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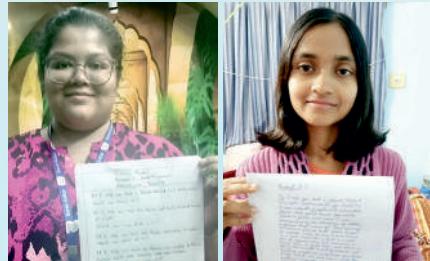


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STUDENTS' WEEK 2025

From January 4–7, 2025, the Literary Society and Poetry Forum of Loreto College, Kolkata, organised a trilingual creative writing competition entitled *In Stanzas and Afterthoughts*. This competition consisted of two categories, namely, Stanzas and Afterthoughts. The former included haikus and tankas, whereas the latter challenged the participants to write thoughtful postscripts responding to one of three prompts. The competition allowed the students to create literary compositions in English, Hindi, and Bengali and broadened their appreciation of linguistic diversity.



On January 5, 2025, the W.E. Nature Society organised a digital poster-making competition on the theme *Our Power, Our Planet*. The theme aligned with the Sustainable Development Goal 12 of ensuring sustainable consumption and production patterns. The vision was to promote awareness regarding renewable resources, emphasising the interconnectedness of human activity as well as ecological balance, and the need to adopt green technologies, conserve biodiversity, and ensure responsible consumption.

Adju-Debate 2025 was the first edition of an inter-departmental debate competition organised by the Debating Society on January 6, 2025. Debating the motion “This house believes that international intervention in domestic conflicts is always wrong,” the participants presented well-researched arguments from both the prosecution and defence sides. The debate concluded with the Department of Political Science emerging as the winner, and a tie between the Departments of Geography and Economics as the runners-up. The judges appreciated and encouraged the debaters for providing their insightful takes on international relations.





STUDENTS' WEEK 2025

As per the guidelines issued by the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, for organising Students' Week, an Awareness Camp on ***West Bengal Student Credit Card Scheme (WBSCCS)*** was held on January 7, 2025 at Loreto College. Attended by 216 undergraduate students of Semester I, the session provided information about the loan provisions under WBSCCS. Dr. Debasree Sinha, a Nodal Officer for the scheme, explained the benefits of applying for the student credit card, the eligibility criteria, and the documents required for application. IEC material in the form of the WBSCCS banner was also displayed. The event concluded with the distribution of information leaflets among the students.



A ***Health Camp*** in collaboration with Allergy & Asthma Treatment Centre (a unit of NCD Immunomedicare Pvt. Ltd.) was organised by the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Loreto College, Kolkata on January 7, 2025. The camp featured an awareness talk on allergy and asthma, which was attended by over 60 students as well as faculty. Free Pulmonary Function Tests (PFTs) were conducted for the students, teaching staff, non-teaching staff, and support staff of the college. Over fifty people underwent PFTs in the camp.



Loreto College, Kolkata organised a ***Faculty–Parent/Guardian Interaction*** for undergraduate Semester I students from January 7 to 8, 2025. The NEP 2020 places the greatest emphasis on the role of both teachers and parents in providing quality education to students in higher education institutions. Accordingly, the college sought to actively involve parents and guardians in the overall growth and development of their wards. The interaction served as a platform for teachers to share students' progress, including assessments, attendance, and participation in activities beyond the academic sphere, while also learning about their strengths, needs, and learning styles from the parents/guardians.





STUDENTS' WEEK 2025

On January 8, 2025, Ms. Chandrani Sengupta, Head of the Computer Department, conducted an informative session on **Digital Education** for the Semester I B.Ed. students at Loreto College, Kolkata. The teacher trainees gained valuable insight regarding various concepts of digital education, such as mobile learning, simulated learning, MOOCs, and SPOCs. Ms. Sengupta shared valuable information about the management of data using various byte sizes. The talk further explored the future of digital learning and emergent trends, providing a diverse perspective to the teacher trainees regarding the core concepts of digital education.



On January 8, Loreto College organised an awareness talk on **Scholarship Programmes Offered to Students by the Government of West Bengal**. The talk was delivered by Dr. Debika Guha, Associate Professor, Department of Education, with the undergraduate students of Semester III as attendees. Dr. Guha comprehensively explained the various scholarships available to the students in West Bengal, namely SVMCM (Swami Vivekananda Merit-cum-Means Scholarship), Aikyashree, and the Post-Matric Scholarship. The students were also made aware of the help desk available in the college under Ms. Anne Biswas.



Students' Week 2025



ACTIVITY SCHEDULE						
Name of the Activity	Date	Time	Organised by	Resource Person	Venue	Target group
Online writing competition	05.01.25	10 midnight	Literacy Society	NA	Online	All students
Online year long competition	05.01.25	10 midnight	WRC Marathi Society	NA	Online	All students
Inter-departmental Debate competition (Audit theatre)	06.01.25	10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	Debating Society	NA	Auditorium	Item 1 and Item 2
Workshop on Budgeting Credit Card	07.01.25	10 a.m.	College	Dr. Debika Guha	Auditorium	Item 1
Health Camp	07.01.25	12 noon - 2 p.m.	MBB UNIT	NA	Concert Hall	All students
Interaction with parents	07.01.25	1:45 p.m. - 3 p.m.	College (Department wise)	NA	Online	Item 1
Talk on Digital Education	08.01.25	10 a.m.	Department of Computer Education	Ms. Chandrani Sengupta	Block 1st	NA
Workshop on How to Apply for Scholarships (parents)	08.01.25	12.30 p.m. - 12.45 p.m.	College	Dr. Debika Guha	Concert Hall	Item 2





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On January 9, 2025, the Internal Committee (IC) of Loreto College, Kolkata organised an [Awareness Programme on the POSH Act](#) for 16 members of the support staff.

The resource person was Ms. Neha Pradhan Arora of Mudita Foundation, New Delhi, who elucidated the importance of comprehending the POSH guidelines from the legal and social perspectives, explaining in detail the formal process in place for preventing sexual harassment in the workplace. Her presentation was translated into Bengali by members of the faculty so that the support staff could clearly comprehend the discussion. Ms. Pradhan Arora also interacted with the staff in Hindi and Bengali.



On January 19, 2025, Soroptimist International of Calcutta organised [Winter Warmth](#) at Southern Avenue in collaboration with Loreto College, Kolkata. This event marked the first collaboration between the two institutions following the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The event was crafted to offer educational and interactive experiences for children from underprivileged backgrounds. Representatives from Loreto College, comprising eight students from the Departments of English, History, Education, and Political Science, actively participated in the proceedings, orchestrating captivating activities

based on the theme of waste segregation for the 25 participants. The event culminated with the distribution of certificates to the children, recognising their participation in an essay competition and a photography contest.

P&G (Whisper & Gillette India), in collaboration with Right Side Story LLP, organised a workshop titled [Be Your Own Boss \(BYOB\)](#) at Loreto College, Kolkata on January 20 and 22, 2025, for UG Semester I and Semester III students, respectively. The workshops were facilitated by Ms. Disha Ganguly, with assistance from Ms. Baondana Mondal and Ms. Titas Ghosh Chaudhury of Right Side Story LLP. This initiative aimed to create a supportive environment where students could develop self-confidence as well as effective communication and





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leadership skills. All attendees were awarded certificates and gifts, while the volunteers received Letters of Recommendation (LORs) for their valuable contributions to the event.



As directed by the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, an awareness camp about the benefits of the [West Bengal Student Credit Card Scheme \(WBSCCS\)](#) and the convenience of applying for it at Duare Sarkar Camps was conducted at Loreto College on January 28, 2025. The camp was attended by about 180 students. Eight students were also taken on a visit to the Duare Sarkar Camp of Borough VII, Ward 63, held at 15 Loudon Street, Kolkata 700017. The students were accompanied by the two Nodal Officers and Help Desk for WBSCCS.

A [Fitness Challenge Event](#) was conducted on January 28, 2025 at Loreto College, Kolkata with the objective of promoting physical fitness, teamwork, and healthy competition among students. It was organised by the Park Health Club. There were two main rounds: Planks, where the participants were required to hold a plank position for the maximum duration; and Power Circuit, where the participants had to perform a specific sequence of exercises while timing themselves. The participants exuded remarkable enthusiasm and showcased their physical skills during both the segments. The programme concluded with the organisers announcing the winners of each event and handing over prizes.



On January 30, 2025, Loreto College organised a [Farewell Programme for Dr. Sumita Banerjee](#), Associate Professor and former Head, Department of English, who retired after 32 years of dedicated service to the college. A prayer service was held, followed by a felicitation ceremony and a series of performances by the students. Thereafter, Dr. Banerjee joined the faculty and former teachers for a farewell lunch.

The departmental farewell for Dr. Banerjee was held on February 1, 2025. It featured performances by current students as well as fond reminiscences by past pupils. A magical backdrop of a forest was painstakingly recreated by the students in keeping with Dr. Banerjee's ecological interests. The event concluded with high tea on the lawns of Loreto College.





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FOUNDATION DAY 2025

Loreto College, Kolkata marked its ***Foundation Day*** (February 2, 1912) with a vibrant celebration on February 4 and 5, 2025 that showcased the institution's commitment to empowering women and fostering a sense of community. The event commenced with a cleanliness drive on February 4 organised by the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit, with around 54 students joining hands to clean parts of the South Park Street Cemetery.

The celebrations on February 5 began with the lighting of the lamp by several dignitaries, including the chief guest Ms. Susmita Bhattacharya, the local councillor, and Ms. Nandini Bhattacharya, Director, Loreto Higher Education Board. This was followed by a prayer and an opening dance performance. The audience watched a video on the evolution of the college made by students of the Cine Society. Winners of various online competitions conducted for the occasion, including Hackathon, Digital Poster Making, and Creative Writing, were announced. The celebrations also included a sapling planting event.

Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala, Teacher-in-Charge of Loreto College, addressed the gathering, sharing her wisdom and inspiring the students to strive for excellence. Her words were followed by heartfelt testimonials from two young members of the Loreto College Women's Cell, who expressed their gratitude to the institution for supporting them in their educational journey. A lively group dance performance by the young girls of the Women's Cell added a splash of colour and energy to the event.

The second segment featured a thought-provoking panel discussion with four esteemed guests: Dr. Julie Banerjee Mehta (moderator), Sravasti Datta, Chandrani Dutta, and Raka Mukherjee—all former students of Loreto College who shared their insights on the institution's role in fostering gender sensitivity and environmental sustainability. The announcement of the winners of the drawing competition held for the children of Rainbow Homes added a touching moment to the proceedings. The collective singing of the Loreto Chorus brought the memorable programme to a close.





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On February 20, 2025, the faculty of Loreto College, Kolkata had the opportunity to attend a [Session on Integrating Mary Ward's Values into Higher Education](#), delivered by Sr. Sudha. The session served as a reminder of the foundational ethos that continues to shape the mission and vision of Loreto institutions. Sr. Sudha encouraged the faculty to see themselves not only as subject experts but as mentors nurturing human values among students. She also stressed the importance of collaboration, mutual respect, shared purpose, and constructive dialogue among the faculty to foster a sense of community and collectively ensure the flourishing of the institution.



On March 21, 2025, Alliance Française du Bengale organised an [Eastern European Classical Music Masterclass](#) at Loreto College, Kolkata with Dr. Taras Filenko, a Ukrainian pianist and distinguished scholar in the history of music, ethnomusicology, and performance. Dr. Filenko enthusiastically shared the history of different eras of music—the Baroque period from the early 17th century onwards and the period of Classical music from 1750 to the early 1800s. He spoke about composers such as Joseph Haydn, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and Ludwig van Beethoven. He also played several pieces of music on the college piano, from elegies and emotional pieces to happier and joyous tunes that enlivened and inspired the attendees.

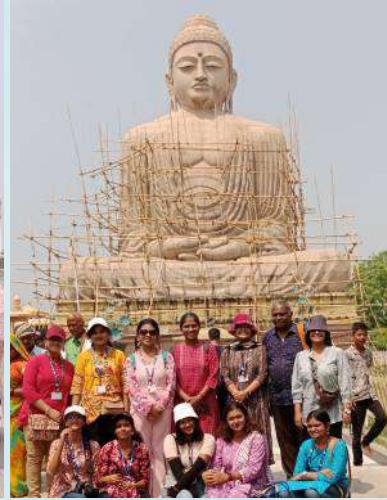


Loreto College, Kolkata organised an [Educational Trip to Bodh Gaya and Rajgir](#) from April 12 to 15, 2025 under the guidance of Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala and Dr. Suparna Bhattacharya. It began with visits to various Bodhi temples in Gaya. The students explored the hills of Rajgir and the lifestyle of rural citizens. They learned about the village of Dasrath Manji, famously known as the “Mountain Man,” who dedicated 22



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years of his life to creating a road through a mountain using only a hammer, chisel, and knife. Additionally, the students visited the Huang Sung Museum, Nalanda University, the Shakti Peeth of Maa Sati in Gaya, and a Vishnupad temple capturing the history of Gaya. Beneath the Bodhi tree and amidst the quiet ruins of Nalanda, the students found more than lessons in history; they found meaning and connection. They also created a wall magazine on their visit that was inaugurated at Loreto College on May 19, 2025.



An online poster/infographic competition, titled ***Ecovision: Towards Sustainability***, was organised during April 9–22, 2025 for the UG Semester II students of Environmental Studies at Loreto College, Kolkata. The competition celebrated World Water Day (March 22), World Meteorological Day (March 23), and Earth Day (April 22). The three themes for the poster/infographic were: Glacier Preservation (Save Our



Glaciers); SDG 13 – Climate Action; and SDG 7 – Affordable and Clean Energy. The competition was judged by the well-known documentary film maker, Ms. Sarmistha Dutta Roy, Faculty, Department of Film Studies, Muralidhar Girls' College. The event was an endeavour to create an environmentally conscious and empathetic student community.

Loreto College, Kolkata organised an online interactive session titled ***Exploring Pathways and Opportunities in Higher Education at Loreto College*** on April 29, 2025 for higher secondary students from various schools in West Bengal and other states across India. The session was designed to guide students in making informed decisions about their higher education journey at Loreto College, with a specific focus on the newly introduced 4-Year Undergraduate Programme under the Curriculum and Credit Framework (CCF) as per the guidelines of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and teachers representing over 13 schools from various states.



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On May 6, 2025, the Indian Knowledge System Initiatives Committee, in collaboration with the IQAC, organised a [Workshop on Indian Knowledge Systems \(IKS\)](#) to promote awareness of India's rich intellectual traditions and their contemporary relevance. The chief guest, Dr. Tilak Chatterjee, Principal of Bankim Sardar College, emphasised the significance of

integrating IKS into modern education to foster holistic learning. The master trainer on IKS, Dr. Nilendu Chatterjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Bankim Sardar College, highlighted the contributions of ancient India in fields such as mathematics, astronomy, medicine, linguistics, and environmental science. Participants included faculty members from various colleges and students from various disciplines. The sessions encouraged active discussion, offering participants insights into how ancient Indian knowledge can complement modern scientific approaches.

