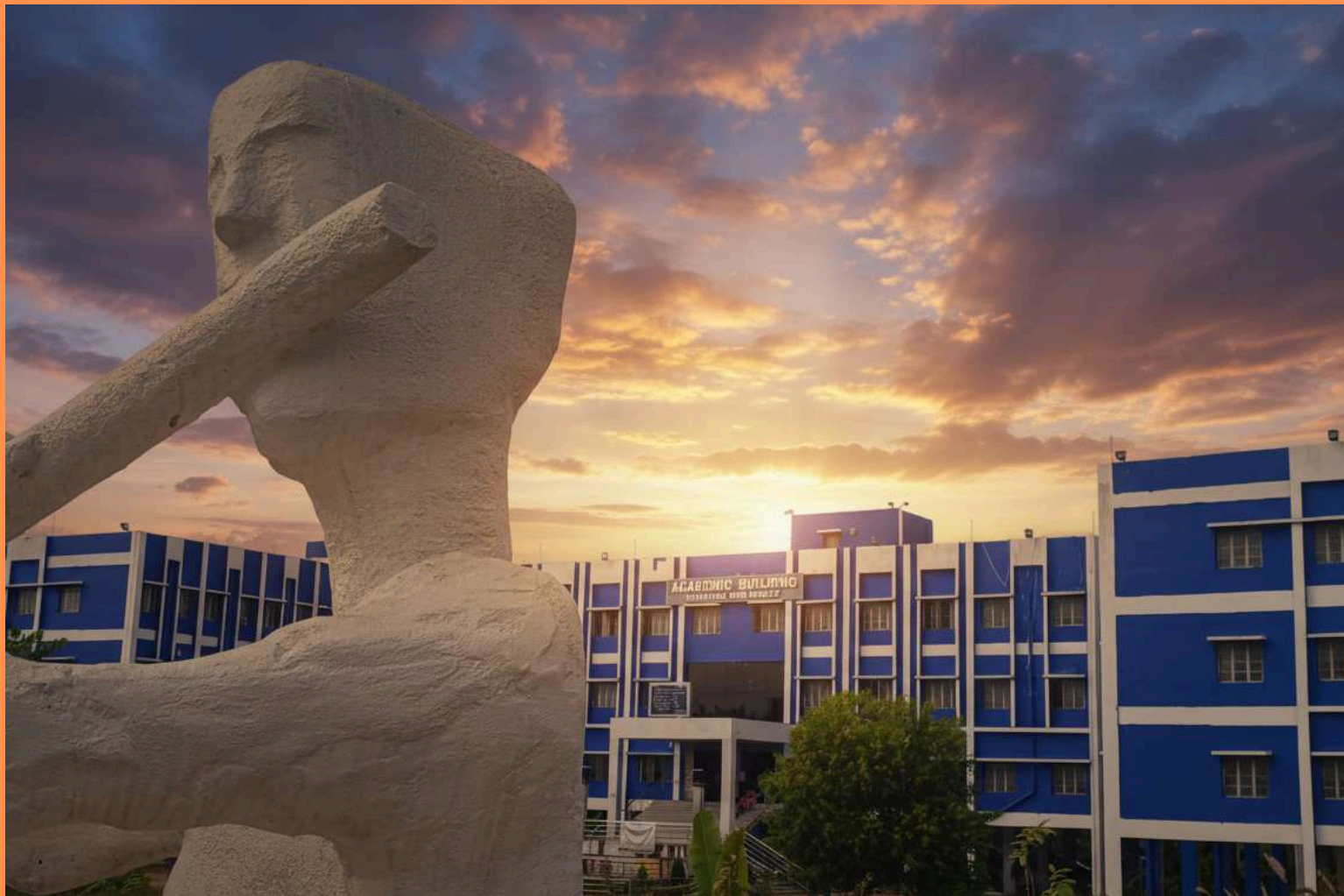
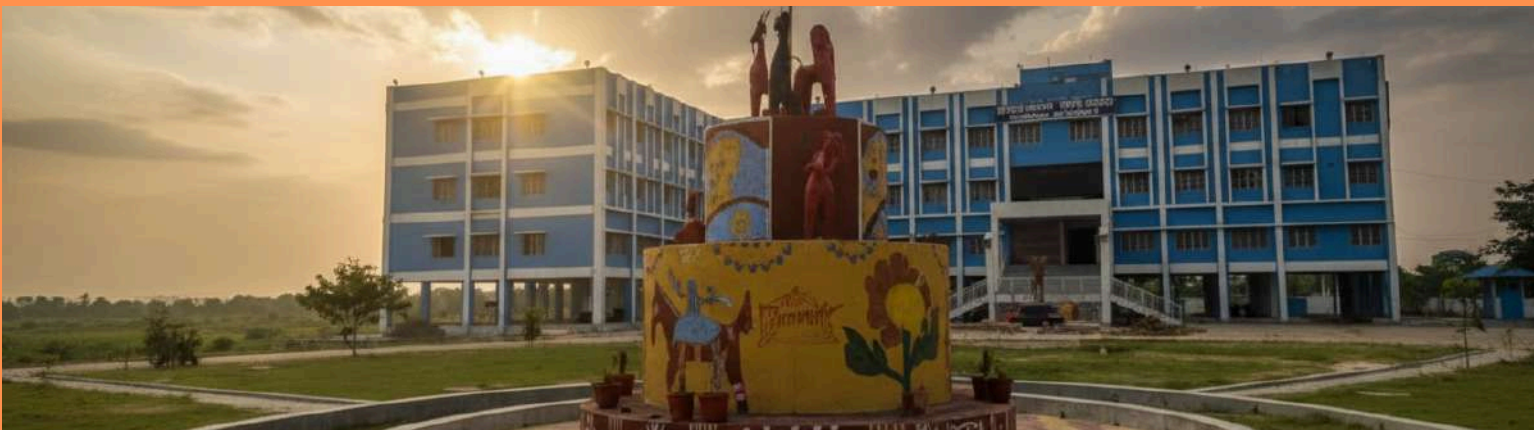




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NOTIFICATION

No. 755-L.—7th August, 2026.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor, is hereby published for general information:—

West Bengal Act XII of 2026**THE BANKURA UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2026.***[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]*

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the Kolkata Gazette, Extraordinary, of the 7th August, 2026.]

An Act to amend the Bankura University Act, 2013.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bankura University Act, 2013, for the purpose and in the manner hereinafter appearing:

West Ben. Act XIX of 2013.

It is hereby enacted in the Seventy-seventh Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Bankura University (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

*The Bankura University (Amendment) Act, 2026.**(Section 2.)*

Substitution of new section for section 46 of West Ben. Act XIX of 2013.

2. For section 46 of the Bankura University Act, 2013, the following section shall be substituted:—

“Provident Fund. 46. Any provident fund constituted by the University for the benefit of its teachers, officers or employees shall be governed by the West Bengal Non-Government Educational Institutions and Local Authorities (Control of Provident Fund of Employees) Act, 1983 and the Executive Council shall have power to frame Ordinances, not inconsistent with the provisions of that Act, for the administration of the fund.”.

West Ben. Act XXXIX of 1983.

By order of the Governor,

SUBHRADIP MITRA,
Pr. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal,
Law Department.

EDITORIAL NOTE

The Newsletter of Bankura University (2025–2026) presents a comprehensive overview of the University's significant academic, research, administrative, cultural and outreach activities undertaken during the period from July 2025 to June 2026. The year under review has been marked by noteworthy academic expansion, institutional development and scholarly accomplishments, reflecting the University's continued commitment to excellence, innovation, inclusivity and social responsibility. Under the dynamic and visionary leadership of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dr. Rup Kumar Barman, Bankura University has continued to strengthen its role as an emerging centre of academic and intellectual excellence in South-Western Bengal. One of the notable developments during the year has been the introduction of new Postgraduate Programmes in response to emerging academic requirements and the rapidly evolving landscape of higher education. The University has also expanded its portfolio of add-on, certificate and skill-enhancement courses, providing students with opportunities to acquire interdisciplinary knowledge, practical skills and professional competencies alongside their regular programmes of study. The implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) at the postgraduate level represents an important step towards curricular transformation, academic flexibility and the creation of a learner-centric, multidisciplinary and future-oriented educational environment.

Research, innovation and scholarly engagement have continued to remain at the heart of the University's academic development. Members of the faculty have made valuable contributions through research publications in Scopus- and Web of Science-indexed journals, as well as reputed peer-reviewed journals. The publication of scholarly monographs, edited volumes and other academic works through reputed national and international publishing houses has further enriched the University's research profile and enhanced its academic visibility. At the same time, the University has taken significant steps towards strengthening its international academic engagement. Several Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with reputed foreign universities and academic institutions have been initiated and are presently under consideration by the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal. These proposed collaborations hold considerable potential for promoting academic cooperation, joint research, faculty and student engagement, and wider exchange of knowledge and expertise.

