

(Under the Department of Minority Affairs and Madrasah Education, Govt. of West Bengal) IIA/27, New Town, Kolkata - 700160, West Bengal

Environmental Consciousness and Sustainability

7.1.8. Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal, socio-economic and such other diversities (within 500words).

Attached below are qualitative write up in prescribed format on Institutional initiatives for fostering tolerance, harmony and inclusive environment. Photographs of Differently –abled (Divyangjan) friendly, barrier free environment such as ramps, lifts, washrooms, Signages, font enlargement options in website.

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Aliah University
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7.1.8 Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal, socioeconomic and such other diversities (within 500 words). (5)

The University believes in building an ethos of multiculturalism, plurality, inclusiveness, tolerance and harmony to develop the idea of an integrated nation. The institution also strives to instill it its students the value of service, hardwork, respect and appreciation of people, ideas and programmes worthy of them. The concept of a clean and a healthy nation for better progress is also an agenda which propels the University to initiate programmes which involve active participation of students. All round the year, several projects and programmes are undertaken to ensure the inculcation of values which nurture the same:

- Towards fostering the dream of a shaping a nation, able and bold, The University organizes The Republic day, International Mother Language Day, Independence Day which are celebrated every year with much fanfare. They promote thoughts of a united and resolute India looking towards a future where citizens of all communities, regions, cultures and tongues can find a safe haven in this nation. This is also a clarion call for a robust progress towards blending the traditional values with the empirical and dynamic moves of the contemporary world.
- The importance of honouring and remembering great people with a purpose of following their principles to consolidate a better nation, is achieved through organization of Teacher's Day and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Memorial Lecture. Every year, the celebration of the Teacher's Day further reminds students and faculties alike the sanctity of the entire concept and system of Education.
- With a dream of contributing in a small but in a significant way towards the making of a Swacch Bharat and a strong, healthy nation, various Health Awareness Programmes as World Aid's Day, World Hypertension Day, World Heart Day, World Cancer Day, World Breast Feeding Day and Cleanliness Programmes are organized throughout the year.
- The various Outreach Programmes organized by the NSS and sometimes Individual Departments of the University, similarly instill the value of responsibility and empathy towards the people struck by accidents, natural calamities, and such other misfortunes. Apart from reaching relief to people in far flung areas, Departments and the NSS sets up immunization

camps to spread awareness at the local level or arrange for Fit India Run Outreach programme, at community level to spread awareness. Students who are also the generation next realize their potential to be the greatest support to restore the poor and hapless to normal life and push back the nation to stability once again.

The annual Iftar Majlis during the time of Ramadan organized by the Students' representatives bring together people of all beliefs and colours and cultures within the University and in the neighbourhood to create an environment of communal harmony and amity. As such the practice converts into, 'Dosti ki Iftari'. Special mention must be made of the senior nursing staff of Calcutta National Medical College who participate almost every year in this Majlis.

7.1.8 The Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal, socio-economic and such other diversities.

Following are the brief information of institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities by Aliah University during 2018 to 2023.

Sl. N o.	Date	Events	Efforts/Initiatives/Org anised by	Venue	Remarks
1	26-01- 2018	Republic Day	Aliah University	Aliah University	To commemorate the enactment of the Constitution of India and spread the value of equality, equity and justice mainly among the new generation.
2	21-02- 2018	International Mother Language Day	Department of Bengali	Aliah University	To praise the cultural and linguistic diversity of India
3	08-03- 2018	International Women's Day	Department of Nursing	Aliah University	The aim is to create gender awareness and empowerment of women in the society. It is also to celebrate woman's success and awareness against bias.
4	07-04- 2018	Health Awareness Programme on World Health Day	Department of Nursing	Park Circus Campus, AU	To create awareness among new generation regarding general health and fitness