On May 14, 2025, a [Special Assembly](#) was conducted at Loreto College, Kolkata to honour the memory of those who had lost their lives in the Pahalgam tragedy, while also expressing solidarity with the armed forces of the nation and fellow citizens facing adversity. The programme drew inspiration from the teachings and writings of Lord Buddha and Rabindranath Tagore. Students paid tribute to their philosophies through a song and dance presentation. This was followed by a prayer in memory of the departed souls and a plea for the restoration of peace. A musical ensemble was performed, followed by a respectful rendering of the national anthem.



The Handing Over Ceremony of the Loreto College Student Council (2024–2025) was held on May 24, 2025, with the theme [From Legacy to Leadership: The Flame Lives On](#). The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp by Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala, Chief Guest Dr. Charlotte Simpson-Veigas, and senior faculty member Mrs. Mangala Gauri Chakraborty. A symbolic ceremony followed, during which each

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Student Council member placed a candle around the lamp. Outgoing President Sanjula Shanker handed over the college flag to newly elected President Anuja Prasad, symbolising the transfer of leadership. This was followed by Vice-President Tanushua Goswami passing on her responsibilities to Atreyee Banerjee, and Treasurer Kamalika Halder to Soumi Pal. The outgoing council heads expressed heartfelt gratitude to the college community in their valedictory speeches. Society heads submitted annual reports, and the outgoing council received certificates and personalised gifts.

On May 24, 2025, a special programme, based on the theme ***Forever Starts Today***, was organised by the Student Council of 2025–26 to bid farewell to the final-year UG and PG students of Loreto College. The event commenced with an inaugural dance presented by Eastern Cultural Society and SPICMACAY. A prayer service by AICUF instilled a sense of spiritual unity in the hearts of the audience. The Teacher-in-Charge, Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala, addressed the departing students with words of wisdom on the importance of reflecting on one's daily actions. The other highlights of the programme were a satirical skit enacted by Dramatics Society and a soulful medley performed by Eastern Cultural Society. The farewell programme came to an end with a cherished unofficial segment.



As part of its commitment to academic innovation and digital integration, the LMS Team of Loreto College, Kolkata arranged for ***Training Sessions on the Learning Management System (LMS)*** offered by Infotech Lab from June 12 to 14, 2025, catering to both faculty members and students. The orientation, which was conducted by Infotech Lab, aimed to ensure effective adoption and usage of the institutional ERP/LMS platform to enhance teaching, learning, and academic administration. Teachers received hands-on training



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on uploading course materials, managing question banks, evaluating student assessments, and analysing student performance reports. Students were likewise given step-by-step instructions on accessing digital learning resources, submitting assignments, and monitoring academic progress.



The Social Media Committee of Loreto College organised an online [Workshop on Social Media Techniques](#) on June 20, 2025. The session aimed to enhance the digital competencies of social media representatives from all the college societies by focusing on key areas such as content creation, digital design principles, content engagement strategies, and performance analysis. Ms. Durba Manigram, an experienced communication professional with over eight years of expertise in advertising, strategic campaigns, brand management, and media planning, conducted the workshop, providing a practical overview of social media strategies and tools to create eye-catching content and maximise audience reach and engagement.



Inauguration of Wall Magazine on Students' Visit to Bodh Gaya



IQAC INITIATIVES

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell organised the first episode of its National-Level Faculty Interaction Series on March 19, 2025. The session, centred on the theme of *Academic Excellence*, was addressed by Dr. Lakshminarayan Satpati, Director, UGC-HRDC, University of Calcutta. Dr. Satpati emphasised the importance of preparing an Institutional Development Plan (IDP) and the need to align with the evolving frameworks of the NEP 2020 and the NAAC criteria. A strong advocate of diversified leadership, Dr. Satpati encouraged the inclusion of resource



persons from varied domains such as academia, industry, and independent entrepreneurship. He also stressed the significance of neighbourhood outreach and the need to nurture entrepreneurial independence among learners through innovative internship programmes.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell successfully hosted the second episode of its National-Level Faculty Interaction Series on April 25 and 26, 2025. The session focused on *The Binary Accreditation Framework* and was led by Prof. B. Ramya, Associate Director of IQAC at Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru. The event provided a platform for faculty members to explore and understand the evolving accreditation landscape in Indian higher education. Prof. Ramya guided the faculty through each criterion of the NAAC framework and addressed many institution-specific queries in detail. The sessions prompted the identification of new angles and alternative approaches to existing institutional practices, especially in the areas of documentation, teaching–learning processes, and qualitative benchmarking.



INFRASTRUCTURE

The newly refurbished *Sr. Stella Lahiry Gym* opened in April 2025 with upgraded facilities for all members and a dedicated trainer, Ms. Shreyasi Mukherjee. Members of the Arts and Crafts Society added a creative touch by painting the walls with vibrant, original artwork.





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CAREER COUNSELLING CELL

On February 7, 2025, the Career Counselling Cell of Loreto College, Kolkata, in collaboration with Taksheela Institute of Education (TIE), arranged a special [Session on Study Abroad Programmes](#) for the UG and PG students of English. The session was facilitated by Loreto alumna, Ms. Sristi Mukherjee, who is currently an Overseas Counsellor at TIE. Ms. Sheetal Jalan, the co-founder of TIE; Mr. Suman Bhattacharya, the Director of KIIT Kareer School; and Dr. Priyadarshi Biswal, the Dean of KIIT Kareer School, were also present. Dr. Biswal highlighted the need to balance digital competency and profile building alongside the academic curriculum to broaden career opportunities for students of English. Ms. Mukherjee subsequently provided a comprehensive understanding of the PG and PhD application process for studying abroad.



Taksheela Institute of Education (TIE) also conducted:

DATE	EVENT	DEPARTMENTS	SPEAKERS
February 21, 2025	One-on-One Counselling Sessions	UG English PG English	1. Sheetal Jalan, Co-Founder, TIE 2. Sristi Mukherjee, Overseas Counselor, TIE
February 28, 2025	Session on Abroad Studies and Profile Building	UG Economics	1. Sheetal Jalan, Co-Founder, TIE 2. Sristi Mukherjee, Overseas Counselor, TIE
May 2, 2025	Session on Abroad Studies and Profile Building	UG History UG Political Science	1. Sheetal Jalan, Co-Founder, TIE 2. Sristi Mukherjee, Overseas Counselor, TIE

The Career Counselling Cell organised a session on the [Fundamentals of the Common University Entrance Test \(CUET-PG\)](#) on February 20, 2025. The resource person was Ms. Ananya Sarkar, NTA-JRF awardee; doctoral scholar at the Centre for English Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University; and an alumna of Loreto College. Ms. Sarkar shared tips for acing the CUET-PG exam, emphasising confidence, thorough revision, PYQ practice, and YouTube resources. She explained the structure of CUET and offered detailed guidance on the preparation and admission process, addressing various difficulties and solutions. An interactive discussion followed, providing students with an opportunity to pose their doubts and queries.





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On March 20, 2025, IMS Learning Services addressed the Semester VI students of Loreto College regarding [MBA as a Career Path after Graduation](#). This event was held under the aegis of the Career Counselling Cell. Mr. Samrat Roy, Chief Mentor at IMS Kolkata, spoke about the prospects of MBA in India, emphasising that admission in premier MBA institutes like IIMs can significantly enhance the chances of securing prestigious jobs. Mr. Roy also highlighted the support provided to MBA aspirants by IMS through systematic study plans, regular mock tests, and assessments. This lecture was followed by numerous queries by the students, who were enthusiastic about pursuing further studies in management training.



The Career Counselling Cell organised an [Interactive Session on How to Face Interviews](#) on March 24, 2025 for the Semester IV students of the B.Ed. Department. Mrs. Reena Sharda, Retired Vice-Principal of South Point School (Primary Section), was the resource person. Ms. Sharda began by sharing an anecdote from her journey in education and her underlying aspirations, prompting the students to reflect on their



motivations. Furthermore, she shared insights regarding the curation of an impressive CV and the overall interview process. She urged the students to learn from their setbacks and view rejection as a stepping stone to greater opportunities.

The Career Counselling Cell organised a [Session for Students of Economics](#) on March 24, 2025. Mr. Ajitesh Prasad, Joint Admission Officer at St. Xavier's University, Kolkata (SXUK), commenced the discussion by highlighting the importance of making informed career choices and aligning personal aptitudes with professional aspirations. A presentation by Dr. Sayantan Bandhu Majumder, faculty at SXUK, elaborated on avenues such as data analytics, research associate, and policy research roles at institutions such as NITI Aayog, NCAER, and IEG. An interactive session followed, wherein the resource persons clarified the students' doubts and emphasised the importance of upskilling, continuous career planning, and the relevance of practical competencies



The Career Counselling Cell organised a [Seminar on UGC-NET Psychology](#) on March 26, 2025 for PG students of Psychology. Ms. Sayani Banerjee offered an insightful discussion revolving around the structure, syllabus, and strategic preparation for the examination. The speaker elaborated on the two-paper



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format and emphasised the importance of understanding key domains such as cognitive psychology, social psychology, research methodology, and psychological testing. Ms. Banerjee also discussed the previous years' cut-offs for the three categories of PhD, NET, and JRF and shared real-life experiences of successful candidates.



On April 7, 2025, Ms. Shreyasi Das Roy, an alumna of the Department of English and currently a student of the B.Ed. Department, conducted an informative [**Session on the UGC-NET Examination in English**](#). The aim was to provide a clear understanding of the intricacies of the NET exam to the PG Semester I students of the Department of English. Ms. Das Roy explained the eligibility criteria, exam format, and subjects



covered in the test. Additionally, essential books and resources were also recommended for preparation. Ms. Das Roy also discussed the importance of structured study plans and collaboration with peers. This session equipped the students with the necessary tools to navigate the complexities of the NET exam.

On April 24, 2025, the Career Counselling Cell, in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, organised a [**Seminar on Career Prospects in Civil Services**](#). The speaker was Mr. Vivek Drolia, Director, Department of Telecommunications, Government of India. Mr. Drolia shared his professional expertise while demonstrating a genuine passion for mentoring aspiring civil servants. By recounting his journey into the civil services, he offered students a relatable and humanised perspective of the otherwise rigorous and competitive examination process. The seminar witnessed enthusiastic participation from semester VI students across various departments, underscoring the broad appeal and interdisciplinary relevance of the civil services.



The Career Counselling Cell, in collaboration with Blue Sky Education, presented an ***International Education Fair*** on May 5, 2025.



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LORETO COLLEGE INCUBATION CENTRE (LCIC)

The LCIC organised an [Entrepreneurs' Coffee Meet](#) on January 9, 2025, giving student entrepreneurs an opportunity to reflect on their experience at the Loreto College Open Day and strategise future initiatives. Participants explored innovative ways to enhance awareness within the campus. Skill development emerged as a key focus, along with the need to bolster digital outreach. The meeting concluded on a positive note, with participants emphasising collaboration, innovation, and practical learning as key drivers for future success.



On April 5, 2025, Loreto College, Kolkata hosted the grand finale of [Innovate for Impact](#), a national ideation competition collaboratively organised by the LCIC and the IIM Calcutta Innovation Park to



encourage sustainable, socially responsible startup ideas. Out of 40 submissions from across India, eight standout teams were selected to present their innovative business models on campus. The finalists pitched initiatives ranging from cloud kitchens to green technologies and waste management systems, emphasising sustainability through enterprise. The event was graced by Rajya Sabha MP Derek O'Brien, who highlighted that impactful innovation can stem from simple, meaningful ideas. A distinguished panel of judges from academia, industry, and other institutions evaluated the entries. The Heritage College team emerged as winners, with IEM Kolkata and St. Xavier's University Kolkata as runners-up.

UN-MUN CELL

On April 16, 2025, the incipient UN-MUN Cell of Loreto College, Kolkata had its inaugural [Workshop on Model United Nations](#), conducted by expert trainers Ms. Simran Koiry and Ms. Anqua Enam. The resource persons outlined key procedures, including committee formation, lobbying, agenda setting, and the importance of research. They shared trusted resources and addressed student queries about representing Global South countries, overcoming blame dynamics, and building alliances. The session also provided invaluable





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guidance regarding the formation of a college MUN team and highlighted how MUNs develop confidence and leadership among students, preparing them for future roles in global diplomacy and public discourse.



On June 27, 2025, representatives of the UN-MUN Cell attended an engaging session at the American Center Library titled [***Chat with a Diplomat***](#), featuring Mr. Ryan Cleary, a senior U.S. diplomat. Mr. Cleary offered an overview of the structure of the U.S. Government, highlighting key principles such as separation of powers, checks and balances, and federalism. He also explained the functioning of U.S. state governments, drawing comparisons with the Indian system to enhance students' understanding of global governance models. A lively interactive segment followed, where students posed thoughtful questions on topics including U.S. foreign policy and democratic institutions.

PLACEMENT CELL

On January 8, 2025, the Placement Cell, in collaboration with [***TCS CSR Youth Employment Programme***](#), observed National Youth Day by conducting an extempore competition and orientation for students on contemporary industries and career prospects. The session contrasted government and corporate jobs and lifestyles, highlighted blooming fields such as instructional designing, human resources, and user interface development, and emphasised healthy work-life balance. It was followed by an extempore competition on globalisation and the role of India, and a concluding debate on the nature and implications of AI.



On February 27, 2025, the Placement Cell, in collaboration with Pearl Academy, organised a [***Session on Personal Styling***](#), conducted by Ms. Akanksha Choubey, a faculty member of



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Pearl Academy and a fashion styling specialist. Through a dialogue between self-presentation and psychological perception, she cogently connected personal image with professional and social settings. Highlighting concepts such as visual storytelling, emotional processing, the Image Cycle, colour association, and personal branding, she explored the psychological, cultural, and strategic dimensions of personal styling. The session concluded by encouraging students to embrace authenticity, confidence, and individuality in their sartorial choices.

The Placement Cell, in collaboration with Teach For India, organised a session entitled **Teach For India: Transforming Education for a Brighter Future** on February 28, 2025. Facilitated by Ms. Shivika Seksaria, Senior Manager of Branding, Partnerships & Sourcing, Teach For India, the session was attended by the PG students of English. The primary objective of the session was to introduce the Teach For India Fellowship, a two-year, full-time programme designed to place fellows in schools with the object of driving social change. The resource person also discussed the career-building opportunities available to fellows, the compensation offered, and the application and selection processes in place.



