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Message from Prof. (Dr.) Ashis Kumar Ghosh, Administrator, City College



It is heartening to know that City College is going to publish the Volume 1, No. 2 of City College bi-lingual Quarterly E-Newsletter. It is a College steeped in glorious tradition and I am sure the present day stakeholders are keen to live up to the expectation of their forerunners. It is my good fortune that as the Administrator, I too have become an active stakeholder of City College. I am certain that there will not be any dearth of effort on my part to be a catalyst in its forward march.

Publishing a newsletter from City College is a wonderful idea to showcase the success and achievements. I thank you all for bringing out this informative periodical and wish that it will be continued to provide useful and valuable information for the benefit of the stakeholders as a whole.

I wish the College well and convey my good wishes to the editorial board of the Newsletter.

May it become a collage of the multifaced nature of City College.

Dr. Asis Kumar Ghosh
Administrator, City College
&

Joint Director of Public Instruction,
Higher Education, W.B.

Place: Kolkata

Date: 17/07/2026

Message from Dr. Sital Prasad Chattopadhyay, Principal, City College



It is a great pleasure for me to announce that Central Library of City College is going to publish the first quarter of "City College E-newsletter" in the year 2026 in association with IQAC, City College after tireless efforts and dedication of the teaching and non-teaching staff. I felt proud myself when I was recommended from WBCSC and joined as Assistant Professor in Botany in July 1997 and afterwards also recommended from WBCSC and appointed as Principal in July 2015 in such a College that is endowed with the memory of Social reformer Raja Rammohan Roy who established Sadharan Brahima Sabha in 1828 which later formed into Sadharan Brahima Samaj, and played a prominent Social role in the wake of Bengal Renaissance of the nineteenth century. The members of Sadharan Brahima Samaj established City College at a time when countless underprivileged students could not get the opportunity to study in the only few existing Government Schools and Colleges. Sri Ananda Mohan Bose, Barrister-at-Law and the first Indian Wrangler of Cambridge University, receiving wholehearted support and Assistance from other Brahmo Stakwarts, viz. Pandit Shivrath Shastri, Rastraguru Surendranath Bandyopadhyay, Sri Umesh Chandra Dutta, etc. came forward and founded City College in an old house at 13, Mirzapur Street (now Surya Sen Street)—first as a high School on 6th January, 1879, later raised to the status of a College in 1881 and become affiliated with the University of Calcutta with an objective for educating the Indian Students on a plan to make them perfect and ideal for the society. Since then under careful guidance and administration of Brahma Samaj Education Society (BSSES), the College has reached a stature of mighty educational Institution and gradually attains a glorious position in the sphere of higher education in Bengal and India. The present mansion of City College at 102/1, Raja Rammohan Sarani, Kolkata-700 009 was erected in 1917 along with the Rammohan Hostel at 102, Raja Rmmohan Sarani, Kolkata-700 009. The new Building was inaugurated in 1918.

In 1961, the branches of City College were evolved into separate colleges under instructions of the UGC. While the original College retained the earliest title "City College", the branches were named as Rammohan College, Ananda Mohan College, Umesh Chandra College, City College of Commerce and Business Administration, Shivrath Shastri College, Heramba Chandra College and Prafulla Chandra College. In November 2017, the Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal took over the administration of City College and since that time City College is running as a Government-aided College as per rules relevant for other Government-aided Colleges in West Bengal.

The second issue of E-newsletter (April—June, 2026) is published. In today's dynamic world, a 360-degree development of an institution is of supreme importance. Our institution is committed to providing a holistic learning environment, and this E-newsletter will serve as a digital mirror reflecting the vibrant activities, academic achievements, and innovative research undertaken by our staff, faculty and students. It will also serve as a dynamic platform for faculty and student expression, institutional communication and skill development in a rapidly evolving digital environment. I congratulate the teachers, non-teaching staff members, the students. Librarian and IQAC of the College for their relentless effort and meticulous work in bringing out this issue of E-news letter in proper time. This publication not only highlights our milestones but also fosters a sense of belonging and community among our stakeholders. Hope, this e-newsletter will allow College to share urgent updates on campus activities, global events and policy changes instantly ensuring that students, faculty and staff will be always up-to-date on digital-age skills. I wish our new e-newsletter a successful journey ahead.

Place: Kolkata

Date: 17/07/2026

শুভেচ্ছা বার্তা

॥ কিছু কথা ॥

সিটি কলেজের কেন্দ্রীয় গ্রন্থাগার ও সিটি কলেজ অভ্যন্তরীণ উৎকর্ষ নির্ণায়ক সমিতির যৌথ উদ্যোগে দ্বিভাষিক ও ত্রৈমাসিক নিউজলেটারের ১ম খন্ড -২য় সংখ্যার প্রকাশ ঘটল। প্রতিবছর এই নিউজলেটারের চারটি সংখ্যা-মার্চ, জুন, সেপ্টেম্বর এবং ডিসেম্বরে প্রকাশ পাবে। সিটি কলেজের ছাত্রছাত্রী-অধ্যাপক-শিক্ষাকর্মী-বন্ধুদের সাফল্যের কাহিনী, শিক্ষার অগ্রগতি, শিক্ষাপ্রতিষ্ঠানের গুরুত্বপূর্ণ ঘটনা নিয়েই সমৃদ্ধ হবে নিউজলেটারের পাতাগুলি। একদিকে যেমন থাকবে ছাত্র-শিক্ষকের গবেষণা, সেমিনার, কর্মশালার সাতকাহন। অন্যদিকে থাকবে কলেজের বিভিন্ন বিভাগীয় কার্যক্রমের বিবরণ ও সাংস্কৃতিক অনুষ্ঠানের কথা। এই নিউজলেটার ২য় সংখ্যার প্রকাশ করতে পেরে আমরা গর্বিত, আনন্দিত। এই নিউজলেটার তৈরিতে আমরা কলেজের প্রশাসনি প্রধান, শিক্ষক-শিক্ষিকা, কর্মচারী বন্ধু ও ছাত্র-ছাত্রী সহ সকলকে আন্তরিক কৃতজ্ঞতা জানাই আমাদের এই প্রচেষ্টাকে এগিয়ে নিয়ে যাওয়ার জন্য, আশা করি, নিউজলেটারটি কলেজের অভ্যন্তরীণ শিক্ষা-সংস্কৃতির প্রাণস্পন্দন হয়ে উঠবে।

