

Value Added Course (Chhotogalpo o Anugalpo: Nirmaan o Srijan)**Department of Bengali under the aegis of t****Overview**

The Department of Bengali, in collaboration with the IQAC of Govt. Singur, Hooghly, conducted a Value Added Course (VAC) from 13.04.22. Chhotogalpo o Anugalpo: Nirmaan o Srijan was offered to hone the disciplines, but mostly from language and literature backgrounds, to ever popular and fast growing demands of the writing industry. This VAC was initiated by Dr. Santanu Chakrabarti, Principal, Government General Degree College, Singur, who took up the initiative to offer this course and invited applications from writers to participate in it. The course was coordinated by Smt. Sanhita Sinha of Bengali, and Dr. Nabanita Basu, Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali, Singur.

The lectures covered a wide range of skill requirements such as lead Writing, the Art and Craft of Writing, discussion on the various modes of focus on Short Stories and Micro Fiction, etc. Lectures were delivered by department as well as writers of repute. They have all provided rich shared learning experiences, opened up new perspectives and also helped the participants.

The goal of the course was to develop the creative insights and enable participants. Course progression was marked by the attendees' acquainting their craft, and their consequent learning, growth and acquirement of perfection within it. The course aimed not only at the skill acquisition in creative writing, but also to help provide a possible career option for them.

Course Type: Value Added Course**Platform:** Seminar Lectures and Workshop**Course Topic:** Chhotogalpo o Anugalpo: Nirmaan o Srijan**Total Duration:** 30 hours**Date of commencement of course:** 13.04.2022**Date of Examination:** 29.04.2022**No. of times the course was offered in the same year:** Once**Enrolled Participants:** 93 registered attendees.**No. of students completing the course:** All the students completed the course.**Resource Persons:** Faculty members, eminent writers.**Number of Resource Persons:** 16**List of External Speakers:**

1. Bimal Gangopadhyay (Eminent Writer)
2. Subrata Basu (Eminent Writer)
3. Sikta Goswami (Eminent Writer)
4. Gour Bairagi (Eminent Writer)
5. Shatadru Majumder (Eminent Writer)
6. Sharbani Bandyopadhyay (Eminent Writer)
7. Krishna Roy (Erstwhile Principal, Bethune College, and Eminent Writer)
8. Isha Deb Paul (Associate Professor, Serampore College, and Eminent Writer)
9. Anamika Das (Assistant Professor, NSOU)