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সিটি কলেজের গভর্নিং বডির সম্মাননীয় সভাপতি ও প্রশাসক ড. কল্যাণ চক্রবর্তীর কলেজে প্রাণবন্ত উপস্থিতি ও তাঁকে স্বতঃস্ফূর্ত সংবর্ধনা-জ্ঞাপন

২৯ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০২৬, সিটি কলেজের অধ্যক্ষ, অধ্যাপক-অধ্যাপিকা, শিক্ষাকর্মী এবং ছাত্রছাত্রীরা স্বতঃস্ফূর্তভাবে বরণ করে নিলেন কলেজের গভর্নিং বডির সম্মাননীয় সভাপতি অধ্যাপক ড. কল্যাণ চক্রবর্তীকে। ড. চক্রবর্তী বর্তমানে পশ্চিমবঙ্গ সরকারের তথ্যপ্রযুক্তি ও ইলেকট্রনিক্স, বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি ও জৈবপ্রযুক্তি এবং খাদ্য প্রশিক্ষণ শিল্প ও উদ্যানপালন বিভাগের দায়িত্বপ্রাপ্ত মাননীয় মন্ত্রী তথা খড়দহ বিধানসভা কেন্দ্রের বিধায়ক। মূলত, কলেজের কিছু প্রশাসনিক কাজ, সেইসঙ্গে শিক্ষক-শিক্ষাকর্মী-ছাত্রছাত্রীদের সঙ্গে প্রারম্ভিক আলাপচারিতার জন্য এসেছিলেন মাননীয় সভাপতি। অথচ তাঁর এবং সিটি-কলেজ-পরিবারের সকল সদস্যের আন্তরিকতায় শেষপর্যন্ত এই সাক্ষাৎপর্বটি আনন্দময় সংবর্ধনা-সভায় রূপান্তরিত হয়।

শুধু তাই নয়, সিটি কলেজ (দুপুর), রামমোহন কলেজ (সকাল) এবং আনন্দমোহন কলেজ (সন্ধ্যা)- এই তিনটি কলেজেরই গভর্নিং বডির সভাপতি ড. কল্যাণ চক্রবর্তীকে আশ্রয় করে তিনটি কলেজের আত্মশক্তিধারার প্রিবেণী-সংগম ঘটেছিল।

সম্মাননীয় সভাপতির সংক্ষিপ্ত অথচ তাৎপর্যপূর্ণ বক্তব্যে অধিক গুরুত্ব পেয়েছে ছাত্রছাত্রীদের পঠনপাঠনের মানোন্নয়ন-প্রসঙ্গ। সমান্তরালে পাঠ্যক্রম শেষে ছাত্রছাত্রীরা যাতে জীবনে মনোনিবেশিত হতে পারে-সেই বিষয়টিকেও যথেষ্ট গুরুত্ব-সহকারে উল্লেখ করেন। এছাড়াও তিনি শিক্ষকদের মৈলিক গবেষণার ক্ষেত্রটিকে বিশেষ গুরুত্ব দিয়েছেন।

তিনটি প্রতিষ্ঠানেরই অধ্যক্ষ, শিক্ষক-শিক্ষিকা, শিক্ষাকর্মী এবং শিক্ষার্থীরা সম্মিলিতভাবে গভর্নিং বডির সম্মাননীয় সভাপতি ড. কল্যাণ চক্রবর্তীকে আগামীতে কলেজ পরিচালনা এবং কলেজের সার্বিক মানোন্নয়নে আন্তরিক সহযোগিতার প্রতিশ্রুতি বক্তব্য করেন।



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



With great joy and pride, I welcome all newly admitted students to City College for the academic session 2026–27. You are now part of a century-old educational institution in Kolkata. From the halls of this college, many learned and accomplished individuals received their education and became well-established pillars of our society. As you begin this new academic journey, I pray for your complete success in life.

At the same time, as we celebrate the auspicious festival of Durga Puja 2026, I extend my warmest wishes to all members of our college family — our teachers, non-teaching staff, and students alike. May the blessings of Goddess Durga bring prosperity, peace, and happiness to every household.

Wishing you all a very Happy Durga Puja 2026.

Place: Kolkata

Date: 01/10/2026

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সিটি কলেজ কেন্দ্রীয় গ্রন্থাগার ও সিটি কলেজ অভ্যন্তরীণ উৎকর্ষ নির্ণায়ক সমিতির যৌথ উদ্যোগে দ্বিভাষিক ও ত্রৈমাসিক নিউজলেটারের ১ম খণ্ড-৩য় 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 ৩য় 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।

অত্যন্ত আনন্দ ও গর্বের সাথে, আমরা ২০২৬-২৭ শিক্ষাবর্ষে সিটি কলেজে সদ্য ভর্তি হওয়া সকল শিক্ষার্থীকে অভ্যর্থনা ও স্বাগত জানাই, এবং ২০২৬ সালের পবিত্র দুর্গাপূজা উপলক্ষে আমি আমাদের কলেজ পরিবারের সকল সদস্য—শিক্ষক-শিক্ষিকা, শিক্ষাকর্মী এবং শিক্ষার্থীদের—আন্তরিক শুভেচ্ছা ও অভিনন্দন জানাচ্ছি। শক্তি ও ভক্তির এই উৎসব আমাদের অশুভ শক্তির বিনাশ ও শুভ শক্তির জয়ের কথা স্মরণ করিয়ে দেয় এবং ঐক্য, সম্প্রীতি ও অগ্রগতির পথে চলতে অনুপ্রাণিত করে। দেবী দুর্গার আশীর্বাদ প্রতিটি পরিবারে সমৃদ্ধি, শান্তি ও সুখ বয়ে আনুক এবং আমাদের এই শিক্ষাজন নিষ্ঠা ও পারস্পরিক সংহতির চেতনায় উত্তরোত্তর সমৃদ্ধ হয়ে উঠুক।

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।

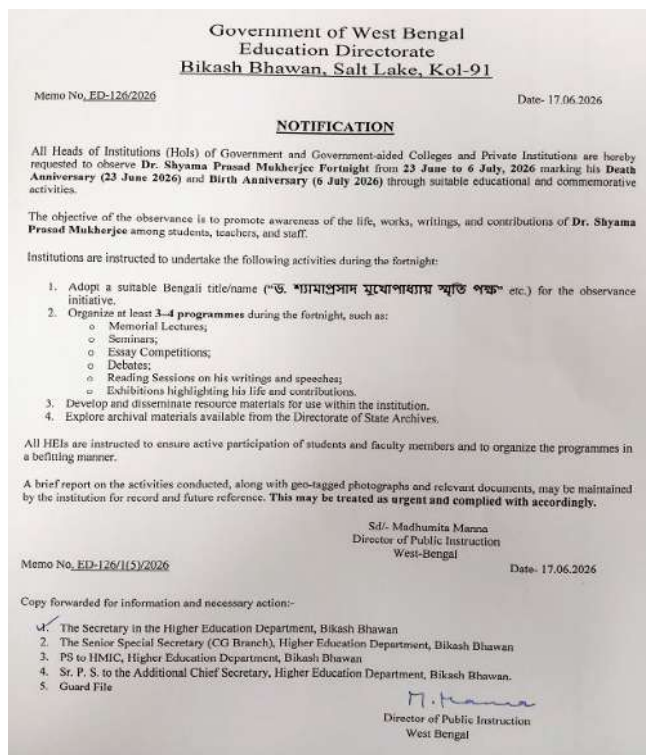
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Report on Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Fortnight was observed at City College from 1 July 2026 to 6 July 2026



City College
102/1, Raja Rammohan Sarani, Kolkata-9
Notice-29.05.2026

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: Prasangk 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.

