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SPOTLIGHT

THE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message



It gives me immense pleasure to present the third issue of *SPOTLIGHT*, the newsletter of Government College of Education, Burdwan, covering the vibrant and enriching activities of the institution during the period from May to July 2026.

An educational institution is not merely a space for academic instruction; it is a living environment where knowledge, values, creativity, responsibility and social consciousness are nurtured. At Government College of Education, Burdwan, we remain committed to preparing future teachers who are not only professionally competent but also empathetic, responsible and socially responsive citizens.

The activities undertaken during this quarter reflect this broader vision of teacher education. Our trainee teachers actively participated in academic and practicum-oriented programmes, cultural celebrations, environmental initiatives, health and wellness activities, and programmes addressing important social concerns. The observance of Rabindra Jayanti, Paschim Banga Divas and the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Fortnight provided opportunities to engage with our rich cultural, historical and intellectual heritage. The World Environment Day observance, “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” plantation initiative and International Day of Yoga encouraged the spirit of service, environmental stewardship and healthy living.

Equally significant were our initiatives on social awareness and empowerment. The sensitisation programme on the evils of the dowry system, the Women's Self-Defence Training Programme, the Cyber Crime Awareness Programme and the Gender Sensitisation Programme encouraged our trainee teachers to reflect upon contemporary social challenges and understand their role as future educators in creating a safe, inclusive and equitable society.

I am particularly happy to see the growing involvement of our trainee teachers in experiential and creative learning. Practicum activities, presentations, exhibitions, workshops, digital posters, cultural performances and collaborative projects have provided them with opportunities to develop communication skills, creativity, confidence and leadership. The successful completion of the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Fortnight, including the exhibition, reading sessions, seminar and student presentations, is a noteworthy example of learning extending beyond the conventional classroom.

I sincerely appreciate the dedicated efforts of our faculty members, non-teaching staff and trainee teachers whose collective enthusiasm and commitment have made these initiatives meaningful and successful. A newsletter such as *SPOTLIGHT* is more than a record of events; it is a reflection of the intellectual, cultural and humanistic life of an institution. I hope this issue will preserve the memories of our collective endeavours while inspiring us to continue our journey towards excellence.

Let us continue to foster an educational environment where knowledge is accompanied by values, competence by compassion, and professional excellence by a deep sense of social responsibility.

With best wishes for continued learning, growth and meaningful engagement.

Dr. Sreetanuka Nath

Principal

Government College of Education, Burdwan

Editorial

The period from May to July 2026 at the Government College of Education, Burdwan witnessed a rich blend of academic, cultural, social and experiential activities. The programmes during this quarter reflected the institution's commitment to holistic teacher education and responsible citizenship.

The quarter featured initiatives on social awareness, environmental responsibility, health, cultural heritage and gender sensitisation. Programmes such as the World Environment Day observance, "*Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam*", International Day of Yoga, and the Gender Sensitisation Programme provided meaningful opportunities for participation and reflection.

The Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Fortnight, along with Rabindra Jayanti, Paschim Banga Divas and creative and practicum-based activities, further enriched the academic and cultural life of the institution.

These initiatives were made possible through the visionary leadership of Dr. Sreetanuka Nath, Principal, and the dedicated efforts of the faculty members, staff and students. We hope this issue of *SPOTLIGHT* captures the spirit of the quarter and continues to inspire meaningful learning and reflection.

Editor (Newsletter Convenor)

Dr. Ranjini Ghosh

Assistant Professor, Government College of Education, Burdwan

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Dr. Pratap Kabiraj, Dr. Sudakshina Kar, Ms. Nilanjana Pal,

Mr. Sandip Sengupta, Ms. Biswabismita Bag

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SENSITISATION PROGRAMME

“Evil of Dowry System in our Society”

SAY NO TO DOWRY



DATE
05.05.2026
(Tuesday)



TIME
11:30 AM
onwards



MODE
Online Mode



LET US BUILD A SOCIETY
BASED ON RESPECT,
EQUALITY AND DIGNITY.

TOGETHER,
LET'S MAKE
A CHANGE.

Report on Sensitisation Programme on “Evils of Dowry System in Our Society”

In compliance with the directive issued by the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal (Memo No. ED-104/2026 dated 28 April 2026), Government College of Education, Burdwan organized an online sensitisation programme on the theme “*Evils of Dowry System in Our Society*” on **05 May 2026 at 11:30 AM**. The programme aimed to create awareness among trainee teachers regarding the socio-cultural, legal, and ethical implications of the dowry system and to encourage their active role in addressing this social issue.

Programme Schedule:

Sl. No.	Activity	Details
1	Inaugural & Keynote Address	Dr. Sreetanuka Nath, Principal
2	PPT Presentation	“ <i>The Persistent Curse: Examining the Socio-Economic and Legal Dimensions of Dowry System in India</i> ” by Suruchi Shaw, Tanushree Das, Anwarull Mia, Punam Kumari Mondal, Soumik Kumar Hazra, Sanghati Khatun
3	Recitation	“পণপ্রথা” by Rabindranath Das; Performer: Karabi Adak
4	PPT on Slogans	Tithi Mukherjee & Moumita Pal
5	Speech	Mr. Sujit Chattopadhyay
6	Geet & Recitation	Sweta Chowdhury
7	PPT Presentation	“ <i>Breaking the Chains: Understanding and Ending the Dowry System</i> ” by Sk. Abdul Aziz
8	Speech	Dr. Pratap Kabiraj
9	Digital Poster Presentation	Susmita Maan, Wrichik Mukherjee, Rupam Dey, Karabi Adak
10	Poem	Punam Kumari Mandal
11	Audio Play	Dr. Naren Mondal & Riya Mondal
12	Oath Taking	Rupam Dey
13	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Sudakshina Kar
14	Anchoring	Ms. Nilanjana Pal & Dr. Ranjini Ghosh

Programme Proceedings:

The programme was conducted as per the schedule and was anchored by **Ms. Nilanjana Pal** and **Dr. Ranjini Ghosh**, ensuring smooth coordination throughout the session.

The programme commenced with the inaugural and keynote address by the Principal, **Dr. Sreetanuka Nath**, who highlighted the persistence of the dowry system as a social evil in contemporary society. She emphasized its harmful impact and stressed the responsibility of future teachers in creating awareness and contributing towards its eradication.



A series of academic and cultural presentations followed. A group presentation titled "*The Persistent Curse: Examining the Socio-Economic and Legal Dimensions of Dowry System in India*" offered a comprehensive understanding of the issue, while recitation and slogan presentations reinforced the message through creative expression.

Mr. Sujit Chattopadhyay and **Dr. Pratap Kabiraj**, in their respective addresses, referred to the works of Rabindranath Tagore and shared real-life incidents to highlight the deep-rooted nature and harmful consequences of the dowry system, thereby emphasizing the need for ethical awareness and social responsibility.

A noteworthy presentation was delivered by **Sk. Abdul Aziz (Semester IV)**, who introduced the **PERMA model** as a constructive framework for addressing the issue and encouraging positive social change.

Speech

Mr. Sujit Chattopadhyay

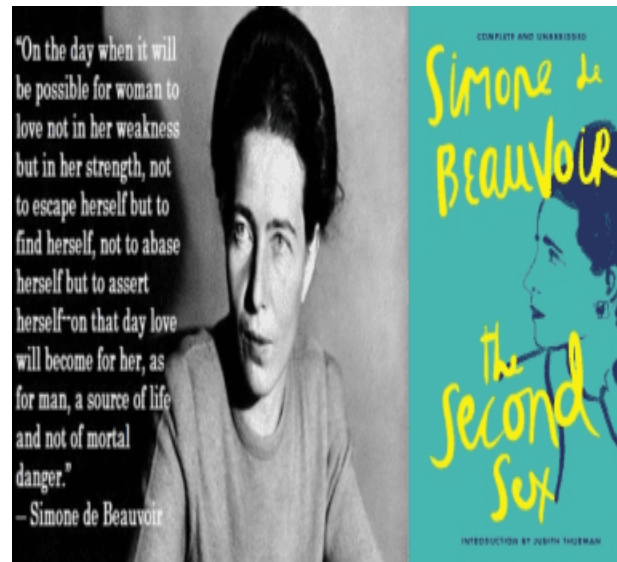
TQAC Coordinator and Librarian (Selection Grade), Government College of Education, Burdwan



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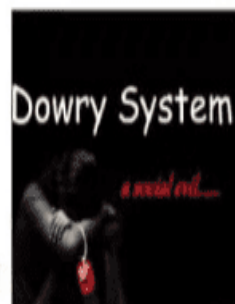
Dr. Pratap Kabiraj

Assistant Professor, Government College of Education, Burdwan



SENSITIZATION
PROGRAMME ON EVIL
OF DOWRY SYSTEM IN
OUR SOCIETY

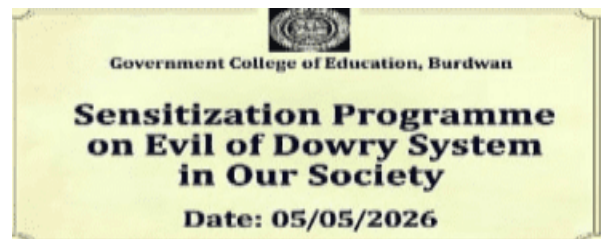
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DATE: 05/05/2026

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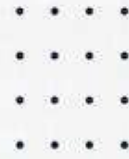
Sk Abdul Aziz (B.Ed. Sem IV, GCE Burdwan)



Geet & Recitation

by

Sweta Chowdhury



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PRACTICUM SUBMISSION AND PRACTICUM ORIENTATION

PROGRAMME FOR SEMESTER II AND IV

SEMESTER-I

**PRACTICUM
SUBMISSION**



**07 MAY, 2026
(THURSDAY)**

SEMESTER II AND IV

**PRACTICUM
ORIENTATION**



**06 MAY, 2026 &
07 MAY, 2026
(WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY)**



Practicum Submission and Practicum Orientation Programme for Semester II and IV

Government College of Education, Burdwan organised the **Practicum Submission Programme for Semester-I on 7 May 2026** and the **Practicum Orientation Programme for Semesters II and IV on 6–7 May 2026**. The programmes aimed to strengthen the practical, professional and academic competencies of trainee teachers.



