

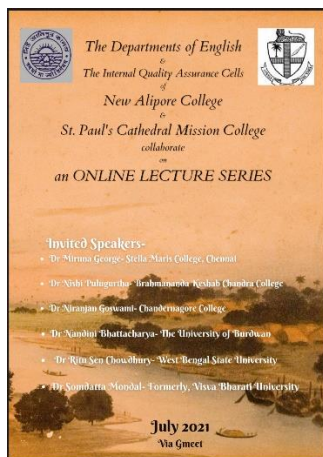
Memorandum of Understanding with New Alipore College in June 2021

Events during the academic sessions 2021-22 and 2022-23

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed primarily between the Departments of English between New Alipore College and St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College in June 2021, even during the Covid 19 pandemic lockdown. The following events and exchange programmes were conducted by the faculty of both colleges. They are as enunciated below.

Web Lecture Series in July 2021

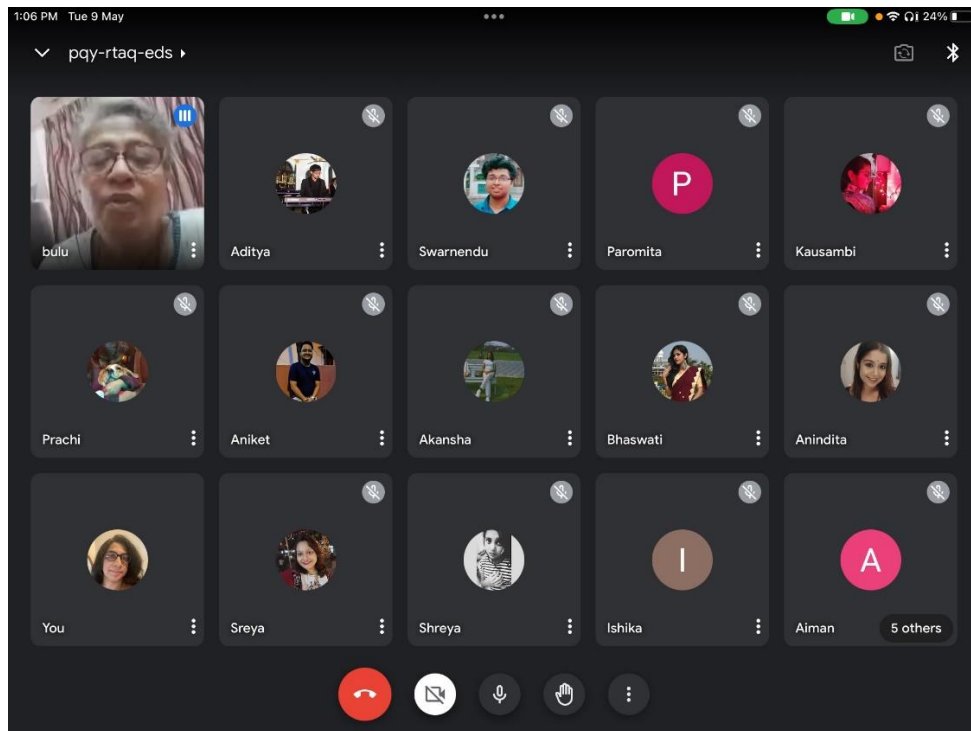
A series of web lectures were arranged in July 2021 during the Covid Pandemic lockdown. A total of six lectures were arranged out of which three were hosted by the Department of English, New Alipore College and three by the Department of English, St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College. The six speakers were, sequentially, Dr. Miruna George from Stella Maris College, Chennai, Dr. Nishi Pulugurtha from Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College, Kolkata, Dr. Niranjana Goswami, from Chandernagore College, West Bengal, Dr. Nandini Bhattacharya from the University of Burdwan, Dr. Ritu Sen Chowdhury from West Bengal State University, and Dr. Somdatta Mondal formerly from Visva-Bharati. The lecture series was a resounding success.