On March 5, 2025, the Placement Cell and the Department of B.Ed., in collaboration with the Public Relations Society of India, organised a workshop on CV Writing titled **Step Up: Turbocharge Your Career and Confidence**. Attended by the final-year B.Ed. students, the session was facilitated by Mr. Soumyajit Mahapatra, Chairman of the Public Relations Society of India, Kolkata Chapter, and Ms. Jharna Bhattacharjee, a model, actress, elocutionist, and lyricist. Alongside a core session on CV writing, they emphasised the significance of presentation, posture, personal styling, social media presence, and platform navigation in shaping a candidate's professional image.



The Placement Cell, in collaboration with Teach For India, organised a workshop on **Unlocking Opportunities in the Social Sector** on March 7, 2025. Catering to the final-year B.Ed. students, the speaker, Ms. Riiei Maia Khogwir, Branding, Partnership, and Sourcing Manager of the Eastern Zone, Teach For India, cogently presented perturbing





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data on the state of learning, the condition of children in education, and the challenges faced by schools. She also demonstrated how Teach For India has been making a tangible difference in bridging key gaps in the education sector and encouraged students to consider the Teach For India Fellowship.

On March 17, 2025, the Placement Cell, in collaboration with Alteus Biogenics Pvt. Ltd., conducted a **Placement Drive** which offered students insight into the latter's corporate vision and operational strategies. The company representatives briefly introduced the company's mission in the pharmaceutical sector and provided a comprehensive overview of Management Information Systems, Human Resources, and Marketing. Moreover, they underscored the significance of technology integration, strategic talent management, and market expansion in fostering growth and sustainability within the pharmaceutical landscape. Alteus Biogenics also conducted interviews for UG and PG candidates, evaluating their analytical acumen, communication skills, and strategic problem-solving abilities.



From April 23 to May 14, 2025, students of Loreto College took part in the **TCS Youth Employment Program (YEP)**, featuring eight sessions aimed at conveying corporate skills and knowledge, including professional development, communication, domain expertise, interview preparation, and customer interaction. A core focus was business communication, with students exploring both internal and external communication strategies and understanding how effective information exchange aligns stakeholders and drives productivity. Students also received guidance regarding interview preparation, navigating the job market and corporate landscape, and resume building.



The Placement Cell facilitated recruitment drives by:

Alteus Biogenics Pvt. Ltd.	Teach For India
SpeakSmart Academy	Goan Institute International (for B.Ed.)
National Fitness and Nutrition	TGES
221B Baker St	Cognizant
K12 Techno Services	TCS
Infopro Learning	PwC

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DEPARTMENT	SEMESTER	RESOURCE PERSON	DATE
<u>Geography</u>	III	Nabeeha Jamil, GIS Specialist at Tetra Tech, Georgia, USA	January 7, 2025
<u>History</u>	III	Dr. Shrimoyee Guha Thakurta, Associate Professor, Department of History, Scottish Church College, Kolkata	January 10, 2025
<u>Education</u>	III	Professor Aditya Das, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Commerce at Raghunathpur College and visiting faculty at the University of Calcutta in the Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies	January 13, 2025
<u>Psychology</u>	III	Dr. Sreemoyee Tarafder, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, West Bengal State University, Barasat	January 16, 2025
<u>Economics</u> (under the guidance of UGBoS Economics, University of Calcutta)	III	Dr. Shirsendu Mukherjee, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata & Member of Undergraduate Board of Studies (UGBoS) Chief Guest: Prof. (Dr.) Sudakshina Gupta, Chairman, Undergraduate Board of Studies (UGBoS), Department of Economics, University of Calcutta	January 16, 2025
<u>History</u>	II	Dr. Sukanya Mitra, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Loreto College, Kolkata	April 23, 2025
<u>English</u>	II	Mr. Somnath Basu, Assistant Professor, Ramananda College, Bishnupur	April 28, 2025
<u>Geography</u>	II	Ms. Shamayita Roy, Department of Geography, Rabindra Bharati University	April 30, 2025
<u>Education</u>	II	Dr. Debika Guha, Associate Professor, Department of Education, Loreto College, Kolkata	May 8, 2025
<u>Economics</u>	II	Dr. Anupa (Sen) Ghosh, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, The Bhawanipur Gujarati Education Society College, Kolkata	May 13, 2025
<u>Psychology</u>	II (UG and PG)	Dr. Sreemoyee Tarafder, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, West Bengal State University, Barasat	May 15, 2025

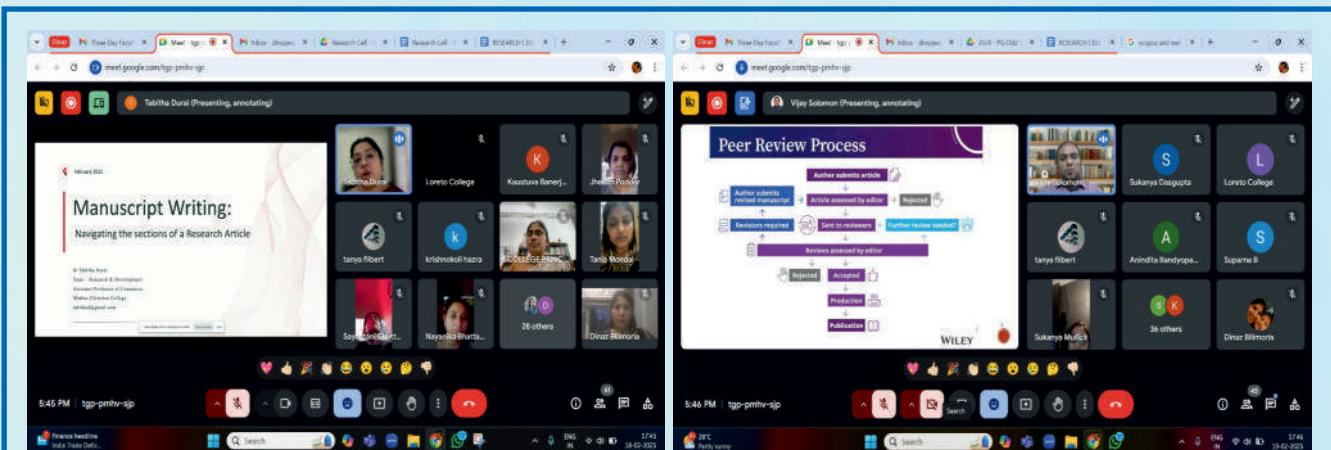
**CELL EVENTS****STUDENT PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

NAME OF STUDENT(S) & SUPERVISOR(S)	DEPARTMENT	TOPIC	DATE
Snigdha Banerjee and Koyena Roy Supervisor: Dr. Suparna Ghosh	History	“Analysis of the Luxury - Need Hypothesis from c.1400 CE to c. 2000 CE”	
Prachurya Ghosh, Devanshi Mehta, and Oishee Bose Supervisor: Dr. Suparna Ghosh	History	“Culinary Traditions of Ancient Indian Temples and Other Religious Institutes”	
Kaushiki Chakraborty and Shriyaa Gangoli Supervisor: Dr. Anindita Bandyopadhyay and Dr. Suparna Ghosh	History	“Ellora: A Study of the Synthesis of Religion and Society in Ancient India”	
Suriti Dutta Supervisor: Dr. Suparna Ghosh and Ms. Tania Mondal	Education	“Influence of the Values Taught by the Ramayana and the Mahabharata in Education”	<u>April 23-24, 2025</u>
Prerana Sen and Kirtika Saha Supervisor: Dr. Krishnokoli Hazra and Dr. Anindita Bandyopadhyay	History	“Dark doom of white: Widows in 19th and 20th century Bengal through the eyes of Bankim Chandra, Sarat Chandra and Ashapurna Devi”	
Sreshtha Chatterjee, Ritika Dutta, Chandraboli Majumdar, and Aditi Mukherjee Supervisor: Mrs. Nayanika Saha and Dr. Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy	Psychology	“Usage of Social Media to Cope with Perceived Stress by Introverts and Extroverts”	
Tanushua Goswami, Bhavya Pancholi, Shreya Janet Guha, and Anoushka Dutta Supervisor: Dr. Jhelum Podder	Psychology	“Educators’ Motivation, Coping Strategies, and Well-Being: An Investigative Study”	
Diya Roy, Krittika Basak, Madhuparna Chatterjee, and Sampaorna Sen Supervisor: Ms. Shankhabela Mukherjee	Psychology	“Scale for Artificial Intelligence Anxiety (SAIA)”	<u>May 13, 2025</u>



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Chitralekha Pramanick, Atmaja Sen, Oishi Haldar, Samagrata Roy Choudhuri, and Disha Shah Supervisor: Ms. Somali Mukherjee	Psychology	“The Impact of Exposure: Navigating Sexism in Co-Ed and Single Sex Schools”	
Swastika Mukherjee, Saachi Goyal, Ishani Bharat and Namrata Karia Supervisor: Mr. Nilavo Roy	Economics	“Implementation of Structural Reforms and Sustainable Livelihood of Informal Sector Workers”	May 14, 2025
Tanisha Doshi Supervisor: Dr. Ranjita Dawn	General	“Technology Integration in Classroom Environment: A Comparative Analysis between Traditional and Digital Pedagogies”	May 14, 2025

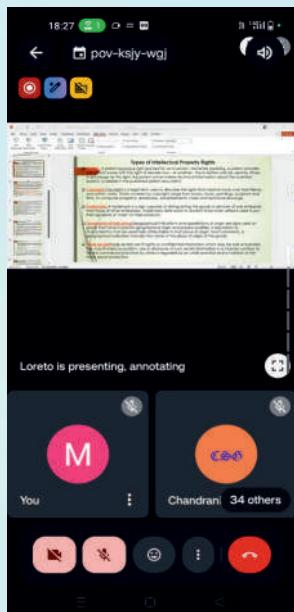
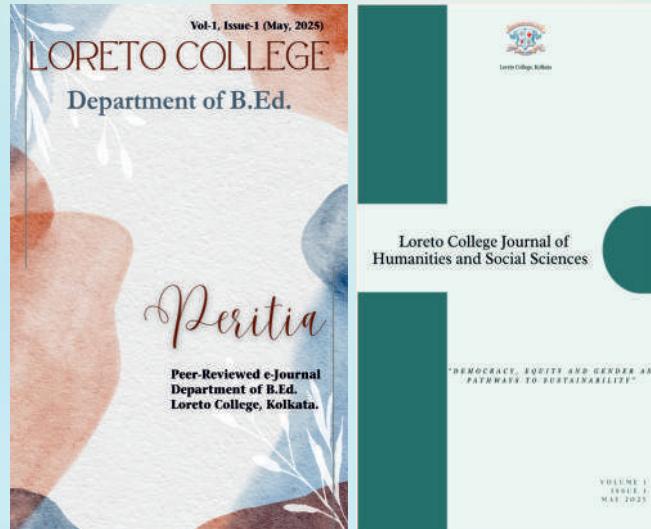


The Research and Development Cell, in collaboration with the IQAC, organised a three-day online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on [Writing and Publishing for Indexed Journals](#) from February 18–20, 2025. Aimed at strengthening faculty research skills, the FDP featured expert sessions by resource persons from Madras Christian College. On Day 1, Dr. Tabitha Durai focused on effective manuscript writing, emphasising clarity, coherence, and proper structure. Day 2, led by Dr. R. Vijay Solomon, explored publishing challenges, ethical practices, and the identification of predatory journals. On Day 3, Dr. Solomon guided participants through strategies of selecting suitable, high-impact journals for their research. The FDP successfully enhanced the participants' understanding of academic writing and publishing, equipping them with practical tools and insights.



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On May 28, 2025, the Research and Development Cell held a [Special Online Event](#) to inaugurate the maiden volumes of its two multidisciplinary, peer-reviewed e-journals: Peritia, focusing on scholarly investigations pertaining to teacher education, and the Loreto College Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences (LCJHSS), accommodating a wide variety of subjects along the humanities and social sciences spectrum. Launched by Rev. Dr. Fr. Felix Raj, Vice-Chancellor of St. Xavier's University, and attended by contributors, reviewers, faculty, and guests, the event highlighted the journals' projected role in promoting quality research.



The Research and Development Cell, in collaboration with the IQAC, organised an online [Session on Intellectual Property Rights \(IPR\)](#) on June 25, 2025. The speaker was Prof. Sarbajit Sengupta, retired professor from the Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati University, who delved into the relevance of IPR in academia and research, highlighting practical applications and key considerations for researchers and students. The talk was well-received and enriched the audience's understanding of how IPR intersects with their academic pursuits. The talk was followed by an engaging interactive session, where attendees sought clarifications and gained further insights on various aspects of IPR.

WELLNESS CELL



The Wellness Cell, in collaboration with the IQAC and the Food Committee of Loreto College, organised a [Session on Women's Health](#) on March 17, 2025. Dr. Vanita Rahman, clinical instructor in medicine at the George Washington University School of Medicine, internal medicine and

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lifestyle medicine physician, certified nutritionist, and personal trainer, delivered an insightful talk on the benefits of plant-based diets. Her discussion covered weight management, acne issues, Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS), and breast cancer, along with preventive measures. The session concluded with an interactive segment and a wholesome vegan lunch, reinforcing the importance of healthy dietary choices.



The Wellness Cell and the IQAC organised a [Workshop on Coping with Stress and Professional Relationships at the Workplace](#) on June 13, 2025, with eminent psychologist Dr. Anuttama Banerjee as the resource person. The session began with a reflective exercise on personal fears, encouraging the participating faculty members to connect with their emotions. Dr. Banerjee highlighted how reduced personal space increases stress and how many fears stem from basic survival concerns such as failure or rejection. Key strategies discussed included assertiveness, prioritisation, and the “Circle of Control” model, which helps individuals focus on what they can directly influence. The session also introduced the idea of empathy circles to encourage active listening and emotional connection in professional settings.

On June 25, 2025, the Wellness Cell organised two impactful sessions on [Mental Well-Being](#) and [Financial Literacy](#) for the support staff of Loreto College. The first session on mental well-being was conducted by Ms. Maupali Ghosh, Clinical Psychologist and Counsellor of Loreto College. Participants were introduced to the basics of mental health, managing emotions like frustration, and strategies to handle workplace stress. The session ended with a guided imagery relaxation exercise that left most feeling calm and positive. A session on financial literacy was subsequently led by banking professionals from State Bank of India (SBI), Mr. Ashish Pandey (Trainee Officer) and Mr. Sudip Nath (Branch Manager). They

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discussed salary accounts, ATM cards, PPF, credit cards, and housing loans. Both sessions were highly interactive, informative, and appreciated by the participants.