Practicum Submission of Sem I

Practicum Submission – Semester I

The Semester-I trainees submitted their practicum records, assignments, presentations and field-based activities to the concerned faculty members for evaluation and verification. The practicum covered **Childhood and Growing Up, Contemporary India and Education, Language Across the Curriculum, Understanding Discipline and Subjects, and EPC-1: Reading and Reflecting on Text**, involving school-based observation, field studies, presentations, language activities, seminars and reflective reading.

Practicum Orientation – Semester II

On **6 May**, orientation sessions were conducted for **Knowledge and Curriculum Part-I, Assessment of Learning** and the respective pedagogy courses. The sessions focused on NCF, learning outcomes, assessment techniques and practicum requirements.

On **7 May**, orientation was provided on **Micro-teaching, Assessment for Learning and EPC-2**, with emphasis on teaching skills, assessment practices and practical course activities.



Practicum Orientation – Semester IV

On **6 May**, orientation sessions covered **Creating an Inclusive School, Optional Course, EPC-3 and EPC-4**, focusing on inclusive education, course expectations and skill-based practicum activities.

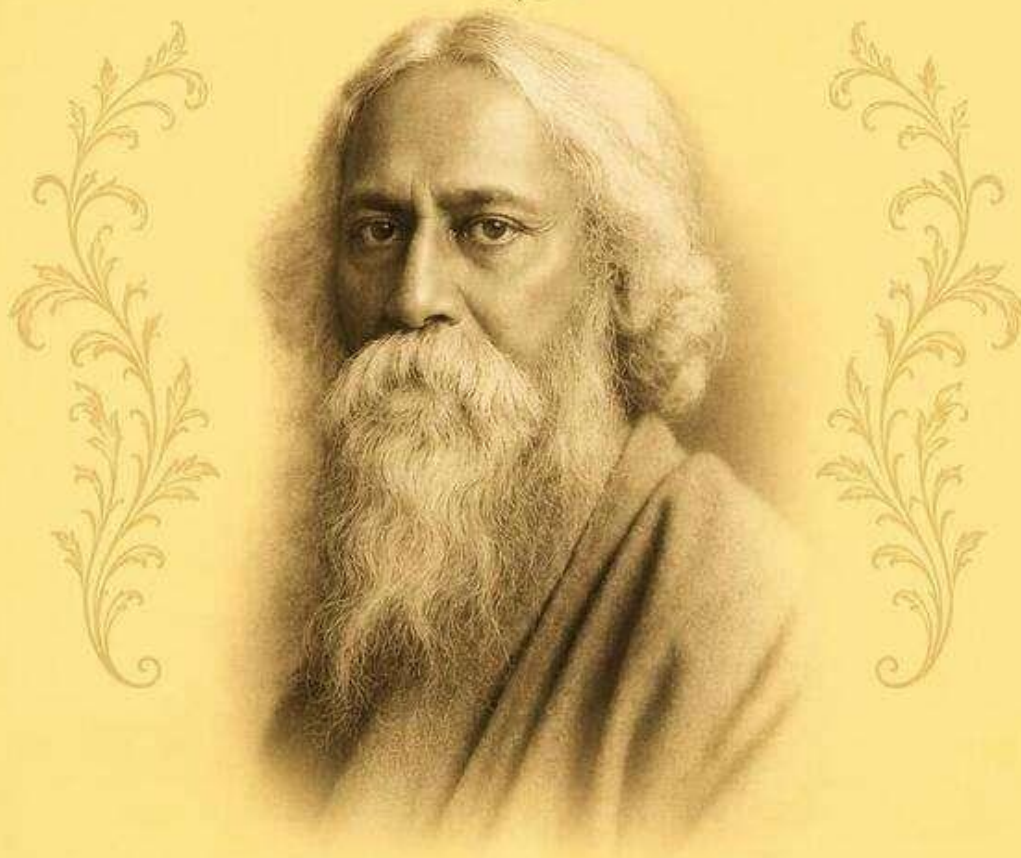
On **7 May**, orientation for **Gender, School and Society** focused on gender sensitivity and social awareness in education. Further sessions on **EPC-3 and EPC-4** guided students regarding practicum activities and professional development.

The programme provided trainee teachers with clear guidance on **practicum requirements, assessment procedures and professional skills**, facilitating effective preparation for their academic and teaching responsibilities.



GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, BURDWAN

Observing The Rabindra Jayanti Programme
on 8th May, 2026



Cordially invites you to join us in celebrating
the timeless legacy of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore.

Rabindra Jayanti Celebration 2026

The Government College of Education, Burdwan, a prestigious B.Ed. trainee college, celebrated Rabindra Jayanti with great enthusiasm and cultural fervour on 8th May, 2026, in the college premises. The programme commenced at 12:30 p.m. with the inauguration of the wall magazine by the Principal, Dr. Sreetanuka Nath. The wall magazine, enriched with essays, poems, and creative writings dedicated to Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore, was beautifully explained by Karabi Adak, followed by Sumana Digar, Wrichik Mukherjee, Syeda Abida Tasnim, and Rupam Dey, who highlighted the significance and inspiration behind the literary works.



The main cultural programme began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and offering of garlands to Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore. This was followed by the felicitation of the Principal, Dr. Sreetanuka Nath, and the special guest, Smt. Saraswati Podder.



The cultural programme opened with the soulful chorus rendition of “Hey Nuton” performed by the students and teachers, including Dr. Byapti and Dr. Sudakshina Kar. The principal then delivered the inaugural speech, emphasizing the timeless relevance of Tagore’s philosophy and ideals in the field of education and humanity.



The programme continued with a series of captivating performances and speeches. Rupam Dey recited the poem “Aikattan,” while Sweta Choudhury mesmerized the audience with the song “MayabonoBiharini.” Dr. Pratap Kabiraj delivered an insightful speech on the literary

and cultural contributions of Tagore. Kartik Dey, a Semester IV student, presented a melodious flute performance, followed by a heartfelt recitation titled “Amar Rabindranath” by Dr. Ranjini Ghosh. The choir then performed “Ei Akashe Amar Mukti,” creating a serene and emotional atmosphere within the auditorium.



Further enriching the event, Mr. Sujit Chattopadhyay delivered an inspiring speech. Sathi Chatterjee rendered the song “Tumi Kon Kanoner Ful,” while Sweta Choudhury recited the Hindi-translated version of “Bipode More Rokkha Koro,” translated by Hazari Prasad Trivedi. The special guest, Smt. Saraswati Podder, addressed the gathering with an enlightening speech and recited the poem “Proshno.” She also presented her book, *Alpo*

Dekha Onek Kotha, to the Principal, Dr. Sreetanuka Nath, as a token of respect and remembrance.



The programme concluded with the spirited choir performance of “Kharabayu Boi Bege” and an engaging story reading of “Totakahini” by Dr. Naren Mondal (General Secretary Sem IV). The event came to an end with the vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Byapti and concluding remarks by the Principal, Dr. Sreetanuka Nath. The celebration successfully reflected the spirit, philosophy, and artistic legacy of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore, leaving the audience deeply inspired and enriched.





WORLD

Environment Day



**Climate Action and
Energy Conservation:**
every step counts.



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— BURDWAN —**



Date: 05/06/2026

Towards a Sustainable Future: World Environment Day Observance

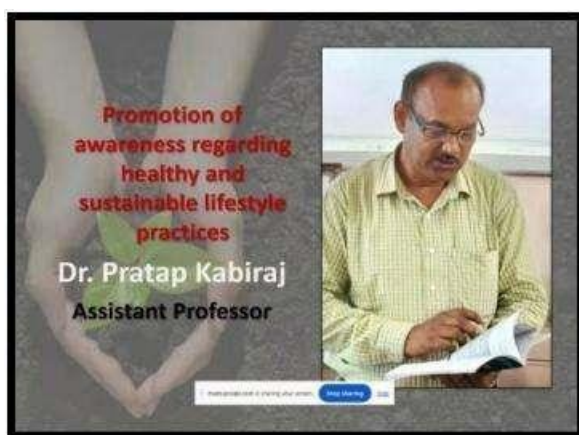
Government College of Education, Burdwan observed World Environment Day on 5 June 2026 through virtual mode with the theme “Climate Action and Energy Conservation: Every Step Counts.” The programme aimed to promote environmental awareness and encourage sustainable practices among future teachers through a series of academic and cultural activities.

The programme began with an inaugural song, “*Akash Bhora Surjo Tara*,” performed by Soumyalina Mukherjee (Semester II). The event was anchored by Dr. Sudakshina Kar.

