

Name of the Event: Belarani De Memorial Lecture

Organised by: The Department of Political Science

Date: September, 28, 2026 (Monday)

Time: 12 noon onwards

Venue: Room 303

No. of Participants:

Students: 74

Teachers: 6

Guests: 12

Brief Description of the Event: The Nineteenth Belarani De Memorial Lecture was organised on September 28, 2026, commemorating the legacy of the founder member of the Department, Smt. Belarani De. This year, Prof. Shiladitya Chakraborty from the Department of Political Science, Kalyani University, delivered the memorial lecture on “Institutional Reforms to Counter Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children: A Case Study of Police in West Bengal”. He elaborated on the agents and structures associated with child racketeering, the living conditions of child sex workers, the role of law and order and the reforms that have enabled their rehabilitation by the police in recent times. Furthermore, the sixteenth volume of the Departmental journal, Perception, was released by the distinguished speaker and Principal. The theme of this edition of the journal centred on the question of “Rollback of Globalisation”. Finally, students and faculty from Loreto College attended.

Outcome: Continuing the tradition of the Memorial Lecture exposing young minds to diverse conversations within the discipline through the perspectives of eminent speakers, this edition of the Belarani De Memorial Lecture linked the sensitive topic to existing topics in the curricula. Furthermore, the speaker highlighted how he collected and analysed the data, organised his chapter and discussed ethics. This provided a comprehensive example of how to conduct research and attempt publication using empirical data. Finally, the lively interaction between the speakers and the students from both colleges helped strengthen the scope for future collaboration.

Documents:



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The Nineteenth Belarani De Memorial Lecture

Topic

'Institutional Reforms to Counter Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC): A Case Study of Police in West Bengal, India'

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