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**"MESSAGE"**

I am extremely happy to know that M. B. B. University is going to publish the first issue of the Newsletter of the institution. Newsletter publication is the perfect medium to allow responsible expression, challenging of ideas, peer-to-peer influence, and much more. Students need an outlet for their creativity, ideas, and developing critical thinking skill.

At the University level, students are essentially adults with developing maturity, ideas, philosophies, and identities. A newsletter can be instrumental in shaping opinion, perspective, and debate, all of which are invaluable when entering the workplace and contributing to society. With a newsletter, students have a voice and can learn invaluable skills that will aid them in their future. Besides, a newsletter can provide updates and information on the way in which University is moving to achieve its goal.

My heartiest best wishes are extended to all the faculty fraternity and students for endeavouring for publishing the first issue of the newsletter of the institution. I also express my hope that M. B. B. University will make it a regular feature of publishing newsletter.

  
(Ratan Lal Nath)





## *Message*

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*Prof. Satyadeo Poddar*  
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor  
MAHARAJA BIR BIKRAM  
UNIVERSITY  
AGARTALA, TRIPURA

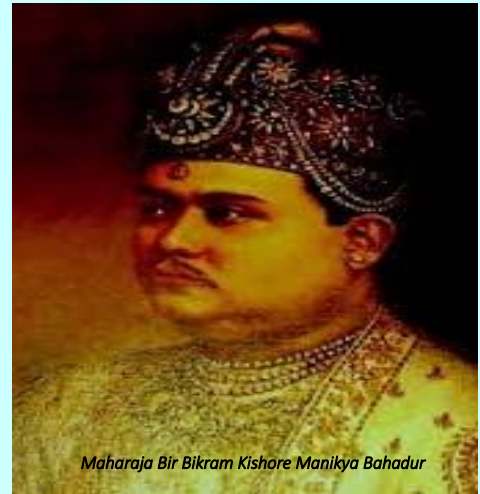
I am extremely delighted to know that MBB University is publishing the first issue of its Newsletter. It gives me immense pleasure to present this issue of Newsletter which will showcase the events and happenings at the University. Although established on November 1, 2015, over the years, as a young University, it has been successful to demonstrate its growth and development and is consistently trying to develop creative minds among the students and faculty members. I am sure that the coordinated efforts of the students, faculty and administration will bring bonding and make them well connected with society and the academic world. The Newsletter will certainly become a much-read chronicle on the happenings at the University and around us. I congratulate the whole team of the Newsletter which has beautifully captured the soul of MBB University with their well-coordinated efforts and I further wish them a success. I look forward reading many more excellent issues in the days to come.

*Satyadeo Poddar*

## **Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Debbarman**

The Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Debbarman, who reigned the Tipra Kingdom from 1923-1947, is the son of Maharaja Birendra Kishore Manikya. He is regarded as the pioneer of modernisation in administration and education of the Tipra Kingdom.

Being an enlightened man in his outlook, he initiated reorganisation of the village administration through enactment of 'Gramya Mandali Act in 1940' which is a replica of Panchayat system of the traditional tribal self-administrative system that was prevalent in those days. He loved to tour his State extensively and had talks with tribal leaders of the interior hills for understanding their issues and problems. He was also a good urban-planner and remodeled Agartala town with straight roads and symmetrical buildings constructed for markets. Bir Bikram was loved by all the officials and persons who came in contact with him. His promise for the constitutional reforms exhibits his liberal attitude towards his subjects for whose welfare he devoted his thoughts to a wider extent.



With an objective of uniting the different sections of the tribes, he centralised the traditional tribal organisations by implementing a code of rules and regulations known as 'Tripur-Kshatriya-Samaj Sankranta Niyamabali' (Rules regarding the Tripur Kshatriya Community) in 1929.

Most importantly, Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Debbarman would be remembered in the history of Tipra Kingdom because of his great aspiration in the introduction of modern education system. In the year 1937, he planned for establishing a Rural University and laid the foundation stone of the College Building on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1937 at present College Tilla where he subsequently acquired over 234 acres of land by a notification in the Tripura State Gazette in September 1939. He called the whole scheme as 'Vidyapattan' and appointed a 'Vidyapattan Governing Committee' consisting of ten members in the year 1938 for working out the scheme of establishing an institution of higher education for his people.

The family of MBB University would profoundly remember him by recollecting all his ambitions and desires towards the establishment of higher education in Tripura. As a deep sense of respect and gratitude to his Highness Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Debbarman, we would uphold to carry MBB University with one spirit and soul.

## About MBB University

Maharaja Bir Bikram University was founded on November 1, 2015 through the Maharaja Bir Bikram University Act, 2015 (Act No. 6 of 2015), passed by the Tripura Legislative Assembly. It is the only State University of Tripura and is empowered to award degrees as specified by



the University Grants Commission (UGC) under section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956. The University is also recognized under 12(B) of UGC. This University is named in memory of the last King of Tripura Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur of Manikya Dynasty.

Maharaja Bir Bikram University is located at College Tilla (formerly known as Rashmon Tilla under Kingly Regime) in the lap of lush greenery of the capital city Agartala, Tripura covering an area of 75 acres. It is indeed an ideal place with panoramic beauty surrounded by lakes, which not only compels us to explore the natural beauty of the region but also helps to reduce the monotony of routine academic life.

The mission of Maharaja Bir Bikram University is “to open the new horizons of knowledge in science, technology, humanities, commerce & law in front of the aspiring minds of students and encourage them to pursue quality & original research for the betterment of the society and the world.”

Our motto is “to provide every student a journey from knowledge to wisdom of life through Ideas, Imagination and Innovations.”

## MBB University at a Glance

The administration of MBB University is divided into various sections/branches for administrative convenience. The day-to-day administration is vigorously undertaken by 04 (Four) Officers, 12 (twelve) Clerical Staff and 20 (twenty) Group-D Staff of MBB University. They are working in close cooperation and full commitment for the speedy and smooth development of the University.