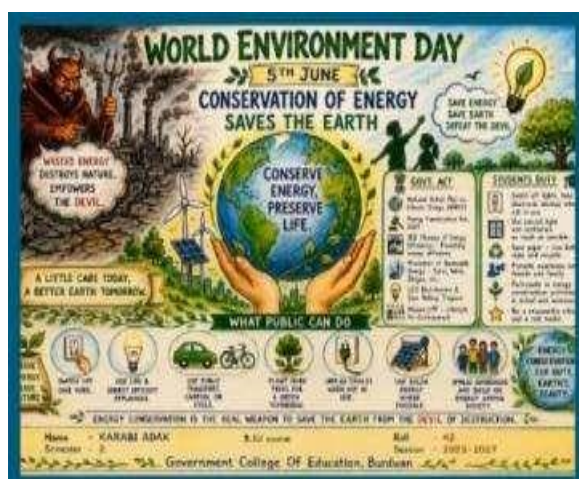
In her inaugural and keynote address, Principal Dr. Sreetanuka Nath emphasized that energy conservation has emerged as one of the most effective ways of reducing the greenhouse effect and protecting the environment. She reminded the trainee teachers that, as future educators and builders of values, they have a vital role in creating environmental awareness among younger generations. She further stressed that environmental protection and energy conservation should become a part of everyday life rather than remain confined to annual celebrations.



Dr. Pratap Kabiraj delivered a speech on promoting awareness regarding healthy and sustainable lifestyle practices, while Mr. Sandip Sengupta discussed the significance of World Environment Day, highlighting the challenges posed by global warming and the need for sustainable development.



The student segment of the programme reflected active participation and creativity. Karabi Adak, Rupam Dey, and Wrichik Mukherjee presented digital posters on energy conservation. Kartick Dey performed the song “*Ei Akashe Amar Mukti*,” and Rupam Dey and Dr. Naren Mondal presented environment-related slogans. PowerPoint presentations on energy conservation and environmental responsibility were delivered by Karabi Adak, Rousnara Khatun, Sanghati Khatun, and Rupam Dey.



Poster presented by a student



PowerPoint Presentation by students

An environmental quiz conducted by Dr. Ranjini Ghosh and Ms. Biswabismita Bag witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students. The programme also included a video presentation by Punam Kumari Mandal and recitations by Nidhi Sharma and Sweta Chowdhury, which enriched the celebration and reinforced the message of environmental awareness.



The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Nilanjana Pal. The observance not only enhanced awareness regarding environmental conservation and sustainable living but also encouraged students to reflect on their responsibilities towards nature. The programme successfully reinforced the importance of climate action and energy conservation in building a sustainable future.



GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, BURDWAN

celebrates

EK PED MAA KE NAAM

(Plant4Mother) Initiative

A tree plantation programme in honour of our mothers,
symbolizing gratitude, care, and responsibility towards nature.



DATE

12th JUNE, 2026
(FRIDAY)



TIME

11:00 AM
ONWARDS



VENUE

COLLEGE CAMPUS

EK PED
MAA KE NAAM,
BHAVISHYA KE
SAATH



PLANT TODAY,
FOR A GREENER TOMORROW.

Planting For a Greener Tomorrow: “EK PED MAA KE NAAM” Initiative

As part of the nationwide environmental initiative “EK PED MAA KE NAAM” (Plant4Mother), Government College of Education, Burdwan organized a tree plantation programme on the college campus on 12th June 2026. The programme aimed to promote environmental consciousness while encouraging participants to plant a tree in honour of their mothers, symbolizing gratitude, care, and responsibility towards nature.



The programme commenced at **11:00 a.m.** with the plantation of the first sapling by the Principal, **Dr. Sreetanuka Nath**, who inaugurated the event by planting a **Mango** sapling. A total of **11 saplings belonging to 8 different varieties** were provided from the Forest Department and planted across the college premises. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from teachers, non-teaching staff, and B.Ed. trainees, making the programme a grand success.



The details of the saplings planted and the participants involved are as follows:

Name of Sapling	Planted By
Mango	Dr. Sreetanuka Nath
Spanish Cherry	Dr. Sreetanuka Nath
Royal Poinciana	Mr. Sujit Chattopadhyay
Yellow Poinciana	Dr. Ganga Kori
Red Guava (1)	Dr. Ranjini Ghosh
Red Guava (1)	Riajuddin Seikh & Soumi Mondal
Black Plum (1)	Biswabimala Bag
Black Plum (1)	Kalyan Jamtubay & Soumik Kumar Hazra
Jack Fruit (1)	Indra Shikdar, Rupam Dey & Subhajit
Jack Fruit (1)	Diptesh Roy & Kaushik Sadhukhan
Blackboard Tree	Souvik Dubey & Rupam Dey



The plantation drive reflected the collective commitment of the college community towards environmental sustainability and ecological conservation. Participants actively planted and watered the saplings and pledged to nurture them in the future. The programme also served as an opportunity to spread awareness about the importance of afforestation and the role of trees in maintaining ecological balance.

The event concluded with a message from the principal emphasizing the significance of environmental stewardship and the need for every individual to contribute towards creating a greener and healthier planet. The **“EK PED MAA KE NAAM” (Plant4Mother)** initiative was successfully carried out and left a lasting impression on all participants, inspiring them to continue working for the protection and preservation of nature.



Government College of Education, Bardhaman
Government of West Bengal

WEST BENGAL DAY (20th June)

Time: 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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| 1. | Lighting of the lamp and
'Vande Mataram' song | 11:30 AM |
| 2. | Welcoming the Chairperson | 11:32 AM |
| 3. | Welcome address by the Chairperson,
Principal Dr. Sreetanuka Nath | 11:35 AM – 11:40 AM |
| 4. | Special lecture on West Bengal Day
by Professor Sri Sujit Chattopadhyay | 11:40 AM – 11:50 AM |
| 5. | Essay competition | 12:00 PM – 12:45 PM |
| 6. | Quiz | 12:45 PM – 1:35 PM |
| 7. | Unveiling of the wall magazine | 1:40 PM – 1:50 PM |
| 8. | Vote of thanks, conclusion of the
program, and National Anthem | 1:50 PM – 2:00 PM |

বাংলার গৌরব, বাংলার ঐতিহ্য,
বাংলার সংস্কৃতি – আমাদের অহংকার

Report on Celebration of Paschim Banga Divas

(20/06/2026)

In pursuance of Government of West Bengal Order No. 2966-1 CA(N), Government College of Education, Burdwan celebrated **Paschim Banga Divas** on 20th June 2026 with due solemnity and enthusiasm. The programme aimed to familiarise trainee teachers with the historical significance of the formation of West Bengal and to foster historical awareness.

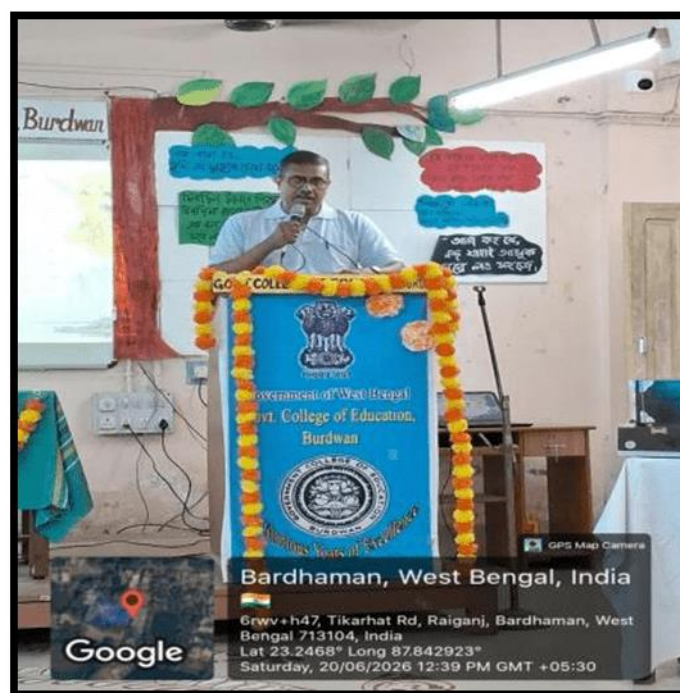


The programme, anchored by **Dr. Sudakshina Kar**, commenced with the chorus rendition of *Vande Mataram* by the students. The ceremonial lamp was lit by the Principal, **Dr. Sreetanuka Nath**, who, in her inaugural address, highlighted the importance of

understanding the historical journey of West Bengal in nurturing informed and responsible citizens.



Mr. Sujit Chattopadhyaya delivered a brief lecture on the historical background of Paschim Banga Divas and the contribution of *Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee* to the formation of West Bengal.



A **wall magazine** depicting the cultural heritage and diversity of West Bengal was inaugurated during the programme. Through displays on the state's art, literature, festivals, architecture, folk traditions, and notable contributions, the initiative reflected the creativity and collaborative spirit of the students.



The celebration also included **quiz and essay-writing competitions**, which witnessed enthusiastic participation. These activities encouraged students to deepen their understanding of Bengal's history and heritage while promoting critical thinking and creative expression.



The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by **Ms. Nilanjana Pal**, followed by the National Anthem. The observance of Paschim Banga Divas emerged as a meaningful educational initiative that strengthened historical consciousness, cultural pride, and a sense of responsibility among the trainee teachers.



GOVERNMENT COLLEGE
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celebrates

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA

YOGA FOR ONE EARTH, ONE HEALTH

21ST JUNE, 2026 (SUNDAY)



TIME
06:30 AM
ONWARDS



Let's come together
to embrace yoga
for a healthier body,
a calmer mind,
and a better world.