Other Wellness Cell Initiatives:	
Activities/Programmes	Instructor/Trainer
Guided Meditations	Dr. Suparna Ghosh
Basketball	Mr. Surajit Roy
Throwball	Mr. Sujit Banerjee
Karate	Mr. Parash Mishra
Kalaripayattu	Mr. Parash Agarwal
Gymnasium	Ms. Shreyasi Mukherjee

WOMEN AND GENDER DEVELOPMENT CELL (WGDC)

On February 28, 2025, Professor Geraldine Forbes, a renowned scholar in the field of visual culture and memory studies, delivered a presentation entitled [Researching Women's Lives: History and Photography in Colonial India](#). The event was collaboratively organised by the WGDC and the Department of History. Prof. Forbes explored how photographs serve not only as forms of artistic expression but also as crucial tools for collective and personal memory. She also raised critical questions about the implications of digital photography, particularly regarding the preservation of memories in an age of rapid consumption and disposal.



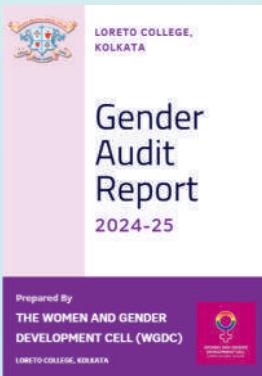


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Loreto College observed **International Women's Day** on March 11, 2025 through an event organised by the WGDC in collaboration with the IQAC and based on the UN theme of International Women's Day 2025—"Accelerate Action." It featured the felicitation of two policewomen from the Shakespeare Sarani Branch, who spoke to students about harassment cases, women's rights, and the importance of self-defence. The female support staff of Loreto College were also felicitated for their tireless contributions. The highlight of the event was the Lakshmi Chatterji Memorial Award, which was conferred upon Ms. Indrani Ghosh for her commendable work focused on promoting the education of economically disadvantaged children and children with disabilities through her institution, Anandan. The final segment was a special lecture on "Women's Voices" by Ms. Sreyashi Ghosh, writer, documentary film maker, and social activist.



The Women and Gender Development Cell (WGDC) successfully completed the first **Gender Audit** of Loreto College, Kolkata for the academic year 2024–25.

CENTRE FOR LIFE SKILLS

The Centre for Life Skills, Loreto College, Kolkata, in collaboration with Scottish Church College, conducted a [Future Fit: Employability Skills](#) programme on February 21, 2025 for UG Semester VI students. The first half of the session was conducted by Dr. Suparna Bhattacharya and Ms. Nayanika Saha. Through a series of activities and games, students were trained in effective communication, self-awareness, teamwork, collaboration, mindfulness, problem solving, planning, strategy, and organisational skills. The second half was conducted by Mr. Pinaki Mondal, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, Scottish Church College, who provided a detailed outline of soft skills for future career opportunities.



On March 26, 2025, an interactive session on [Future Fit: Facilitation Skills](#) was conducted for Semester VI students as part of a skill development initiative. The first half, led by Dr. Satyabrota Kundu, Dr. Mainak Bhattacharjee, and Ms. Tania Mondal, featured two experiential activities—The Zoo Challenge and The Fishbone Challenge—enhancing non-verbal communication, teamwork, critical thinking, and problem solving. The second half, conducted by Dr. Sriparna Dutta, Associate Professor of English at Khudiram Bose Central College, focused on conflict resolution and negotiation skills, using discussions, role-play, and simulations to build mediation and persuasive communication strategies. Eighteen students participated actively in the session, which concluded with reflections on key skills learned.



The Centre for Life Skills organised a [Future Fit: Quantitative Aptitude Workshop](#) on May 19, 2025, with Mr. Vivek Patwari, Assistant Professor at The Bhawanipur Education Society, as the resource person. Quantitative aptitude, an



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essential component of competitive exams and recruitment processes, was the focal point of the session. Mr. Patwari's approach was interactive, with a balance of conceptual explanations, practical demonstrations, and hands-on problem-solving exercises. Emphasis was laid on time-saving strategies, pattern recognition, and managing trick questions. One of the key takeaways was that quantitative aptitude is not merely a test requirement but a transferable skill that cultivates logical reasoning, attention to detail, and efficient decision-making—traits invaluable across career fields.



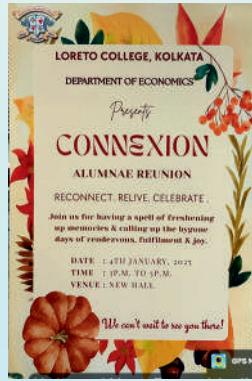
From June 16 to 20, 2025, Loreto College, Kolkata hosted its inaugural ***Life Skills: Train the Trainer Programme*** that was attended by 47 teachers from across West Bengal. Organised by the Centre for Life Skills in collaboration with the Department of B.Ed., the workshop was led by Mr. A. Radhakrishnan Nair (President) and Dr. Gauri Hardikar (Vice-President) of the Indian Association of Life Skill Education (IALSE). The programme aimed to highlight the importance of life skills in education through interactive sessions, group discussions, and hands-on activities. Sessions explored key skills such as decision-making, critical and creative thinking, effective communication, emotional intelligence, and stress management, and the lessons imparted were reinforced through a range of activities. The workshop concluded with reflections by participants and a call for mindful, inclusive education.





ALUMNAE ENGAGEMENT

On January 4, 2025, the Department of Economics organised *Connexion*, a vibrant alumnae meet for graduates of the department, bringing together former students from the first batch to the most recent. The event provided an insightful opportunity for alumnae to reconnect, reminisce about their college days, and engage with current students, faculty members, and peers. A highlight of the event was the inspiring address by Teacher-in-Charge Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala, who praised the department's achievements and encouraged the students to dream big and remain consistent.



The Loreto College Alumnae Association (LCAA), formed in January 2000, celebrated its *Silver Jubilee* on January 10 and 11, 2025 with a medley of events. The two-day programme, attended by a large number of ex-students, current students, and faculty members, began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp followed by a recital of semi-classical thumris by an alumna, Ms. Avantika Sinha, and a dance performance by senior alumna, Ms. Amita Dutt and her group.

A panel discussion titled “The Loreto Difference,” moderated by Ms. Oindrilla Dutt, saw some of the eminent Loreto achievers—Prof. Krishna Sen, Prof. Tilottama Tharoor, actress Moon Moon Sen, media personality Sudeshna Roy, and Prof. Shabina Omar—sharing their experiences about how studying in Loreto has made a difference to their lives. Poet and alumna Zilka Joseph interacted with a small and intimate audience in the first afternoon session, discussing the literary influences on her poetry, her creative process, and her Bene Israeli roots in Kolkata. The final session for the day was another panel discussion moderated by Dr. Julie Banerjee Mehta entitled “Going Global,” which brought together alumnae achievers from across the world and foregrounded how Loreto education and values have shaped many who have made a global impact through their ideas and work—from high profile bankers like Ratna Kakkar to Emmy-award-winning journalist and activist Ruchira Gupta.

The second day of the Silver Jubilee began with alumnae members spending time with about thirty children from four shelter homes across the city, conducting fun activities and games for them. A lovely lunch was organised at Glenburn Penthouse on Russell Street, along with an interaction with celebrity



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chef Shaun Kenworthy and the designer and architect Ms. Sunita Kohli, a Loreto alumna. The concluding event was the Grand Reunion, where more than a hundred and fifty ex-students, teachers, and retired teachers came together in a spirit of bonhomie to revisit their college days. Sr. Claire, a former Principal, also joined the Reunion. The organising team of alumnae was felicitated by Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala.



On February 8, 2025, the Department of B.Ed. hosted ***Forevermore***, a vibrant reunion for its alumnae. The event began with a prayer service and Ganesh Vandana, followed by a melodious medley and retro-themed performances, including a play celebrating iconic Bollywood actresses and their feminist legacy. Energetic dances, interactive games, and delicious refreshments created a festive atmosphere. The class song evoked deep nostalgia, while warm addresses by Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala and Dr. Kaustuva Banerjee recognised the alumnae's experiences and contributions. A convivial cake-cutting ceremony marked the close of the celebration.



Rukmini Maitra, an alumna of Loreto College, visited the campus with her team on January 15, 2025 to promote her upcoming film *Binodini: Ekti Natir Upakhyan* and to interact with the students.

VALUE-ADDED PROGRAMMES

Name of the Course	Month of Commencement
Korean Language Lesson Level 1 (Collaboration with Korean Culture and Language Center)	January 2025
Heritage Course (Department of History in collaboration with INTACH)	February 2025
Next Gen AI Analyst (Department of Economics in collaboration with Ivy Professional School)	March 2025
Application of Drone-Based Remote Sensing in Geography: Prospects and Opportunities (Department of Geography in collaboration with IQAC)	March 2025
Literature and the Other Arts (Department of English)	March 2025

On February 5, 2025, students of the Value-Added Heritage Course went on a [Field Trip to the Jolabhum Utsab](#), which featured a walk through the wetlands, a bird-watching session, a video presentation about the native animals of the wetlands, and lively performances by children.



Students of the Heritage Course went on a captivating [Heritage Walk](#) on February 26, 2025. The walk, which was conducted under the guidance of Ms. Sangita Geol and Dr. Suparna Bhattacharya, focused on revisiting the beautiful lanes of Chitpur in North Kolkata.

On May 8, 2025, students of the Heritage Course went on a [Field Trip to INTACH](#) (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage), Calcutta Chapter to observe and understand paper conservation techniques.



On March 22, 2025, 20 UG and PG students of the Value-Added Programme on Literature and the other Arts were taken for a [Field Trip to the Alipore Museum](#), where the Delhi Art Gallery (DAG) had curated an exhibition of the artist Gopal Ghose's works.

Prof. Tapati Guha-Thakurta delivered the concluding lecture of the Literature and the Other Arts Value-Added Programme on May 30, 2025. Her talk, entitled [Abanindranath Tagore: The Artist as Storyteller](#), was followed by a field visit to the Indian Museum that allowed the participants to view several works by Abanindranath Tagore and his contemporaries at close quarters.



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NAME OF THE INSTITUTION	DATE OF SIGNING
Sangharsh Empowerment Foundation, Kolkata	January 10, 2025
India Autism Center, Kolkata	January 10, 2025
Soroptimist International of Calcutta	January 13, 2025
Kolkata Nivedita Shakti Charitable Trust	January 13, 2025
Taksheela Institute of Education	January 20, 2025
Teach For India	February 11, 2025
Alteus Biogenics Pvt. Ltd.	March 4, 2025
Ankur Kala	March 18, 2025
Akshar School	March 18, 2025
ESEDS School of Design	April 2, 2025
Michigan State University	April 4, 2025
Rani Birla Girls College	April 28, 2025
Bluesky Educational Services Pvt. Ltd	June 20, 2025
Paushtik Life	June 20, 2025
Indian Association of Life Skills Education (IALSE, Chennai)	June 20, 2025
Edunet Foundation	June 24, 2025



Akshar School



Alteus Biogenics



Ankur Kala



Bluesky Educational Services



Edunet Foundation



IALSE



India Autism Center



Kolkata Nivedita Shakti



Sangharsh



Soroptimist International of Calcutta



Taksheela Institute of Education



Teach For India



INTERNSHIPS

STUDENTS OF LORETO COLLEGE HAVE INTERNED AT



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From Classroom to Career: Students Reflect
on their Internship Experience

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-QY8MRYTA3E>



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DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI

On January 16, 2025, the Department of Bengali, in collaboration with the IQAC, organised [Ghare Baire](#), a heritage tour. Eight students participated in the tour, which was led by Dr. Amrita Dasgupta. The students visited three major heritage sites in the city: Raja Ram Mohan Roy's house, Rabindranath Tagore's house in Jorasanko, and Swami Vivekananda's residence. They explored various artefacts, architectural features, manuscripts, and gallery displays at all three locations. The visit offered immersive historical and cultural experiences and deepened the students' appreciation for their nation's pioneers.



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER

On February 27, 2025, the Computer Department organised a hands-on session on [Data Science & Generative AI](#) with Praxis Tech School for UG and B.Ed. students. The session was led by Dr. Sourav Saha, Director of Data Science & Dean Academics at Praxis, and his team, who explained the real-life applications of AI and its role in transforming industries. Students learned about machine learning models, neural networks, and their impact on decision-making processes. A practical segment also allowed them to work with AI-based software such as Claude AI, with a special emphasis on prompt engineering, data analysis, and content creation. The session ended with an interactive discussion where students asked about AI careers and ethics.



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

On March 6, 2025, an [Industrial Visit to Diamond Beverages Private Limited \(DBPL\)](#), one of the leading bottling partners of the Coca-Cola Company in India, was organised by the Department of Economics. The visit offered 17 students of Semester VI an opportunity for experiential learning and building up a strong industry-academia





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synergy in teaching-learning. The students were briefed on Coca-Cola's history, operations, market strategies, and supply chain management and taken on a guided tour of the production facility. They witnessed the different stages of beverage manufacturing first hand and gained a comprehensive understanding of the industrial workflow and production processes.

The Department of Economics organised its annual quiz competition, *Ignition*, on May 8, 2025. Three teams representing Semesters II, IV, and VI participated in the competition, which was based on the theme of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). The quiz was conducted in two rounds: the first focusing on general knowledge related to IPR and the second being a fact-checking segment on India and IPR. Both rounds were curated by faculty members Mr. Nilavo Roy and Mr. Mainak Bhattacharjee, who also served as quizmasters. The Semester IV Team, represented by Vanshika Agarwal and Arushi Bajpai, emerged as the winners of Ignition 2025.



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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

On January 7, 2025, Semester I and Semester III students of the Department of Education, along with the faculty members, embarked on an enriching *Educational Tour to the Ramkrishna Mission Swami Vivekananda Ancestral Home and Cultural Centre*. The trip was an attempt to immerse the students in the life, teachings, and legacy of one of India's greatest spiritual leaders and educators. It was not only an exploration of Swami Vivekananda's early life and the history of his family but also an opportunity to experience the powerful impact of his philosophy. The museum's exhibits were carefully curated, and through movies, art, music, and storytelling, the students were able to appreciate Swamiji's transformative journey.



On March 26, 2025, the Department of Education, in collaboration with the IQAC and MENTAID Kolkata, celebrated *World Down Syndrome Day (March 21)* and *World Autism Day (April 2)*. The event showcased a programme centred on the theme of inclusion, with students and teachers from MENTAID and Loreto College participating. The programme began with a prayer service and a dance performance by

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students from both MENTAID and Loreto College. The Loreto College students paid tribute to the MENTAID participants with a medley of songs, a presentation highlighting the achievements of individuals with Down Syndrome and Autism, and a recitation. Ankit from MENTAID captivated the audience with his poetry.



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

On January 3, 2025, the Department of English organised the **Launch of Zilka Joseph's Book** *Sweet Malida: Memories of a Bene Israel Woman*. Conducted in a hybrid mode, the event was attended by the UG and PG students of the college, faculty of the Department of English, family members and friends of the author, as well as retired professors of the college and guests. Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala, Teacher-in-Charge of Loreto College, along with Ms. Zilka Joseph and Dr. Julie Banerjee Mehta, released Ms. Joseph's book, after which the author engaged in conversation with Dr. Mehta and navigated the poetics of the newly unveiled publication.



