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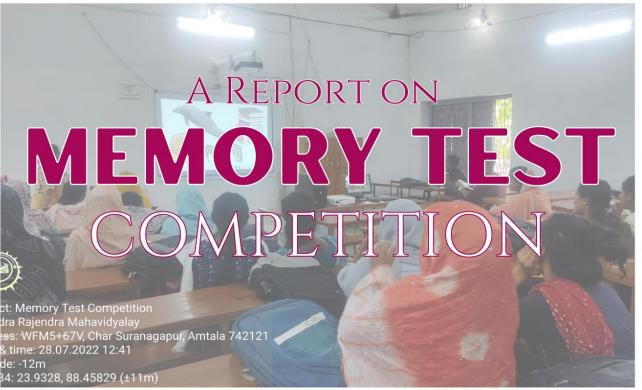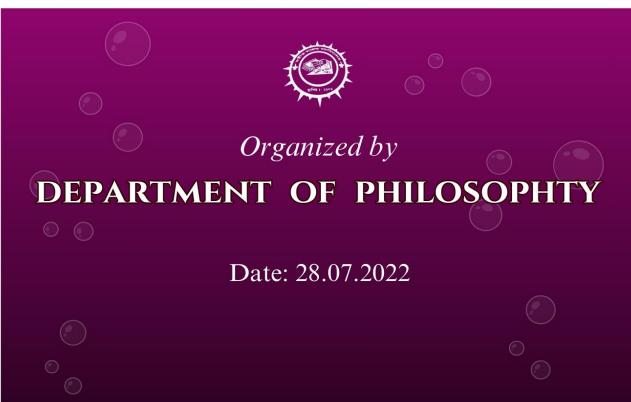**JATINDRA RAJENDRA MAHAVIDYALAYA**

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■ **INTRODUCTION:**

Memory Testing is one kind of methods and manipulations that serve to enhance power of retention and recollection of information that is presented to the students in various learning contexts and has been a mainstay in the area of teaching and learning process. A memory competition is an event where students test their memorization abilities against each other. It tests the capabilities of Working Memory, Short-Term Memory, and Long-Term Memory. Working Memory is the sensory information store based on various sensory organs such as eyes, ears, touch etc and the brain protects information from such sources. To retrieve that information requires a great amount of attention. Attention means that the brain protects the information from other interferences for higher level of thoughts in search of meaning. Short-Term Memory is a limited store for information and becomes inaccessible due to arrival of new information; thus such information is easily forgotten or lost. But repetition or rehearsals might retrieve such information. Long-Term Memory deals with large and different types of events, perceptual skills, knowledge and facts. Memory Testing Competition aims at the findings of factors that affect accessibility of information from memory like conditioning of memory during storage, the frequency of usage, similarity between the new information and existing ones and uniqueness of information.

■ **BRIEF INFORMATION:**

Name of the Programme: **Memory Testing Competition**

Organized by   : Department of Philosophy

Patron   : Prof. Geetali Bera (HoD, Philosophy)

Moderators   : Prof. Abdul Halim Shaikh and Prof. Subhadip Mukherjee

Judges   : Prof. Tania Khatun and Prof. Sufal Kumar Sarkar

Photography   : Prof. Fathema Khatun and Prof. Nawab Sharif

Place   : Room No. 13

Date   : 28.07.2022

Time   : 2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.

Number of Participants: 45

Audience   : 54

OVERVIEW:

Human memory storage works by first storing information in the working memory, where it is actively processed and stored for retrieval at a later time. This stored information can be recalled when needed. Likewise the Department of Philosophy organized a Memory Test Competition, for the honours students of philosophy and those interested, on 28th July, 2022 from 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. This competition was designed to improve the students' short-term memory and its instant processing skills of information along with speed-recognition skills and Long-Term Memory skills as well. The students were given only five minutes to see 80 photographs which were hanged across the white board of the room no. 13. After the allotted time for visualization, they were taken down by the teachers and the students were given only 10 minutes to write them down on their own papers. Students completed this task with great enthusiasm.

■ **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:**

- To enhance memory by linking of observed pictures to associable items in memory,
- To determine familiarity between pictures easily
- To improve a long-term retention of the items to a greater degree,
- To develop recall and sequencing skills of the students,
- To assess short-term memory capabilities of the students,
- To detect cognitive skills and problems,
- To know how quickly students can process information

■ **PROCEDURE AND ANALYSIS:**

Memory Testing Competition is designed to measure the strength and capability of students' long-term memory and short-term memory also. For testing the long-term memory, we presented a series of 80 different photographs hanged along the white board of the class room for a period of five minutes. Then we asked the students to see them and remember them. After the allotted time of five minutes the photographs were taken down and students were asked to write them by recalling them.