YOGA
SESSIONS



WELLNESS
FOR ALL



MENTAL PEACE
AND HEALTH



ONE EARTH
ONE HEALTH

YOGA IS THE JOURNEY OF THE SELF,
THROUGH THE SELF, TO THE SELF.

Be with Yoga, Be at Peace

Report on the Celebration of the 12th International Day of Yoga, 2026

In accordance with Order No. 189/2026 dated 14.06.2026 issued by the Office of the Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal, Government College of Education, Burdwan celebrated the 12th International Day of Yoga on 21 June 2026. The programme was organized under the guidance of the Principal, Dr.Sreetanuka Nath, with active participation of total 30 no. of trainee teachers, teaching staff and non-teaching employees under observation of certified Yoga and wellness instructor.

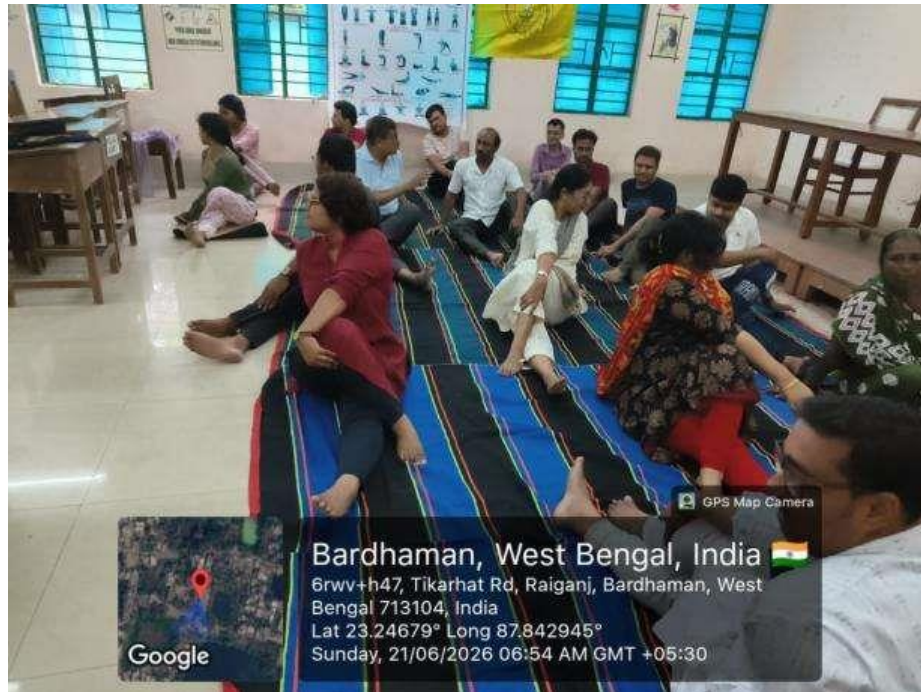


The programme commenced in the morning sharp at 06.30 AM with the 45-minute Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) prescribed by the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India. Participants performed a series of loosening exercises, including bending, twisting, neck rotation, shoulder and trunk movements, and knee exercises.

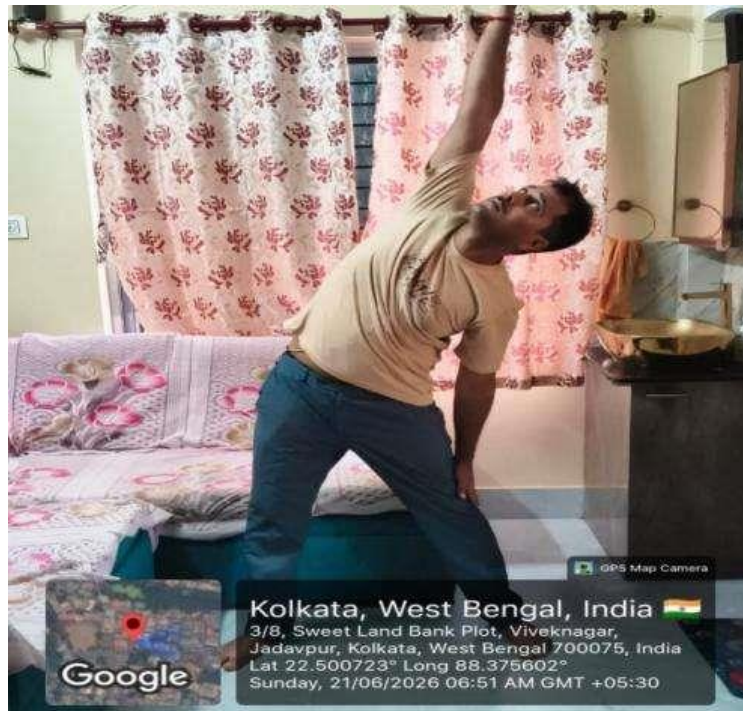


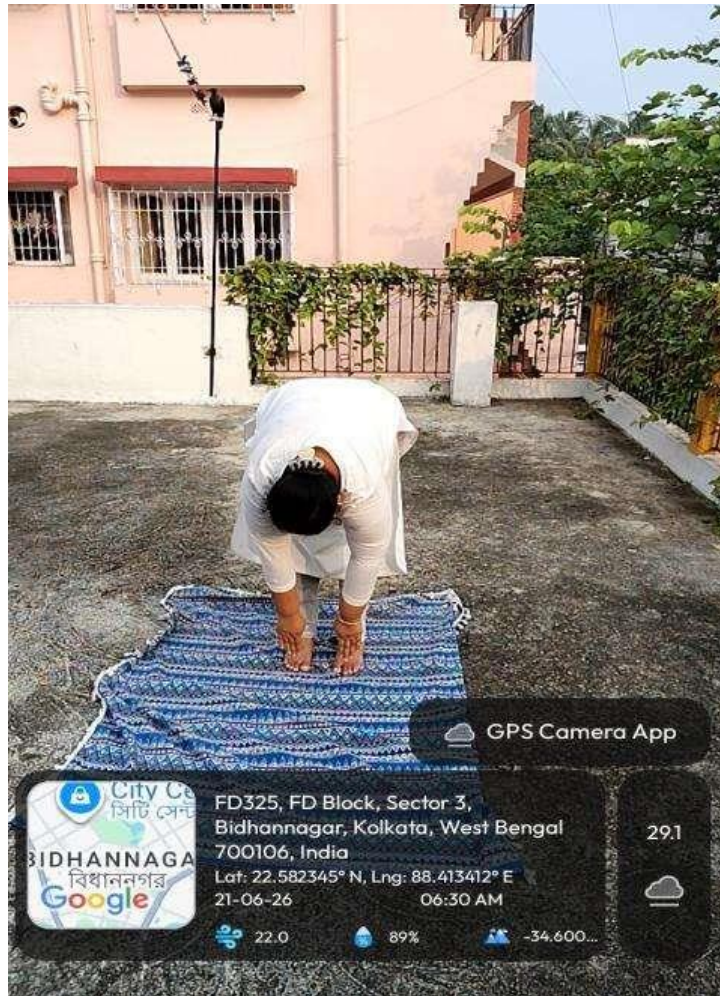
The yoga session comprised the practice of various asanas such as Tadasana, Pada-Hastasana, ArdhaChakrasana, Trikonasana, Bhadrasana, Vajrasana, ArdhaUstrasana, Ustrasana, Sasakasana, UttanaMandukasana, Vakrasana, Makarasana, Bhujangasana, Salabhasana, Pavanamuktasana, Setubandhasana, UttanaPadasana, ArdhaHalasana and Savasana. The participants also practised Kapalabhati, NadiShodhana, Sheetali and Bhramari Pranayama, followed by meditation (Dhyana) and Sankalpa. The programme concluded with the recitation of the Shanti Mantra.





Photos of the participants from place of stay





Yoga Sangam Organisational e certificate

 **Ministry of Ayush**
Government of India

 **Yoga 365**
International Yoga Day (June 21st)


Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

YOGA SANGAM PATRA

This is to certify that

M/s Government College of Education, Burdwan
organized Yoga Sangam event to mark the International Day of Yoga on 21st June, 2026.

The event was organized
at College Hall and had the participation of ³⁰ people.

It is also to certify that this event was held simultaneously and in harmony with the national event of
International Day of Yoga 2026, led by the Hon'ble Prime Minister at
Kolkata, West Bengal.


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Prataprao Jadhav
Union Minister of State (I/C), Ministry of Ayush and
Minister of State, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

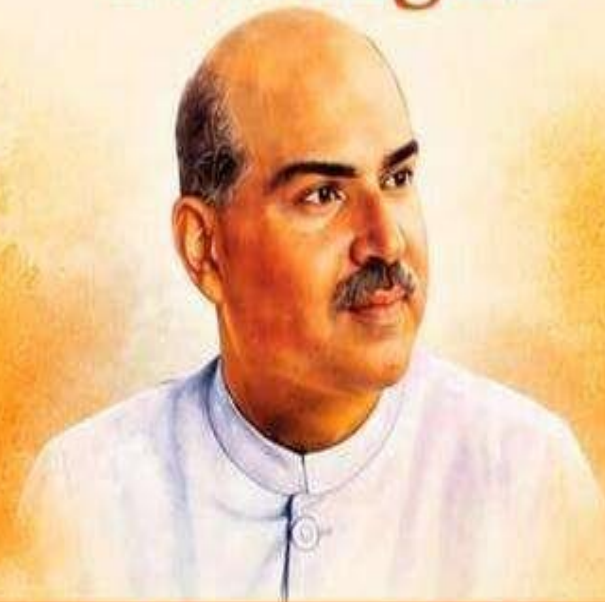
Date: 21st June, 2026
New Delhi



**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
BURDWAN**

‘স্মরণে বরণে শ্যামাপ্রসাদ’

**Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee
Fortnight**



23rd June to 6th July

2026

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Fortnight

"স্মরণে বরণে শ্যামা প্রসাদ"

Government College of Education, Burdwan has observed **Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Fortnight**, titled "স্মরণে বরণে শ্যামা প্রসাদ" from **23rd June to 6th July, 2026**. The fortnight aims to familiarise trainee teachers with the life, ideals and contributions of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee through lectures, reading sessions and exhibitions.

