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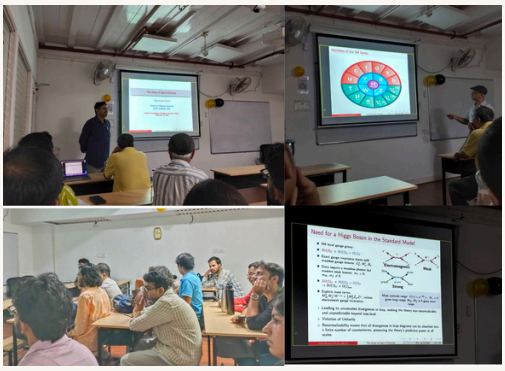
SCHOOL OF ASTROPHYSICS

LECTURE SERIES

On September 2, 2026, the School of Astrophysics hosted Dr. Shouvik Roychoudhury from ASIAA, Taiwan, for an insightful colloquium on "Cosmology in 2026." Dr. Roychoudhury presented updated constraints on cosmological parameters using an extended 12-parameter framework beyond standard ΛCDM. Drawing on recent data from Planck PR4, DESI BAO, Pantheon+, and DES Year 5, he explored key implications for dynamical dark energy and established robust bounds on neutrino masses. The discussion also addressed spatial curvature alongside current status updates on the Hubble and weak lensing tensions, providing a comprehensive snapshot of modern observational cosmology.

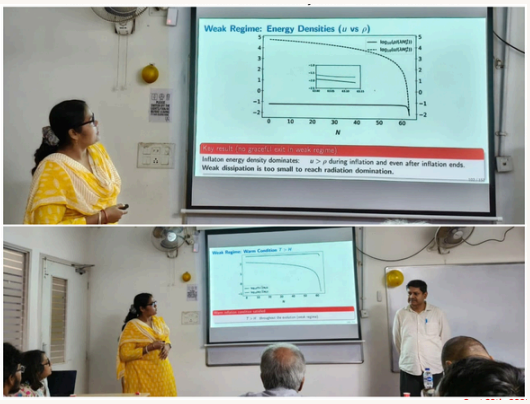


COLLOQUIUMS



On September 16, 2026, the School of Astrophysics hosted Prof. Dilip Kumar Ghosh from the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS), Kolkata, for a colloquium titled "The Story of Spin-0 Particle(s)." Prof. Ghosh opened the lecture with a classification of elementary particles based on spin, focusing on the fundamental role of scalar (spin-0) fields. He explained the mechanism of spontaneous symmetry breaking within the Standard Model (SM) and highlighted why the Higgs field is essential for generating particle masses. Reviewing insights gained from the Higgs boson discovery at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC), he outlined open questions that point toward physics Beyond the Standard Model (BSM). The session concluded with an examination of extended scalar sector scenarios, discussing their potential roles in addressing neutrino mass generation and the nature of dark matter.

On September 23, 2026, the School of Astrophysics hosted Dr. Bhargabi Saha from IIT Guwahati for a colloquium titled "From Warm Inflation to a Radiation-Dominated Universe: Dynamical Evolution and Graceful Exit." Dr. Saha presented a framework for warm inflation, where continuous dissipative interactions produce radiation directly during inflation, eliminating the need for a separate reheating phase. By solving the coupled nonlinear equations for the inflaton field, radiation, and cosmic expansion, she demonstrated how a temperature-dependent dissipation coefficient governs the transition into a radiation-dominated Universe. The talk highlighted key dynamics across both weak and strong dissipative regimes, examined resulting reheating temperatures, and touched on prospective extensions involving stochastic reheating and observational footprints.





