Event Reports of Malda College, 2024-25

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The Foundation Day Celebration 2024

Organized by Malda College Date: 23rd July, 2024 Time: 3 pm Venue: Malda College Members Attended:





On July 23, 2024, Malda College celebrated its 81st Foundation Day in a unique manner. Committed to the cause of protecting nature and the environment, saplings were distributed among students as part of the celebration. On this special occasion, a pledge was taken to plant nearly 4,000 trees across different parts of Malda district within the next two years, with the active support of students and the assistance of the college's NCC and NSS units.

The event featured a captivating performance of a song and dance centered on environmental themes. The principal of the college urged all students to commit to conserving the environment. He emphasized that the responsibility does not end with planting trees but extends to protecting and nurturing them.

As a gesture of appreciation, a memento was presented to a wandering violinist whose soulful performance added a unique dimension to the event, leaving a lasting impression on everyone present.

Orientation Programme of the Newly Admitted Students 2024

Organized by Malda College Date: 7th August, 2024 Time: 1 pm Venue: Malda College Members Attended:



The Orientation Programme 2024 for newly admitted students witnessed an impressive and enthusiastic turnout, reflecting the vibrant academic culture of the institution. Spanning a duration of three hours, the event proved to be both intellectually stimulating and engaging for the participants.

The programme was graced by the esteemed presence of Professor Pabitra Chattopadhyaya, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University of Gour Banga, whose insightful and thought-provoking address served as a source of motivation and academic inspiration for the students.

Additionally, Mr. Vinay Kumar, Regional Director of the National Service Scheme (NSS), Kolkata, delivered an encouraging speech, urging students to actively engage in the NSS initiatives and contribute meaningfully to community

development.

Overall, the programme was well-received by the students and successfully set a positive and purpose-driven tone for their academic journey ahead.





ICSSR-ERC Sponsored Two-Day International Conference on "Literature & Heritage: Interdisciplinary Perspectives"

Dates: 20-09-2024 to 21-09-2024 Time: 9 am to 5 pm Venue: Malda College

On the 20th and 21st of September 2024, the Postgraduate Section of Malda College, West Bengal, hosted a prestigious two-day international conference titled "Literature & Heritage: Interdisciplinary Perspectives." The event was generously supported by the ICSSR-ERC (Indian Council of Social Science Research, Eastern Regional Centre) and sought to provide a vibrant platform for scholars from diverse academic institutions to engage in profound intellectual deliberations on the intersections of literature and heritage. The conference was held at Malda College, situated on Rabindra Avenue, Malda, West Bengal. A total of 261 participants presented their scholarly papers across 14 technical sessions, facilitated through both online and offline modes. Adding a cultural dimension to the academic proceedings, the inaugural day featured a captivating cultural programme from 5:00 to 6:00 PM, where students of Malda College showcased an array of traditional dance forms intrinsic to Bengal's rich cultural tapestry. The delegates, presenters, and volunteers were provided with breakfast, lunch, and refreshments on both days, ensuring a hospitable and conducive environment for academic and cultural exchange. This event underscored Malda College's commitment to fostering interdisciplinary research and celebrating the symbiotic relationship between literature and heritage.

Day One (20 September 2024)

Inaugural Session

The inaugural session commenced at the Sanaullah Mancha (Malda College Auditorium) at 10:00 AM, following registration and refreshments. The session opened with a felicitation of distinguished guests and an inaugural song, setting a formal and culturally resonant tone. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Manas Kr. Baidya, Principal of Malda College, followed by the formal inauguration of the conference by Professor Pabitra Chatopadhyay, the Honorable Vice-Chancellor of the University of Gour Banga, who also gave the inaugural speech. Prof. Chatopadhyay, in his address, emphasized the significance of an interdisciplinary approach in engaging with literature and heritage, reflecting the theme of the conference.

Keynote Address

The keynote address was delivered by Professor Sauren Bandyopadhyay, Vice-Chancellor of West Bengal State University. His speech, which spanned from 10:45 AM to 11:15 AM, focused on the evolving relationship between literature and heritage in the contemporary

academic landscape. Prof. Bandyopadhyay underscored the importance of re-evaluating classical and modern literary traditions through interdisciplinary lenses to better appreciate their cultural and historical contributions.

Plenary Session of Day One

The plenary session featured three talks from distinguished scholars, addressing different aspects of literature and heritage:

Plenary Talk 1: Delivered by Professor Gopa Datta, former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Gour Banga and retired Professor of Bengali at Jadavpur University, the talk was titled "বাংলা স্লেটের মন্তা মধুসূদন দত্ত" (The Exponent of the Bengali Sonnet, Michael Madhusudan Dutta). Prof. Datta offered an in-depth exploration of Dutta's contribution to Bengali literature, particularly his innovation of the sonnet form, and contextualized his work within broader literary movements.

Plenary Talk 2: Professor Sumit Chakrabarti, from the Department of English at Presidency University, Kolkata, presented a talk titled "Bharatbarsha and Bhumandal: The Globality of Akshay Kumar Dutta as the editor of the Tattwabodhini Patrika". Prof. Chakrabarti's presentation highlighted the global intellectual currents in 19th-century Bengal, focusing on Akshay Kumar Dutta's editorial role in shaping nationalist and globalist discourses through the Tattwabodhini Patrika.

Plenary Talk 3: The final plenary talk of the first day of conference was delivered by Professor Maswood Akhter of the Department of English, Rajshahi University, Bangladesh. Titled "Our Engagement with Literature and Heritage: Moral, Political, and Philosophical Questions," the talk explored the ethical, political, and philosophical dimensions of engaging with literature and heritage, urging the audience to reflect on the implications of cultural preservation and literary studies in contemporary times.

The plenary session, chaired by Professor Amit Bhattacharya, Head of the Department of English, University of Gour Banga, concluded with an interactive session that fostered a lively exchange of ideas between the speakers and the audience. The session concluded at 1 PM, followed by a lunch break.

The first day of the conference provided a viable platform for cross-disciplinary dialogues and intellectual exchanges, enriching the understanding of literature and heritage within both regional and global contexts. The participation of esteemed scholars from across India and Bangladesh reinforced the event's international scope and scholarly relevance.

On the first day, 3 offline technical sessions and 4 online technical sessions were conducted where 140 candidates presented their papers.

The offline technical sessions of the seminar on the first dat were held across three venues at Malda College. Each session focused on distinct yet interconnected themes, showcasing a wide spectrum of academic discourse. The sessions were conducted simultaneously from 2 PM to 5 PM.

Online Technical Sessions on 20 September 2024

On the first day, the conference"s online technical sessions were successfully conducted via Google Meet. These sessions provided a platform for intellectual discourse across diverse themes, fostering engaging academic discussions. Each session adhered to the allocated time (5+1 minutes per presenter) and was managed efficiently by the respective chairs and moderators.

Two (21 September 2024)

The second day of the conference commenced with the registration and refreshment session from 9 AM to 10 AM. The attendees, comprising scholars, students, and faculty members, gathered at the Sanaullah Mancha, anticipating an intellectually stimulating day of discourse.

The plenary sessions began promptly at 10 AM with **Plenary Talk-4** delivered by Daya Dissanayake, an eminent author and translator from Sri Lanka, and a recipient of both the SAARC Literary Award and the State Literary Award. His talk, titled "Heritage Through Time: My Thoughts and Words", offered a reflective analysis of how heritage is shaped through time. Drawing on his personal experiences as a writer and translator, Dissanayake highlighted the evolution of cultural and literary heritage in the South Asian context. His insightful discussion underscored the necessity of preserving and interpreting heritage in ways that resonate with contemporary audiences.

Following Dissanayake's address, Professor Anil Kumar Sarkar from the Department of History at the University of Kalyani presented **Plenary Talk-5**. Titled "Emerging Trend of Dalit Literature in West Bengal: Focus on 'Amar Bhubane Ami Benche Thaki' and 'Itibritye Chandal Jiban'"*, Professor Sarkar's presentation shed light on the growing significance of Dalit literature in West Bengal. He explored how texts such as Amar Bhubane Ami Benche Thaki and Itibritye Chandal Jiban articulate the lived experiences of marginalized communities. His analysis provided a nuanced understanding of the socio-political landscape that shapes Dalit narratives and their importance in challenging mainstream literary traditions.