আমাদের লক্ষ্য ও স্বপ্ন- কলেজের বিভিন্ন কার্যক্রমের তথ্যকে যথাযথভাবে সংরক্ষণ করা। আজকের সংরক্ষিত তথ্য হয়ে উঠুক আগামী দিনের ঐতিহাসিক দলিল।

আমাদের অঙ্গিকার-

- ◆ সিটি কলেজের প্রত্যেক শিক্ষার্থী জ্ঞান, নৈতিকতা ও মানবিকতার আলোয় ঋদ্ধ হোক।
- ◆ ছাত্রছাত্রী, শিক্ষক ও শিক্ষাকর্মীবৃন্দের অক্লান্ত পরিশ্রমে গড়ে ওঠা আমাদের প্রতিষ্ঠানটি শিক্ষায় ও গবেষণায় চরমোৎকর্ষ লাভ করুক।
- ◆ প্রাক্তন ছাত্র-ছাত্রী, শিক্ষক ও কর্মীবৃন্দের স্মৃতি, অবদান ও স্নেহ আমাদের পথচলাকে অনুপ্রাণিত করবে।
- ◆ নতুন বছর হোক সবার জীবনে শান্তি, সমৃদ্ধি ও সাফল্যের বার্তা বহনকারী। আমরা বিশ্বাস করি সিটি কলেজের পরিবার একসঙ্গে থেকে আগামী দিনের পথে এগিয়ে যাবে, জ্ঞানের আলো ছড়িয়ে দেবে এবং সমাজের কল্যাণে ব্যতিক্রমী, অনবদ্য অবদান রাখবে।

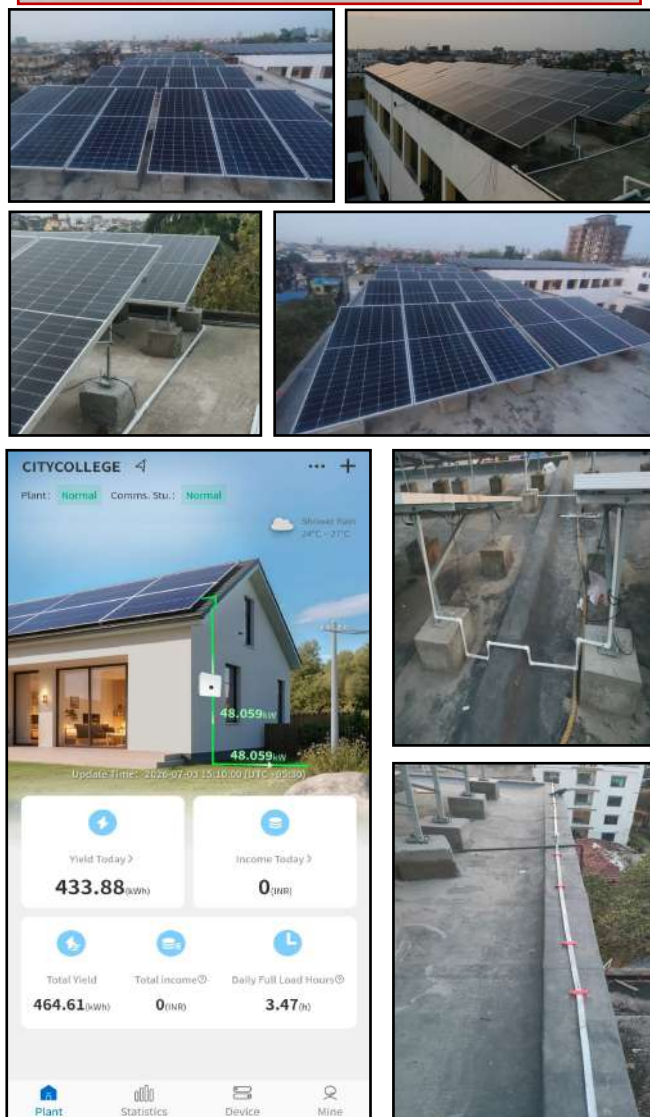
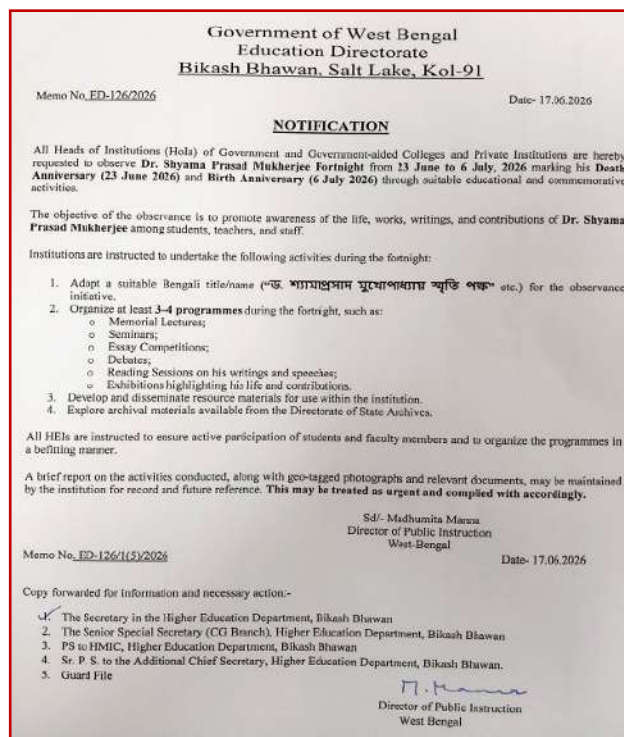
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City College 125 kWp Rooftop Solar Project — Funded by the Government of West Bengal

