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## ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FOSTERING POSITIVE THINKING & VALUES

2022 - 23

In the academic year 2022-23 the college had been instrumental in organizing several events that went a long way in propagating and fostering positive thinking and values among students, faculty members and the non-teaching staff.

The college celebrated the Independence Day (15<sup>th</sup> August) and Republic Day (26<sup>th</sup> January) of our great nation with due solemnity and fervour, albeit nominally. Besides, such events as the commemoration of the birth anniversary of Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar, the inspirational social reformer and scholar, an icon of the Bengal Renaissance (on 26.09.22), by the Department of History where a wall magazine, "SHRISTI" was released followed by cultural events that allowed students to showcase their talents and demonstrate the cultural rootedness and variety of the institutional milieu, added to the larger initiative of preservation of systems of knowledge and culture in our college, both indigenous and global.

Language is the vent to the anima of mankind. It is the living organ of civilization and culture. Consequently, initiatives grounded in linguistic perception and provenance in the present-day world becomes doubly important. At Lalbaba College we initiated this process with the observance of two days that commemorate the importance of languages and its necessity in a world increasingly corralled by the advent of AI. On 24.09.22 the Department of Hindi of our college organized a function to celebrate "Hindi Diwas". At the function the idea of glory and power of the Hindi language as both a vital tool in social and economic upliftment of the country and a codex of cultural signatures was disseminated. International Mother Language Day was observed on 21.02.23 with a programme where the primacy of language and the

fraternal bond between languages was emphasized upon.

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