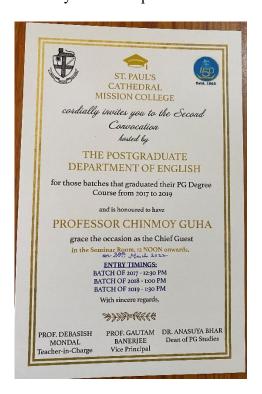
The Second Convocation – A Report

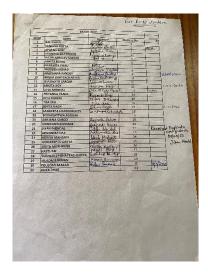
The Second Convocation or the Award Ceremony for the distribution M.A certificates, of the Postgraduate Department of English was held on the 30th of March 2022. The reason for the extraordinary delay in organising the second Convocation was the Covid 19 pandemic. We had decided to award the batches of 2017, 2018 and 2019 together, as they were reading under the Annual Curriculum designed by the college. By the time we were ready with the approved certificates, the pandemic had already set in and public functions were prohibited.

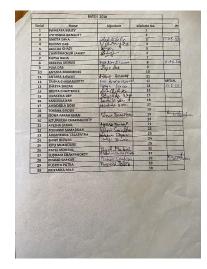


The Invitation Card

The end of March 2022 seemed to be a favourable time to organise the function as things were gradually tottering back to normalcy. The event took place on the 30th of March. The college Chaplain Revd. Saikat Nath began the proceedings of the function with his blessings; our Head Clerk Shri Debobroto Bor set the note of the function with a solemn rendition of a song by Rabindranath. The function was graced by Professor Chinmoy Guha as the Chief Guest and Dr. Siddhartha Biswas as the Special Guest. The function was marked by

a feeling of thanksgiving and good fellowship, where eighty-five (85) candidates were given their M.A. certificates from batches 2017 to 2019. Every year we award the highest scorer for every batch with a medal. The awardees for this function were, respectively, Sanjana Dutta and Utsa Mondal (both for 2017), Trisha Chakraborty (for 2018) and Krishnendu Saha (for 2019). There was jubilance in the air and the students felt blissful to be able to return to their campus and find their old friends.







Lists of awardees

We were fortunate to be honoured by the presence of Professor Guha who left us entranced with his words of inspiration. Dr. Biswas shared happy memories with his former colleagues and students. The Teacher-in-Charge of the college Prof. Debasish Mondal expressed his happiness at the progress of the students and hoped they continue to shine in their journey. The Dean of Postgraduate Studies gave her Report in which she expressed her gratitude to her colleagues, guest teachers, staff and administration of the college. Prof. Mousumi Mukhopadhyay and Dr. Sudipta Midday were felicitated for their role as Controller of Examinations and the Examinations-in-Charge, respectively. The event also received a satisfactory mention in *The Telegraph* dated the 1st of April 2022. Here are some highlights and moments from the day. The photographs of the programme were taken by our beloved students Balmiki Mondal, Sabarnab Sanki and Dipjeet Dutta.



Newspaper Coverage



On the Dias



Professor Chinmoy Guha



Dr. Siddhartha Biswas



Revd. Saikat Nath



Shri Debobroto Bor







Prof. Mousumi Mukhopadhyay, Dr. Uma Biswas, Prof. Tayana Chatterjee and Dr. Syeda Ayesha Ali









Awardees



Students and Teachers



Extended Department of English



Teachers of St. Paul's on the Convocation Day



Dean of Postgraduate Studies, Dr. Anasuya Bhar

Reported by Dr. Anasuya Bhar