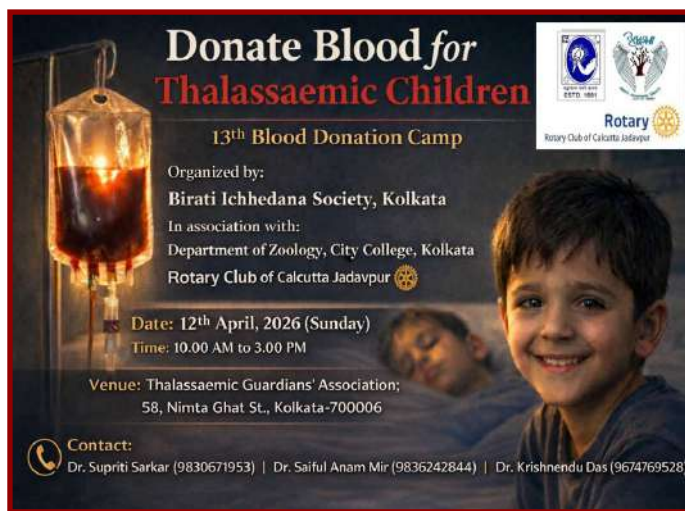
In 2026, it is our great pleasure to inform all concerned that the *Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal* has accorded administrative approval and provided financial support for the installation of a **125 kWp rooftop solar system** on the century-old building of City College, located at 102/1, Raja Rammohan College Street, a project that marks a significant milestone in the institution's long history and its commitment to sustainability; the entire project was professionally executed by *Webel Technology Limited*, a Government of West Bengal undertaking, and has now been completed, with the plant actively generating clean electricity that is being exported directly to the CESC electrical grid, thereby contributing to the local power supply while reducing the college's carbon footprint. Since commissioning, **the system has produced 433.88 units of electricity, valued at approximately Rs. 3,000**, an encouraging early return that demonstrates immediate operational success and the tangible benefits of harnessing solar energy even in the initial phase; The rooftop installation on a heritage structure was planned and executed with sensitivity to the building's architectural character and structural constraints, ensuring that the century-old fabric of City College was preserved while modern renewable technology was integrated; this careful approach underscores how historic institutions can adopt contemporary sustainability measures without compromising their cultural legacy. Operationally, the partnership with Webel Technology Limited included commissioning, testing, and grid-interconnection procedures that meet regulatory and safety standards, and arrangements for ongoing monitoring and maintenance have been put in place to ensure optimal performance and longevity of the plant. The City College administration gratefully acknowledges the Government of West Bengal for its visionary funding and support. This backing reflects a broader public policy commitment to renewable energy adoption across educational campuses and public buildings. Looking ahead, the college anticipates cumulative energy savings, reduced dependence on conventional electricity sources, and a measurable reduction in greenhouse gas emissions as the system continues to operate, while also hoping that this successful model will inspire other colleges and heritage institutions to pursue similar sustainable interventions. In expressing sincere thanks, the City College community reaffirms its dedication to responsible stewardship of natural

resources and to leveraging government support to create a cleaner, more sustainable future for students, staff, and the wider community.



Report: 13th Blood Donation Camp, 12th April, 2026

The Department of Zoology, City College, Kolkata, in collaboration with Birati Ichhedana Society, successfully organized its 13th Blood Donation Camp at the Thalassaemia Guardians Unit, Nimtala Ghat Street, Kolkata, on 12 April 2026. The camp was conducted with the noble objective of supporting children suffering from thalassaemia, who require regular blood transfusions for survival.



The event witnessed an overwhelming response from students, teaching and non-teaching staff of the college, alumni, and numerous well-wishers. Their enthusiastic participation reflected a strong sense of social responsibility and humanitarian commitment.

A total of 135 voluntary blood donors came forward to donate blood during the camp. Every unit of blood collected will contribute significantly to meeting the

continuous transfusion needs of thalassaemic children, thereby helping to improve their quality of life.

The organizers ensured that the entire donation process was conducted under the supervision of qualified medical professionals, following all necessary safety protocols and medical guidelines. Donors underwent health screening before donation and received appropriate post-donation care.

The Blood Donation Camp once again demonstrated the Department of Zoology's commitment to community service and social welfare. The continued collaboration with the Birati Ichhedana Society and the Thalassaemia Guardians Unit has strengthened the spirit of voluntary blood donation and created awareness about the importance of regular blood donation for patients with chronic blood disorders.

The Department expresses its sincere gratitude to all the voluntary blood donors, volunteers, faculty members, college authorities, medical personnel, and the members of Birati Ichhedana Society for their wholehearted support and cooperation, which made the programme a grand success.



Report on Special Online Lecture organized by the Department of English—02.06.2026

Department of English, City College, Kolkata, in collaboration with IQAC, City College, organised a Special Online Lecture on 2 June 2026 at 2:30 PM (IST). The invited speaker was Dr. Barbara Gabriella Renzi, Lecturer in General Psychology at Sigmund Freud Private University, Vienna, Italy and former Lecturer at Berlin School of Business and Innovation, Berlin, Germany, who delivered an illuminating lecture titled "The Tree That Waits: Vegetal Time in Waiting for Godot."

Sri Subrata Biswas, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of English, City College Kolkata welcomed and introduced the speaker. The programme commenced with a brief welcome address by Dr. Sital Prasad Chattopadhyay, Principal, City College, Kolkata, followed by a short speech by Dr. Sujita Ghosh, Coordinator, IQAC, City College.

Dr. Renzi's lecture offered an innovative interdisciplinary reading of Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot* through the concept of vegetal temporality. By bringing together perspectives from literary studies, ecology, philosophy, and psychology, she demonstrated how Beckett's dramatic world can be understood through the unique temporal rhythms of vegetal life. Her



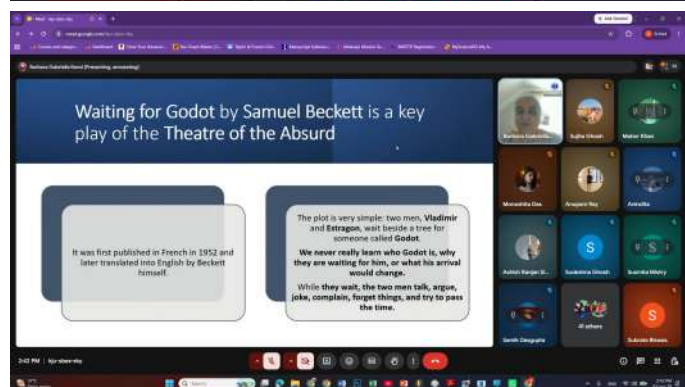
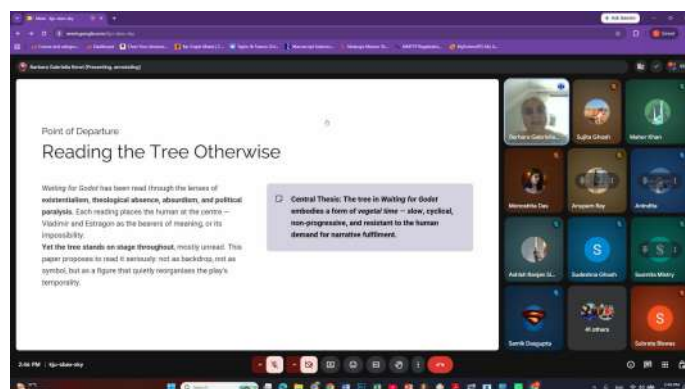
thought-provoking analysis encouraged participants to reconsider the play from fresh theoretical and ecological perspectives.

