

### **Department of Education Lecture Series Report**

Exchange of knowledge is imperative both for the teachers and learners that upholds life-long learning. With an objective to provide the youth of the institute wide opportunities to enhance their versa of knowledge and to interact with leading intellectuals across various fields, the Department of Education at the institute made a maiden attempt to institute Lecture Series to bring in prominent faculty who can inspire the inquisitive minds of the students' and serve as role models in various spheres of education and careers. Thus, the first Week-Long Lecture Series was organised by Department of Education from the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2021 to the 25<sup>th</sup> of July 2021 Titled: **Ask, Explore & Experience- The Joy's of Learning**. The idea was to bring in highly accomplished and eminent speakers of stature to interact with the students' mostly first generation learners who have very rare and sporadic opportunities to either study in a university abroad or listen to illustrious researchers speaking to them. This idea sparked the institution of the Lecture Series at the Department to foster dialogues and exchange of learning to keep oneself abreast of the modern advancements in diverse fields. The experts – Ms. Chitrlekha Kanjilal, Assistant Professor (Political Science) Memari College, Dr. Phanindra Nath Das, Assistant Professor ( Mathematics) Ramkrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College, Sri Pritam Rajak, Assistant Professor, ( Education) Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, Mr. Arijit Goswami, Assistant Professor (English) Gorubathan Government College and Ms. Juin Neogi, Assistant Professor (Bengali) Hooghly Mohsin College enthralled the students' by their lectures. The Lecture Series was kept open for students' of the Department and relevant interdisciplinary lecture kept open to Honours students' of other Departments of GGDC Kalna-1. The Principal of the institute Prof. (Dr.) Krishnendu Dutta spearheaded this programme with an aim to provide a holistic development to all students'.

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In continuance with the need to keep students' connected to the joy of learning and discovering connections among various subjects, construct experiences. Another Season of Lecture Series was successfully organised by the Department of Education from the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 to the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2022 in the regular face to face mode. During this lecture series we witnessed a diverse array of discourse from a dynamic group of speakers including- Prof. (Dr.) Krishnendu Dutta, Principal GGDC Kalna-1, Mr. Manik Kisku, Assistant Professor (Philosophy) GGDC Kalna-1, Dr. Tanmay Das, Assistant Professor (Physics) GGDC Kalna-1, Mrs. Sila Rani Basak Assistant Professor (Bengali) GGDC Kalna-1. A large number of students' as well as a sizable segment of teachers of the institution participated in the lecture series and got the benefit. It is heartening to spot that youth from rural villages of East Burdwan who are socially challenged and mostly first generation learners received such an opportunity to participate in. This gives an immense satisfaction that the Institute was able to meet the aspirations of the youth in a small manner of this kind.