On January 31, 2025, the Department of English organised a **Special Session on Paul Celan**, one of the most significant voices in post-war literature. Attended by the UG and PG students and the faculty of the department, the lecture was delivered by Mr. Bertrand Badiou, director of the Paul Celan Research Unit at the École Normale Supérieure, Paris, and the custodian of the poet's literary estate alongside Eric Celan. Although the lecture was delivered in French, Mr.

Badiou's animated delivery and the swift translations by the interpreter from Alliance Française du Bengale kept the non-French speakers engrossed. The talk was followed by a short interactive session, and the programme concluded with five UG and PG students reading out five of Celan's poems.





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The Semester VI students of the Department of English went on an [Educational Field Trip to the Natya Shodh Sansthan Archives and Museum](#) at Salt Lake in two groups on February 11 and 18, 2025. They participated in a guided tour led by an enthusiastic curator from the museum, which provided valuable insights into the techniques and historical contexts of various Indian theatrical forms. The students experienced a thorough journey through the evolution and variety of theatres, including classical Sanskrit theatre, folk theatre, and post-Independence theatre. The visits imparted a deep and immersive understanding of plays, performance, and dramaturgy.



On February 27, 2025, four UG students from the Department of English attended a [Writing Workshop on Great Americans: Martin Luther King Jr.](#) organised by the American Center, Kolkata. Dr. Mukulika Dattagupta, Fulbright-Nehru alumna and Associate Professor of English at Adamas University, led the session. After a succinct introduction of Martin Luther King Jr. and his ideologies, Dr. Dattagupta delved into the notion of writing and speech as tools of expression and change. The participants studied King's speeches, articulated their observations, and engaged in a writing exercise that helped them understand King and his art of rhetoric better.



On April 16, 2025, the final-year students of the UG and PG batches of the Department of English participated in an intensive [Workshop on Personal Essays and Narratives](#) conducted by Dr. Liesl



Schwabe, a Fulbright-Nehru Scholar (2024–25) and coordinator of writing across the curriculum, Berkshire Community College, U.S.A. Dr. Schwabe explained what personal writing entailed, with special emphasis on the 'I' persona, the context in which the author is writing, and the persona's actions and significance as reflected in the narrative. The students also had first-hand experience in penning personal essays based on assigned prompts.

On May 5, 2025, the UG and PG students of the Department of English experienced a memorable [Lecture and Demonstration on Putul Nach](#), conducted by Dr. Sudip Gupta and Dr. Sriparna Gupta of the Dolls Theatre, Kolkata. The lecture commenced with an introduction to the various forms of puppetry, with each

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explanation being accompanied by live demonstrations. Dr. Sudip Gupta also screened short performances of putul nach scripted and directed by the Dolls Theatre. The highlight of the session was when the students were encouraged to ‘try their hands’ at puppetry. The session terminated with Dr. Sriparna Gupta emphasising the need to preserve the tradition of putul nach.



On May 12, 2025, the Semester VI students of the Department of English embarked on a [**Colonial City Tour**](#), visiting the Manicktala Jain Temple complex, St. John’s Church, and Eden Gardens to gain an appreciation of the vibrant history and cultural tapestry of the city of Kolkata. From exploring the contribution of the diasporic Jain community to critically viewing the iconic Black Hole Tragedy memorial site and Job Charnock’s mausoleum, and exploring Sir Auckland’s Gardens where the colonial rulers would promenade, the students gained a deeper understanding of the diverse cultural influences that have shaped a colonial city like Kolkata.



Anosuya Bhattacharya, student of Semester III, Department of English, passed away tragically on December 30, 2024. The department organised a memorial service in her honour on February 24, 2025. Her mother also donated books to the Central Library in her memory, leading to the inauguration of the ***Anosuya Bhattacharya Memorial Collection*** on May 5, 2025.





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DEPARTMENT OF FILM STUDIES

On January 14, 2025, the Department of Film Studies organised a workshop on filmmaking for the IDC and Minor students of Film Studies. Entitled *From Script to Screen: Developing Ideas into Visual Mode*, the workshop was conducted by Mrs. Sarmistha Dutta Roy and delved into various aspects of the craft, including editing, budgeting, and the documentary style of filmmaking. One of the most enriching parts of the workshop was the practical session where Mrs. Roy guided a few volunteers through the process of shooting short clips and maintaining continuity. She also screened her award-winning documentary on street fashion in Kolkata.

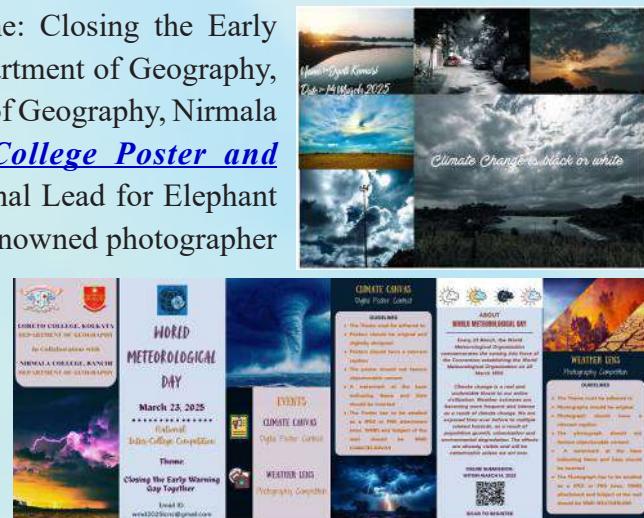


The Department of Film Studies organised an interactive session for Semester II IDC and Minor students of the department April 2, 2025. The session dealt with *The Art of Copywriting and the Role of Storytelling in Branding, Advertising, and Social Media*. It was conducted by Ms. Joyeeta Majumdar, an experienced professional and alumna of the college, who shared her experience working in diverse creative roles ranging from copywriting and social media promotion to writing for the screen. She also offered insights into the ways in which a college student could engage in relevant networking and internships.



DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

To commemorate World Meteorological Day (theme: Closing the Early Warning Gap Together) on March 23, 2025, the Department of Geography, Loreto College, in collaboration with the Department of Geography, Nirmala College, Ranchi, organised a *National Inter-College Poster and Photography Competition*. Dr. Aritra Khettry, National Lead for Elephant Conservation at WWF India; and Mr. Sanjay Bose, renowned photographer and faculty member of Mass Communication at Ranchi University, evaluated the entries. In the Digital Poster category, Tanisha Purakayastha (Semester IV) and Udit Mahapatra (Semester VI) were placed first and second respectively, while Rose Minj (Semester VI) and Fariha Firdous (Nirmala College, Ranchi)





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jointly shared the third position. In Photography, the first, second, and third positions were secured by students of Nirmala College, Ranchi, viz. Jyoti Kumari, Sristy Lomga, and Sulekha Singh Munda respectively.

The Department of Geography organised a [**Study Tour: Experiential Learning at the Solar Dome Museum**](#) on April 29, 2025. Seventy-five students and four faculty members visited India's first Solar Dome Museum in Kolkata. During the tour, students explored interactive exhibits, installations, and simulations on the greenhouse effect, climate change, energy conservation, and carbon footprint reduction strategies. The visit deepened students' understanding of sustainable energy practices and solar technology.



DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

The Department of Hindi, in collaboration with the IQAC, organised a [**Special Lecture for World Hindi Day**](#) on January 10, 2025. The lecture, which was delivered by Prof. Kiran Singh, was focused on the great Hindi poet Nagarjuna and his role in making Hindi a global language. Prof. Singh discussed Nagarjuna's role in making Hindi literature a literature of the revolutionary masses and popularising it among non-Hindi readers as well. She presented various examples from Nagarjuna's poetry and taught students the art of understanding poetry while appreciating the richness and simplicity of the Hindi used.



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



The Department of History, in collaboration with the History Society, organised a programme to mark [**Holocaust Remembrance Day**](#) on January 27, 2025 in an effort to pay homage to the victims and survivors of the inhumane atrocities committed during the Holocaust. The programme



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featured a presentation by the Semester III students of the department, with eight students dissecting various aspects of the Holocaust and highlighting the significance of the event in world history. The faculty members of the department also shared their opinions and suggestions at the end of the event.

On February 28, 2025, the Department of History, in collaboration with the History Society, organised a Workshop on Reading Family Photographs. Prof. Geraldine Forbes, an educator as well as an eminent scholar of Gender Studies, conducted the workshop, the aim of which was to explore the history of a family by analysing family photographs. The students participated actively and discussed specific family histories and relevant contexts with Dr. Forbes and the faculty members. The workshop proved to be a valuable learning experience that offered the students fresh perspectives on historical understanding and research.



The Department of History inaugurated its Alumnae Lecture Series I with a session titled History and Historiography on March 28, 2025. Semester II History Major students had the unique opportunity of interacting with two extremely talented alumnae, Ms. Ahana Sen and Ms. Sudeshna Sarkar, who are PG students at the Department of History, Jadavpur University. The session provided a lucid explanation of what historiography is, its importance, the various schools of historiography for Indian history, as well as practical advice on reference work and preparations for examinations.



On April 8, 2025, the Department of History conducted a Field Trip Based on Student Initiative for Semester VI students. The students were divided into six groups with their respective leaders. Each group decided upon a place to visit in Kolkata, with the purpose of understanding heritage and historical significance, along with inculcating self-planning skills. Belgachia Rajbari, Marble Palace, St. John's

Church, Netaji Bhawan, and Indian Museum were the places selected for this experiential learning exercise.





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On April 8, 2025 the Semester II Major students of the Department of History went for an [Educational Trip to the Asiatic Society](#), which is one of the oldest and most revered institutions for academic learning in India. The trip was intended to familiarise students with primary sources, rare manuscripts, artefacts, and conservation methods in historical research. The tour began in the central hall, with an introductory discussion, and covered the Library, the Museum, and the Conservation Laboratory.

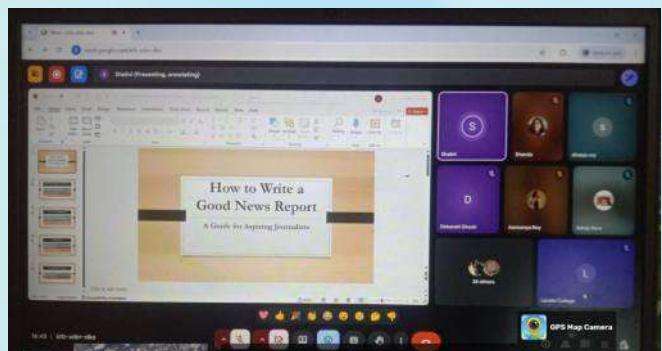


On June 28, 2025, the Department of History organised an enriching [Academic Visit to the Alipore Museum](#), where an evocative exhibition of coloured etchings by François Baltazard Solvyns was on display. Solvyns, a Flemish artist who arrived in Calcutta in the late 1700s, produced an encyclopaedic pictorial record of Bengal's people in his monumental four-volume series titled *Les Hindous* (The Hindus). Students actively engaged with the museum's apprentices, who provided critical insights into the significance of each artwork. The exhibition also facilitated an interactive session with Ms. Ayana Bhattacharya, a representative from DAG (Delhi Art Gallery).



DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

On June 28, 2025, the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication hosted an online [Workshop on Report Writing](#) for all the report writers of the societies, cells, and the B.Ed. Department. The resource person was Ms. Shalini Datta, a seasoned specialist in social media and multimedia communications. With over 7-8 years of professional experience in the media industry, Ms. Datta shared valuable insights into effective and ethical reporting. Her detailed critique of student-written reports, combined with practical tips, made the session highly interactive and impactful. Her emphasis on credibility, journalistic ethics, and clarity provided students with a clear framework for crafting effective reports.





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The Library Department, in collaboration with the IQAC, organised a special event on February 21, 2025 to commemorate ***International Mother Language Day***. The programme highlighted linguistic diversity and the importance of mother tongues, with a special focus on the rich linguistic and cultural heritage of Northeast India. The chief guest was Mr. Ramkumar Mukhopadhyay, former Regional Secretary of the Sahitya Akademi and a noted author. He discussed the reasons behind language extinction and highlighted three languages from Northeast India that have managed to revive themselves despite the threat of disappearance. Renowned Mizoram-based writer Malsawmi Jacob joined the programme virtually to speak about the languages, scripts, and literatures of various states in Northeast India. A student panel featuring five participants from Assam, Sylhet, Nagaland, Mizoram, and Manipur shared insights into the history, diversity, and folklore of their regional languages. The event also featured captivating performances of Bengali music, a historical presentation on the language movement, and an exhibition.

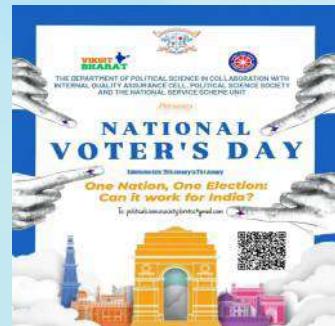


DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

On January 16, 2024, in observance of National Human Trafficking Prevention Month, the U.S. Consulate General in Kolkata organised the **Freedom Network Workshop** to raise awareness about human trafficking. The event honoured individuals and organisations combating this transnational crime and featured sessions with experts from law enforcement, legal, and social services. It was attended by Loreto College students of Political Science and Human Rights. The workshop emphasised the need for collective action, education, and strong anti-trafficking measures to combat this grave human rights violation.



The Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the IQAC, the Political Science Society, and the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit, organised an inter-college essay-writing competition to commemorate **National Voter's Day** on January 25, 2025. The competition was conducted in an online mode between January 25 and January 31. The topic—"One Nation, One Election: Can it Work for India?"—aimed to stimulate critical analysis on the feasibility of simultaneous elections in the country. Munazzah Shamim (Third Year, Loreto College) secured the first position, while Akshiti Prasad





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(Third Year, Loreto College) and Tanzila Khan (First Year, Jyoti Nivas College) secured the second and third positions respectively.

On February 7, 2025, Semester III and Semester VI students from the Department of Political Science participated in an event hosted at Scottish Church College, Kolkata. Titled [Eastern South Asia Today: Issues of Diplomacy and Peace](#), the seminar was jointly organised by the Peace Studies Cell in collaboration with the Departments of History, Philosophy, and Political Science. This interdisciplinary gathering attracted students from numerous colleges across the city. The seminar focused on unravelling the intricate factors disrupting peace in the Eastern South Asian region, encompassing Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, and the eastern and north-eastern states of India.



On March 13, 2025, the Department of Political Science organised a [Field Trip to the Alipore Jail Museum](#) for the Semester VI students. The primary objective of this visit was to analyse the historical and political significance of the site, particularly in the context of the Indian freedom struggle. The class was divided into eight groups, with each group assigned to study a specific section of the museum in detail. Groups 1 and 2 examined the Watchtower; Groups 3 and 4 explored the Netaji Exhibition Room; Groups 5 and 6 analysed the Cells and Gallows; and Groups 7 and 8 studied the Police Museum. This immersive experience allowed students to critically reflect on the struggles of the past.



