

## UG & PG DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

The prima facie activity of the Department of Zoology is to inculcate academic excellence in the field among the students. This has been evidenced since time long back with rank holders in the final honours examination of the University of Calcutta. Moreover, with the inception of the post-graduate course from 2019, four students have already qualified the UGC-CSIR-NET examination. Apart from academic activities, the department also engages in various other programmes.

### **K. S. Rao Memorial Lecture:**

Every year the department of Zoology jointly with the Department of Botany organizes the K. S. Rao Memorial Lecture on 29<sup>th</sup> November. The lecture is in memory of Late K. S. Rao, a student of the department, who lost his life while collecting specimens on an excursion. The lecture encompasses varied topics related to Biological sciences and is delivered by eminent personalities of the field. Students achieving the highest marks in Zoology Honours, Botany Honours and Bio-Science General are awarded the K. S. Rao Memorial prize.

### **Field excursions:**

Students of Zoology Honours and post-graduate course are taken on long excursions for about a week to places of biodiversity interest in various places of India. Although the excursions are organized as part of the UG and PG curriculum, students get to feel the pulse of Nature away from the busy college life. The students of Zoology General also participate on a one-day visit to Zoological gardens/ museum/ apiary/ aquaculture farm.

### **Institutional lab visit:**

Post-graduate students of Zoology visit a lab in a renowned institution to get an idea of the various research tools and techniques related to the field.

### **Seminar/ Workshops:**

The department has also organized various seminars and workshops in collaboration with other institutes and funding organizations.

### **Research activities:**

The students of the department undertake various short-term Students Research Projects funded by the Research Guidance Cell of the college under the guidance of the departmental faculty members. Some of their project outcomes have also been published in journals. They also participate in seminars and conferences to present reviews or papers.

### **Teacher's Day celebration:**

Every year on 5<sup>th</sup> September, the students celebrate Teacher's Day to pay respect to their teachers, through various cultural activities.

### **Freshers' welcome and Farewell:**

Students of second and third years give a grand welcome to the new UG and PG students through their programme named 'Ankur'. The final year UG and PG students are also given a memorable farewell by the junior students. Both days are celebrated through various colourful programmes.



B.Sc. Hons. excursion to Manas National Park, Assam.



M.Sc. excursion to Jim Corbett National Park, Uttarakhand.



Institutional Lab Visit, Sarsuna College, M.Sc. 2nd Sem



B.Sc. General excursion to Zoological Society Museum, Kolkata



DBT, Govt. of West Bengal, sponsored Workshop



DSTBT, Govt. of West Bengal sponsored Seminar



K. S. Rao Memorial Lecture



Teachers' Day Celebration



Freshers' Welcome '*Ankur*'



Farewell programme