## Blessings from:



Shri Satyadeo Narain Arya,  
His Excellency  
Hon'ble Governor & Chancellor,  
MBB University



Prof. Satyadeo Poddar  
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor  
MBB University



Dr. Sumanta Chakrabarti  
Registrar  
MBB University



Shri Jyoti Prasad Debbarma  
Controller of Examinations  
MBB University

**MBB University Council:**

The Members of MBB University Council are:

- Chancellor, MBB University
- Vice Chancellor, MBB University
- Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Tripura, Dept. of Higher Education
- Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Tripura, Dept. of Finance
- Secretary to the Govt. of Tripura, Department of Law
- Dr. Dilip Kumar Das, MLA
- Shri. Sushanta Chowdhury, MLA
- One Member from TTAADC
- President, TBSE
- Dr. Gita Debnath, Ex-Principal, Women's College, Agartala
- Prof. Ratish Majumder, Ex-Director, SCERT
- Dr. Debabrata Goswami, Retd. Principal, Ram Krishna Mahavidyalaya, Kailashahar
- Registrar, MBB University

**Office of the Drawing and Disbursing Officer (DDO):**

- The DDO: Dr. Runu Dhar, Associate Professor, MBB University.

**Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC):**

The Members of IQAC are:

- Vice-Chancellor, MBB University: Chair Person
- Registrar, MBB University: Member
- Controller of Examinations, MBB University: Member
- Dr. Gita Debnath, Member of MBB University Council: Member
- Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Tripura: Member
- Shelly Meska, Student, MBB University: Member
- Dr. Runu Dhar, Associate Professor, MBB University: Coordinator
- Dr. Sudip Bhattacharjee, Asst. Prof., MBB University: Joint Coordinator
- Dr. Anuj Kanchan Datta Roy, Asst. Prof., MBB University: Joint Coordinator
- Dr. Bindu Ranjan Chakma, Associate Professor, MBB University: Member
- Dr. Jhuma Majumder, Asst. Professor, MBB University: Member



- Dr. Debadatta Adak, Asst. Professor, MBB University: Member
- Ms. Rebeka Debbarma, Asst. Professor, MBB University: Member
- Dr. Antiarbum Ranglong, Asst. Professor, MBB University: Member

**Right to Information (RTI) Cell:**

- Appellate Officer: The Registrar of MBB University
- SPIO: Dr. Runu Dhar, Associate Professor, MBB University

**Internal Complaints Committee (ICC):**

- Dr. Gita Debnath, Ex-Principal of Women's College, Agartala: Chairperson
- Dr. Premtosh Majumder, Ex-Controller of Examinations, Tripura University: Member
- Ms. Nandita Datta, Journalist: Member
- Dr. Jhuma Majumder, Asst. Professor, MBB University: Member
- Smt. Lipika Debnath, Group-D, MBB University: Member
- Ms. Puja Roy, Ex-Student, MBB University: Member

**Grievance Redressal Cell:**

- The Controller of Examinations, MBB University: Chairperson
- The Director, College Development Council: Member
- The HoD, Department of Political Science: Member
- The HoD In-Charge, Department of English: Member
- The HoD In-Charge Department of Library and Information Science: Member
- The HoD, Department of Mathematics: Member
- Dr. Debadatta Adak, Assistant Professor, MBB University: Convener

**Sports Cell:**

- The Registrar, MBB University: Chairperson
- The Secretary, Tripura College Sports Board: Member
- The Deputy Director, (Youth Programme), Govt. of Tripura: Member
- Dr. Anuj Kanchan Datta Roy, Asst. Professor, MBB University: Member
- Ms. Rebeka Debbarma, Asst. Professor MBB University: Member



- Shri. Amit Sinha, Student, MBB University: Member
- Ms. Baigiarung Reang, Student, MBB University: Member
- Shri. Sudeb Paul, LDC cum DEO, MBB University: Member
- Two Teachers from the affiliated Colleges to be nominated by DHE: Members
- Two-Under-Graduates to be nominated by DHE: Member
- Dr. Antiarbum Ranglong: Coordinator

#### **National Service Scheme**

Dr. Debadatta Adak

Programme Officer

Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics

#### **Centre for Coaching of NET/SLET and other Competitive Examinations**

Dr. Bindu Ranjan Chakma

Coordinator

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science

#### **Centre for Development of Communication Skills of PG Students**

Ms. Rebeka Debbarma

Coordinator

Assistant Professor, Department of English

#### **Remedial Coaching Centre**

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| 1. Dr. Bindu Ranjan Chakma                               | Coordinator |
| Associate Professor, Department of Political Science     |             |
| 2. Dr. Debadatta Adak                                    | Member      |
| Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics           |             |
| 3. Dr. Jhuma Majumder                                    | Member      |
| Assistant Professor, Department of English               |             |
| 4. Dr. Sudip Bhattacharjee,                              | Member      |
| Asst. Prof., Department of Library & Information Science |             |

#### **Yoga and Meditation Centre**

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| 1. Dr. Debadatta Adak, Assistant Professor      | Coordinator |
| Department of Mathematics                       |             |
| 2. Dr. Sudip Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor | Member      |
| Department of Library and Information Science   |             |
| 3. Dr. Uttam Chakraborty, Guest Teacher         | Member      |
| Department of English                           |             |
| 4. Dr. Sayan Saha, Guest Teacher                | Member      |
| Diploma in GST Course                           |             |

### **Career Counselling Cell**

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| 1. Dr. Anuj Kanchan Datta Roy<br>Asst. Prof., Department of Political Science | Coordinator |
| 2. Dr. Sukanta Nama, Guest Teacher<br>Department of Mathematics               | Member      |
| 3. Ms. Rupa Debbarma, Guest Teacher<br>Diploma in GST Course                  | Member      |
| 4. Shri Saibal Debbarma, Guest Teacher<br>Department of English               | Member      |

### **Language Lab**

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| 1. Dr. Jhuma Majumder, Assistant Professor<br>Assistant Professor, Department of English | Coordinator |
| 2. Ms. Rebeka Debbarma, Assistant Professor<br>Department of English                     | Member      |
| 3. Dr. Uttam Chakraborty, Guest Teacher<br>Department of English                         | Member      |
| 4. Shri Saibal Debbarma, Guest Teacher<br>Department of English                          | Member      |

### **Quiz Club**

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| Dr. Debadatta Adak<br>Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics | Coordinator |
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### **Music and Drama Club**

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| Dr. Debadatta Adak<br>Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics | Coordinator |
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### **Debate Club**

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| Dr. Anuj Kanchan Datta Roy<br>Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science | Coordinator |
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### **Movie & Photography Club**

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| Ms. Rebeka Debbarma<br>Assistant Professor, Department of English | Coordinator |
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### **Innovation Club**

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| Dr. Runu Dhar<br>Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics | Coordinator |
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**Adventure Club**

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| Dr. Bindu Ranjan Chakma                              | Coordinator |
| Associate Professor, Department of Political Science |             |