The Department of Political Science conducted a seminar in collaboration with T.I.M.E. titled [MBA: Path to be CEO](#) on March 26, 2025. The objective of this session was to furnish students with comprehensive insights into the MBA journey, encompassing admission procedures, entrance examinations, and career prospects. The keynote speaker, Mr. Kaustav Kundu, offered detailed elucidations on prominent business schools in India, outlining their admission criteria and selection protocols and emphasising preparatory strategies. The seminar attracted an audience of over 100 students from diverse academic disciplines.

On April 4, 2025, the Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the Political Science Society, organised [Dialego 2025](#), its annual students' meet and flagship event. This year, the event was elevated to an international conference format with the central theme "From Margins to the Center: Gender, Environment, and Political Change." The keynote address by Dr. Pratip Chattopadhyay, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Kalyani University set the tone for the day, weaving together

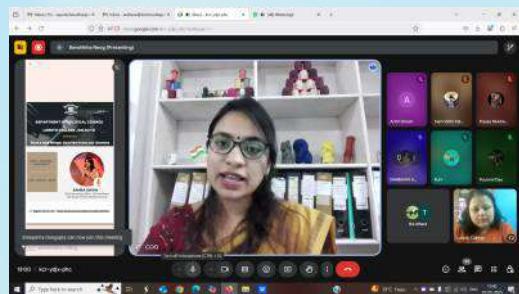


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the thematic threads of gender, environmental justice, and political transformation. A stimulating panel discussion followed, led by Dr. Sulagna Maitra, Associate Professor, University College Dublin, with Dr. Sujata Chowdhury as the discussant. One of the highlights of Dialego 2025 was its parallel paper presentation sessions, involving UG and PG students from leading institutions across the city. These sessions offered a platform for students to present original research and policy ideas, promoting peer learning and academic exchange. The Hackathon, conducted as an off-stage event, saw teams develop and present innovative policy briefs and solutions addressing pressing socio-political challenges. An intense inter-college debate on the motion: "This House Believes that Developed Nations Should Bear a Greater Responsibility for Addressing Climate Change" was also conducted, with Scottish Church College emerging as the winning team.



The Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the Political Science Society, organised its annual alumnae interaction session titled ***Roots and Wings: Stories from our Alumna*** on May 10, 2025. The online session witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 98 attendees, including students and faculty members. The event featured Ms. Sanra Shaw, alumna of the department and currently the Chief Operating Officer of Women Weave Charitable Trust and the REHWA Society, as the distinguished speaker. Her address provided valuable insights into India's developmental sector, with a specific focus on the preservation and promotion of traditional weaving arts and the empowerment of women artisans.



DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

A ***Workshop on Mental Health in Everyday Worklife*** was organised by the Department of Psychology and the College Counsellor on January 16, 2025 for 13 support staff of Loreto College. Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala, Teacher-in-Charge; Ms. Prajna Dutta, College Counsellor; and Dr. Jhelum Podder of the Department of Psychology were present at the workshop. Its purpose was to initiate mental health awareness among the

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support staff and familiarise them with stress-related interventions. The interventions were carefully chosen so that they would be simple and effective enough to be practised by the participants without the aid of professionals. The members of the support staff were enthusiastic and responsive throughout the session.



On April 11, 2025, the Department of Psychology held an academic workshop titled **Cite Right: Mastering the Art of Referencing** for Semester II PG and Semester VI UG students of the department. Conducted by



Ms. Shankhabela Mukherjee, the session focused on the importance of accurate referencing, academic integrity, and ethical citation practices. Emphasising APA style, the workshop included practical examples, interactive discussions, and tools for efficient reference management. It enhanced the students' understanding of citation techniques and plagiarism awareness.

In a reflective farewell interview presented by the Social Media Committee of Loreto College, Dr. Jhelum Podder of the Department of Psychology looked back on her experience and fond memories at the institution and shared her hopes as she prepared to move on to new beginnings.



Scan the QR code to watch the full video.



Former Head of Department, Psychology
Dr. Jhelum Podder

DEPARTMENT OF B.ED.

The Semester I and Semester III students of the Department of B.Ed. attended a session on **Creating Safe Classrooms for Students** on January 9 and 10, 2025, respectively. The session highlighted various safety measures to protect children from abuse, such as trafficking, child labour, or mental and sexual abuse. Ms. Neha Pradhan Arora, Co-founder and Executive Director of Mudita Foundation, provided valuable insights on the actions required to ensure a child's safety in harmful environments and discussed the role of the teacher in making children feel safe and supported.





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The Semester I students of the Department of B.Ed. organised a ***Special Assembly in Memory of Mary Ward*** on January 31, 2025. It began with the lighting of the lamp, followed by a prayer hymn and intercessions. Teachers and students of the B.Ed. Department reflected on Mary Ward's enduring ideals and expressed their gratitude. The assembly concluded with the hymn "Lead Us On Mary Ward," a powerful and fitting tribute to her legacy.



The students of Semester I of the Department of B.Ed. had the opportunity to attend the ***CIS Symposium 2.0*** on February 1, 2025 at Calcutta International School. This experiential learning platform featuring a panel discussion and a workshop enabled the students to interact with renowned educators and industrialists, enhancing their knowledge and communication skills.

On February 28, 2025, the Department of B.Ed. hosted a ***Workshop on Joyful Teaching and Learning***, led by alumna Ms. Sonali Lahiri. The session featured creative, hands-on activities such as dramatisation, communication games, and storytelling, encouraging students to explore play-based learning. Engaging tasks such as the garland challenge and the "Feely Bag" exercise emphasised creativity, teamwork, and communication. Rooted in NEP 2020 ideals, the workshop highlighted the importance of joyful, child-centric teaching. Students left inspired and better equipped to make learning engaging and meaningful.



On March 4, 2025, the Department of B.Ed. hosted an enriching session on the ***Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm (IPP) and Transformative Education*** for final-semester students. Conducted by Prof. (Dr.) Charlotte Simpson Veigas, faculty at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata and a Loreto alumna, the session explored IPP's five elements—context, experience, reflection, action, and evaluation. Dr. Veigas illustrated its real-life applications through videos and interactive discussions, emphasising education's transformative role in nurturing empathy, critical thinking, and growth.

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On March 21–22, 2025, the fourth-semester B.Ed. students of Loreto College embarked on a [Field Trip to Santiniketan](#) for an experiential learning trip, accompanied by Dr. Kaustuva Banerjee and Dr. Suparna Ghosh. They explored the University Museum, Surul Rajbari, and Sonajhuri Haat, which deepened their understanding of Tagore's educational philosophy. Engaging with local artisans, Baul singers, and residents, students experienced the integration of nature, creativity, and learning. The visit highlighted the value of education beyond textbooks, rooted in experience and cultural heritage. The trip fostered reflection on Tagore's ideals, reinforcing that true teaching inspires connection, creativity, and a lifelong love for learning.



On March 26, 2025, the Department of B.Ed. held a [Workshop on Pre-Primary and Primary Teacher Training](#) for Semester IV students. Conducted by Ms. Meeta Chatterjee and Ms. Renu Bagrodia, the sessions emphasised music, movement, and art as powerful teaching tools. Ms. Chatterjee highlighted music's role in cognitive development and speech improvement, while Ms. Bagrodia demonstrated creative art techniques to enhance learning across subjects. Interactive activities, such as storytelling, rhymes, and art-making, engaged students deeply. The workshop provided practical strategies to make learning joyful and meaningful, leaving trainee teachers inspired and better prepared to teach young learners effectively.



On April 2, 2025, Semester II students of the Department of B.Ed. attended a [Workshop on First Aid and Basic Life Support](#), organised in collaboration with the Institute of Preventive Awareness and the IQAC. The session covered emergency response techniques, including bleeding control, fracture management, burn response, and recovery positions. Blood donation guidelines and the "Stop, Drop, and Roll" technique for burns were emphasised. Practical demonstrations, focus-building methods, and a guided meditation enriched the session. The workshop proved highly informative, equipping teacher trainees with vital life-saving skills and confidence to respond effectively in emergencies.

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A Series of Field Visits were organised by the Department of B.Ed. between April 21 and May 7, 2025.

- On April 21, students visited the Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy (IICP) in Taratala, Kolkata, which offered valuable insight into the functioning of a well-structured, holistic support system for individuals with complex needs.
- On April 22, the History Method students visited the Marble Palace, a historical site rich in colonial-era art and architecture. This immersive experience enhanced their academic knowledge and appreciation for heritage preservation.
- On the same day, Geography method students visited the Agri-Horticultural Society of India. The trip encouraged them to take an interest in environmental conservation and gardening.
- On April 27, History method students visited Hamsheswari Temple, Bandel Church, Hooghly Imambara, Chandannagar College, and the French Museum. The tour offered valuable historical insights and broadened their understanding of Bengal's cultural diversity.
- On April 29, a visit to the Oral School for the Deaf raised awareness about challenges faced by hearing-impaired children and the essential role that speech therapy and specialised teaching play in their development.
- On April 30, students visited Akshar School, a model for inclusive education. The experience highlighted the need for safe, accepting environments and the role of proper training and infrastructure in inclusive education.
- On May 7, Economics method students visited the Dakshinapan Shopping Complex as part of a commercial exploration. The visit demonstrated how cultural heritage supports local economies and fostered appreciation for India's artisanal richness.





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A **CV Writing Competition** was organised for the Semester IV students of the Department of B.Ed. on March 30, 2025, with the objective of enhancing students' professional development and preparing students for job and internship opportunities. Ms. Ceiloni Sengupta, Assistant Teacher (TGT), Indus Valley World School evaluated the CVs and suggested recommendations for further improvement. The result was declared on April 30 and Shreeja Chatterjee, Bhavika Subnani, and Saheli Kabi secured the highest position.

On May 7, 2025, Semester II students of the Department of B.Ed. attended the first session of its Alumni Lecture Series, entitled **Beyond Chalk and Talk: An Exploration of Engaging Teaching-Learning Strategies**. Conducted by Ms. Shreyoshi Dutta, an alumna of the department and Senior Secondary English Faculty at Vibgyor High, Bangalore, the session introduced interactive and student-centred teaching methods. Through digital tools such as Edpuzzle, Google Maps, and the Spinner Tool, and strategies such as flipped classrooms and project-based learning, Ms. Dutta emphasised creativity, inclusion, and engagement. The session empowered the teacher trainees to move beyond traditional methods and create dynamic, curiosity-driven learning environments.



On May 30, 2025, the Semester II students of the Department of B.Ed. organised a heartfelt **Farewell Programme** for the outgoing Batch of 2023–2025. The event featured a prayer service, a lively medley, a touching video of the Santiniketan visit, and a powerful dance drama titled Anusmriti, highlighting women's struggles and resilience. Club leaders shared their reflections, and a digital calendar showcased various departmental activities. Semester IV students delivered vibrant performances, and a nostalgic presentation captured memorable moments. Speeches by Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala and Dr. Kaustuva Banerjee brought the evening to a close, followed by the distribution of tokens of love.



On June 13, 2025, the Department of B.Ed. organised an **Online Session on Basic Financial Literacy** for Semester II and IV students. The session was conducted by Mr. Soumyajit Banerjee, Senior Product Manager at Thomson Reuters. Aimed at equipping future educators with essential financial knowledge, the session covered the importance of saving, investing, budgeting, and financial planning. Mr. Banerjee also introduced various investment tools and discussed the value of life insurance. He encouraged the students to take control of their financial futures through informed decisions.

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On June 21, 2025, the Wellness Club collaborated with the Art and Craft Club of the Department of B.Ed. to celebrate **International Yoga Day**. The event, themed “Yoga for One Earth, One Health,” aimed to promote holistic well-being and global harmony. Participants engaged in stretching exercises, Surya Namaskar, and Bhramari Pranayama, which fostered relaxation and focus. A unique Rhythmic Pyramid Yoga Exercise added creativity to the session. The event concluded with a motivational address by Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala, encouraging the students to embrace yoga as a lifestyle.



COLLABORATIVE EVENTS

On March 19, 2025, the Departments of B.Ed. and Postgraduate Psychology at Loreto College jointly hosted a session titled **Beyond the Behaviour: Recognising Autism and ADHD in Students**. The resource person was Mrs. Priyanka Bhoopal (Bhattacharya), who shared expert insights with first-year PG Psychology and final-year B.Ed. students. Mrs. Bhoopal provided a comprehensive overview of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), emphasising the teacher's role in early recognition and intervention. She also addressed common learning disabilities and clarified the distinction between typical misbehaviour and neurodevelopmental disorders, using real-life examples and a visual presentation.



The Departments of Education and Psychology, in collaboration with the India Autism Center, organised a **Workshop on Play Therapy and Neurodiversity** on April 7, 2025 to observe Autism Awareness Day. Facilitated by Ms. Puja Dutta and Ms. Medha Dey, the session introduced participants to the principles and practices of play therapy for supporting neurodivergent children. Interactive activities, group discussions, and case examples emphasised its therapeutic value, especially for children with autism. The workshop enhanced participants' understanding of neurodiversity and inclusive education, equipping future educators and professionals with foundational tools to promote emotional well-being through child-centered practices.



Kolkata, West Bengal, India



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On April 28, 2025, Loreto College hosted ***Write It Right Series I***, a Script Writing Workshop organised by the Departments of Film Studies, Bengali, and Journalism & Mass Communication, in collaboration with the IQAC. The session featured acclaimed filmmaker and scriptwriter Mr. Atanu Ghosh as the resource person. Through film clips and in-depth discussions, Mr. Ghosh explored narrative structure, character development, dialogue writing, and the revision process. His insights into short-format scripts and storytelling captivated participants. The workshop was an enriching experience for students and faculty from Loreto and other institutions, offering practical exposure to cinematic scriptwriting.



On May 5, 2025, the ***Write It Right Series II*** workshop was held at Loreto College, organised by the Departments of Film Studies, Bengali, and Journalism & Mass Communication in collaboration with the IQAC. The session focused on scriptwriting for OTT and television, covering both fiction and non-fiction formats. Resource persons included director Anindo Banerjee (joining from Dhaka), screenwriter Aditi Majumdar, and journalist Dibyendu Ghosh. Topics included market-driven narratives, TRP-oriented



scripting, and news writing for broadcast. The bilingual, interactive workshop enriched students with practical insights into professional scriptwriting for modern media platforms.

On May 11, 2025, the Departments of Film Studies and Journalism & Mass Communication, in collaboration with the Central Library of Loreto College and Cine Central, Calcutta, organised ***Sandip Ray Unplugged***, a special interactive session with acclaimed filmmaker Mr. Sandip Ray at his Bishop Lefroy Road residence. Four selected students engaged in a rich dialogue with Mr. Ray, discussing his cinematic journey, his experiences as a director, and insights into contemporary filmmaking. Faculty members including Mrs. Dipanwita Ghosh, Dr. Bonny Ghosh, and Dr. Soumya Dutta also contributed to the discussion. The session offered students a rare and valuable learning experience.