Day-1: 23 June 2026

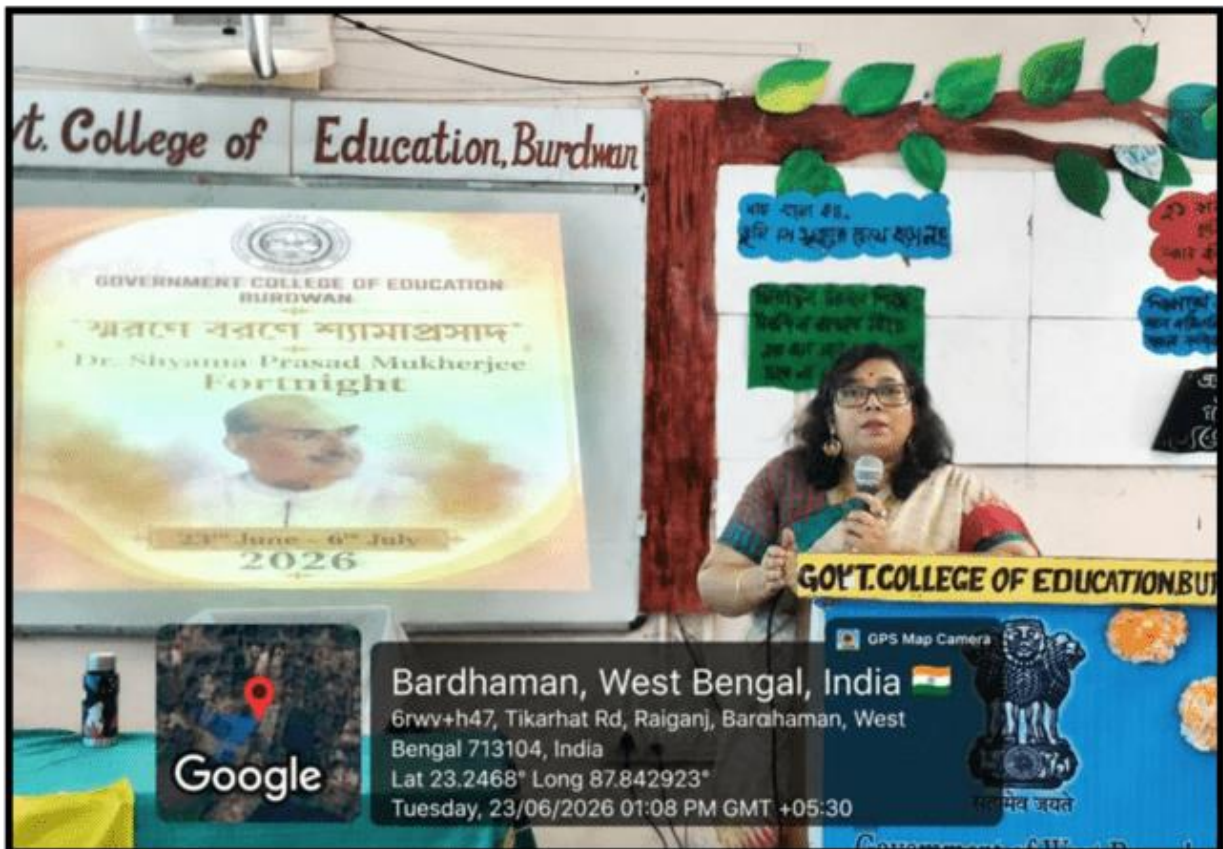
The fortnight commenced with a choir rendition of *Vande Mataram* lead by Dr. Byapti and the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the Principal, Dr. Sreetanuka Nath. In her inaugural address, she outlined the objectives of the programme and highlighted Dr. Mukherjee's contributions to education, nation-building and the formation of West Bengal, encouraging trainees to uphold his ideals.



Inaugural song



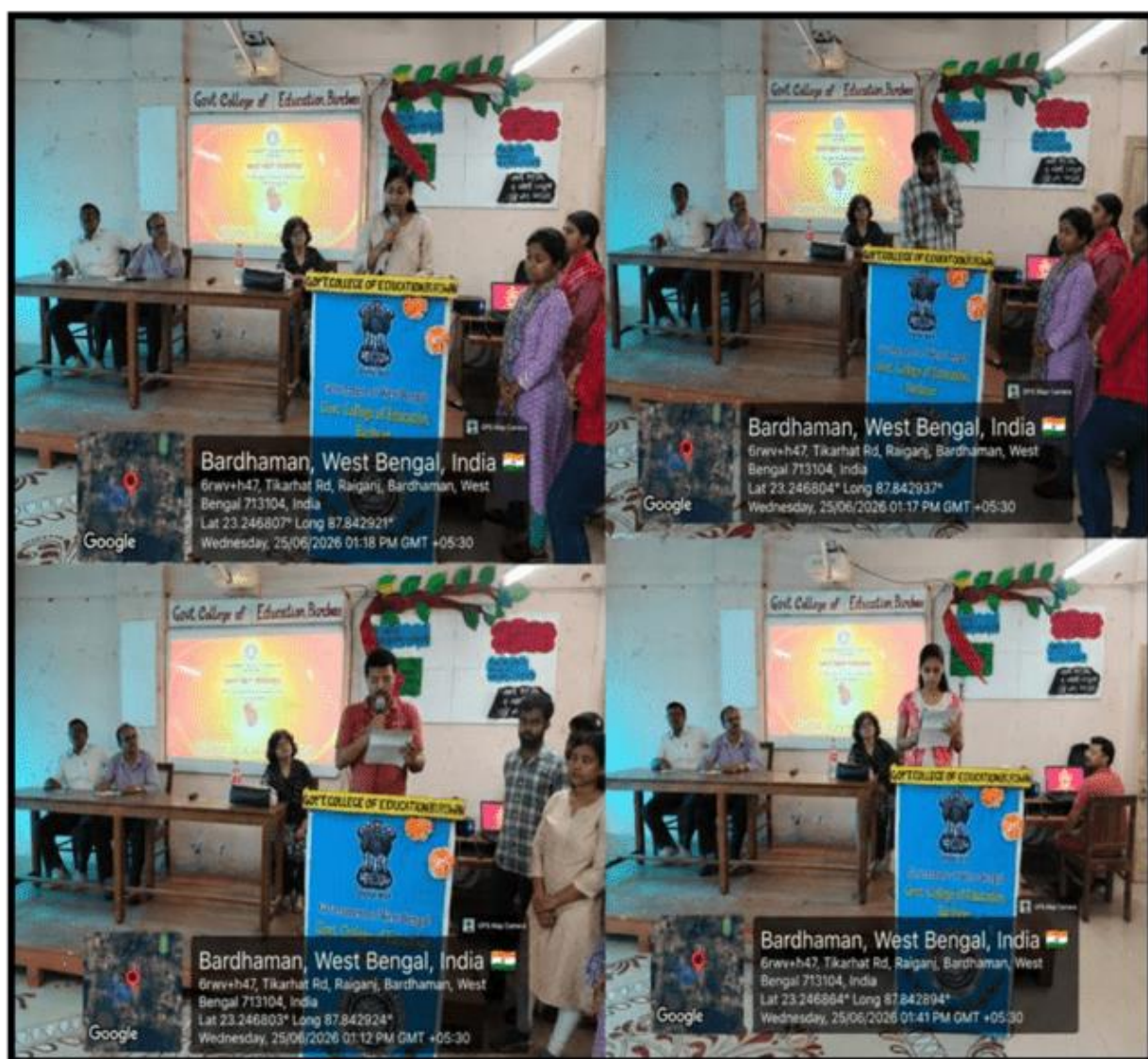
Ceremonial Lighting of the Lamp



The Principal's Inaugural Speech

Day-2: 25 June 2026

A reading session was conducted by Dr. Byapti in the presence of Dr. Pratap Kabiraj and Mr. Sujit Chattopadhyaya. Students read selected writings and speeches of Dr. Mukherjee and discussed his educational philosophy and national vision.



Participation of the Students in the Reading Session

Day-3: 27 June 2026

Students began preparing charts and display materials for the exhibition on the **Life, Works, Writings and Contributions of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee** under the guidance of the faculty members.



Preparation of Exhibition

Day-4: 29 June 2026

Another reading session was organised by Dr. Byapti, followed by the final preparations for the exhibition. Teachers actively guided and encouraged the participating students.



Students' Participation in Reading Session

Day-5: 30 June 2026

The day began with a reading session conducted by Dr. Byapti in the presence of Dr. Pratap Kabiraj and Mr. Sujit Chattopadhyaya.



