

# **BASANTI DEVI COLLEGE**

## **GOVERNMENT SPONSORED COLLEGE**

Kolkata 700029

(Affiliated to University of Calcutta)

**A PREMIER GIRLS' COLLEGE in South Kolkata established in 1959**  
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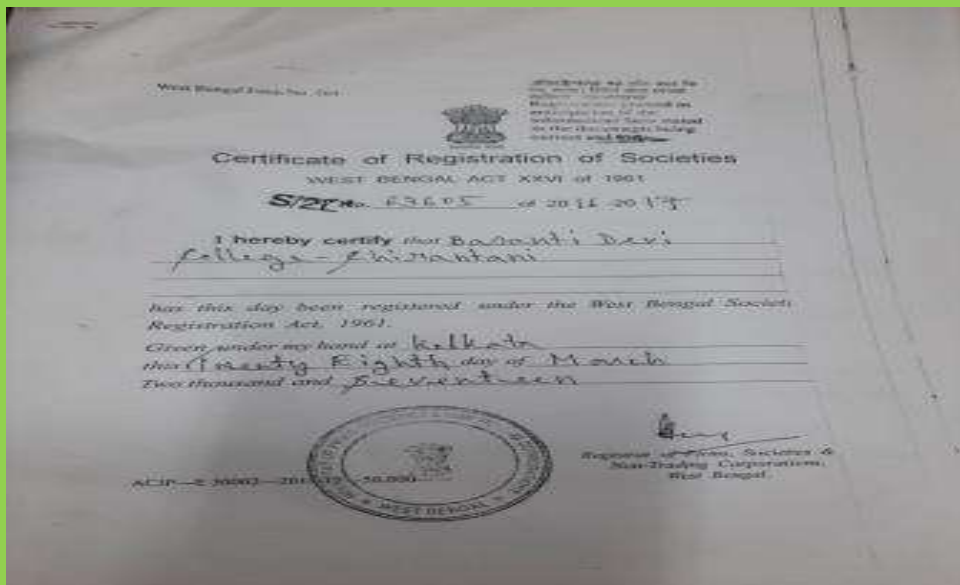
## **ALUMNI REPORT 2018-23**



**BASANTI DEVI (23 Mar 1880 – 7 May 1974)**



The Alumni Association of Basanti Devi College, **CHIRANTANI (Reg no. S/2L/63605)** was registered on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 by the Principal Prof. (Dr.) Indrila Guha.



### REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

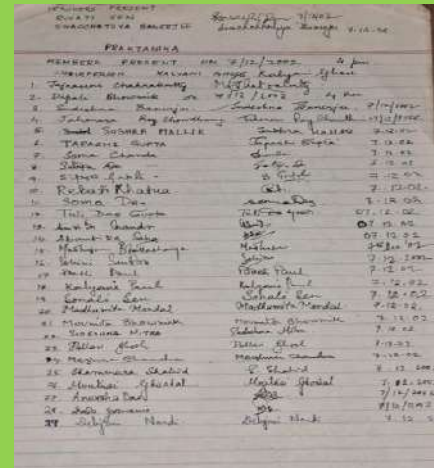
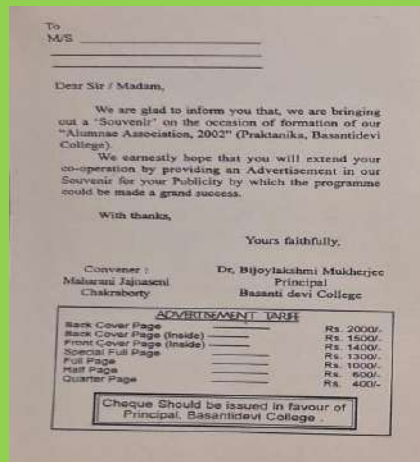
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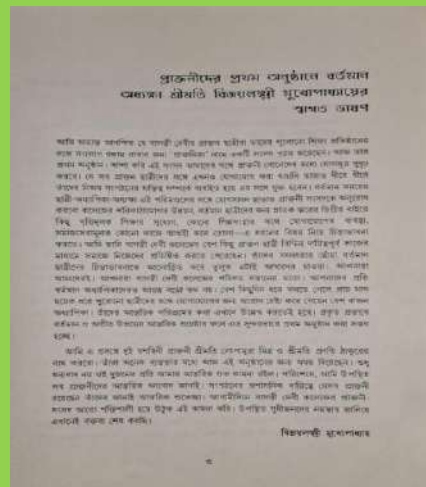
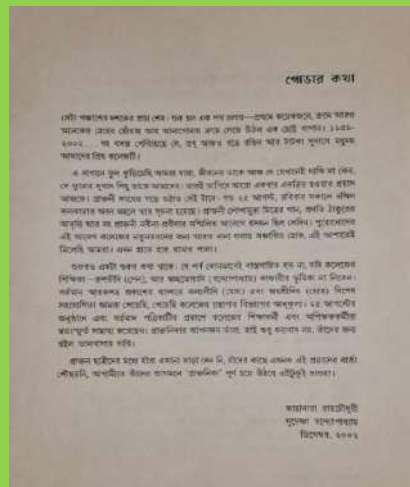
LOGO OF CHIRANTANI

# ❖ HISTORY OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

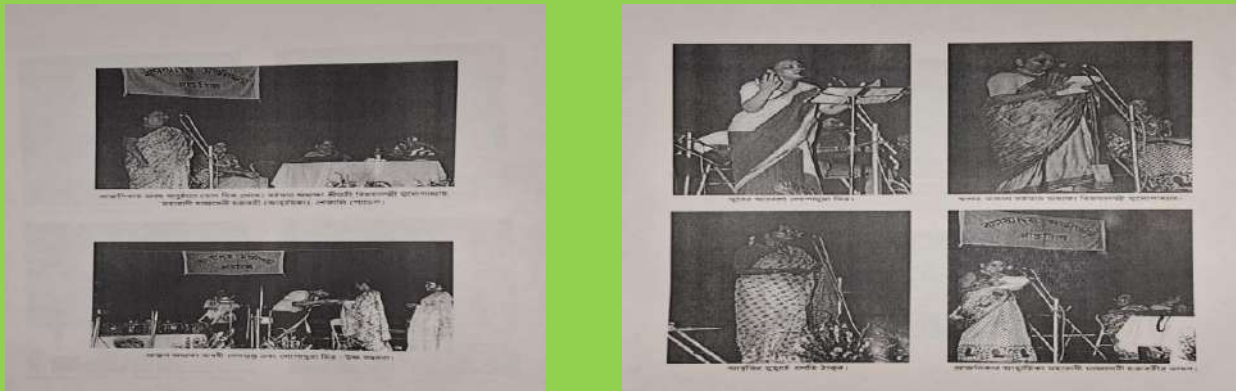
Previously, the association was called **PRAKTANIKA**, which had been officially launched on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2002 by the erstwhile Principal Dr. Bijyalakshmi Mukherjee.



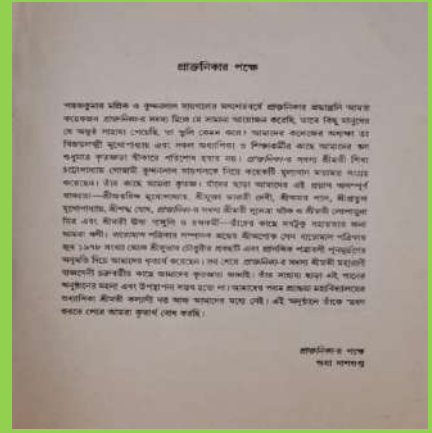
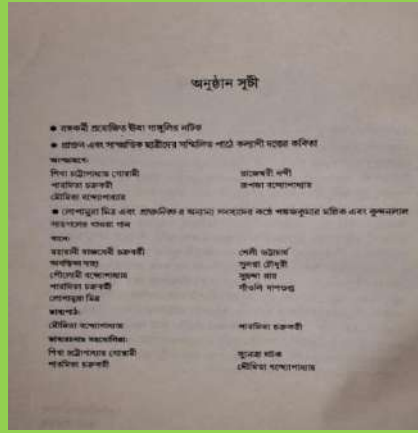
## THE FIRST OFFICIAL RECORD OF PRAKTANIKA (2002)



## THE FIRST MAGAZINE OF PRAKTANIKA (2002)



## GLIMPSES OF PROGRAMMES OF PRAKTANIKA (2002)



## THE SECOND MAGAZINE OF PRAKTANIKA (2005)

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Since its inception in 2017, **CHIRANTANI** has continued the vibrant tradition initiated by its antecedent body, involving qualified, talented, and richly varied alumnae of the college, who were and continue to be important stakeholders contributing to the academic, economic, social, and cultural traditions of the college.

### ■ PRESENT MEMBERS OF CHIRANATANI:

Dr. Indrani Dutta Satpathi, Associate Professor, **Convener** (2017- 30 th Nov2023)

Dr. Swachchhatoya Banerjee, Associate Professor (**Present Convener** from Dec 2023 onwards)

Smt. Rusati Sen, Associate Professor

Smt. Sandhya Naskar, Associate Professor, **Treasurer**

Dr. Sumana Chatterjee, Associate Professor

Dr. Anindita Banerjee, Associate Professor

Dr. Debarati Sikdar, Assistant Professor

Dr. Sarmistha Mukherjee State-aided

Teacher-1

Sri Soumyadip Bose, State-aided College Teacher-1

Smt. Moumita Ghosh, State-aided College Teacher-1

Smt. Subhra Sengupta,, Library Clerk

Smt. Moumita Khatun, Office Clerk



## ❖ VISION

- To promote goodwill, a sense of pride and of belonging among both Alumni and students.
- To aid and support the new Alumni to develop and spread both a spirit of philanthropy and entrepreneurship among the college students.

## ❖ MISSION

To create a lifelong and worldwide community of self- reliant and socially responsible Alumni, through increased opportunities for meaningful engagement, in order to encourage participation, involvement and commitment towards the mother institution.



## ❖ ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRIBUTION

**CHIRANTANI** alumna **Sm. Nabanita Chatterjee**, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Dinabandhu Andrews College, Kolkata, is a member of the Governing Body of Basanti Devi College and assists in various administrative and other official work. Previously she was Secretary, West Bengal Board of Secondary Education (2013-2017).



**SM. NABANITA CHATTERJEE**

**HON'BLE MEMBER, GOVERNING BODY, BASANTI DEVI COLLEGE**

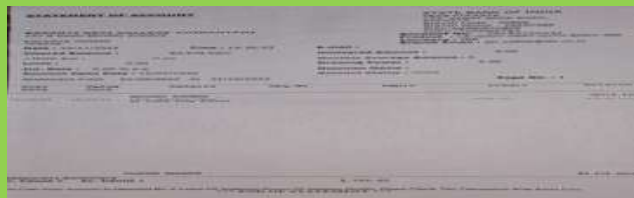


**SM. SAMBITI CHAKRABARTY, WBPS**

**PRESENTLY ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE (ACP)  
AT BIDHANNAGAR POLICE COMMISSIONERATE, WB**

## ❖ FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

**CHIRANTANI** members regularly offer financial support to facilitate smooth functioning of several of its events.



**LATEST STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, CHIRANTANI**

## ❖ ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTION

- Two Awards are given by **CHIRANTANI** every year to recognize the top scorers of Arts and Science Faculties. **Disha Suin (Philosophy Honours)** was **TOPPER IN HUMANITIES** and **Ananya Pal (Mathematics Honours)** was **TOPPER IN SCIENCE**, 2022. Prizes were awarded by **CHIRANTANI** at the College Social on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.



**CHIEF GUEST DR. SNEHAMANJU BASU (REGISTRAR OF JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY) PRESIDING OVER PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY OF THE COLLEGE, 2023.**

- Basanti Devi College offers employment to its qualified alumni members as teaching and non-teaching staff of the college.

### **Names of alumnae working in Basanti Devi College**

Sl. No.	Name	U.G Passing Year	Department	Service Joining Date	Designation	Status
1	Antara Nath	2005	Physics (H)	7 Aug 2008	Faculty	SACT-2
2	Kakoli Dey	2006	Math (H)	1 Oct 2010	Faculty	SACT-2
3	Dr. Sarmistha Mukherjee	2007	Edu. (H)	3 Nov 2009	Faculty	SACT-1
4	Jyotsna Dey	2007	Edu. (H)	1 April 2010	Faculty (from 01.04.2010 to 22.11.2019)	Government approved Part time Teacher
5	Dr. Farha Khatun	2009	Physics (H)	1 Oct 2012	Faculty	SACT-1 (From 2021)
6	Mamali Barik	2018	B.A. (Gen)	14Jan 2024	Webel Teacher	Contractual
7	Suvra Sen Gupta	1992	B.A. (Gen)	2 Jan 2003	Library Clerk	Contractual

8	Moumita Khatun	2010	Pol. Sc. (H)	28 Aug 2010	Office Clerk	Contractual
9	Nipa Mondal	2013	B.A. (Gen)	1 July 2014	Clerk (P.G.)	Contractual
10.	Sampa Das	2017	Edu. (H)	16 Jan 2019	Reading room supervision	Contractual



**SMT. ANTARA NATH  
SACT-II**



**SMT. KAKALI DEY  
SACT-II**



**DR. SARMISTHA MUKHERJEE  
SACT-I**



**SMT. JYOTSNA DEY  
GOVT. APPROVED PTT**



**DR. FARHA KHATUNMS.  
SACT-I**



**SMT. MAMALI  
BARIK  
WEBEL TEACHER**

**(FROM 01.04.2010 – 22.11.2019)**

**PRESENTLY ASSISTANT TEACHER AT  
CHUNPALASHI HIGH SCHOOL, BIRBHUM**





**SMT. SUVRA SENGUPTA**  
**LIBRARY CLERK**



**SMT. MOUMITA KHATUN**  
**OFFICE CLERK**



**SMT. NIPA MONDAL**  
**OFFICE CLERK**



**SMT. T SAMPA DAS**  
**READING ROOM SUPERVISOR**

## ALUMNAE WORKING IN BASANTI DEVI COLLEGE

- CHIRANTANI** organised an **Interactive Session** on **4<sup>th</sup> September, 2018** at the college Auditorium where **Ms. Malabi Deb**(English Teacher and Head of Student Achievement Committee, Spanish American Institute, New York), alumna, **Department of English, 2006 batch**, addressed the students and advised them on pursuing an academic career abroad.

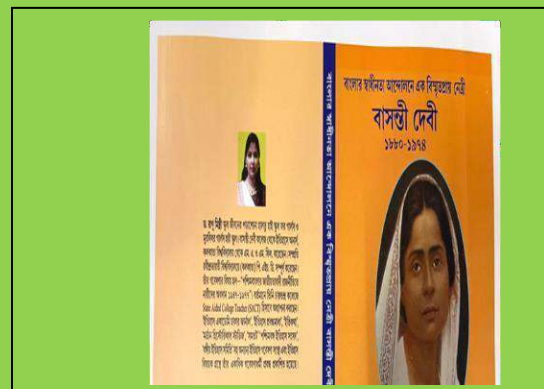


**SPEAKER : MS. MALABI DEB** speaking for **ERASMUS MUNDUS UNIVERSITY MASTER'S DEGREE IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF GRANADA**



**DR. BHAVYA TIWARI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**  
**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, HOUSTON, USA**

**(ALUMNA, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, 2009 BATCH)**

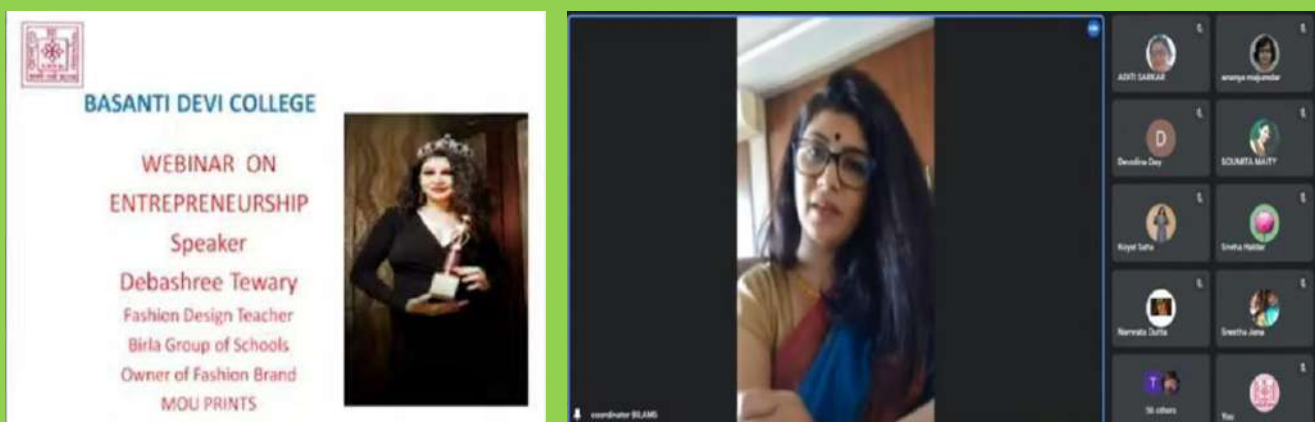


**Dr. Ranu Mistri, alumna, department of History, published a book on Basanti Devi**

## ❖ ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- **CHIRANTANI** organised a **WEBINAR ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP** on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2022. Alumna, **Debashree Tewary**, Department of Bengali, 2003 batch, Fashion Designer and Teacher, Birla Group of Schools and owner of Fashion Brand **MOU PRINTS**, was the speaker.

**Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/live/2IomK0IW0J0?si=xx1ChgTGDEibv9v8>



### **SPEAKER: DEBASHREE TEWARY, WEBINAR ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

- **CHIRANTANI** offers an opportunity to our alumnae to showcase their business skills and encourage female entrepreneurship. They exhibit and sell products, such as dress materials, sarees, jewellery, and food items.



**PRINCIPAL PROF. (DR.) INDRILA GUHA, GOVERNING BODY MEMBER SM. NABANITA CHATTERJEE AND STAFF AT A CHIRANTANI EXHIBITION**





**PUJA CHOWDHURY**

**ALUMNA, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, 2015 BATCH**



**DEBASHREE TEWARY**

**ALUMNA, DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI, 2003 BATCH**

- **Ms. Atrayee Dutta**, alumna, **Department of English, 2015** batch, is a young Odissi performer and practitioner from Kolkata. She has been awarded the ‘**Scholarship to Young Artist**’ (SYA) under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India (w.e.f. 01. 07.2019 for two years). **She is the founder director of Meghapushpa Academy of Dance, Kolkata and also the curator of Sutam Dance Festival, Kolkata.** She has performed in various festivals like the AICA Dance Festival (2018), Vijayawada Dance Festival (2019), International Odissi Dance Festival (2023)& many more. **Apart from this she also holds the position of Asst. Manager-Creative Solutions of Hoichoi Technologies Pvt. Ltd.**



**ATRAYEE DUTTA PERFORMING ODISSI  
IN VIJAYAWADA DANCE FESTIVAL**



**ATRAYEE DUTTA PERFORMING ODISSI  
IN AICA DANCE FESTIVAL**



**ATRAYEE DATLA IN PERFORMANCE**

**AWARD CERTIFICATE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

**LINK:** <https://www.thehindu.com/entertainment/dance/the-hindu-friday-review-telangana/article30585780.ece/amp/>

- **Tanaya Chatterjee**, alumna, **Department of History, 2006 batch** [Present Status: President-Snigmay Pune FC, Director – Snigmay Sports India Pvt. Ltd., Chairman – Pune District Football Association Women Sub Committee, Director – Sportszy, (Sportszy Arena), Secretary- Snigmay Foundation], a **trailblazer in Sports Management with a career spanning over 15 years, is a seasoned professional who has made indelible marks in diverse industries, from healthcare to media, and now, sports management.** For the past half-decade, she has been at the forefront of revolutionizing the sports landscape, particularly in Pune, where she spearheads a football club alongside managing a cutting-edge sports facility and infrastructure. She has featured in the recent edition of **FEMMETIMES** Magazine, May Edition, 2024 as an inspirational Women Entrepreneur in Sports segment.



**TANAYACHATTERJEE**



## ❖ SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION

**CHIRANTANI** members enthusiastically participate in programmes organised by NSS. They also engage in various environment awareness activities.



POSTER PRESENTATION ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES BYALUMNA SUSMITA KARMAKAR DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, 2022

## ❖ CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

- The Annual Fair, 2019, 'ANANDAMELA', was held at BASANTI DEVI COLLEGE premises on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2019.



BOOKSTALL OF THEMA, A PUBLISHING HOUSE  
OWNED BY SM. KALYANI GHOSE,  
FORMER TEACHING STAFF AND HEAD,  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



HON'BLE COUNCILLOR AND MEMBER OF  
GOVERNING BODY, DEBASISH KUMAR, PRINCIPAL  
PROF. (DR.) INDRILA GUHA AND STAFF AT ANANDAMELA



**SOME GLIMPSES OF ANANDAMELA: CHIEF PATRON DR. INDRILA GUHA, PRINCIPAL**

- On the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of the college, **CHIRANTANI** presented a play **JUTA ABISKAR** by Rabindranath Tagore directed by **Prof. (Dr). Soumitra Basu** on **19<sup>th</sup> February, 2020**.



**THEATRE ACTOR PROF. SOUMITRA BASU PLAYED THE ROLE OF 'KING' IN 'JUTA ABISKAR'**





### GLIMPSES OF 'JUTAABISKAR'

- On 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2021, Department of Chemistry in collaboration with CHIRANTANI & IQAC organised an online programme, **A TOUR DOWN THE MEMORY LANE** in which the pass out students from Chemistry department shared their experience of educational excursions with the rest of the college.

Link: <https://youtu.be/Ar50Z3ejDDQ>




**Basanti Devi College**  
 The Department Chemistry  
 in collaboration with  
 Alumni Association (Chirantani) and IQAC  
 Proudly presents the recollections of our  
 past Students about the days we enjoyed together  
**A TOUR  
 DOWN THE MEMORY LANE**  
 Time : 4:30 pm , Sunday , 11 July , 2021  
 Registration Link  
<https://forms.gle/LnmGjYFXPe32EjCw7>  
 Contact No : 6289781967  
 All Students, Teachers Alumni are welcome to join  
 GoogleMeet  
<https://meet.google.com/pyw-vxyf-zrg>  
 YouTube Live Link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJ6AcBJCA0vHSJA19u3WrG>

- **CHIRANTANI** in collaboration with IQAC organised an online programme, titled ‘**TOMAR DRISHTI HRIDOYE LAGE**’ on the occasion of Rabindranath Tagore’s 80<sup>th</sup> death anniversary on **8<sup>th</sup> August, 2021**.

**Link:** <https://youtu.be/UWhjF-Bhmo8?si=RtcXBr4n6T-b3JJB>

- On **4<sup>th</sup> October, 2021**, Department of Philosophy organised a webinar, **Phire Dekha** (‘Looking Back’) in collaboration with **CHIRANTANI** and IQAC. The four speakers, Dr. Madhurima Bhattacharya, Faculty, Shri Sikshayatan College, Smt. Sumana Chanda, Faculty, Durgapur Govt. College, Dr. Priyanka Maity, Faculty, Kalna General Degree College and Smt. Rumpa Chakraborty, Faculty, Ghatal Rabindra Mahavidyalaya were former students from department of Philosophy of Basanti Devi College, now serving as college teachers in substantive posts.

**Link:** [https://www.youtube.com/live/L8jW\\_CG3vDE?si=iDk0HPoDrOtYMoWx](https://www.youtube.com/live/L8jW_CG3vDE?si=iDk0HPoDrOtYMoWx)

4.40pm	<p><b>Dr. Madhurima Bhattacharya (Chakraborty)</b> Assistant Professor Department of Philosophy Shri Sikshayatan College <b>Topic - যদি হুত পারি এক চিলতে রোদুর।</b></p>	
5.05pm	<p><b>Prof. Priyanka Maity (Das)</b> Assistant Professor Government General Degree College, Kalna I <b>Topic - 'কথা' ও 'কথা' বলে: একটি মায়সম্মত পর্যালোচনা</b></p>	
5.30pm	<p><b>Prof. Rumpa Chakraborty</b> Assistant Professor Department of Philosophy Ghatal Rabindra Satabarsiki Mahavidyalaya Ghatal, Paschim Medinipur <b>Topic - নব্বীবিহেঘের ভাষা: একটি দার্শনিক পর্যালোচনা</b></p>	
6.55 pm	<p><b>Prof. Sumana Chanda</b> Assistant Professor Department of Philosophy Durgapur Government College <b>Topic - বৌদ্ধালকে বোধোদয়</b></p>	
7.00 pm	<p><b>Vote of Thanks by Dr. Aditi Sarkar</b> Coordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell Associate Prof in Education</p>	

#### ALUMNI SPEAKERS AT *PHIRE DEKHA*

- The Annual Cultural Programme of **CHIRANTANI** was held on **31<sup>st</sup> August, 2022** in the college Auditorium from 1.30 pm. In this regard a **special programme** was organised commemorating the



memory of two legendary artists **Bharat-ratna Lata Mangeskar** and **Gitoshree Sandhya Mukhopadhyay** for their immense contribution to Indian music.



### GLIMPSES OF THE ANNUAL CULTURAL PROGRAMME OF CHIRANTANI

### SOME DISTINGUISHED FIGURES OF CHIRANTANI



**LATE SUNETRA GHATAK**  
**FILM JOURNALIST**



**SM. SIMA MUKHOPADHYAY**  
**THEATRE PERSONALITY**



**SM. PRANATI THAKUR**  
**ELOCUTIONIST**



**SM. LOPAMUDRA MITRA**  
**SINGER**



**SMT. SWARNALI KANJILAL**  
**RAY OWNER**  
**ADI MOHINI MOHAN KANJILAL**



**SMT. MANASHIMUKHERJEE**  
**SINGER**



**SMT. TANUSHRE CHAKRABORTY**  
**ACTRESS**



**SMT. ROOQMA**  
**ACTRESS**



**SMT. TANDRA CHANDA, RENOWNED  
ARTIST**

## **OTHER NOTABLE ALUMNI MEMBERS**

**TUHINKANA CHATTERJEE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (RETIRED), ULUBERIA GIRL'S COLLEGE  
(FIRST HONOURS GRADUATE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY)**

**SHEPHALI POREL, TEACHER & COUNSELLOR (GRADUATED IN 1968)**

**ADITI BHATTACHARYA BAGCHI (GRADUATED IN 1988) TEACHER, NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
FOR GIRLS**

**SUPARNA BASU, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, ASUTOSH COLLEGE (GRADUATED IN 1987)**

**ARUNDHATI SEN, MARKET RESEARCHER (GRADUATED IN 1987)**

**SUBHA KOKUV CHAKRABORTY, DANCER (GRADUATED IN 1988)**

**SUNANDA GHOSH, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN  
(GRADUATED IN 1996)**

**PARAMITA CHAKRABORTY, TEACHER, BIRLAPUR SCHOOL, BUDGE BUDGE (GRADUATED IN  
2004)**

**DEBASHREE TEWARY, TEXTILE DESIGNER (GRADUATED IN 2003)**

**MADHURIMA BHATTACHARYA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, SHRI SHIKSHAYATAN COLLEGE  
(GRADUATED IN 1992)**

**SUMANA PAL, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, ALIAH UNIVERSITY (GRADUATED IN 1996)**

**SUMANA CHANDA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DURGAPUR GOVT COLLEGE (GRADUATED IN 2013)**

**DR. PRIYANKA MAITY, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, KALNA GENERAL DEGREE COLLEGE  
(GRADUATED IN 1997)**

**RUMPA CHAKRABORTY, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, GHATAL RABINDRA MAHAVIDYALAY  
(GRADUATED IN 2005)**

**SANDIPA BERA, STATE-AIDED COLLEGE TEACHER, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY  
MAGRAHAT COLLEGE (GRADUATED IN 2014)**

**SREETAMA BOSE, STATE-AIDED COLLEGE TEACHER, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY  
BARRACKPORE RASTRAGURU SURENDRANATH COLLEGE (GRADUATED IN 2005)**

**DR. ANWESHA SENGUPTA, STATE-AIDED COLLEGE TEACHER-1, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH,  
NABA BALLYGUNGE MAHAVIDYALAYA (GRADUATED IN 2005)**

**SONIA SADHUKHAN, STATE BANK PROBATIONARY OFFICER (GRADUATED IN 2020)**







## ❖ FUTURE GOALS:

**CHIRANTANI** members aim to continue their work in academic, social, and cultural spheres as part of their social responsibility in the following ways.

- ❖ Helping local poor students with their studies by providing proper guidance
- ❖ Arrange scholarship for further studies for poor but meritorious students
- ❖ Organize free medical camp for local disadvantaged children
- ❖ Visiting local old-age home with distribution of some day to day necessary items

\*Sketch of Basanti Devi by Susmita Karmakar, Alumna, Department of Philosophy, 2022 batch

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