The final plenary talk of the day, **Plenary Talk-6**, was delivered by Professor Hitendra K Patel from the Department of History at Rabindra Bharati University. His presentation, titled "Literary Heritage, Forging Connections between Regions and Political History of Modern India: Evidences From Hindi Literature", examined the intersections between literature and political history in modern India. Professor Patel illustrated how Hindi literary works have played a crucial role in forging regional connections and contributing to the broader

nationalistic discourse during critical periods of India's political history. His talk emphasized the role of literature in shaping historical narratives and fostering regional identities.

An interactive session followed the plenary talks, providing a platform for the audience to engage with the speakers. Thought-provoking questions were raised, particularly concerning the interdisciplinary approach to understanding literature and heritage. The session facilitated a dynamic exchange of ideas, further enriching the discussions that had unfolded throughout the day.

On the second day, 3 offline technical sessions and 4 online technical sessions were conducted where 121 presenters presented their papers.

Offline Technical Sessions on 21 September 2024

The offline technical sessions conducted on 21 September 2024 at Malda College emerged as a significant confluence of intellectual deliberations, fostering an enriched exchange of ideas across disciplines. The meticulously organized sessions reflected an acute understanding of thematic diversity and scholarly engagement.

Online Technical Sessions Held on 21 September 2024

The online technical sessions held on 21 September 2024 were conducted across four distinct panels, each exploring interdisciplinary themes at the intersection of cultural heritage, society, literature, and politics. The sessions, organized under the auspices of Malda College, facilitated vibrant academic discussions and provided a platform for scholars to present their research.

Valedictory Session

Malda, September 21: The ICSSR-ERC sponsored Two-Day International Conference on "Literature and Heritage: Interdisciplinary Perspectives" concluded with its valedictory session held at Sanaullah Mancha, Malda College, on September 21, 2024, from 3 PM to 4:30 PM. The valedictory session featured eminent scholars from academia. Professor Amit Bhattacharya from the Department of English, University of Gour Banga, delivered the valedictory address on "Marginality of Heritage / Heritage of Marginality: A Literary Perspective." His insightful lecture shed light on the intersection of marginalized histories and literary heritage, underlining how narratives of exclusion contribute to shaping cultural consciousness. The special guest, Dr. Biswajit Das, Registrar of the University of Gour Banga, applauded the conference's interdisciplinary approach, emphasizing its significance in fostering critical discussions on heritage and literature. He commended Malda College for successfully organizing an event of this magnitude and relevance. Professor Sunima Ghosh, Head of the Department of Bengali at the University of Gour Banga, graced the session as an esteemed guest. Her address highlighted the role of regional literature in preserving and interpreting heritage through diverse linguistic and cultural lenses.

The closing ceremony marked the culmination of two days of vibrant scholarly exchanges and deliberations. Certificates of participation were distributed to delegates, resource persons, and volunteers, acknowledging their valuable contributions to the success of the conference. The convenor of the conference, Dr. Jyotirmoy Sil had summed up the entire programme.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Jagdip Kr. Chowhan (Department of History), reflecting on the significance of interdisciplinary collaboration in academia. Faculty, students, and participants expressed appreciation for the meticulous organization and enriching discussions fostered over the two days.

In conclusion, the ICSSR-ERC Sponsored Two-Day International Conference on "Literature & Heritage: Interdisciplinary Perspectives," held on 20-21 September 2024, encapsulated a rich tapestry of scholarly inquiry, reflecting the profound intersections between literary studies and heritage research. Thematic explorations spanned a diverse array of topics, ranging from the historical and cultural nuances of nation-building narratives to the intricate relationships between folk religion and tribal heritage. The conference not only facilitated an intellectually stimulating discourse but also underscored the importance of interdisciplinary approaches in understanding the complex interplay of literature and heritage. The event's success is evident in its ability to foster dynamic dialogue among scholars, with an emphasis on the evolving role of literary and cultural heritage in contemporary academic thought. The collaboration of global perspectives within this framework has contributed significantly to the advancement of research in these fields, marking a successful academic endeavor by the Postgraduate Section of Malda College.





Malda College Students' Week Celebration 2025

Dates: 02-01-2025 to 05-01-2025 Time: 11 am to 5 pm Venue: Malda College

Schedule

Date	Event	Time
2 Jan 2025	Inaugural Ceremony	1 Pm
2-5 Jan 2025	Inter Departmental Model Exhibition & Competition Organised by Model Exhibition Committee (Model Judgement from 1 pm to 3 pm on 4 and 5 th January, 2025)	1 pm to 3 Pm
2 Jan 2025	Exhibition and Sale by Women's Entrepreneur	12 pm to 5 pm

	Organised by Women's Cell	# Inauguration on 3rd January 2025 at 1 pm
2 Jan 2025	Drawing Competition, organised by NSS Unit	11 am-1.30 pm
2 Jan 2025	Reels Making Competition, organised by NSS Unit	11 am-2 pm
3 Jan 2025	Debate Competition Organised by Debate & Quiz Club	11 am to 1 Pm
3 Jan 2025	Quiz Competition organised by Debate & Quiz Club	1 pm to 3 Pm
3 Jan 2025	Essay Writing Competition, Organized by NCC Unit	11 am to 12.30 pm
3-5 Jan 2025	Cultural Competition	11 am-5 pm
3 Jan 2025	Publication of Malda College E-news letter : Bartabhandhu"	3 pm to 4 Pm
4 Jan 2025	Felicitation to Best Class Attendees	2 Pm
5 Jan 2025	Prize Distribution and Cultural Programme	2 pm to 4 Pm

Introduction

In adherence to the directives of the Government of West Bengal, Malda College commemorates Students' Week with grandeur from January 2 to 5, 2025. The celebratory program encompasses a diverse array of activities, including a the Inter-Departmental Model Exhibition-cum-Competition, and an extensive range of cultural competitions such as Debate, Dance, Song, Recitation, Drawing, Reels Making, Essay Writing, Quiz, Annual Sports, and so on. These events are designed to provide students with coveted opportunities to showcase their individual talents while simultaneously nurturing a spirit of collective engagement.

Day 1: 2nd January 2025

Inaugural Ceremony

Venue: Muktabandhu Mancha, Malda College

Time: 1-3pm



The much-anticipated 'Students' Week Celebration 2025' at Malda College commenced on the 2nd of January with an inaugural ceremony held at the Muktabandhu Mancha from 1 to 3 pm. The programme opened with a warm welcome address delivered by the Principal, Dr. Manas Kumar Baidya. Dr. Baidya pointed out the significance of the Students' Week initiative in nurturing a vibrant academic and extracurricular culture that aligns with the broader educational objectives of Malda College. The event attained greater prominence with the presence of the distinguished Chief Guest, Dr. Biswajit Das, Registrar of the University of Gour Banga. Dr. Das formally inaugurated The 'Students Week Celebration 2025', and delivered an insightful lecture to mark the occasion. All the esteemed delegates gracing the stage were greeted with a yellow rose, emblematic I of cordial bonding. The inaugural event was hosted by Sri Pijush Kanti Saha, Secretary of Teachers' Council, with an impressive aplomb.

Inter Departmental Model Exhibition & Competition Organized by the Model Exhibition Committee Venue: Malda College Ground (Small)

Time: 1-5 pm

Participants: 16 Departments, NSS Unit, and Library





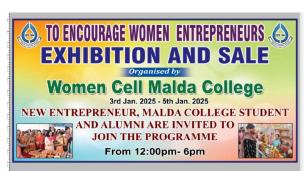
The Inter-Departmental Model Exhibition and Competition, organised by the Model Exhibition Committee, opened at Malda College precinct at 1 pm. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 16 academic departments, the NSS Unit, and the college library. The participating students collectively demonstrated an impressive fervour of creativity, knowledge and collaborative spirit. This event attempts to encourage interdisciplinary collaboration, inspire innovative thinking, and bridge the gap between theoretical understanding and practical implementation. This competition segment is to be adjudicated by an esteemed panel comprising senior faculty members and external experts from every department of the college, who are to evaluate the exhibits on criteria such as originality, clarity, relevance, and overall impact.

