

MAHARANI KASISWARI COLLEGE

Two day workshop on **Psychometry and Cognitive Psychology** at DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Workshop Report

A two days workshop on Psychometry and Cognitive Psychology was organized by the department of Psychology at Maharani kasiswaricollege, Kolkata on 15th and 16th February 2018. The eminent speakers of the workshop were Dr. Mallika Banerjee, Dr. Swaha Bhattacharya, Dr. Deepsikha Ray and Dr. Atanu Kumar Dogra. The workshop was started with the valuable speech of our Principal Dr. SimaChakraborty. She introduced the speakers with the students. The student populations were mainly from undergraduate 1st year and 2nd year Honours. The topics discussed were from the 1st year and 2nd year syllabi and the speakers gave a detailed illustration of the topics with ease. After the introductory speech given our Principal the different sessions were started.

The first session was of Dr. Mallika Banerjee, former head and professor of the Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta. Madam delivered a very useful lecture on the topic variable which is the basic of statistics. Madam explained the concept and different types variable, how variables are used in an experiment and study etc. Madam also gave practical exposure of formulating problem questions using variables to the students. Students being involved in the workshop gathered knowledge enough that help them to develop thoughts of their own.

The second session was of Dr. Swaha Bhattacharya, former head and professor of the Department of Applied Psychology, University of Calcutta. Madam delivered

lecture on the topic research methodology which was very helpful for the students. Madam discussed about how to formulate a research question, how a research can be conducted, the factors to be considered, different sampling and data collection techniques, different procedure of calculation, how to describe result and interpretation etc. the session helped the students for conducting any experiment. The students who are willing to go for research, it was very helpful to develop a clear concept on research methodology from the very beginning.

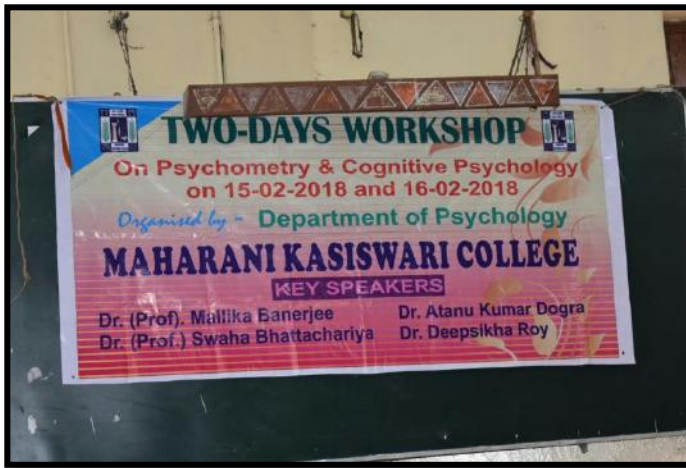
The 3rd and last session of the 1st day and the 1st session of the 2nd day was of Dr. Atanu Kumar Dogra, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta. The topic discussed by sir was basically correlation which is also an important part of statistics. His student friendly attitude and the lecture made the sessions very interesting. With the discussion and practical exposure of the concepts of correlation students got a very clear idea of one of the most important statistics correlation. The session was very interactive and students shared their doubts and problems regarding the areas of correlation for their further clarification.

The last session of 2nd day and of the workshop was of Dr. Deepshikha Ray, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta. Madam focused on the fundamentals of Cognitive Psychology which is another pillar of Psychology and her presentation made the students aware about even the upcoming possibilities of research in the field of Cognitive psychology.

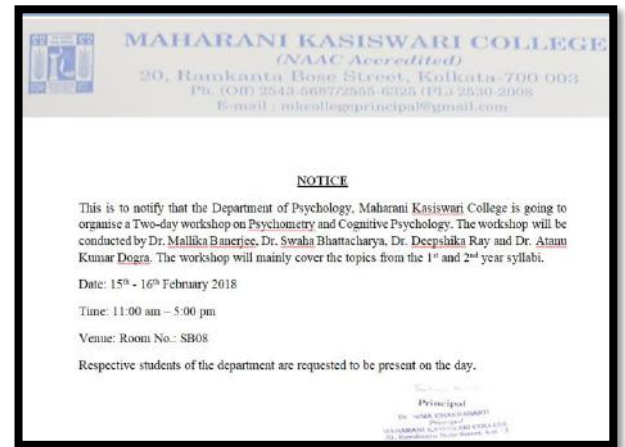
At the end of the sessions our respected Principal madam has delivered her thanksgiving speech which gave the students assurance that in future the college will again be arranging this type of programme for them. The certificates were distributed to the candidates who participated in this workshop and even to the speakers who delivered speech and special certificates were issued to the students who volunteered throughout.

The PPTs presented by the eminent speakers were sent to the email IDs of each of the students who participated in the programme. The full programme sessions were audio-recorded for the benefit of the students.

Photographs:



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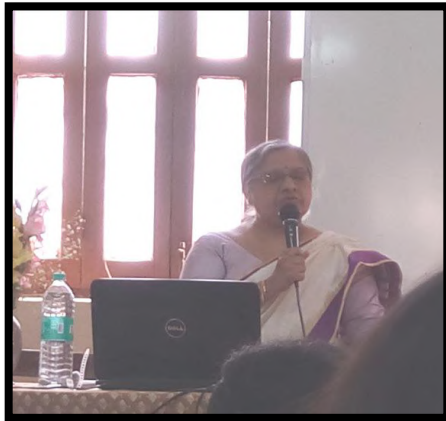


Notice



Principal Madam: Dr. Sima Chakravarti - inaugural speech

Speakers:



Dr. Mallika Banerjee



Dr. Swaha Bhattacharya



Dr. Atanu Kumar Dogra



Dr. Deepsikha Ray

Participants:



Departmental Students who participated in the workshop.

Faculty Members of the Department:



Faculty members preparing for day 1



Faculty members preparing for day 2



Vote of thanks given by departmental faculty