**Red Ribbon Club**

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| 1. Dr. Sumanta Chakrabarti, Registrar   | Chair Person   |
| 2. Dr. Runu Dhar, Associate Professor<br>Department of Mathematics                                | Member         |
| 3. Dr. Dabadatta Adak, Assistant Professor<br>Department of Mathematics and NSS Programme Officer | Member         |
| 4. Samin Miah, Student<br>Department of Mathematics   | Joint Convener |
| 5. Shelly Meska, Student<br>Department of English   | Joint Convener |
| 6. Gracy Darlong, Student<br>Department of Political Science                                      | Member         |
| 7. Sankhadeep Dey, Student<br>Department of Library and Information Science                       | Member         |

**Science Club**

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| 1. Dr. Runu Dhar, Associate Professor<br>Department of Mathematics                             | Convener |
| 2. Dr. Debadatta Adak, Assistant Professor<br>Department of Mathematics                        | Member   |
| 3. Dr. Sudip Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor<br>Department of Library & Information Science | Member   |
| 4. Dr. Sukanta Nama, Guest Teacher<br>Department of Mathematics                                | Member   |

**Eco Club**

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| 1. Dr. Debadatta Adak, Assistant Professor<br>Department of Mathematics                        | Convener |
| 2. Dr. Runu Dhar, Associate Professor<br>Department of Mathematics                             | Member   |
| 3. Dr. Bindu Ranjan Chakma, Associate Professor<br>Department of Political Science             | Member   |
| 4. Dr. Sudip Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor<br>Department of Library & Information Science | Member   |
| 5. Dr. Jhuma Majumder, Assistant Professor<br>Department of English                            | Member   |

## University Central Library

MBB University Central Library has been consistently making efforts to develop a wide collection of learning resources. The Central Library develops and provides essential information resources and services to meet the growing information needs by developing user-based resources, aiding users to identify, locate, obtain and evaluate information. It has a good collection of resources taking into consideration the course contents and research needs of several Departments of the University. At present, the library has a stock of more than 6000 books. The library provides free access of e-journals and e-books. The library also maintains a Book Bank for the students of MBB University.

The library has also several specialized stocks on Hindu Mythology, English Literature, Political Science, Library & Information Science and Mathematics. Apart from these, the library has several volumes on Tribal and North Eastern Studies. It has over 200 copies of Magazines and Journals. Efforts are on to develop e-resources and provide access to e-journals and e-books as well. Users can have access from Monday to Saturday between 10:00 AM-05:30 PM (except holiday).

MBB University also received several collections from the following institutional and individual donors:

Donation from Institution:

- Birchandra State Central Library
- Tripura Upajati Sanskriti Gobesana Kendra

Personal Donation:

- Prof. Gautam Kumar Basu, Ex-Vice Chancellor, MBB University
- Dr. Sumanta Chakrabarti, Registrar, MBB University
- Dr. Prabhash Chandra Dhar, Retd. Professor, MBB College
- Sri Gopal Das, Former-Minister, Tripura
- Dr. Dipak Kr. Bhattacharjee, Retd. Professor, MBB College

## University Academic Departments and Other Courses

At present, the University has four Post Graduate Departments namely, Department of Political Science, Department of English, Department of Library and Information Science and Department of Mathematics, and offers five programmes. The University also offers two Integrated Master's Degree (IMD) Programme in Chemistry and Commerce, one Diploma programme in Goods and Services Tax (GST) and Post Graduate Diploma in Library Automation and Networking (PGDLAN).

The Department of Political Science and Department of Mathematics started Ph. D Programme from the Academic Session 2019-2020, and the Department of English and Department of Library and Information Science started Ph. D programme from the Academic Session 2020- 2021.



There are twenty-six subjects among which Honours Courses are offered in 21 subjects in the two affiliated General Degree Colleges at the under graduate level. Apart from that pass courses in Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Science are also offered in these two affiliated General Degree Colleges. A five years B.A. LLB (Hons.) course is offered at Tripura Government Law College, which is affiliated to MBB University.

#### **Department of English**

Department of English has 02 (two) regular faculty members.

Dr. Jhuma Majumder, Assistant Professor

Ms. Rebeka Debbarma, Assistant Professor

The numbers of publications (Journal, Book Chapter, etc.) by the faculty members of this Department since joining to this university-02

#### **Department of Library and Information Science**

Department of Library and Information Science has 01 (one) regular faculty member.

Dr. Sudip Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor

The numbers of publications (Journal, Book Chapter, etc.) by the faculty member of this Department since joining to this university-19

Details of Book publication by the Department:

- Name of the Book: Impact of Covid-19 in Academic Instructions  
Publisher: Swarupananda Printing Press  
ISBN: 978-93-5416-570-2  
Year of Publication: 2021
- Name of the Book: Impact of Covid-19 in Public Library System  
Publisher: Today & Tomorrow's Printers and Publishers Press  
ISBN: 978-81-7019-710-2  
Year of Publication: 2021

#### **Department of Mathematics**

Department of Mathematic has 02 (two) faculty members.

Dr. Runu Dhar, Associate Professor

Dr. Debadatta Adak, Assistant Professor

The numbers of publications (Journal, Book Chapter, etc.) by the faculty members of this Department since joining to this university-31

Details of Book publication by the Department:

- Name of the Book: New Researches in Science, Humanities and Social Sciences  
Publisher: Eastern Book House Publishers  
ISBN: 978 93 90 434 268 (e-book)  
Year of Publication: 2021
- Name of the Book: New Thoughts on Ancient & Modern Mathematics  
Publisher: Eastern Book House Publishers  
ISBN: 978 81 819474754 3 (Print Book), 978 81 8194747 55 0 (e-Book)  
Year of Publication: 2021

## Department of Political Science

Department of Political Science has 03 (three) regular faculty members.