This Newsletter seeks to document and preserve the major milestones, initiatives, achievements and institutional developments of Bankura University during the period under review. More than a record of events, it reflects the collective efforts, dedication and institutional commitment that have contributed to the University's continuing growth and development. The accomplishments featured in these pages stand as a testament to the enthusiasm, perseverance and collaborative spirit of the entire University community. We express our deep gratitude to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dr. Rup Kumar Barman, for his invaluable guidance, encouragement and continued support, which has greatly contributed to the successful publication of this Newsletter. We also place on record our sincere appreciation to the esteemed faculty members, officers, non-teaching staff, students, researchers, contributors, alumni and well-wishers whose collective efforts and wholehearted cooperation have enriched the academic and institutional life of the University.

As Bankura University moves forward towards a new horizon of academic and institutional excellence, may its commitment to knowledge, research, innovation, inclusivity and service to society continue to remain steadfast. May the University continue to inspire generations of learners and scholars and contribute meaningfully to the educational, intellectual and social advancement of the region and the nation.

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MESSAGE FROM THE HON'BLE VICE-CHANCELLOR

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(West Bengal Act XIX of 2013 - Bankura University Act, 2013)

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Message from the Vice-Chancellor

I am delighted to present the Annual Newsletter of Bankura University for the period July 2025 to June 2026. This edition provides a comprehensive overview of the diligence, dedication, integrity and excellence of the University's stakeholders and records the important academic, research, administrative and outreach activities undertaken during the year.

The journey of the University, which began in 2014, has evolved through challenges and difficulties with the sincere and sustained efforts of the entire University community. The University's recognition under Sections 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956, its NAAC accreditation with Grade 'B' (CGPA 2.40), the implementation of CBCS and the successful adoption of NEP 2020 are important milestones in this journey. The University now functions through four campuses and exercises academic and administrative jurisdiction over 26 affiliated colleges, thereby serving a large and diverse student community.

The University has witnessed steady growth in its academic programmes, research activities and student enrolment. At present, it offers 32 Undergraduate, 15 Postgraduate, 15 Ph.D. and 2 Diploma programmes. It also promotes higher education in indigenous languages through 4 Undergraduate and 4 Postgraduate programmes in Santali Medium, reflecting its commitment to inclusive education, preservation of indigenous knowledge and promotion of regional languages.

Apart from conducting regular academic activities, the dedicated efforts of our faculty members, officers and non-teaching staff have enriched the University. Despite being located in a relatively remote region, the University has welcomed eminent academicians and scholars from different parts of the country and abroad as resource persons, participants and distinguished speakers in seminars, conferences and workshops.

The University has also made significant progress in promoting research and innovation. During the year under review, faculty members and researchers undertook various research projects in different areas, contributing to the growth of knowledge and strengthening the culture of research within the University. The University has successfully secured 33 externally funded research projects with a total sanctioned grant of ₹2,05,91,159 from national funding agencies.

To further strengthen interdisciplinary research and advanced scholarship, the University has established seven specialised Centres covering Indian Knowledge Systems, Australian Studies, Posthumanities, Contemporary History, Applied Philosophy, Foreign Languages and Recent Advancements in Chemistry. These Centres provide opportunities for interdisciplinary research, academic collaboration, publications, seminars and innovative knowledge creation.

A particularly memorable milestone of the year was the successful organisation of the University's Second Convocation in November 2025, after a long gap. The Convocation was an important occasion to celebrate the academic achievements of our graduating students and to recognise the dedication and contributions of our teachers, researchers and the entire University community.

The University has also demonstrated its commitment to academic excellence and student welfare by conducting examinations in a timely manner and publishing examination results within the prescribed schedule, enabling students to pursue higher studies, scholarships, employment and other opportunities without unnecessary delay. Technology-enabled academic services have further strengthened prompt and transparent support in admissions, examinations, academic records, financial transactions and grievance redressal.

The University has successfully implemented the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 through comprehensive academic and administrative reforms. The Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes (CCFUP) was implemented from the academic session 2023-2024, providing learners with a flexible, multidisciplinary and student-centric academic structure. The Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit system provides students with greater flexibility in pursuing their academic pathways, while the provision for UG Honours with Research encourages research-oriented learning at the undergraduate level.

The University has also taken important steps towards digital transformation and academic mobility. Approximately 95% of registered students have generated their APAAR IDs, and the University has integrated the UGC-prescribed APAAR Validation API with its Examination Portal for real-time verification. The One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) facility is fully operational, providing campus-wide access to scholarly journals and international research databases. The University is also progressing with e-SAMARTH ERP implementation and continues to promote digital learning through its active SWAYAM Local Chapter.

The University continues to strengthen its global academic engagement through collaborations with Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Spain; University of Wollongong, Australia; and Edinburgh Napier University, Scotland.

Our Central Library has also been enriched with distinguished collections, including the Jim Alison Collection, Paul Sharrad Collection, Professor Krishna Sen Collection and Professor S. N. Chakraborty Collection, along with 270 rare Bengali manuscripts. These resources provide valuable support for teaching, research and preservation of cultural heritage.

The University remains equally committed to student development and community engagement. Through the NSS, Training and Placement Cell, Sports Division, Yoga Centre, Internal Complaints Committee, Equal Opportunity Cell, SEDG Cell and Anti-Ragging Cell, the University continues to promote holistic development, inclusivity, well-being and a safe academic environment.

Skill development and employability have received increasing attention through Skill Enhancement Courses, experiential learning and placement initiatives. Recruitment drives have provided placement opportunities with organisations including TCS, Axis Bank, HDFC Bank, Glenmark Lifesciences, Alivus Life Science Limited, Xpro India Ltd., Bajaj Capital and Chembiotek.

The members of the administration and faculties deserve sincere appreciation for their prompt and proper support in implementing directives received from the Government and other relevant bodies. The professional achievements and meaningful contributions of our alumni on different platforms are also a matter of pride for the University. Our students have brought glory to their alma mater through their academic achievements and participation in outreach and social initiatives.

The University has also strengthened its quality assurance and institutional development processes. With a view to achieving a higher grade in the next NAAC cycle, criterion-wise committees have been constituted under the guidance of the IQAC to undertake systematic planning, documentation, monitoring and evaluation of quality initiatives.

The University's commitment to transparency and financial accountability is reflected in the successful completion of the CAG Audit up to the Financial Year 2023-24. The next CAG Audit is scheduled for September 2026.

The collective efforts of all stakeholders for the development of this University have been duly recorded in this issue of the Newsletter. Hence, the Newsletter will not only remind the University community of the achievements attained so far but will also set new targets and motivate everyone to surpass earlier accomplishments and move towards further progress and prosperity.

Finally, I express my sincere appreciation to the Convener and members of the Newsletter Committee for their tremendous effort, meticulous documentation and honest representation of the University's achievements during the year. I am confident that, with continued dedication and collective endeavour, Bankura University will further strengthen its position as a centre of excellence in teaching, research, innovation, inclusive education and community engagement.



Prof. (Dr.) Rup Kumar Barman
Vice-Chancellor
Bankura University
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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY



CGPA of 2.4 (Grade B)

West Bengal Act XII of 2026 THE BANKURA UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2026.



Bankura University was established by the West Bengal Act XIX of 2013 and the assent of the Governor was first published in the Kolkata Gazette, Extraordinary, of 6th January, 2014. The Bankura University (Amendment Act) has been passed in 2026.

This university aims to sustain and strengthen a unique dissemination of higher learning in languages, literature, cultural studies, social sciences, law and multiple branches of the study of science. It also promotes the study of indigenous cultural traditions. A number of professional, self-financed courses are run by the University like Mass Communication and Library Science. The University has established two UG departments in Humanities and three UG departments in Science in the Santali medium. The University has established the Jamini Roy Institute of Art & Culture (Abhibyakti), which provides support to the folk traditions of the region and offers certificate courses on various art forms.

Bankura University believes in collaboration and growth and with this aim in view, it has signed Memorandums of Understanding with the Universitat Rovira I Virgili, Spain, the University of Wollongong, Australia and the Edinburgh Napier University, UK.

At present, the University comprises of five campuses at Purandarpur, Puabagan, Mithila and Chhandar in the Bankura district and Sarsuna Law College in Kolkata.

The Bankura University Museum hosts a number of rare manuscripts (including palm leaf manuscripts), dokra paintings, terracotta sculptures, lithographs, stone sculptures, and cotton paper inscriptions.

Bankura University is committed to build an egalitarian society and believes that the first step towards this goal is to build a campus congenial for all stakeholders. A number of committees, like the Equal Opportunities Cell, the Internal Complaints Committee, the Committee for Physically Challenged /Differently Abled, the Anti-Ragging Committee, the Committee for Entrepreneurship Development & Career Counselling Cell, the Committee for Welfare of Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, and others work actively towards this goal.