Participation of the Students in the Reading Session

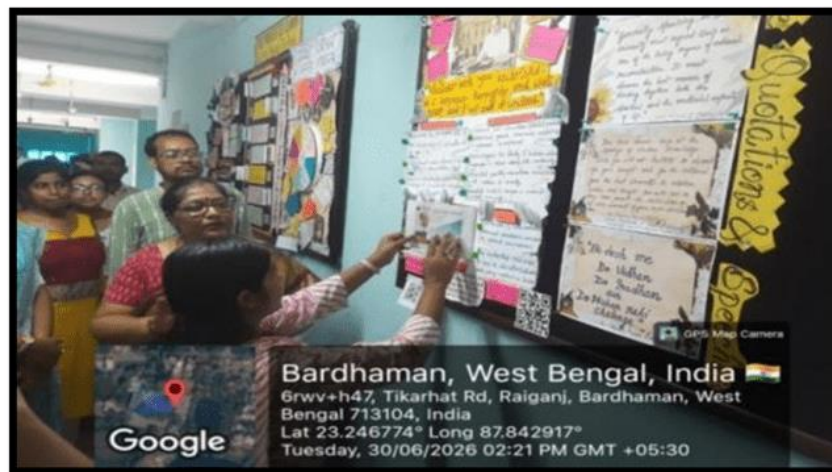
Later, the exhibition on the life and contributions of Dr. Mukherjee was inaugurated by Ms. Nilanjana Pal.



Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony and Keynote Address of the Exhibition

Students presented informative exhibits, followed by an address from Ms. Biswabismamita Bag, who highlighted the values trainee teachers should imbibe from Dr. Mukherjee's life.

Mr. Sujit Chattopadhyaya then spoke on the relevance of Dr. Mukherjee's contributions, and the programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Nilanjana Pal.



Commencement of Exhibition



Speech by Mr. Sujit Chattopadhyaya



Vote of thanks by Ms. Nilanjana Pal

Day-6:1 July 2026

Students recorded brief video presentations explaining their exhibition charts on the life and contributions of **Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee**. The videos were linked to **QR codes** and kept for digital preservation and easy access.



Students during explaining and recording

Day-7: 2 July 2026

Students presented and explained their exhibition displays to the visitors, highlighting different aspects of **Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee's** life, works and contributions. The interactive session reflected the students' preparation and communication skills.



Students displaying their work

Day-8: 3 July 2026

Teachers and students from **Rathtala Manohardas Girls' High School** and **Bardhaman Bidyarthi Bhaban Girls' High School** visited the exhibition, where the trainee teachers presented and explained their exhibits on the life and contributions of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee.



Students Exhibiting their Work

Seminar Presentation by the Students of Sem II and Sem IV

A seminar was prepared by the students of Sem II and Sem IV. A valuable and informative session was successfully conducted on various aspects of life, philosophy, achievements and ideas of Dr. S. P. Mukherjee. The seminar was facilitated by Dr. Ganga Koiri.



Presentation by the Students

Dr. Ranjini Ghosh presented the report of the day and Mr. Sujit Chattopadhyaya delivered a brief address to the guests from the internship schools. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Mr. Sandip Sengupta.



Seminar Facilitating by Dr. Ganga Koiri



Seminar Report by Dr. Ranjini Ghosh



Mr. Sujit Chattopadhyaya and the Guests



Vote of Thanks by Mr. Sandip Sengupta



Day-9: 4 July 2026

The exhibition continued with trainee teachers presenting and explaining their charts and exhibits on the life and contributions of **Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee** to the visitors. The interactive session provided an opportunity for meaningful academic exchange and appreciation of the students' work.



Students with their Art-Work



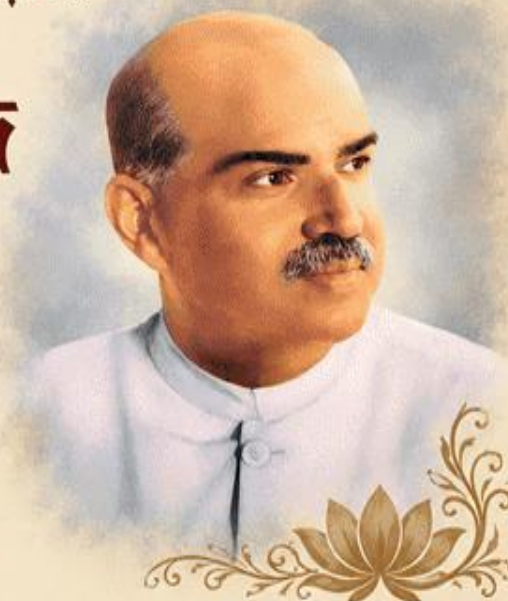
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শ্যামাপ্রসাদ

Observation of
125th
Birth Anniversary of
**Dr. Shyama Prasad
Mukherjee**



06.07.2026 (Monday)



PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

- 1 | Lighting of ceremonial lamp with Inaugural song and offering garland and flowers
- 2 | Keynote Address by
Dr. Sreetanuka Nath
Principal, Government College of Education, Burdwan
- 3 | Seminar Presentation by the Faculty members.
- 4 | Reading from the writings of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee
- 5 | Distribution of certificates
- 6 | Vote of Thanks



Principal
Government College of Education, Burdwan

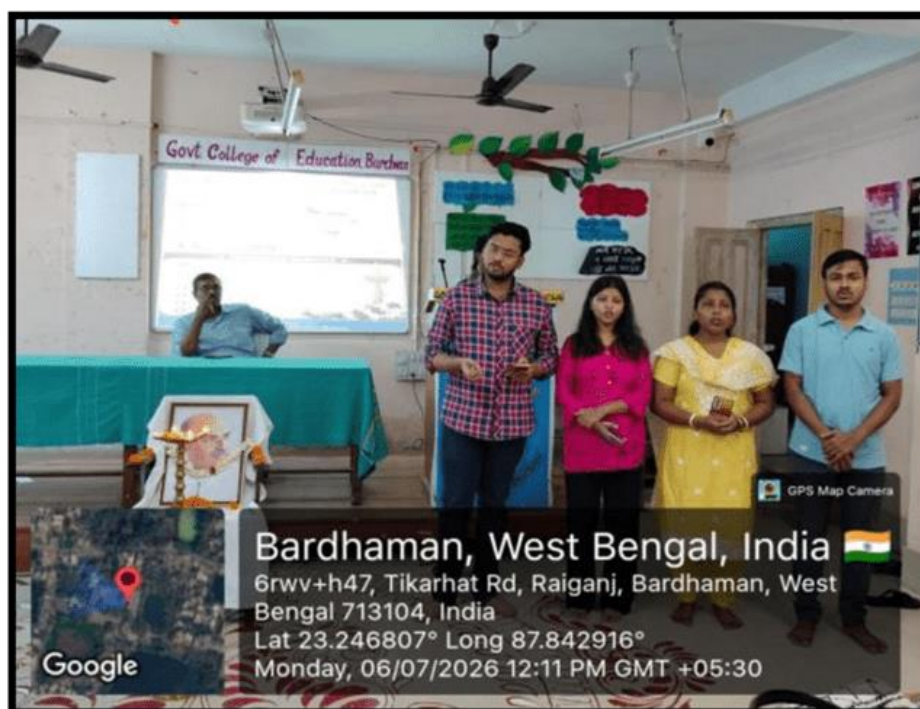
Observation of the 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee

Government College of Education, Burdwan observed the **125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee** on **06 July 2026** under the theme "স্মরণে বরণে শ্যামাপ্রসাদ". The programme was organized with the objective of paying tribute to the eminent educationist, academic leader, statesman, and nationalist, while familiarizing students and faculty members with his life, ideals, and contributions to education and nation-building.

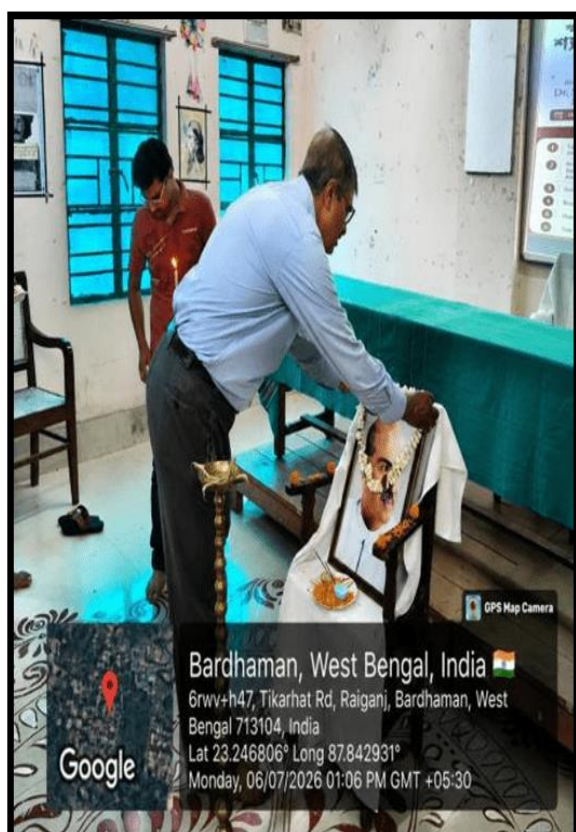
The programme commenced with the **lighting of the ceremonial lamp**, followed by the **Inaugural Song** and **floral tribute** to the portrait of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee. The gathering was then formally welcomed by Mr. Sujit Chattopadhyay who delivered the keynote address highlighting Dr. Mukherjee's remarkable contributions to higher education, educational reforms, and national integration.



Lighting of the ceremonial lamp



Inaugural Song



Floral tribute



**Welcome Address by Mr. Sujit
Chattopadhyay**

The seminar session included a faculty presentation by Dr. Byapti on "*Historical Oblivion: The Most Remarkable 'Bengali' – Syama Prasad*". The talk explored Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee's historical significance, Bengal's inclusive cultural heritage, and concluded with a reading from his writings, encouraging participants to engage with his ideas.



