

PRABHU JAGATBANDHU COLLEGE

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Jhorehat, Andul-Mouri, Howrah



Two Best Practices

Value Education Cell

((Founded on **26.09.2014**)

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Aims and Objectives of the Value Education Cell

“Value education is the aggregate of all the process by means of which a person develops abilities and other form of behavior of the positive values in the society in which he lives.” – C.V. Good

A man divorced from value education is just like a running boat without oar. Value education refers to the process of transmission of positive social values, usually from the older generations to younger generations. In other words, it is the process that gives young people an initiation into values, giving knowledge of the rules needed to function in this mode of relating to other people, and to seek the development in the student a grasp of certain underlying principles, together with the ability to apply these rules intelligently, and to have the settled disposition to do so. Value education encompasses a matrix of themes that to a varying degree address character, moral development, religious education, spiritual development, citizenship education, environmental education, personal development along with socio-cultural development. To the parlance of common people, value education incorporates issues such as happiness, love, equality, humility, peace, simplicity, cooperation, fellow-feeling, honesty, unity and justice.

General education is clearly about understanding learning skills ‘what to do’, ‘how to do’ and practising the skills, leading to fulfillment of human purpose, i.e. for the welfare of self and others. Value education facilitates development of right

understanding of ‘what to do’ by sharing the understanding of ‘what to do’. Value education imbues the students to develop moral values for understanding ‘how to do well’ as well as ‘why to do’. While general education aims at acquiring knowledge and promoting creativity, value education aims at facilitating right application of knowledge for establishing mutual happiness in the society.

Humanity is suffering from spiritual starvation. The world today is in a dismal state as the human beings are always in ‘dissatisfaction’ with their present status, which results in loss of inner calmness and control over self. Consequently, the present society is boiling with anger, anxiety, frustration, restlessness and anguish. It is engulfed with destructive forces such as corruption, religious fundamentalism, caste-ism, and separatist motives which are misguiding the youth who are exposed to a set of conflicting values.

In order to overcome all the flaws mentioned above, the prime necessity is to develop an attitude of sharing, fellow-feeling and love for each other without self-interest. Many of the societal problems will be eliminated if the human beings become apathetic and sympathetic to each other with a loving attitude and take action accordingly, especially during the current COVID-19 pandemic situation.

The Value Education Cell makes a trivial attempt to change the understanding of selves and the stakeholders of Prabhu Jagatbandhu College. It is an attempt at finding the mutual joy and gladness by achieving the following –

- Holistic development of body, mind and soul
- To Cultivate inner calmness – a way to peace
- To Go back to Man’s True Nature for regaining forgotten Divinity of human being
- To tap inner resources of strength and to harness the power of positive attitude and affirmation
- To develop the bondage of human being to nature

The Cell focuses on nurturing the students into worthy citizens of the country, whose success in the professional world would largely depend on their ethical behaviour apart from their professional skill. So, the Cell emphasizes on real life-oriented learning methods and designs pragmatic programmes on value education. A student, when leaving college after completion of

the three-year degree course, should be equipped with a positive frame of mind, should have basic communication skills, should have acquired the ability to explain something logically, and above all, should have developed a balanced personality. It treats the students as mature individuals and strives to inculcate values in them which will help them face the hazardous journey of life after college.

Activities during July 2020 to June 2021

Lecture Series on Value Education during 18th April, 2021 to 30th May, 2021

To inculcate and nurture values within our dearer students, the Value Education Cell Subcommittee of Prabhu Jagatbandhu College with active cooperation of Dr. Subrata Kumar Ray, Principal, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College and Dr. Arpita Mandal Nandi, Principal, Panchla Mahavidyalaya, had organized a six days lecture series on value education through webinar in collaboration with Panchla Mahavidyalaya. It was started on 18th April, 2021 and ended on 30th May, 2021. The programme became a platform for faculty exchange with Panchla Mahavidyalaya. On each day one faculty member from each college had delivered lecture on specific issue of value education. Our dearest students, faculty members, particularly the members of the Cell, and non-teaching staff of both the colleges had participated in the programme through google meet/youtube live streaming.