On September 30, the School of Astrophysics welcomed Prof. Tuhin Ghosh from the National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER), Bhubaneshwar, for an engaging colloquium titled "Planck Legacy Cosmological Results."Speaking in Astrophysics Classroom 1, Prof. Ghosh provided a comprehensive overview of the fundamental breakthroughs achieved by the Planck satellite. He detailed how its high-resolution mapping of the Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB) across nine frequency channels (30 to 857 GHz) transformed our understanding of the standard model of Cosmology. He highlighted key updates in key cosmological parameters from earlier data releases and discussed their broader implications for fundamental physics, cosmic structure formation, and galactic astronomy. To conclude his lecture, Prof. Ghosh introduced TARANG (Thermal and Relic Anisotropies from the Northern Globe), a proposed ground-based CMB observatory planned for Ladakh. Designed for high-sensitivity observations from the high-altitude Indian Himalayas, TARANG aims to provide vital northern-sky coverage to complement major southern-hemisphere CMB experiments.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

LECTURE

The Department of Physics hosted a lecture titled “Can I Do Physics? Can I Do Particle Physics? What and How Can I Do Particle Physics?” on 2 September 2026, delivered by Prof. Jyoti Prasad Saha, University of Kalyani. The talk explored open questions beyond the Standard Model, illustrating particle physics model-building through the Two-Higgs-Doublet Model. It also highlighted theoretical validation, experimental signatures and promising research opportunities at the High-Luminosity LHC and future colliders.







DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY











GATE-JAM OUTREACH PROGRAM BY INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (IIT) KHARAGPUR)

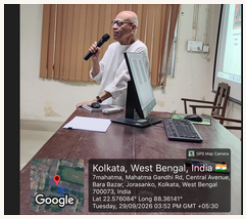
On September 28, 2026, IIT Kharagpur organized an outreach interaction session at Presidency University's Department of Chemistry (CLT-1) to build awareness regarding GATE 2026 and JAM 2026. The session highlighted the strategic importance of these national examinations for higher education and career progression. GATE serves as the premier entrance test for B.E., B.Tech., and M.Sc. students aiming for Master's and Ph.D. admissions, as well as recruitment by leading Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs). Similarly, JAM offers B.Sc. students a direct pathway to postgraduate and doctoral programs across IITs and IISc. The initiative provided valuable guidance, encouraging active student participation for future academic and professional success.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

LECTURE BY DR. PRABIRENDRA CHATTERJEE

Dr. Prabirendra Chatterjee, Cardiff Business School, Cardiff University, lectured on "Social Science Research in the Age of Generative AI: Rethinking How We Discover Knowledge" ON 09.09.2026. The talk explores how Generative AI reshapes social science research, particularly where conventional pre-GenAI methodologies were too restrictive, costly, or simply unable to address certain questions. He discussed applications ranging from developing theoretical models to generating and validating synthetic data. He also discussed why human judgement must remain firmly in control—especially in validating results and deciding what constitutes meaningful evidence. Students and research scholars actively participated in the lecture and benefited immensely from it.



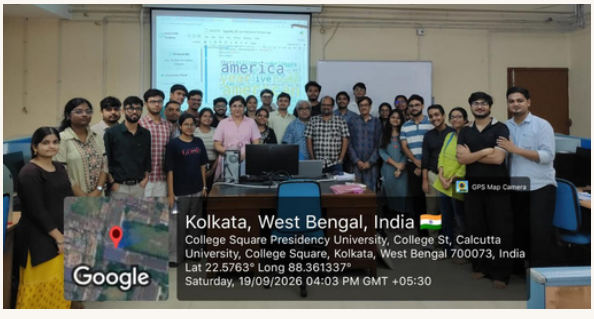


NABENDU SEN MEMORIAL LECTURE

On 29th September, the Department of Economics and its alumni organised the Nabendu Sen Memorial Lecture annually. This year, the talk titled "A Map and a Tabletop" was delivered by Prof. Prasanta Ray, Emeritus Professor of Sociology, Presidency University. Our PhD scholars and noted alumni from IIMC, ISIC, and Calcutta University attended the lecture.

WORKSHOP ON APPLYING PYTHON FOR DATA ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH

The Department of Economics organised a 3-day workshop on applying Python for data analysis and research with the first and last workshop being on 29th August and 19th September respectively. Dr. Subrata Mukherjee, Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy, University of Mumbai was present in the event. PG students, PhD scholars, and a few faculty members attended the workshop and benefited immensely from it.



DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

Dr. Tapas Acharya and Dr. George Biswas, Faculties of Department of Geology, provided a hands-on workshop for students under 50th Professor S. Ray Memorial Lecture titled "GEOPHYSICS IN PRACTICE: FROM FUNDAMENTAL THEORY TO FIELD APPLICATIONS" on 7th September, 2026 conducted by Geological Institute.









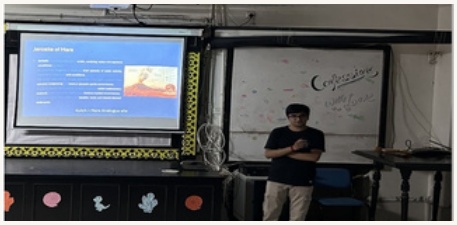


50TH PROFESSOR S. RAY MEMORIAL LECTURE

Shri. Asit Saha, Ex-Director General, Geological Survey of India delivered an invited lecture titled "ADDING VALUE TO INDIA'S CRITICAL MINERAL VALUE CHAIN" on 7th September, 2026 as 50th Professor S. Ray Memorial Lecture organized by Geological Institute.

'PLANETARY PULSE' ORGANIZED BY GEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

Mr. Sayantan Guha, Research Scholar, Department of Geology delivered a lecture on his research work titled "Jarosite of Kutch: How it Forms, Why it survives, and What it Tells Us About Mars" on 9th September, 2026 under the session of 'Planetary Pulse' organized by Geological Institute. Mr. Diptangshu Ghosh, Research Scholar, Department of Geology delivered a lecture on his research work titled "Effects of along trench asymmetry in the lithospheric thickness on subduction dynamics" on 16th September, 2026 under the session of 'Planetary Pulse' organized by Geological Institute. Dr. Anirban Chatterjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology delivered a lecture titled "On the trail of the lost river Saraswati: what the sediments tell us" on 23rd September, 2026 under the session of 'Planetary Pulse' organized by Geological Institute.











OUTREACH PROGRAMME BY DR. GEORGE BISWAS

Dr. George Biswas, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology, Presidency University, Kolkata, delivered an engaging outreach masterclass titled "Beyond the Classroom: Careers, Goals & the Science of Our Dynamic Earth" on 29 September 2026 at Delhi Public School, Ruby Park, Kolkata. The interactive session introduced students of Classes XI–XII to the fascinating world of Earth sciences, emerging career opportunities, and the importance of setting meaningful academic and professional goals. Through lively discussions and scientific insights, Dr. Biswas inspired young minds to explore beyond textbooks, reflecting Presidency University's commitment to scientific outreach and nurturing future generations.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

INVITED SESSION ON "INSIGHTS ON MINERAL EXPLORATION: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN ACADEMIA AND INDUSTRY"

Mr. Supriya Das, M. AuslMM(CP), CEO, Sakariya Mines & Minerals provided an invited session on "Insights on Mineral Exploration: Bridging the Gap Between Academia and Industry" on 11th September, 2026 at P. C. Mahalanobis auditorium, jointly organized by The Geo-Science Society, Geological Institute in association with Sakariya Mines & Minerals.





DEPARTMENT OF HINDI



164TH HINDI BHASHA SAMVARDHANATMAK KARYAKRAM

A workshop for undergraduate students was organised from 14–25 September 2026 under the '164th Hindi Bhasha Samvardhanatmak Karyakram' by the Department of Hindi, Presidency University and the Central Hindi Institute, Agra, Bhubaneswar Centre. Inaugurated by Prof. Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty, Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, Presidency University, Dr. Ranjan Das, Regional Director, Central Hindi Institute, and Dr. C.P. Singh, the programme covered Hindi language teaching and emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence. Lectures addressed Hindi-Bengali linguistic comparison, Indian poetics, literary history, translation and the role of literature. Students contributed essays and critical writings to the souvenir 'Akshara', unveiled during the closing ceremony.

INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

SCIENCE COLLOQUIUMS

The month of September, 2026 saw two different kind of science talk in the colloquium series of Institute of Health Sciences (IHS), Presidency University. The first one was held on September 15, 2026, where Prof. Moinak Banerjee, Founder of OMShastra, Former Scientist G, BRIC –Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Kerala has delivered his speech on " Complex to rare disease conundrum: A journey to less travelled but more common" bringing together researchers, experts, and students to discuss the latest advancements and emerging trends. The event featured presentations focusing on his key areas with a primary goal of fostering open dialogue and knowledge exchange with the attendees. The event was well-received by attendees, who appreciated the opportunity to stay updated.





The second scientific lecture, scheduled on 30th September, 2026, was organized jointly by RNA India Kolkata Chapter Salon and Institute of Health Sciences, Presidency University where Dr. Srikanta Goswami, Associate Professor, BRIC-National Institute of Biomedical Genomics delivered his lecture on "The noncoding-RNome in pancreatic cancer: Exploring Function and decoding their global regulation". The scientific lecture successfully facilitated productive discussions on pancreatic cancer, providing valuable insights and fostering collaborations within the scientific community. Participants acknowledged the need for further investigation into particular research areas and it highlighted the potential for interdisciplinary collaborations to address complex scientific challenges.The event was well-received by attendees, who appreciated the opportunity to stay updated on the latest advancements.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE



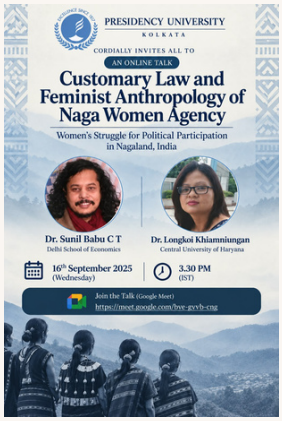


DISCUSSION ON "THE STILL WRETCHED: LIFE IN POST COLONIAL HINTERLANDS"

On 2nd September 2026, the Department of Political Science organized a discussion titled 'The Still Wretched: Life in Post Colonial Hinterlands'. Prof. Samir Kumar Das, Retd. Professor, Calcutta University, mentioned that 'post-colonial' may contain the possibility of recolonisation where domination and exclusion reappear in new forms. This is evident in the relationship between the city and its hinterlands. He added, people from the margins may sustain urban life as workers and service providers, yet remain excluded. Their labour is welcomed, but their presence is deeply contested. Dr. Ch Satish, Assistant Professor, CSSSC, discussed the talk drawing upon many anecdotes. The talk was followed by a Q & A session.

ONLINE WEBINAR

The Department of Political Science had organised an online seminar on Wednesday, 16th September 2026 on "Customary Law and Feminist Anthropology of Naga Women Agency: Women's Struggle for Political Participation in Nagaland, India". The seminar lecture was delivered by Dr. Sunil Babu C T (Delhi School of Economics) and Dr. Longkoi Khiamniungan (Central University of Haryana). The seminar focused on the relationship between customary law, gender relations, women's agency and political participation among Naga women. The discussion highlighted the importance of understanding women's political participation not merely in terms of their numerical representation in formal political institutions, but also through their everyday struggles, collective mobilisation, negotiation with traditional institutions and efforts to create political spaces for themselves.





GLOBAL GEOPOLITICS AND INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY

The Department of Political Science Presidency University organised a talk on "Global Geopolitics and India's Foreign Policy" on 23rd September 2026, which was delivered by Prof. Anindya Jyoti Majumdar, Professor and former Head of the School of Strategic Studies of the Department of International Relations of Jadavpur University Kolkata. Prof. Majumdar offered an engaging and nuanced understanding of geopolitics by moving beyond conventional categorizations. He highlighted the political character of geography and examined how geographical realities shape geopolitical developments and international relations. The lecture also explored possible future trajectories for India's foreign policy and the strategies India may adopt to navigate an increasingly complex geopolitical environment. The session concluded with an interactive discussion, which covered important issues including US–India relations, India–China relations, India's potential role as a leader of the Global South, and the challenges involved in balancing and expanding Indian influence in the changing global order.

