

University News 2024

Editorial

What endears the seasons to us is their ability to come back again. It is a cyclical process and so is the season of Seacom Skills University's Convocation – an occasion of conferring degrees to the passing out batch and an occasion to renew hopes for the future. We had a gala Convocation 2023 last year where the first edition of University News was released. Convocation 2024 finds once again the Editorial Board of University News in the smithy of recollections of the year gone by to beat into shape and fashion a new edition. It is a Janus-headed moment where we look back and ahead at the same time. In this edition of pictorial highlights with captions of achievements from the last year alongside some glimpses of what holds for the next year, we take pride and also harbour a sense of responsibility. It is a labour of love for us. And for giving us this opportunity we sincerely thank the management of Seacom Skills University and all those who contributed to the making of this news letter. We hope, like the seasonal cycles, this University News will also endear itself to the readers at Seacom Skills University's Convocation 2024.

News Update

- Seacom Skills University has always kept up with the recent advances in academia and in that respect has started implementing NEP 2020 with the introduction of 4-year UG courses.
- Seacom Skills University in catering to the demands of the industry is opening new courses in Cyber Security, AI/ML, Data Science, GIS and Remote Sensing, Genetics, Pharmaceutical Management & Sports Management.
- One of the major achievements of the university has been the establishment of Fresh Water Finfish Hatchery under PMMSY/BMY scheme.
- Seacom Skills University has collaborated with BOPTER to organize a mega Placement and Internship fair this year.
- Collaboration with NSDC & NITTTR
- Seacom Skills University is going to open non formal school for ongoing and continuing education serving the neighbourhood community.

Awards and Recognitions



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Flashback: Convocation 2023

The Convocation of 2023 was a gala affair with degrees being awarded to scholars who have passed their respective undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral degree programmes. The event was graced by Dr. Asish Banerjee, Deputy Speaker of West Bengal Legislative Assembly, Fr. Bikash Mondal, Principal of Don Bosco School, Mr. Tridib Chatterjee, President Publishers & Booksellers Guild, and others along with the Hon'ble Chancellor, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and Hon'ble Chairman.

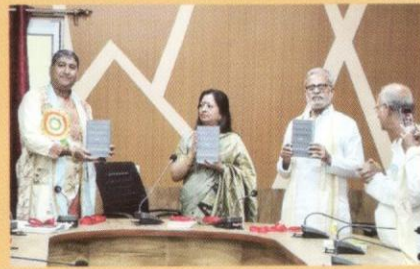


Seacom Skills University was a partner of Santiniketan Mahotsav and hosted the festival in its campus.



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Prabir Mukhopadhyay inaugurating the festival.

Seacom Skills University held the book launch of its faculty members on the sidelines of the Convocation of 2023.



The Hon'ble Chancellor and the Hon'ble Chairman were present.

10 Years Celebration of Seacom Skills University



Seacom Skills University was the festival partner of Santiniketan Literature Festival and hosted the curtain raiser in the campus.



Hon'ble Pro-VC (Academics) Prof. (Dr.) Deb Kumar Panja inaugurating the festival.

Ongoing Research & Development Projects



A **Fin-Fish Hatchery** has been established at Seacom Skills University under Prime Minister's Matsya Sampad Yojna and Banga Matsya Yojna for further strengthening the rapidly expanding fisheries industry of the State. The project was inaugurated by Sri Biplab Roy Chaudhury, Hon'ble Minister, Department of Fisheries, Govt. of West Bengal on 26th August, 2024 through a gala ceremony.

PROVIVI, Inc, an emerging Biotechnology company of USA has entrusted School of Agriculture to carry out the trials of their products (pheromones). The prestigious project is of Rs. 60 lakhs for the first year (2022), 80 lakhs for the second year (2023) and is successfully running for the third year (2024) with a significant rise in the funding.

Another project named Assessment of Carbon sequestration potential of Sundarban Mangrove Sediments is running in the school with the funding from Nature Environment and Wildlife Society. The budget of the project is Rs. 3,30,000. This project is successfully running under the vibrant leadership of emeritus professor Dr. G.N. Chattopadhyay.

District Annual Plan

District Annual Plan of Birbhum is the compilation of plans of all micro planning units of the District strictly as per the format specified by the Department of Planning, Statistics and Programme Monitoring, Government of West Bengal. Mrs. Ludmila Ghosh, Assistant Professor and HOD of Department of Economics of Seacom Skills University is working as a Coordinator along with Dr. Saurav Ghosh (Controller of Examination) and Dr. Sanjukta Chakraborty (Assistant Professor and HOD, CSE) in the preparation of District Annual Plan, Birbhum for Three Years in Row (2021- 2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024)



In view of the growing importance of **Poly House** farming in the country, Seacom Skills University has created a 1000 sqm Tubular Poly House facility at its campus as a project under National Horticulture Mission.



Doctoral Research Work

The Doctoral Studies unit of Seacom Skills University has the distinction of making the University a leader in providing opportunities for PhDs among all private universities in West Bengal. In the last year more than a hundred cutting-edge theses were submitted by research scholars awaiting conferment of final degree certificates. The theses have been uploaded in UGC Infilbnet's Shodh Ganga repository. The University also boasts of having its own plagiarism detection facility through Shodh Shuddhi portal of UGC Infilbnet currently employing DrillBit software. PhD scholars of the university have produced more than 200 research publications in reputed peer-reviewed journals in the last year. The Doctoral Studies unit regularly conducts seminars both as a matter of course as well as for special occasions with external experts. Seacom Skills University occupies a very important position in fostering research work among scholars.

"MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING"

Rimoli Seeds & Bio chem. Pvt Ltd, Purulia, W.B: engaged in internship, guest lectures, industrial training & visits and placement of students.

EduNet Foundation, Gurgaon: engaged in Guest lectures, workshops, internships employment and/or entrepreneurial opportunities,

Mali Agri Tech Pvt Ltd, Ranaghat, Nadia, W.B: engaged in internship, guest lectures, industrial visits, and placement of students.

Prograd Talent Solution Pvt Ltd, Coimbatore, T.N: engaged in internship and placement of students.

E- Cell IIT, BOMBAY: engaged in providing the NEC team's mentorship & resources, workshops, speaker session, Internship and placement of students.

Speegle Consulting Pvt Ltd, Mumbai: engaged in impart skills that are directly useful in the industry, internships and placement of students.

Star Health and Allied Insurance Company, Chennai, TN: engaged in training in the finance and insurance sectors. Internship and placement of students.

Med plus (Optical Health Solutions Pvt Ltd), Kolkata, W.B: engaged in workshops, internships, entrepreneurship training and placement of students.

Clicks Talent Connect Pvt Ltd, Karnataka: engaged in providing free access to all the published online courses and placement of students.

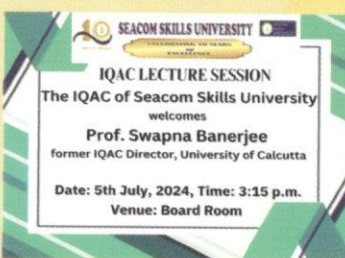
B.S.Geotech Pvt Ltd, Kolkata, W.B: engaged in workshops, guest lecturers, Internships and placement of students.

Institution Innovation Council (IIC)

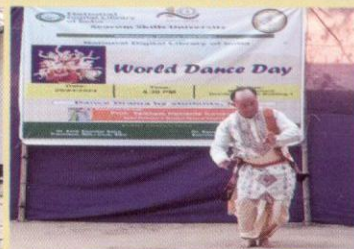
SSU Innovation Week was celebrated in the campus consisting of Impact Lectures given by experts and Internal Hackathons by the students organized by different Schools under guidelines of Innovation Cell of MOE, AICTE, Govt. of India. The program was based on the theme of "Ideation, Orientation and Promotions to Create Start-ups and Entrepreneurial Ventures in the University" as per the guidelines of the Ministry of Innovation, to create an ecosystem of Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the university.



The IQAC of Seacom Skills University organized a Lecture Session by Prof. Swapna Banerjee, former IQAC Director, University of Calcutta, on 5th July 2024, in the Board Room.



The NDLI Club of Seacom Skills University, an initiative of the National Digital Library of India, has been on the forefront of organizing knowledge-based events in the university with eminent resource persons like Prof. Amal Pal, Prof. Tapati Mukherjee, Prof. Yaikhon Hemanta Kumar, Prof. Santanu Ray, Prof. Susanta Dutta Gupta, Shri Atanu Barman, amongst others commemorating important days like World Environment day, World Dance Day, World Poetry Day, International Women's Day, International Mother Language Day, etc.



Staff Training: University librarian at Infilnet centre in Gujarat. Presently the library has uploaded more than 180 theses in Shodh Ganga.

Outreach Programmes of Central Library

1. Exhibition on portrait of Rabindranath Tagore by different painters inaugurated by Prof. Susanta Duttagupta on 6th August, 2024.
2. Seminar on "User centric approaches in academic library" on 5th July, 2024. Prof. Swapna Banerjee, former Dean , C.U. and Dr. Pubalika Banerjee, both are professional in library and information science delivered their lectures.
3. Central Library celebrated Librarian's Day on 12th August, 2024. Librarian, Visva- Bharati delivered a valuable lecture on this auspicious day.
4. Scholar visit & Current Awareness Service
5. Library visit to Central library of Visva- Bharati with the students of Library & Information science, Seacom Skills University.



Celebration of National Farmers' Day 2023

National Farmers Day, also known as Kisan Divas, was celebrated on 23rd December marking the birth anniversary of Chaudhary Charan Singh, the fifth Prime Minister of India & a farmer leader. On this occasion, School of Agriculture organised a 3-day programme of "Agriculture Fair, Seminar, Exhibition and Farmers Training" from 21st December-23rd December, 2023 to acquaint the farmers of this region with advanced technologies of modern agriculture for sustainable production and improved productivity.

62nd National Pharmacy Week Program 2023

School of Pharmacy celebrated 62nd NPW 2023. The program was started with an awareness rally from Bolpur High School to Gitanjali Cinema Hall Road. The event included speeches by Guest speakers and Hospital Pharmacists, handmade poster presentation by students, art and craft competition, photographic exhibition, rangoli competition, quiz competition and debate. The session ended with prize and certificate distribution ceremony.

Save the Girl Child Campaign

School of Pharmacy hosted a significant event on 23rd November 2023 in association with Ministry of Health and Family welfare to commemorate the importance of saving the girl child and consequences of early marriage.

Blood Donation Camp

A Blood Donation camp was organized by our School of Pharmacy on 12th January 2024 for celebration of National Pharmacists Day.

Alumni Meet-up

The first alumni meet named 'NOSTOS' of School of Pharmacy, Seacom Skills University was a heartwarming celebration.



Dhiman Roy
Qualified in GPAT



Deb Saha
Qualified in NIPER JEE



The 2nd edition of Wall Magazine of School of Pharmacy "UBUNTU 2.0" was inaugurated on 22nd May 2024.



Legal Aid and Awareness Program was organized by the School of Legal Studies during the academic year 2023-24 in collaboration with DLSA, Suri, Birbhum. The Hon'ble Judges of the District Court of Suri along-with Secretary of District Legal Service and other Advocates of Suri District Court and Bolpur Sub-Divisional Court were attended the Program.



Final Year Law Students of SoLS visited Hight Court at the Judicature of Calcutta and the West Bengal Legislative Assembly House.

The Final Year Law Students of SoLS visited the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the month of February, 2024.

SoLS visit to the Parliament of India along-with Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.

The students of SoLS visited the Indian Society of International Law (ISIL) and the Indian Law Institute (ILI).

Recently SoLS conducted Inter-Class Moot Court Competition, 2024 & a 2-Day Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights and IP Management for Startup was organized by SoLS on 22-23 May 2024.



National Engineers Day was celebrated by the School Skills University (SSU) showcasing this year's theme

of Engineering on 15th September, 2024, at Seacom "Innovating for a Sustainable Future". The Technical Session led by Dr. Amartya Neogi, an expert in Emerging Technologies in Engineering, was arranged to highlight the crucial role of Engineers in developing solution that addresses current challenges on Emerging Technologies, while paving the way for a sustainable future.



Faculty members engaged in a panel discussion on the prospects and challenges of future education at the APAI Pre-Counselling Fair for Engineering Aspirants held at Netaji Indoor Stadium, Kolkata, July 2024





Industrial Visit of Students of School Life Sciences to Mother Dairy Dankuni, West Bengal

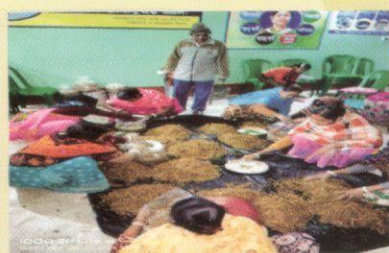


Field Visit of Students of School Life Sciences to Ballavpur Wildlife Sanctuary



Health Centre Visit of Students of School Life Sciences to Bolpur Block Primary Health Center, Birbhum

A Health Camp and Awareness Programme was organized by the students of MLT Department arranged on Krishi Mela 2023, organized by School of Agriculture, SSU. They have also celebrated World Blood Donor Day, 2024 with Seminar presentation by a Dr. Saiqua Nisar, Suri Super Speciality Hospital, on "Thalassemia – Overview and Awareness". On the 2nd day there was a free Health Camp and health check up by Dr. Sitaram Banerjee.



Women agripreneurship training program on mushroom cultivation organized by Indian Bank and conducted by the Departments of RDM and Social Work



Short term training program was conducted by the Department of RDM under the sponsorship of one NGO & Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India



Community meeting for establishment of non-formal rural schools in villages



Delegates & English Department Students participating in Santiniketan Literature Festival session at Seacom Skills University.



Celebration of International Accounting Day by the School of Commerce and Management



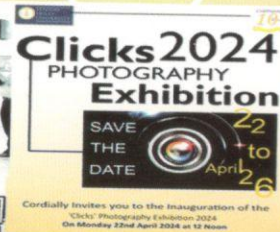
Physics Students at Internal Hackathon 2024 at SSU on 9th September 2024
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Physics Department at National Space Day 2024 poster exhibition on 23rd August 2024

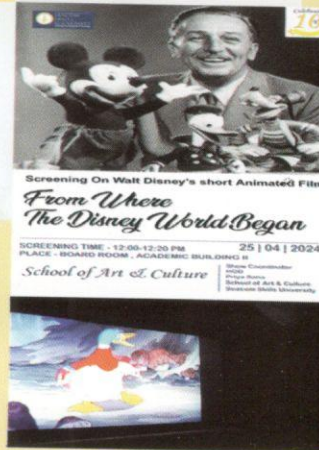


Screening of the documentary "A Tribe Lost Beyond Oblivion" by the Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology.



A captivating photography exhibition was organized by the School of Art & Culture, Seacom Skills University from 22nd April to 26th April 2024.

A film screening event was organized by the School of Art & Culture, Seacom Skills University where Walt Disney's iconic animated shorts were screened on 25th April 2024.