The topic and speakers on each day are as follows:

Date: 18th April, 2021, Time: 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Topic: **Values Echoing in Indian Culture and Civilisation**

Speakers:

1. Dr. Nilanjan Chakrabarti, Dept. of English, Panchla Mahavidyalaya, and
2. Prof. Nimai Chand Dan, Dept. of History, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College

Date: 25th April, 2021, Time: 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m

Topic: **Values and Social Norms in Underdeveloped/Developing Countries**

Speakers:

1. Prof. Shankha Barik, Dept. of History, PanchlaMahavidyalaya, and
2. Prof. Srijita Bose, Dept. of Bengali, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College

Date: 9th May, 2021, Time: 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m

Topic: **Scientific and Environmental Values, Violation and Societal Distress**

Speakers:

1. Dr. Sanghamitra Das, Dept. of Bengali, PanchlaMahavidyalaya, and
2. Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Dept. of Chemistry, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College

Date: 16th May, 2021, Time: 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m

Topic: **COVID-19 and Values**

Speakers:

1. Prof. Partha Das, Dept. of Education PanchlaMahavidyala, and
2. Prof. Suman Chatterjee, Dept. of Bengali, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College

Date: 23rd May, 2021, Time: 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m

Topic: **Culture, Values, Ethics and Morality**

Speakers:

1. Dr. ChameliGiri, Dept. of Bengali, PanchlaMahavidyalaya, and
2. Dr. Gopal Chandra Mandal, Dept. of Economics, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College

Date: 30th May, 2021, Time: 6:30 p.m. to 10:30p.m

Topic: **Values, Ethics and Society**

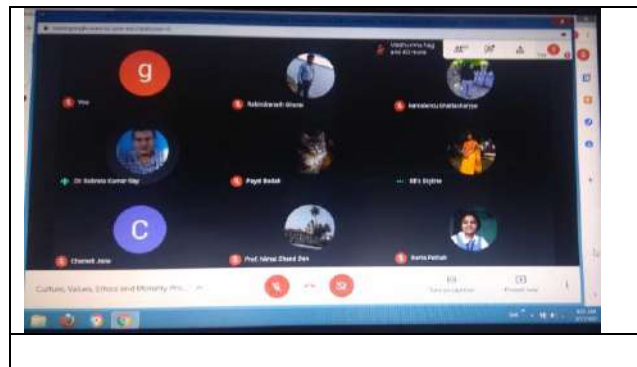
Speakers:

1. Dr. Arpita Mandal Nandi, Principal, PanchlaMahavidyalaya, and
2. Dr. Subrata Kumar Ray, Principal, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College

For each speaker 30 minutes was devoted for lecture and 30 minutes for interaction section.

Almost on all days Dr. Subrata Kumar Ray and Dr. Arpita Mandal Nandi had delivered either Inaugural Address or Valedictory Lecture. Dr. Gopal Chandra Mandal and Prof. SriyaBattacharya, Dept. of Philosophy, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College, had jointly coordinated the whole programme. Prof. AnimeshAdhikary, Dept. of Philosophy, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College, had collected questions from the chat boxes and had delivered them to the speakers on all the days. On each day more than 75 participants had participated in the programme. Mr. Kalyan Sundar Samanta, Assistant Librarian, Prabhu Jagatbandhu Collge and Dr. Gopal Chandra Mandal had provided technical assistance for the programme. Prof. Amitava Sardar, Dept. of Computer Science, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College, had prepared Google Registration Form and e-Certificate for the participants and the speakers. Our energetic Principal Sir, Dr. Subrata Kumar Ray had taken initiatives to publish these 12 papers for 12 speakers in the forthcoming volume of our college journal **DIGONTO** and the articles are published.

Selected Images of the Activities for 2020-2021



Free Open Source Software

1. **Title of the practice:**skilling students with software skills or participating in NME-ICT (national mission in education information and computer technology)

2. **Objectives of the practice.**

Our college resides in a rural setting. Its neighborhood comprises of people who earn their living with trades that do not require much education. But things are changing for the good. We are seeing a lot of students in our college who are first generation learners or whose parents are semiliterate. It has been our effort to make our students, digitally literate, even to those who are first generation learners'. So through this practice

- (i) We want to reduce the digital divide.
- (ii) Help students in their career building through computer literacy.
- (iii) Make students feel comfortable / confident in their effort to securing placement in jobs where soft skills might be an essential requirement.