5	14-08- 2018	Cleanness Programme on SwachhtaPakh wada	NSS, Aliah University	Aliah University	Satisfactory level of awareness among participants
6	15-08- 2018	Independence Day	Aliah University	Aliah University	To commemorates the value and spirit of the freedom fighters who fought for the independence of the nation from British rule. To show the respect to the freedom fighters who gave their lives for Independence. Independence Day celebration also inspires the young generation to serve the country.
7	27-08- 2018 to 30- 08-2018	Outreach Programme at Community Level as Camp for Collection of relief funds from the public places for Kerala Flood, 2018	NSS, Aliah University	Sealdah Railway Station, Howrah Railway Station, New Market, Bara Bazar, Park Circus area of Kolkata	Extraordinary level of awareness among the students and volunteers about issues and problems related to natural calamities and helping the needy people through different mode which reflect the tolerance and harmony towards the community/societ y

8	05-09- 2018	Teacher's Day	Department of Bio Science, Department of English, Department of Bengali, Department of Geography, Department of History, Department of Education and other departments	Aliah University	To pay tribute to Dr Radhakrishnan and to all the teachers who shape the student's life and nation building.
9	29-09- 2018	Health Awareness Programme on World Heart Day	Department of Nursing	Park Circus, Kolkata	To spread awareness about heart disease and stroke prevention among the participants community.
10	01-12- 2018	Health Awareness Programme on World AIDs Day	Department of Nursing	Park Circus, Kolkata	Create awareness among new generation regarding AIDS
11	17-01- 2019	Cleanness Programme (Swach Bharat Abhiyan)	NSS, Aliah University	Park Circus, Kolkata	Very high level of sensitization of students and NSS volunteers related to the issues of cleanliness and hygiene in locality
12	26-01- 2019	Republic Day	Aliah University	Aliah University	To commemorate the enactment of the Constitution of India and spread the value of equality, equity and justice mainly among the new generation.

13	01-02- 2019	Outreach Programme at Community Level as Fit India Run (Green Marathon)	SBI	New Town, Kolkata	Satisfactory level of awareness on fitness and various physical activities that promote fitness through focused campaigns
14	04-02- 2019	Health Awareness Programme on World Cancer Day	Department of Nursing	Park Circus, Kolkata	To raise awareness about cancer and to reduce the stigma which surrounds the society related to cancer disease.
15	08-03- 2019	International Women's Day	Department of Nursing	Aliah University	The aim is to create gender awareness and empowerment of women in the society. It is also to celebrate woman's success and awareness against bias.
16	07-04- 2019	Health Awareness Programme on World Health Day	Department of Nursing	Park Circus, Kolkata	To create awareness among new generation regarding general health and fitness
17	01-08- 2019 to 08-08- 2019	Health Awareness Programme on Breast Feeding Day	Department of Nursing	Park Circus, Kolkata	To create awareness related to foster breastfeeding and improve the health of babies in the community.

18	15-08- 2019	Independence Day	Aliah University	Aliah University	To commemorates the value and spirit of the freedom fighters who fought for the independence of the nation from British rule. To show the respect to the freedom fighters who gave their lives for Independence. Independence Day celebration also inspires the young generation to serve the country.
19	05-09- 2019	Teacher's Day	Department of Geography, Department of English, Department of Bengali, Department of History, Department of Education and other departments	Aliah University	To pay tribute to Dr Radhakrishnan and to all the teachers who shape the student's life and nation building.
20	29-09- 2019	Health Awareness Programme on World Heart Day	Department of Nursing	Park Circus, Kolkata	To spread awareness about heart disease and stroke prevention among the participants community.
21	01-12- 2019	Health Awareness Programme on World AIDs Day	Department of Nursing	Park Circus, Kolkata	Create awareness among new generation regarding AIDS