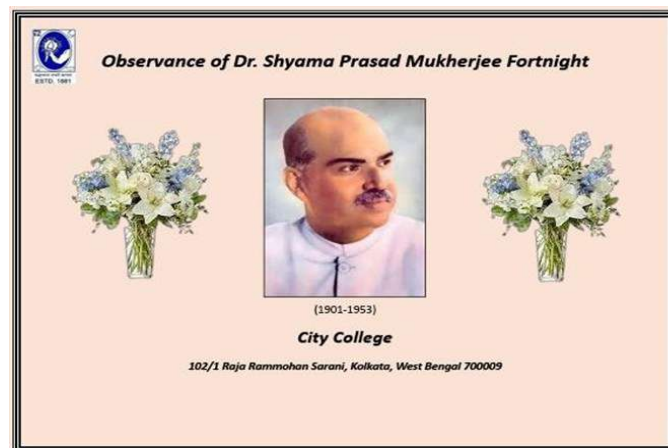
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Principal
City College, Kolkata-9



Report on the Celebration of the Birth Anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, 01.07.2026:

Following the guidelines issued by the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, City College organized a programme on 1st July 2026 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee. The programme commenced with a patriotic song, creating a solemn and inspiring atmosphere for the occasion. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of students, teachers, and non-teaching staff, making the celebration meaningful and vibrant. In his inaugural address, the Principal highlighted the remarkable contributions of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee to the political transformation and nation-building of India, both before and after Independence. He also emphasized Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee's pivotal role in shaping the political landscape of West Bengal and his enduring legacy in the history of modern India. On this occasion, the Central Library inaugurated a special seven-day exhibition showcasing the life, achievements, and multifaceted contributions of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee. The exhibition featured books, photographs, documents, and other informative materials to familiarize students and visitors with his life and work.



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The Librarian, Dr. Nitai Ray Chaudhuri, delivered a brief yet engaging address highlighting the significance of the exhibition and its educational value. Dr. Sujita Dutta, IQAC Coordinator, spoke on the continuing relevance of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee's ideals and vision in the contemporary socio-political context. Dr. Anirban Manna, Head of the Department of Bengali, proposed that books authored by Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, along with important publications on his life and contributions, be included in the collection of the City College Central Library to enrich its academic resources. The programme was efficiently compered by Dr. Arunava Das.

The day also marked the birth anniversary of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, the former Chief Minister of West Bengal. On this occasion, the speakers paid tribute to Dr. Roy and reflected on his invaluable contributions to the development of West Bengal and the nation.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, while the exhibition was announced to remain open for seven days, allowing students, faculty members, and visitors to explore and appreciate the life and legacy of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee. The event served as a meaningful tribute to two eminent personalities whose contributions continue to inspire future generations.



Lecture on "The Role of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee in the Formation of West Bengal: Historical Context, Political Strategy, and Assessment , 02.07.2026 :

Dr. Piyali Dan, Assistant Professor, Department of History, delivered a thought-provoking lecture on the topic, "The Role of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee in the Formation of West Bengal: Historical Context, Political Strategy, and Assessment." Drawing upon the historical realities of the period, she presented a comprehensive analysis of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee's political foresight, his close association with national leadership, and his significant role in the formation of West Bengal through well-reasoned historical arguments.



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Exhibition, Screening & Reading Session on the Life and Legacy of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, 03.07.2026 :

As part of the Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Smriti Paksha observance, City College successfully organized an Exhibition, Screening, and Reading Session on 3rd July 2026 at the Central Library. The programme featured a rare exhibition of photographs, books, and writings related to Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, followed by a screening and reading session highlighting his life, vision, and contributions. The event was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Nitai Roy Chowdhury and the dedicated efforts of the Central Library staff, whose meticulous curation showcased an



impressive collection of 18th & 19th century on Indian renaissance and nationalism in India related rare books and archival materials. The programme provided students and faculty with a valuable opportunity to explore the rich intellectual legacy of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee and was widely appreciated for its informative and scholarly presentation.



Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Memorial Fortnight Celebration , 04.07.2026 :

The programme was formally inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. Sital Prasad Chattopadhyay, who addressed the gathering with an inspiring inaugural speech. He highlighted the significance of commemorating Paschimbanga Divas and emphasized the importance of understanding the history, culture, and heritage of West Bengal. He also spoke about the remarkable contributions of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee to education and nation-building, encouraging students to uphold the values of knowledge, integrity, and service to society.



Dr. Gargi Nag, Department of History, delivered an insightful seminar highlighting the life and legacy of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee. She elaborated on his significant contributions to education, his vision for nation-building, and his role in shaping modern India. Through a historical perspective, she explained how his leadership and ideals continue to inspire generations.



Her informative presentation enriched the audience's understanding of his enduring legacy.

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Dr. Anirban Manna, Department of Bengali, presented a thought-provoking seminar on the life and contributions of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee. He discussed Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee's remarkable educational reforms, his commitment to national unity, and his invaluable service to the country. Drawing from literary and cultural perspectives, he emphasized the relevance of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee's ideals in contemporary society. His engaging lecture left the audience inspired and well-informed.



City College Organizes Seminar on "Rabindra Siksha-Chintar Uttaradhihar: Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee", 06.07.2026 :

The City College successfully organized a seminar titled "Rabindra Siksha- Chintar Uttaradhihar: Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee" on 6th July 2026 to



commemorate the educational vision and national

contributions of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee. The programme commenced at 12:00 PM under the guidance of the Chief Patron, Dr. Sital Prasad Chattopadhyay, Principal of City College.

The event began with the garlanding of the portrait of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, followed by Vande Mataram. The Principal delivered the welcome address, emphasizing the importance of preserving India's rich educational and cultural heritage. The resource person, Dr. Jyotirmoy Goswami, Retired Associate Professor, Department of Bengali, Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya, was then formally introduced to the audience.



In his special lecture, Dr. Goswami eloquently discussed how Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee inherited and carried forward Rabindranath Tagore's philosophy of education, highlighting his remarkable contributions to education, culture, and nation-building. The insightful session offered students and faculty a deeper understanding of Dr. Mookerjee's educational ideals and their continued relevance in contemporary society.

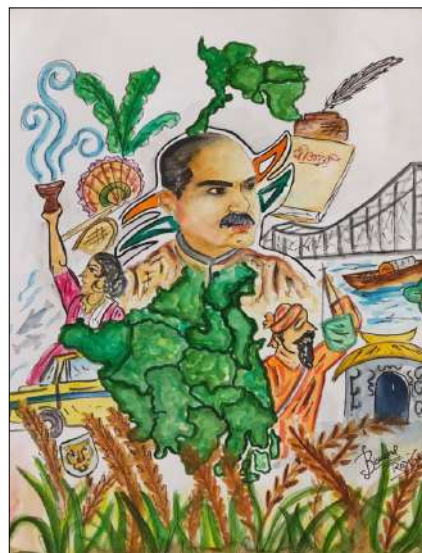


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The programme also featured a Quiz Competition, followed by a Prize Distribution Ceremony, where prizes were presented to the winners of the 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee programme, as well as to students who excelled in the Paschimbanga Divas events, including Quiz, Singing, Dance, Drawing, and Essay Writing competitions.



