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### Departmental Annual Report - 3

#### Departmental Activities: Curriculum and Beyond

**Department: Bengali**

**Year: 2022-23**

**Department Society and its Office Bearers:** Bengali literary and cultural Society, 'AGRANI' organizes various seminars/webinars to extend the learning process beyond classrooms. Activities also include arranging Freshers' Welcome, Farewell party and Student Excursion.

Society President- Sunayana Santra

Vice-President- Tripti Rudra Paul

**Staff Advisors: Dr. Saswati Ganguli**  
**Dr. Sukanta Ghosh**  
**Mr. Pappusona Gandhi**

#### Part B.1

##### **Seminars/conferences/workshops conducted by the Department**

The Academic year 2022-23 for the Bengali Department of Miranda House started with 1<sup>st</sup> Gopa Dey memorial lecture( '*Gopa Dey Smarak Baktrita* ') by renowned journalist and writer **Mr. Prasenjit Dasgupta**, Delhi Bureau Chief, Uttarbanga Sanbad and Chaired by Dr. Sharmistha Sen Associate Professor, Zakir Husain College, University of Delhi.



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The Topic was “Obokshay O Uttoran: Sahitye, Sangeete O Manane” (Decadence and Ascension: Literature, Music and Culture) on Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2022 Venue: Auditorium Miranda House, Time: 10:30 A.M- 1:30 P.M

We also started Gopa dey Smriti Puraskar for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> rank students.

অগ্রণী : সাহিত্য, সংস্কৃতি গোষ্ঠী  
বাংলা বিভাগ  
মিরান্ডা হাউস  
আয়োজিত

১ম গোপা দে স্মারক বক্তৃতা



দিন : ২৩ সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০২২  
সময় : ১০:৩০ – ০১:৩০  
স্থান : সেমিনার হল, মিরান্ডা হাউস

বিষয়ঃ অবক্ষয় ও উত্তরণঃ সাহিত্যে, সঙ্গীতে ও মননে



বক্তা : শ্রী প্রসেনজিৎ দাশগুপ্ত  
কবি, লেখক ও সাংবাদিক



পৌরোহিত্য : ডঃ শর্মিষ্ঠা সেন  
সহযোগী অধ্যাপক, বাংলা বিভাগ, জাকির হোসেন  
দিল্লি কলেজ(দিবা), দিল্লি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

গোপা দে স্মৃতি পুরস্কার



**Certificate of Excellence**

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
has been awarded the ‘Gopa Dey Smriti Puraskar’ for active participation in cultural  
activities for Agrani society, batch of \_\_\_\_\_ .

Prof. Bijayalaxmi Nanda  
Principal, Miranda House  
University of Delhi

Dr. Saswati Ganguli  
T.I.C., Department of Bengali  
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The Academic year 2022-23 for the Department of Bengali, Miranda House organized an extremely informative **seminar by Mr. Aditya Sen and Mr. Agni Ray on 'SWADHINATAR PANCHATTAR BOCHOR: ITIHAS O BANGLA KOBITA'** (75 Years of Independence: History and Bengali Poetry) on 24th February, Friday, 2023.

Venue: Seminar Hall, Miranda House with more than 70 participants.

1<sup>st</sup> Speaker: **Mr. Aditya Sen**, News editor of the news service division of All India radio and the assistant editor of the Bengali division of NBT. A proficient writer, the total number of his publications exceed 30.

2<sup>nd</sup> Speaker: **Agni Ray**, Assistant Editor of Anandabazar Potrika in Delhi. A poet and translator, he has published 4 collections of poems.





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**অগ্রণী**  
**'AGRANI' THE LITERARY AND CULTURAL SOCIETY**  
OF  
**DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI, MIRANDA HOUSE**  
Organizes Seminar & Cultural Fest  
*75 Years of Independence*  
*A History and Bengali Poetry*  
24th February 2023  
Venue: Seminar Hall, Time: 10:30AM - 5:00 PM

**SPEAKER-1**  
Mr. Aditya Sen  
Born in 1953, he completed his education from Miranda House, University of Delhi. He has been a member of the Department of Bengali, Miranda House, University of Delhi since 1974. He has been a faculty member of the Department of Bengali, Miranda House, University of Delhi since 1974. He has been a faculty member of the Department of Bengali, Miranda House, University of Delhi since 1974. He has been a faculty member of the Department of Bengali, Miranda House, University of Delhi since 1974.

**SPEAKER-2**  
Mr. Agni Roy  
Born in 1979, he completed his education from Presidency College, the State Government College of Administrative Studies in Delhi. He has been a member of the Department of Bengali, Miranda House, University of Delhi since 1999. He has been a faculty member of the Department of Bengali, Miranda House, University of Delhi since 1999. He has been a faculty member of the Department of Bengali, Miranda House, University of Delhi since 1999.

**CHAIRPERSON**  
Prof. Animesha Chakrabarty  
Prof. Animesha Chakrabarty teaches Bengali and Comparative Indian Literature at the Department of Bengali, Miranda House, University of Delhi. He has been a member of the Department of Bengali, Miranda House, University of Delhi since 1999. He has been a faculty member of the Department of Bengali, Miranda House, University of Delhi since 1999. He has been a faculty member of the Department of Bengali, Miranda House, University of Delhi since 1999.





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## Part B.3

Any other event organized as part of students' activities (not listed above)

**Bengali Department celebrate International Mother Language Day on 21 February, 2023.**





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The Department hosted an online **Freshers' Party** for the incoming batch of 2022-2023 on 14<sup>th</sup> January.





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The Department hosted a **Farewell Party** for the outgoing batch of 2021-22 on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.

