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## **“Creative Thinking and Professional Success” under the Capacity Development Program**

An online workshop on “Creative Thinking and Professional Success” was organized by the Department of English, in collaboration with IQAC, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya from 19<sup>th</sup> August- 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

The course was inaugurated by DrShyamalKarmakar, Principal, followed by a welcome address by Prof. NanditaBhowmik Chowdhury, in-charge, Department of English who introduced the students to the scope of the program. She also answered some of the queries posed by the students about the technicalities of joining the program online.

The first speaker of the day was Prof. Ankana Das, faculty, Department of English whose topic of discussion was “Introduction to Creative Thinking”. She elaborated on the concept including the techniques of creative thinking and the importance of developing the required tools to tackle global challenges as well as in everyday problem-solving scenarios.

Prof. NanditaBhowmik Chowdhury was the second speaker of the day who introduced “Brainstorming and Creative Thinking”. She talks about the usage of different methods of Brainstorming, particularly focusing on the application of brainstorming tools in group activities.

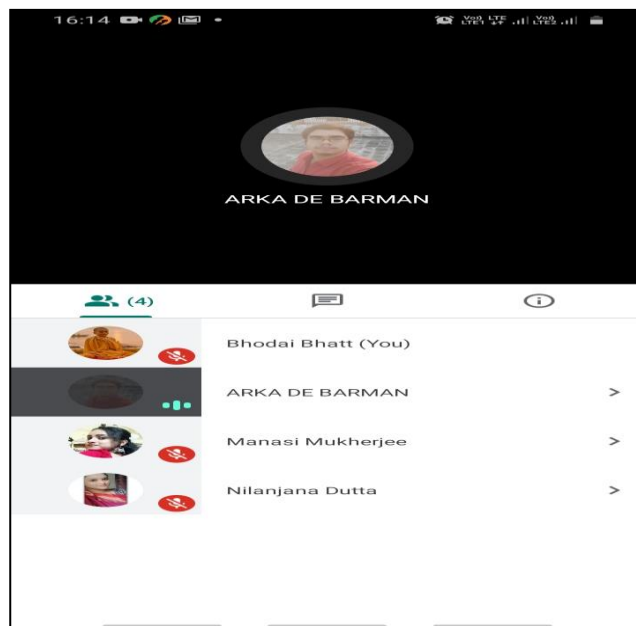
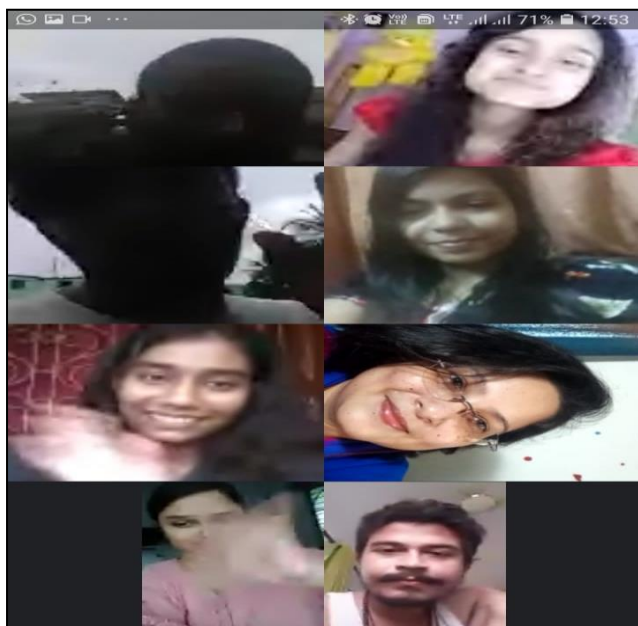
Prof. Chandrama Basu, faculty of the Department of English, was the third and last speaker of the day. She talks about the “Different Thinking Styles” which can help develop the faculty of creative thinking. She discusses the principles as well as application of a variety of thinking approaches that can be used at both at an individual level and in a group, under various professional and personal situations.

The second day commenced with Prof. Isha Dey, faculty, Department of English and her topic was “Creative Thinking and Problem Solving”. She discussed the importance of developing innovative thinking tools like analytical skills, innovation, and collaboration to tackle unique problems in the workplace.

Prof. Barman capped the program with the topic: “Learn by Examples: Creative Thinking in the Real World”. In this session, Prof. Barman encouraged the students to develop creative and critical thinking capacities with examples of creative thinkers from the scientific and corporate world whose crucial problem-solving skills and creative thinking helped change the modern world. Each session of the course was conducted for 1 hour and around 67 students from all disciplines attended the two-day course through the platform of

Google Meet. Each day concluded with enthusiastic interaction between the speakers and students. The online capacity-building program was concluded by a brief speech from the IQAC convenor, Dr. Kamala Mitra as she congratulated the department and the participants for conducting a successful and relevant course for all the students of the college amidst the pandemic and motivated the department to organize such effective programs in the upcoming sessions as well.

### Picture Gallery



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**Dr. Shyamal Karmakar**  
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Date - 19<sup>th</sup> August,  
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2020

Time : 12 p.m.  
to  
1 p.m.

Mode: Google Meet