# Department of History : Semester 1 Department Orientation

On 7th July 2026, the Department of History, Loreto College, Kolkata organised an orientation session for the newly admitted first-year students as part of the Deeksharambh initiative. The programme was designed to familiarise the freshers with the academic and administrative environment of the college and to help them settle into college life with confidence.

The session began with the professors of the department addressing the freshers and providing them with general instructions regarding the rules and regulations of the college. They spoke about the various events and extracurricular activities held throughout the academic year, as well as the numerous opportunities available to students at the college. The faculty also introduced the students to the SWAYAM course, the Earn While You Learn (EWYL) scheme, and the guidelines related to internships as outlined under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, encouraging students to make the most of these initiatives during their course of study.

Following the address by the faculty, the session was carried forward by students of Semester 2 and Semester 4, who shared their own experiences and elaborated further on the overall environment of the college. They patiently addressed the doubts and queries raised by the freshers and made an effort to help the new students interact and converse with one another, fostering a sense of comfort and camaraderie among the batch.

The orientation session proved to be highly informative and interactive, successfully easing the transition of the freshers into college life. Through the combined efforts of the faculty and senior students, the newcomers were able to gain clarity about the academic structure, opportunities, and support systems available to them, while also forming initial bonds with their peers.




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