

# KURSEONG COLLEGE



## ANNUAL REPORT 2021

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Kurseong College, a co-educational institute of higher learning with all the three streams of Arts, Commerce and Science, was established in the year 1967 with an objective of providing undergraduate level education to the people of Kurseong Sub-Division and the surrounding areas of hills, Terai and Dooars. The motto of the College since its inception has always been "Akash tira Pakheta Chalon, Prithvi Basera", which literally means "Spread your wings with your feet on the earth". In other words, to provide quality education to help our students to excel themselves in life and become successful as well as good human beings.

The academic year 2020-21 was hit by the global pandemic (COVID-19). However academic activity such as admission and regular classes were not affected due to the quick adaptation of the teaching, non-teaching staffs and administration by switching to the online mode of dissipation of duties.

## REPORTS

### I. Admission

The online Admission process was well organized due to the efforts of the Admission sub-committee and was initiated and completed within the timeline provided by the department of Higher education and the affiliating university. A total of 318 students were admitted in the institution across various disciplines. The entire process of admission was carried out in the online mode.

Programme name	Programme Code	Number of seats sanctioned	Number of Students admitted
BOTANY HONOURS	BOTH	15	6
CHEMISTRY HONOURS	CEMH	28	2
ACCOUNTANCY HONOURS	ACCNH	55	6
ECONOMICS HONOURS	ECOH	55	0
ENGLISH HONOURS	ENGH	55	43
GEOGRAPHY HONOURS	GEGRH	28	26
HISTORY HONOURS	HISH	55	64
MATHEMATICS HONOURS	MATH	28	1
NEPALI HONOURS	NEPH	55	30
POLITICAL SCIENCE HONOURS	PLSH	55	46
ZOOLOGY HONOURS	ZOOH	17	14
BA PROGRAMME	BA	217	74
BCOM PROGRAMME	BCOM	217	4
BSC PROGRAMME	BSC	65	2

945

318

### II. Results

As per the guidelines of the Department of Higher education the entire Examination process including evaluation of answerscripts, submission of marks and publication of results was conducted online.



Programme	activity	participants	
24/07/2019	Tree Plantation	56-Students 04-Teachers	The programme was in fond remembrance of the renowned Nepali poet Adikavi Bhanubhktta Acharya whose birth anniversary was celebrated on 13 th July 2019. Planting saplings was a symbolic manifestation of reverence to the poet whose contribution in firming the roots of Nepali language, literature and discourse is distinct and varied. The programme also intended to raise environmental awareness among the young minds and work towards creating a clean and green environment.
01/08/2019	Seminar on Cleanliness as part of observance of Swachhta Pakhwada	125-Students 04-Teachers	The program aimed at making the students aware of the importance of keeping the surroundings clean. The students also took the swachhata oath whereby the students pledged to work towards maintaining cleanliness in and around the college and their homes.

Despite the lockdown situation students were actively involved in online activities to boost their morale and develop a state of mental wellbeing durish such testing times.

Date of the Programme	Name of the activity	Number of participants	Objectives
24/05/2020	COVID-19 awareness	06-students	The NSS volunteers (Unit I and II) of Kurseong College along with the Program Officers worked towards creating awareness regarding the global pandemic created by the coronavirus. Students wrote slogans, poems, posters etc. on the current crisis and the same was posted on social media through college facebook page.
05/06/2020	WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY	07-students 02-teachers	To create awareness among students about the environment through Slogan writing and poster making on subjects such as importance of Sanitation and Hygiene, Water Conservation, Energy Conservation, Waste Management and Greenery.
21/06/2020	International Yoga Day	15-students 02-teachers	To spread awareness on yoga to emphasise the importance of healthy living.
14-9-2020 to 20-9-2020	Fit india freedom run	10-students 04-teachers	The Fit India Freedom Run is a part of the Fit India Movement launched to take the nation on a path of fitness and wellness. It encourages fitness among the citizens and helps them lead healthier lives. The concept behind this run is that "It can be run anywhere, anytime!"

The 4BN BTN NCC wing of the college were also actively involved in many activities and training programmes during the lockdown period.

A Total of 168 students appeared in the final year examination and the college scored a 100% pass percentage. Amongst them 11 students progressed to reputed institutions for higher education.