22	16-01- 2020	Outreach Programme (Immunization camp and Awareness programme at community level)	Department of Nursing	Village: Milky Dakshin Para, Gram Panchayat: Balarambati Ce ntre No.: 314, Singur, Hooghly	Very high level of sensitization of students and participants related to health awareness programme which reflect the tolerance and harmony towards the community/societ y
23	26-01- 2020	Republic Day	Aliah University	Aliah University	To commemorate the enactment of the Constitution of India and spread the value of equality, equity and justice mainly among the new generation.
24	03-02- 2020	Outreach Programme (Hypertension and Diabetes Awareness programme at community level)	Department of Nursing	Muslim Para, Bhola, Singur, Hooghly	High level of awareness among the participants related to health awareness programme which reflect the tolerance and harmony towards the community/societ y

25	11-02- 2020	First Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Memorial Lecture	Department of Urdu	Aliah University	To commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and to spread awareness about the value of education through his works.
26	21-02- 2020	International Mother Language Day	Department of Bengali, Department of Education	Aliah University	To praise the cultural and linguistic diversity of India
27	08-03- 2020	International Women's Day	Department of Nursing	Aliah University	The aim is to create gender awareness and empowerment of women in the society. It is also to celebrate woman's success and awareness against bias.
28	07-04- 2020	World Health Day	Department of Nursing	Aliah University	To create awareness among new generation regarding general health and fitness

29	29-04- 2020 to 04- 05-2020	Outreach Programme at Community Level as COVID -19 Pandemic Relief Camp (Distribution of Food and Necessary items in selected villages of Uttar Dinajpur, Maldah, Murshidabad, Nadia, Kolkata, North 24 Parganas, South 24 Parganas and Bakura Districts of WB during Covid- 19 and Lockdown	NSS, Aliah University	Uttar Dinajpur, Maldah, Murshidabad, Nadia, Kolkata, North 24 Parganas, South 24 Parganas and Bakura Districts	Adequate level of awareness among the students and NSS volunteers about issues and problems related to COVID -19 pandemic and how we can help the needy people which reflect the tolerance and harmony towards the community/societ y
30	15-08- 2020	Independence Day	Aliah University	Aliah University	To commemorate the value and spirit of the freedom fighters who fought for the independence of the nation from British rule. To show respect to the freedom fighters who gave their lives for Independence. Independence Day celebration also inspires the young generation to serve the country.

31	05-09- 2020	Teacher's Day	Department of Geography, Department of English and other departments	Aliah University	To pay tribute to Dr Radhakrishnan and to all the teachers who shape the student's life and nation building.
32	11-11- 2020	National Education Day	Department of Education and Department of Urdu	Online	To commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and to spread awareness about the value of education through his works.
33	01-12- 2020	Health Awareness Programme on World AIDs Day	Department of Nursing	Park Circus, Kolkata	Create awareness among new generation regarding AIDS
34	26-01- 2021	Republic Day	Aliah University	Aliah University	To commemorate the enactment of the Constitution of India and spread the value of equality, equity and justice mainly among the new generation.
35	19-01- 2021 to 20-01- 2021	International Virtual Conference on 'The Role of Tolerance on the Stability of the Society'	Department of Islamic Theology in collaboration with the Department of Arabic, AU	Aliah University	To reflect the tolerance and harmony towards the community/societ y

36	04-02- 2021	Health Awareness Programme on World Cancer Day	Department of Nursing	Aliah University	To raise awareness about cancer and to reduce the stigma which surrounds the society related to cancer disease.
37	21-02- 2021	Value of Mother's Language on International Mother Language Day	Department of Education	Online	To praise the cultural and linguistic diversity of India
38	04-03- 2021	Outreach Programme (Immunization program) at community level	Department of Nursing	Burigram Primary School, Singur, Hooghly	High level of sensitization and awareness of students and participants related to immunization awareness programme which reflect the tolerance and harmony towards the community/societ y