Dr. Bindu Ranjan Chakma, Associate Professor

Dr. Anuj Kanchan Datta Roy, Assistant Professor

Dr. Antiarbum Ranglong, Assistant Professor

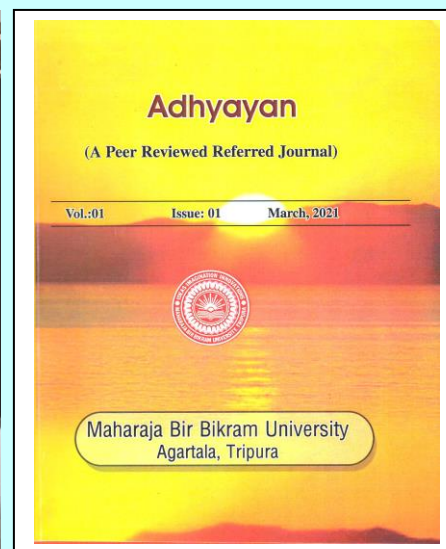
The numbers of publications (Journal, Book Chapter, etc.) by the faculty members of this Department since joining to this university-13

Details of Book publication by the Department:

- Name of the Book: Environmental Administration: Concepts and Issues  
Publisher: B R Publications, New Delhi  
ISBN: 9789388789011  
Year of Publication: 2018
- Name of the Book: North-East India Before and After Partition (Issues and Experience)  
Publisher: Shivalik Prakashan, Delhi  
ISBN: 9789387195004  
Year of Publication: 2018

## University Journal Adhyayan

Since its inception, MBB University has been working hard towards achieving academic excellence. An important feather in this respect is the publication of University Journal Adhyayan. Adhyayan is a Peer Reviewed Bi Annual Journal. The reviewers of the papers of this journal are of national repute Professors. The first issue of the journal was published on March 6, 2021. The University publishes the journal with an aim to cater the needs of students, faculty members, researchers and other academicians.



## Library Activities

The MBB University Library organized annual Orientation Programme for newly admitted students of different Departments of MBB University on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021 to make aware about the various sections of the MBB University Library, its activities and information related to E-Resources which are subscribed by the MBB University. Dr. Sudip Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, MBB University delivered lecture on the various sections of MBB University Library and information related to E-Resources. The MBB University Library also organized one essay competition on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020 on the occasion of "Reading Day and Reading Week". Students from different departments of MBB University including students of MBB College and BBM College participated in this essay competition.



## Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) is a part of the institution's system and works towards realization of institutional goals by planning, guiding and monitoring quality assurance and quality enhancement activities of the University. The IQAC of Maharaja Bir Bikram University, Agartala was constituted on February 02, 2018. As a driving force for enhancing quality and ensuring academic excellence, the IQAC at MBB University has performed notable activities by organizing seminars/conferences.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Maharaja Bir Bikram University, Agartala, Tripura organized a National Webinar on "Media and Public Health System in India" on May 25, 2021. Prof. Satyadeo Poddar, Honorable Vice-Chancellor, MBB University presided over the



webinar and delivered the Presidential Address. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Sumanta Chakrabarti, Registrar, MBB University. Dr. Dilip Kumar Das, Hon'ble MLA, Tripura Legislative Assembly and Member, MBB University Council was present as the Chief Guest of the Programme. Dr. Sanjay Kumar Pandey, Chief Cardiac Surgeon & HoD CTVS, Batra Hospital & Medical Research Center, New Delhi; Prof. K.V. Nagaraj, Former Pro Vice Chancellor, Assam University, Silchar, Assam were present as the resource persons. Dr. Runu Dhar, Coordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), MBB University offered vote of thanks in the Webinar.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Maharaja Bir Bikram University, Agartala, Tripura organized a National Webinar on "Judicial Activism and Indian Democracy" in collaboration with Tripura Government Law College, Agartala, Tripura on June 30, 2021. Prof. Satyadeo Poddar, Honorable Vice-Chancellor, MBB University presided over the webinar and delivered the Presidential Address. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Sumanta Chakrabarti, Registrar, MBB University. Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Talapatra, Judge, High Court of Tripura, Agartala, Tripura addressed the Webinar as the Chief Guest. Shri N. C. Sharma, Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Tripura, Agartala, Tripura addressed the Webinar as the Guest of Honour. Dr. R. K. Mishra, Principal, Tripura Government Law College, Agartala, Tripura; Prof. Vinod Shankar Mishra, Department of Law, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh; Dr. Brij Mohan Pandey, Assistant Professor & Head(i/c), Department of Law, Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Tripura addressed the Webinar as Resource Persons. Dr. Runu Dhar, Coordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), MBB University offered vote of thanks in the Webinar.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Integrated Master's Degree (IMD), Commerce, Maharaja Bir Bikram University, Agartala, Tripura organized a National Webinar on "Entrepreneurship in North East India: Opportunity and Challenges" in collaboration with the Department of Commerce, Maharaja Bir Bikram College & the Department of Commerce, Bir Bikram Memorial College, Agartala, Tripura on July 20, 2021. Prof. Satyadeo Poddar, Honorable Vice-Chancellor, MBB University presided over the webinar and delivered the Presidential Address. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Sumanta Chakrabarti, Registrar, MBB University. Dr. Bindu Ranjan Chakma, Coordinator, IMD courses offered the introductory remarks in the Webinar. Prof. Arunoday Saha, Hon'ble Chairman, Tripura State Higher Education Council, Government of Tripura, Agartala, Tripura addressed the Webinar as Chief Guest. Dr. Rupak Das, Head, Department of Commerce, BBM College, Agartala; Dr. Bimala Kishore Acharya, Head, Department of Commerce, MBB College, Agartala; Prof. Utpal Kumar De, Department of Economics, North East Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya; Prof. Ashish Nath, Department of Economics, Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Tripura and Prof. S. C. Das, Department of Commerce, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh addressed the Webinar as Resource Persons. Dr. Runu Dhar, Coordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), MBB University offered vote of thanks in the Webinar.



## Department of English

The Department of English and the Department of Political Science jointly organized one day national seminar on “Prospects and Challenges of Higher Education in the Light of New Education Policy 2020” on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Dr. Anuj Kanchan Datta Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Ms. Rebeka Debbarma, Assistant Professor, Department of English were the Convener and Organizing Secretary respectively in this national seminar. Prof. Arunoday Saha, Hon’ble Chairman, Tripura State Higher Education Council inaugurated the seminar as the Chief Guest. In this seminar, Prof. Vijay Kumar Karn, Department of Sanskrit, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Bihar and Prof Rajesh Kumar Dubey, Director, UGC (HRDC), Jai Narain, Vyas University, Rajasthan remained present as resource persons.



The Department of English organised a National Seminar on “Birsha Munda and Freedom Struggle in India”, in collaboration with the Tribal Research Institute, Government of Tripura on November 19, 2021.

## Department of Mathematics

Two student projects performed by the students of the Department of Mathematics under the supervision of Dr. Debadatta Adak, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, MBB University were nominated for presentation in the 4<sup>th</sup> Student Project Programme organized by Tripura State Council for Science & Technology during March 04-05, 2021.