The lecture witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members and students of the Department of English. More than forty students of the Department of English attended the online session and actively engaged with the speaker during the interactive question-and-answer segment. The discussion reflected the participants' keen interest in contemporary approaches to literary criticism and interdisciplinary research.

The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks by the Head of the Department, expressing the

Department's sincere gratitude to Dr. Renzi for sharing her expertise and enriching the academic community with her insightful presentation. The Department also acknowledged the support of the IQAC and the College administration in successfully organising the event.

The lecture proved to be a highly enriching academic experience, fostering critical thinking and encouraging interdisciplinary engagement among students and faculty alike. It also strengthened the Department's commitment to promoting international academic collaboration and exposing students to emerging trends in literary scholarship.



Report on Essay Writing Competition Celebrating Paschimanga Divas 2026

The Department of English, City College, Kolkata, organized an Essay Writing Competition on the theme "**Birth of West Bengal and the Contribution of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee**" to commemorate Paschimanga Divas (West Bengal Day) on 20 June 2026 (Saturday).

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across different semesters, who presented thoughtful and well-researched essays highlighting the historical circumstances surrounding the formation of West Bengal and the significant role played by Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukhopadhyay in safeguarding the interests of the Bengali people during the Partition of India. The participants demonstrated a commendable

Report: The Paschimbanga Divas Celebration organized by City College, 20.06.2026

CITY COLLEGE
102/1, Raja Rammohan Sarani, Kolkata-9
Notice: 16.06.2026

This is notified for information of all that as per Order issued by Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal vide No. 2966-ICA(N)/2026 dated 10.06.2026, City College is going to organize an assembly with the participation of all teachers, NTS employees and students of City College to observe **Paschimbanga Divas (West Bengal Day)** on 20th June (Saturday), 2026 in City College from 12:00 noon. The objective is to create awareness and to remember the history of Bengal, partition of Bengal in India and the history of West Bengal's creation. A special Lecture followed by Quiz Contest and Essay writing competition has been arranged for that day. Dr. Rajat Bhattacharya, Retired Professor of Philosophy and former Vice Chancellor, Burdwan University has kindly given his consent to be the speaker to deliver a Lecture on the topic "**Birth of West Bengal and the contribution of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukhopadhyay**" on that day from 12:30 p.m.

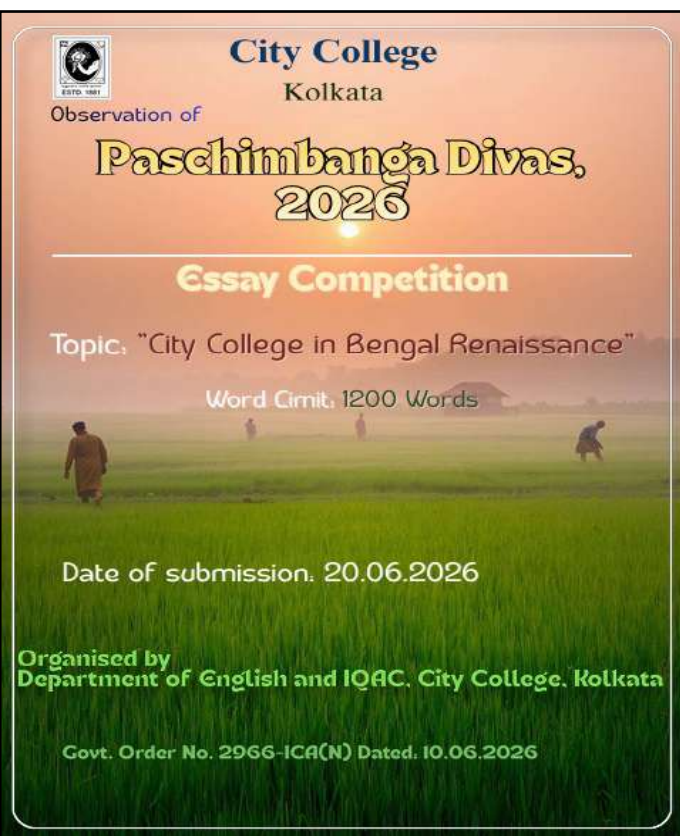
All teaching & non-teaching staff and students of the College are requested to participate positively in the programme on 20.06.2026 (Saturday).

All HoDs of 15 departments and Head Clerk of the College shall ensure participation of all departmental faculties & widest possible participation of students, and all College NTS employees, respectively without fail.

Sital Prasad Chattopadhyay
Principal

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Notice Board, Depts. (5), Library, Student
Representative.

 Principal
City College, Kolkata-9



understanding of the historical, political, and cultural dimensions of the topic while reflecting on the importance of preserving the state's rich heritage.

The event provided an excellent platform for students to enhance their analytical and writing skills while fostering a deeper appreciation of West Bengal's history and the contributions of one of its prominent leaders. The essays were evaluated on the basis of originality, historical accuracy, coherence of argument, and language proficiency.

After careful evaluation, Ms. Poulami Koley and Ms. Anushka Kundu, both students of Semester II, English Major, emerged as the winners of the competition. They were congratulated for their insightful presentations and excellent writing skills.

The Department of English extends its sincere appreciation to all the participants for their enthusiastic involvement and congratulates the winners for their outstanding achievement



The Paschimbanga Divas Celebration organized by City College, Kolkata - 9 began with Vande Mataram, followed by the seminar on the title "Birth of West Bengal and the Contribution of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee" delivered by Dr. Rajat Bhattacharya, Ex. Burdwan University, Department of Philosophy.

The program included opening remarks, dance performances, ceremonial lighting of the lamp - Pradeep Prajwalon, welcome address by the Principal DR Sital Prasad Chattopadhyay, brief speeches by the IQAC Coordinator DR Sujita Dutta and Anirban Manna (HOD, Department of Bengali), introduction of the speaker by Dr Sujita Dutta, vote of thanks by Saiful Anam Mir, and a quiz competition conducted by Krishnendu Das and Sayela Guha preceded by a speech from Balaram Karan

and a recitation by Sushanta Dhar. Before the dance performance, the Head of the English Department announced details of the essay competition organized by the department. The event concluded with Upanishad Stotro Path and a chorus of the National Anthem, with enthusiastic participation from all students along with teaching and non-teaching staff. We feel proud to celebrate West Bengal Day and honour its rich heritage. City College lights up as West Bengal Divas take the stage. Culture, pride, and pure joy in every moment. The entire programme was compered by Dr. Arunava Das, Assistant professor, Department of Bengali.