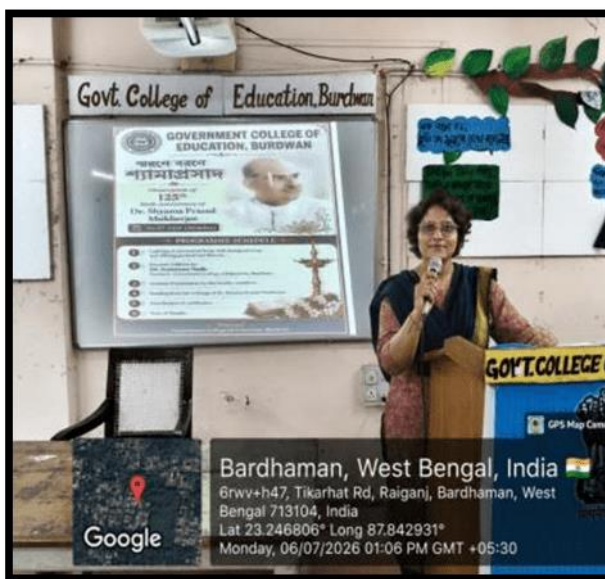
Seminar Presentation by Dr. Byapti

During the programme, certificates were distributed to the participants of the various activities organized as part of the Birth Anniversary observance.

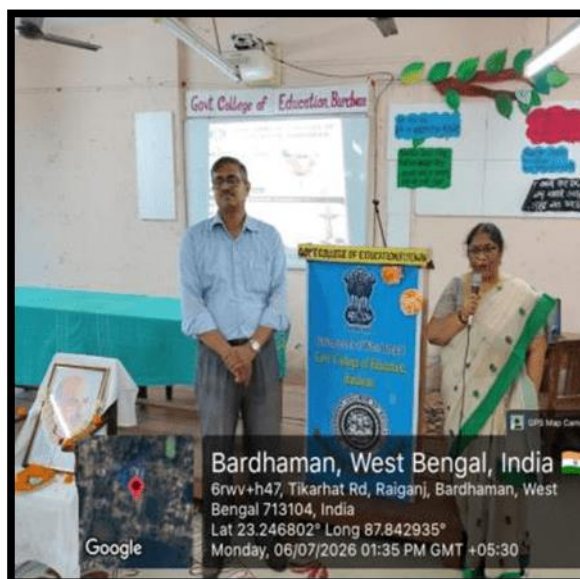


Certificate Distribution

The programme concluded with a **Vote of Thanks**, expressing gratitude to the Principal, faculty members, students, organizers, and all participants for their wholehearted cooperation in making the event a success.



Facilitated by Dr. Ranjini Ghosh



Vote of Thanks



Exhibition by the Students



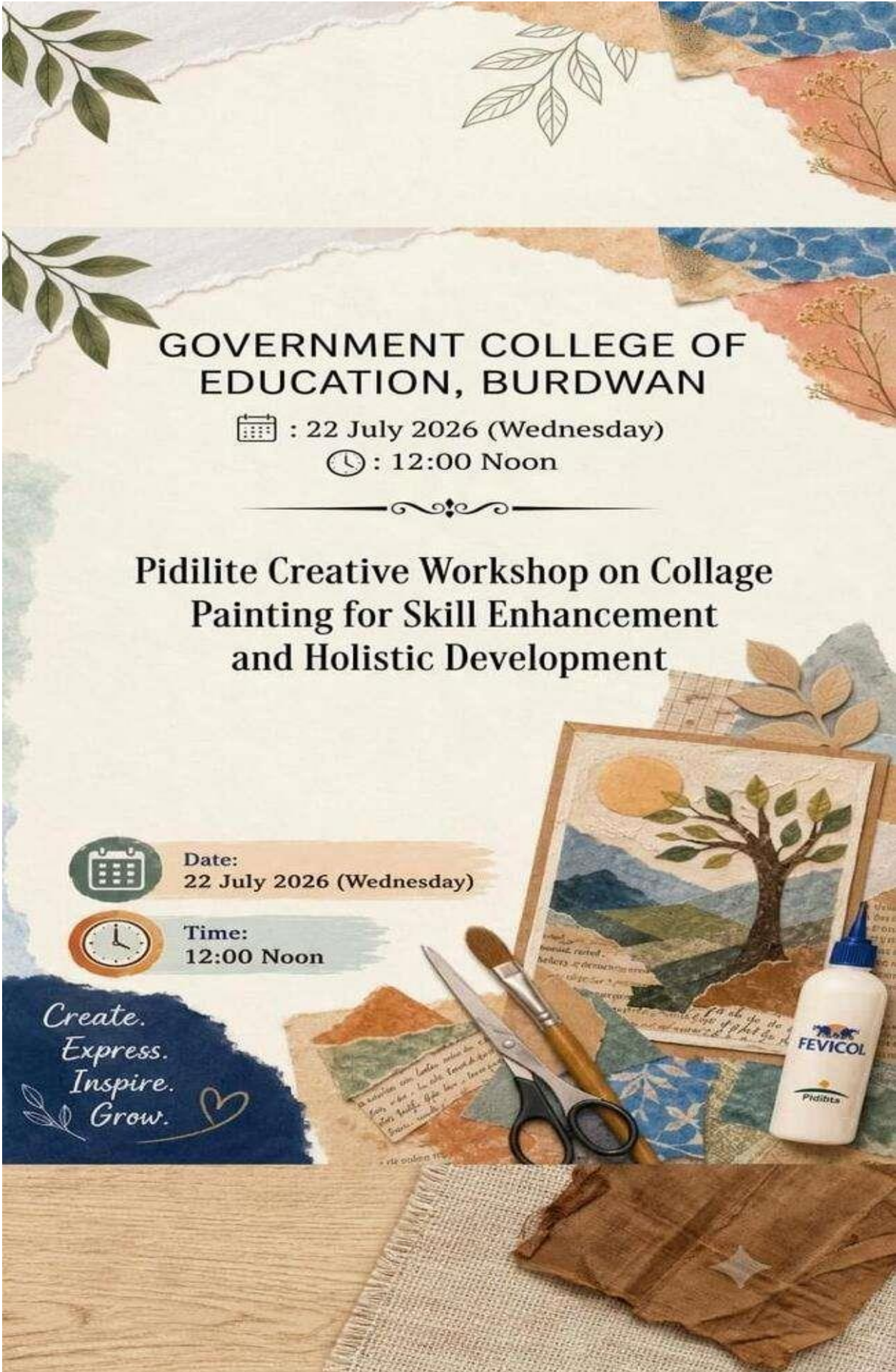
National Anthem by the Students

Following the seminar session the students of Sem II and Sem IV exhibited posters on the Life, Works, Contributions and Writings of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee. The programme concluded with the rendition of the National Anthem in presence of all the teachers and students.



A Group photo of the Teachers and the Students

The programme was conducted in a solemn and inspiring atmosphere with the active participation of faculty members, students, and staff of the college, reaffirming the institution's commitment to preserving and promoting the educational ideals and legacy of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee.



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 : 22 July 2026 (Wednesday)

 : 12:00 Noon

Pidilite Creative Workshop on Collage Painting for Skill Enhancement and Holistic Development



Date:
22 July 2026 (Wednesday)



Time:
12:00 Noon

Create.
Express.
Inspire.
Grow.



Creative Horizons: Collage Painting Workshop

As part of its continued commitment to promoting creativity, experiential learning and holistic development, **Government College of Education, Burdwan** organised a **Pidilite Creative Workshop on Collage Painting** on **22 July 2026**. The workshop marked the concluding session of the Pidilite Creative Workshop Series and witnessed enthusiastic participation from the B.Ed. trainee teachers.



The workshop was conducted by **Ms. Malabika Adak** and **Ms. Chobi Bhattacharya**, who introduced the trainees to the techniques and creative possibilities of collage painting. Through step-by-step demonstrations and practical guidance, the participants created innovative collage artworks using simple materials while exploring composition, colour harmony and artistic expression.



The session provided an engaging platform for developing creativity, aesthetic appreciation and hands-on skills. It also encouraged the trainee teachers to integrate art-based activities into classroom teaching, thereby fostering joyful and experiential learning. The workshop concluded successfully with active participation from all the trainees, marking the successful completion of the Pidilite Creative Workshop Series.





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WOMEN'S SELF - DEFENCE TRAINING PROGRAMME THROUGH KARATE WORKSHOP



**SHE IS STRONG.
SHE IS BRAVE.
SHE CAN.**



**BE AWARE.
BE PREPARED.
BE EMPOWERED.**



**STRONG WOMEN,
SAFE SOCIETY,
BETTER TOMORROW.**



**TOGETHER
WE ARE STRONGER.**



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23rd July ,2026



**LEARN
SELF DEFENCE**



**BUILD
CONFIDENCE**



**STAY
SAFE**



**EMPOWER
YOURSELF**



**DISCIPLINE TODAY,
STRENGTH TOMORROW**

Empowering Through Self-Defence: Women's Safety Training Programme

On **23 July 2026**, Government College of Education, Burdwan organised a **Women's Self-Defence Training Programme** with the objective of promoting self-confidence, personal safety, and practical self-defence skills among trainee teachers. The programme provided an opportunity for participants to gain hands-on training while fostering awareness of the importance of self-protection in everyday life.

