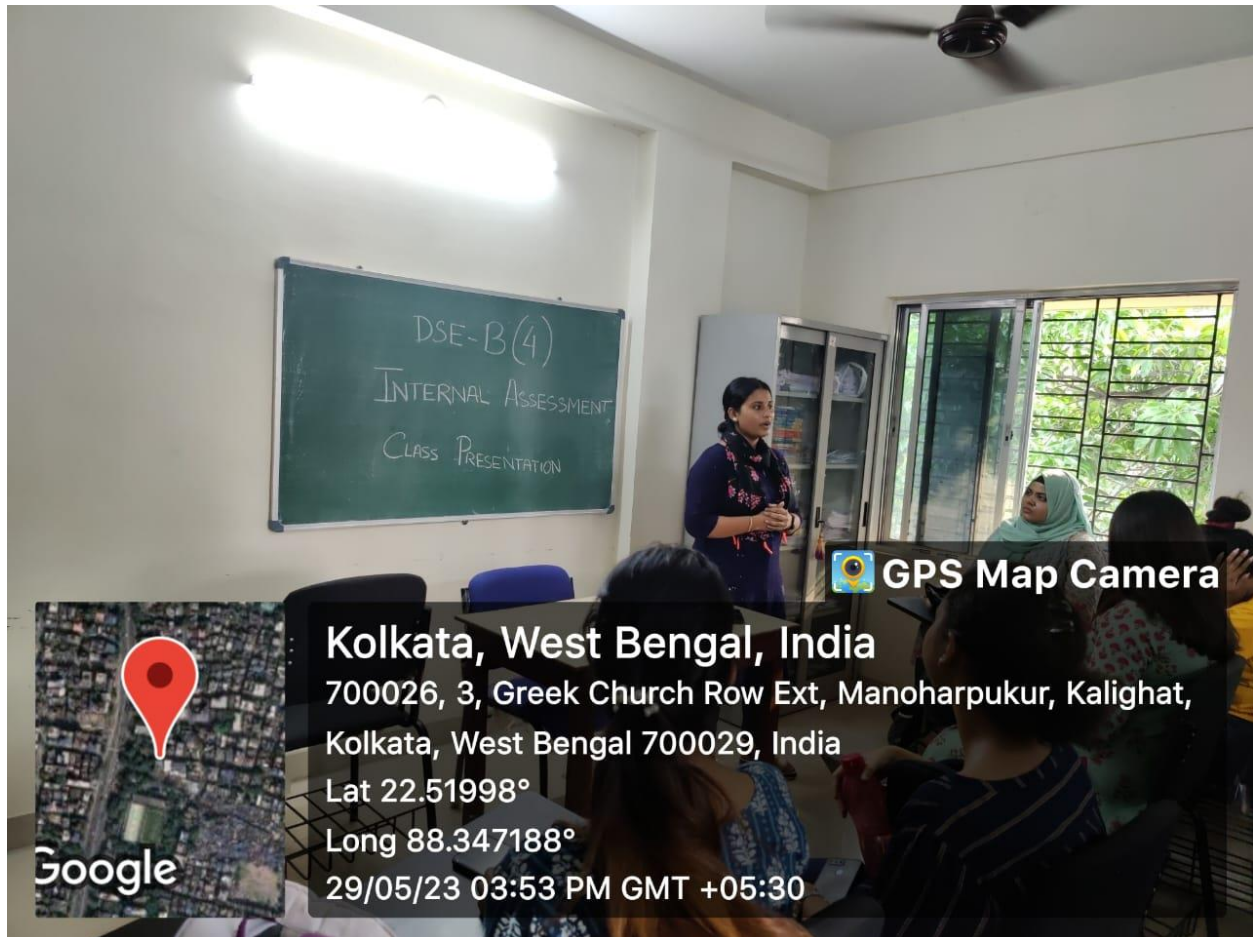
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Activities

- The Department of Sociology of our college in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, University of Calcutta had organized an online 30 hours Add On Course in Criminology from 25th March 2023 to 23rd April 2023. The faculty members included expert academicians from the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Seedling School of Law and Governance, Jaipur National University, Research Scholars from Sikkim University, and bureaucrats.
- Students are involved in Peer Group Teaching. Students make presentation to their classmates. Such activities help to develop confidence and skill of public speaking among students.