PRAXISPOIESIS 1.0

The Politikáll, an association of students from the Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the seminar committee of the Department, organised pRAXISpOIESIS 1.0, a three-day academic fest from 28th to 30th September. Centred around the theme of "Decolonising the Self: Rethinking Pedagogies and Performances", the fest sought to create spaces for critical dialogue, creative expression and interdisciplinary engagement. The programme featured students' paper presentations, a general quiz, a caricature making competition, panel discussions and the Professors' Debate, along with Keynote Address by Prof Dr. Sobhanlal Dattagupta, Valedictory Address by Prof Dr. Sibaji Pratim Basu, and Closing Address by Prof Dr. Pradip Basu. Discussions explored questions of knowledge production, decolonial pedagogy, performance and the politics of marginality. The fest brought together students, faculty members, researchers, alumni and invited scholars from various universities, colleges and schools in the city.



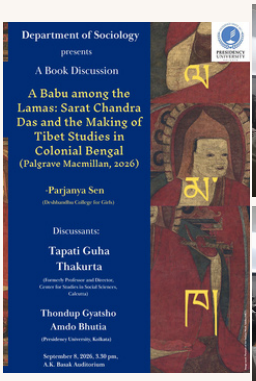








DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY







A BOOK DISCUSSION OF "PARJANYA SEN, A BABU AMONG THE LAMAS: SARAT CHANDRA DAS AND THE MAKING OF TIBET STUDIES IN COLONIAL BENGAL (PALGRAVE MACMILLAN, 2026) "

Parjanya Sen's book, 'A Babu Among the Lamas' was discussed closely by Prof. Tapati Guha-Thakurta and Thondup Gyatsho Amdo Bhutia on 08.08.2026. The discussants appreciated the work, and raised important questions about colonialism and native agency, the developing field of Tibetology in twentieth century Bengal, and the transnational circulation of narratives, objects and experiences related to Tibet in the imperial world. The discussion ended with comments and questions from students, faculty members and guests.

A DISCUSSION ON FOOD, MEMORY, AND MIGRATION: THE ARCHIVE OF THE KITCHEN

Foodways are rarely static; they are dynamic archives of human movement, ecological adaptation, and cultural endurance. When communities are displaced—whether through post-Partition resettlement, ecological shifts, or domestic migrations—they carry with them spatial memories of the market, culinary techniques, and sensory attachments to home. This talk explores the intersection of food, memory, and migration through the lens of applied culinary anthropology and visual storytelling. Moving beyond nostalgia, we examine how the kitchen functions as a site of negotiation and resilience. Drawing upon extensive fieldwork across island ecologies, coastal estuaries, and intercultural domestic spaces, we demonstrate how ingredients are substituted, recipes adapted, and foodways reinvented in response to geographical and political disruptions. By analysing living food practices alongside companion media and field archives, this session invites students and faculty to rethink the pantry not merely as a site of domestic consumption, but as a critical socio-political document.













A TALK ON "NATION, NATIONALITIES, AND ART: INTERROGATING THE SOCIAL ANCESTORS OF POSTCOLONIAL SOUTH ASIA"

Agnik Bhattacharya presented a part of his doctoral research on the connected histories of archaeology in Afghanistan, Pakistan and India on 25.09.2026. In the talk he focused on the politics of using Buddhist iconography as national heritage in different kinds of official symbols of these countries. The discussion following the talk engaged with questions of religion, nationhood, public sphere, and international politics.

A TALK ON "SWAMI SIVANANDA'S DISCOVERY OF YOGA IN THE HIMALAYA: ORIENTALISM, ENTREPRENEURIAL ENLIGHTENMENT, AND THE "SACRED" GEOGRAPHY OF ASIAN STUDIES"

Joseph Alter presented his ethnographic work on Swami Sivananda and his movement of making Yoga a secularised practice of public health, based out of his Ashram at Rishikesh on 30.09.2026. Alter noted how the Swami brought together discourses of ancient tradition and modern public health and citizenship by propagating his ideas across the world through a transnational network of devotees and a copious repository of publications. The discussion following the talk revolved around questions about the relationship between metaphysics, modernity, and the politics of the body.







DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS





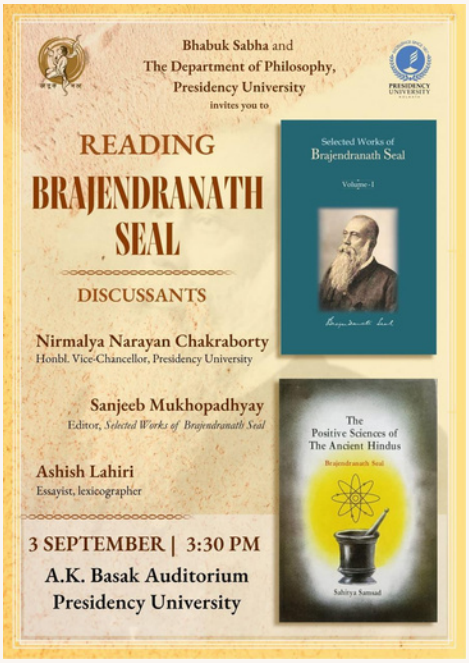
"SYMMETRY 2026"

On September 25, 2026, the Department of Mathematics at Presidency University, Kolkata—a historic institution founded in 1817 as Hindu College—organized Symmetry '26. Held from 11:30 AM to 5:30 PM, the event drew nearly 350 to 400 students across West Bengal to Derozio Hall. The festival featured distinguished keynote lectures: Prof. Alok Goswami (ISI Kolkata) spoke on probability, Mr. Biswajit Pal (Kenvue) demystified the math behind ChatGPT, and Mr. Arindam Das (Consilious) explored indoor localization and target tracking. Attendees engaged in diverse competitive events, including Entropy (Visual Math), Inquisition (Quiz), Recursion (Creative Writing), Re-presentation (Paper Presentation), Crack The Grid (Sudoku), OverFlow (Competitive Programming), and Predicta (Data Analytics & Machine Learning). Notably, school student Subhadeep Mondal secured second place in Sudoku. Blending academic rigour, industry insights, and lively competitions with warm hospitality, Symmetry '26 brilliantly celebrated mathematical curiosity and the university's illustrious intellectual heritage.

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

SEMINAR ON READING BRAJENDRANATH SEAL

The Department of Philosophy, Presidency University in collaboration with Bhabuk Sabha, , Kolkata, organised a discussion titled "Reading Brajendranath Seal" on 3rd September at 3:30 PM in A. K. Basak Auditorium, Presidency University commemorating his birth anniversary. The speakers of the seminar deliberated on the philosophical contributions and intellectual legacy of Brajendranath Seal (1864–1938). The discussion featured Professor Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Presidency University; Sanjeeb Mukhopadhyay, editor of Selected Works of Brajendranath Seal; and Ashish Lahiri, essayist and lexicographer. Professor Chakraborty discussed on the importance of revisiting the works of Brajendranath Seal. Sanjeeb Mukhopadhyay reflected on the challenges he faced in editing three volumes on Brajendranath Seal. Ashish Lahiri spoke on The Positive Sciences of the Ancient Hindus. The programme provided an opportunity for students and participants to engage with the works of Brajendranath Seal who remains a foundational figure in modern Indian Philosophy and 20th Century Bengali intellectual history.



DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY



AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON SHODH-CHAKRA

Presidency University Library, organised an Awareness Presentation on Shodh-Chakra on 1st September 2026 at 3:00 PM onwards at S. N. Bose Sabhagriha, Presidency University, Kolkata. The programme aimed to familiarise faculty members with the Shodh-Chakra portal, its major features and research-support services, and to promote its effective implementation and wider utilisation across the University. A detailed presentation and live demonstration were conducted, covering the portal's functionalities, access and navigation procedures, and its relevance to faculty members, research supervisors and research scholars. The session highlighted how Shodh-Chakra can facilitate and support various stages of the research process and contribute to effective research management.

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY

BOOK EXHIBITION ON RAJNARAYAN BASU

The Presidency University Library organised a 3-day Book Exhibition on Rajnarayan Basu (রাজনারায়ণ বসু / Raj Narain Bose, 1826–1899) at the Arts Library from September 7 to September 9, 2026, to commemorate his 200th birth anniversary. He was an Indian writer and intellectual of the Bengal Renaissance. The event showcased a curated collection of historical literature and works honouring his rich intellectual legacy, drawing members of the university community to reflect on his lasting cultural contributions. The attendees included a diverse group of academics and external visitors.





