

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 22nd, 2019 on Shakespeare's birth anniversary.
- Educational tour to Bandel Church and Hooghly Imambara on 6th February, 2019.
- An Extension lecture on 29th March, 2019, by Prof. Shubhendu 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 26th April, 2019, by Prof. Tathagata Das, Assistant Professor, Bhangar College, on the topic, **A Reading of Twelfth Night**.
- Outreach programme on 12th 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 5th September, through an interesting programme organized solely by the students.

UP_COMING ACTIVITIES :

- August, 2019 : Special and Extension Lectures for 1st and 3rd 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.