- Project Title: Mental health impact of COVID-19 pandemic in Indian society: A Mathematical Perspective by Dipjoy Saha and Ankit Debnath, students of 4<sup>th</sup> Semester of the Department of Mathematics.
- Project Title: Impact of misinformation regarding COVID-19 vaccination process in India: A Mathematical Study by Sidhartha Sankar Roy and Titan Sutradhar, students of 4<sup>th</sup> Semester of the Department of Mathematics. (This Project was awarded with the Second Prize).

Departmental Seminar (in online mode) on “Discussions on Mathematics and its Applications” (DMIA-XI) was held on May 19, 2021. Six students of the Department of Mathematics delivered lectures in this Departmental Webinar. Dr. Runu Dhar, Associate

Professor and HoD, Department of Mathematics acted as the Convener of this webinar. Dr. Debadatta Adak, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics acted as the Organizing Secretary of this Webinar.

Departmental Seminar (in online mode) on “Discussions on Mathematics and its Applications” (DMIA-XII) was held on July 29, 2021. Eight students of the Department of Mathematics delivered lectures in this Departmental Webinar. Dr. Runu Dhar, Associate Professor and HoD, Department of Mathematics acted as the Convener of this webinar. Dr. Debadatta Adak, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics acted as the Organizing Secretary of this webinar.

Department of Mathematics published one book titled “Ancient and Modern Mathematics”, from Eastern Book House Publishers, 2021. This book was edited by Dr. Runu Dhar and Dr. Debadatta Adak.

Department of Mathematics, MBB University organized a National Webinar on Recent Advances in Mathematical Sciences (NWRAMS 2021) during September 29-30, 2021 in the Conference Hall, Academic Building, MBB University. Prof. Anjan Mukherjee, Pro. VC (Retd.), Tripura University delivered the Keynote Speech of this webinar. Eight professors from different Universities of India delivered invited talks. Faculties and researchers from all over India presented 35 contributory lectures. A total of 80 participants including students participated in this webinar.



The Department of Mathematics, MBB University organized a National Seminar on Mathematics and Its Applications on Real World Problems to observe National Mathematics Day to commemorate the works of the legendary Indian Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan on December 22, 2021 in the Conference Hall, Academic Building, MBB University. Prof. Sharmistha Bhattacharya (Halder), Head of the Department of Mathematics, Tripura University was present as the Chief Guest. A total number of 08 papers were presented in this seminar by the faculty members, research scholars and students of the Department of Mathematics, MBB University.







### Department of Library & Information Science

One student Miss Jesmin Debbarma was selected to represent Tripura to New Delhi in Cultural Programme of Republic Day, 2021.

Departmental Seminar (in online mode) on “Trends in Library and Information Science” was held on May 24, 2021. Twenty-four students of the Department of Library & Information Science delivered lectures in this Departmental Webinar. Dr. Sudip Bhattacharjee, Asst. Professor and In-charge, Department of Library & Information Science acted as the Convener of this webinar.

Departmental Seminar (in online mode) on “Cataloguing 1.0 to Cataloguing 2.0” was held on July 14, 2021. Twenty students of the Department of Library & Information Science delivered lectures in this Departmental Webinar. Dr. Sudip Bhattacharjee, Asst. Professor and In-charge, Department of Library & Information Science acted as the Convener of this webinar.

Departmental Seminar (in online mode) on “MARC to CCF: Trends” was held on July 15, 2021. Twenty-one students of the Department of Library & Information Science delivered lectures in this Departmental Webinar. Dr. Sudip Bhattacharjee, Asst. Professor and In-charge, Department of Library & Information Science acted as the Convener of this webinar.



Department of Library and Information Science organized a Special Lecture on "Innovative Library Space and Services" on April 8, 2021. Dr. Kishor Chandra Satpathy, Chief Librarian, ISI, Kolkata delivered the special lecture on the topic.



The Department of Library and Information Science, Maharaja Bir Bikram University Agartala, Tripura, organized a one-day Virtual Conference on "Making Online Teaching Learning More Effective and Outcome Based" on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2021. 35 papers (including 5 invited/ special lectures) on different sub-themes were presented during this virtual conference. About 100 other participants joined the virtual conference. Dr. Sumanta Chakrabarti, Registrar, MBB University, delivered the welcome address, where he emphasized the effectiveness of online Teaching & Learning process in the ongoing pandemic situation. The inaugural session was addressed by the Chief Guest, Prof. A P Singh, Director General, National Library of India and RRRLF, Kolkata. Prof. A P Singh pointed out that the library is the bridge between students and teachers. In the Presidential address of the inaugural session, Prof. Satyadeo Poddar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of MBB University highlighted the opportunities and challenges for online and traditional educational systems. Special lectures were delivered by Prof. Shariful Islam from University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh; Dr. R.K. Mahapatra, Associate Professor and Head, DLIS, Tripura University and Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Dean and Head, DLIS Assam University Chaired the Technical Sessions. The Organizing Secretary, Dr. Sudip Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor and In-Charge, DLIS, MBB University proposed vote of thanks and presented a brief report on the deliberations.

The faculty member of Department of Library and Information Science published two books- (i) "Impact of COVID-19 in Academic Institution" edited by Dr. Sudip Bhattacharjee and (ii) "Impact of COVID-19 in Public Library System" edited by Dr. Sudip Bhattacharjee and Dr. R. K. Mahapatra in 2021.

## Department of Political Science

The Department of Political Science organized two-day national seminar on "Development Administration of the Tribes in India: Revisiting the Policies and Approaches" on March 5-6, 2021 in collaboration with ICSSR, New Delhi. Dr. Antiarbum Ranglong, Assistant Professor of the Department was the Organizing Secretary of the national seminar. Prof. Satyadeo Poddar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MBB University presided over the inaugural session of the seminar and delivered the presidential address. Dr. Sumanta Chakrabarti, Registrar of MBB





University delivered the welcome address. Shri Chandra Kanta Murasingh, an eminent poet in Kokborok literature, was present as Chief Guest. Prof. Ashok Kumar Upadhyay of Benaras Hindu University delivered the Key Note address on the theme of the seminar.

The Department of Political Science and the Department of English jointly organized one day national seminar on “Prospects and Challenges of Higher Education in the Light of New Education Policy 2020” on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Dr. Anuj Kanchan Datta Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Ms. Rebeka Debbarma, Assistant Professor, Department of English were the Convener and Organizing Secretary respectively in this national seminar.

