## Department of Political Science

## Departmental Activities from 2018 to 2023:

Political Science Department is one of the oldest departments of the college that was incepted with the establishment of the degree college in 1953. The Political Science department has experienced faculty members to teach students and has taken various steps to create interest about the subject among the students. The teachers keep them updated in the subject by attending various seminars, workshop and Refresher courses organized by different colleges and Universities. There is a well equipped departmental Library which provides necessary text and reference books to the students. Along with classroom teaching the students are given practical experience of working on the democratic governance of the Country. For this purpose the department have even organized study tours to give students exposure of visiting BDO offices and West Bengal Legislative Assembly during winter season. The Department organizes remedial classes for the upliftment of weak students as and when required. This practice was more regularized from March 2018. The faculty members were also involved in the Admission work of the department (2018). The department had organized the classes on virtual mode during the Covid Pandemic (2020-21) period for the benefit of the students. The students of the department are encouraged to participate in sports and other cultural activities. The students are also encouraged to participate in Youth Parliament competition. Seminar has also been organized in virtual mode to provide Legal Awareness to students. Example, Advocate Mit Guha Roy delivering a lecture on "Webinar on RTI Act" on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022 from 1.30 P.M. to 4.30 P.M.

The Department had organized a seminar on "Women's Day and Empowerment" on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022 to celebrate Women's Day. Speaker was Professor Kaberi Chakraborty, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Calcutta.

The Department has also organized a special lecture on "India's Foreign Economic Policy in a Globalizing World" on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023 from 3P.M. at the Physics Gallery of the Vivekananda College Thakurpukur. Speaker was Professor Avipsu Halder, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Calcutta.

Advocate Mit Guha Roy has also delivered a lecture in a Seminar organized by Department on "Digital Defence Combating Cyber Fraud" on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023.