Bankura University is recognised under Section 2(f) & 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956 and is accredited by NAAC with a CGPA of 2.4 (Grade B).

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES AND CENTRES

**Total Affiliated Colleges
under Bankura University**

26

Category-wise Affiliated Colleges under Bankura University: As follows

1. Government Colleges: 02
2. Government Aided Colleges: 22 (including 2 Women's Colleges)
3. Private Colleges: 02

**Names of the two (02)
Private Colleges under the
Affiliation of Bankura
University**

1. Institute of Computer and Information Sciences
2. Sarsuna Law College

**Centre for Santali Studies
Offering UG and PG
Programmes**

- 1: Physics
- 2: Mathematics
- 3: Geography
- 4: Philosophy
- 5: Chemistry

Self-Financing

1. Journalism and Mass Communication
2. Library and Information Science

DIFFERENT CENTRES OF THE UNIVERSITY

1

Centre for Australian Studies

2

Centre for Posthumanities

3

Centre for Contemporary History

4

Centre for Applied Philosophy and Mental Health

5

Centre for Recent Advancements in Chemistry

PG COURSES OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LITERATURE, LANGUAGE & CULTURE STUDIES

- BENGALI
- ENGLISH
- SANSKRIT
- SANTALI

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- EDUCATION
- HISTORY
- LAW
- PHILOSOPHY
- POLITICAL SCIENCE
- SOCIAL WORK.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCES

- CHEMISTRY
- MATHEMATICS
- PHYSICS

SARSUNA LAW COLLEGE

Sarsuna Law College, located at 1/HB/4, Ho-Chi-Minh Sarani, Sarsuna, Kolkata - 700061, is a self-financing private law college established in 2004. The College was introduced under the affiliation of Bankura University to provide Undergraduate and Post Graduate legal education, particularly the 5 year B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.), 3 year LL.B(Hons.) and LL.M programme. Bankura University officially lists Sarsuna Law College among its affiliated colleges.

The College offers legal education under the academic and examination framework of Bankura University. The University's current admission portal also contains admission lists and notices specifically for Sarsuna Law College for the 2026-27 academic session.

Sarsuna Law College is approved by the Bar Council of India (BCI) for its law programmes. The College has

published the BCI's provisional approval/affiliation extension for the academic year 2025-26, covering the 3-Year LL.B. and 5-Year B.A. LL.B. integrated programmes.

The College has facilities including a law library with textbooks, reference books, journals and reports, as well as e-library facilities. It also promotes co-curricular legal activities such as moot courts, mock trials and debates, intended to develop students' practical understanding of law.

In brief: Sarsuna Law College is a private/self-financing affiliated Law College of Bankura University, Kolkata, offering Undergraduate and Post Graduate Law programmes and operating with the requisite BCI approval, subject to the applicable approval/affiliation conditions for the relevant academic session.



THE INSTITUTE OF COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

The Institute of Computer and Information Science, Bankura is a premier institution dedicated to imparting quality education in the field of Computer Science and Information Technology. Functioning under the academic umbrella of Bankura University, the institute aims to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and industry requirements.



SMART CAMPUS



BANKURA UNIVERSITY HAS EMERGED AS A LEADING INSTITUTION IN THE HISTORIC REGION OF MALLABHUM, ESTABLISHING A STATE-OF-THE-ART SMART CAMPUS EQUIPPED WITH TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED SMART CLASSROOMS, SMART SEMINAR HALLS, AND SMART MEETING HALLS.

SMART CLASSROOM



SMART MEETING HALL



SMART SEMINAR HALL



SMART CLASSROOM

OBSERVANCE OF “PASCHIMBANGA DIVAS” AND “DR. S. P. MOOKERJEE FORTNIGHT”

On June 20, 2026, Bankura University formally observed Paschimbanga Divas (West Bengal Day) at its Administrative Building. The programme was organized in accordance with the Government of West Bengal's initiative to commemorate the historical significance of the formation of West Bengal and to promote awareness regarding the history, heritage, and cultural legacy of the state.

The entire programme may be viewed at:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/CGnPSjJYjzE?si=mcJIITL4EMixL0An>



Bankura University Inaugurated the Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Fortnight 2026. The event was scheduled to be held from 24/06/2026 to 07/07/2026. Professor (Dr.) Rup Kumar Barman delivered a memorial lecture on, " The 1940s: A Tumultuous Decade and Syama Prasad Mookherjee" in the inaugural session of this programme series.

SECOND CONVOCATION



The Second Convocation of Bankura University was celebrated on November 11, 2025 at the Rabindra Bhavan Auditorium in Bankura. The ceremony was presided over by the Honorable Governor of West Bengal and Chancellor of the University Dr. C. V. Ananda Bose. On the occasion of this solemn assembly, Professor (Dr.) Rup Kumar Barman, Vice-Chancellor, Bankura University delivered the presidential speech showcasing institutional milestones, academic and research activities and other pioneering accomplishments of the University. Dr. Sourav Pal, Professor and Head of the Department of Chemistry at Ashoka University, a distinguished Indian theoretical chemist, attended the occasion as Hon'ble Chief Guest.



In a bid to acknowledge the outstanding contributions towards society, literature, science or culture the University conferred upon the prestigious Honoris Causa (D. Litt. and D.Sc.) to the luminaries across the different fields including former cricketer Sushri Jhulan Goswami, author Abul Basar, literary figure Shri Shirshendu Mukhopadhyay, Dr. Thekkepat Raman Kesavan, artist Debshankar Haldar, Professor Arun Kumarendu Singh, Dr. Ritu Karidhal, and Dr. Ashoke Sen,



In recognition of the successful completion of the research work, the Ph.D. graduates were awarded degrees and handed over the academic scrolls (From December 2020 to September 2025 total number of recipients being: School of Literature, Language and Cultural Studies: 73; School of Social Sciences: 46 ; School of Science: 11 and Geography: 02). The students securing first rank in first division have been presented gold medals.



During the Convocation Ceremony the University recognizes outstanding academic excellence through the conferral of endowment memorial medals. The meritorious students, securing the first rank with highest distinction, of the department of Sanskrit, the department of English and the School of Science have been awarded with the Late Satyanarain Bajoria Gold Medal (from 2017 onwards; Total No. of awardee: 06), Late Sobharani Gold Medal (from 2018 onwards; Total No. of awardee: 05) and Late Amit Kumar Kundu Gold Medal (initiated 2018 onwards; Total No. of awardee: 05) respectively.

INNOVATION, RESEARCH, AND INTERNATIONALIZATION: A BLUEPRINT FOR UNIVERSITIES OF THE FUTURE

Innovation, Research, and Internationalization: A Blueprint for Universities of the Future

Prof. Rup Kumar Barman
Vice Chancellor, Bankura University

Universities and advanced research centres, situated at the apex of the academic system, are not merely institutions for preserving and disseminating existing knowledge. Their true significance lies in their capacity to open new horizons, generate fresh possibilities, and guide future generations towards new paths of intellectual and social advancement. Just as a modern library satisfies our thirst for knowledge by preserving the collective memory and accumulated wisdom of civilisations, a well-equipped research laboratory sows the seeds of future possibilities. Human society, the state, and the economy ultimately flourish through the knowledge and discoveries that emerge from these seeds.

A university's success, therefore, cannot be measured solely by student enrolment, the timely completion of examinations, the construction of buildings, or the number of seminars, workshops, and conferences organised by its departments. Its true value lies in its ability to generate new knowledge, raise significant questions, and translate that knowledge into meaningful applications for the welfare of society, the nation, and humanity at large.

The world today is experiencing an unprecedented transformation of its knowledge systems. From artificial intelligence, quantum technology, and biotechnology to space science, green technology, and informatics, the frontiers of knowledge are shifting with extraordinary speed. What was once yesterday's imagination

has become today's technological reality, while today's reality may well become obsolete tomorrow. If universities fail to adapt their structures, curricula, and research methodologies to these rapidly changing conditions, their relevance to the future will inevitably diminish, regardless of the strength of their historical legacy.

It is in this context that innovation, research, and internationalization emerge as the three essential pillars of the university of the future. These are not isolated initiatives but interconnected dimensions of a unified philosophy of knowledge. Research generates new knowledge; innovation translates that knowledge into meaningful applications; and internationalization connects it to the wider global intellectual community. Each pillar strengthens and completes the others.

Research: The Heart of the University

The heart of a university lies in its research and laboratories. While classrooms disseminate knowledge, laboratories and research spaces expand its frontiers. Where there is no freedom or courage to ask questions, the spirit of research inevitably withers.

Research, therefore, must not be confined merely to projects, publications, or quantitative indicators of academic performance. At its core, research is an intellectual pursuit in which established truths are examined through fresh perspectives, curiosity about the unknown is cultivated,

and transformative discoveries may emerge from even the simplest of questions.