39	08.03.20 21	Online Celebration of Women's Day	Internal Complaints Committee	Online	A webinar organised addressed the theme 'Choose to challenge'. The resource persons were two renowned female academicians of West Bengal who spoke on 'Women's studies and women's movement' and 'Equality for everyone: a demand of Women's day'. A film on women athletes created by the students of JMC was screened on the occasion.
40	05-03- 2021 to 25-03- 2021	Outreach Programme (Health Awareness Programme) at community level	Department of Nursing	Rural Community at Singur, Hooghly	High level of sensitization and awareness of students and participants related to health awareness programme which reflect the tolerance and harmony towards the community/societ y

41	08-03- 2021	International Women's Day	Department of Nursing	Aliah University	The aim is to create gender awareness and empowerment of women in the society. It is also to celebrate woman's success and awareness against bias.
42	07-04- 2021	World Health Day	Department of Nursing	Aliah University	To create awareness among new generation regarding general health and fitness
43	26-07- 2021	Outreach Programme at Community Level (Distribution of Food Kits to Amphan Victims)	Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering	Kumirmari and ChotaMollakha li Village, South 24 Parganas, WB	High level awareness among the students and volunteers about issues and problems related to natural calamities and helping the needy people which reflect the tolerance and harmony

	07.07.20 22	Awareness and Sensitization Programme. Sexual Harassment and Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions	Internal Complaints Committee	New Town Campus. Aliah University	Resource persons from the West Bengal Commission for Women and the ICC of Jadavpur University shared valuable information and conducted practical interactive sessions with the members of the ICC and Anti-Ragging Committee of Aliah University.
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7.1.8 The Inclusive environment for Differently-abled in the

1. Built environment with ramps/lifts for easy access to the institution.



Figure 1. Ramps for Easy access to the University buildings

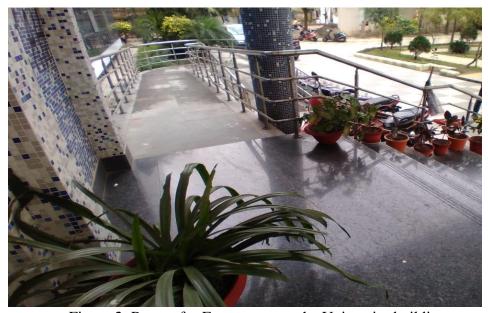


Figure 2. Ramps for Easy access to the University buildings



Figure 3. Ramps for Easy access to the University buildings



Figure 4. Lifts for easy access to the University buildings



Figure 5 Disabled-friendly washrooms with signage



Figure 6. Disabled-friendly washrooms with signage

3. Provision for enquiry and information : Human assistance and facilities for persons with disabilities



Figure 7. Writing assistance to differently- abled student during examination



Figure 8. Writing assistance to differently-abled student during examination

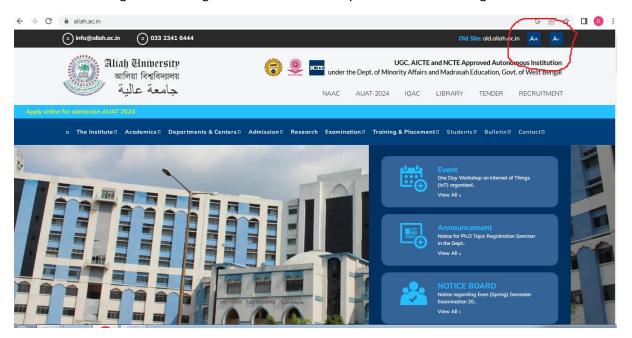


Figure 9. Assistive technology- Font enlargement option in website for differently-abled students



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Date: 19-04-2022

Office Order

(Iftar Committee)

The following Committees comprising the members as mentioned are hereby constituted to organise the Iftar Majlish for the year 2022 in three campuses of the University. The Committees will submit the adjustment as early as the programmes are over.

