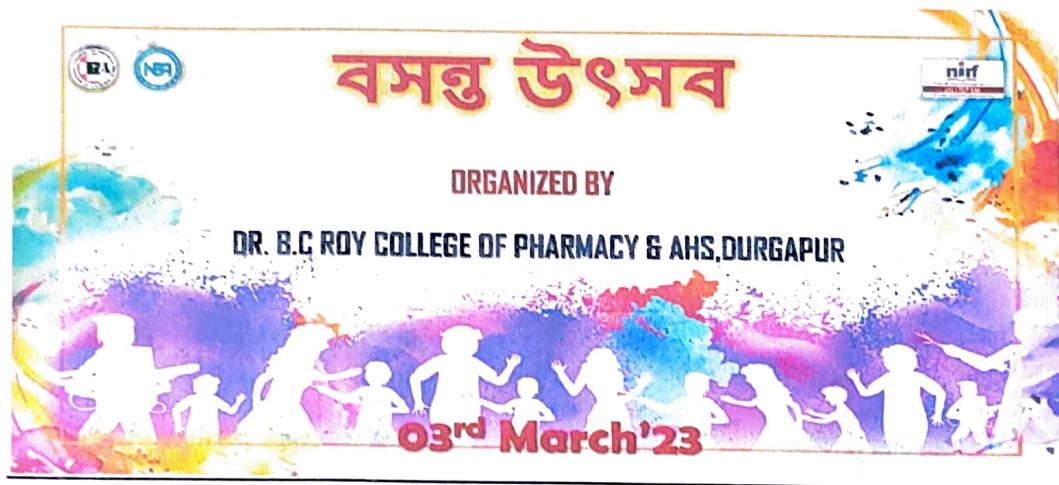




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A REPORT ON CULTURAL ACTIVITY/BASANTA UTSAV

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Basanta Utsav literally means the 'celebration of spring'. Falgun and Chaitra according to the Bengali calendar is the season of Dol Utsav. During this season nature shows its own beauty with colorful flowers of Palash, Shimul etc. The beautiful tradition of celebrating spring festival in Bengal was first started by Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan. Actually, Basant Utsav is no different from Holi, except for the gracefulness with which it is celebrated.

The teachers, students, teaching and non-teaching staffs also celebrated Rabindra Jayanti in the college premises with great zeal. The program began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the dignitaries which was followed by a short address of Prof. Dr. S. Chakraborty, Director, BCRC, who shared with the students the history of the beginning of Basanta Utsav and wished them happiness and prosperity. The address of the Director was followed by cultural performances. The students, teaching and non-teaching staffs celebrated the festival through their various contributions in the form of poetry recitation, dance performances and songs. The program ended with the vote of thanks delivered by the Program Officer of the event management committee, Mrs. Rituparna Chaki Ghosh, followed by the distribution of sweets to the students.

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