One of the primary responsibilities of university administration is to create an environment in which young researchers can pursue new ideas and experiments without fear of failure. The history of innovation repeatedly demonstrates that failure can be an essential pathway to success. Institutions that regard the possibility of failure as something to be avoided at all costs risk losing the possibility of major discoveries and transformative ideas.

Future-oriented university planning must therefore place five principles at its centre: academic freedom, interdisciplinary collaboration, modern research infrastructure, adequate funding, and meaningful recognition of talent.

Interdisciplinarity and Innovation

The expansion of interdisciplinary research is particularly important in addressing the complex challenges of the twenty-first century. Many of these challenges cannot be adequately understood or resolved within the boundaries of a single discipline. Climate change, for instance, requires not only scientific knowledge but also insights from economics, sociology, political science, ethics, and philosophy. Similarly, although artificial intelligence is rooted in computer science, its ethical, social, cultural, and legal implications demand engagement with philosophy, law, the humanities, and the social sciences.

The university of the future can no longer remain a collection of isolated islands of knowledge. It must become a vibrant bridge connecting diverse disciplines, perspectives, and forms of expertise.

Innovation lies just beyond this bridge. When knowledge generated in laboratories

fails to reach people's lives, much of its social potential remains unrealised. Universities must therefore build effective pathways connecting research with technology, technology with industry, and industry with public welfare. Start-ups, incubation centres, technology transfer, industry-academia collaboration, and social innovation should become integral components of contemporary higher education.

The role of the state in this process is equally significant. Investment in university research is, ultimately, an investment in the future of society and the nation. A new medicine, an innovative agricultural technology, an energy-efficient method, or a novel application of artificial intelligence developed within a university may eventually transform healthcare, agriculture, industry, the economy, and public life. Expenditure on university research should therefore be understood not as a financial burden but as long-term capital for national development.

Innovation, however, should not be understood as synonymous with technology alone. A new teaching methodology, an effective solution to rural problems, an innovative system for disseminating knowledge in local languages, or a new educational model for students with disabilities can be equally significant forms of innovation. In a diverse country such as India, social innovation is no less important than technological innovation. Our universities should therefore become hubs of innovation capable of addressing India's distinctive challenges through the country's own intellectual resources and lived experiences.

Internationalization: Indian Roots, Global Vision

Internationalization is another essential dimension of the university of the future.

In today's interconnected world, knowledge has become increasingly global. No university can aspire to global standards while remaining intellectually isolated. Faculty and researcher exchanges, collaborative research, international conferences, joint degree programmes, partnerships with universities abroad, and participation in international research networks are increasingly vital to academic excellence. Yet internationalization should never mean abandoning one's own intellectual and cultural identity. True internationalism lies in the ability to engage confidently with the world while remaining firmly rooted in one's own intellectual traditions. The internationalization of Indian universities should therefore be guided by a simple principle: "Indian roots, global vision."

We must reinterpret India's rich traditions of knowledge—including philosophy, languages, literature, mathematics, medicine, environmental thought, and cultural heritage—in the light of contemporary research and bring these intellectual resources to the global academic stage.

This is also where the deeper meaning of Indian nationhood becomes evident. National self-confidence does not arise from intellectual isolation. Rather, mature nationhood is demonstrated by the ability to engage with the finest knowledge from around the world while remaining conscious of one's own heritage. A university that understands its traditions, embraces new knowledge, and applies that knowledge for the welfare of humanity contributes meaningfully to the strength and progress of the nation.

Universities and the Future of Society

Universities of the future thus face a dual responsibility: to participate in the creation of world-class knowledge while remaining responsive to the social and economic

realities of the country. If research fails to reach the farmer, if technology does not make ordinary lives easier, and if the humanities fail to engage with society's ethical and moral questions, the pursuit of knowledge cannot achieve its full social significance. University administrations must therefore prepare for the future while remaining attentive to the needs of the present.

Ultimately, the future of a university does not lie merely in its buildings, technologies, or policy documents. Its future lies in its people—in the curiosity of the teachers, the dedication of the researchers, the aspirations of the students, and the foresight of its administration. A university becomes truly alive when the footsteps of the future can be heard across its campus.

Our goal, therefore, must be to build universities where research is bold, innovation is human-centred, and internationalization is rooted in a strong sense of identity—universities where India learns from the world and the world, in turn, learns from and acknowledges India. Such institutions must remain spaces where knowledge is free, research is fearless, and the ultimate objective is human welfare and national progress. A university does not merely prepare the workforce of tomorrow; it helps shape the India of the future. Within its laboratories, new economic possibilities are born; in its classrooms, new forms of citizenship are cultivated; and within its spaces of free inquiry, the intellectual blueprint of the future nation is drafted. Building such a university is among the foremost responsibilities of today's educational leadership. It is at the confluence of the courage to innovate, the depth of research, and creative global engagement that the university of the future will emerge—simultaneously Indian, international, and future-oriented; capable of illuminating the path ahead with the enduring light of tradition.

PUBLICATIONS



SCHOOLS FEATURED IN
THIS ISSUE:

- **School of Literature, Language & Culture Studies**
- **School of Social Sciences**
- **School of Sciences**

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS COMPENDIUM

This compendium presents the scholarly contributions of the faculty members of Bankura University for the academic year July 2025– June 2026. It serves as a comprehensive record of intellectual output across disciplines.

The publication includes peer-reviewed journal articles, edited volumes, books, monographs, and conference proceedings authored or co-authored by faculty across three schools.

School of Literature, Language & Culture Studies encompasses the Departments of Bengali, English, Sanskrit, and Santali — documenting contributions in linguistics, literary criticism, cultural studies, and regional scholarship.

School of Social Sciences covers the Departments of Education, History, Law, Philosophy, Political Science, and Social Work — reflecting interdisciplinary research in governance, society, and human development.

School of Sciences features research from the Departments of Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics — highlighting advances in fundamental and applied sciences.

All entries preserve original author names, titles, journal and publisher details, volume and issue numbers, page nos, ISBN/ISSN, DOI, and other identifiers as provided by the respective departments.



SCHOOL OF LITERATURE, LANGUAGE & CULTURE STUDIES

DEPARTMENTS:

- BENGALI
- ENGLISH
- SANSKRIT
- SANTALI

DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI

BOOKS / MONOGRAPHS EDITED

- Sanjib Das, মানিক বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় গল্পসমগ্র২, পারুলবই (Parulboi), ISBN:978-93-470840-4-1, 2026
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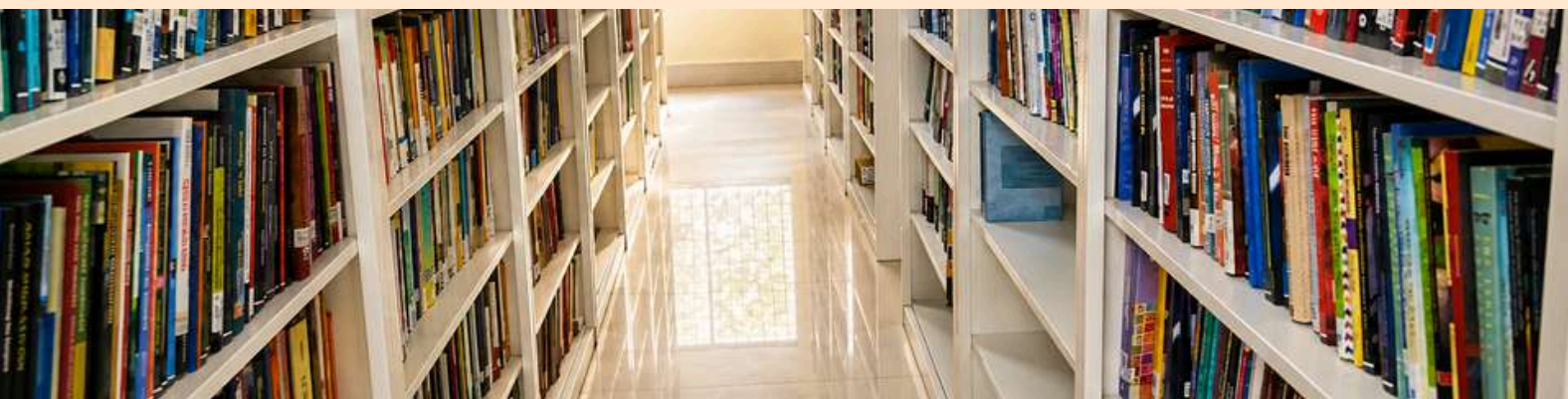
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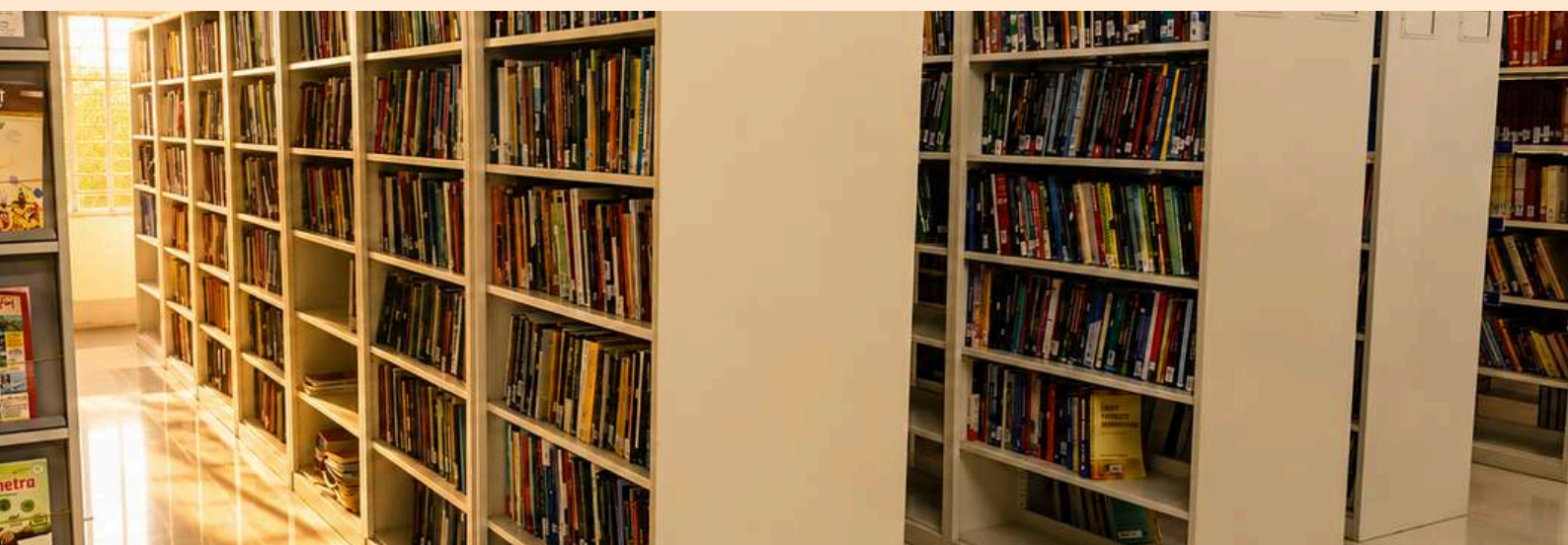


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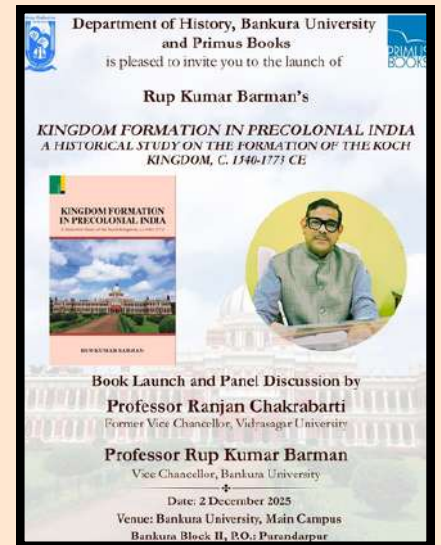
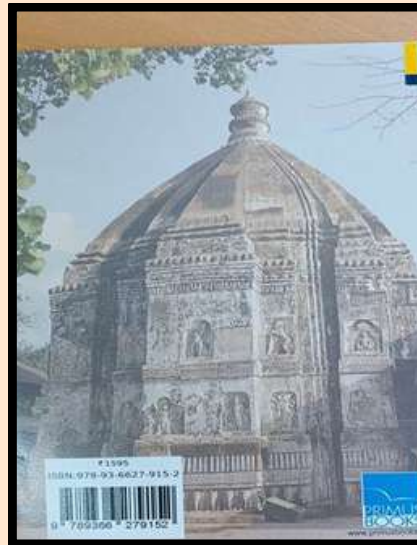
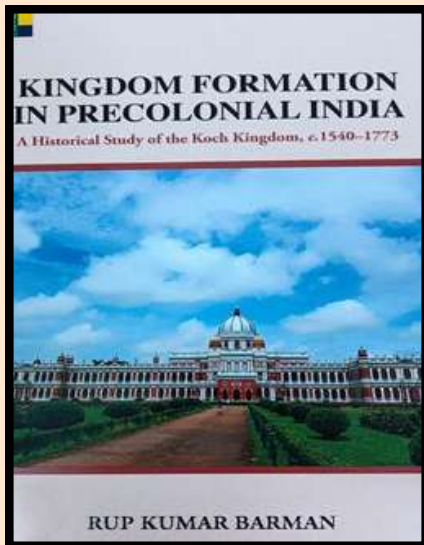
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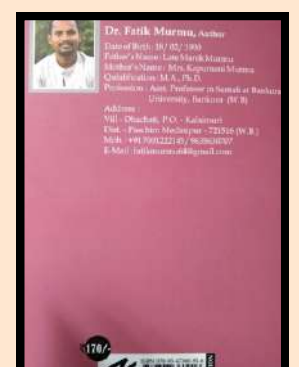
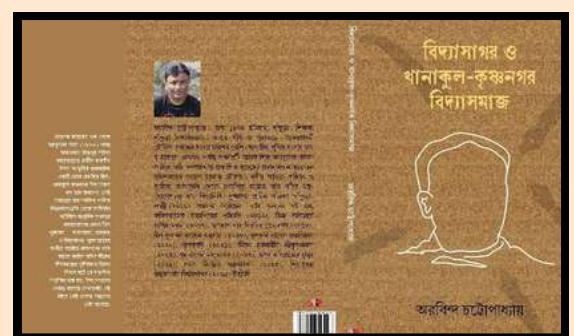
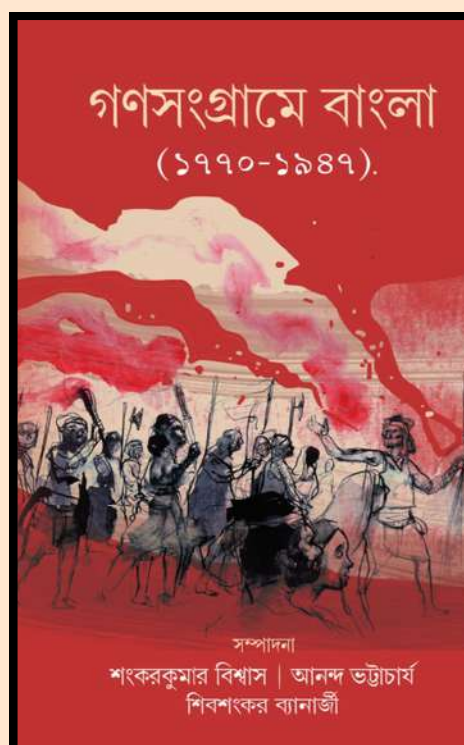
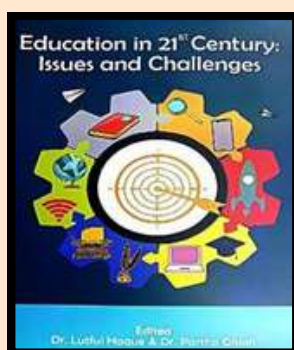
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SEMINAR, CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Department of Law Two-Day International Seminar on “The Contours of Biotechnology and Law”, in hybrid mode, on 14th & 15th October, 2025



Equal Opportunity Cell in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell, PG & UG Faculty Council of Arts, Science, etc., and Committee for Entrepreneurship Development & Career Counselling Cell conducted an Orientation Programme (2025), on 16 October, 2025



Department of Social Work, in collaboration with the National Association of Professional Social Workers (NAPSWI), conducted an ‘Inter-department Poster Making Competition on the issue of Health and Social Work’, to observe 6th National Social Work Week 2025, on 19th August, 2025

Department of Social Work, in collaboration with the National Association of Professional Social Workers (NAPSWI), arranged an ‘Exhibition cum Visual Story-telling of Field work Experiences on Health and Wellbeing’, to observe 6th National Social Work Week 2025, on 19th August, 2025



Department of History organized a Two-Day International Seminar on Locating Modernity: Displaying Time in the Region, on 2nd & 3rd December, 2025



Department of Chemistry organized an International Conference on Current Trends in Chemistry (ICCTC-2025) on 23rd December, 2025

Centre for Australian Studies organized 4th International Conference on “Reading Disruptions, Mapping Alterities: of Australian Trans-Tendings, and India in an Age of Reimagined Plurilaterals”, on 3 & 4 February, 2026



Internal Complaints Committee arranged a Poster Making & Slogan Writing Competition on Creating Awareness on Prevention and Redressal of Sexual Harassment for the students of the Bankura University. This event was scheduled to be held from 17 January to 20 January, 2026. The participants were allowed to prepare slogans in Santhali, Bangali, Sanskrit or Bengali. The whole initiative was an outcome of the Campus Calling POSH Awareness Workshop.

