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Academic Section

Student Awards and Honours

Student's Name: Dr. Bappa Maji
Programme and Department: PhD/HSS
Thesis Supervisor/Mentor: Prof. Ritwij Bhowmik
Award/Honour:
Host Organization:
Brief Description of the Award/Honour: Dr. Bappa Maji completed a large mural at Fort William, Kolkata, to celebrate the 50 years of the decisive victory in the 1971 Liberation War of Bangladesh. This Mural was commissioned by the Ministry of Defense and the Eastern Command of the Indian Army. The enormous artwork consists of 4 large panels (each 7 feet in height and 10 feet in width). It is inspired by the various historical moments from the war. Bappa single-handedly completed this impressive artwork earlier this month, which is now permanently installed at Fort William. The Mural was formally unveiled on the 16th of December 2021 to celebrate the 50 years of 'Vijay Divas.'

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