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**Report on**  
**NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ASSEMBLY AND USAGE OF**  
**FOLDSCOPE**

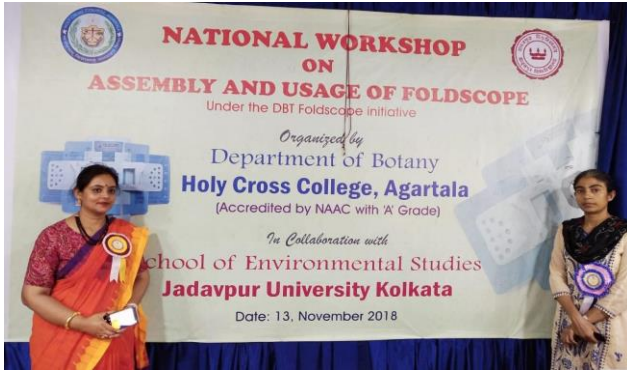
A National workshop on the theme “Assembly and usage of Foldscope” was organized on 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 by the Dept. of Botany in collaboration with the Department of Environmental Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata. The workshop was funded by the Dept of Biotechnology, New Delhi, Government of India. The workshop was inaugurated by Hon’ble Minister for School and Higher Education Sri Ratan Lal Nath. He graced the occasion as the chief guest and applauded Holy Cross College on every effort made to excel in every area of students’ life and setting an example of higher education in the state. He said, he looks at the college and points out to others, the college as an island of excellence and quality.

The Guest of Honour was Prof. Badal Kumar Datta, Dept. of Botany, Tripura University. The Convener and joint convener of the workshop were Dr. Dipanwita Chaudhuri Sil, HoD, Dept. of Botany and Dr. Subarna Bhattacharjee, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Environmental Studies, Jadavpur University. Along with 32 student participants there were 5 science teachers from different government schools of Tripura who participated in the workshop and had hands on training on assembly and usage of Foldscope microscope. It is indeed a pocket size origami microscope with very low cost. Certificates were given to every participant at the valedictory session.



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