The event concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Balaram Karan, of City College, followed by Stotram Path and the singing of the National Anthem (Jana Gana Mana), marking the successful conclusion of the programme.



Artist: Biswarup Roy Gupta; Dept. of Physiology; Roll: 250824

An exhibition of Rare Books published during 18th and 19th century on Indian Renaissance and Nationalism in India, 03.07.2026-07.07.2026

The Exhibition of Rare Books Published during the 18th and 19th Century on Indian Renaissance and Nationalism in India, organized by City College Library from 03.07.2026 to 07.07.2026 at City College Library. The program was inaugurated as part of the 125th Birth Anniversary Celebrations of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee. The program began with Principal Dr. Sital Prasad Chattopadhyay garlanding the photograph of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee. Dr. Chattopadhyay say some valuable words on Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee's contribution to



India's political transformation and nation-building on 1940-1950 time period. After that, Librarian Dr. Nitai Roy Chowdhury said a few valuable words on Dr. Mookerjee's contribution. He



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also say some valuable words on "how to book digitization". He also shared step-by-step procedure of book digitization.

The exhibition show rare 18th and 19th-century books about the Indian Renaissance and early nationalist. In this program, teachers and students direct access these old books by own hand and feel to historical time-period.

The making the exhibition not only a commemorative program but also an educational milestone for our library and college.

Library Orientation program 2026 with Dept. of Bengali, 09.07.2026

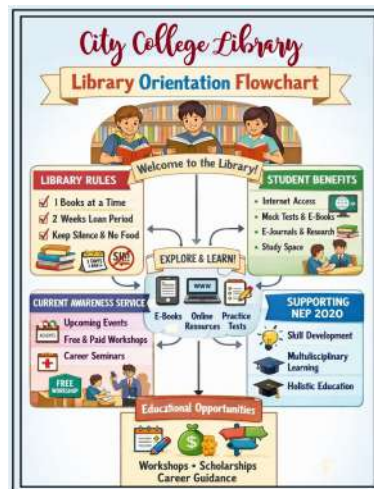
The "**Library Orientation program 2026**" commenced on 09.07.2026 at 12:00 PM under the guidance of the Librarian, Dr. Nitai Roy Chowdhury, and with the dedicated efforts of the City College Library staff.

The programme began with an introductory address by Dr. Anirban Manna, HOD of Department of Bengali, who formally welcome and introduce the newly joined students to the library. He briefly highlighted the importance of the library and its resources in students' life. Thereafter, Dr. Nitai Roy Chowdhury addressed the students, elaborating on the library's policies, rules, and facilities. His valuable guidance helped the newly joined students prepare for their academic studies. It also makes the best possible use of the library resources, which is also supported by "**Dr. S.R. Ranganathan' Library Five Laws.**"

The programme concluded on a positive note, with the students gaining a better understanding of the library facilities, services, and policies.



City College Library Orientation Flowchart

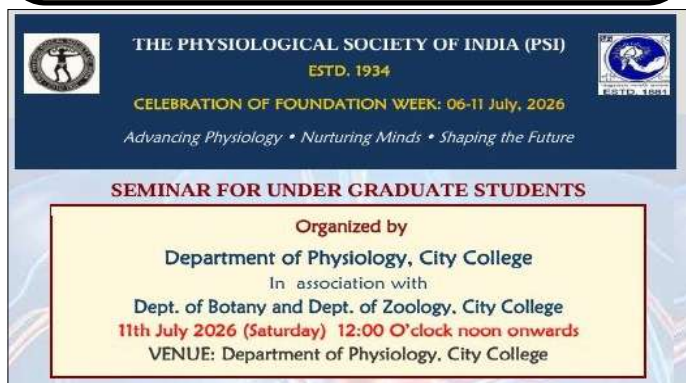


Attendance sheet

City College Central Library City College Library Orientation program 2026				
Dept. of Bengali				
Date: 09/07/26				
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2	Nitai Roy Chowdhury	Librarian	[Signature]	
3	Soumitra Chatterjee	Library Staff	[Signature]	
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The Undergraduate Seminar organized by the Department of Physiology, City College in association with Department of Botany and Department of Zoology, 11.07.2026



The Undergraduate Seminar organized by the Department of Physiology, in association with Department of Botany and Department of Zoology, was held on 11th July 2026 at Room No. 5 as part of the Physiological Society of India's Foundation Week.

The program commenced with an inspiring address by Principal, Dr. Sital Prasad Chattopadhyay, followed by the gracious presence of Dr. Arnab Chaudhuri, Dr. Pallab Sarkar, Dr. Sugata Das Kumar, Dr. Rupanjan Mukhopadhyay, Dr. Amitava Pal, Md. Mustakim Sk., Dr. Sanghamitra Pal, Sri Abhijit Dutta, along with teaching and non-teaching staff and enthusiastic students. With engaging scientific presentations and active participation of our students, the seminar was conducted smoothly and concluded successfully, marking a memorable academic event that strengthened interdisciplinary learning and student research culture.



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Report on Rabindra-Nazrul Jayanti on 20.07.2026



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Date: 14.07.2026

NOTICE

City College is going to celebrate Rabindra-Nazrul Jayanti on 20th July 2026 at City College.

All teaching and non-teaching staff who are interested in participating in any cultural performance are requested to kindly communicate with Dr. Arunava Das and Dr. Pramita Garai. Teaching and non-teaching staff are not required to fill out the Google Form.

Let us work together to make this celebration vibrant and memorable through enthusiastic participation from all sections of the college. Rabindra-Nazrul Rabindra-Nazrul

Krishnendu Das Arunava Das
Joint Conveners
Cultural Affairs Sub-Committee

Sital Prasad Chattopadhyay

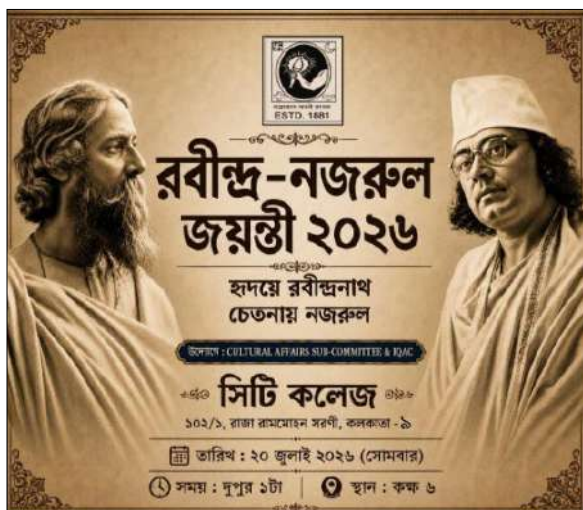
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City College organized a cultural programme to celebrate **Rabindra-Nazrul Jayanti** on 20 July 2026 at the college premises. The programme was organized to commemorate the rich literary and cultural legacy of Rabindranath Tagore and Kazi Nazrul Islam, two of Bengal's most celebrated literary and cultural icons.