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the full interaction.



GREEN INITIATIVES

On March 10, 2025, the W.E. Nature Society successfully planted a [Medicinal and Herbal Garden](#) in the college campus, taking a significant step towards promoting environmental awareness and holistic well-being. This initiative was made possible through the active participation of the students, who not only engaged in planting but also deepened their knowledge of various medicinal plants and their benefits. With 27 varieties of medicinal plants holding immense therapeutic value, the garden serves as a living laboratory for learning and exploration.

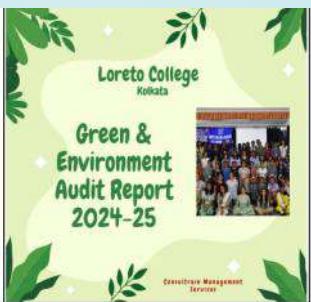
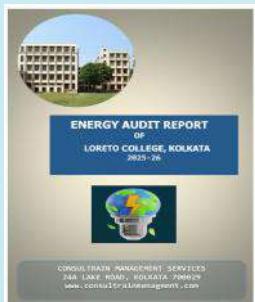


On April 22, 2025, the W.E. Nature Society celebrated [Earth Day 2025](#) with a series of activities highlighting sustainability and community participation. The event commenced with the inauguration of a Herbal Garden, symbolising a step towards self-sustenance and natural wellness. This was followed by a workshop on food and forage by Paushtik Life, which offered valuable insights into nutrition and sustainable living. Students showcased a self-made video on sustainable practices adopted on campus, reflecting their active engagement with environmental concerns.



A special attraction of the day was the creatively curated selfie zone on a green jute board, which encouraged participants to capture memories while reinforcing the theme of eco-consciousness. The programme concluded with the distribution of leaves, where participants wrote brief messages on sustainability and environment.

On June 5, 2025, members of the W.E. Nature Society attended an event commemorating [World Environment Day](#), organised by the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (WBPCB) in association with the Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal, and held at the Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, Newtown, Kolkata. In line with the global theme, "Beat Plastic Pollution," the event sought to raise awareness and encourage decisive action against the growing menace of plastic waste. The programme brought together policymakers, environmental experts, students, and citizens under the larger vision of Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment).



The W.E. Nature Society successfully completed the [Green Audit](#) and the [Energy Audit](#) of the Loreto College campus.

OUTREACH

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) UNIT

The NSS Unit celebrated [National Youth Day](#) by organising three consecutive events from January 11 to 13, 2025. An exciting event called “Happy Hearts” featured games and other engaging activities for thirty children from four shelter homes across the city. The event was conceptualised in line with Swami Vivekananda’s emphasis on service as well as physical activities for a healthier society. Blankets were distributed to the homeless and the needy following a blanket distribution drive conducted in college from January 3 to 10, 2025. In the last event, Swami Vishwadyananda ji from Swami Vivekananda’s Ancestral House and Cultural Centre spoke on the concept of ‘Shiva Gyane Jiva Seva’ or service in the form of worship.



On March 13, 2025, two volunteers from the NSS Unit—Meghna Ghosh and Rashmeet Kaur—participated in a [Training of Trainers](#) (TOT) Red Ribbon Club (RRC) Peer Educators at Swasthya Bhavan. Organised by the West Bengal State AIDS Prevention and Control Society (WBSAP&CS) and



conducted by Dr. Prasenjit Dey, this interactive session provided in-depth knowledge on HIV/AIDS awareness, ways to counter misinformation, and the role of peer educators in spreading awareness. The event was graced by the presence of the General Secretary of WBSAP&CS, who highlighted the importance of youth leadership in promoting a strong sense of social awareness.

On March 17, 2025, the NSS Unit organised an awareness programme entitled [A Women’s Cancer Initiative](#) at Boinchatala Village. The event focused on raising awareness about cancer—particularly breast cancer—among women. During his address, Dr. Prasenjit Chatterjee, an eminent oncologist in Kolkata, highlighted the importance of awareness and early detection of cancer. He discussed the early symptoms of breast cancer and urged the attendees to consult a doctor if they experienced anything serious. Dr. Chatterjee also talked about treatment options available at government hospitals and emphasised the importance of self-examination and monitoring.



On March 26, 2025, the NSS Unit, in collaboration with the Art and Craft Society, celebrated [World Happiness Day](#) by organising a wall painting initiative at Kalanga Bhoot Gally, Kolkata. The event aimed to spread joy and positivity through artistic expression and community involvement. The initiative was marked by the presence and support of the Councillor for Ward no. 63, Smt. Sushmita Bhattacharya. A team of

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12 volunteers actively participated in this artistic endeavour—one side of their painting depicted the colours of the sun that symbolised the dawn of new opportunities and hope, while the other side portrayed colours of the moon, representing calmness, reflection, and peace.



The NSS Unit, in collaboration with the NGO Ankur Kala, organised two **Skill Development Training Programmes** at Boinchatala on April 12 and May 3, 2025. The event focused on employment opportunities for women and how they can earn through small-scale productions while balancing responsibilities at home. The master trainer from Ankur Kala showed the women how to make paper bags using newspapers. The women demonstrated keen interest in learning new skills to make toys, woollen bags, batik, and bandhani. Students from Loreto College also participated in the programme and assisted the women in learning new skills.



On April 20, 2025, the NSS Unit observed ***Poshan Maah*** by organising an online poster-making competition on the importance of following a balanced diet. This event aimed to combine health education with creativity, reinforcing the college's focus on well-rounded development of the students. Many entries were received from students of various departments, each showcasing creativity, originality, and artistic flair. The first position was awarded to Riddhi Dutta, a first-year student from the Economics Department. The second position was secured by Sudarshana Chakraborty, another first-year student from the Economics Department. Titirsa Mondal, a first-year student from the Geography Department secured the third position.



On May 14, 2025, the NSS Unit organised a **Sale of Paper Bags** made by women from Boinchatala Village. The bags of different sizes were lovingly crafted and featured beautiful designs. The paper bags were priced according to their sizes. A total of 67 paper bags were sold, resulting in a collection of Rs. 985. The initiative

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was supported by both professors and students, who purchased the paper bags and encouraged the women to use their skills to craft these eco-friendly products.

On May 23, 2025, the Departments of B.Ed and P.G. (English), in collaboration with the United Religions Initiative and the NSS Unit, organised a workshop titled **Bridging Barriers: A One Day Workshop on Interfaith Dialogue**, highlighting the importance of interfaith understanding. In the first session conducted by Ms. Sohini Jana and Mr. Biswadeb Chakraborty, participants were encouraged to reflect on their own biases and cultivate openness to diverse perspectives. In the second segment, two eminent speakers, Ms. Urmii Chanda and Prof. Andrew J. Boyd, focused on the role of interfaith dialogue in building peaceful, inclusive societies.



On June 21, 2025, the NSS Unit, in collaboration with the Dibyang Yoga and Research Centre, organised a **Yoga Day Workshop** at Boinchitala Village to celebrate International Yoga Day. In line with the NSS motto, "Not me but you," this workshop aimed to instill a spirit of mutual cooperation and highlight the importance of yoga in improving female health. Ms. Kajari Mitra headed the resource team. The workshop included demonstrations of yoga poses such as Tadasana, Bhujangasana, and Vrikshasana and various forms of pranayama, highlighting their roles in combating common lifestyle diseases and countering stress and anxiety.



On June 26, 2025, the NSS Unit observed **International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking** with an awareness session highlighting the psychological and social factors behind drug abuse. The keynote speaker, Dr. Amarnath Mallik, was joined by officers from the Shakespeare Sarani Police Station. Pointing out the alarming rate of drug abuse among students, Dr. Mallik encouraged them to seek support

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from caring adults. He used the DRUGS acronym to explain the causes of drug abuse—Depression, Recreation, Unstable personality, Genetic factors, and Social customs. This interactive session aimed to empower students to build a drug-free community through informed choices.



ALL INDIA CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY FEDERATION (AICUF)

Members of the Loreto College AICUF Unit attended a transformative two-day *Leadership Workshop* organised by St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, on March 29 and 30, 2025. Facilitated by the dedicated efforts of Fr. Maria Joseph SJ, the workshop followed the theme "Inspire Change One at a Time." Under the guidance of Fr. Jesu Benjamin, National AICUF Advisor, and Dr. Professor Ashok Gladstone, Assistant Professor at Loyola College, Chennai, the participants engaged in meaningful discussions and activities that deepened their understanding of leadership, teamwork, and social responsibility.



The AICUF Units of Loreto College and St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata and the Indian Catholic Youth Movement (ICYM) collaborated to organise a *Career Guidance and Counselling Programme* on April 12, 2025. The programme featured a series of addresses and interactive sessions by



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distinguished guests and professionals from diverse fields. The inaugural addresses by Archbishop Thomas D'Souza, who emphasised vocation, values, and faith, and Mr. Derek O'Brien, who shared personal anecdotes on decision-making, leadership, and perseverance, deeply resonated with the audience. Each resource person not only highlighted opportunities in their respective fields but also motivated students to pursue careers aligned with their passions and principles.

OTHER COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVES

The ***Bal Shiksha Sadan Teaching Programme*** began on April 5, 2025 with B.Ed students of Loreto College. Students engage for 2 hours weekly with children, imparting education, life skills, spoken English, and art & craft. As part of this community engagement initiative, Loreto College also provides books, stationery, and other learning materials.



In May 2025, Loreto College actively carried out a series of ***Community Outreach Activities under the UBA*** (Unnat Bharat Abhiyan) initiative. As part of the registration process, the college adopted five villages—Sarsuna, Paschim Barisha, Sonamukhi, Shibrampur, and Sakharipota—located in South 24 Parganas under Asuti II Gram Panchayat of the Thakurpukur Maheshtala Block. Engagements included



meetings with the Pradhan and village heads, followed by survey visits to the villages for data collection and needs assessment, laying the groundwork for the official UBA registration scheduled for July 2025.



Paper Bag Making by the Women of Boinchatala Village

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ARTS AND CRAFTS SOCIETY

The Arts and Crafts Society hosted its Annual Art Exhibition on May 13 and 14, 2025. The theme was [The Patience of Ordinary Things](#). In an effort to celebrate the beauty and emotional wealth of the mundane things in life, it focused on finding art in simplicity. The event featured around 80 exhibits, comprising traditional paintings and photographs submitted by fourteen students from the UG, PG, and B.Ed departments, alongside contributions from three faculty members. The encouraging response from all visitors was a testament to the society's commitment to nurturing creativity, reflection, and conversation through the visual arts.



DEBATING SOCIETY

The Debating Society organised a workshop titled [Why Should You Debate: An Introduction to the Debating World](#) on April 7 and 8, 2025. It was conducted by Mr. Yashoroop Dey, an acclaimed debating mentor and researcher in public policy and governance. The first day dealt with the preliminary techniques of debate—the development of context, content, and more. The second day focused on putting forth effective arguments through a myriad of motions discussed by the students. The workshop saw remarkable participation from students, who embraced this opportunity to gain valuable insight from the expert.



EASTERN CULTURAL SOCIETY AND DRAMATICS SOCIETY

Loreto College, Kolkata celebrated [Boshonto Utsab](#) on March 21, 2025. It was a celebration of the rejuvenating spirit of the spring season. The day coincided with World Poetry Day, leading to a blend of literary arts and appreciation of nature. Performances included a rendition of Thumri by college alumna Damayanti Dubey and a skit depicting the famed tradition of Rasleela. Tagore's *Bhanusingher Padabali* and excerpts from his play *Boshonto* were seamlessly integrated into the narrative. Students across semesters and faculty members actively participated in weaving a joyous tapestry of music and dance that culminated in a playful smearing of colours.





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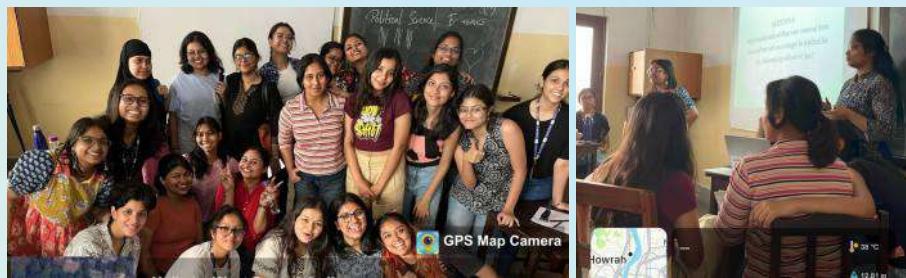
HISTORY SOCIETY

The History Society organised an open quiz competition, *Itihaas: India Unveiled*, on April 28, 2025. The quiz was conducted by Mr. S. V. Raman—popularly known as Raju Raman—the former Programme Director at Goethe-Institute/Max Mueller Bhavan, Kolkata and a distinguished figure in panel discussions and quiz-based events. Across two rounds of enriching questions on India's historical landscapes, eminent figures, mythology, and more, the quiz saw enthusiastic participation from multiple colleges in the city. Aryadeep Sinha and Chirantan Banik of Presidency University emerged as the winners. Loreto College, represented by Kirtika Saha and Prerana Sen, secured the second position.



INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) SOCIETY

The ICT Society organised *Being Gen Z* on April 29, 2025 in an effort to engage various departments for a light-hearted yet insightful look into the Gen Z identity. The event saw active participation from six departments: English, Economics, Education, History, Psychology, and English PG. It consisted of interactive, quiz-style segments that tested the contestants' wit and pop culture awareness. Madhuparna Chatterjee, Diya Roy and Sampoorna Sen of the Psychology Department secured first place, while Shamma Wadud, Ayushi Chakraborty, and Anindita Chatterjee of the English PG Department won the second place.



LEADERSHIP TRAINING SERVICE (LTS) SOCIETY

The LTS Society organised *Earthusiasm 2025 (Kolkata Edition)* on April 27, 2025 to celebrate Earth Day under the guidance of Father John Rogers. The event brought together students from Loreto College and schools such as Loreto Bowbazar, Loreto Convent Entally, Loreto Elliot Road, and Our Lady Queen of the Missions. Students of Loreto College formed organising committees with portfolios such as HR Manager, Hospitality, etc. and learned the importance of conservation through these roles. Through enriching activities and discussions, the students enhanced their soft skills and understood the significance of working towards a sustainable future.