The divas' celebration ended as one, honouring the tricolour with ***Jana Gana Mana*** (National Anthem)

Department of History published a Wall Magazine, 20.06.2026

The History Department published a wall magazine on 20th June 2026 on the theme '**Historical Contribution of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee**', which highlighted his role in the formation of West Bengal and was appreciated by students and faculty alike.



Summer Internship Programme 2026, Department of Mathematics - 16.05.2026-31.05.2026

The Department of Mathematics organized 60 hours Summer Internship program for Semester IV students.

Topic: An Introduction to MATLAB Programming and its Applications

Duration: 60 Hours (from 16.05.2026 to 31.05.2026)

Participants: 19 students of Semesters IV and VI (Maths. Major and B.Sc. MDC Students) participated in the course.

Objectives of the activity: According to the curriculum laid by the Calcutta University, every student has to complete a summer internship course during his/her course of study. The Mathematics Department of City College took an initiative to organize a summer internship programme in 2026 on the theme "An Introduction to MATLAB Programming and its Applications".

Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To introduce participants to the fundamentals of MATLAB programming and its development

environment.

- To understand the use of MATLAB for numerical computation, data analysis, and mathematical modelling.
- To understand MATLAB's built-in mathematical functions and visualization tools for data analysis.
- To bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application.
- To enhance technical, analytical, and problem-solving skills through hands-on experience.
- To prepare participants for advanced courses and research work that require computational tools and programming. Resource Person: Prof. Syamsundar Dhara, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, City College Course Coordinator: Dr. Masiur Rahaman Sardar, Head & Assistant Professor of Mathematics, City College

Outcome of the activity: After completing the course, the participants learnt the MATLAB environment, interface, and basic programming concepts. During the course, they created many 2D and 3D mathematical models of various curves and surfaces. Various commands were introduced to solve mathematical problems and perform data analysis. Each participant was evaluated through a presentation and a written examination. Feedback was also collected from each participant on the course



Some glimpses of the activity

Summer Internship Programme 2026, Department of Botany - 15.05.2026-29.05.2026

The Department of Botany organized 60 hours Summer Internship program for Semester IV students.

15.05.2026 to 29.05.2026 – Summer Internship for Semester IV Botany Major students at **Central National Herbarium, AJC Bose Indian Botanic Garden, Botanical Survey of Indian, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Govt. of India)** on Integrative Plant Taxonomy using morphology studies, Herbarium Methodology and Digitization, Botanical Illustration and Molecular Techniques.

15.05.2026 – Three students of Semester IV of M.Sc. Botany of University of Calcutta have delivered seminar lecture at the Department of Botany, City College under a “**Social Outreach Programme**”,

the details of which are as follows:

Sl No Name Topic:

1. Chandrima Chakrabarty Identifying plant indicators of different heavy metals in west Bengal.
2. Dhruba Halder Assessing the impact of exotic plants in the Kolkata Metropolitan Area.
3. Prateek Riware Taxonomic identification and ethno-medicinal significance of selected locally available medicinal plants.

15.06.2026 – Six students of Semester IV of B.Sc Botany Major of the Botany Department, City

College have delivered seminar lecture on the following topics:

Sl No	Name	Roll No	Topic
1	Rahul Jana	241205	Introduction to Digital Herbarium
2	Tanmoy Mandal	241210	Plant Tissue Culture and their Techniques
3	Ayesha Af-sana	241302	Biodiversity and Conservation
4	Prasansa Bhakta	241304	Medicinal plants and their uses
5	Ananya Bera	241305	Economic Importance of Plants
6	Antara Mondal	241309	Ecology and Global Environmental Issues

ষাট-ঘণ্টা-ব্যাপী সামার ইন্টারশিপ নাট্য-বিষয়ক কর্মশালা-২০২৬ ১৯.০৫.২০২৬—০৩.০৬.২০২৬

সিটি কলেজ, বাংলা বিভাগ ও উলুবেড়িয়া ট্রান্স রোড থিয়েটার গ্রুপের যৌথ উদ্যোগে আয়োজিত সামার ইন্টারশিপের নাট্য-বিষয়ক কর্মশালা সম্প্রতি সম্পন্ন হল। ষাট-ঘণ্টা-ব্যাপী এই কর্মশালায় অংশগ্রহণ করেছিল মোট কুড়িজন ছাত্রছাত্রী। এই কর্মশালার শুভারম্ভ হয়েছিল ১৯ মে, ২০২৬। ৩ জুন, কর্মশালা-শেষে ছাত্রছাত্রীদের হাতে শংসাপত্র তুলে দেন সম্মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ ড. শীতলপ্রসাদ চট্টোপাধ্যায়। অনুষ্ঠানে উপস্থিত ছিলেন উলুবেড়িয়া ট্রান্স রোড থিয়েটার গ্রুপের কর্ণধার ড. পল্লব সরকার এবং সঙ্গীতা দত্ত। এছাড়াও উপস্থিত ছিলেন বাংলা বিভাগের ড. অরুণাভ দাস, মামণি মণ্ডল, সহেলী ঘোষ এবং ড. অনিবার্ণ মাল্লা। নাটক তো সমাজেরই দর্পণ। প্রথাগত পড়াশোনার বাইরে বেরিয়ে ছাত্রছাত্রীরা এই কর্মশালায় নিজেকে চিনেছে নতুন করে। ছোট ছোট মনের ভাব, মুহূর্তকে অভিনয় করে দেখিয়েছে তারা। মঞ্চকে কীভাবে ব্যবহার করতে হয়- দাঁড়ানো, কথা বলা, যাবতীয় আড়ম্বর কাটিয়ে দেহভঙ্গিমার যথাযথ প্রকাশ করতে শিখেছে তারা। পরবর্তী জীবনে আত্মপ্রতিষ্ঠায় এই পাঠ খুবই কার্যকরী হবে, নিঃসন্দেহে বলা যায়।