A student of Semester 6 , Sociology Honours , involved in Peer Teaching.



A Student of Semester 6 Sociology Honours making a presentation of DSE B (dissertation paper)

- **Seminars/ Special Lectures organized by the Department of Sociology**

- On 1st October 2008, the Department of Sociology organized a seminar on ‘ Changing Status of Women’. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Deboprasad Chatterjee, Head of the Department of Sociology, Maulana Azad College. Dr. Chatterjee discussed the role of women in ancient and medieval period. He compared the role of women in present times with that of the past. He discussed problems women confronted at workplace in contemporary times.



Dr. D. Chatterjee addressing students

- On 13th August 2013 a Special Lecture was organized by the Department of Sociology on 'Cross-Border Human Trafficking Between India and Bangladesh'. The resource person was Shri Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan, Assistant Professor, The West Bengal National University

of Juridical Sciences (on lien) and Ph.D Student, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.



Prof. Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan making his presentations on 'Cross-Border Human Trafficking Between India and Bangladesh'.

- 13th September 2013 was an eventful day not only in our college, but throughout India. On that day the Saket Court pronounced death penalty to all the accused in the famous Delhi Gang Rape of December 16, 2012 popularly known as Nirbhaya case. Two weeks ago, i.e. during the last week of August, 2013, the Juvenile Justice Board had pronounced its verdict on the juvenile involved in that case. We, the Department of Sociology organized a Special Lecture on 'Juvenile in Conflict with Law' on 13th September 2013. The Special Lecture was delivered by Dr. Bipasha Roy, Member, Juvenile Justice Board, Kolkata District. She spoke of her varied experiences when such cases are brought before the Juvenile Justice Board. She spoke of the weaknesses of the Juvenile Justice Care & Protection Act (henceforth JJ Act), 2000, and 2006 (amended).



Dr. Bipasha Roy making power point presentation on Children in Need of Care and Protection



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- Shri Sonal Agnihotri IPS, the then SP, CBI, delivering the keynote address at the National Seminar on ‘Cyber Crime in the Twenty-First Century in India’, on 28th November 2014

The Department of Sociology, Women’s Christian College, has received financial grant of Rs. 1, 50,000/- from University Grants Commission (Eastern Region Office, Salt Lake, Kolkata) for organizing a National Seminar on ‘Cyber Crime in the Twenty first Century in India’ in collaboration with the Kolkata Police. The seminar was held on 28th November 2014.

2019-2022

- **Prof. Ritu Senchoudhury** of the Department of Sociology, **West Bengal State University** delivered lecture on ‘**Caste in Satyajit Ray’s Films**’ on August 2019.
- **The Dept of Sociology** in collaboration with **IQAC**, Women’s Christian College organised a **National Webinar** on ‘**Perspectives in Urban Sociology**,’ on **4th August, 2020**, at 3.30 p.m. over Google Meet. **Prof. Shruti Tambe**, Prof & Head, Dept of Sociology, SavitribhaiPhule Pune University, was the key speaker. E Certificates were distributed after the end of the programme.
- The Dept of Sociology organised a special lecture on **Environmental Sociology** on **23rd June, 2021**, where the guest speaker was **Dr. Ananda Mohan Kar**, Associate Professor, Dept of Sociology, University of Burdwan.
- **Dr. Sourav Madhur Dey**, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, University of Burdwan delivered a series of online lecture on ‘**Medical Sociology**’ on 29th April 2022, 6th May 2022, 13th May 2022; namely **Understanding Socio-cultural Contours of health, Illness and Medicine on 29th April 2022; Medicine and Medical Ethics: Explorations of Justice on 6th May 2022; and Entanglements of Feminism and Health: Looking at the Crossroads on 13th May 2022.**
- **Dr. Sudarshana Sen**, Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology delivered an online lecture on ‘**Orientation to Post-Colonial Theories**’ on **23rd March 2023** .
 - **Study Tours organized by the Department of Sociology**
- In order to acquaint students with the ‘real society’ existing outside the classroom, efforts are made to organize field-trips. The Department of Sociology organized a field trip at Swami Vivekananda’s Ancestral House and Cultural Complex on 16th November 2013. Sixteen Honours students (16) from both first and second year along with two teachers of the department namely Dr.Tumpa Mukherjee and Smt. Tulika Bhattacharyya visited the house where Swami Vivekananda was born on 12th January 1863. In the beginning a short documentary on the childhood days of Swami Vivekananda was shown. It was followed by a visit to the original ancestral house where the Dutta family lived.



