Report on

Foundation Day Celebration of Kanyashree University on 2nd January, 2024

The 5th Foundation day of the Kanyashree University was observed on 2nd January, 2024 at Rabindra Bhavan Auditorium, Krishnagar with a grandeur.

The programme was presided over by the Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Kanyashree University *Prof.* (*Dr.*) *Kajal De.* The Chief Guest of the programme was the Honourable Vice Chancellor of West Bengal State University and Sanskrit College & University *Prof.* (*Dr.*) *Rajkumar Kothari. Sri Ujjal Biswas*, Minister In Charge, Department of Science, Technology & Biotechnology, Government of WB, was the Guest of Honour. As a distinguished guest, *Dr. Sakti Roy Chowdhury*, Associate Professor of Sanskrit, South Calcutta Girls' College and Eminent Dramatist and Actress was present in the programme.

The programme started at 1:00 pm with an opening song by our student *Ms. Moumita Mondal*. All the guests were then felicitated with Tree-pot, memento and Uttariya by the Honourable Vice-Chancellor, *Prof. (Dr.) Kajal De, Registrar Dr. Debabrata Saha, Dr. Aniruddha Saha*, Academic Coordinator of the University and the students.

Next all the dignitaries present on the dias lighted the lamp. The Registrar, *Dr. Debabrata Saha* then delivered welcome address where he mentioned the history of the University and warmly welcomed all the guests, students present in the auditorium. Next, the Honourable Vice-Chancellor, *Prof.* (Dr.) *Kajal De* delivered the inaugural speech mentioning the academic prospects of the University and the role of the students in achieving the same. She encouraged the students to be courageous and strong to achieve their dreams. Then our student Ms. Puja Chatterjee presented a beautiful song. Next the Honourable Chief Guest, Prof.(Dr.) Rajkuma Khotari delivered speech on "Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Challenges and Prospects". He nicely narrated the world scenario in developing Human Rights postulates pre and post 2nd World War and its relevance as well as challenges in the presented context. The next speaker was Dr. Sakti Roy Chowdhury who mentioned about her own life and experiences and asked our students to be particular in their lives to achieve their goals. She then staged two solo performances which were appreciated by all. The students and all the audience were very happy and expressed their cheer. There was a dance program next, performed by our student, Ms. Shreejita Saha.

The last speech was by *Sri Ujjal Biswas*, MIC when he mentioned about various stages of the University since its inception to the present day and ensured his support and cooperation for the forth coming days to come. *Dr. Aniruddha Saha* then moved the vote of thanks and the program came to and end after the National Anthem.

The programme was compered by *Ms. Sreeparna Dutta*, a Guest Faculty of Bengali.