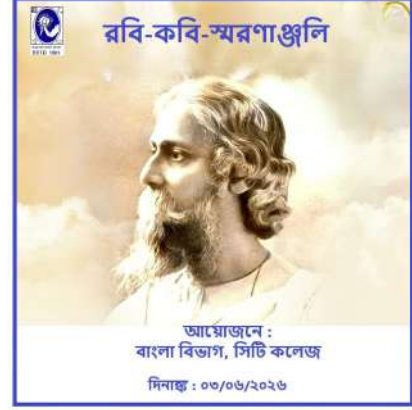


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৩ জুন ২০২৬, অনুষ্ঠিত হয় বাংলা বিভাগের সব ছাত্রছাত্রী নিয়ে এক হৃদয়-উৎসারী অনুষ্ঠান "রবি-কবি-স্মরণাঞ্জলি"। রবীন্দ্রনাথের প্রতিকৃতিতে মাল্যদান করে অনুষ্ঠানের শুভসূচনা করেন সম্মাননীয়

অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়।

নির্বাচনের কারণে কলেজ বন্ধ থাকায় সিটি কলেজ, বাংলা বিভাগের ছাত্রছাত্রীরা কবিগুরুর জন্মদিন পালন করার সুযোগ পায়নি এবার। ঐ দিন কিন্তু তাদের রাবীন্দ্রিক-নৃত্য-গান-কবিতা-আলোচনায় মুখরিত হয়ে উঠেছিল সিটি কলেজের N1 কক্ষ।



Observance of the 12th International Day of Yoga, 2026

CITY COLLEGE
102/1, Raja Rammohan Sarani, Kolkata-9
Notice: 18.06.2026

This is notified for information of all that according to an Order issued by Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal vide No. 189/2026 dated 14.06.2026, the 12th International Day of Yoga will be observed on 21st of June, 2026 (Sunday) across the Country to promote awareness regarding the Importance of Yoga for physical and mental well-being. The central programme for our state will be held at Red Road, Kolkata on 21.06.2026. The occasion shall also be observed from the Office- premises/Institution-premises.

In another letter issued from the Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of W.B. to the University Registrar and DPI, West Bengal vide No. 893(3)-EDN(U)/HED-12016(99)/30/2026-UNV SEC Dept. of HE Dated 16.06.2026 mentioning reference to the aforesaid Order of Chief Secretary about the subject, all educational Institutions have been requested to take necessary action about observance of International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2026 on 21.06.2026 (Sunday). This is to be treated giving top priority.

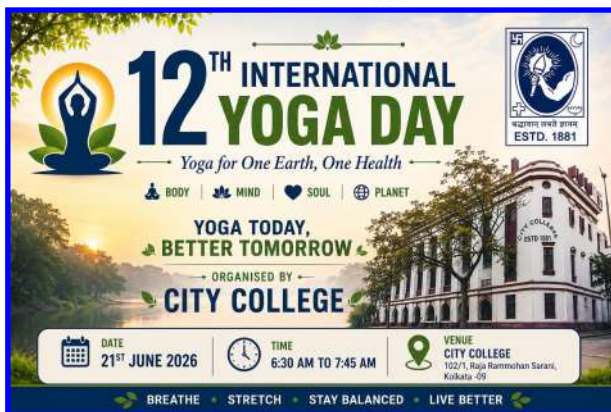
In this connection, as per the aforesaid Order dated 14.06.2026, all TS and NTS employees of the College including permanent, SACTs, Casual, fixed-remunerated, invitee teachers, etc shall observe the occasion by participating in the programme on 21.06.2026 (Sunday) from 6:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. at our College premises. As per above order, the attendance of all on this date and time will be considered mandatory.

All teaching & non-teaching staff and also students of the College are requested to attend the Yoga programme on 21.06.2026 (Sunday) at College premises from 6:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. positively vide Order No. 189/2026 dated 14.06.2026 (2nd paragraph).

HoDs of all departments and Head Clerk of the College shall ensure participation of all departmental faculties & maximum participation of students, and all NTS employees of the College, respectively.

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Notice Board, Depts. (S), Library, Student
Representative.

Sital Prasad Chattopadhyay
Principal
City College, Kolkata-9



The college courtyard came alive on 21st June 2026 as the institution proudly observed the 12th International Day of Yoga. With enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and non-teaching staff, the event reflected the collective spirit of harmony and wellness that yoga inspires. The session began promptly at 6:30 AM, conducted in alignment with the Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) and the guidelines of the My Bharat Yoga Sangam Portal. Participants engaged wholeheartedly in the practices, embracing yoga's timeless message of physical vitality, mental clarity, and balanced living. Addressing the gathering, the Principal, Dr. Sital Prasad Chattopadhyay highlighted yoga's profound role in cultivating resilience and promoting a healthy lifestyle amidst modern challenges. His words resonated deeply, reinforcing the importance of integrating yoga into daily

routines. The programme concluded at 7:45 AM with a vibrant group photograph, followed by refreshments that fostered camaraderie among the college community. The observance not only strengthened awareness of yoga's benefits but also encouraged sustainable wellness practices across campus. This year's celebration stood as a testament to the college's commitment to nurturing holistic well-being and inspiring every member of the community to embrace yoga as a way of life.

Some of the glimpses of the Yoga practice are shown below:



University of Calcutta Organized Paschimbanga Dibas, 19/06/2026

The University of Calcutta organized Paschimbanga Dibas on 19th June, 2026 at 12.00 noon at the Centenary Auditorium, College Street campus. All Principals, TICs, faculty members, and students were cordially invited to the programme.



Our Students' Achievements

Dr. Kutubuddin Molla : His Nobel Achievement

Dr. Kutubuddin Molla is a Senior Scientist in agricultural biotechnology at the ICAR–Central Rice Research Institute (CRRI), Cuttack, India. Before joining CRRI, he served as a scientist at the ICAR–NBPGRI, New Delhi. He earned his B.Sc. from City College, Kolkata, and his M.Sc. and Ph.D. from the University of Calcutta. He subsequently completed postdoctoral research at Pennsylvania State University, USA, as a Fulbright Fellow.

Dr. Molla's research focuses on precise genome editing for crop improvement using CRISPR-Cas, base editing, and prime editing technologies. He developed the world's first AI-designed genome editing tool for plants. His laboratory also pioneered the development of a compact TnpB genome editor as an alternative to Cas9 and Cas12a. These TnpB vectors are now being used in leading laboratories across the USA, China, South Korea, Belgium, Canada, Argentina, and in more than 25 laboratories across India. This innovation has been granted a patent.