Students of the Department of Sociology with their teachers outside Swami Vivekananda's Ancestral Home and Cultural Complex, Kolkata, November 2013.



Students conducting surveys on rural population at Raichak, South 24 Parganas in...

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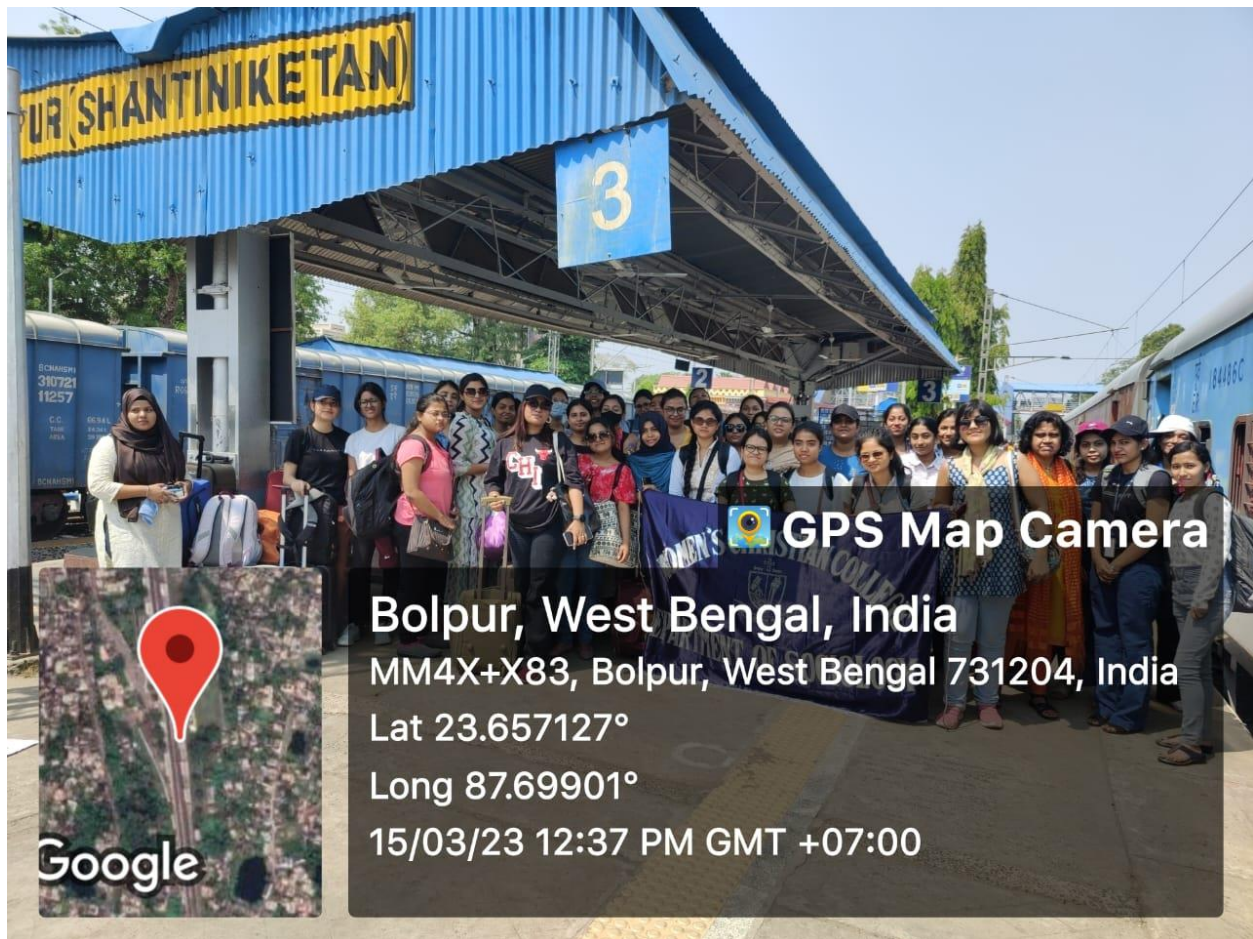