Dr. Antiarbum Ranglong, Assistant Professor organized two students related Departmental Seminars on “Local Self Government” with the students of Fourth Semester on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and on “Financial Administration” with the students of Second Semester on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 virtually through google meet platform.

Dr. Bindu Ranjan Chakma, Associate Professor, organized students related Departmental Seminar on “Public Policy in the Northeast India” with the students of Fourth Semester on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021 virtually through google meet platform.

Dr. Bindu Ranjan Chakma, Associate Professor delivered a Special Lecture on “Sustainable Development through Indigenous Knowledge” as a Resource Person in a Two-Day State Level Workshop on “Indigenous Knowledge System and Practices of Tribal Communities of Tripura”, jointly organized by Holy Cross College, Agartala and Tribal Research and Cultural Institute, Government of Tripura on 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

Dr. Bindu Ranjan Chakma, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, delivered a Special Lecture as a Resource Person on “From Nehruvian Idealism to Pragmatic Realism: Continuity and Changes in India’s Foreign Policy” in a National Webinar on “Recent Trends in India’s Foreign Policy, organized by the Department of Political Science, Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Kunjaban, Agartala on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

The Department of Political Science organized a two-day National Seminar cum Cultural Exchange Programme on **“Relevance of Buddhism and Sanatana Dharma in the Northeast India”** in collaboration with Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Bihar and Dhamma Dipa Foundation, Manu Bankul, Tripura under the financial sponsorship of Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi on October 30-31, 2021. Smt. Pratima



Bhowmik, Hon’ble Union Minister of State, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment inaugurated the seminar as the Chief Guest. The other dignitaries present in the inaugural session of the seminar were Prof. Satyadeo Poddar, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, MBB University as President, Prof. Vijay Kumar Karn, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Prof. Projit Kumar Palit, Assam University and Venerable Dr. Khemachara, the Vice Chairman of Dhamma Dipa Foundation. Altogether, 27 resource persons presented their valuable papers during the seminar. The cultural teams of MBB University, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara and

Dhamma Dipa Foundation performed in the colourful cultural programme organized at MBB University and Dhamma Dipa School on October 30-31, 2021.

Dr. Bindu Ranjan Chakma participated as a Resource Person and delivered a Special Lecture on “Birsha Munda and Freedom Struggle in India” in a National Seminar on “Birsha Munda and Freedom Struggle in India”, organized by the Department of English, MBB University in collaboration with the Tribal Research Institute, Government of Tripura on November 19, 2021.

Dr. Bindu Ranjan Chakma delivered a Lecture as a Resource Person in an Awareness Programme cum Seminar organized by Rabindranath Thakur Mahavidyala, Bishalgarh on ‘Different Provisions of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 on November 22, 2021.

Dr. Bindu Ranjan Chakma delivered a Lecture as a Resource Person in an Awareness Programme cum Seminar organized by MBB College on ‘Different Provisions of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 on December 28, 2021.

### **Activities of NSS Unit, MBB University**

#### **Celebration of National Youth Day 2021**

The NSS Unit, MBB University celebrated National Youth Day on January 12, 2021 in the Conference Hall, Academic Block, MBB University. Prof. Satyadeo Poddar, Honorable Vice-Chancellor, MBB University presided over this event and delivered the presidential address. Swami Divyarananda Maharaj, Ramkrishna Mission, Dhaleswar, Agartala was present as the Chief Guest. Dr. Sumanta Chakrabarti, Registrar, MBB University delivered the welcome address. A cultural event, performed by the NSS volunteers and students of MBB University, was organized in this occasion.





### Celebration of Republic Day, 2021

The NSS Unit, MBB University celebrated Republic Day on January 26, 2021. Prof. Satyadeo Poddar, Honorable Vice-Chancellor, MBB University unfurled the National Flag at Administrative Block, MBB University. He presided over the programme and delivered the presidential address. The flag hoisting ceremony was followed by a cultural event performed by the NSS Volunteers and students of MBB University.



### Celebration of International Women's Day, 2021

The NSS Unit, MBB University celebrated International Women's Day on March 08, 2021 in the Conference Hall, Academic Building, MBB University. Prof. Satyadeo Poddar, Honorable Vice-Chancellor, MBB University presided over the function and delivered the presidential address. Dr. Debadatta Adak, Assistant Professor, and NSS Program Officer, MBB University delivered the welcome address. Dr. Sumanta Chakrabarti, Registrar, MBB University, Dr. Jhuma Majumder, Assistant Professor, MBB University, Ms. Rebeka Debbarma, Assistant Professor, MBB University and Dr. Bindu Ranjan Chakma, Associate Professor, MBB University delivered speech in this occasion.





### Cloth Donation Camp, 2021

The NSS Unit, MBB University organized a Cloth Donation Camp on March 13, 2021 at Joykali Bricks Industries, Baskobrapara, Birendranagar, Jirania, West Tripura. The clothes were collected through donations by NSS Volunteers, students and employees of MBB University.



### 7-Day NSS Special Camp, 2021

The NSS Unit, MBB University organized a 7-Day Special Camp during March 16, 2021 to March 22, 2021 at the Conference Hall, Academic Block, MBB University. Prof. Satyadeo Poddar, Honorable Vice-Chancellor, MBB University presided over the inaugural session and delivered the presidential address. Dr. Chitrajit Bhaumik, Associate Professor & Tripura State NSS Officer, Directorate of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of Tripura was present in the inaugural session as Special Guest. Dr. Sumanta Chakrabarti, Registrar, MBB University addressed the participants in the inaugural session. Dr. Rajesh Chatterjee, NSS Officer,







Tripura University, Dr. Madhusudan Murasingh, NSS Officer, Maharaja Bir Bikram College; Dr. Runu Dhar, Associate Professor, MBB University; Dr. Bindu Ranjan Chakma, Associate Professor, MBB University; Ms. Rebeka Debbarma, Assistant Professor, MBB University; Dr. Antiarbum Ranglong, Assistant Professor, MBB University; Dr. Anuj Kanchan Datta Roy, Assistant Professor, MBB University and Dr. Debadatta Adak, Assistant Professor and NSS Programme Officer, MBB University delivered lectures in this camp.

A blood donation camp was organized in this camp on March 18, 2021 in collaboration with Tripura State Blood Transfusion Council at MBB University. 32 NSS Volunteers of MBB University donated blood in this blood donation camp. Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Organization, Agartala demonstrated a meditation session as a part of this special camp. A Cleanliness Drive in the MBB University Campus and its periphery was performed on March 21, 2021.

