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Report on-Life skill Training on Fishing using a Cast Net

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Today the 22nd of April, a "Life skill training on Fishing" was organized by IQAC within the college campus for both boys and girls. The trainer for the session was Capt. Jakir Hussain, ANO of NCC, BBK College Unit and Mr. Loknath Das, the head of the Department of Philosophy, both veterans in the art of catching fish.

At the start of the session Capt. Jakir Hussain gave a brief idea about the different types and sizes of Cast Net according to the types of water bodies, be it a pond, river or sea. He showed how to hold a cast net and also detailed about the precautionary measures to be taken while fishing right from holding the rope attached to the net. He also demonstrated the whole process of casting the net.

Dr. Bhupen Rabha, an Assistant Professor in the Department of English, demonstrated how to tie the 'fisherman's knot' in case the rope tied to the net snaps. He also showed how to throw a rope towards a drowning person.

Mr. Loknath Das, head and Associate Professor in the department of Philosophy, and an expert in fishing demonstrated how to hold a cast net to throw at different lengths.

The students showed great interest in the session. Some of them already knew how to use a cast net but they lacked the techniques of holding as well as casting. They were given hands on training. Even the girl participants showed great interest as they learnt many aspects of the art of fishing.

The session came to an end with live demonstration by the trainers and also real time practice by the students.



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Fig.1: Snapshot of Capt. Jakir Hussain demonstrating how to hold a Cast Net



Fig.2: Snapshot of the students practicing how to hold a Cast Net.





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Fig.3: Snapshot of Ratul Mandal, a student, practicing how to hold a Cast Net



Fig.4: Snapshot of the actual casting of net



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