His contributions to genome engineering and rice

improvement have earned several prestigious recognitions, including the Jawaharlal Nehru Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis Award (ICAR), the INSA Medal for Young Scientist (2020), and the Prof. Sushil Kumar Innovation Award (NBRI). He was recently selected as an INSA Associate Fellow (2025). He was also named a Next Generation Leader by Stanford University to help frame future guidelines for responsible biotechnology at the Spirit of Asilomar Summit.

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Dr. Kutubuddin Molla, Ph.D.
Senior Scientist
Agricultural Biotechnology (ICAR-CRRI)
Cuttack, Govt. of India.

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

1. Developed the World's first AI- designed Genome Editing Tool for Plants (2025).
2. Pioneered TnpB-based Indigenous plant genome editing tool.
3. INSA Associate Fellow (2025).
4. INSA Medal for Young Scientist (2020).
5. Next generation leader by Stanford University to help frame future guideline for responsible Biotechnology.

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World environment day 2026, 05/06/2026

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June 5, 2026 10:00 am

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- SPECIAL FILM SHOW**
A compelling film show that explores climate change challenges and solutions.
- GUIDED TOUR TO CLIMATE CHANGE GALLERY: 'ON THE EDGE'**
Explore the Climate Change Gallery: 'On the Edge' with expert guides and gain deeper insights into our changing planet.
- INTERACTIVE SESSION**
Share ideas, ask questions and be part of the solution.

PARTICIPANTS
College and University students are invited to be a part of this meaningful initiative.

WE PROMISE TO KEEP IT LOW CARBON. LOW WASTE.

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Announcement

Observance of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookherjee Fortnight, 01/07/2026 to 04/07/2026

Government of West Bengal
Education Directorate
Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kol-91

Memo No. ED-126/2026 Date- 17.06.2026

NOTIFICATION

All Heads of Institutions (Hds) of Government and Government-aided Colleges and Private Institutions are hereby requested to observe **Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee Fortnight** from 23 June to 6 July, 2026 marking his **Death Anniversary (23 June 2026)** and **Birth Anniversary (6 July 2026)** through suitable educational and commemorative activities.

The objective of the observance is to promote awareness of the life, works, writings, and contributions of **Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee** among students, teachers, and staff.

Institutions are instructed to undertake the following activities during the fortnight:

1. Adopt a suitable Bengali title/name ("ড. শ্যামপ্রসাদ মুখোপাধ্যায় স্মৃতি পক্ষ" etc.) for the observance initiative.
2. Organize at least **3-4 programmes** during the fortnight, such as:
 - o Memorial Lectures;
 - o Seminars;
 - o Essay Competitions;
 - o Debates;
 - o Reading Sessions on his writings and speeches;
 - o Exhibitions highlighting his life and contributions.
3. Develop and disseminate resource materials for use within the institution.
4. Explore archival materials available from the Directorate of State Archives.

All HIEs are instructed to ensure active participation of students and faculty members and to organize the programmes in a befitting manner.

A brief report on the activities conducted, along with geo-tagged photographs and relevant documents, may be maintained by the institution for record and future reference. **This may be treated as urgent and complied with accordingly.**

Sd/- Madhumita Manna
Director of Public Instruction
West-Bengal

Memo No. ED-126/1(5)/2026 Date- 17.06.2026

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action:-

- ✓ The Secretary in the Higher Education Department, Bikash Bhawan
2. The Senior Special Secretary (CG Branch), Higher Education Department, Bikash Bhawan
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4. Sr. P. S. to the Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department, Bikash Bhawan.
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M. Manna
Director of Public Instruction
West Bengal

City College
102/1, Raja Rammohan Sarani, Kolkata-9
Notice-29.06.2026

Subject: Observance of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Fortnight

In compliance with the letter received from the Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal, vide Memo No. ED-126/2026 Dated 17.06.2026, City College will observe **"The Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Fortnight"** as per the following programme schedule:

1. 01.07.2026 (Wednesday)

Event I : Display of Documents on Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee.

Time: 12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Venue: Central Library.

Event II : Remembering Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee: An enlightening Session.

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Venue: Room No. 5 (Ground Floor)

2. 02.07.2026 (Thursday)

Event: Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Memorial Lecture.

Topic: Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee's Role in the making of West Bengal: Historical Context, Political Strategy and Assessment.

Time: 2:00 P.M.

Speaker: Dr. Piyali Dan, Assistant Professor, Department of History, City College.

Venue: Room No.: 5 (Ground Floor).

3. 03.07.2026 (Friday)

Event: Exhibition, Screening & Reading Session from Writings and Speeches of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee.

Details: Photos, Books and Writings Exhibition; Screening and Reading Session organised by the Central Library, City College.

Time: 12:00 noon onwards

Venue: Room No. N 5 (2nd Floor).

4. 04.07.2026 (Saturday)

Event I: Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Memorial Lecture

Topic: Shyama Prasad Mukherjee: Prasangik Parjalochona.

Speaker: Dr. Anirban Manna, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Bengali.

Time: 12:00 noon Venue: Room No. 5 (Ground Floor)

Event II: Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Memorial Lecture

Topic: The Historic Role of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee as Vice Chancellor of Calcutta University (1934-1938), the youngest in the history of the University.

Speaker: Dr. Gargi Nag, Assistant Professor & Head of the Department of History, City College.

Time: 12:45 p.m. Venue: Room No. 5 (Ground Floor)

HoDs may also arrange different programmes separately from the Departments on life, education, political career and contribution of **Bharat Keshari Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee**.