Internal Complaints Committee, Bankura University in association with National Commission for Women As part of the Campus Calling Initiative organized a Workshop on Awareness of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, on 20th January, 2026



Centre for Applied Philosophy (CAP) organized Two-Day Workshop Mental Health and Counselling for College Teachers and Research Scholars, on 24th-25th February, 2026

Department of Political Science organized Two-Day International Seminar on Indigenous Knowledge System and Contextualizing Indian Political Realm, on 24th-25th March, 2026



Department of Social Work, Bankura University in collaboration with Sankalpa, Bankura & Thalassaemia Control Unit, Bankura Sammilani Medical College and Hospital, arranged a Thalassaemia Carrier Detection and Awareness Camp, on 25th February, 2026.



Banakura University celebrated International Yoga Day 2026 on 21/06/2026

Department of Santali organized Departmental symposium cum Seminar on Santal Rebellion (1855-56), on the occasion of the Observance of Hool Divas on 29 June, 2026



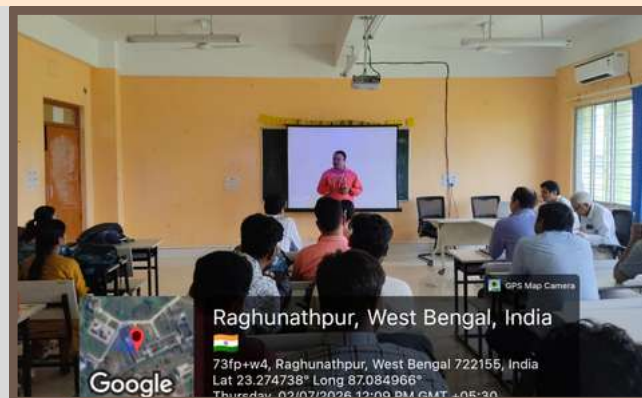
VISITING FELLOWS/ PROFESSORS FROM INDIA AND ABROAD

- **Visiting Fellows/Professors from India and Abroad:**

Special invited lectures are vital academic events that connect institutions with global research trends by hosting distinguished experts and thought leaders. These sessions provide students and faculty with invaluable exposure to cutting-edge developments and specialized knowledge beyond the standard curriculum. Furthermore, they foster intellectual vibrancy, inspire innovative thinking, and create essential networking opportunities that frequently lead to future inter-institutional collaborations.

- **Invited Lectures in The Department of Chemistry:**

On March 2, 2026, the Centre for Recent Advancements in Chemistry at Bankura University hosted Dr. Haridas Kar from the Department of Chemistry, IIT Goa, who delivered a scientific lecture titled "Functional Organic Materials"



- **Department of Social Work:**

- International Lecture Series: On June 17, 2025, the Department of Social Work hosted the 2nd Lecture of its International Lecture Series. Dr. Tapati Dutta, Associate Professor in the Department of Public Health at Fort Lewis College, USA, was the guest speaker. She delivered a special lecture on the topic "Exploring Partnerships between Global North and Global South Academic Institutions: Narratives & Narrations."



- Prof. Aditya Prasad Sarkar, Head Community Medicine, BSMC and Hospital Lecture.
- An awareness lecture on thalassaemia traits and it's consequences.



Dr. Tapati Dutta



Prof. Aditya Prasad Sarkar



Prof. Kotushekhara

Sanskrit Day Celebration

Programme Details:

Date: 28th Aug, 2025

Time: 11:00A.M.

Department of Sanskrit, Bankura University

Venue: Department of Sanskrit, Bankura University



Programme Objective:

The celebration aimed to promote awareness of the historical, cultural and academic importance of Sanskrit, encourage students to learn and use the language, develop their communication and presentation skills, and highlight the relevance of Sanskrit and the Indian knowledge tradition in contemporary society.

Programme Outcome:

The programme enhanced participants' interest in Sanskrit language, literature and culture, improved their communication and presentation skills, encouraged academic interaction, and created greater awareness regarding the preservation and promotion of Sanskrit in the modern context.



CENTRE FOR AUSTRALIAN STUDIES

Major Achievements of the Centre during the year:

1. The fourth orientation Workshop of the Centre for Australian Studies was organized on “Introducing Australian Studies in an Indian Classroom” held on 03.02.2026, with Prof. John Hutnyk, formerly Professor at Goldsmiths, University of London, and currently Associate Professor, Ton Duc Thang University, Vietnam, Dr Helen Pringle, Associate Professor, School of Social Sciences, Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Professor Pradeep Trikha, Professor of English (Retd.), Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, and Professor S. Armstrong, Member, Vice Chancellor Convener Committee, & Professor and Head, Department of English, University of Madras as resource persons. Besides the students, the workshop was also attended by researchers and college teachers from affiliating colleges.

2. The Australian Studies Resource Centre, attached to the Centre for Australian Studies, features a collection of over 300 volumes in the domain of Australian Studies. The resource centre is meant to provide primary and secondary resources to students and researchers in a field with notoriety regarding the rarity of resources, both from the university and beyond. This year, a fresh set of books in the domain has been donated by Prof. John Hutnyk, formerly Professor at Goldsmiths, University of London, and currently Associate Professor, Ton Duc Thang University, Vietnam.



“Reading Disruptions, Mapping Alterities: Of Australian Trans-Tendings, and India in an Age of Reimagined Plurilaterals,” organized by the Centre for Australian Studies, Bankura University, in collaboration with the Australian Consulate-General, Kolkata, India, and the Indian Association for the Study of Australia, coordinated by Prof. Sarbojit Biswas and Dr. Ipsita Sengupta, held at the Centre for Australian Studies, Bankura University, on February 02-03, 2026.



LAB AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Lab and Research Activities, Department of Physics and Chemistry

Laboratory works@Physics



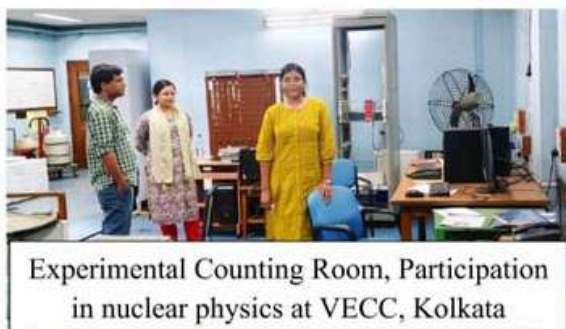
Preparing Bismuth doped borate glass-Ph.D work



Collaborative Discussions



Our Recent Neutron and Gamma measurement experimental set-up at VECC, Kolkata to test our prepared sample.



Experimental Counting Room, Participation in nuclear physics at VECC, Kolkata



Laboratory works@Chemistry



Thin Layer Chromatography



sandmayer rxn, para iodo nitrobenzene



coumarin synthesis



Laboratory works@Chemistry



Laboratory works@Physics

INVITED LECTURES (DELIVERED ABROAD)



Dr. Pavel Pal, Assistant Professor in the Department of Mathematics, Bankura University, was invited to deliver a talk at the International Conference on Mathematics and its Applications (ICMA - NTTU 2025) held at Nguyen Tat Thanh University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam during 09-11 August, 2025.

The conference was a meet of stalwart mathematicians from different parts of the world. Former Fields Medalist Prof. E.I. Zelmanov was the keynote speaker of the conference. There were five plenary speakers and fifteen invited speakers from Asia, Europe, USA etc. Dr. Pal, as an invited speaker, delivered his speech on **“Connecting Near-ring Congruences and Ideals in a Seminearring”**. His interaction with many famous mathematicians would help our University in future collaboration.

On November 27, 2025, ANIK RAKSHIT, Doctoral Scholar in the Department of History, Bankura University, presented his research paper, “Pakistani Spies in West Bengal: The Consequences of Biased Intelligence Operations (1947-52)”, in an international conference organized by the Institute of National Remembrance-Commission for the Prosecution of Crimes against the Polish Nation (IPN, HQ in Warsaw and Krakow Branch, Poland) and the Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes (USTR, Prague, Czechia) in cooperation with the Center for Cold War Studies of the University of Southern Denmark (Odense, Denmark); King’s Center for the Study of Intelligence, King’s College London (UK), Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for the Research on Consequences of War (Graz, Austria), and in partnership with the International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence and Aparat Represji w Polsce Ludowej 1944-1989 at Krakow, Poland.