Taltala Campus:

1.	Dr. Mohd Shamim Akhter, Asst Prof, Dept. of Islamic Theology	Chairman
2.	Dr. Md. Asraf Ali, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Islamic Theology	Member
3.	Dr. Kamal Ashraf, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Islamic Theology	Member

Park Circus Campus:

1.	Dr. Md. Julfikar Ali, Asst Prof, Dept. of Geography	Chairman
2.	Mr. Saidur Rahman, Asst Prof., Dept. of Arabic	Member
3.	Dr. Syed Abdur Rasheed, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Islamic Studies	Member

New Town Campus:

1.	Dr. Shamim Haidar, HOD, Dept. Mechanical Engineering	Chairman
2.	Mr. Sajjad Hossain, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Mathematics	Member
3.	Dr. Sk. Sabir Ali, Physical Training Instructor	Member

The committees are requested to incorporate few students from their respective campuses in their committees.

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2. Finance Officer.

3. All the members of the Committees.

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Date: 26-04-2022

Date: 26-04-2022

Office Order

(Iftar Majlish)

All concerned are informed that the Iftar Majlish in all three campuses of the University will be held on 27th April 2022 at Istar time. Therefore, all students, teachers, officers and staff members are invited to that Iftar Majlish at their respective campuses.

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Memo No.: AU/REG/0256/23 Date: 24-03-2023

Office Order

(Iftar Committee-2023)

The following Committees comprising the members as mentioned are hereby constituted to organise the Iftar Majlish for the year 2023 in three campuses of the University. The Committees are requested to propose the budget and organize the Iftar in their respective campuses, and submit the adjustment as early as the programmes are over.

Taltala Campus:

1.	Dr. Sk Ashfaque Ali, Deputy Registrar	Chairman
2.	Dr. Imdad Husain, HoD(Off), Dept. of Islamic Theology	Member
3.	Dr. Abu Tamim, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Islamic Theology	Member
4.	Mr. Munshi Samsul Enaul, Cashier	Member

Park Circus Campus:

1.	Prof. Abdur Rahim Gazi, Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Languages	Chairman
2.	Prof. Mohammad Masechur Rahman, HoD, Dept. of Arabic	Member
3.	Dr. Md. Julfikar Ali, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geography	Member
	Dr. Mohammad Reyaz, Asst. Prof., Dept. JMC	Member
5.	Mr. Basiruddin Sk, Jr. Assistant	Member

New Town Campus:

1.	Prof. Nurul Huda Gazi, Dean of Students Welfare	Chairman
2.	Dr. Shamim Haidar, HoD, Dept. of MEN	Member
3.	Dr. Md. Asraful Sekh. HoD, Dept. of ECE	Member
4.	Dr. Nasim Ali Khan, Asst. Prof., Dept. of EEN	Member
5.	Mr. Mehedi Hassen, Technical Assistant	Member-
6.	Mr. Syed Sadequr Rahaman, Sr. Assistant	Member

The committees are also requested to incorporate few students from their respective campuses in their committees. It is suggested that the Iftar Majlish in all three campuses would be held on same date.

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- 3. All the members of the Committees.

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Memo No.: AU/REG/0262/23

Date: 28-03-2023

Office Order

(Revised Iftar Committee for Park Circus Campus)

In continuation to our earlier Office Order bearing Memo No. AU/REG/0256/23 dated 24-03-2023 the Iftar Committee for Park Circus Campus is hereby reconstituted comprising the members as mentioned below. However, other two committees will remain unchanged.

1.	Prof. Mohammad Maseehur Rahman, HoD, Dept. of Arabic	Chairman Member
	Dr. Md. Julfikar Ali, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geography	Member
3.	Dr. Mohammad Reyaz, Assistant Professor, Dept. JMC	Member
4.	Mr. Syed Abdur Rasheed, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Islamic Studies	Memb
5.	Dr. Kamal Ashraf, Assistant Prof., Dept. of Islamic Theology	Membe:
	Mr. Basiruddin Sk. Jr. Assistant	Member

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2. Finance Officer.