The programme was hosted by Dr. Krishnendu Das and Dr. Arunava Das. The event commenced with a welcome address by the Principal, Dr. Sital Prasad



Report on PowerPoint Presentation by the Students of English Major, Semester IV - 23.07.2026

The Department of English, City College, Kolkata, organized a PowerPoint Presentation for the Students of English Major, Semester IV on 23rd July, 2026 as a part of Tutorial Examination. All the students participated and presented PPT on different topics from their syllabus and explained them. After each presentation, there was a Question-Answer session.

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



Report on "HPV Vaccination Awareness: For Him and Her" by Women's Cell - 08.08.26

CITY COLLEGE
102/1, Raja Rammohan Sarani, Kolkata-9
Notice: 06.08.2026

This is notified for information of all that the Women's Cell in collaboration with the IQAC of City College is going to organize a one-day Seminar on 08.08.2026 (Saturday) from 1:15 p.m. onwards in Room No. 16 on 1st floor on "HPV Vaccination Awareness". Dr. Dipanwita Banerjee, In Charge and Specialist in Gynaecological Oncology, Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata has kindly given her consent to be the Resource Person to deliver a talk on the topic 'HPV Vaccination: For Him and Her'.

The willing Semester Students, teaching & non-teaching staff of the College are requested to participate at the Seminar. The student-participants will be given attendance for attending the Seminar.

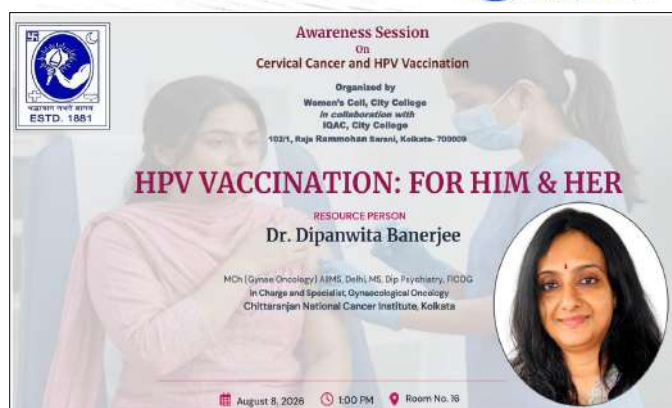
The Registration will be done on the day of the programme at 1 p.m. in Room No. 16. E-Certificates will be provided to the Student participants.

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The Women's Cell, in collaboration with the IQAC of City College, organized a one-day seminar on "HPV Vaccination Awareness" on 8th August 2026 (Saturday) at 1:15 p.m. in Room No. 16, 1st Floor of City College.

The seminar aimed to create awareness among students about the importance of HPV vaccination and its role in preventing HPV-related diseases. **Dr. Dipanwita Banerjee**, In-Charge and Specialist in Gynaecological Oncology at Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata, kindly consented to be the Resource Person for the seminar.

Dr. Dipanwita Banerjee delivered an informative talk on the topic "HPV Vaccination: For Him and Her." She discussed the significance of HPV vaccination for both males and females and highlighted the importance of awareness and preventive healthcare.

The session was beneficial for the participating students and provided them with valuable information regarding HPV vaccination.

E-certificates were provided to the student participants.

The programme ended with a vote of thanks to the resource person, Dr Dipanwita Banerjee, and all the people who participated in the seminar.

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Report On Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign 2026, on 9th August to 17th August 2026

CITY COLLEGE
102/1, Raja Rammohan Sarani, Kolkata-9
NOTICE-08.08.2026

This is for information of all that due to unavoidable circumstances the programme of 11.08.2026 (Tuesday) in City College that was scheduled to begin from 1:00 p.m. regarding Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign from 9th August to 17th August, 2026 vide notice dated 06.08.2026 has been rescheduled on the same date and venue from 2:00 p.m. Accordingly, the orientation programme & awareness Seminar by Speaker Prof. Siddhartha Majumdar will begin from 2:00 p.m. and Awareness Seminar on the topic 'Drug de-addiction and awareness against substance abuse' by Speaker Ms. Atrayee Chakraborty will begin from 3:00 p.m.

Siddhartha Majumdar

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Programme schedule:

1. Date: 09.08.2026 (Monday)

Tiranga Rally

Participation in the Tiranga Rally organised by the University of Calcutta. Participants: Teaching Staff, Non-teaching Staff and students. Time: 11 am. Meeting point: College Premises.

2. Date: 11.08.2026 (Tuesday)

Orientation Programme & Awareness Seminar

Organized jointly by IQAC and IQAC.

Orientation Programme:
Speaker: Prof. Siddhartha Majumdar
Time: 2:00 p.m.

Awareness Seminar

Topic: Drug de-addiction and awareness against substance abuse.
Speaker: Ms. Atrayee Chakraborty
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Room: B-1, 4

3. Date: 12.08.2026 (Wednesday)

Patriotic Cultural Programmes and Competitions

Collective singing of Vande Mataram.
Creative singing of Patriotic songs and other cultural performances.

Competitions

Tiranga Themed Rally and Artwork Competition, Essay Competition (Topic: Contribution of women freedom fighters to the Indian freedom movement), Drawing Competition, Quiz Competition.
Time: 11 am.
Room: B-1, 4

4. Date: 13.08.2026 (Thursday)

NCC and NSD Activities

Tiranga Rally inside and outside the College Campus, with patriotic songs and National Flag hoisting at Red Road (Charity Drive).

Participation in the Har Ghar Tiranga Digital Campaign: All students, T.S. and N.T.S. are requested to upload their selfies with the National Flag in the Official Har Ghar Tiranga Portal.
Time: 1:00 p.m. onwards.

1. Date: 11.08.2026 (Tuesday)

Flag Hoisting Ceremony

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Venue: College Campus.

Government of West Bengal, Independence Day Programme.

Participation is Solicited at Red Road, Kolkata.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Point: College Premises.

Campus Decoration

All students are requested to decorate the College campus with Tiranga Themed Banners and posters, Digital creative displays, Implication exhibition of freedom fighters, Tiranga Themed art work and word decorations.

For Further Information:

Regarding the cultural programme:
11th August, 2026
Dr. Pranita Sanyal

Regarding the programmes on other dates:
Prof. Tularam Singh
Prof. Anindita Majumdar

The whole-hearted cooperation and active participation of all teaching staff, non-teaching staff and students is earnestly solicited to make the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign a grand success.

Siddhartha Majumdar
Principal
City College, Kolkata-9

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Notice: 14.08.2026

The College will remain officially closed on Saturday, the 15th August, 2026 on account to Independence Day.

However, willing teaching, non-teaching staff and students are requested to come to the College in the morning to hoist the National Flag on this date.

The students, TS and NTS employees who have registered their names to participate in the program at Red Road are requested to arrive near College Main Gate by 7:00 a.m., as the reporting time at Red Road is 7:30 a.m., and accordingly the bus will leave from the College main gate between 7:00 and 7:10 a.m. heading towards the Red Road.

Siddhartha Majumdar

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In pursuance of the letter received from the Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal, vide Memo No. ED 161/2026 dated 28 July 2026, City College, Kolkata, observed the **Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign** from 9 August to 17 August 2026 with due respect, enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. The campaign aimed to strengthen the spirit of patriotism and encourage active participation of students and members of the college community in activities centred around the National Flag and the values of national unity and pride. The programmes were organised through the collaborative efforts of the IQAC, Cultural Affairs Sub Committee, NSS and NCC, with active participation of the Teaching Staff (TS), Non-Teaching Staff (NTS) and students.