List of Photographs:

JRM Logo	Tomatoon	Paddy	Eiffel Tower	Snail	Lord Ganesh
NAAC Logo	Green apple	Paddy leaves	Rome	Crab	Posani Krishna Murali
NSS Logo	Tomato	Lily Pink flower	Colosseum	Leopard	Brahmanandam
Facebook Logo	Cabbage	Bougainvillea	Hazar duari	Tortoise	Allu Arjun
Bouquet	Mango	Gazania Flower	Stadium	Zebra	Aristotle
mountain	Cherry	Tulip flower	Supreme Court	Rhino	Plato
mics	Kiwi	Lady's finger flower	Dolphin	Hippo	Tagore
fire	Red apple	Barberton daisy flower	Butterfly	Frog Fish	Donald Trump
Books	Banana	Sandwithch	Dinosaur	Elephant	Ravish Kumar
Smart phone	Custard apple	Bok choy vegetable	Candy	Ant	Dr. Swaminathan
Key ring	pear	Broccoli	Chips	Bee	Deshmond Tutu
shoe	sharpner	Carrot	Icecream	Koala	Monoj Vajpayee
Rock	Spoon Helmet	Capsicum	bread	Chimpanzee	Giraffe
Pencil			Mint leaves		

Prof. Tania Khatun (Department of Philosophy) and Prof. Sufal Kumar Sarkar (Department of Education) were the panel of judges who made an analysis and marking of all written responses of the students with the list of 80 photographs. Accordingly the first three students with most number of correct recognition of items were declared the winners of the competition.

■ **NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS:**

SL. NO.	NAMES	ROLL NO.	DEPARTMENT
1	RAKIB SHAH	B.A/18/267	Philosophy
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3	MANTAI GHOSH	B.A/18/259	Philosophy
4	RUBINA KHATUN	B.A/18/255	Philosophy
5	MD SOHEL RANA SK	B.A/18/271	Philosophy
6	MOMINA KHATUN	B.A/18/273	Philosophy

7	KUHELI PAL	B.A/18/280	Philosophy
8	RAFIJA KHATUN	B.A/18/274	Philosophy
9	TOTA KHATUN	B.A/19/211	Philosophy
10	NUR ALAM SK	B.A/19/268	Philosophy
11	MOMIM MONDAL	B.A/19/1244	Philosophy
12	SUKUMAR MONDAL	B.A/19/1489	Philosophy
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14	SALMA KHATUN	B.A/20/62	Philosophy
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16	FIROJ SHEIKH	B.A/19/10	Philosophy
17	SAYON MONDAL	B.A/19/242	Philosophy
18	AMIRUL MOLLA	B.A/19/217	Philosophy
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24	HABIBA KHATUN	B.A./21/1669	Philosophy
25	CHANCHAL SARKAR	B.A./21/1157	Philosophy
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27	SOHANA KHATUN	B.A./20/509	Philosophy
28	SUROJIT HALDAR	B.A./20/1118	Philosophy
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30	LADEN BADSHAH MONDAL	B.A./19/006	Philosophy
31	MOJIBUR RAHAMAN	B.A./21/1084	Philosophy
32	HABIBUR RAHAMAN	B.A./19/179	Philosophy
33	LOVELY KHATUN	B.A./19/243	Philosophy
34	RANA GHOSH	B.A./19/126	Philosophy
35	BAPON HALDAR	B.A./20/1091	Philosophy
36	SUKUMAR MONDAL	B.A./19/1489	Philosophy

37	RANA GHOSH	B.A/19/126	Philosophy
38	TANUSHREE MONDAL	B.A/21/117	Philosophy
39	PIJUS GHOSH	B.A/21/123	Philosophy
40	JAMAL BISWAS	B.A/19/178	Philosophy
41	NASIMA KHATUN	B.A/19/183	Philosophy
42	APARNA MONDAL	B.A/19/273	Philosophy
43	RINA KHATUN	B.A/19/269	Philosophy
44	SAKINA KHATUN	B.A/20/13	Philosophy
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■ **RESULTS:**

- ✓ 1st Rank : Bilkis Khatun
- ✓ 2nd Rank : Julekha Khatun
- ✓ 3rd Rank : Rana Ghosh

■ **CONCLUDING REMARKS:**

Department of Philosophy successfully organized Memory Testing Competition with a motive to develop student's thinking capacity and quality education with fun and amazement. This program helped students' learning skill and ability. Main focus was on education and empowerment initiatives to give students an opportunity to relate their minds with diverse areas of knowledge. This event prompted students' keenness and active participation in order to encode specific names in memory correctly. Active participation was determined with the correct naming of 80 photographs as mentioned in the above mentioned box.

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