An illustration of the web lecture series held in July 2021 co-hosted by both institutions

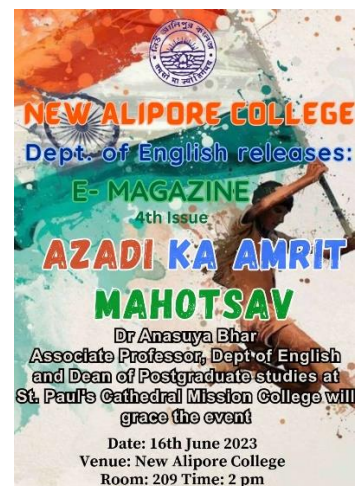
Faculty Exchange during 2022-23

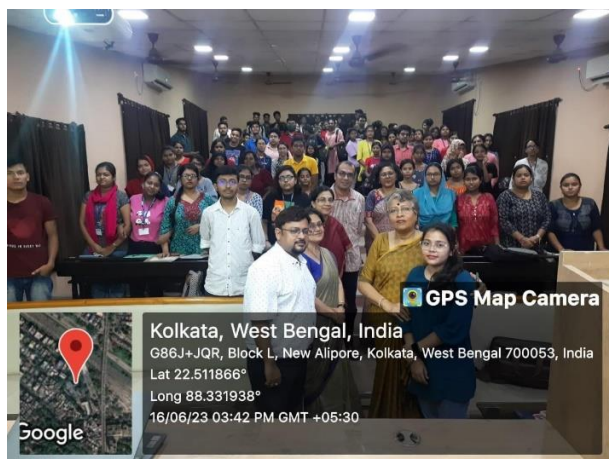
Prof. Bulu Mukhopadhyay of NAC taught the text of *Moby Dick* to second semester Postgraduate Students of English in May and June 2023. She also provided questions for the students' Internal Assessment.



Professor Bulu Mukhopadhyay taking an online class with our PG students in May 2023

In June 2023, Dr. Anasuya Bhar of SPCMC was invited as the Chief Guest for the inauguration of the fourth volume of the E magazine on Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

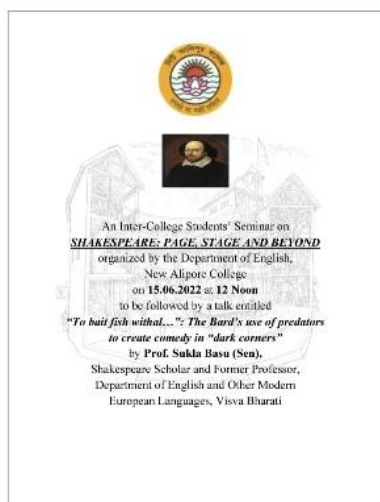




Dr. Anasuya Bhar being felicitated and honored at a function in June 2023

Student Exchange through Students' Seminar

One student, Sourav Chakraborty, of Semester 2 English Honours, SPCMC, participated in the students' seminar organized by the Department of English of New Alipore College in June 2022.

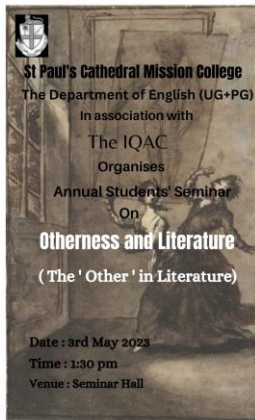


Our student presenting his paper on Shakespeare in New Alipore College in June 2022

St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College has developed a tradition to organize students' seminars on an annual basis. All the eleven Honours departments take pride in organizing this annual event as it gives a great impetus to the students' research abilities and their presentation skills.

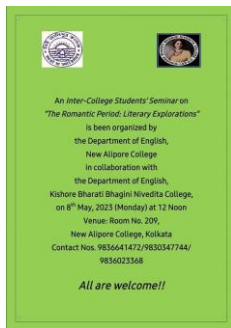
The Department of English of this college, both the Postgraduate and the Undergraduate sections organized this event on the 3rd of May 2023. This year our theme was 'Otherness and Literature'. We feel proud that students from New Alipore College, with whom the Department had entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in June 2021, showed keen interest in the Seminar

also participated in this seminar, along with an overwhelming number of our own students. Ankita Bakshi of Semester 6 participated from their college.



Students' Seminar at St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College (03/05/2023) with their student

Interestingly enough, New Alipore College too organized a Students' Seminar on the 8th of May 2023 on the theme of Romantic Poetry. To our satisfaction our students Ahana Ash and Sourav Chakraborty of Semester 4, also attended and presented papers in this seminar. They also received warm praise for their presentations.



Students' Seminar at New Alipore College (08/05/2023) with our students

We would like to project the participation of students from both institutions in academic programmes like Seminars, as examples of Student Exchange Programmes. Such exchange among young minds not only improve their competitive spirit, but also act as incubation centers for new ideas and fosters a spirit of healthy academic exchange.