

We deeply mourn the demise of two outstanding figures in the educational world of Bengal—a void that can never be filled up. Principal Satish Chandra Chatterjee of the B. M. College, Barisal, died during the last summer vacation at Ranchi. Not only the City College and the B. M. College have greatly felt his loss to which he had given his best, but hundreds of students have been deprived of a “friend, guide and philosopher” by his death. Professor J. R. Banerjee of the Ripon College and of the Calcutta University—more popularly known as Principal J. R. Banerjee on account of his long association with the Vidyasagar College as its Principal—died only the other day, leaving a large circle of friends and generations of students to mourn his irreparable loss. His smiling countenance, suavity of manners, ‘torrential’ eloquence and, above all, his inspiring guidance one can never forget. The two illustrious deceased in whose sacred memory we offer this humble tribute of our respect belonged to a generation that is fast passing away. Education they adopted as the great mission of their life. They not only taught, but inspired and made men. This is what had distinguished them from the rest of the world!

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The college re-opened after the summer recess on the 4th July last. Work commenced in the second year and fourth year classes on the reopening day, and in the newly-formed first year and third year classes on the 18th July. We take this opportunity of extending our hearty welcome to all freshmen.

The staff in English has been further strengthened by the appointment of Mr. Bimal Behari Banerji M. A. (Cal) B. Litt. (Oxon). Mr. Banerji has had a brilliant career in the Calcutta University standing first in the First Class both in the B. A. and in the M. A. Examinations in English. We wish Prof. Banerjee all success.

Our Congratulations to Mr. Jyotsna Kanta Bose, Professor of Anthropology in this College, on his appointment as a Lecturer

in the Calcutta University. We are happy to note that Mr. Satkari Mitra M. A. has joined our staff in place of Prof. Bose who is on leave. Prof. Bose endeared himself both to the students and the staff by his amiable manners, vast scholarship and sportsman-like habits, and we have no doubt he will soon make his mark in the University also. We wish Prof. Mitra, the new incumbent in this College, all success.

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We congratulate the College Football Club on their having won the Inter-collegiate League Championship this year and annexed the Sir Asutosh Mukerji memorial shield. What is more is that they did not suffer a single defeat. The last game was fought between our College eleven and the Post-graduate boys. It was a tough fight and won boys won by two goals to one. Mr. W. C. Wordsworth presided and Mrs. Cameron distributed the trophy and the medals.

Our prospects in the Elliot Shield were very bright, but unfortunately we lost to Presidency College by a goal to nil in the Semi-Final due to the absence of five of our regular players who went to play in the Rovers Cup tournament at Bombay.

We were distinctly unlucky in having failed to annex the Hardinge Birthday Shield this year. We went down to Medical College by 2—0 in the Final and this time too luck played false with us, as in the final game we missed the services of three of our best players, Somana, Sunil and Paritosh Chakravorty, all of whom were down with high fever.

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We are glad to note that Z. A. Ariff and Paritosh Chakravarty, students of our College, were selected to represent Bengal in Hockey and Volley Ball respectively. We should have noted it in our last issue, but due to want of space it could not be incorporated. Better late than never. Our hearty congratulations to these two young players.

It is no less delight to note that Paritosh Chakravarty and Bhabatosh Bhattacharjee of our College were also selected to represent the I. F. A. in two of their friendly matches this season. We wish these players brighter career in future.