10th August 2026 – Tiranga Rally:

The Teaching Staff, Non-Teaching Staff and students of City College participated in the Tiranga Rally organised by the University of Calcutta. The participation reflected the college community's commitment to the ideals of patriotism, national unity and respect for the National Flag.



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12 August 2026 – Patriotic Cultural Programme and Competitions:

A Patriotic Cultural Programme and various competitions were organised by the Cultural Affairs Sub-Committee and IQAC. The cultural programme included:

1. Collective singing of Vande Mataram;
2. Chorus singing of patriotic songs; and
3. Patriotic cultural performances by students.

The following competitions were also organised: Tiranga-themed Rangoli and Alpana Competition; Essay Competition on the topic “Contribution of Women Freedom Fighters to the Indian Freedom Movement” and Quiz Competition. The programmes provided students with opportunities to express their creativity and knowledge while fostering a deeper sense of patriotism and appreciation of India's freedom struggle.



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13 August 2026 – NCC and NSS Activities:

The NCC and NSS units of the College organised a Tiranga Rally inside and outside the college campus. Students and volunteers participated enthusiastically, carrying the National Flag and singing patriotic songs. Before the rally began, students performed a street play outside the main gate of the college to highlight the significance of Independence Day. The rally created an atmosphere of national pride and conveyed the message of unity, patriotism and respect for the National Flag.



14 August 2026 – Swachhata Abhiyan and Digital Campaign:

The NSS unit organised a Swachhata Abhiyan (Cleanliness Drive) as part of the campaign. Students and volunteers actively participated in maintaining cleanliness in and around the college premises. The college community also participated in the Har Ghar Tiranga Digital Campaign. Students, Teaching Staff and Non-Teaching Staff uploaded their selfies with the National Flag on the official Har Ghar Tiranga Portal, thereby extending the campaign to the digital platform and demonstrating their patriotic participation.



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15 August 2026 – Independence Day Celebration:

The College celebrated Independence Day with due solemnity and patriotic fervour. A Flag Hoisting Ceremony was organised at the College Campus in the presence of members of the college community. Members of the College also participated as spectators in the Independence Day Programme of the Government of West Bengal at Red Road, Kolkata. In addition, the College building was illuminated with Tiranga-themed lighting, creating a visually striking expression of national pride and commemorating the spirit of Independence Day.



Aishwarya Manna, Dept. of Botany, Sem 7, Roll:231304; secured the first position in the Essay Competition held on the occasion of the Har Ghar Tiranga programme. <https://shorturl.at/149Ko>

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Observation of National Librarians'

Day 2026 at City College Library — 12.08.2026

City College Library observed *the 134th birth anniversary of Dr. Shiyali Ramamrita Ranganathan*, the *Father of Library Science in India*, on 12th August 2026 at the City College Library.

As part of the observance, all library staff participated in an online programme organized through INFLIBNET. The programme provided an opportunity to remember and honour the outstanding contributions of Prof. (Dr.) Ranganathan to the field of Library and Information Science.

This year INFLIBNET theme of National Librarians' Day 2026, "***Libraries: Connecting People, Preserving Knowledge, Empowering the Future***," aptly highlights the transformative role of libraries in the contemporary world. The theme emphasizes the importance of libraries in connecting communities, preserving knowledge, supporting education and research, promoting innovation, and fostering lifelong learning.

The observation programme served as a heartfelt tribute to the remarkable legacy of Prof. (Dr.) Ranganathan.

E-certificates were provided to all participants by INFLIBNET.



Participation and Outcome :

The Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign at City College witnessed enthusiastic participation from the Teaching Staff, Non Teaching Staff, students, NSS volunteers and NCC cadets. The diverse programmes provided opportunities for the college community to participate in cultural, academic, social and digital activities associated with the campaign. The campaign successfully promoted awareness about the significance of the National Flag and reinforced the values of patriotism, national unity, civic responsibility and respect for the nation among students and members of the college community.

Conclusion :

The Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign 2026 was observed at City College with active participation and collective enthusiasm. The successful organisation of rallies, cultural programmes, competitions, NSS and NCC activities, cleanliness drive, digital campaign, Independence Day celebration and Tiranga-themed illumination of the college building reflected the College's commitment to fostering patriotism and national consciousness among its students and staff. The programmes were conducted in a spirit of unity, dignity and respect for the National Flag, making the campaign a meaningful and memorable institutional observance.



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Celebration of Anti-Ragging Week on 12th August 2026

Anti-Ragging Week was observed on 12th August 2026 in the college premises with a rally aimed at creating awareness among students about the harmful effects of ragging and promoting a safe, respectful, and friendly college campus environment.

The programme was graced by the presence of the Principal, Dr. Sital Prasad Chattopadhyay, Vice-Principal, Dr. Mahitosh Gayen, Sri Kalyan Samajpati, Dr. Arindam Rana, Sri Abhijit Dutta, Sri Soumendra Laha, Sri Pintu Choudhury, Sri Asit Bhattacharya, and other teaching and non-teaching staff along with our college students.

Through slogans and awareness messages, the participants highlighted the importance of maintaining discipline, dignity, mutual respect, and harmony within the college campus.

The rally successfully conveyed the message that *ragging has no place* in an educational institution and that every student has the *right to study in a safe and supportive environment*.

Celebration of Rakhi Bandhan Utsav at Nazrul Mancha on 28th August 2026

City College celebrated *Rakhi Bandhan Utsav* at Nazrul Mancha on 28th August 2026 with great enthusiasm and joy. The programme was attended by the Principal, Dr. Sital Prasad Chattopadhyay, Sri Tularam Singha, Dr. Kalyan Samajpati, Dr. Arunava Das, Sri Avijit Dutta, Dr. Debasis Sardar, along with the teaching staff and students of the college.

All the students and teaching staff started their journey to Nazrul Mancha by bus from the College main gate.

The participants joined the celebration with great enthusiasm and actively took part in the *Rakhi Bandhan Utsav*. The occasion reflected the values of love, unity, friendship, brotherhood, and social harmony.

Both students and teachers enjoyed the celebration wholeheartedly, creating a joyful and memorable atmosphere.



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Celebration of Sanskrit Divas on 29th August, 2026

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102/1, Raja Rammohan Sarani, Kolkata-9
NOTICE-28.08.2026

This is notified for information of all that as per directive of Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal vide no. 1409(31)-Edn(U) dated 27.08.2026, the Sanskrit Department and Cultural sub-Committee in collaboration of IQAC of City College have decided to organize Programmes that include Prayer Assembly (collective singing of Vande Mataram), recitation of Sanskrit Dhyaey Mantra and Subhashita and other Sanskrit Mantras, etc. tomorrow (i.e. 29.08.2026) in Room No. 6 of City College from 1:30 p.m. onwards for the purpose of observing **Sanskrit Divas**.

The Examination Sub-Committee is requested to relieve those teacher-performers who have invigilation duty, if any and if they require, and who will directly take part in organising the above events from the beginning of the College.

All teaching and non-teaching staff and students of the College are requested to participate as audience members and to help with the events.

