

The Department of English started functioning in 1965, initially enrolling students for the General Course. Later, in 1995, the Honours Course was introduced, keeping an eye on its need and demand in the locality. At its primary stage, only one substantial post was sanctioned by the D.P.I and years later, a second post was created. Eventually, a third post was created and sanctioned by the D.P.I .

Activities of the Department in 2018-19

#### ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT :

- Screening of the film Macbeth on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 on Shakespeare's birth anniversary.
- Educational tour to Bandel Church and Hooghly Imambara on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.
- An Extension lecture on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2019, by Prof. Shubendu Shekhar Naskar, Assistant Professor, Vidyasagar University, on the topic, **Tagore and His Multifaceted Writings**, followed by selections from the Gitanjali, presented by Smt. Sharbani Sanyal Baidya (songs) and the teachers of the Department (recitation and commentary)
- An Extension lecture on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2019, by Prof. Tathagata Das, Assistant Professor, Bhangar College, on the topic, **A Reading of Twelfth Night**.
- Outreach programme on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, in which the students of Satyaranjan Memorial Nursery School, a primary school in the neighbourhood, participated in a colourful cultural programme, along with a comic play staged by the students of the Department of English.
- Teachers' Day was celebrated with much fanfare on 5<sup>th</sup> September, through an interesting programme organized solely by the students.

#### UP\_COMING ACTIVITIES :

- August, 2019 : Special and Extension Lectures for 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester students.
- September, 2019 : Intra Departmental Cultural Events, Publication of the Wall Magazine.
- November, 2019 : Zonal Literary Meet for students.
- December, 2019 : Submission of tutorials/projects.
- January, 2020 : End Semester Examinations.
- February, 2020 : Outreach Programme, Departmental Excursion.
- March, 2020 : Sanju Purkait Memorial Lecture, Publication of the Departmental Magazine.
- April, 2020 : Departmental Re-Union
- May, 2020 : Submission of projects.