3. All the members of the Committee.

4. Chairman of other two Iftar Committees.

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Date: 28-03-2023



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HA/27, New Town, Kolkata - 700160, West Bengal

Memo No: AU/REG/0277/23

Date: 11-04-2023

Office Order

(Iftar Majlish)

This is to inform that the Iftar Majlish in all three campuses of the University will be held on 12-04-2023 at Ifter time. Therefore, all students, teachers, officers and staff members are cordially invited to that Iftar Majlish at their respective campuses.

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Memo No: AU/REG/0277/1(10)/23

Date: 11-04-2023

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Memo No: AU/REG/0278/24

Date: 28-03-2024

OFFICE ORDER

(Iftar Majlish)

This is to inform that the Iftar Majlish in all three campuses of the University will be held on 02-04-2024 at Ifter time. Therefore, all students, teachers, officers and staff members are cordially invited to that Iftar Majlish at their respective campuses.

This is issued on the request of the Iftar Committees-2024.

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Date: 28-03-2024

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Report on International Women's Day, March 8, 2021 organized by ICC, Aliah University





International Women's Day

On 8 March, 2021 at 2.45 PM

Chief Guest
Prof. Mahammad Ali
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Aliah University, Kolkata

Guests of Honour

Dr. Syed Nurus Salam Registrar, Aliah University, Kolkata.

> Prof. Amzed Hossein Dean Students Welfare, Aliah University, Kolkata.

Prof. Mir Rejaul Karim

Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Languages,

Aliah University, Kolkata.

Prof. Md. Mehedi Kalam

Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology

Aliah University, Kolkata.

Dr. Sk. Ashfaque Ali Deputy Registrar, Aliah University, Kolkata.

Convenor: Prof. Sharmishta Chatterjee, Professor,
Department of English, Aliah University, Kolkata.
Co-convenor: Dr Kaifia Ancer Laskar,
Assistant Professor,
Department of JMC, Aliah University

Speaker: Dr. Sarbani Goswami,
Research Officer, School of Women's Studies,
Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
"Women's Studies, Women's Movements: A
Perspective"

Speaker: Dr. Afroja Khatun,
Associate Professor, Surendranath College for
Women.

"Shobar Jonnyo Shomota: Nari Dibosher Dabi"

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"Where the Eves Dare"
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Voices of Strength: Aliah Girls





Valedictory address: Dr. Zeenat Rehena,
Assistant Professor,
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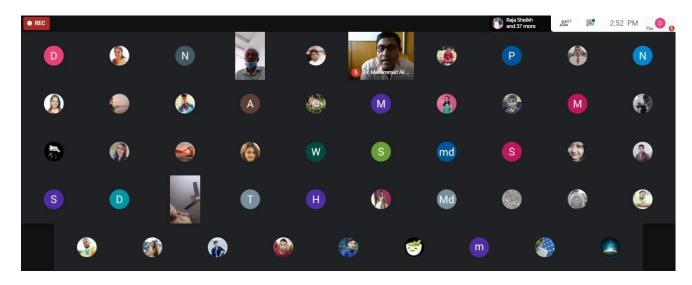
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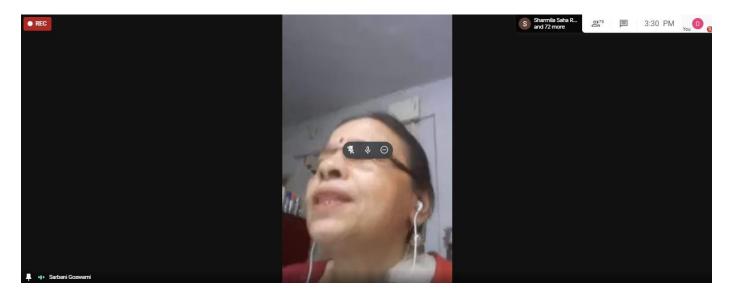
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On the 8 March 2021, Aliah University, Kolkata organized a webinar to celebrate International Women's Day on the theme 'Chose to challenge'. The webinar was addressed by the Prof Mahammad Ali, Vice Chancellor, Dr Syed Nurus Salam, Registrar, Prof Amzed Hossein, Dean Student's Welfare, Prof. Mir Rejaul Karim, Dean Faculty of Humanities and Languages, Prof Mehedi Kalam, Dean Faculty of Science and Technology, and Dr Asfaque Ali, Deputy Registrar.