### Tobacco Awareness Campaign, 2021

An awareness camp on “Tobacco Free Campus” was organized at MBB University by the NSS Unit, MBB University in collaboration with the Nandangar UPHC, under District Health Family Welfare Society, Office of the Chief Medical Officer, West Tripura District on March 25, 2021 in the Conference Hall, Academic Block, MBB University.



### State level Youth Festival, 2021

Five NSS Volunteers of MBB University participated in the State Level Youth Festival, 2021 organized by Tripura State NSS Cell and Directorate of Youth affairs & Sports, Government of Tripura during January 06, 08, 2021.



### National Integration Camp, 2021

Four NSS Volunteers of MBB University participated in the National Integration Camp, 2021 organized by Tripura State NSS Cell and Directorate of Youth affairs & Sports, Government of Tripura in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India during March 22-28, 2021.

The NSS Unit, MBB University organized a Clean India Programme in commemoration of “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” on October 28, 2021 in the MBB University campus. For the purpose, the NSS Volunteers performed an extensive cleanliness drive in the virtue of SWAACH BHARAT mission in and around the MBB university campus.



The NSS Unit and Red Ribbon Club of MBB University organized a Blood Donation Camp on December 18, 2021 in the Academic Building, MBB University under the supervision of the representatives of Tripura State Blood Transfusion Council. The main aim of this Blood Donation Camp was to contain the shortage of Blood in the Blood Banks of Tripura and to inspire & aware the young students in the “Giving Blood is Giving Life” principle. A total of 20 donors donated blood in this Blood Donation Camp.





## Activities of MBB University

MBB University organized a Popular Lecture on “Rashtrabodh O Sanskrit Bhasa” on January 28, 2021. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Vijay Kumar Karn, Department of Sanskrit, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Bihar. Students and Faculty Members of MBB College and BBM College also participated in the lecture.



## Debate and Extempore Competition, 2021

A Debate and Extempore Competition was organized by MBB University on February 06, 2021 in collaboration with Tripura State AIDS Control Society. Students of MBB University, Maharaja Bir Bikram College, Agartala; Bir Bikram Memorial College, Agartala and Tripura Government Law College participated in this event. Dr. Sambhunath Rakshit, Retd. Principal, Maharaja Bir Bikram College, Agartala; Dr. Sanjoy Roy, Retd. Principal, Bir Bikram Memorial College, Agartala; Dr. Dilip Sarkar, Retd. Principal, Bir Bikram Memorial College, Agartala; Sri. Jyoti Prasad Debbarma, Controller of Examinations, MBB University acted as the judges of this programme.





Prof. Satyadeo Poddar, Honorable Vice-Chancellor, MBB University presided over the event. Dr. Phanindra K. Majumder, Project Director, Tripura State AIDS Control Society, Dr. Sumanta Chakrabarti, Registrar, MBB University and Shri Subhrajit Bhattacharjee, Assistant Director, IEC, Tripura State AIDS Control Society were present in this programme. Ms. Swapna Debnath and Ms. Sangita Gope, Students, Dept of Mathematics won the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in this Extempore Competition respectively.

### Youth Training Programme 2021

MBB University organized a Cognitive Youth Training Programme on “National Youth Policy: Sustainable Development of North Eastern Region” under the sponsorship of Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur at the Conference Hall, Academic Block, MBB University during February 23-25, 2021. Sixty number of students of MBB University, Maharaja Bir Bikram College, Agartala; Bir Bikram Memorial College, Agartala and Tripura Government Law College, Agartala participated in this training programme. Prof. Satyadeo Poddar, Honourable Vice-Chancellor, MBB University presided over the inaugural session. Dr. Dilip Kumar Das, Honourable MLA, Tripura Legislative Assembly was present as the Chief Guest of the programme. Prof. Sibnath Deb, Respected Director, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur was present online as Special Guest. Ms. Nistha Chakraborty, Eminent Kick-Boxer of International repute and a famous Youth Icon of India was present as Special Guest. Dr. Sumanta Chakrabarti, Registrar, MBB University delivered the Welcome Address. Dr. Debadatta Adak, Assistant Professor and Activity Coordinator delivered Vote of Thanks.







Dr. Debarshi Mukherjee, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Management, Tripura University; Mr. Subhash Sikder, Retd. Secretary, Tripura Assembly and Retd. District & Sessions Judge; Prof. B. K. Agarwala, Chairman, Tripura State Pollution Control Board; Dr. Aroop Roy Burman, MD (RT), DNB, Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Tripura; Prof. Mihir Kanti Deb, Former President, Tripura Board of Secondary Education; Dr. Sarat Kumar Das, State Project Officer, Tripura State Disaster Management Authority; Dr. Aparna De, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Kavi Nazrul Mahavidyalaya, Tripura; Sri Swapan Nandi, Mime Artist (Awardee of Sangeet Natak Academy); Mr. Pawan K. Kaushik, Scientist F & Head, Forest Research Center for Livelihood Extension, Agartala, Tripura; Sri Jishu Chakraborty, Yoga Expert; Dr. Brij Mohan Pandey; Assistant Professor, Department of Law, Tripura University; Sri Amar Ghosh, Eminent Singer, Tripura were present as the resource persons.

MBB University organized Essay Competition on “Mahatma Gandhi on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021. A total of 19 students participated in the essay competition. It also organized an Extempore Speech Competition on the topic “Quit India Movement” on 5<sup>th</sup> August through Google Meet virtual platform with active participation of students. Miss Ankita Chakarborty and Miss Sangita Gope, Students, Dept. of Mathematics stood first in the essay and extempore competitions respectively.

MBB University celebrated Independence Day on August 15, 2021 in the premise of Administrative Building. Honorable Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satyadeo Poddar unfurled the National Flag and addressed the assembled.



The Birthday of Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur was celebrated at MBB University on August 19, 2021 in the Conference Hall, Administrative Building, MBB University. Dr. Nirmal Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali, Tripura University



delivered an invited lecture on the life and legacy of Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur.



The Science Club, MBB University in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), MBB University and Quiz Club, MBB University organized a One Day National Webinar on Science and our Earth along with a Quiz Competition for the students on September 16, 2021 in the Conference Hall, Academic Building, MBB University. Shri. Ayan Saha, Officer In-Charge, Udaipur Science Centre, Tripura State Council for Science and Technology (TSCST), Tripura delivered an invited lecture on constellations and the relation of cancer line with Tripureswari Temple of Tripura.