Exhibition and Sale by Women's Entrepreneur

Organized by Women's Cell

Venue: Malda College Faculty Cycle Stand

Time: 12-5 pm Number of stalls: 17





"Exhibition and Sale by Women's Entrepreneur 2025", organized by the Women's Cell of Malda College, is an initiative that aimed to empower the female students, alumni, and interested ones from Malda district and its vicinities, by creating opportunities for economic self-reliance. This event also attempts to promote local craftsmanship within the academic community. This exhibition and sale, held at Malda College Faculty Cycle Stand, is scheduled to remain open for 2nd to 5th January, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The event brought together a diverse group of women entrepreneurs, offering them an avenue to exhibit and market their handcrafted products, artistic creations, and other items including foods. The event has drawn a significant number of visitors, including faculty, students, and staff on its very first day.

Drawing Competition
Organized by NCC Unit
Venue: Room no. 103
Time: 1-2.30 pm

Participants: 36

Theme: Lifestyle for Environment





In pursuit of its unwavering commitment to fostering environmental consciousness through the lens of creative expression, the NSS Unit of Malda College convened a Drawing Competition on the theme "Lifestyle for Environment" on 2nd January 2025. The event, held in Room No. 103 from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, witnessed an enthusiastic participation from 36 students of varied academic disciplines. Participants demonstrated remarkable ingenuity and environmental sensitivity through their artwork, which ranged from vivid depictions of eco-friendly practices to evocative portrayals of the consequences of environmental degradation. The event was expertly facilitated by Sukla Das from the Department of Philosophy, Nichodimas Mardi from the Department of Zoology, and Sajal Mahato from the Department of Mathematics, whose efforts ensured the seamless execution of the proceedings.

Reels-Making Competition Organized by NCC Unit

Participants: 16 Time: 11-1.30 pm

Theme: My College Campus, Green Campus





As part of the Students' Week Celebration 2025, the NSS Unit of Malda College conducted an innovative Reels-Making Competition on 2nd January 2025, from 11 am to 3 pm. The event, designed to mingle creative expression with environmental consciousness, was centered on the theme "My College Campus, Green Campus". 16 participants showcased their artistic acumen by making short video reels, with a maximum duration of 40 seconds. The primary objectives of the competition were to encourage students to explore and celebrate the aesthetic and ecological attributes of the Malda College campus while inducing a sense of environmental responsibility. The event was deftly anchored by Dr. Mosfudar Rahaman (Department of Geography), Sukla Das (Department of Philosophy), and Jyotirmoy Sil (Department of English).

Day 2: 3rd January 2025

Debate Competition
Organized by Debate & Quiz Club

Participants: 10 Time: 12-2 pm

Theme: My Life, My Rules



On the 3rd of January, the Debate & Quiz Club of Malda College successfully hosted a debate competition at Muktabandhu Mancha, from 12 PM to 2 PM. With the theme "My Life, My Rules," the event aimed to advocate critical thinking, enhance oratory skills, and encourage intellectual engagement among the participants. The competition featured 10 participants and was

adjudicated by Sri Pijush Kanti Saha, TCS, and Dr. Biplab Chakraborty from the Department of Bengali. The primary objectives of the competition were to provide a platform for students to articulate their perspectives on individual autonomy and societal expectations, as mirrored in the theme "My Life, My Rules." The event sought to develop the participants' ability to

construct logical arguments, present diverse viewpoints, and engage in respectful dialogue. Additionally, the competition aimed to promote a culture of academic discourse within the college.

Quiz Competition

Organized by Debate & Quiz Club

Participants: 32 (16x2)

Time:



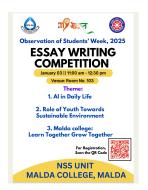
On the second day of 'Students' Week Celebration 2025', the Debate & Quiz Club organised an exciting Quiz Competition. The competition, held over two carefully curated stages, attracted enthusiastic participation from the 16 Departments of the college. This competition created a platform for students to demonstrate their intellectual acumen, teamwork, and agility. The competition

commenced with an elimination round involving 32 participants grouped into 16 teams, each consisting of two students, and 6 Departments were selected for the final round. The final round, skillfully hosted by Dr. Suvadip Sharma of the Department of Mathematics and Dr. Mosfudar Rahaman of the Department of Geography, was conducted at 2:00 pm at the Muktabandhu Mancha of Malda College. The competition concluded with the Department of Geography emerging as the champion. The Department of Economics secured the second position, while the Department of English earned third place.

Essay Writing Competition Organized by NCC Unit Venue: Room no. 103 Participants: 52 Time: 11-1.30 pm

Themes: AI in Daily Life/ Role of Youth Towards Sustainable Development/ Malda

College: Learn Together, Grow Together





On the 3rd of January, an Essay Writing Competition was conducted under the aegis of the NCC Unit of Malda College. The event was held in Room No. 103, from 11 am to 1:30 pm, drawing a commendable participation of 52 students from diverse academic disciplines of

the college. The competition, which seeks to nurture critical thinking and promote awareness of pertinent issues, was hosted by Sukla Das of the Department of

Philosophy and Sajal Mahato of the Department of Mathematics. By inviting them to deliberate on themes of contemporary relevance as well as personal significance—AI in Daily Life, The Role of Youth Towards Sustainable Development, and Malda College: Learn Together, Grow Together—the event sought to promote analytical thinking, creativity, and an appreciation of interdisciplinary perspectives.

Cultural Competition Organized by Cultural Committee

Recitation Competition

Participants: 17 Time: 12-2 pm

Venue: Bhavna Mancha, Malda College







The Cultural Committee of Malda College successfully organized a Recitation Competition on the 3rd of January, 2025, from 12 to 2 pm at the esteemed Bhavna Mancha within the college premises. A total of 17 participants, showcasing commendable literary acumen and oratory finesse, competed with great enthusiasm. The event, adeptly coordinated, served as a platform for cultural enrichment and encouraging students' creative expression through the evocative medium of poetry recitation.

Singing Competition Participants: 19
Time: 12-2 pm

Venue: Room no. 214





The Cultural Committee of Malda College successfully organized a Singing Competition on January 3, 2025, in Room No. 214. Spanning from 12 to 2 pm, the event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 19 contestants, showcasing their vocal artistry. This event provided a platform for students to exhibit their creative potential. The event was met with an encouraging response, reflecting the college's vibrant cultural ethos.

Day 3: 4th January 2025

Dancing Competition

Organized by Cultural Committee of Malda College

Participants: 21 Time: 12-4 pm

Categories of competition: Classical dance competition: Rabindra Dance Competition Folk Dance Competition

The Cultural Committee of Malda College hosted a vibrant Dancing Competition on 4th January 2025 in the college precinct, an event that celebrated the multifaceted heritage of Indian dance forms. With an impressive turnout of 21 participants, the event started off at 12 pm. The event was systematically divided into three distinct categories:

1. Classical Dance Competition:

This segment was dedicated to the timeless traditions of Indian classical dance forms such as Bharatanatyam, Kathak, and Odissi. The participants impressed the audience with their intricate footwork, precise hand gestures, and emotive expressions, underscoring the aestheticism and discipline inherent in these art forms.

2. Rabindra Dance Competition:

Drawing inspiration from the lyrical compositions of Rabindranath Tagore, this category explored the poetic and graceful dance interpretations of his works. Participants adeptly combined fluid movements capturing the essence of Tagore's philosophy of universal harmony.

3. Folk Dance Competition:

This segment celebrated the diversity of Indian folk traditions, showcasing performances from a plethora of regional dance forms. The participants vividly portrayed the unique rituals, customs, and folklore of various communities.

The performances were evaluated by an esteemed panel of judges comprising renowned cultural practitioners and dance experts. The criteria for judgment encompassed technical proficiency, creativity, costume, stage presence, and adherence to the thematic essence of the respective categories.

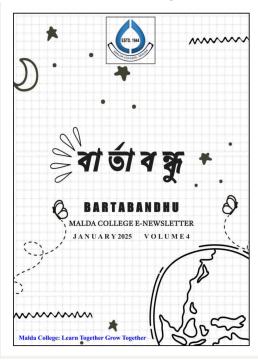
Felicitation to Best Class Attendees Prize given to 66 Students from 16 UG Departments and 3 PG Departments



To appreciate students who have demonstrated consistent attendance and active participation in various activities of Malda College, felicitation ceremony for the Best Class Attendees of Malda College was held on 4th January 2025 at Muktabandhu Mancha. Top three attendees from each class, altogether 66 students from 16 undergraduate (UG) departments and 3 postgraduate (PG) departments were given prizes. By rewarding regular attendees, the college sought to instill in the student body the value of regularity as an essential prerequisite for holistic educational development. Principal, Dr. Manas Kr. Baidya, in his address, extended heartfelt congratulations to the awardees, lauding their academic interest and unwavering commitment to the college.

