

## Departmental Activities

- On 10th May, 2020, during the lockdown, the teachers and the students of Journalism & Mass Communication department, Kidderpore College celebrated the Rabindra Jayanti program online. This pandemic did not stop us from celebrating the program. The birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore was celebrated through his songs, dance and poems. We were very lucky to have our principal and our departmental teachers to participate in the program. The students did all the performance by recording them and though it was an online platform and staying apart, we were able to celebrate Rabindra Jayanti properly.
- Department of Journalism and Mass Communication & IQAC organised a State Level Webinar on 'Pandemic, Cyclone, Economic Decline: Present Multidimensional Crisis of Bengal ' on 3rd July, 2020 in collaboration with Department of Geography & Department of Economics, Kidderpore College. Almost 170 students participated in that webinar. Eminent speakers presented their views on this. Some of the main topics of discussion was the crisis and the economic conditions during the pandemic after the cyclones in West Bengal
- We see nowadays that people share information without properly validating them. This has resulted in fake news getting circulated and it is a crime. We end up facing serious problems for this as well. To bring awareness amongst this generation, the department of Journalism & Mass Communication, Kidderpore College arranged an online workshop on 16th October 2020 Sub : 'Discovering The Tools Of Online Fact Checking And Fight against Fake News In Various Public Spheres'.It was discussed how we can stop sharing fake news, how we can fight against fake news getting spread. Nearly 80 students participated in that webinar
- 'Aporajito' and Satyajit Ray are quite synonymous in true sense.100 glorious years of redefining frames of reels and reality, paved a new way for both the Indian and world cinema.

On 13th May, 2022, the Journalism n Mass Communication department of Kidderpore College in collaboration with Department of Journalism n Mass Communication, New Alipore College did arrange for a seminar for celebrating of 100 years of Satyajit Ray  
The speakers were Prof. Sanjoy Mukhopadhyay (Art Theorist and Former Prof in Film Studies, JU), Prof. Soumitra Basu (Retired Sisir Kumar Bhaduri, Prof of drama, RBU)  
Dr. Abir Chattapadhyaya (Chair person, UG board of studies, Journalism n Mass Communication, CU)

We arranged a documentary and photography contest for students. Almost 100 students participated in that seminar. The students were very much excited to participate there and won prizes. We came to know many unknown facts about Satyajit Ray from the speakers. We were able to make the students aware about Satyajit Ray's work and creations through this seminar.

The convenors in this seminar were Dr. Srabani Roy Maiti (Assistant Professor & Head DEPT. Of Journalism and Mass Communication Kidderpore College ) and Dr. Amartya Saha (Assistant Professor & Head DEPT. Of Journalism and Mass Communication New Alipore College)

- Educational tour to National Library on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2023. We arranged an educational tour with our 28 students on Friday at noon. They have seen archives of newspapers, related books and had a discussion on history of print media during independence era etc.
- A Student seminar was conducted on 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.  
Title 'Social Media- Pros & Cons.'

19 students participated & gave a ppt presentation on their respective topics along with a debate on the same issue. All the dept. teachers were present at the event.