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(29/08/2026)

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(Noon: 1:30 pm)

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सिद्धिहाविद्यालयस्य ५ नं कक्षा:
(Room no: 5)

ड. श्रीवल्लभाचन्द्रप्रसादायः
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Sanskrit Divas was celebrated on 29th August 2026 at Room No. 6 of City College with great enthusiasm and academic spirit. The programme organized by Sanskrit Dept. and Cultural sub-committee in collaboration of IQAC of City College.

The programme was graced by the presence of the Principal, Dr. Sital Prasad Chattopadhyay, Vice-Principal, Dr. Mahitosh Gayen, Sri Kalyan Samajpati, Dr. Rupali Murmu, Sri Subhadeep Roy, Mrs. Anamika Mukherjee, Dr. Partha Karak, Dr. Aditya Kant Ghising, Dr. Arunava Das, Sri Pintu Choudhury, Sri Asit Bhattacharya, other teaching and non-teaching staff and our students.

In this programme Dr. Rupali Murmu delivered an insightful speech on Indian Sanskrit, highlighting the rich heritage, cultural significance, and enduring contribution of Sanskrit to Indian civilization. And also other distinguished speakers also shared their valuable thoughts on the importance of Sanskrit and its relevance in contemporary society.

The programme was further enriched by the enthusiastic participation of our students, who presented beautiful dance performances and songs. Their performances added colour and cultural vibrancy to the celebration.

The programme concluded successfully with active participation and appreciation from all present, making the celebration of Sanskrit Divas a meaningful and memorable occasion.



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The NSS and IQAC of City College, in collaboration with Amherst Street Police Station, organized a seminar on “Drug Abuse”, 17.09.2026

CITY COLLEGE
102/1, Raja Rammohan Sarani, Kolkata-9
Notice:16.09.2026

This is notified for information of all that NSS and IQAC, City College in collaboration with the Amherst Street Police Station have decided to organize a Seminar on “Drug Abuse” tomorrow, i.e. 17.09.2026 (Thursday) from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Room No. 6 on ground floor. An expert in the Narcotic Cell of Detective Department has given his kind consent to be the Speaker in this Seminar.

The Semester I, V and VII students present in the College and willing teaching & non-teaching staff of the College are requested to participate at the Seminar. The student-participants will be given requisite attendance for attending the Seminar.

All classes and normal office works will remain suspended tomorrow (17.09.2026) temporarily from 1:40 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. to enable all students & willing teaching and non-teaching staff of the College to participate at the Seminar. They are requested to be present in the room by 2:00 p.m. positively.

Normal classes of Semester I, V & VII and office works will resume as usual from 3:00 p.m.

Copy to: IQAC, V.P., Bursar, Office, Staff Room,
Notice Board, Depts. (5), Library, Student
Representative.

Sital Prasad Chattopadhyay

Principal
City College, Kolkata-9



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The NSS and IQAC of City College, in collaboration with Amherst Street Police Station, organized a seminar on “Drug Abuse” on 17th September 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in Room No. 6 of City College.

This programme aims to create awareness for students about the dangers of drug abuse and its destructive impact on individuals, families, and our community.

The programme was attended by the Principal, Dr. Sital Prasad Chattopadhyay, Dr. Sujita Datta Ghosh, Dr. Masiur Rahaman Sardar, Sri Sandipan Das, other teaching and non-teaching staff, and a large number of students.

Officers from Amherst Street Police Station were present at the seminar and delivered informative speeches on drug abuse. They highlighted the dangers associated with drug addiction, its impact on physical and mental well-being, and the importance of awareness, prevention, and responsible choices among young people. Principal, Dr. Sital Prasad Chattopadhyay, addressed the gathering and spoke about the importance of educating students about the harmful effects of drugs.

The seminar was informative and meaningful, and the students participated with interest and enthusiasm. The programme was successfully conducted with the active cooperation of the NSS, IQAC, Amherst Street Police Station, teaching and non-teaching staff, and students of the college.

The seminar concluded with a positive message to the students to stay away from drug abuse and contribute towards building a healthy and drug-free society.



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Library Statistics, July - September, 2026

Months	Newly added books	Footfall in Library
July	0	679
August	3	407
September	38	442

Celebration of the Birth Anniversary of Ananda Mohan Bose, Founder of City College

City College
102/1, Raja Rammohan Sarani, Kolkata-9
Notice-21.09.2026

As per Govt. of West Bengal Notification vide no. 3479-F(P2) dated 16.09.2026, the College will remain closed on **22.09.2026 (Tuesday)** on account of "Karam Puja".

The College will also remain closed on **23.09.2026 (Wednesday)** on account of Birthday of **Ananda Mohan Bose**, the founder of City College.

Copy to: IQAC, Vice Principal, Bursar, Office
Notice Board, Staff Room, Depts. (5),
Library, Student representative.

Sital Prasad Chattopadhyay
Principal
City College, Kolkata-9



City College commemorated the birth anniversary of its founder, Ananda Mohan Bose, on 23 September 2026, in remembrance of his enduring contribution to education and the establishment of City College.



City College Celebrated Birth Anniversary of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, 26/09/2026

City College celebrated birth anniversary of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar on 26th September 2026 at the City College Library.

The event started by Principal, Dr. Sital Prasad Chattopadhyay, who highlighted Vidyasagar's remarkable contributions to education, social reform, and the upliftment of society. After that, Dr. Pallab Sarkar presented a philosophical discussion on Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar's life and work.

In this program actively participated our distinguished faculty members Vice-Principal Dr. Mahitosh Gayen, Sri Sandeep Prasad, Sri Soumendhra Laha, Md. Mahfuzur Rahman Mullick, Dr. Partha Karak, Dr. Pampa Guha, Sri Syamsundar Dhara, Sri Uttam Kr. Bera, Sri Atanu Sarkar, Sri Asit Bhattacharya, Sri Pintu Choudhury, Sri Kalyan Bhadra, Sri Debdeep Majumder, Sri Sourav Kanti Das and other teaching and non-teaching staff, and students made celebration vibrant and memorable.



জোড়াসাঁকো ঠাকুরবাড়ি পরিদর্শনে, বাংলা বিভাগ সিটি কলেজ



সিটি কলেজকে কেন্দ্র করে দেড়-দু'কিমি ব্যাসার্ধের বৃত্তের মধ্যে যে-সকল মহামানব জন্মগ্রহণ করেছেন তাঁরা একসময় সমগ্র ভারতবর্ষ শাসন করেছেন... নবজাগরণে, রাজনীতি-সমাজ-ধর্ম-সংস্কারে, সাহিত্য-সংস্কৃতিতে। সিটি কলেজ, বাংলা বিভাগের ছাত্রছাত্রীরা এর আগে স্বামী বিবেকানন্দের বাড়ি পরিদর্শন করে সমৃদ্ধ হয়েছিল। আজ তারা গিয়েছিল জোড়াসাঁকো ঠাকুরবাড়ি পরিদর্শনে। দুর্যোগের মধ্যেও এই শিক্ষামূলক ভ্রমণে ২৬ জন ছাত্রছাত্রীর স্বতঃস্ফূর্ত অংশগ্রহণ সত্যিই আশাব্যঞ্জক। বাংলা বিভাগের ৬ জন শিক্ষকেরই সক্রিয় উপস্থিতি ছাত্রছাত্রীদের উৎসাহিত করেছে। যে-সাহিত্যিক সবার হৃদয়ে সতত জাগ্রত, তাঁর গৃহ পরিদর্শন, আঁতুড়ঘর থেকে শেষ নিঃশ্বাস ত্যাগ করেছিলেন যে-ঘরে সে-সব প্রত্যক্ষ করে, ঠাকুরবাড়ির অন্দরমহলের একনিষ্ঠ অন্বেষণে আমাদের ছাত্রছাত্রীরা যারপরনাই বিস্মিত, আনন্দিত, প্রাণিত। পরবর্তীতে ছাত্রছাত্রীরা রবীন্দ্রনাথকে আরো জানাবে, পর্যবেক্ষণ করবে, অধ্যয়ন করবে। আজ প্রথম থেকে শেষপর্যন্ত



