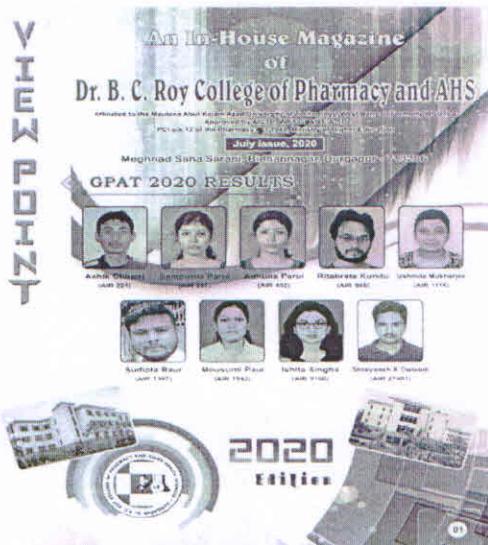
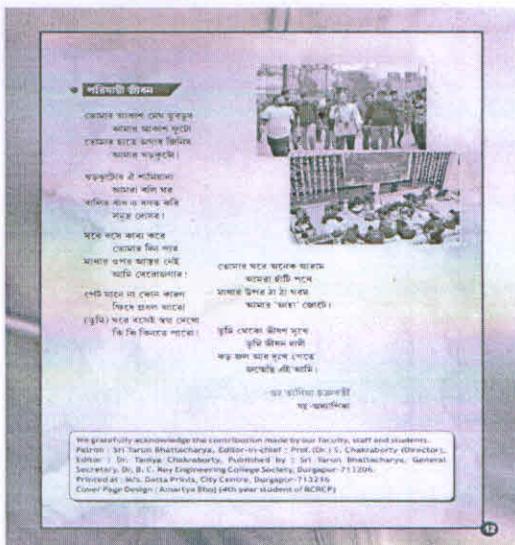




## VIEW POINT

Started and run by the voluntary literary contributions of all staff members and students of Dr B. C. Roy College of Pharmacy and allied health Sciences, Durgapur. "Viewpoint", a literary journal showcases the creative talents of the budding writers. Writers can submit their literary endeavours in Hindi, English and Bengali languages. The journal publishes creative writing and offers a wide range of literary forms- poetry, short fiction, essays etc. The journal gets its inspiration from the patronage of the mentors and by the unflinching support from all faculty members.



**From the desk of Editor**

**My dear readers,**

In these hard times when we are going through certain issues like corona pandemic, the after effects of an unprecedented natural calamity "Amphan", the devastation done by sudden attacks of locusts, the deadlock situation of lockdown, just then, another issue of "Viewpoint" may be a panacea to all our distress! By ventilating our inner thoughts, this in house magazine would mitigate our inner fury and apprehensions. We might be able to share our concerns with others. We believe that we shall overcome every battle by our mental strength and this strength we shall imbibe from mutual trust and cooperation.

Thank you.  
**Dr Taniya Chakraborty**  
Editor, Viewpoint

**THE CORONA TIMES**

The times of corona have caught up and all that there is nothing above and over health. A contagion which led livelihoods to a grinding halt leading to masking faces and cleaning hands forever a habit. Economy, education, workmanship has taken a backseat making the year 2020 historical. People have been doing all sorts of things locked up at home. Lockdown, self-isolation, social distancing, maintaining distance, border containment, community spread, herd immunity are among the 'corona times' words we all must have used at least once in a day. Many ventures had to resort to virtual platforms to keep functioning, education being one among them. From small kids in preschools to colleagues, from the senior citizens to the elderly, everyone has been learning and updating. Drugs such as hydroxychloroquine and azithromycin have been jumping up the top of the table making people taking note on drug research and eyeing for vaccines. On one hand, technology has eased bringing office, schools, colleges, businesses to their rooms. On the other hand, reports of migrant workers, casualty of health care providers and those infected cases surface our headlines with each passing day. The evergreen 'How to stay healthy' remains a top priority while we are facing the challenges in these difficult times but crisis of humanity is still to be dealt with empathy and reaching out to the needy. What we have been experiencing was unprecedented but the time ahead lies in our hands. I thus pray for the world to recuperate from the 'corona times'. Stay safe and keep positivity by your side.

