

Farewell Programme for Sri Kanchilal Das, Office Bearer, Birpara College

Date: 31/01/2022, Time: 1-3 p.m.

Number of participants from Birpara College: 20

The staff of Birpara College bade farewell to their dear colleague, Sri Kanchilal Das, who retired as Office Bearer on 31st January 2022. “Bhanu” or “Bhanu-da”, as Sri Das is universally known, served the college for 33 years, five months and 30 days. In fact, as former head clerk Kajal Kumar Datta reminisced, Bhanu-da had been temporarily working for the college even before the college had its first makeshift building, back in 1987-88. “I have heard that Bhanu and Dabla (Karjee, guard) used to help dig the earth for the building’s foundation,” Datta remembered. With Sri Das’s retirement, Birpara College lost a staff-member who was with the college from its inception.

More than thirty people attended the programme, including honourable members of the Governing Body, Sri Pankaj Kumar Das and Sri Jayabrata Bhattacharjee; retired staff members Sri Alok Bhadra, Sri Biswanath Sinha and Sri Subimal Mitra; family members of Sri Das; teacher-in-charge Dr. Dil Kumar Pradhan; senior teachers, Sri Subrata Sengupta, Sri Arnab Chakraborty and Sri Hridkamal Sarkar; and former head clerk Sri Kajal Kumar Datta who continues to work for the college on deputation.

Sri Das was given a certificate of appreciation and a gift from the all members of staff of Birpara College. The speakers at the programme wished Sri Das a long and healthy life of and requested him to continue his long association with Birpara College.