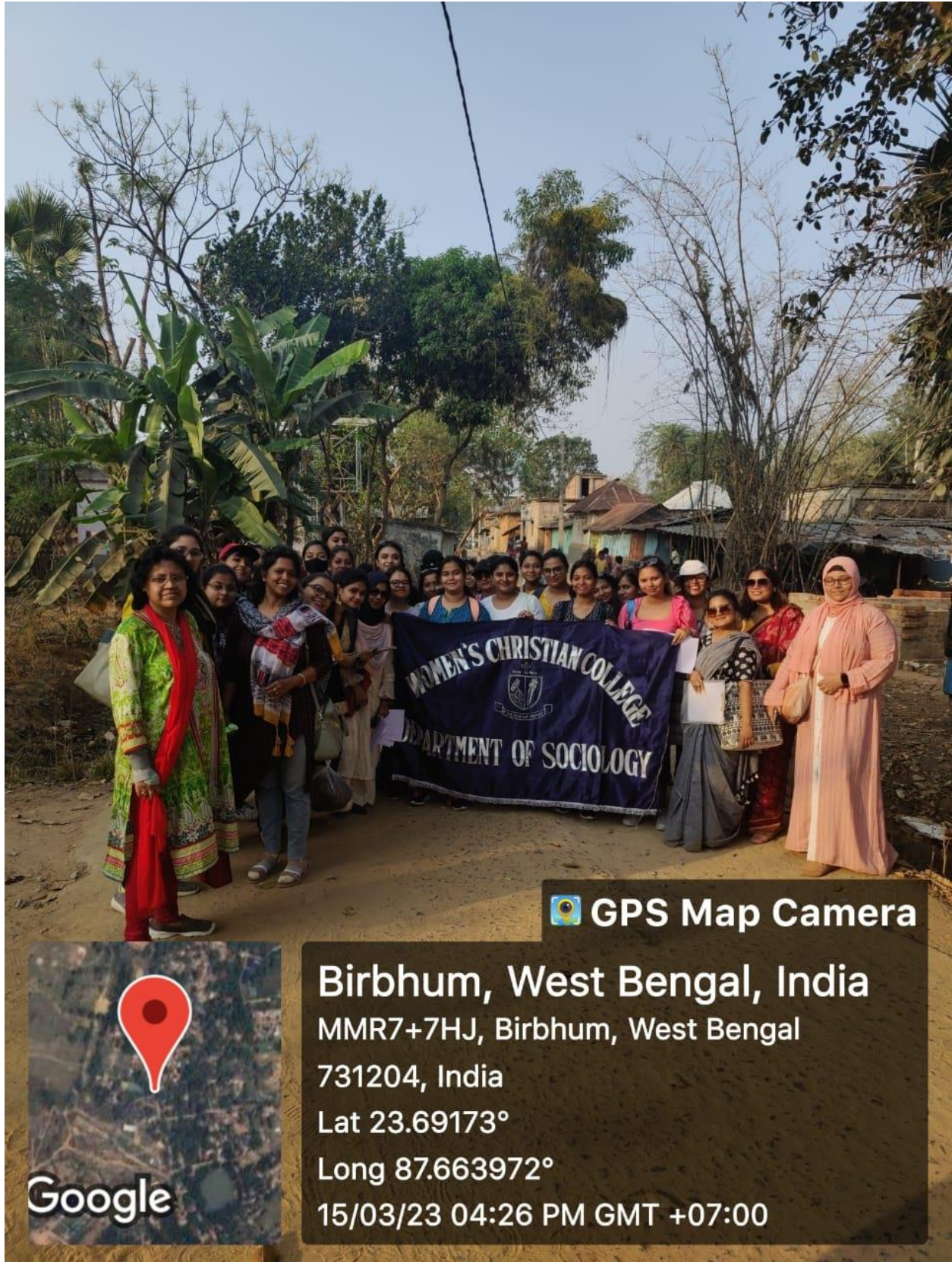
Students touring North Bengal for Field Work, as a part of Study Tour in 2016





The Department of Sociology had organized a Field Trip with students of Semester 2, 4 and 6 Sociology Honours students at Shantineketan from 15th March 2023 to 17th March 2023. Students surveyed few villages in rural Shantineketan dominated by the Santhal tribes and got an insight of the socio-economic, cultural and occupational life of Santhals .