ছাত্রছাত্রীদের সুশৃঙ্খল ব্যবহার আমাদের মুগ্ধ করেছে। ঠাকুর-দর্শনে আমাদের রবীন্দ্র-প্রীতি জাগ্রত হলো আরও।



Botanical Excursion for Academic Session 26-27, Organized by Botany Dept.

The Department of Botany organized a series of botanical excursions during the academic session 2026–2027 between July and August 2026 to bridge classroom learning with field experience. The Department of Botany organized botanical excursions for Fourth-Year students to provide practical exposure to plant diversity, systematic botany, paleobotany, and palynology. The excursions offered students an opportunity to connect classroom learning with field-based observations.

The students visited the Indian Museum (23 July 2026), Mini Sundarban, Taki (14 August 2026), Suvas Sarobar (17 August 2026), Rabindra Sarobar (18 August 2026), and AJC Bose Indian Botanic Garden, BSI, Howrah (20 August 2026). Details are below:

Date	Class / Year	Course Name	Place of visit
23.07.26	4 Year BOTM DSCC 7	PALEOBOTANY AND PALYNOLOGY	INDIAN MUSEUM
14.08.26	4 Year BOTM DSCC 2 4 Year BOTM DSCC 1	SYSTEMATIC BOTANY PLANT DIVERSITY	MINI SUNDARBAN, TAKI, 24 PARGANAS (N)
17.08.26	4 Year BOTM DSCC 1 4 year ZOOM MN 1 3 Year MDC MBOT CC 1	PLANT DIVERSITY	SUVAS SAROBAR
18.08.26	4 Year BOTM DSCC 2 4 Year ZOOM MN 2 3 Year MDC MBOT CC 2	SYSTEMATIC BOTANY	RABINDRA SAROBAR
20.08.26	4 Year BOTM DSCC 1 4 year BOTM DSCC 2 4 Year ZOOM MN2 3 Year MDC MBOT CC2	PLANT DIVERSITY SYSTEMATIC BOTANY	AJC BOSE INDIAN BOTANIC GARDEN, BSI, HOWRAH

Students from different years and courses actively participated in these visits. The excursions helped them observe plants in different environments, develop plant identification skills, and connect classroom knowledge with practical field experience.

Participation of Faculty and Students in Workshops and Training Programs 2026

The Department of Botany actively encouraged students and faculty members to participate in various workshops and training programmes during the academic session 2026–2027. These programmes provided opportunities for academic enrichment and practical exposure in emerging areas of botanical science.

A workshop on Natural Resource Management was attended by Dr. Partha Karak and Dr. Sachina Yonzone at Bethune College on 17 August 2026. A Plant Biotechnology workshop was attended by Smt. Saayela Choudhury at Lady Brabourne College from 23–24 September 2026. In addition, Semester VII Botany Major students participated in a Training Programme on Plant Biotechnology at Guru Nanak Institute of Science & Technology from 24 August to 5 September 2026.

Details are below:

Date	Workshop/ Training	Where Held	Attended by
17.08.26	Natural Resource Management	Bethune College	Dr. Partha Karak Dr. Sachina Yonzone
23.09.26 – 24.09.26	Plant Biotechnology	Lady Brabourne College	Smt. Saayela Choudhury
24.08.26– 05.09.26	Training on Plant Biotechnology	Guru Nanak Institute of Science & Technology	Sem VII Botany Major Students

These programmes enhanced the participants' knowledge and practical skills and contributed to their academic and professional development.

Department of Botany organized a Student Seminar on 28 September 2026

The Department of Botany organized a student seminar on 28 September 2026, featuring a range of interesting and contemporary topics in plant and fungal sciences. Details are below:

Bineet Sengupta	Semester Vii/ 231203	Plant Carnivory: Nature's Green Predators
Aishwarya Manna	Semester Vii/ 231301	Zombie Fungi: Nature's Mind Controller
Ritika Roy	Semester Vii/ 231301	Fungal Biotechnology
Hrittika Kundu	Semester Vii/ 231301	Melissopalynology – Detecting Food Fraud

The seminar provided students with an opportunity to explore diverse areas of botany and develop their academic presentation and scientific communication skills.

দেয়ালপত্রিকা 'প্রবাহ'-এর উদ্বোধন ও শিক্ষক দিবস উদ্‌যাপন বাংলা বিভাগ, ৩০ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০২৬

বীজ মাটির অন্তরে থেকেও বুঝতে পারে সবকিছু। একটু স্নেহমাটি ভালোবাসা-জল, মায়া-রোদ পেলে জন্ম নেয় সবুজ-সুন্দর। তারপর শরতের মেদুর হাওয়ায় ফোটে দোপাটি, কাশফুল। আকাশে পেঁজাতুলোর মতো মেঘের বিচরণ। পাঁজি না দেখেও তখন বলে দেওয়া যায় পুজোর বেশি দেরি নেই আর। ঠিক এই সময়েই আজ প্রকাশিত হল সিটি কলেজ, বাংলা বিভাগের ছাত্রছাত্রীদের দ্বারা সৃজিত দেয়ালপত্রিকা "প্রবাহ" (২০২৬)। একইসঙ্গে তারা পালন করল শিক্ষকদিবস। একটি রুচিশীল মনোমুগ্ধকর আবহে নৃত্য-গীতে স্যার-ম্যাডামদের শ্রদ্ধা জানাল বাংলা বিভাগের ছাত্রছাত্রীরা। প্রদীপ প্রজ্জ্বলনের মাধ্যমে আজকের অনুষ্ঠানের শুভ সূচনা করে দেয়ালপত্রিকা উন্মোচন করেন কলেজের সম্মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ ড. শীতলপ্রসাদ চট্টোপাধ্যায়। বিভিন্ন বিভাগের অধ্যাপক, অধ্যাপিকা, শিক্ষাকর্মী বন্ধুরাও উপস্থিত থেকে এই অনুষ্ঠানের গৌরব-গরিমা বৃদ্ধি করেছেন। দেয়ালপত্রিকা-সৃজন, সাংস্কৃতিক অনুষ্ঠানে অংশগ্রহণ করে বিভাগের ছাত্রছাত্রীরা নিজেদের গড়ে তুলুক। সৃজনশীলতায় ঋদ্ধ হোক তাদের ভবিষ্যজীবন।



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Announcement

The One-Day National Conference on 'Integrating Indian Knowledge System in Higher Education'

The *Vidya Bharati Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan (VBUSS)*, West Bengal, in collaboration with the *University of Calcutta*, is organizing a One-Day National Conference on 'Integrating Indian Knowledge Systems in Higher Education' on 3rd October 2026, wherein the book "Bharat Boudh IKS (Bengali Edition)" will be launched.

