

Detailed Report on

Entrepreneurship Development Cell – Swabalamban, Banwarilal Bhalotia College, Asansol

On 15th July, 2022, Entrepreneurship Development Cell - Swabalamban was established to support women entrepreneurs of Asansol and its adjacent areas and to promote entrepreneurship among students. Dr. Abhik Kumar Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, The University of Burdwan, Dr. Gautam Mazumdar, National Resource Person, National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), Government of India, Mr. Uttam Laha, Industrial Development Officer, District Industries Center, Paschim Bardhaman, Mr. Soumen Chatterjee, President, Asansol Merchants Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Mr. Sambhu Nath Jha, Honorary Secretary, Asansol Chamber of Commerce were present as chief guests in the inauguration ceremony. Both Asansol Merchants Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Asansol Chamber of Commerce had assured us of all possible assistance to make this endeavor a success. The Department of Commerce (Hindi Shift) is mainly looking after its operation. All the faculty members are working by putting every effort towards achieving its goal. Our faculty Dr. Santanu Mallick is currently the coordinator of this cell. The cell has made a collaboration with The Global Links Initiative (TGLI), a cross cultural training program for promoting entrepreneurship among women entrepreneurs and students by providing social entrepreneurial skills among them. It is mainly operating in the developing countries like Iraq, India and Brazil. We even got financial assistance from Rotary Club, Asansol and they promised to provide financial support in the future also. On 13th December, 2022, the entire team of The Global Links Initiative (TGLI) had visited our college, where they met with the women entrepreneurs and students of our college. Prof. Sharmistha Banerjee, Professor, Department of Business Management, University of Calcutta, Prof. Arijita Dutta, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta interacted with the women entrepreneurs and gave a patient hearing to their problems. They made a presentation about The Global Links Initiative. The cell has organized several workshops and seminars on Entrepreneurship. On that very day, an exhibition was organized in the college premises on behalf of the Entrepreneurship Development Cell - Swabalamban. Three of our associated women entrepreneurs have participated in the Product-Poster Exhibition in the University of Calcutta on the occasion of ICSSR sponsored Two days National Level Seminar on SIGNIFICANCE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA under the theme 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' on 19th & 20th January, 2023. They have attended one workshop on "Inexpensive Traditional Marketing for Micro Entrepreneurs" at the University of Calcutta. The speaker was Dr. Dev Narayan Sarkar, Sales, Strategy and Franchise Director, (India, Nepal Bhutan & Sri Lanka), PepsiCo India. Currently 20 women entrepreneurs and 35 students from the Department pf Commerce (Hindi Shift) and Department of Economics have registered with The Global Links Initiative (TGLI). On 21st of February, 2023, 13 students and 2 women entrepreneurs went to Kolkata to meet Dr. Mary Conway Dato-on, Faculty Director, The Global Links Initiative (TGLI). Our students made their presentation about the business of their assigned entrepreneurs at the University of Calcutta, Alipore Campus. Dr. Mary Conway Dato-on, Faculty Director, The Global Links Initiative (TGLI) has chaired the session and appreciated our students' efforts. On 23rd February, 2023 two of our associated women entrepreneurs participated in the products held on American Centre, Kolkata. On 24th February, 2023 a workshop on subsidized financial assistance provided by MSME held in college. The Entrepreneurship Development Cell – Swabalamban has several activities and initiatives set up in the near future as it strives to attain greater heights.

Name of the Event: Inauguration Ceremony on 15th July, 2022





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Name of the Event: Product Exhibition on 1st December, 2022



Name of the Event: Students Entrepreneurs Meet on 13/12/2022







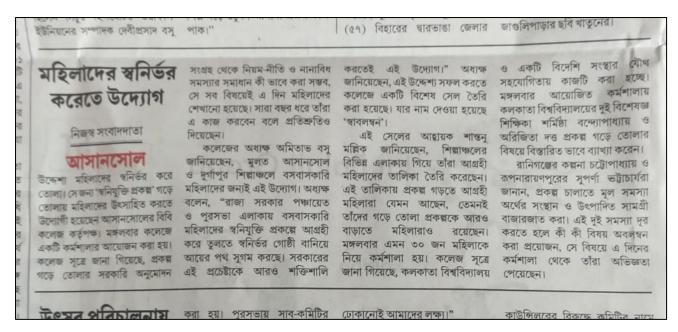
Collaboration Document with The Global Links Initiative (TGLI) given on $13^{\rm th}$ December, 2022



The Global Links Initiative (TGLI) team visited college



Students wearing TGLI logo embedded T-Shirt



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Attendance Sheet:

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Name of the events: Product-Poster Exhibition at University of Calcutta, Alipore Campus, Kolkata on 19^{th} & 20^{th} January, 2023





Workshop on "Inexpensive Traditional Marketing for Micro Entrepreneurs" at the University of Calcutta on 19th January, 2023

Name of the event: Meet & Greet with Mary Conway Dato-on and students of Banwarilal Bhalotia College, Asansol on 21/02/2023



Students made their presentation about the business of their assigned entrepreneurs in front of Dr. Mary Conway Dato-on, Faculty Director, The Global Links Initiative (TGLI) at the University of Calcutta, Alipore Campus on 21st February, 2023

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https://drive.google.com/file/d/10TogjoFYE lHKdNBLaaqetHmNMmA37u W/view?usp=sharing Name of the event: Products Exhibition at American Center, Kolkata on $23^{\rm rd}$ February, 2023



Name of the event: Workshop on different kinds of subsidized credit facilities by MSME for the entrepreneurs on 24^{th} February, 2023



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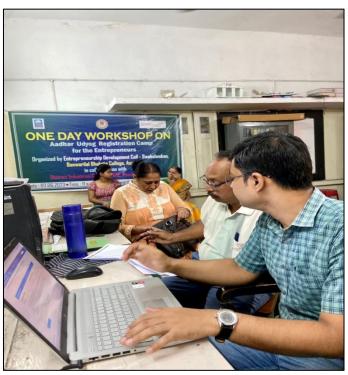
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Name of the event: Meeting with US Consul General Melinda Pavek & Program Manager, The Global Links Initiative (TGLI) on 28^{th} April, 2023





Name of the event: MSME Aadhar Udyam Registration of the women entrepreneurs in collaboration with The Global Links Initiative (TGLI) and MSME Department Government of West Bengal (District Industries Centres, Paschi) on 28th April, 2023







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Name of the event: Workshop on Importance of Branding on 07/06/2023 in Banwarilal Bhalotia College, Asansol in collaboration The Global Links Initiative



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https://drive.google.com/file/d/12HPV6-_5ZqjHMoYAXo23wuTUS7kSv4gl/view?usp=sharing Name of the event: Capstone 2023 organized by The Global Links Initiative on 25/09/2023 at American Centre, Kolkata