3. **Context**

NMEICT (national mission in education information and communication technology) is the mission of our central government, through which it intends to train our youth in various software related skills. IIT Bombay has been given the responsibility to roll out this program. Our college has collaborated with IIT Bombay so as to participate in this program. IIT Bombay has created video tutorials which are to be run by the participating students to train themselves. Our college provides the required labs and skilled faculty to train the students in the various softwares supported in this program. Students who participate in the training program are provided with a participating certificate at the end of the training from IIT Bombay. A student can also take an online exam for the course participated.

To run this course the number of computers available is a big constraining factor. Even the students who participate in the courses are (mostly) not having any prior knowledge of computers. So a careful and proper handholding is required on the part of the faculty members who assist students in learning these soft skills

4. **The practice:**

Students from all streams and all years are encouraged to enroll for the various courses offered by this IIT Bombay led project. Coordinators have been assigned for each undergraduate and post graduate subject. The courses/softwares available for training are announced through the various means like notice board, classroom announcements, etc. classes are held every Saturday after the college hours so that normal class routine is not disturbed. Each student is provided with a pc for hands on training to complete the course. At the end of each course a certificate is provided to the participating students from IIT Bombay. This certificate can be produced at various places as a proof of their training.

Department of Geography and Economics organized "Two weeks faculty development programme on QIGS and R" in association of IIT Bombay from 11th September, 2020 to 25th September, 2020.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND ECONOMICS, PRABHU JAGATBANDHU COLLEGE ORGANIZING



Two Weeks Faculty Development Programme on QGIS and R

Two Weeks National Level

Faculty Development Programme (FDP)

On

QGIS and R

Empowering Educators with Flexible, Open
Source Programming Languages

Organized by

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Department of Economics
Prabhu Jagatbandhu College
(NAAC Accredited, affiliated to
University of Calcutta)

In Association with

Spoken Tutorial, IIT Bombay

NMEICT, MHRD, Govt. of India

Under the aegis of The Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya
National Mission on Teachers and Teaching Scheme
(PMMNMTT)

From 11th September to 25th September 2020



Spoken Tutorials

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Start : 29 August, 2020
Registration End : 6 September, 2020
Programme Start : 11 September, 2020
Date Programme : 25 September, 2020
End Date

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✓ The FDP is Approved for CAS of UGC & AICTE for
Teachers from Universities and Colleges

✓ This FDP will be under Pandit Madan Mohan
Malaviya - National Mission on Teachers and
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TEACHER PROJECT

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In Association with IIT Bombay (Remote
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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Prabhu Jagatbandhu College: popularly known as Andul College, is situated on the bank of once famous river, The Saraswati. On 15th August 1964 this college was founded only as result of a long-cherished aspiration of thousands of education conscious people of very old and culturally rich localities of Jhorehat, Andul and Mouri.

ABOUT SPOKEN TUTORIAL (IIT BOMBAY)

IIT Bombay has started many initiatives under the NMEICT Scheme of MHRD, Govt. of India (GoI) to provide ICT enabled computer-based learning. One of the leading initiatives taken by IIT Bombay is Spoken Tutorial (ST) Project which is a part of "Talk to A Teacher Project". Through this ST Project, IIT Bombay has trained lakhs of students and faculties on various ICT based topics, courses and programmes across the Country. The Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMNMTT) is another most effective initiative of the MHRD, GoI and it combines both T10KT and ST Project to provide largescale blended training to students and faculties.

ABOUT THE FDP

The objective of the FDP is to train and enlighten all the participants on QGIS and R

QGIS: open-source cross-platform desktop geographic information system application that supports viewing, editing, and analysis of geospatial data

R Programming: R is a programming language and free software environment for statistical computing and graphics supported by the R Foundation for Statistical Computing. The R language is widely used among statisticians and data miners for developing statistical software and data analysis.