একদিবসীয় জাতীয় আলোচনাচক্র
উচ্চশিক্ষায় ভারতীয় জ্ঞান পরম্পরা: সময় ও অন্তর্ভুক্তি
~আয়োজক~
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ড. সুহেন্দু মন্ডল

One-Day National Conference on
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West Bengal
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and A Book Launch Program
Bharat Boudh IKS (Bengali Edition)
an initiative by Vidya Bharati Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan and Kitabwala

Date: 3rd October 2026
Venue: Centenary Auditorium, University of Calcutta
Kolkata 700073

Institutional Registration Link
<https://forms.gle/3Whxm99XDrdtdk6aF7>
Last Date 25 September 2026

Convener: PROF. RAJESH KUMAR SAHA Mob: 9474463845
Co-Convener: DR. SUKHENDU MANDAL Mob: 8509141790



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14th Blood Donation Camp For Thalassaemic Children will be Organized by Birati Ichhedana Society, Kolkata. In association with Department of Zoology, City College

The 14th Blood Donation Camp, organised in aid of children suffering from thalassemia, will be organised through the initiative of the Birati Ichchedana Society, Kolkata, in collaboration with the Department of Zoology, City College, and the Rotary Club of Calcutta Jadavpur. The blood collected during the camp will be handed over to the Maniktala Central Blood Bank.

The event will be held on 04.10.26 at the Thalassaemic Guardians Association on Nimtala Ghat Street from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The enthusiastic participation of college students, faculty members, and members of the general public will add a new dimension to this noble social initiative, bringing a ray of hope to the lives of children affected by thalassemia and contributing meaningfully to the cause of community welfare.



Interested individuals can fill out the Google Form

<https://forms.gle/PIAysEeKGWfTUPW9A>

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Location: Thalassaemic Guardians Association, 58
Nimtala Ghat Street, Kol-6.

(LANDMARK: GYAN BHARATI SCHOOL)

The City College Family going to announce the “Agamani – Students’ Freshers”, on 10th and 11th October 2026 at the City College premises

Following our cherished tradition, the City College Family is delighted to announce the organization of “Agamani – Students’ Freshers”, to be held on 10th and 11th October 2026 at the City College premises.

The event aims to provide a vibrant platform for cultural exchange and interaction among students from various educational institutions across West Bengal.

We cordially invite you to grace this occasion with your esteemed presence and active participation. Your valuable support and enthusiastic involvement will undoubtedly contribute to making Students’ Freshers a grand and memorable celebration.



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Our Students' Achievements

The Inter - College Quiz Competition Contest organized by the Raja Rammohan Roy Memorial Museum , 20.08.2026

We are delighted to announce that our students of the Department of History participated in a Inter - College Quiz Competition organized by the Raja Rammohan Roy Memorial Museum on 20th August 2026.

They secured the First position in this Quiz Competition on Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee and the Contemporary History of India. The students of the Department of History, City College visited the Raja Rammohan Roy Memorial Museum on 20th August 2026 and there, they have gathered knowledge about life history and achievements of the 'MorningStar' of our 19th century

Bengal Renaissance. They have enjoyed this field study. It also enhanced their knowledge about Museum and archives which is also a very important part of their syllabus. HOD Dr. Gargi Nag accompanied and guided them in this endeavor.

Heartiest congratulations to our talented students for this remarkable achievement! Their dedication, knowledge, and teamwork have brought great pride to the Department and the institution.



Retirement

Retirement Tribute to Professor (Dr.) Madhumita Deb Roy Barman

The Teacher Council of City College organized a Retirement Tribute Programme in honour of Professor (Dr.) Madhumita Deb Roy Barman, Department of Sanskrit, City College, on 31st July 2026 at Room No. 16.

The programme commenced with the gracious presence of our Principal, Dr. Sital Prasad Chattopadhyay, who formally inaugurated the programme and delivered a few words in appreciation of Dr. Madhumita Deb Roy Barman's valuable service, dedication, and contribution to the institution. Following the Principal's address, Dr. Rupali Murmu shared her thoughts and expressed her heartfelt appreciation for the retiring teacher. Several other members of the teaching and non-teaching staff also spoke on the occasion, recalling their experiences and extending their warm wishes for Dr. Madhumita Deb Roy Barman's retired life.



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The programme provided an opportunity for colleagues to express their gratitude and respect for her dedicated service to the Department of Sanskrit and City College. The warm and cordial atmosphere reflected the affection and esteem in which she is held by the college community.

The Retirement Tribute Programme was conducted successfully and concluded on a cordial and memorable note. The Teacher Council conveyed its sincere wishes to Professor (Dr.) Madhumita Deb Roy Barman for a happy, healthy, and fulfilling life after retirement.



Retirement Tribute to Librarian Dr. Nitai Raychoudhary

The City College Library Staff organized a retirement programme in honour of Dr. Nitai Raychoudhary, Librarian, City College, on 21 July 2026 at the City College Library and also The Teacher Council of City College also organized a Retirement Tribute Programme on 31 July 2026 at Room No. 16.

The Teacher Council programme was inaugurated by our respected Principal, Dr. Sital Prasad Chattopadhyay, who shared his thoughts and appreciation for Dr. Raychoudhary's long and dedicated service. Other teaching and non-teaching staff members also shared their memories and expressed their heartfelt appreciation. The programme was conducted successfully in a warm and cordial atmosphere.

Dr. Nitai Raychoudhary joined City College as Librarian on 2 July 1993 and concludes his remarkable service on 31 July 2026. During more than three decades at the institution, he made significant contributions to the development and modernization of the City College Library.

One of his notable achievements was the establishment of the first digital library system, which expanded access to academic resources for students and faculty. He also introduced *Koha library automation software*, helping the library move towards partially automated services and improving cataloguing, circulation, and information access.

Dr. Raychoudhary also played an important role in the preservation of rare and old books. Under his guidance, the library developed an archival collection that safeguards valuable historical and scholarly resources for future generations. His efforts reflected his belief that a library should be both a centre of modern learning and a custodian of institutional heritage.

Another significant initiative was the establishment of the "*City College Newsletter*", which provided a platform for sharing academic activities, ideas,



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achievements, and developments across the college community.

Beyond these achievements, Dr. Raychoudhary has been a valued mentor and guide. He encouraged staff members to develop their professional skills and uphold the values of knowledge, integrity, service, and dedication. I am personally grateful for his patient guidance, through which I learned many aspects of professional library work. His support also gave me the opportunity to contribute to the preparation of the Self-Study Report (SSR) and to oversee the Koha Database during the NAAC accreditation process.

Dr. Raychoudhary's contribution to City College extends far beyond the systems and collections he developed. His vision, professional commitment, and willingness to guide others have left a lasting impression on the library and its staff. His legacy will continue through the services, collections, and practices that he helped establish.

On behalf of the City College Library, Teacher Council, and the entire college community, we express our sincere gratitude for his long and distinguished service.

We wish Dr. Nitai Raychoudhary a happy, healthy, peaceful, and fulfilling retired life, filled with joy and cherished moments with his loved ones.

With profound respect and gratitude, we wish him all the very best for the new chapter of his life.



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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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