Day 4: 5th January 2025

Publication of Malda College E-news letter: Bartabhandhu"



On January 5, 2025, the concluding day of the Student Week celebrations, the fourth edition of Malda College's e-newsletter, *Bartabandhu*, was ceremonially unveiled on the Muktabandhu Stage. The event witnessed the esteemed presence of the Honorable Vice-Chancellor of Gour Banga University, Professor Pabitra Chattopadhyay; the President of the Governing Body of Malda College and Vice-Chancellor of West Bengal State University, Professor Sauren Bandopadhyay; the Secretary of the Paschim Banga Vigyan Mancha, Malda Chapter, Mr. Sunil Das; and our esteemed Principal, Dr. Manas Kumar Baidya.

The pages of Bartabandhu chronicle the diverse events organized by various departments of Malda College between January and December 2024. This issue endeavors to document the wide range of educational, social, and humanitarian activities conducted by the departments and associations of the college during this period. In the 'Literary Section,' alongside five scholarly contributions by faculty members, the creative endeavors of 37 students in the form of poetry, short stories, and essays find a place of prominence. Additionally, the 'Alumni's Corner' section highlights the achievements of the college's alumni, offering insights into their professional milestones and career trajectories. A notable feature of this edition is the 'College Topper 2024' segment, which celebrates the academic excellence of students. This section provides detailed accounts of the top-performing students across all 22 undergraduate departments (both Honors and General courses) as well as the three postgraduate departments of the college. Such achievements are a source of immense pride for the institution. Furthermore, the newsletter also highlights the commendable accomplishments of faculty members, showcasing their scholarly and professional pursuits.

To explore Bartabandhu, Volume 4, readers are encouraged to visit the following link: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fXqMtFQEJYsHLHvEMUGuvxYquDPuWjNgfKQ4TfcDRuA/edit?usp=sharing

Prize Distribution Ceremony





Prize distribution for Students' Week Celebration 2025

Date: 5th January 2024

Venue: Muktabandhu, Malda College

Chief guests:

Prof. Pabitra Chattopadhyay, VC, University of Gour Banga, Prof. Sauren Bandyopadhyay, Vice-Chancellor of West Bengal State University and President of the Governing Body of Malda College,

The Prize Distribution Ceremony marking the culmination of the Students' Week Celebration 2025 was held on the 5th of January, 2025, at the Muktabandhu auditorium, Malda College. This event was graced by the distinguished presence of Prof. Pabitra Chattopadhyay, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Gour Banga, and Prof. Sauren Bandyopadhyay, Vice-Chancellor of West Bengal State University and President of the Governing Body of Malda College, as chief guests. Their insightful speeches underscored the importance of holistic education and student engagement in co-curricular

activities.



The Inter-Departmental Model Exhibition and Competition, orchestrated by the Model Exhibition Committee, served as an intellectual platform to showcase creativity and research aptitude. The judgment process concluded with the following accolades—

Arts Section: The History Department emerged victorious demonstrating innovative historical perspectives.

Science Section: The Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) Department clinched the championship.

Postgraduate Section: The History Department reaffirmed its academic prowess by claiming the title. Sportsmanship was on full display during the fiercely contested Inter-Departmental Cricket Tournament, and Department of Mathematics emerged as Champion. Department of Sanskrit was the Runners-Up this time.



and participants.

A friendly cricket match between the Teaching Staff and Non-Teaching Staff added a convivial touch to the event. The Teaching Staff emerged as champions, reflecting teamwork and mutual respect. The coveted title of Best NSS Volunteer was awarded to Ms. Tanima Chowdhury for her exemplary service and commitment to societal welfare. Prizes were given to the successful students for the following—Reels Making Competition, Debate, Quiz, Essay Writing Competition, Dancing, Singing, Impromptu Acting, Debate. The Prize Distribution Ceremony was a fitting conclusion to the week-long celebrations, applauding the manifold achievements of the students

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7th Regional Science Congress

Dates: 7th-8th January 2025

Time: 9 am to 5 pm Venue: Malda College







Malda College is privileged to host the West Bengal Regional Science and Technology Congress (7RSTC) 2024–25 for Region-2, encompassing the districts of Uttar Dinajpur, Dakshin Dinajpur, Malda, and Murshidabad. Scheduled for January 7–8, 2025, this prestigious event is jointly organized by Malda College, Malda, and the Department of Science and Technology and Biotechnology (DSTBT), Government of West Bengal.

This academic congregation has attracted significant participation, with 237 researchers and nearly 80 co-authors registered to present their research findings across twelve disciplinary domains.

The Congress commenced with a vibrant Inaugural Ceremony. Following the rendition of the State Song by faculty members of Malda College, led by Dr. Manas Kumar Baidya, the Principal of Malda College extended a warm welcome to the dignitaries. The formal inauguration was marked by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by Professor Pabitra Chattopadhyay, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, University of Gour Banga, followed by a symbolic act of watering a plant by all distinguished guests on stage.

The event was graced by several eminent personalities, including Smt. Sabina Yasmin, Hon'ble Minister of State, North Bengal Development Department; Professor Souren Bandyopadhyay, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, West Bengal State University and President of the Governing Body of Malda College (who also chaired the Inaugural Ceremony); Mr. Nitin Singhania, Hon'ble District Magistrate, Malda; Mr. Krishnendu Narayan Chowdhury, Chairman, English Bazar Municipality; and Mr. Saikat Das, Joint Secretary, DSTBT. The session was conducted by Dr. Uttam Sarkar, Nodal Officer and Organizing Secretary, who also delivered the vote of thanks.

The twelve thematic disciplines represented in the Congress include:

- (i) Physical Sciences,
- (ii) Chemical Sciences,
- (iii) Statistics, Mathematical Sciences, IT and its Applications,
- (iv) Engineering and Technological Sciences including Emerging Technologies,
- (v) Earth Sciences including Geoinformatics and Hydrogeology,
- (vi) Botany,
- (vii) Zoology,
- (viii) Biotechnology,
- (ix) Physiology and Medical Sciences including Forensic Science,
- (x) Environmental Sciences with a focus on Climate Change,
- (xi) Agriculture, Horticulture, Fisheries, and Veterinary Sciences, and
- (xii) Focal Theme: Applications of Emerging Technologies including Al/ML in Sustainable Development.

The Congress features presentations of pioneering research contributions across these disciplines, providing ample opportunities for scholarly dialogue and interdisciplinary engagement. Highlights of the event include keynote addresses, memorial lectures, and invited talks delivered by eminent scholars: Prof. Anupam Basu (Keynote on the Focal Theme), Prof. Tapas Kumar Kundu (Acharya J.C. Bose Memorial Lecture), Prof. Arup Kumar Raychaudhuri (Sir C.V. Raman Memorial Lecture), and Prof. Partha Pratim Majumder (Prof. P.C. Mahalanobis Memorial Lecture).

Twelve technical sessions form the academic backbone of the Congress. Three outstanding presentations from each disciplinary category—evaluated by a panel of 24 distinguished judges—will receive cash awards, Certificates of Excellence, and the opportunity to present at the 32nd West Bengal State Science and Technology Congress to be held in Kolkata on February 28 and March 1, 2025.

In addition to the registered paper presenters, the Congress saw enthusiastic participation from postgraduate students, research scholars, faculty members from various colleges and universities, distinguished school science teachers of Malda, and science students of Malda College. The total number of attendees is estimated to be around 1,000.

MoU with Malda Merchant Chamber of Commerce

Dates: 6th March 2025

Time: 11 am

Venue: Malda College



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On March 6, 2025, at 11:00 AM, Malda College hosted a formal Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing ceremony with the Malda Merchant Chamber of Commerce. The event, held at the college premises, marked a significant step toward fostering academia-industry collaboration and promoting skill development and entrepreneurial initiatives among students. This event was presided over by Dr. Manas Kumar Baidya, Principal of Malda College, who emphasized the importance of such partnerships in enhancing the employability and industry readiness of students. He acknowledged the active efforts of the Department of Commerce in initiating and facilitating this collaboration.