The webinar was also addressed by two renowned female academicians of West Bengal having major contributions in the field of gender studies and activism. The first speaker was Dr. Sarbani Goswami, Research Officer, School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University who spoke on Women's studies and women's movement. The second speaker of the occasion was Dr Afroja Khatun, Associate Professor, Surendranath College for Women, Kolkata who spoke on 'Shobar jonnyo shomota: nari dibosher dabi' ('Equality for everyone: a demand of Women's day'). Dr Khatun has also been an activist in the true sense of the term and had worked exclusively for women especially from the minority community. The event was also marked through the screening of a documentary film produced by the students of department of Journalism and Mass Communication on female athletes of West Bengal who surpassed many barriers to carve out a niche for themselves in sporting arena. The documentary film features the indomitable spirit of women in sports especially from the rural, suburban districts of Bengal. The documentary film screening was followed by a brief lecture by Ghazala Yasmin, an Assistant Professor of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, who had mentored the production crew. Under the segment titled "Voices of Strength', two female students who shared their success stories were Faria Haque, an alumna and an Air Traffic Control Officer for the Airports Authority of India and Praheli Dhar Choudhury, a doctoral scholar in the department of M.B.A. and an OSD, HRD division, West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation under the department of Industry, Commerce and Enterprise, West Bengal. The occasion also had two of the female students doing very well in their career to share their experiences of struggle and triumph with the participants. The program also had interaction session with questions being asked by the participants, who comprised of faculty members, students and non teaching staff of Aliah University. The valedictory address as well as the vote of thanks was given by Dr Zeenat Rehena, Assistant Professor, department of Computer Science and Engineering. The convenors of the program were Prof Sharmistha Chatterjee and Dr Kafia Ancer Laskar.



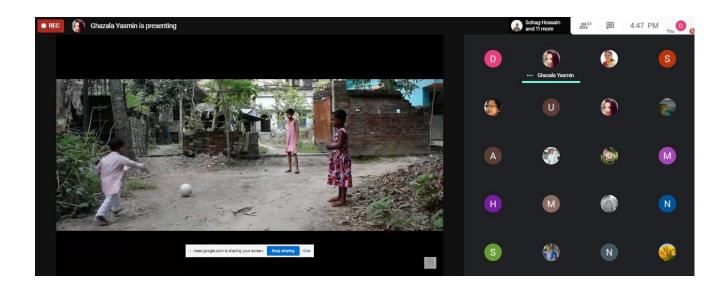
Participants addressed by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor on International Women's Day, 2021



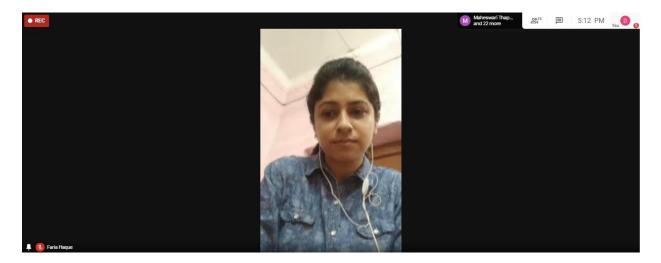
Dr Sarbani Goswami, delivering her lecture



Dr Afroja Khatun delivering her lecture



Documentary Film Screening



Faria Haque, Air Traffic Controller, NCBI Airport, Dum Dum.



Praheli Dhar Choudhuri, PhD Scholar, OSD, HRD, Department of Industry, Commerce and Enterprise, West Bengal



Valedictory Address by Dr Zeenat Rehena, Assistant Professor, Deptt of Computer Science and Engineering, Aliah University