The programme commenced with the ceremonial welcome of the invited instructors and the Principal. The proceedings were anchored by **Dr. Sudakshina Kar**, who conducted the programme in a systematic manner.



The workshop was inaugurated by the Principal, **Dr. Sreetanuka Nath**, who briefly highlighted the importance of self-defence as an essential life skill and encouraged the trainee teachers to develop confidence and preparedness.



The instructors, **Mr. Soumen Koley** and **Ms. Nandita Das** conducted an engaging hands-on training session, demonstrating practical self-defence techniques for handling common situations of physical threat. The trainee teachers actively participated in the demonstrations, practised the techniques under expert guidance, and gained valuable practical experience.



In the end, certificates of participation were distributed to all trainee teachers in recognition of their active participation in the workshop.



The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, leaving the participants with greater confidence and practical knowledge of self-defence, while reinforcing the importance of safety, awareness, and empowerment in everyday life.



Sensitization programme on cyber safety and security of women

Organised by

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28/7/2026



Sensitization Programme on Cyber Crime Against Women

In compliance with the Higher Education order regarding "Ensuring Safety and Security of Women Students and Maintenance of a Fear-free Campus Environment" in all Higher Education Institutions, Government College of Education, Burdwan organized a Sensitization Programme on Cyber Crime Against Women on 28th July 2026 at 1:00 p.m. The programme aimed to create awareness among students about the growing threats of cybercrime and the importance of adopting safe digital practices.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome to the distinguished guests by the students. This was followed by a soulful rendition of "Vande Mataram" by the college choir. The event was effectively anchored by Dr. Naren Mondal, who guided the proceedings throughout the programme.



The Principal of the college, **Dr. Sreetanuka Nath**, delivered the inaugural address. She emphasized the significance of creating a safe, inclusive, and fear-free campus environment and highlighted the role of awareness and responsible digital behaviour in protecting students, especially women, from cyber threats.



The keynote session was conducted by **Smt. Bandana Modak**, Lady Sub-Inspector, Cyber Crime Police Station, Burdwan, who served as the resource person for the programme. Other distinguished officials from the Cyber Crime Cell and the local District Intelligence Branch (DIB) were also present. Smt. Modak delivered an informative and engaging presentation on the safety of women in the digital era. She discussed various forms of cybercrime, including UPI and online payment fraud, WhatsApp scams, fake loan applications, digital arrest scams, and the misuse of mule bank accounts for illegal financial transactions.



She strongly advised students not to download unnecessary mobile applications, as many such apps seek access to personal photographs, videos, and other sensitive information. She also explained how smart-phones collect user data, which influences the advertisements and content displayed on platforms such as Facebook and YouTube. Stressing the importance of the IMEI number, she explained how it helps trace stolen mobile phones. Through several real-life case studies, she highlighted the devastating consequences of cyber fraud and warned that many young women suffer severe emotional distress, with some even taking extreme steps due to the fear of private videos being leaked online.

The resource person urged everyone to remain vigilant, protect their personal information, and immediately report cyber fraud by calling the national cybercrime helpline 1930. The programme concluded with an interactive session where students clarified their doubts and gained practical knowledge about cyber safety. The awareness programme proved to be highly informative and empowered students with essential digital safety measures for responsible and secure use of technology.





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— Practice Session for the —

GENDER SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME



PRACTICE SESSION CONDUCTED ON
30TH JULY, 2026
(THURSDAY)



*Together for Equality.
Together for a Better Tomorrow.*

Practice Session for the Gender Sensitization Programme

As a preparatory activity for the Gender Sensitization Programme to be organized by Government College of Education, Burdwan on 31st July 2026, a practice session was conducted on 30th July 2026. The objective of the session was to prepare the student presenters for their PowerPoint presentations on various aspects of gender sensitization.

The practice session was conducted under the guidance of **Dr. Ranjini Ghosh**. Students presented their PowerPoint presentations before their peers, and each presentation was carefully reviewed. Constructive feedback was provided to improve the content, sequence, clarity of ideas, and overall delivery. Students were



guided to enhance their communication skills, confidence, voice modulation, and presentation techniques to ensure effective interaction with the audience. Suggestions were also offered to improve the design and content of the PowerPoint slides, making them more informative, well-structured, and visually appealing.

The practice session was productive and beneficial, helping the students gain confidence and refine their presentation skills. It is expected that the guidance received during the rehearsal will contribute to the successful conduct of the Gender Sensitization Programme on 31st July 2026.



Report on Gender Sensitisation Programme

Date: 31/07/2026

Government College of Education, Burdwan successfully organized a Gender Sensitisation Programme on 31st July 2026 with the objective of promoting awareness about gender equality, women's rights, legal protection, and social justice. The programme aimed to sensitize students about various gender-related issues and encourage them to become responsible citizens committed to creating an inclusive and equitable society.

The programme commenced at 11:00 a.m. with the rendition of "Vande Mataram" by the college choir. The event was smoothly anchored by Dr. Ranjini Ghosh.

The programme was formally inaugurated with a speech by **Dr. Sreetanuka Nath**, Principal of the college, who spoke on the significance and relevance of gender sensitisation in present-day society, emphasising the role of educators in fostering equality and mutual respect among genders.



The programme featured a series of informative PowerPoint presentations by student groups on significant gender-related issues.

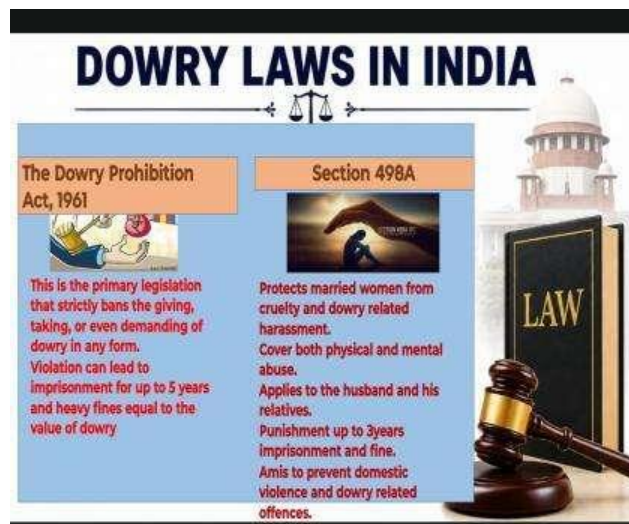
The first presentation, delivered by Punam Kumari Mondal and Nidhi Sharma, focused on the property and inheritance rights of women in India, explaining the legal provisions, constitutional safeguards, and the challenges women continue to face in securing equal rights.



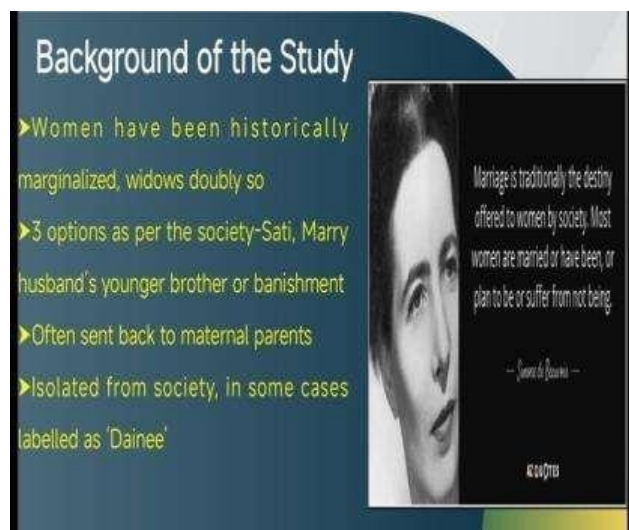
The second group, comprising Moumita Pal, Rajyashree Hazra, and Rinki Mondal, presented on Laws Related to Rape in India. They discussed rape as a grave violation of human rights and bodily autonomy, the legal framework addressing sexual violence, the need for stringent punishment, victim protection, speedy justice, and comprehensive support services.



The third presentation by Raj Kumar Gupta, Nazmin Sultana, and Nargis Khatun addressed Dowry: A Silent Crime. The presenters highlighted dowry as a harmful social practice that continues to cause domestic violence, abuse, and the loss of many young women's lives despite existing legal prohibitions.



The fourth presentation by Dr. Naren Mondal and Riya Mondal focused on Laws Related to Re-marriage and the Social Well-being of Women. They explained the legal provisions supporting remarriage and discussed the social, physical, and mental well-being of women while emphasizing the need to eliminate social stigma in a male-dominated society.



The fifth group, consisting of Riya Das and Priya Das, presented on Human Trafficking in India: Issues, Challenges, Laws and the Way Forward. They highlighted trafficking as a serious violation of human rights and stressed the importance of strong legislation, public awareness, education, and effective law enforcement to combat this crime.



The final presentation by Puja Dutta and RimiSadhukhan discussed Laws Related to Divorce in India. They explained the legal provisions governing divorce under various personal laws and the Special Marriage Act, 1954, emphasizing the protection of the rights of both spouses and ensuring fairness in legal proceedings.



The programme concluded with a comprehensive summary by Dr. Ranjini Ghosh, who appreciated the efforts of the student presenters and reiterated the importance of gender equality, legal awareness, and mutual respect in creating a just and inclusive society. She also delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the Principal, faculty members, participants, and students for their wholehearted support and active participation, which contributed to the successful organization of the programme.

Overall, every programme was a grand success and served as a meaningful occasion to instill values of unity, discipline, and togetherness among students and staff.

Students of Semester II and IV are encouraged to continue their enthusiastic involvement in academic and co-curricular activities in the college.

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