Presenting research paper at the Institute of National Remembrance (IPN), Krakow, Poland



Discussing his research paper at the conference

PROJECTS

Dr. Abu Taher, Principal Investigator, was awarded a project under the SERB TARE (Teachers Associateship for Research Excellence) scheme, bearing Sanction Order No. TAR/2022/000548 dated 06 October 2022, with a total sanctioned amount of ₹18,30,000.00. The project, entitled **“Redox-Neutral Photocatalytic C–H Bond Functionalization,”** aims to develop efficient photocatalytic strategies for C–H bond functionalization under redox-neutral conditions. The project has contributed to research in the area of sustainable and innovative organic synthesis using photocatalytic approaches. As an outcome of the project, one research publication has been published with DOI 10.1055/a-2705-9302. Overall, the project has supported significant research activities and strengthened the research capacity in the field of modern synthetic chemistry.



Details of the Project: DST/WISE-PhD/PM/2023/11

Mentor of the Project:

Dr Balaram Dey

Title of the Project: Thermodynamic Properties of Atomic Nuclei and its Implication in

Astrophysical Reaction Cross-section.

In this project, we studied the thermodynamic properties of atomic nuclei, with particular emphasis on nuclear pairing correlations and their analogy with pairing phenomena in superconductors. We also investigated the importance of nuclear level density and gamma-ray strength functions in nuclear astrophysics and explored how these properties influence astrophysical reaction rates and cross-sections. Special attention was given to the low-energy up-bend structure in the gamma-ray strength function and its potential impact on astrophysical reaction cross-sections, particularly in stellar environments.



Dr. Amit Kumar Mandal, Principal Investigator, was awarded a project under the SERB TARE (Teachers Associateship for Research Excellence) scheme, bearing Sanction Order No. TAR/2023/000108 dated 14 March 2024, with a total sanctioned amount of ₹18,30,000.00. The project, entitled “Synthesis and characterization of colloidal quantum dots and investigating their suitability as photocatalyst in organic synthesis.” aims to develop environment friendly non-toxic quantum dots and investigate their suitability as efficient photocatalyst in synthetic organic reaction. The project has contributed to research in the area of application of quantum dots in sustainable organic synthesis using photocatalytic approaches. As an outcome of the project, one research publication has been published with DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.21425485>. Overall, the project has supported significant research activities and strengthened the research capacity in the field of cutting-edge nanomaterial and synthetic organic chemistry.



LIBRARY

Central Library of the Bankura University, is the nerve center for all academic activities of the Bankura University. It is situated at the north side of the main Campus spreading over approximately 310.280 sq M.. The Central Library has four storied building with Lift facility and Air-Conditioned Reading Room at the Ground Floor, Stack Rooms (A.C) and a well-furnished Auditorium (100 Seats approx..) with A.C. it has also equipped with computers and communication network and CCTV, and also with Wi-Fi connectivity. The Library is partly computerized with KOHA Library management software, with barcode technology. OPAC facilities are available through both the Online and Offline.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES :

- 1.To select, acquire, organize and utilize reading materials for the purpose of information dissemination, relevant to the aims and objectives of the Institute.
- 2.To provide services to users for effective utilization of library resources.
- 3.To encourage reading habits particularly of the student community and to make them aware of the importance of Library in career building.
- 4.Since the district of Bankura is financially backward, there is a great tradition of brilliant & meritorious students who ranked great positions every year in the various Board examinations. Central Library wants to cater those students with its resources and stand beside them to build a great career.



FUNCTIONS :

1. Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC/WEB OPAC)
2. Issue & Return of Books
3. Alerting service of new Arrival of books.
4. Awareness service of current contents of journals.
5. Bibliography and Reference Services
6. Internet
7. Reprography (Xerox)
8. Career Guidance
9. Reading Room Services through an open access system.
10. E-Corner

FUNCTIONS :

- 1.The Central Library follows the most modern system by allowing readers to have direct access to the shelves of the books and journals.The readers can browse and select books of their choice.
- 2.It follows Library management software called "KOHA".It is an integrated multi user library management system. The main functions of this system are processing of books using "Bar-Code" and circulation of books using a scanner. Procurement of books, journals and other materials etc.and record of attendance is done through register at the institute.
- 3.Books can be borrowed for home reading (Maximum 12 Books for 70 days for Teachers, 12 books for Officers, 2 books for students for 14 days, 1 book for staff members,
- 4.We have issued a Graduate Card for those persons who are very much interested to access our enriched Library. Graduate Card holders are not allowed to borrow books.



JAMINI ROY INSTITUTE OF ART AND CULTURE, ABHIBYAKTI

In the rich cultural landscape of Bankura, where terracotta, folk traditions, music, painting, weaving and indigenous craftsmanship have flourished for centuries, Abhibyakti at Chhandar occupies a distinctive position. More than a physical institution, it may be understood as a living cultural movement that preserves the region's cultural memory while encouraging creative engagement with the present. Founded on 10 March 1978, Abhibyakti has completed nearly five decades of sustained engagement with Charu o Karu Shilpa ebong Lok-Sanskriti Charcha—the practice of fine arts, crafts and folk culture.

The intellectual and cultural foundations of Abhibyakti are closely associated with its founder, Utpal Chakraborty. His educational experience at the Post Graduate Basic Training College, Banipur, during 1961–62, exposed him to the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore, particularly their emphasis on productive work, creativity, music and holistic education. When he was transferred to JBT College at Chhandar in 1972, he began transforming these ideas into a collective cultural initiative. The campus subsequently developed on land donated by Manik Mukherjee, a distinguished resident of Chhandar.

From its inception, Abhibyakti was conceived as a school without walls, where learning could take place through observation, practice, creativity and interaction. It created opportunities for young learners to acquire artistic skills and, in some cases, develop economic self-reliance. In this sense, Abhibyakti represents an important intersection of culture, education and livelihood.

Painting, sculpture and traditional crafts remain central to its activities. Situated within the wider artistic environment of Bankura and Mallabhum, Abhibyakti engages with traditions such as pata painting, terracotta, dokra, woodwork, weaving, shell work and stone work. These practices embody not only aesthetic values but also the accumulated knowledge, labour and collective memory of local communities. Abhibyakti thus provides a space where traditional craftsmanship encounters contemporary learning. Its cultural activities extend beyond the visual arts to music, dance, theatre and recitation. Practitioners of Bishnupur Gharana, vocal music, dance and theatre have contributed to its cultural milieu.



The Foundation Day on 10 March has evolved into an important annual occasion, bringing together diverse artistic and theatrical performances. Literature and documentation constitute another significant dimension of Abhibyakti's legacy. Abhibyakti Sambad, whose 48th issue appeared in 2026, reflects this remarkable continuity. Over the decades, it has documented the history, archaeology, literature, folk culture, art, music, weaving and heritage of Bankura and Mallabhum. It therefore serves not merely as a magazine but as a valuable repository of regional cultural memory.

Over the years, Abhibyakti has brought together artists, writers, scholars, musicians, researchers and visitors from India and abroad. Its engagement with visitors from countries such as Denmark, Norway, France, the United Kingdom, Greece and Scotland demonstrates how a rural cultural centre can become a meeting point between the local and the global. Through Abhibyakti Samman, it has also recognised contributions to music, sculpture, folk art, literature, journalism, theatre, dance, painting and traditional crafts.

The association of Abhibyakti with Bankura University opens a significant new chapter. It provides an opportunity to connect a long-standing cultural legacy with higher education, research, artistic training and systematic heritage documentation. The University can contribute an academic framework, while Abhibyakti offers an invaluable living cultural environment rooted in Bankura and Mallabhum.

Ultimately, the history of Abhibyakti demonstrates how an educational vision can evolve into a sustained cultural institution. Its enduring significance lies in its ability to connect tradition with contemporary creativity, heritage with research, and community knowledge with academic learning. The partnership with Bankura University can further strengthen this legacy, enabling Abhibyakti to emerge as an important centre for the preservation, study and transmission of the cultural heritage of Bankura and Mallabhum.



RAMKINKAR BAIJ SANGRAHALAYA

The Museum at Bankura University was established in the year 2021. Our Museum is located at the Purandarpur. The university's main campus is situated 7 kilometers from Bankura town, alongside NH 60.