MoU with Pirojpur Nobody Welfare Society

Dates: 12th March 2025

Time: 11 am

Venue: Malda College



On 12th March 2025, at 11:00 a.m., Malda College hosted a significant event on its campus—the formal signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Pirojpur Nobody Welfare Society. The ceremony took place in the presence of faculty members, administrative officials, and representatives of the partnering organization. The MoU signifies a collaborative commitment to promote academic, social, and community welfare initiatives through joint research, outreach programmes, and capacity-building efforts. This strategic partnership aims to foster mutual cooperation in areas such as community development, inclusive education, rural empowerment, and knowledge dissemination.

MoU with Kurseong College

Dates: 13th March 2025

Time: 11 am

Venue: Kurseong College, Kurseong

On March 13, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was formally signed between Malda College and Kurseong College at the latter's campus in Kurseong. This significant academic collaboration was initiated by the Department of Economics, Malda College, with the aim of fostering inter-institutional cooperation in the fields of teaching, research, and academic exchange.



A photo with Dr. Samir Bal, Principal, Kurseong College.

Basanta Utsav Celebration

Dates: 14th March 2025 Time: 11am-1 pm Venue: Malda College



Malda College joyfully celebrated Basanta Utsav on 14th March 2025, from 11 am within the college premises. The programme was a vibrant tribute to the spirit of spring, embodying cultural richness and youthful enthusiasm. The event was an initiative of the Students' Union of Malda College, showcasing their commitment to upholding cultural traditions and fostering community engagement on campus. The celebration was formally inaugurated by Dr. Manas Kumar Baidya, Principal of Malda College, whose inspiring address emphasized the significance of cultural festivals in enriching the educational experience and promoting harmony. The programme featured a series of cultural performances including songs, dances, and recitations themed around spring and the legacy of Basanta Utsav as envisioned by Rabindranath Tagore. The colourful attire of participants and the use of natural colours added to the festive ambience, reflecting the joy and renewal associated with the season.

MoU with St. John Ambulance

Dates: 19th March 2025

Time: 11 am

Venue: Principal's Chamber, Malda College, Malda

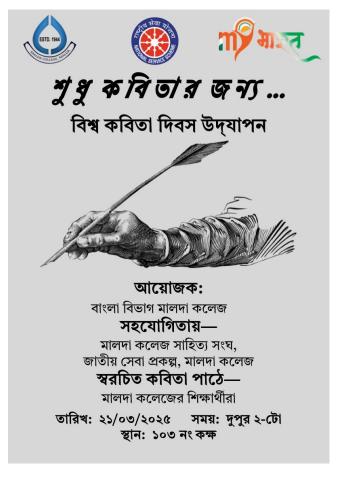


On the 19th of March, 2025, at precisely 11 am, a significant institutional milestone was marked at Malda College with the formal signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Malda College and St. John Ambulance Service. This collaborative venture underscores Malda College's steadfast commitment to prmote an environment conducive not only to academic excellence but also to the holistic well-being of its community. The MoU delineates a commendable provision of free ambulance services by St. John Ambulance to both students and staff members of Malda College, thereby ensuring prompt medical response and transportation in times of health emergencies

World Poetry Day Celebration

Organized by the Department of Bengali, Malda College in association with Malda College Literary Association and NSS

> Date: 21st March, 2025 Time: 2 pm Venue: Room no. 103 Members Attended:



In a vibrant celebration of poetic expression and enduring the significance of the lyric imagination, the Department of Bengali, Malda College, in collaboration with the Malda College Literary Association and the National Service Scheme (NSS), organised a commemorative event on the occasion of World Poetry Day, observed annually on the 21st of March under the auspices of UNESCO. The event, held in Room No. 103 at 2:00 PM, served as a dynamic confluence of youthful creativity, cultural introspection, and literary innovation. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation undergraduate from both and postgraduate students who showcased their poetic compositions. These original poems-ranging in theme from the deeply personal to the politically resonant - demonstrated remarkable breadth of aesthetic

sensibility and linguistic dexterity. Each recitation unfolded as an act of self-articulation, enabling the students to negotiate, through poetic form, complex experiences of identity, temporality, and socio-cultural belonging.

Motivational Programme on Overcoming Negative Emotions

Organized by the IQAC, Malda College in association with Education Wings, Brahma Kumaris Date: 25th March, 2025 Time: 3 pm

Venue:Central Computer Lab, Malda College Members Attended:



A motivational programme titled "Overcoming Negative Emotions" was conducted on the 25th of March, 2025, under the auspices of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Malda College, in academic collaboration with the Education Wings of the Brahma Kumaris. The session commenced at 3:00 PM and was held in the Central Computer Laboratory of Malda College, with both national and international participation. The programme was formally

inaugurated with a welcome address delivered by Dr. Manas Kr. Baidya, the Principal of Malda College, who articulated the urgent need to cultivate psychological resilience and emotional intelligence within academic spaces, particularly in the wake of rising mental health concerns among students and educators alike. The keynote speakers—Mr. Amit Biswas, a practising psychologist based in Kolkata, and Mr. Subhen Bose, an international project manager currently based in New York—joined the session via online platform, thereby facilitating a transnational exchange perspectives. Mr. **Biswas** of neuro-psychological underpinnings of emotions such as anxiety, anger, and despair, linking these to behavioural patterns and social conditioning. Mr. Bose, addressed the psychosocial implications of emotional turbulence in both personal and professional domains, and advocated for an ethics of inner harmony grounded in the teachings of Rajyoga meditation. The session, attended by faculty, students, and administrative staff, was not only intellectually enriching but also profoundly reflective, promoting an environment of contemplative engagement. The vote of thanks was given by Gandhari Saha, Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science, Malda College, who expressed deep gratitude to the speakers for their insightful deliberations and to the organising bodies for facilitating a dialogue of such critical relevance.

7 Day Annual Special Camp

Organized by NSS, Malda College Date: 24-30 March, 2025 Time: 11am-4 pm, daily Venue: Nariali Village Members Attended:



The Annual Special Camp of the NSS Unit, Malda College, was conducted from 24th to March, 2025, at the institution's adopted village, Narioli, situated within the administrative jurisdiction of Old Malda CD Block, Malda District. With the exception of the inaugural day (March 24), which was observed campus, all subsequent activities were held within the adopted village, thereby the reinforcing community engagement and grassroots participation.

On March 25, as part of a heritage awareness initiative, the volunteers undertook an educational excursion to several historically significant sites in and around the ancient city of Gour, Malda. A substantial number of volunteers actively participated in the camp, which featured a diverse array of programmes aimed at the holistic development of village children, the local community, and the volunteers themselves. In alignment with the NSS's core values of sustainability, self-reliance, and civic responsibility, the volunteers took personal responsibility for preparing their own meals each day and brought utensils from home, thereby consciously minimizing waste and promoting ecological mindfulness.

MoU with Panchthupi Haripada Gouribala College, Murshidabad

Date: 11th April, 2025 Time: 11 am Venue: Malda College Members Attended:





On 11th April 2025, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was formally signed between Malda College and Panchthupi Haripada Gouribala College, Murshidabad, with the broader objective of promoting academic exchange, collaborative research, and shared pedagogical practices among faculty and students of the two institutions. The initiative in this regard was taken by the Department of History, Malda College. As a part of this collaborative venture, Dr. Prabal Banerjee, a distinguished faculty member from the Department of History, Malda College, conducted an academic session at Panchthupi Haripada Gouribala College on 12th April 2025.

MoU with Barie Dao Tomar Haath, an NGO

Date: 21st April, 2025 Time: 1 am Venue: Principal's Chamber, Malda College Members Attended: 21



On 21st April, 2025, a Memorandum Understanding (MoU) was signed between Malda College and the voluntary organisation Barie Dao Tomar Haath ("Extend Your Hand"). The MoU embodies a vision of participatory development, wherein academic institution and civil society organisations converge societal address This concerns. collaboration also envisions the integration of experiential pedagogy into the academic fabric of the college,

thereby offering students transformative opportunities to critically engage with real-world issues such as gender equity, health awareness, environmental sustainability, and education for the underprivileged. Through this MoU, both entities affirm their collective aspiration to engender a more empathetic, responsive, and socially conscious generation of learners and leaders.

Sit O Asit: Publication of Book by Prof. Asit Dutta (Retired)

Date: 21st April, 2025 Time: 1 am Venue: Room no. 103 Members Attended: 57



On 21st April, 2025, Malda College hosted the formal publication event of *Sit o Asit*, the autobiography of Professor Asit Dutta, a revered former faculty member of the Department of Commerce, Malda College, who has penned down his life and academic journey at the age of 94. Organized by the Alumni Association, the evet was graced by

Professor Dutta himself, alongside a distinguished gathering of alumni, many of whom are now prominent figures in various professional spheres.



Eminent dignitaries such Mr. Krishnendu Narayan Choudhury, Hon'ble Chairman of Englishbazar Municipality, and Sumla Agarwal, Deputy Mrs. Chairperson Governing Body and member, were present, along with Professor Satyaranjan Choudhury and key members of the Alumni Association of Malda College. The presence of several octogenarian alumni added a deeply

emotional resonance to the occasion. In a symbolic tribute, Principal Professor Manas Kumar Baidya felicitated Professor Dutta with 94 roses, celebrating his enduring legacy. The autobiography captures the evolution of the educational landscape between 1970 and 1996, offering critical insights into institutional practices, pedagogical philosophies, and the socio-cultural ethos of the time. Principal Baidya and Alumni Secretary Mr. Pradip Bagchi highlighted the crucial role of alumni in future academic initiatives. The event reaffirmed the college's commitment to heritage, community engagement, and forward-looking academic growth through collaborative efforts.

Women's Journey in India – Vedic to Contemporary: Across Philosophical Tradition

Organised by the Department of English in association with the IKS

Date: 22nd April, 2025

Time: 1 pm

Venue: Malda College Auditorium Members Attended: 590





A programme on Gender Sensitisation was convened on the 22nd of April, 2025, at 1:00 PM in the Malda College Auditorium (Durgakinkar Sadan). This academically and socially significant event was collaboratively organised by the Department of English, the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), and the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Cell, in association with the NSS Unit of Malda College.

The programme was inaugurated by the act of watering plants, which is emblematic of growth, care, and ecological consciousness. This was followed by a formal welcome address delivered by Dr. Manas Kr. Baidya, the esteemed Principal of Malda College.



The highlight of the programme was a aesthetically and intellectually resonant performance titled *Mahabharater Meye* ("Women of Mahabharata"), staged by Phoenixiana, a renowned Malda-based theatre troupe. The production was conceived and directed by Dr. Anuradha Kunda, Associate Professor of English, Malda College. This performance critically interrogated and artistically reimagined the positionalities and voices of female figures in the epic Mahabharata, offering a poignant reflection on the gender dynamics inherent in society. This was followed by an erudite and thought-provoking lecture by Dr. Indrani Basu, IQAC Coordinator and NSS Programme Officer of Berhampur College, Murshidabad. Her address foregrounded the pressing necessity of gender sensitisation among students, advocating for an inclusive pedagogical ethos and a transformative educational environment.

Bhabna 25: Publication of Departmental Wall Magazine

Organized by the Department of Political Science Date: 23 April, 2025 Time: 3 pm

Venue: Central Computer Lab, Malda College Members Attended:



Baidya, Principal & Dr. Narayan Chandra Shaw, Coordinator, IQAC unveiled the wall magazine



Dr. Ujial Saha, Associate Professor, Department of Physics, delivering lectures on the Wall Magazine

The Department of Political Science, Malda College, Malda, ceremoniously unveiled the 2025 edition of its departmental wall magazine, Bhabna 25, on 23rd April 2025. The Honourable Principal of Malda College, Kumar Manas Baidya, formally inaugurated the publication in a dignified ceremony held within the department premises.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Narayan Chandra Shaw, IOAC Coordinator; Sri Pijush Kanti Saha, TCS; Sri Mithun Roy, Coordinator of the NSS Unit; Dr. Ujjal Saha; Dr. Nirmalendu Mandal; Dr. Jagdip Kumar Chowhan; and Md. Soharab Ali, alongside the entire faculty of the Department of Political Science.

Bhabna 25 served as a dynamic platform for students to articulate their insights, reflections, and creative expressions on the critical theme of violence and discrimination against women in India. The magazine featured a diverse

range of student contributions, including analytical essays, thought-provoking articles, evocative poetry, newspaper clippings, and artwork—all of which collectively reflected a deep sense of social awareness, empathy, and commitment to gender justice.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic engagement from both students and faculty members. The Principal and other dignitaries commended the initiative and lauded the student contributors for their thoughtful and impactful submissions.

The Department of Political Science extends its sincere appreciation to the editorial team, student contributors, and all attendees for their collective efforts in making the publication of Bhabna 25 (Violence Against Women in India) a meaningful and memorable success.

Tithibhojon 7 (Commemorative Meal)

Organised by the NSS, Malda College Date: 7 May, 2025 Time: 1 pm

Venue: Nariali Primary School, Nariali Members Attended: 78

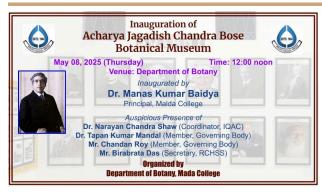


As part of the NSS initiative Titthi-bhojan (Commemorative Meal), Honourable Principal Dr. Manas Kumar Baidya enthusiastically participated child's birthday, his spending quality time with the children of our adopted village, Nariyali. To celebrate the occasion, food was served to the students of Nariyali Primary School, as well as to NSS volunteers and faculty members of Malda College. His presence inspired all and added a personal touch to the event. The college community is encouraged to join and support this meaningful effort.

Inauguration of "Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Botanical Museum"

Organised by the Department of Botany Date: 8 May, 2025 Time: 12 pm

Venue: Department of Botany, Malda College Members Attended: 62





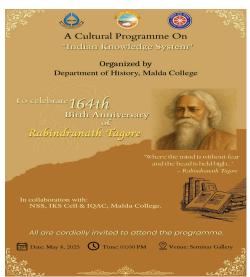
In a significant academic and commemorative endeavour, the Department of Botany, Malda College, solemnised the inauguration of the "Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Botanical Museum" on 8 May 2025 at 12 noon. The programme was graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Manas Kr Baidya, Principal of Malda College, who formally inaugurated the museum. In his inaugural address, Dr. Baidya eloquently reflected on the legacy of Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose, whose pioneering contributions to plant physiology and biophysics continue to inspire interdisciplinary scientific inquiry. The newly established Botanical Museum seeks to integrate pedagogical functionality with archival reverence. It houses an eclectic range of preserved plant specimens, taxonomic charts, herbarium samples, and ethnobotanical artefacts—curated not merely for display but to stimulate critical ecological consciousness among students and researchers.

A Cultural Programme on "Indian Knowledge System"

Organised by the Department of History in collaboration with NSS, IKS, and IQAC

Date: 8 May, 2025 Time: 1-3 pm

Venue: Seminar Gallery, Malda College Members Attended: 115









To celebrate the 164th birth anniversary of the bard Rabindranath Tagore, a captivating cultural programme themed on the "Indian Knowledge System" was organized on 8th May 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in the Seminar Gallery of Malda College. Conceptualised as a reverential homage to Kabi Guru, the event was arranged by the Department of History in collaboration with the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Cell, the National Service Scheme (NSS), and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Malda College. The ceremonial proceedings commenced with the floral offering and garlanding of Tagore's portrait, symbolically evoking his enduring spiritual and cultural presence.

The event formally began with a welcome address by Dr. Poulami Bhawal, a distinguished faculty member of the Department of History, whose words contextualised the programme within the broader legacy of Tagore's intellectual and aesthetic contributions. Dr. Narayan Ch. Shaw, Coordinator of the IQAC, extended his cordial felicitations, underscoring the significance of such academic-cultural engagements in sustaining Tagore's vision in contemporary times.

The atmosphere was rendered profoundly evocative by a series of student performances—songs, dance, and recitations—that aesthetically revived the ethos of Rabindra Sangeet and the literary tradition of the Rabindra Gharana. A scholarly address was delivered by Dr. Anuradha Kunda, Associate Professor of English and a celebrated thespian of Malda, who eloquently illuminated the perennial relevance of Tagore's philosophical worldview. Dr. Kunda incisively delineated how Tagore's humanism and cultural ideals continue to shape and define the contours of Bengali identity and intellectual life.

As a tribute to the polymath's dramatic oeuvre, the students staged Achalayatan, a play written, directed, and enacted solely by them. This performative gesture not only reflected their artistic commitment but also resonated with Tagore's enduring emphasis on self-expression, autonomy, and educational reform.

The programme concluded with a valedictory address by Dr. Manas Kr. Baidya, Principal of Malda College, whose closing remarks eloquently tied together the day's commemorations with a reaffirmation of the institution's dedication to fostering cultural and intellectual heritage.

Industrial Visit to Ambiok Tea Estate, Kalimpong

Organised by the Department of Commerce Date:6- 8 May, 2025 Members Attended: 29



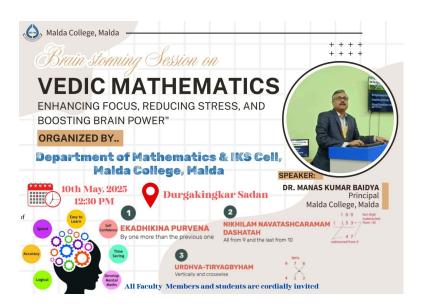
The Department of Commerce, Malda College, successfully organised a three-day Industrial Visit cum Excursion Rishikhola, Kolakham, and Ambiok Tea Estate from 6th to 8th May 2025. The visit provided third-year Honours students with insights into tea plantation valuable management and processing at Ambiok Tea Estate, effectively bridging classroom theory with industry practice. The serene landscapes of Rishikhola and Kolakham enriched the experience, offering refreshing break and exposure to local economies. Students actively participated

with enthusiasm and discipline, ensuring the smooth execution of the trip.

Brainstorming Session on Vedic Mathematics

Organised by the Department of Mathematics and IKS Cell, Malda College

Venue: Durgakinkar Sadan Date: 10 May, 2025 Time: 12.30 pm Members Attended: 229



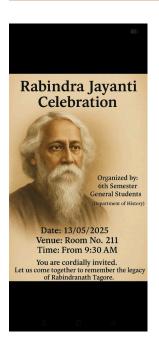
Distribution of Saplings

Organised by the NSS Venue: Balipather, Pukhuria, Ratua-II block, Malda Date:12th May, 2025 Members Attended: 35



After satisfactory survival rate of seedlings in 3 green villages, today we have distributed 500 seedlings among the 30 villagers of Balipather of Pukhuria of Ratua-II block of Malda District. Each family received 10-20 seedlings and asked to take care of the plants as to receive seedlings in the next phase survival rate will be considered. Our NSS volunteer and resident of the village Samim Reja (Department of Commerce) has been selected as the village coordinator. Earlier he had conducted a door-to-door survey to collect family wise seedling requirement. We acknowledge the whole hearted support and guidance of Shri Jiju Jaespher Joseph, IFS, DFO of Malda Division, Govt. of West Bengal.

Rabindra Jayanti Celebration
Organised by the Department of History
Date: 13 May, 2025 Members Attended: 249



One Day Faculty Induction Programme on OSR, Swayam, and MOOCS

Organised by the Department of Mathematics and IQAC Date: 17 May, 2025

Members Attended: 119

Resource Person: Dr. Kinsuk Giri, NITTTR



Skill Enhancement Course on Master Arts and Crafts

Organised by the NSS Unit, Women's Cell, and IKS Cell, Malda College in collaboration with Kolkata Swapnarag Poribar

Date: 20 May, 2025

Members Attended: 85



Inauguration of Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Medicinal Plant Garden

Organised by the Department of Botany, Malda College in collaboration with Eco-Friendly Agro Development Society, Habibpur, Malda

Date: 21 May, 2025 Time: 13 pm

Chief Guest: Mr. Ananda Mriddha, Secretary, EFADS

Members Attended: 115





Awareness Programme on Menstrual Hygiene

Organised by the Department of Geography, NSS Unit, NCC and Unit, Malda College

Date: 21 May, 2025

Time: 12 pm Venue: Room no. 103

Speakers: Dr. Susmita Sarkar, Malda Medical College and Hospital

Dr. Suvashree Kumar, Mahasail Rural Hospital, Murshidabad Members Attended: 91









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Organised by **DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY.** NSS UNIT & NCC UNIT, Malda College

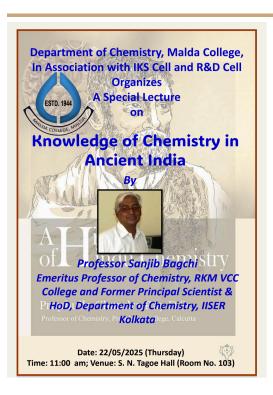
Skill Enhancement Course on Master Arts and Crafts

Organised by the Department of Chemistry, IKS Cell, and R&D Cell, Malda College Date: 20 May, 2025

Time: 11 am

Speaker: Prof. Sanjib Bagchi, Emeritus Professor, RKM VCC College

Venue: Room No. 103 Members Attended: 85



A Special Lecture on "Bharatiya Jnanchorcha: Aithihya I Uttoradhikar" (Indian Knowledge System: Tradition and Inheritance)

Organised by the IQAC and IKS Cell, Malda College Speaker: Professor Sauren Bandyopadhyay, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, WBSU and President, Malda College Governing Body

> Date: 20 May, 2025 Time: 12.45 to 2 pm Members Attended: 491







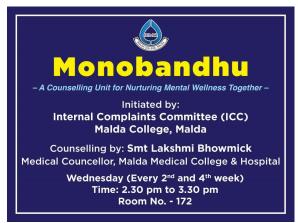
Manobandhu

An initiative of Internal Complaint Cell of Malda College Inauguration 28 May, 2025 Time: 1 pm

Members Attended:

Counsellor: Smt. Lakshmi Bhowmick

Visit time: Wednesday (every 2nd and 4th Week), 2.30-3.30 pm, Room no: 172







Manobandhu, an empathetic and proactive initiative undertaken by the Internal Complaint Cell of Malda College, was formally inaugurated on 28 May 2025 at 1:00 p.m. This initiative seeks to institutionalise a safe and supportive environment conducive to the emotional and psychological well-being of students and staff. The inaugural session was marked by the presence of Counsellor Smt. Lakshmi Bhowmick, whose professional engagement with the college community is scheduled bi-monthly—on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays—from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in

Room No. 172. This structured counselling endeavour reflects the College's commitment to fostering a culture of care, mental health awareness, and gender-sensitive responsiveness within the academic space.

Mushroom Cultivation

Organised by the Department of Botany, Malda College Inauguration 28 May, 2025 Time: 12 pm Members Attended:

Convener: Dr. Somnath Roy





Under the auspices of the Department of Botany and with the earnest cooperation of Professor Dr. Somnath Ray, a hands-on initiative aimed at advocating self-reliance among students was formally resumed today, Wednesday, 28 May 2025, at Malda College. As part of this endeavour, second and fourth semester students have been actively engaged in the practical cultivation of mushrooms within the college premises. It is envisioned that, in the near future, Malda College will extend this initiative by marketing the cultivated mushrooms commercially.

Observance of

International Biodiversity Day-2025

National Seminar on

'Biodiversity and Sustainability: Challenges, Solution and Future Perspectives'

Organised by Malda College Inauguration 29-30 May, 2025 Time: 12 pm-3 pm Members Attended:



Malda College solemnly observed the International Biodiversity Day 2025 through the successful organisation of a National Seminar on "Biodiversity and Sustainability: Challenges, Solutions and Future Perspectives", held on 29–30 May 2025 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. The academic conclave aimed to interrogate the interdependent dynamics of biodiversity conservation and sustainable development in the face of escalating ecological crises.

The event was graced by Prof. Souren Bandopadhyay, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of West Bengal State University and President of the Governing Body, Malda College, as Chief Patron, and Dr. Manas Kumar Baidya, Principal, Malda College, as Patron. The seminar was jointly coordinated by Dr. Mosfudar Rahaman (Department of Geography) and Dr. Md. Masidur Alam (Department of Botany), with scholarly guidance from Dr. Somnath Roy and

Dr. Nanigopal Kapasia, the respective Convenors from the Departments of Botany and Geography. The event served as a vibrant platform for interdisciplinary dialogue and critical reflection on the future of environmental stewardship.

Blood Donation Camp

Organised by the NSS, NCC Cell, and Students' Council, Malda College in association with Bariye Dao Tomar Haath, nd St. John Ambulance, Malda Date: 29 May, 2025

Time: 10 am Members Attended:







A Blood Donation Camp was meticulously organised on 29 May 2025 at 10 a.m. under the collaborative aegis of the NSS and NCC Cells and the Students' Council of Malda College, in association with *Bariye Dao Tomar Haath* and St. John Ambulance, Malda. The programme bore testimony to the institution's sustained commitment to humanitarian service and civic responsibility. Dr. Manas Kumar Baidya, Principal of Malda College, inaugurated the event with a cordial welcome address and led by example through his own act of blood donation, thereby underscoring the vital importance of voluntary participation in such life-affirming endeavours.

MoU with Dinajpur Gambhira Mukha Academy

Initiated by the Department of Bengali, Malda College Inauguration 29 May, 2025 Time: 12 pm Members Attended:



Today, under the initiative of the Department of Bengali, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was formally signed between Malda College and the Dinajpur Gambhira Mukha Academy. This collaborative venture seeks to inculcate an awareness and appreciation of folk heritage and indigenous cultural traditions among the younger generation. It is worth noting that similar MoUs had earlier been executed—also at the behest of the Department—with the Gambhira Academy and Research Centre and the Khan Academy and Research Centre.

A Three-Day Workshop on Gambhira Mask Dance and Gambhira Mask-Making

Initiated by the Department of Bengali, Malda College Inauguration 29-31 May, 2025 Time: 12-4 pm Members Attended:







Under the auspices of the Department of Bengali, a three-day workshop on Gambhira mask dance and Gambhira mask-making had commenced from 29th May 2025. These two parallel workshops will continue concurrently until 31 May. Our students have participated in this initiative with remarkable enthusiasm and dedication.

On 31 May, the concluding day of the workshop, the students will present a performance of the Gambhira mask dance on the Sanaullah Stage, accompanied by an exhibition showcasing the handcrafted masks created by them during the course of the workshop.

Add-On Course on Ayurveda

Initiated by the Department of Chemistry, IKS Cell, and NSS , Malda College Dates: 29 May-4th June, 2025
Time: 12-4 pm
Members Attended:



On 31st May, 20025, after theory class of Ayurveda add on course, students have visited Ayurvedic unit of Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Malda. In this ayurveda unit they have gained hands on experience about *ayurvedic medicine*; *shirodhara (শিরোধারা)* treatment, *agnikarma (অনিকর্ম)*, *sarbangasedon* etc. Special thanks to our course instructor Dr. Biswajeet Ghosh and Mr. Ranjan Malik and Swami Tyagarupananda Maharaj (Secretary of RKM Malda) for wholehearted support during this visit.



MoU with Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, Kolkata

Initiated by the Department of History, Malda College Dates: 31 May, 2025 Time: 3 pm Members Attended:





ইতিহাস গবেষণায় অগ্রণী মালদা কলেজ

"Success Unscripted: A Real Entrepreneur's Journey"

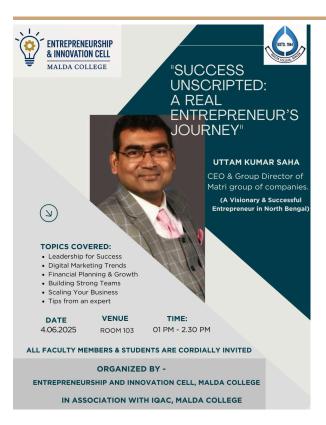
A Lecture Organised by the Entrepreneurship & Innovation Cell, in association with IQAC, Malda College

Dates: 4th June, 2025 Time: 1-2.30 pm Venue: Room no. 103

Resource Person: Mr. Uttam Kumar Saha

(CEO & Group Director, Matri Group of Companies - A Visionary Entrepreneur of

North Bengal) Members Attended:



Panel Discussion on

"Adhunik Bijnan ki Sankalito Jiniser Bhir Sudhu: Samaj o Sahityer Prekhhite"

Organised by the Department of Sociology in Association With the IQAC, Malda College

Dates: 3rd June, 2025 Time: 11.30 am

Venue: Seminar Gallery

Resource Person: Professor Sunima Ghosh, Head of The Department, Department of Bengali, University of Gour Bengali,

And

Dr. Anindya Bhattacharyya, Assistant Professor, Head of The Department, Department of Sociology, AUniversity of Gour Banga Members Attended:



Add-On Course on

"Collaborate, Create, Present: A

hands-on Guide to Digital Productivity

Organised by the Department of Commerce Dates: 9, 10 and 14thJune, 2025 Time: 1-4 pm Venue: Sanaullah Mancha Members Attended:



An NSS Volunteer represented West Bengal in the Global Youth Summit

Organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Dates: 4-6 June, 2025 Venue: Yenepoya University, Mangalore



An NSS Volunteer from Computer Science Department Shri Dhiraj Mandal had represented our state West Bengal in the Global Youth Summit jointly organised by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MoYAS), Government of India and Government of Karnataka at Yenepoya University, Mangalore, Karnataka; June 04-06, 2025. Dhiraj is going to present a poster on our Green Village Initiative during the Summit as per the instruction from the ministry. Youths from different corners of the world are attending this summit.

Observation of World Environment Day

Organised by the Department of Botany, History, and NSS
Dates: 5th June, 2025
Time: 12 pm
Venue: Malda College Precint
Members Attended:





Under the initiative of the Department of Botany, Malda College solemnly observed World Environment Day on 5th June 2025. On this occasion, all students of the department collectively pledged to maintain the premises of the Department of Botany—including the Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Medicinal Garden—as a plastic-free zone, thereby reaffirming their commitment to ecological responsibility and environmental stewardship. Students of the Department of History had planted 149 saplings.





TREE PLANTATION
(149 TREES)
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On the occasion of World Environment Day, NSS Unit of Malda College secured the first position in the rally competition organized this morning by the West Bengal Vigyan Mancha,

Malda—an achievement that reflects their exemplary commitment to environmental consciousness and collective civic engagement.

A Nine-Day Workshop on Traditional Folk Art and Culture

Organised by the Department of Bengali in collaboration with Indian Knowledge System Cell, Malda College

Training Partner: Khan Academy and Research Centre, Kushmandi, Dakshin

Dinajpur

Dates: 12th to 14th June, 2025 Time: 10 am onwards Venue: Durga Kinkar Sadan Members Attended:









On 14th June, 2025, through the collaborative effort of 22 students from the Department of Bengali, the folk theatrical performance "Gedo Shori Asaru Baudiya"—a traditional Khan Palagaan—was staged at the Durga Kinkar Hall of Malda College. With this, the Department of Bengali concludes its intensive nine-day folk culture workshop series, encompassing: the Gambhira workshop, the Gambhira mask dance workshop, the Gambhira mask-making workshop, and, the Khan folk performance workshop.

Add-On Course on Fisheries

Organised by the Department of Zoology Dates: 1st March to 15th June, 2025 Time: 10 am onwards Venue: Department of Zoology Members Attended:





Special Lecture on "Enjoy by Learning Mathematics"

Organised by the Department of Mathematics, Malda College Resource Person: Dr. R.K. Chakraborty, Principal, K.K. Das College, Kolkata

> Date: 18 June, 2025 Time: 10.30 am Venue: Room no. 103, Malda College Members Attended:





3rd Online National Quiz Competition on

'The Indian Constitution, Polity and Freedom Movement'

Organised by the Department of Political Science, Malda College in collaboration with IQAC, Malda College

Date: 14 June, 2025 Time: 7-8 pm Platform: Online Members Attended:

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Department of Political Science, Malda College, Malda in Collaboration with 1QAC, Malda College, Malda Visit us; maldacollege.ac.in &

https://sites.google.com/view/polscmaldacollege/home Dated: 14th June, 2025 (from 7.00 P.M. to 8.00 P.M)

Open to All

All the participants who will score 60% or above will get an e-certificate in their registered email id.

For participation please click here (the link will be activated at 7.00 PM on 14/06/2025 and closed at 8.00 PM)

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Forthcoming Programmes:







