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Gender Sensitisation Workshop on “Socio- Legal Awareness for Gender Discrimination” was organised jointly by Women’s Cell and Internal Complaint Committee of the College on the last 26th November-2021 in collaboration with West Bengal Commission for Women and Darjeeling District Legal Aid Forum. Chairperson of West Bengal Commission for Women Smt Lina Ganguly was the keynote speaker on that day; other members of Women’s Commission were also present on this occasion along with Mr Amit Sarkar, Secy, DDLAF.



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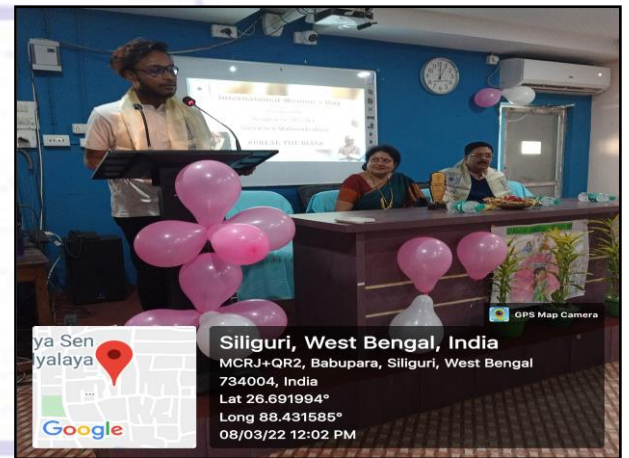
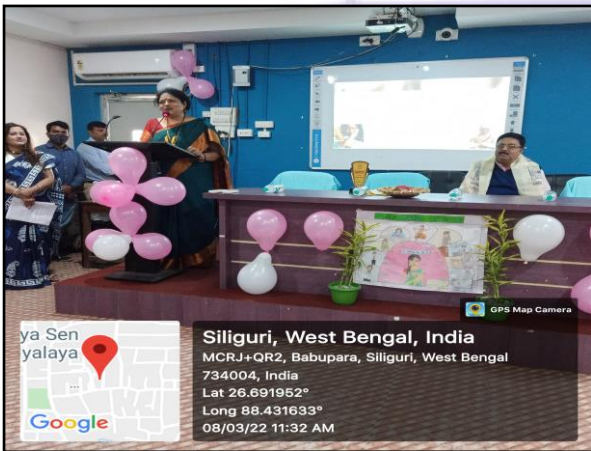
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Women's Cell and Internal Complaint Committee of the College jointly celebrated the International Women's Day 2022 on the last 8th March. On this occasion a seminar was conducted on the theme of the day 'Break the Bias'. Smt Durba Brahma, a renowned academican of the town was the main speaker and the other speaker was Mr Amit Sarkar, Secy, DDLAF. Smt Moonmoon Sarkar, an entrepreneur and activist of this area was felicitated on this occasion and the Best Student of the Year award was conferred to Smt Anurakti Ghosh , a student of this College. There was spontaneous participation of all the students, Faculties and Staff of the College.



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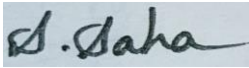
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Surya Sen Mahavidyalaya Women's Cell and Internal Complaint Committee jointly in collaboration with IQAC very recently organised a thirty-hour Add-On Course for students titled UNDERSTANDING GENDER starting from 23rd May to 27th May 2022. Near about one hundred and fifty five participants took part in this certificate Course. In the inaugural session of the program welcome address was delivered by Prof Sutapa Saha, Convener of Women's Cell and ICC and the Coordinator of the event who emphasised on the complex relationship of human body in relation to gender identity and sexual orientation and also explained about the objective and relevance of such course in understanding gender related issues. The Resource Person on the inaugural day was Dr Pranab Kumar Mishra, a renowned academician and Principal of the College and his topic was 'Transgender, Gender Equality Versus Gender Equity: An Overview in Indian Context'. For the general and basic understanding of the students Dr Mishra explained in a simple yet an effective way the subtle differences between Equality and Equity and explained the history of Transgender people that dates back to the very Ancient time in India and also talked about the transgender identity in Modern India. On the second day Resource Person Dr Arnab Baul talked on the topic 'Grasping Basic Concepts of Gender'. Drawing his references from various texts, theories, movies and global informations, he made his deliberation much interesting for the participants. Dr Tamali Mustafi was the Resource Person on the third day and her topic of deliberation was 'The Female Feticide: Beginning of Gender Discrimination in Society.'

Herself being a grass root level researcher in this field, she was able to draw on many real life instances that she had witnessed. Prof Manomita Sarkar was the Resource Person on the fourth day who talked on 'Economic Independence in Relation to Women Empowerment and Equality'. In her discussion she referred to Women's Self Help groups working in the districts of West Bengal and about the energy, effort and perseverance of women of marginal rural areas which in a way was a very unique experience for the young participants. On the last day of the Course, in the Concluding session, Resource Person Sri Amit Sarkar, Secretary of Darjeeling District Legal Aid Forum imparted some important legal informations related to gender related rights and protections to the participants. Thus the whole Course not only apprised every one of the nuances of Gender Expression and Gender Identity but at the same time also covered a plethora of perspectives related to Gender.



The enthusiasm and energy of the participants were reflected in their vibrant interaction and discussion in every session and the young generation surprised all the Resource Persons, Faculties and others by their questions, queries, intelligence and urge to gather more knowledge about the topic in discussion. Each day the session of deliberation was followed by a screen-show of a docuseries for about an hour. On the concluding day participants were awarded certificates by Women's Cell, ICC and IQAC. The event was efficiently conducted by the in-house members of Women's Cell and ICC , namely Prof Manomita Sarkar, Prof Sudeshna Mandal , Prof Surosree Mukherjee, Prof Babita Prasad, Smt Atasi Ghosh Kundu and Smt Tanim Ghosh. Prof Sattyaki Sarkar's Technical Assistance deserves a special mention for the successful completion of the course.



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