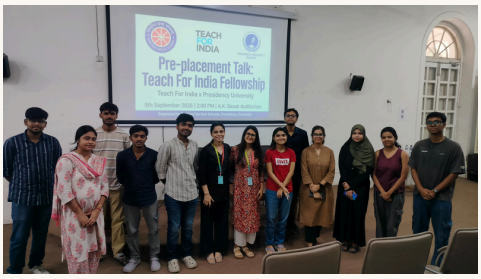
সার্ধশতবর্ষে কথাশিল্পী শরৎচন্দ্র চট্টোপাধ্যায়। পুস্তক ও তথ্য প্রদর্শনী

The Presidency University Library, in collaboration with the Department of Bengali, organised a special exhibition titled "সার্ধশতবর্ষে কথাশিল্পী শরৎচন্দ্র চট্টোপাধ্যায়। পুস্তক ও তথ্য প্রদর্শনী" from 23–28 September 2026 at the Central Library. The exhibition was inaugurated by Shri Sasim Kumar Barai, IAS, Govt. of West Bengal accompanied by Shri Mritunjoy Kumar Singh, (Retd. IPS). Eminent writers, including Prachet Gupta, Yashodhara Ray Chaudhuri, and Ramkumar Mukhopadhyay, President of the Sarat Society, visited and highly appreciated the initiative. The exhibition also attracted university students, scholars, faculty members, and external dignitaries, who explored the valuable collection with great interest.

CENTRAL EVENT

TEACH FOR INDIA X PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY, KOLKATA [2026-27]- PRE-PLACEMENT TALK

Presidency University, Kolkata organised a Pre-Placement Talk on "The Teach For India Fellowship" on 2 September 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at the A.K. Basak Auditorium. The programme was organised to familiarise students with the Teach For India Fellowship and its opportunities for young graduates who are interested in contributing to the field of education and social change. The session was particularly relevant for students who had completed their graduation or were in their final semester and were interested in pursuing a meaningful engagement with the education sector while gaining valuable professional experience and availing scholarship opportunities associated with the Fellowship. The talk provided students with an overview of the Teach For India Fellowship, its objectives, opportunities, and the process of participation in the upcoming recruitment drive. The interactive session enabled students to understand the nature of the Fellowship and explore opportunities for contributing to educational development. A total of 11 students from different departments of the University participated in the programme. Following the pre-placement talk, the participating students registered themselves on the spot for the upcoming Teach For India recruitment drive.





SPORTS EVENTS

CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL SPORTS DAY 2026 AT PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

Presidency University celebrated National Sports Day on 3 September 2026 with great enthusiasm, commemorating the birth anniversary of legendary hockey player Major Dhyan Chand. Organised by the Central Sports Board, the celebration featured a football tournament that brought together faculty members, staff, and students in a spirit of unity and sportsmanship. The event promoted physical fitness, teamwork, discipline, and healthy competition while strengthening bonds across the university community. Although dedicated to India's hockey legend, the celebration highlighted the significance of all sports in fostering leadership, friendship, and well-being, reaffirming the University's commitment to promoting an active and inclusive sporting culture.















DLS FOOTBALL CUP, 2026-27

The Department of Life Sciences, Presidency University, Kolkata held the annual intra-departmental football tournament, 'DLS Football Cup' on 10th and 11th of September, 2026. The event consisted of nine matches played across two days among four boys' teams and three girls' teams, along with two final matches among the highest-scoring teams. The two-day tournament was a commendable display of sportsmanship and athletic ability, fostering a strong sense of team spirit among the participants.

PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY INTER-BUILDING TOURNAMENT 2026

The Inter-Building Tournament 2026 was held on 14th and 15th September at Presidency University, featuring teams from the Main Building, Netaji Subhash Building, Baker Building, and Derozio Building. After two days of intense battles, thrilling competition, and incredible sportsmanship, Baker Building emerged as the CHAMPIONS, while Derozio Building secured the RUNNER-UP title.