Students of Semester 2, 4 and 6 at Shantineketan for their study tour , 15th-17th March 2023.

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STUDENT'S PROGRESSION INTO OCCUPATIONAL FIELD

S.No.	NAME OF STUDENT	YEAR OF PASSING	PLACE OF JOB	NATURE OF JOB	DATE OF JOINING
1	Marina Gomes	2021	Environ Energy Services	HR	22.09.2021
2	Sharmistha Dasgupta	2020	P.C. Chandra Jewellers	Sales Executive	20.04.2021
3	Juliana Baroi	2018	BREADS, Bangalore	Project Co-ordinator of KISMAT	15.10.2021
4	Amrin Sarfaraz	2017	Women's Christian College	Guest Lecturer	December 2019
5	Riyanka Dutta	2017	Kangaroo Kids School	Teacher	July 2019
6	Sara Gomes	2017	School	Teacher	
7	Mary Anthony	2017	School	Teacher	
8	Ruha Das	2017	Irvine Infocom Pvt. Ltd.	Content Writer	02.08.2019
9	Poulami Mitra	2017	Acid Survivors and Woman Welfare Foundation	Project Assistant and Social Media Manager	05.07.2019
10	Nivritti Dass	2016	NOVARTIS	Learning and Performance Specialist	30.12.2017
11	Jasamati Goswami	2016	PepsiCO	Assistant Manager HR	01.10.2021
12	K.V.L. Nanditha	2015	Fed Serv	VAO Relationship Manager	23.02.2022
13	Madhurima Maitra	2015	Behala Balananda Bhrmhachari Hospital and Research Center	Office Executive	01.12.2021
14	Sayanti Banerjee	2015	Wonder Kidz	Teacher	12.10.2021

- **Extra-Curricular Activities of Students of the Department**

However, the department is just not a forum for imparting formal academic knowledge in Sociology. The faculty members encourage students to also consider the department as an active forum where they can vent their creative energies, in the form of writing, drama, dance etc. On our part, influenced by the encouragement we receive from our Principal, Dr. Ajanta Paul, the faculty members of the department continue to find avenues where students can express their talents and potentialities both within and beyond the department. The students of the Department of Sociology are young, energetic, enthusiastic and are involved in innumerable extra-curricular activities both inside and outside the college.

- Students of Sociology Honours course are part of the Eco Club of Women's Christian College. In association with the British Council, a 'Clean up Kalighat' project was launched. The Eco Club, Women's Christian College was a partner to this project. A 'Pre-Cleanup Workshop' was organized for the volunteers of this project. Noted Environmentalists Mr. Mudarpatherya provided an orientation to the students of how to implement this project. The Students of Sociology honours namely Ms. K.V.L.Nanditha, Ms. Parijat Sarkar, Ms. Sayanti Banerjee participated very actively.



Students implementing 'Clean-up Kalighat' project.