Mrs. Rituparna Chakraborty  
Assistant Professor, SCRP

**Watermelon**

Watermelons are very shiny, green  
And attractive on the outside.  
They are blood red and  
Has dark spots in inside.  
It looks very pleasant and  
Came from outside.  
But it has deepest intentions  
And dark activities from inside.  
The outside is very much friendly  
But the blushing desires hurts the most!  
You might have lost  
So be aware of them and  
Decline friendships with watermelons.

Hirakdutt Ganguly  
10th Year

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**ROBOTIC SURGERY: THE FUTURE IS HERE**

Artificial intelligence (AI) is the term used to describe the use of computers and technology to stimulate intelligent behavior and critical thinking comparable to human thinking.

Robotics surgery is a new and exciting area of technology that is changing the surgical procedure. It involves robotic arms with cameras that can do the surgery more precisely and with less time. The main advantage of robotic surgery is that it has better definition, 3D vision of the body's intricate anatomy. Robotic surgery has successfully reduced the invasiveness of traditional laparoscopic and thoracoscopic surgery. It also performs complex procedures in a minimally invasive approach. It is also used in cancer treatment. In a minimally invasive approach, there won't be much damage to the tissue during the procedure.

The two main advantages are: Smaller incision and less scarring, less spread of surgery. Higher surgical accuracy. Reduced surgical fatigue. Less stay in hospital. A robot was used on an open surgery for the first time, and the most advanced surgical robot, the Da Vinci robot, includes four arms equipped with cameras and robotic hands.

Robot surgery uses a manual robot, that is, doctors are in control of the robot. They perform imaging and therapy over the surface of the skin. The various heart conditions treated are: heart valve disease, atrial septal defect, coronary artery disease, and mitral valve disease. Some procedures are minimally invasive, such as endovascular surgery, endovascular angioplasty, coronary angioplasty, and neck surgery. Robotic-assisted, Endovascular, Endovascular, Robotic knee replacement surgery, Robotic Abdominal, colon and rectal surgery, Robotic Urologic surgery.

Two major trials have received approval - the da Vinci surgical system and the Zeus System. While robotic surgery is considered generally safe by the FDA, reviewing the data after a growing number of reported complications, trial published data regarding robotic-assisted surgery show consistent results and success rate ranging between 94-100%.

- Anil Kumar Bhakat (2nd Year)

**A FICTITIOUS PET**

I am a single chihuahua, so sometimes I feel lonely. If I would have a pet, I would be great, and it would be amazing if I have my favorite cartoon character as my pet. I would love to have Oggy as my pet. He appears in the cartoon series, Oggy and the Cockroaches. Oggy is a small, grey, fat, hungry and white-feathered cockroach with a very large appetite. Oggy is the son of a cockroach with a very large appetite. There are three cockroaches, Joey, Dee Dee and Marky. I would love to have him as a pet as he looks very cool. I would like to have Oggy as my pet because he is a very nice cockroach with eating on my toothbrush and if Oggy were there at that moment, it would never be clean. Oggy is a lovely dog. He has brown fur and his present numbers is 23323. If my owner watches TV or sleeps his head, but he always wakes up because he is a very noisy housekeeper. It would be fun to have him by my side while doing my homework. When I go to school, I could take Oggy with me. I could play with him. Oggy is a very good dog. When I am studying, he could help me. Perhaps, he can go with me to school and help me with my studies.

I like going outside and playing with my friends. I like to eat a lot of food. That is a good thing for me because I am a chihuahua. I am also fond of nature. Here the best life I'd have!

Aman Chandra  
(6-year-old son of Kajal Ghosh)

**ARTICLE BY DR. RUPAM DUTTA**

While we were below,  
Nature has finally succeeded in seeking silent vengeance in the form of this virulent outbreak. The entire human race has been pushed to dominate, while our environment has been pushed to defend. The entire world is in a state of tension and impasse on Nature. At least now it should have dawned upon the domineering humans that what they have to be claimed to be civilized and advanced has actually proved to be delusional. What is the point of being advanced if we do not know how "we" and "our ancestors" are responsible for all the changes that have paved the way to modernization? Humans are indeed gifted with much higher intellect, which is why we have been able to dominate other species and their respective groups endlessly. The emerging concept of planetary health characterizes impacts of human-caused disruptions of Earth's ecological systems. While people have been asked to stay at home to ready until Nature herself sees the urgency in taking the necessary steps by knocking people off their daily chores, no, we shouldn't blame Nature for this, she's not being aggressive with us. We are the ones who usually break rules and are very competent in sustaining an ecosystem.