Sital Prasad Chattopadhyay

Principal
City College, Kolkata-9



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VENUE: Department of Physiology, City College

**AWARDS FOR TOP PRESENTATIONS
CERTIFICATES FOR ALL**

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION & ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

- **Presentation Limit:** 7 minutes, followed by 3 minutes Q&A session.
- **Abstract Format:** Maximum 200 words; Font: Times New Roman; Font Size: Heading 14 points. Body text 12 points; 3 to 4 key words.
- **Registration & Abstract Submission through Google Form:**
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- **Last date for Abstract submission: 5th July, 2026.**



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SCIENTIFIC THEMES FOR STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

Select any one topic from the following approved focus areas

Topic 1	Iron Homeostasis and Anemia: Integrative Physiology of Oxygen Transport and Cellular Function
Topic 2	Biological Clocks and Human Health: Circadian Rhythms, Sleep Disorders, and Physiological Dysregulation
Topic 3	The Gut Microbiota-Host Axis: Physiological Regulation, Dysbiosis, and Human Disease
Topic 4	Stress Beyond the Mind: Psychoneuroendocrinology of Stress and Its Systemic Physiological Effects
Topic 5	Autoimmune Diseases: When Physiological Immune Defense Turns Pathological
Topic 6	Exercise as Medicine: Physiological Adaptations to Physical Activity in Health and Disease
Topic 7	Long COVID Syndrome: Unraveling the Persistent Physiological Sequelae Across Organ Systems
Topic 8	Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: Physiological Basis of Insulin Resistance and Multi-Organ Complications
Topic 9	Neurophysiology of Digital Living: How Excessive Screen Exposure Alters Brain Function, Cognition, and Behavior
Topic 10	Fast Food, Hypertension, and Cardiovascular Risk: Physiological Mechanisms Linking Modern Dietary Habits to Vascular Disease
Topic 11	Bronchial Asthma: Physiological Mechanisms of Airway Hyperresponsiveness and Remodeling
Topic 12	Chronic Kidney Disease: Disruption of Renal Homeostasis and Systemic Physiological Consequences
Topic 13	Obesity and Metabolic Syndrome: The Physiology of Energy Imbalance and Metabolic Dysfunction
Topic 14	Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS): An Integrative Disorder of Reproductive, Metabolic, and Endocrine Physiology
Topic 15	Screen Time, Sedentary Behavior, and the Emerging Epidemic of Lifestyle Disorders

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Research and Publications

Journal Articles Published by the students and faculties of the Department of English

An article has been published by Srinjini Basak, a student of Semester VI in the Journal, **Text and Thought: An Interdisciplinary Journal on Literature and Philosophy** in May, 2026.

Basak, Srinjini. "Gender Performativity and Economic Identity in Good Person of Szechwan". *Text and Thought: An Interdisciplinary Journal on Literature and Philosophy*, vol. 1, no. 1, May 2026, pp. 28-36, <https://www.alternativepublisher.org/ojs/index.php/tt/article/view/4>.

Another article has been published by the Head and Assistant Professor of Department of English, Subrata Biswas in collaboration with Rindhi Banerjee, a former student of the department in the same journal.

Biswas, Subrata and Rindhi Banerjee. "Economic Dependence and Patriarchal Marriage in Henrik Ibsen's A Doll's House and Ghosts". *Text and Thought: An Interdisciplinary Journal on Literature and Philosophy*, vol. 1, no. 1, May 2026, <https://www.alternativepublisher.org/ojs/index.php/tt/article/view/5>.

Retirement

Retirement Tribute to Professor Subrota Chaudhuri



Tribute to Professor Subrota Chaudhuri On the occasion of the Retirement Welfare Program organized by the Teacher's Council of City College on 14th June 2026, we gather to honor the remarkable journey of Professor Subroto Chowdhury, esteemed faculty member of the Department of Political Science, who retired on 30th June 2026 after decades of dedicated service.

The Teacher's Council expresses heartfelt gratitude for his invaluable service and wishes him health, happiness, and fulfillment in the years ahead. Professor Subroto Chowdhury's legacy will remain etched in the history of City College, reminding us that true education is not only about imparting knowledge but also about shaping character and inspiring lives.

Retirement Tribute to Professor Mitali Roy



It is both a privilege and an emotional moment to pay tribute to your remarkable journey as an educator.

Your teaching career, which concluded on 31st May 2026, has left an indelible mark on generations of students, colleagues, and the institution itself. You have been more than a teacher—you have been a mentor, a guide, and a source of inspiration. Your dedication to knowledge, your patience in nurturing young minds, and your unwavering commitment to excellence have shaped the academic spirit of City College.

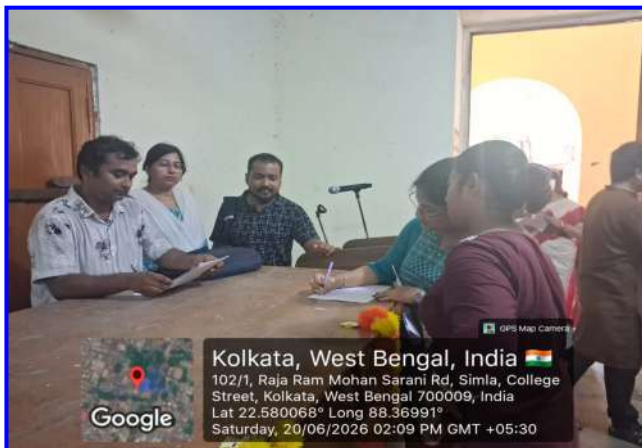
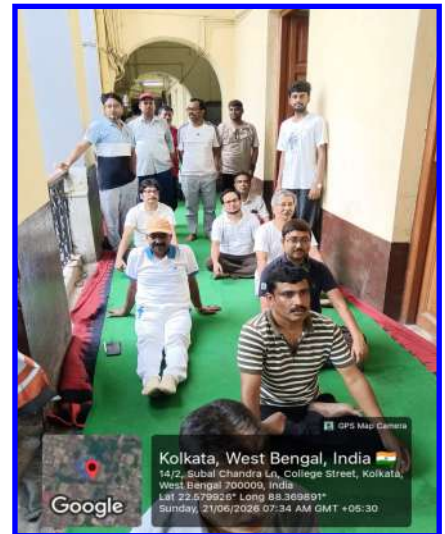
At the welfare program held on 14th May 2026, in Room 16 on the first floor, the presence of the entire college community—students, teaching staff, and non-teaching staff—was a testament to the love and respect you have earned. The program began with our Principal, Dr. S. Chattopadhyay, who eloquently reflected on your journey and contributions. His words captured what we all feel, that your legacy will continue to inspire long after your formal teaching days have ended.

Professor Roy, your warmth, wisdom, and passion for teaching have created memories that will endure in the halls of City College. You have touched countless lives, and your influence will continue to serve as a guiding light for both students and faculty.

We extend our deepest gratitude and heartfelt wishes as you step into this new chapter of life. May it be filled with joy, peace, and fulfillment.



Photo Gallery







City College Newsletter



APPEAL

Event news from different departments / committees / individuals are invited for inclusion in the Newsletter. Send such news to the Co-Ordinator, IQAC, City College. Email: iqac@citycollegekolkata.org/ librarian@citycollegekolkata.org

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