Antiquities

Coin 322
Manuscript 244
Terracotta 180
Icono & Stone Relif 3
Katum-Kutum 10
Belmala 1
Paddy Art 2
Specially Able Motives 6
REGIONAL HISTORY, CULTURE & ART OF BANKURA -9
Abhibakti Gharana -8
Clay Painting - 1

Numbers of Donor

SandipaniBhattachariya -I.V.C Terracotta
Shibsankar Mandal - Katum-Kutum, Specially Able Child Motive
Subham Mukherjee- Terracotta of South Bengal
Asit Das- Stone Sculpture
Durga Das Mandal- Coins, Notes, Post Card, Medal, Postage Stamps, England Letter
Aresh Lelkui - Stone Relief (Krishna Lila)
Joydeb Mandal- Coins
Dharmadas Mandal -Stone Relif
Jahid Middy - Coin
Meher Sk - Coin
Suramyo Banerjee - Prehistoric Stone Tools, Nalanda Potsherd, Coin .
Sudhansu Chand - Belmala Work
Suramyo Bandyopadhyay -
Sanjib Bhattachariya - Modern Clay Work



Visitor Footfall: The museum has experienced a considerable number of visitors:

Indian Visitors: 147 individuals
Foreign Visitors: 1 individuals



Special Visitors

Rukhsana Samin, Assistant Professor, Dept.of Law, Seacom Skill University, November, 2025
Tushar Sarkar, Curator, Bishnupur Acharya Jogesh Chandra Purakriti Bhaban (District Museum) 02/02/2026
Sandipani Bhattachariya, DIR- Amity University, 16/03/2026
Arijit Saha, Bombay Stock Exchange, 2026
Kuheli Chakrabarty, Writer, Santiniketan, 13/05/2026





STUDENT ACTIVITIES

ALUMNI MEETS

Bankura University has an Alumni Association, and various departments also have their respective departmental alumni associations. These associations play an important role in fostering strong bonds and maintaining meaningful connections between senior and junior students.



EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION



Educational Excursion organised by Department of Education of Bankura University on 8th July, 2026. It was a beautiful place to visit at the 4th Campus of Bankura University, Abhabkti at Chandar and Chetana Museum. All the M.A. 2nd Semester students and all the departmental teachers participated to the Excursion.

NSS ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

PG NSS Unit-I & II are two units under the NSS Cell of Bankura University. These two units organize various social activities like campus cleaning, tree planting, blood donation camps, health checkups, conducting awareness campaigns on plastic-free zones, nisha mukt bharat, anti-ragging, youth parliament, cultural activities, youth related activities, various camps etc. by the direction of The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, New Delhi, Regional Directorate of NSS, Kolkata and NSS Cell, Bankura University.

DETAILS OF EVENTS ORGANIZED BY THE PG NSS UNITS-I & II, BANKURA UNIVERSITY

1. OBSERVING VAN MAHOTSAV 2025 (DATE: 18 JULY 2025)

PG NSS Units- I & II, Bankura University observed Van Mahotsav program at Bankura University main campus on 18th July, 2025. Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Respected Registrar, faculties, stuffs, students participated in this program. Main motive of this program is to promote environmental consciousness, tree plantation, and sustainable use of natural resources.



2. OBSERVING ANTI-RAGGING WEEK 2025 (DATE: 12-18 AUGUST 2025)

On 12th August, 2025 Anti-Ragging Day and Anti-ragging week (12-18 August, 2025) Celebrated by the volunteers of PG NSS Unit- I & II, Bankura University at the main campus of this university. On that day everyone joined together in a rally and delivered talks against Anti-ragging to create awareness about the harmful effects of ragging and to promote a safe, respectful, inclusive, and dignified academic environment for all students.



3. OBSERVING HAR GHAR TIRANGA 2025 (DATE: 12/08/2025)

Observing Har Ghar Tiranga 2025 (Date: 12/08/2025): "Har Ghar Tiranga" program celebrated by the PG NSS Unit-I & II, Bankura University at a university campus. Main motive of this program is to promote patriotism, national unity, respect for the National Flag and encouraging young people to contribute to the process of nation-building.



4. INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION 2025 (DATE: 15/08/2025):

Like every year 15th August, 2025 Independence Day also celebrated at our university by the NSS volunteers. Our honourable Vice-Chancellor hosted our National Flag and talked about the significance of Indian independence, honour the sacrifices of freedom fighters, and cultivate patriotism, national unity and inspire students to actively contribute about nation-building.



5. NATIONAL SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION 2025 (DATE: 29/08/2025):

On 29th August, 2025 National Sports Day celebrated by NSS Unit-I & II at a university campus is to promote sports, physical fitness, discipline, teamwork, and a healthy lifestyle among students. On that day tribute was paid to Major Dhyana Chand by offering floral tributes.



7. OBSERVING WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2026 (DATE: 05/06/2026):

World Environment Day observed on 5th June, 2026 at our university campus. Honourable Vice-Chancellor inaugurated this program by planting a sapling. Main motive of this program is to create environmental awareness, encourage sustainable practices, and inspire students, teachers, researchers, and staff to take collective responsibility for protecting and conserving the environment.



8. INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION 2026 (DATE: 21/06/2026):

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June, 2026 at our university by practicing various types of yoga asanas. The significance of celebrating International Yoga Day at a university campus is to promote holistic well-being, physical fitness, mental peace, self-discipline, and a healthy lifestyle while creating awareness of yoga as a means of achieving individual and social harmony.

SPORTING EVENTS



VOLLEYBALL

5th Inter-Department Volleyball Tournament (Men)

Held: 18-19 November, 2025

Bankura University Main Campus Ground

🏆 Winners: Department of Bengali

🥈 Runners-up: Department of
Philosophy

★ Player of the Tournament: Susanta
Malla



5th Inter-Department Volleyball Tournament (Women)

Held: 18-19 November, 2025

Bankura University Main Campus Ground

🏆 Winners: Department of Education

🥈 Runners-up: Department of Physics

★ Player of the Tournament: Sujala
Murmu





7th Inter-College Volleyball Tournament (Men)

Held: 20th November, 2025
Bankura University Main Campus Ground

🏆 Winners: Gobinda Prasad
Mahavidyalaya

🥈 Runners-up: Bankura Sammilani
College

★ Player of the Tournament: Suvadip
Singha



7th Inter-College Volleyball Tournament (Women)

Held: 20th November, 2025
Bankura University Main Campus Ground

🏆 Winners: Bankura Zilla Saradamani
Mahila Mahavidyapith

🥈 Runners-up: Chatra Ramai Pandit
Mahavidyalaya

★ Player of the Tournament: Jharna
Hembram





4th Volleyball Tournament for Teachers/ Officers/ Non-Teaching Staff (Men)

Held: 26th November-04th December, 2025
Bankura University Main Campus Ground

🏆 Winners: BKU United

🥈 Runners-up: BKU Storm Fighters

★ Player of the Tournament: Amit
Banerjee



4 th Volleyball Tournament for Teachers/ Officers/ Non-Teaching Staff (Women)

Held: 20th November, 2025
Bankura University Main Campus Ground

🏆 Winners: BKU Lakshmibai

🥈 Runners-up: BKU Matangini

★ Player of the Tournament: Bandana
Bauri



FOOTBALL

7th Inter-College Football Tournament (Men)

Held: 9-12th December, 2025

Bankura University Main Campus Ground

🏆 Winners: Ramananda College

🥈 Runners-up: Panchmura
Mahavidyalaya

★ Player of the Tournament: Sekh Juyel
(Ramananda College)

★ Best Goalkeeper: Sofiul Mondal
(Panchmura Mahavidyalaya)



4th Inter-College Football Tournament (Women)

Held: 9-12th December, 2025

Bankura University Main Campus Ground

🏆 Winners- Panchmura Mahavidyalaya

🥈 Runners up- Pandit Raghunath Murmu
Smriti Mahavidyalaya

★ Player of the Tournament: Bharati
Murmu (Panchmura Mahavidyalaya)

★ Best Goalkeeper: Mina Murmu
(Panchmura Mahavidyalaya)



Bankura University has participated first time in the AIU Game that was East Zone Inter-University Football Tournament 2025-2026

Organised by Ranchi University, Ranchi Jharkhand from 5th - 11th January 2026

First Round Match: Bye (by International Rule)
Second Round Match: Bankura University Won the game against Fakir Mahan University by 4-1
Third Round Match: Bankura University Won the game against Utkal University in a tiebreaker.
Fourth Round Match: Bankura University has lost the game against Vidyasagar University by 1-2

<https://www.youtube.com/live/7kwZ74lKegY?si=JqnSpvZ-Yi-faMCK>

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<https://www.youtube.com/live/q3ztErMXgu4?si=5bxwq5dDFOdJTRfI>



7th Inter-College Athletic Meet (Men)

7th Inter-College Athletic Meet (Men), Bankura University' was held on 17 February, 2026 at Purandarpur High School Play Ground.

Winners- Sonamukhi College

Runners up- Ramananda College

Player of the Tournament: Sagar Sarkar



7th Inter-College Athletic Meet (Women)

7th Inter-College Athletic Meet (Men), Bankura University' was held on 17 February, 2026 at Purandarpur High School Play Ground.

Winners- Sonamukhi College

Runners up- Saltora Netaji Centenary College

Player of the Tournament: Anushree Roy and Riya Soren



7th Inter – College Athletics Meet (Men- 2025- 2026)

100 MT Race – Participants –16

1st- Karna Kundu (Sonamukhi College)

2nd- