At Dr. B. C. Roy College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences young technologists are groomed with great care to equip them with both professional and personal skills which will hold the in good stead in their professional life. A series of lectures by distinguished professionals from the industry and the academia is arranged for a comprehensive teaching learning process. In addition to this, the college also organizes national seminars to bring academicians, researchers, industry leaders, experts and students on a common platform. In the last academic session following seminars were organized:

A seminar was presented by Mr Bedadyuti Chakraborty, Associate Director at Dr Reddy's labs regarding scope of pharmacy profession in the pharmaceutical industry. He highlighted the pathway of generation of new molecules and the significance of developing sound technical knowledge by the graduates.

A seminar was presented by Dr Asamanjo Chattaraj, Associate Professor, Dept of Animal Science, Kaji Najrul University, Asansol, on "Artificial light at night (ALAN) and ovarian dysfunction: The Role of the Chronobiotic Molecule Melatonin". He highlighted upon the ill effects of exposure to artificial light during night time and its relation to pathological changes produced in the human physiological system. He stressed upon the very crucial of melatonin and the effects of its dysregulation.

A national seminar was jointly organized at Dr. B. C. Roy College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences with Viswagandha Science Society on "Current research in medicinal plantsglobal trends and Indian scenario" from March 28 to 29, 2019. The program was inaugurated by Dr JT Mathew, IFS Principal Conservator of Forests, Forest Department, West Bengal. Dr.VS Pragadheesh, CSIR-IICB, Kolkata, Dr. Deepak Kumar, CSIR-IICB, Kolkata, Dr. S K Gupta, RKM Ashram, Narendrapur and Dr. Sujata Ghosh Dastidar, Research Director Herbicure Heathcare Bioherbal Research Foundation, Kolkata were amongst the prominent speakers who delivered seminars related to the emerging trends in the research associated with medicinal plants.

A seminar was delivered on the occasion of celebration of World Health Day, 6<sup>th</sup> April by Dr Samir Kumar Dutta, Senior principal scientist, CSIR-IICB, Kolkata, presently faculty of NIPER Kolkata. The seminar was related drug discovery for cancer and was entitled "Application potential of plant biomolecules and development of unique tumoricidal molecule".