ECO CUP 2026

The Economics Department's much-awaited Eco Cup brought together the spirit of competition, teamwork, and sportsmanship on the 16th and 21st of September. Eco Cup was a fitting celebration of the department's sporting spirit. There were four men's team —Invisible Foot, Keynesian Multiplier, Equilibrium, and Bull's Eye and two women's team - Game Theorists and Disequilibrium. With Equilibrium claiming the main title, Disequilibrium triumphing in the women's tournament, and Supriyo earning individual honours, this year's Eco Cup delivered memorable moments on and off the field. The tournament was a resounding celebration of sporting excellence.

FIRST BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP: FACULTY & STAFF EDITION 1.0 WHILE COMMEMORATING MR. SUBHAJYOTI KARMAKAR

The Central Sports Board of Presidency University organized its inaugural Faculty & Staff Badminton Championship 1.0 on 23–24 September 2026, in loving memory of Late Mr. Subhajyoti Karmakar. The two-day event witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty and non-teaching staff, fostering sportsmanship, unity, and camaraderie across departments. Competitions were held in Men's Singles, Women's Singles, and Mixed Doubles, concluding with a medal distribution ceremony honouring the winners and runners-up. The championship's success reflected the dedicated efforts of Central Sports Board members, student volunteers, and participants, reaffirming the University's commitment to promoting sporting excellence and a vibrant campus community.







STUDENTS' SUCCESS STORIES

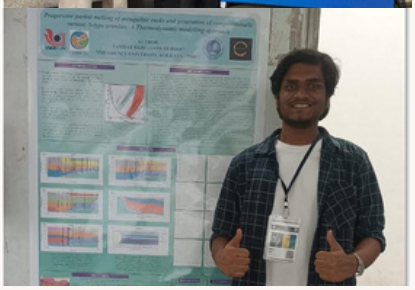
Forum Shah, Research Scholar at the Department of Economics, won Best Paper Award (First Prize in Economics) on 30th September 2026 at Madras Institute of Development Studies Doctoral Colloquium for the paper titled "Mental illness and wage inequality in India: Evidence from linked labour force and disability surveys"



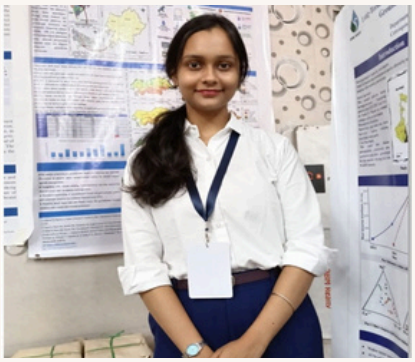
Ms. Sayani Mandal and Ms. Senjuti Barma, UG-IV, Department of Geology gave an oral presentation on "Hydrogeological Responses to Climate Extremes in the Sundarbans Delta: Linking Groundwater Depletion, Salinization and Vegetation Dynamics" at 6th Indian National Groundwater Conference (INGWC-2026) hosted by IIT ISM Dhanbad on 25th -26th September, 2026.



Mr. Samrat Basu, UG-IV, Department of Geology presented a poster on "Progressive partial melting of metapelitic rocks and generation of compositionally variant S-type granites: A Thermodynamic modelling approach" on 12-13th September, 2026 at conference on integrated Earth hosted by Department of Earth and climate science, IISER Pune.



Ms. Ahana Hazra, PG-II, Department of Geology presented a poster on "Integrated Assessment of Groundwater Availability, Hydrochemistry and Management Priorities in Bundelkhand Massif of Mahoba district, Uttar Pradesh, India" at National Conference on Climate Resilient Wash-2026 (CRWASH-2026) jointly organized by SPM NIWAS and SWRE, Jadavpur University on 28th September, 2026.



Ms. Ananya Naskar, PG-II, Department of Geology delivered an oral presentation on "Sustainable Groundwater Management in Floodplain Aquifers of a Metropolitan city: A case study from the Palla Well Field, NCT Delhi" at National Conference on Climate Resilient Wash-2026 (CRWASH-2026) jointly organized by SPM NIWAS and SWRE, Jadavpur University on 28th September, 2026.



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