It might sound pessimistic if I say, "If Earth fails us, then humans bloom to the last, but I insist, reality. People depend on their comfortable lifestyles and go beyond their comfort zones, even though they cannot be put an end to. Transportation systems cannot be banned, couples would continue to prefer producing babies by adopting one, plastic will still be in use - yes, it is a fact. But, we must realize that we are the ones who are causing that damage to the effects of "over-domination". To set the Earth in its quick recovery, we shouldn't go back to what we call "normal". We should limit ourselves to remaining within the boundaries of the planet. We should not do what we did in the past. This is an important lesson as far as possible. At least we can just refrain ourselves from doing something. That we have so far learnt, which might harm our environment. This pandemic has actually given us a chance to learn from our mistakes. We must learn that even when we inflict tremendous harm on the planet, the consequences can be catastrophic. So, we must vow that we shall be "harmonizing ourselves", when the world welcome us to return. We must learn to live in harmony with the environment, which we learn and invest upon others to do the same. Since, in order to save at least the remaining parts of nature, being environmentally responsible "on a regular basis" is an essential step for everyone."

- Subhabrata Ray  
(1st year B. Pharm student)

**PANDEMIC : THE NECESSARY EVIL**

"The environment and the economy are really both two sides of the same coin. If we cannot sustain the environment, we cannot sustain ourselves." - Wangari Maathai

Even in a normal case, every environmental-concern topic used to range over "Save our Earth" or "Save the Tiger", etc. etc. But today, "Save the Tiger" has grabbed the highlight. The whole thing has just turned out to be ironic! Now, when every other issue is gradually restoring back to normal, the "villains of the piece" are getting subjected to deterioration. The hypothesis is, "Is it a necessary evil?"

We communicate with those who have lost their dear ones due to this pandemic. Deep down we are aware how far we have gone in extravagantly exploiting the Nature's bounties. We have been so successful in polluting the environment that we have to face the ecological disasters. Even though, Nature has finally succeeded in seeking silent vengeance in the form of this virulent outbreak. The entire human race has been pushed to dominate, while our environment has been pushed to defend. The entire world is in a state of tension and impasse on Nature. At least now it should have dawned upon the domineering humans that what they have to be claimed to be civilized and advanced has actually proved to be delusional. What is the point of being advanced if we do not know how "we" and "our ancestors" are responsible for all the changes that have paved the way to modernization? Humans are indeed gifted with much higher intellect, which is why we have been able to dominate other species and their respective groups endlessly. The emerging concept of planetary health characterizes impacts of human-caused disruptions of Earth's ecological systems. While people have been asked to stay at home to ready until Nature herself sees the urgency in taking the necessary steps by knocking people off their daily chores, no, we shouldn't blame Nature for this, she's not being aggressive with us. We are the ones who usually break rules and are very competent in sustaining an ecosystem.

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(1st year B. Pharm student)

**Departure**

With the gurumani of Jivan ki kriti  
Setting sun in our eyes  
ough the sky, the clouds  
Buddha ki very great hymn

The last illusion of spring winds  
That keeps me in the air  
With the blaring that runs from her eyes  
With cheek they sleep...

Eating happiness well down some  
Tear in the eye, the heart  
Lives in my heart  
Indible uncomprehend...

Balancing in a new start  
Exhilarant mad heart  
Yet a great cross in me  
Whispering, "It's time to depart..."

- SOHAM DUTTA,  
1st Year BPHARM  
Dr. B.C. Roy College of Pharmacy & AHS

**ARTICLE BY DR. RUPAM DUTTA**

In a count my list of venement price  
Some are walking needlessly  
without any guide  
I wouldn't care if you still  
NOT see?

See - they are just walking  
For miles or no walking  
For they have miles to go before sleep.

The birds are silent.  
Trees are still  
And the streets of joy are purple  
Park adding to sleep

Many say they are still  
Whether they are constantly  
Starting again  
And then there are paradise  
And then there is no peace

Living in comfort  
and will not sit  
But, a walk is walking very soon  
But, a walk is walking very soon

With each step  
Without each step

With calm and commanding eye  
Like the sun in the sky  
And a luminous visage  
Glorious track  
Remember, they walked miles  
Without a sound sleep!

- Gourmukh Das  
Anuradha

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