GAMES & SPORTS ACTIVITIES



Talent Hunt Badminton Competition was organized during November 27th to December 1st 2023



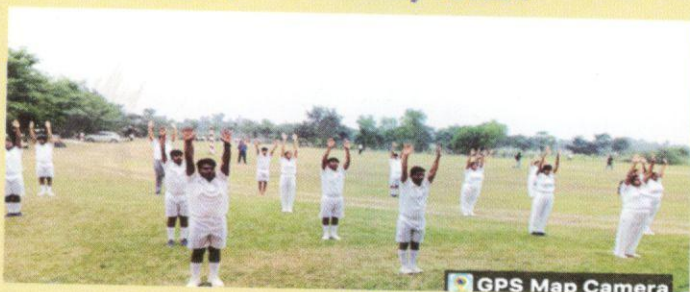
In memory of Sri P.N. Chakraborty, Co-Founder of the University a friendly Football Match was organized between Faculties and Students



For the preparation of a strong University Volleyball (Men) team Talent Hunt Competition was organized during January 31st to February 1st 2024.



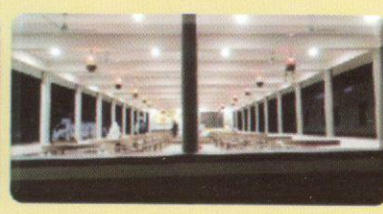
This year SSU Premier Cricket League was organized on April 17th 2024. Eighty students shown their interest and played in the League for their respective teams.



The Fit India Week was organized from December 1st to 6th 2024



SSU Cricket Team visited KIIT University & Ravenshaw University Odisha for participating in Inter University East Zone Tournament 2023-24







Canteen



Medical unit

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

SEACOM SKILLS UNIVERSITY
presents

**Evil Effect of Tobacco Consumption and
Implementation of COTPA - 2003**

Organized by:
SCHOOL OF PARAMEDICAL AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

In association with
NATIONAL TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAMME (NTCP)

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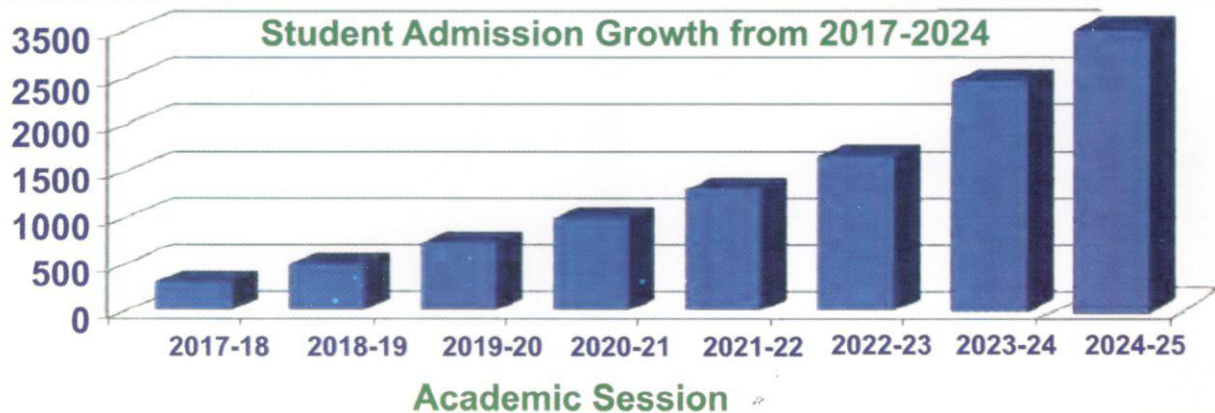
- Anitha Ghosh, District Consultant SGB 1, Belkane
- Ramprasad Ghosh, Psychologist, NTP, Belkane
- Maheshwari Sakhadevi, Social Worker, NTP, Belkane Govt. Of

