

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RESEARCH CELL**

**2017-18**

The Academic year 2017-18 marks the completion of the fourth year of the Loreto College Research Cell. The year has been more eventful than the previous year. During this year the cell aimed and executed projects to accomplish the objective of the promotion of research culture in the college. The Research Cell of the college, since inception is dedicated to the cause of research and enhancement of quality in education. During the year the cell organized the following programs to promote enthusiasm about research and qualitative improvement among staff and students of the college.

**RESEARCH CELL PROGRAMMES DURING THE**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17**

**AUGUST 29, 2017**

***'Acts of Music – Vaudeville and Music in the Short Fiction of F. Scott Fitzgerald'***  
***by Ms. Subhashree Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Department of English.***



**NOVEMBER 21, 2017**

***'Estimation of soil loss from cultivated and uncultivated areas along the Tapi river, using the universal soil loss equation (USLE)'***  
***by Dr. Debasree Sinha, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography.***

**JANUARY 30, 2018**

***'Gauging Eve: A Study of the Effect of Non-Verbal Cues on the Attitude towards Women'  
by five third year honours students  
under the guidance of  
Dr. Sayantani Chatterjee and Ms. Jhelum Podder, Department of Psychology***



**JANUARY 30, 2018**

***'Evaluating the Curriculum' by two 3rd year Education Honours students  
under the guidance of Dr. Neeta Dang.***



Encouragement of student research is a top priority of the cell. Two research projects were taken up by the students of the Department of Psychology and Education. The Psychology Departmental project was sanctioned a fund of Rs. 12,000/- by the college. The cell has documented research related information and has uploaded the same in the college website. One of the objectives of the cell had been dissemination of information regarding sources of research funding for both staff and students, which had been addressed and notification has been made from time to time.

### **FUTURE PLANS**

- Promotion, encouragement and dissemination of research pursuits/discipline and habits of thought in both staff and students.
- To undertake and organize inter-disciplinary projects of quality research as Minor Research Projects as per UGC norms.