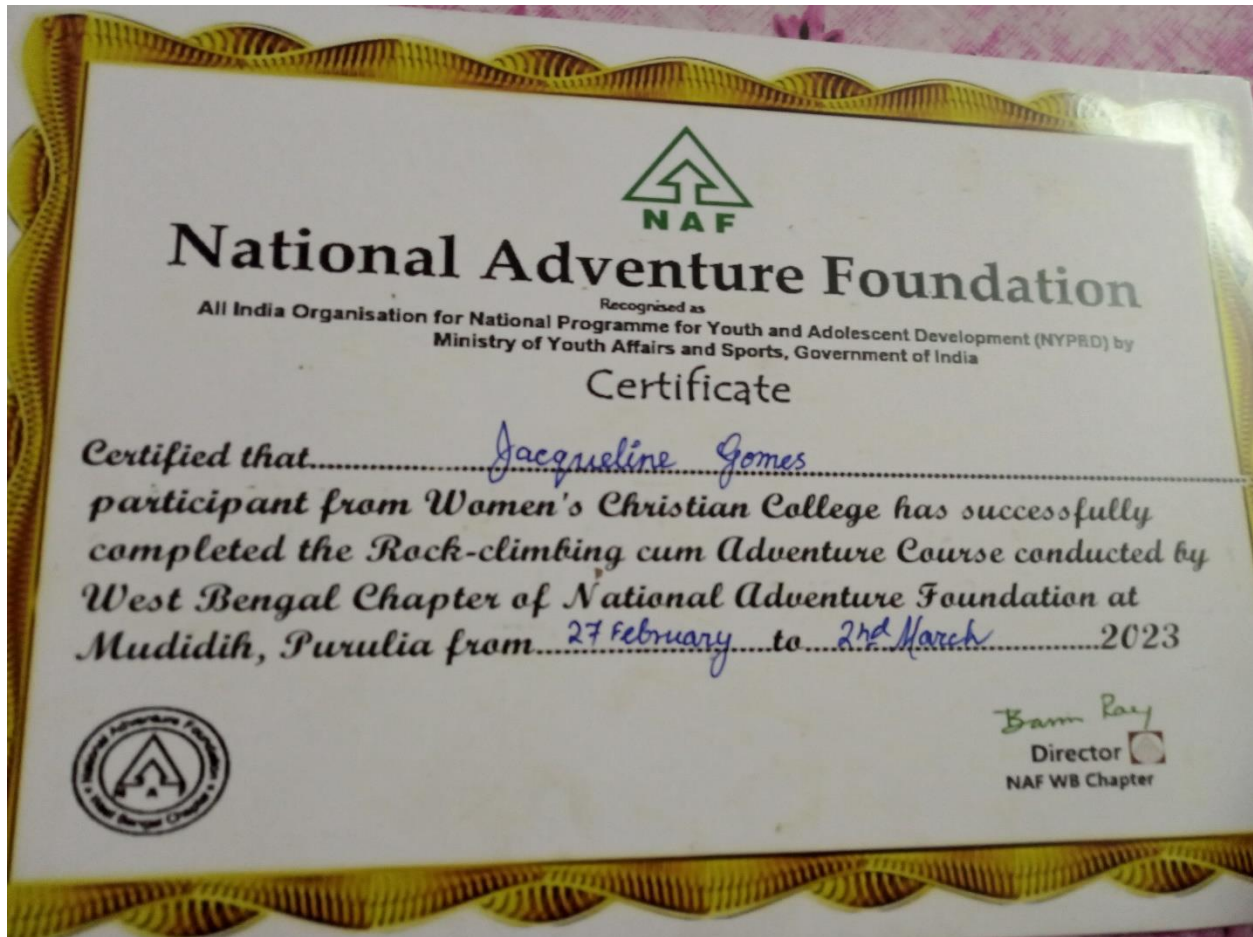
- On behalf of the Women's Study Cell of the college, four girls from the Department of Sociology attended a seminar on "Kon Raasta Safe" or "Which Roads are Safe"? This was organized by the School of Media, Communication and Culture, Jadavpur University on 7th September 2013. Highlighting on the recent incidents of rape in Delhi and of a journalist in Mumbai, the seminar dealt with issues such as Gender Safety, Misogamy, role of Media, Facebook campaign against rape and the like.



Students of Semester 6 participation in the Student Christian Movement of India in Bangalore



Students' participation in Bhowanipore Dance Competition in 2022



Students' participation in Adventure Trek organized by the Sports Club of our college.

Future Aim of the Department of Sociology

The Department of Sociology has just completed a decade. We nurture an aim to travel long in this journey and never to end our perennial thirst for true knowledge. We have an aim to fulfil in future which are as follows:

- to form Women's Christian College Sociological Society to create a space for debates, discussion on contemporary issues with the aim of bridging the gap between theory and practice in Sociology.

- The Department also wants to establish partnership with national and international social science institute. We would like our students to be part of academic exchange programs in reputed national and international institutes.
- The Department aims to form Women's Christian College Sociological Students Magazine.
- A Department Library is the need of the hour.
- In future, we would like to use scientific technologies in the teaching-learning process. The Department wants to make use of smart boards for classroom teaching.