West Bengal, Office of the Chief Officers of Health, Belkane

DATE: 2nd OCT 2024 Time: 1:30 pm
Venue - Auditorium, Academic Building II

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No. of Students



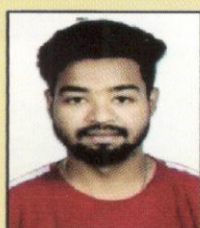
Notable Placements



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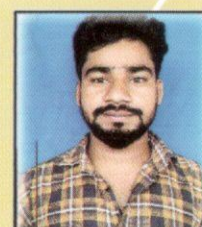
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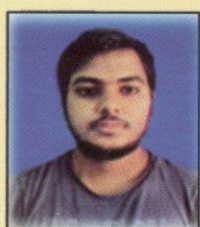
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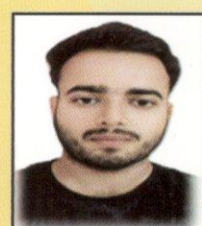
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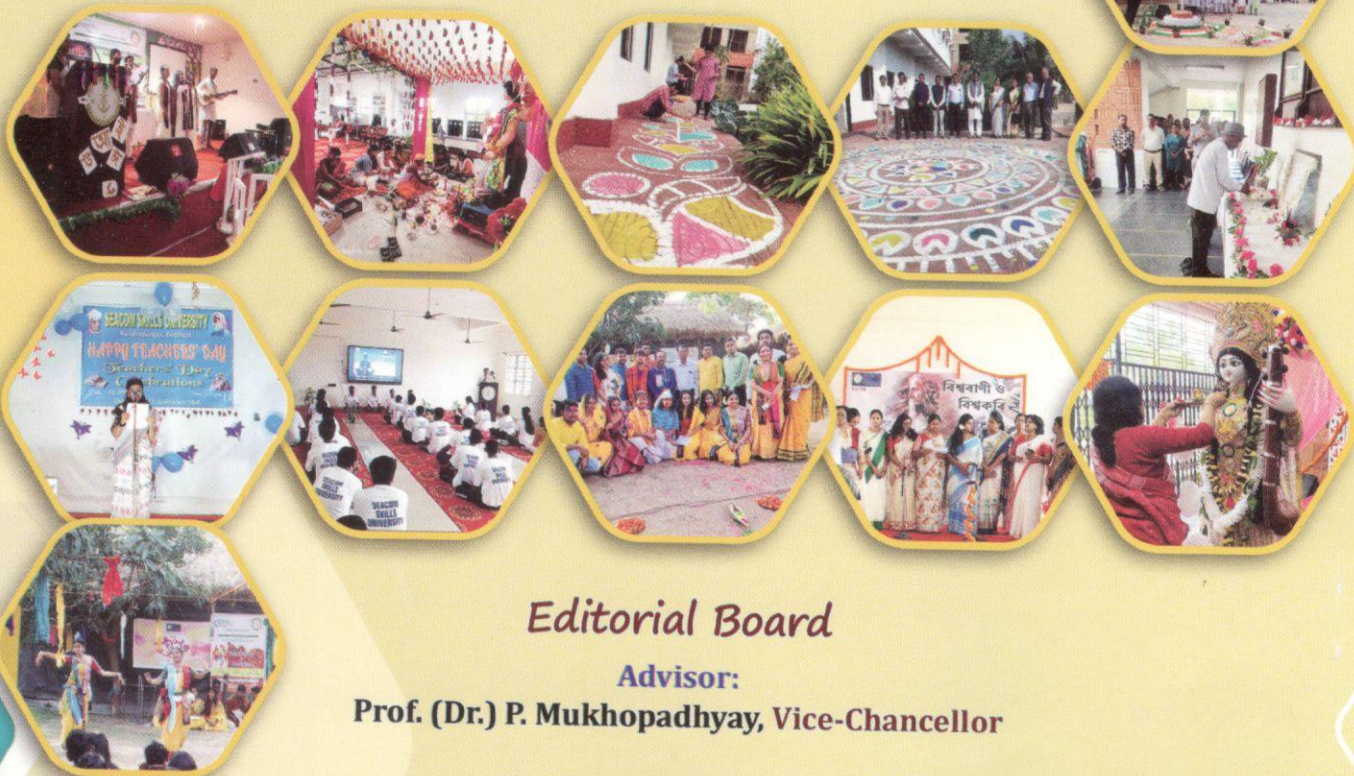


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