Yoga and Meditation Centre, MBB University in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), MBB University and NSS Unit, MBB University organized a One Day National Webinar on Yoga: A Sanatan Way of Life on September 23, 2021 in the Conference Hall, Academic Building, MBB University. Dr. Sanjib Kumar Bhowmik, Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Education, Tripura University delivered an invited talk on the positive impacts of Yoga on physical and mental wellbeing. A presentation on various types of Yoga was demonstrated by his students.







MBB University celebrated its 6<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day on November 01, 2021 in the Conference Hall, Academic Building, MBB University. Shri. Chandrakanta Murasingh, Eminent Poet of Tripura was present as the Chief Guest and Shri. Saurabh Tripathi, IPS, Inspector General of Police (Administration), Tripura was present as the Special Guest. Students of MBB University presented a colorful cultural programme in this occasion.





A total of 14 students of the Department of Mathematics, MBB University participated in the State Level Quiz Competition titled “Red Ribbon Quiz Competition”, organized by Tripura State AIDS Control Society during November 19-20, 2021 at Town Hall, Agartala. Among them, Sangita Gope & Rimi Paul won the 4<sup>th</sup> place, Tapasi Deb & Kakali Debnath and Suma Paul & Supriya Paul were the Semi Finalists. The students won a total amount of Rs. 14000.00 as prize money.



Students of MBB University participated in a Short Film Competition, 2021, organized by the Tripura State AIDS Control Society in November 2021. The short film titled “Ray of Hope” made in collaboration with NSS Unit & Drama Club of MBB University and directed by Dr. Debadatta Adak, Assistant Professor; Department of Mathematics had been submitted in this competition. This short film aimed at generating awareness against HIV/AIDS and Injecting Drug Use.

RED RIBBON CLUB and NSS UNIT, Maharaja Bir Bikram University in collaboration with Tripura State AIDS Control Society organized a 2-Day Awareness Programme against HIV/AIDS Epidemic and Injecting Drug Use (IDU) with a special reference to Tripura during December 01-02, 2021 in the Conference Hall, Academic Building, MBB University. Events like Quiz Competition, Debate Competition, Poster Competition and Awareness Seminar were organized to increase awareness against alarming increase of new HIV/AIDS infections amongst the IDUs of Tripura most of whom are young students. Dr. Deep Debbarma, Assistant Project Director, Tripura State AIDS Control Society was present as the Special Guest and Mr. Subhrajit Bhattacharjee, Assistant Director, Tripura State AIDS Control Society was present as the Guest of Honour. More than 100 Students from MBB University, MBB College, BBM College and Tripura Govt. Law College participated in this awareness programme.







The Alumni Association of MBB University organized First Alumni Meet of MBB University on December 12, 2021. Prof. Satyadeo Poddar, Honorable Vice-Chancellor, MBB University was present as the Chief Guest. More than 50 alumni students were present in this meet and they presented a colorful cultural programme.







MBB University in collaboration with MBB College, BBM College and Tripura Govt. Law College organized a Seminar on Framing Course Curriculum under National Education Policy (NEP)-2020: Challenges and Role of Teachers on December 13, 2021 in the Conference Hall, Academic Building, MBB University to discuss the issues and solutions related to framing UG and PG course curriculum of MBB University. Prof. Arunoday Saha, Chairman, Tripura State Higher Education Council, Government of Tripura was present as the Chief Guest and Sri. N. C. Sharma, Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Tripura was present as the Guest of Honor. Dr. Ratan Kumar Deb, Principal, BBM College; Dr. Dipannita Chakraborty, Principal, MBB College; Dr. R. K. Mishra, Principal, Tripura Govt. Law College along with a total of 56 faculty members and research scholars participated in this seminar. Ten faculty members presented their valuable research papers. In this seminar, a book titled “New Researches in Science, Humanities and Social Sciences” published by the Department of Mathematics, MBB University was released.



**Research Activities:**

The MBB University started Doctor of Philosophy Programme from the Academic Session 2019-2020. The following five Researchers of Department of Mathematics and Political Science have started their research work in the MBB University with the approval of concerned Boards.

**Department of Mathematics**

| Sl No | Name of the Supervisor               | Name of the Research Scholar | Area of Research               |
|-------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1     | Dr. Runu Dhar<br>Associate Professor | Sri Gour Pal                 | Neutrosophic Topological Space |
| 2     | Dr. Runu Dhar<br>Associate Professor | Sri Abhishek Chakraborty     | Game Theory                    |

**Department of Political Science**

| Sl No | Name of the Supervisor                            | Name of the Research Scholar | Area of Research                            |
|-------|---|------------------------------|---|
| 1     | Dr. Bindu Ranjan Chakma<br>Associate Professor    | Sri Suman Das                | Women Empowerment                           |
| 2     | Dr. Anuj Kanchan Datta Roy<br>Assistant Professor | Sri Somnath Roy              | Public Policy                               |
| 3     | Dr. Antiarbum Ranglong<br>Assistant Professor     | Sri Rupak Biswas             | Local Self Government and Rural Development |



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## **Editorial Note**

Welcome to the first issue of the MBB University Newsletter. Newsletter is one of the essential aspects of communication strategy. Students and faculty are undoubtedly an integral part of University's overall networks, but outside the campus ground, there are many who may find interest in what is happening at the University. Therefore, offering a Newsletter provides an opportunity to the University to expand its bonding with the external community.

As it is the first issue, the newsletter contains a section that briefly highlights about the administrative structures of the University. The Newsletter demonstrates the togetherness of entire MBB University family starting from administration, faculty and of course the students, who have showcased their creative skills by participating in different academic, cultural and community outreach activities such as blood & eye donation, cloth donation, tree plantation, awareness campaign etc. This issue of the Newsletter includes public presentations, workshops, conferences and other knowledge-dissemination activities generated by the faculty members from January 2021 to December 2021 and a list of publications of the faculty members since the time of their joining at MBB University. It also features the other creative and academic life including research activities of the University.

This is a collective effort of entire MBB University and we wish that we will continue to devote our best to make it happening at regular interval.

We acknowledge our sincere gratitude to Prof. Satyadeo Poddar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Sumanta Chakrabarti, Registrar and Sri Jyoti Prasad Debbarma, Controller of Examinations of the University for extending valuable support and guidance in publishing the Newsletter. We are indebted to all the esteemed faculty members for providing useful information and all possible support in editing the Newsletter. I owe my all responsibilities for any mistake in the Newsletter.

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