Year	Program Code	Program Name	Number of students appeared in the final year examination	Number of students passed in final year examination
2020		B.COM GENERAL	1	1
2020		ACCOUNTANCY HONOURS	3	3
2020		BA GENERAL	86	86
2020		BA HONOURS	69	69
2020		BSC GENERAL	5	5
2020		BSC HONOURS	4	4

### III. Programmes

- The Cultural Sub-Committee observed the 206<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of the legendary Nepali poet Adikavi Bhanu Bhakta Acharya on 13th July 2020. The event was attended by the Principal of the college, staff members-both teaching and non-teaching, and a few students. The event was organised maintaining appropriate COVID protocol. All the members present paid homage to the legendary Nepali poet Adikavi Bhanu Bhakta Acharya. The Principal spoke about the contribution of the late poet to Nepali literature and Dr. S. P. Molommu gave a brief summary on the life and works of Bhanubhakt Acharya
- The Cultural Sub-Committee observed the 54th Foundation Day of the College maintaining appropriate COVID protocol and social distancing norms amidst the present situation. The event was attended by the Principal, teachers, non-teaching staff and few students residing near the college premises. All those who were present paid homage to all the founder members by offering khadas and flowers to the portraits and bust of the founder members. The college flag was hoisted by the Principal followed by a short speech remembering the efforts of the founder members in the establishment of the college. The programme also included poetry recitation by Shri. Pemba Sherpa. The programme concluded with refreshments for all.
- Kurseong College Cultural Sub-Committee celebrated the 74th Independence Day maintaining appropriate COVID protocol. The programme was attended by the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college and a few students. To commemorate the event, the national flag was hoisted and the everybody present sang the national anthem and paid homage to the motherland. The Principal, in his speech remembered the sacrifices of the various freedom fighters and paid homage to them. He also talked about the sacrifices of the various martyrs from the Darjeeling Hills and stressed on the need to inculcate the values of patriotism especially among the youth.

As a symbol of reverence to the nation, the non-teaching staff of the college also undertook the task of cleaning the campus. All the members of the non-teaching staff participated in the activity.

### IV. Activities:

Before the implementation of lockdown the students of Kurseong College viz the volunteers of NSS and NCC actively participated in a number of events.

Date of the	Name of the	Number of	Objectives
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SL No.	Programme/event	Date	Total Participants		Organizer
			Students	Teachers	
1	Online training on Covid-19	April-June 2020	14	01	i-got DIKSHA MHRD, GOI
2	6 th International Yoga Day	21/06/2020	10	01	4 Bengal Girls BN/ DG NCC/ Ayush Minsitry
3	EBSB Camp ( Ek Bharat Shreestha Bharat Camp)	06/07/2020-11/07/2020	02	01	NCC Directorate
4	Tree Plantation	15/07/2020 – 20/07/2020	10	01	4 Bengal Girls BN
5	NCC Class (online platform Webex)	14/07/2020-ongoing	Ongoing	01	4 Bengal Girls B

Total number of cadets participating in iGOT Diksha training

SL No.	Rank	Name	Covid 19 Training for NCC cadets	Basics of Covid
1.	Sgt	Vishaka Singh	Completed on 27/04/2020	---
2.	JUO	Akriti Bhujel	Completed on 05/06/20	---
3.	CPL	Abhisha Pradhan	Completed on 09/06/2020	---
4.	CPL	Sikha Sewa	---	Completed on 09/06/2020
5.	Cdt	Nimita Pradhan	Completed on 06/06/20	Completed on 06/06/20
6.	Cdt	Pritika Pradhan	Completed on 29/05/20	Completed on 29/05/20
7.	Cdt	Sangita Chettri	---	Completed on 01/06/20
8.	Cdt	Ankita Rai	---	Completed on 05/06/20
9.	Cdt	Swati Chettri	---	Covid Awareness completed on 01/05/2020
10.	Cdt	Rodha Sherpa	Completed on 06/06/2020	---

#### V. Online Webinars

Kurseong college was able to host a total of 8 International, national, and state level webinars and were participated by the teachers and students.

Year	Name of the workshop/ seminar	Number of Participants	Date From – To
2020	1st International e-Conference on Recent Advances in Physics & Materials Science-2020 (ICRAPMS-2020)	212	July 9-10
2020	Online Interaction Session	80	26/Jul
2020	Online Interaction Session on Engineering Education	75	31st July
2020	Two-Day International Webinar On Recent Advances in Pure and Applied Mathematics (RAPAM-2020)	65	24-25 August
2020	Online Interaction On Astronomy & Astrophysics	300	30/Sep
2021	Webinar on Mental Well-being during the time of COVID-19	79	26/June
2021	International Webinar on Restoring Eco-system and Raising Awareness		30th June
2021	Virtual Seminar on COVID Pandemic- Your Health & Vaccination		19th June

Despite the complete lockdown situation imposed on the country the academic, administrative and co-curricular activities were carried out with enthusiasm at Kurseong College. The College acknowledges the cooperation put forward by the Teachers, non-teaching staffs, administration and students in quickly adapting a new system (online) of administration, teaching-learning and activities due to which the academic year 2020-2021 could be efficiently completed.

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