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The LTS Society conducted the [**Leadership Training Camp 2025**](#) on April 29, 2025. The programme's various segments were designed by Father John Rogers, the LTS Promoter for South Asia. It drew 28 enthusiastic participants and featured an inaugural session by Father John Rogers on the significance and mission of LTS. This was followed by Hiya Rajda and Sakshi Rajak, two distinguished alumnae of Loreto College and former LTS members, sharing heartfelt reflections on their journeys. Father John's interactive session, 'A Glimpse of Leadership Training in the LTS,' was the highlight of the camp. The topics discussed during the camp reinforced the LTS Society's commitment to nurturing values-based leadership.



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LIBRARY SOCIETY

The Library Society organised [**Educational Visits to the Asiatic Society**](#), Kolkata on April 9 and May 8, 2025, for UG Semester VI, UG Semester II, and B.Ed. Semester II students. The students were addressed by the Head Librarian of the Asiatic Society, who shed light on the Society's immense contribution to the preservation and promotion of the country's cultural heritage. The students were given the chance to experience the library and museum in depth. Key highlights included an impressive artefact collection, original copies of classic texts, exhibits of Bengal's cultural evolution, and demonstration of the process of book preservation. The experience inspired students to explore and engage with India's rich cultural and intellectual history.



MEDIA SOCIETY AND CINE SOCIETY

On Satyajit Ray's birth anniversary on May 2, 2025, the Media Society and Cine Society, in collaboration with the Departments of Journalism & Mass Communication and Film Studies, organised [**Jalsaghar: A Tribute to Satyajit Ray**](#). The event paid homage to Ray's storytelling and his enduring legacy. It consisted of two segments: a photography exhibition and a short film screening inspired by Ray's work. Three student-made short films were screened. Both the segments were judged by Mr. Jaydip Mukherjee, whose film *Something Like Cinema - Exploring Ray* was screened as well. 'Jagoron' by Arushi Mukherjee, Amrita Mukhopadhyay, and Anusriya Santra secured first place in the short filmmaking segment. 'Bhooter Raja Dilo Like' by Monica Dutta, Koyena Roy, and Shruti Prasad and 'Maya' by Sayesha Shrivastava, Anamrita

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Nandi, and Shubhangi Ghosh clinched the second place. In the photography segment, Aankita Roy Chowdhury won the Critics' Choice Award, while Kamalini Bhattacharya secured the the Judge's Choice Award.

PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY

The Psychology Society hosted ***Psych-O-Nundrum: Two Truths and a Myth*** on April 22, 2025. It sought to spread awareness about the rampant spread of misinformation through social media. The four participating teams presented three statements each, two of which were true while the other was a myth. The other teams had to identify the latter. The event had two rounds featuring statements from various fields of Psychology, some of which were posed to the audience as well. The Education team (Upasana Mitra and Khushi Jain) won, with the Psychology team (Tanushua Goswami and Shreya Janet Guha) emerging as the runner up. Dr. Dinaz R. Jeejeebhoy, member of the faculty in the Department of Psychology, reflected on the competition and the importance of basic psychological knowledge.



WESTERN CULTURAL SOCIETY

On the occasion of World Dance Day, the Western Cultural Society conducted ***Movement: A Contemporary Dance Workshop*** on April 29, 2025. The event took place under the guidance of Mr Prasanna Saikia, a renowned dance instructor trained in western classical ballet, jazz, and contemporary dance. He was assisted by his student Shubham. The workshop began with warmups that focused on fluidity and the expressiveness of the dance form. This was accompanied by valuable insight from Mr Saikia about its origins. The subsequent choreography session where the 30 participants applied these techniques was the highlight of the event. The vibrant workshop enriched the students' understanding of contemporary dance and celebrated the spirit of World Dance Day through creativity and movement.





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Ardere, a student-led theatre collective, presented its debut performance of William Shakespeare's *Othello* on May 30, 2025 at the Satyajit Ray Auditorium, ICCR. The production, organised in collaboration with the Rising Asia Foundation, featured first-year PG English students of Loreto College and marked the group's first public appearance. The performance offered a contemporary interpretation of the classic play and received positive feedback for its interpretation and execution. The event marked the launch of Ardere's presence in Kolkata's student theatre landscape.

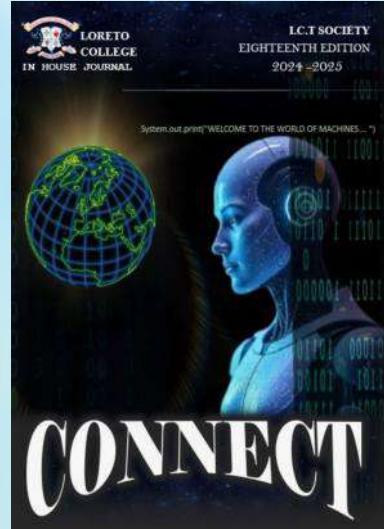
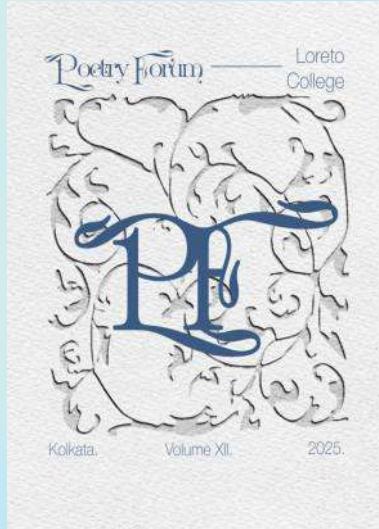


SWAYAM ACHIEVERS

Jagadhatri Gupta, B.Ed Dept	Elite+Gold
Arisha Shadid, Psy Dept	Elite+Silver
Soumi Pal, Hist Dept	Elite+Silver
Sudrisha Chakraborty, Psy Dept	Elite+Silver
Adrija Chatterjee, Hist Dept	Elite+Silver
Parama Datta, Geog Dept	Elite
Sampriti Ganguly, Geog Dept	Elite
Abhipsha Koley, Eng Dept	Elite
Samriddhi Patra, Geog Dept	Elite
Sanjana Saha, Hist Dept	Successful Completion
Piyasa Mukherjee, PolSc Dept	Successful Completion
Hridi Kundu, Psy Dept	Successful Completion
Ashmita Bandhopadhyay, Geog Dept	Successful Completion

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NAME	SEM.	DEPT.	EVENT NAME	INTER COLLEGE / STATE LEVEL / NATIONAL LEVEL / INTERNATIONAL LEVEL	HOST COLLEGE/ ORGANISATION	POSITION
Saachi Goyal	VI	Economics	ICSSR-ERC sponsored two-day National Seminar	National Seminar	Vidyasagar College	2nd
Ishani Bharat	VI	Economics	ICSSR-ERC sponsored two-day National Seminar	National Seminar	Vidyasagar College	2nd
Namrata Karia	VI	Economics	ICSSR-ERC sponsored two-day National Seminar	National	Vidyasagar College	2nd
Swastika Mukherjee	VI	Economics	ICSSR-ERC sponsored two-day National Seminar (organized by Bengal Economic Association) - Paper Presentation Competition	National Level	Vidyasagar College	2nd
Anusriya Santra	VI	Economics	Xenith - Short film	Inter college	St. Xavier's College	1st
			Kalopsia - Videography	Inter college	St. Xavier's College	2nd
Munazzah Shamim	VI	English	Kalopsia 2025 - Maverick Microcosm	Inter College	St. Xavier's College	1st
			Kalopsia 2015-Pixel Perfect	Inter College	St. Xavier's College	2nd
			Xenith 2025-Vougish Inscribe	Inter College	St. Xavier's College	1st
Anshra Jahan	VI	BA General	National Youth Competition	National	The Leading Youth	1st
			Beyond Lines	Inter College	RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIVEKANANDA EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, Kolkata	1st
Meghna Ghosh	VI	History	M.E.L.A Quiz - Xavotsav	Inter College	St. Xavier's College	3rd
			M.E.L.A Quiz - Literaria	Inter College	St. Xavier's College	2nd
Prachurya Ghosh	VI	History	Clioventure Paper Presentation	Inter College	Ramakrishna Mission Residential College	1st



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Sattwika Roy	VI	History	Sanskriti 2025 - Recitation Competition	Inter College	Jadavpur University	2nd
Oishee Bose	VI	History	Paper Presentation - Clioventure	Inter College	RKM Residential College	1st
Shriyaa Gangoli	VI	History	World Heritage Quiz	Inter College	Shri Shikshayatan College	2nd
Kirtika Saha	VI	History	M.E.L.A Quiz- Xavotsav	Inter College	St Xavier's College	3rd
			Encuesta Quiz- Xenith	Inter College	St Xavier's College	3rd
			M.E.L.A Quiz- Literaria	Inter College	St Xavier's College	2nd
			World Heritage Quiz	Inter College	Shri Shikshayatan College	2nd
Devanshi Mehta	VI	History	Glamour Parade - A Fashion Show Competition	Inter College	Jain Social Group Umang	1st
			Umang Cricket League for Female	Inter College	Jain Social Group Umang	1st
Prerana Sen	VI	History	M.E.L.A Quiz - Xavotsav	Inter College	St Xavier's College	3rd
			Encuesta Quiz- Xenith	Inter College	St Xavier's College	3rd
			M.E.L.A Quiz - Literaria	Inter College	St Xavier's College	2nd
Sampoorna Sen	VI	Psychology	CHARACTER REPRESENTATION , XENITH 2025	Inter College	St Xavier's College	2nd
Ramsha Naureen	IV	Education	Kolkata Afterhours (Podcast) - Xavcomm'25	Inter College	St. Xavier's University	Second Runner Up
			Paparazzi (A Campus Reporting Challenge) - Xavrang'25	Inter College	St. Xavier's University	Second Runner Up
Anushka Mukherjee	IV	English	Verses Vortex (Poetry Slam)	B.Ed. Education dept. Inter college fest- Xenith'2	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata	1st
Shruti Rajak	IV	English	Legislative Lore	MUN, Inter College Level	St.Xavier's University, Kolkata	Verbal Mention
			Vividha	Creative writing, Inter College level	St.Xavier's College, Kolkata	2nd
			Vividha	Extempore, Inter College level	St.Xavier's College, Kolkata	1st



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Karisha Kedia	IV	English	An Actor Prepares, Xavotsav' 25	Book Charades, Inter College level	St. Xavier's College, Kolkata	1st
Shreya Sinha	IV	English	An Actor Prepares, Xavotsav' 25	Book Charades, Inter College level	St. Xavier's College, Kolkata	1st
Sriparna Das	IV	English	Rising Rhythms, Xavcomm'25	Inter College level	St. Xavier's University	3rd
Asmita Ghosh	IV	English	Kolkata Afterhours, Xavcomm	Inter-college level	St. Xavier's University	3rd
Asmita Ghosh	IV	English	AI Arts, Xavrang	Inter-college level	St. Xavier's University	People's Choice
Snigdha Saha	IV	History	Rising Rhythms, Xavcomm'	Inter-College	St. Xavier's University	3rd
Atreyee Banerjee	IV	History	The Adda of Art and Ads, Xavcomm'25	Inter-College	St. Xavier's University	2nd
Meghamala Banerjee	IV	History	The Adda of Art and Ads, Xavcomm'25	Inter-College	St. Xavier's University	2nd
Suhabi Sen	IV	Political Science	Treasure Hunt	Inter-College	St Xavier's College	3rd
Piyasa Mukherjee	IV	Political Science	Rising Rhythm (Xavcomm)	Inter-College	St. Xavier's University	3rd
Ishanee Sengupta	IV	Psychology	Kolkata Afterhours (Podcast) - Xavcomm	Inter-College	St Xavier's University	3rd
			Beyond the Evidence (Forensic Mystery) - Xavrang	Inter-College	St Xavier's University	1st
			Dialectia (English Debate) - Xavotsav	Inter-College	St Xavier's College	2nd
			Roots of Reasoning (Debate) - Psynergy	Inter-College	St Xavier's University	2nd
Mahika Roy Ghatak	II	Economics	IITBBS-MUN	National level	IIT BBSR	HON MEN(4th)
			JU-MUN	National level	Jadavpur University	HON MEN(4th)
Sanchari Chakraborty	II	Economics	Cultural Competition	Inter College	Sammilani Mahavidyalaya	2nd
Shridatri Acharjee	II	Economics	JU MUN	National level	Jadavpur University	HON MENTION
SAIMA AZIM	II	Education	CALLIGRAPHY- ILMAISU	Inter College	BESC	1st
Neelantika Goswami	II	Geography	Click Spot Fair (offline photography)	Inter College	St Xavier's University	2nd
Adrija Parial	II	Geography	All Bengal College Level Essay Writing Competition	State Level	Raidighi College	3rd
Farheen Siddiqui	II	Geography general	Xavcom'25	Inter-College	St. Xavier's University	3rd
Anushka Sarkar	II	History	Rising Rhythms (Xavcom'25)	Inter-College	St. Xavier's University	3rd



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Syeda Abia Khalil	II	History	Book Charades (Xavotsav)	Inter-College	St. Xavier's College	1st
Swastika Deb	II	Political Science	Newsroom Anchoring	Inter-College	St. Xavier's College	1st
Khakshan Jahan	II	Political Science	Agree to Disagree - Debate	Inter-College	St. Xavier's University	1st (prelims)
			Xavotsav Debate	Inter-College	St. Xavier's College	2nd
			Mun-Voice of Republic	Inter-College	IEM	Special Mention Delegate
			Youth Parliament Viksit Bharat	State Level	Ministry of Youth Affairs	Selected for State
			Paper Presentation	Inter College	Ramkrishna Mission College	Selected paper
			Voices Unitae	Inter College	Ramkrishna Mission College	Best Delegate (1st)
			Debate	Inter College	Bethune College	Best Speaker & Best Team (1st)
			Cosmos	Inter College	Jadavpur University	3rd Best Delegate
Subhalakshmi Chakraborty	II	Political Science	Xavcomm'25 Dance Drama	Inter College	St. Xavier's University	3rd
Akshita Panda	II	Psychology	POSDCORB	Inter college	Scottish Church	2nd
Arisha Shahid	II	Psychology	Kalopsia	Inter College	St. Xavier's College	2nd
Paulami Bhattacharyya	II	Psychology	Bornomil	Inter College	Shri Shikshayatan College	1st
Sankalpana Mandal	II	Psychology	AICUF (Leadership Development)	Inter College	St. Xavier's University	2nd
Neha Mondal	II	Psychology	Kalopsia	Inter College	St. Xavier's College	2nd
Hridi Kundu	II	Psychology	Bornomil	Inter College	Shri Shikshayatan College	1st
Sarah Rayees	II	Psychology	XAVCOMM	Inter College	St Xavier's University	3rd
Antonia Vaishali Iyer	II	Education	Maharashtra, 'Maha-Art' National Exhibition			M.F. Hussain Award, 2 Gold Medals,
			Women's Open Category - Push-Ups, Bench-Press, Squats		Park Health Club	2nd
			'Kalopsia,' Opulsive	Inter College	St. Xavier's College	2nd

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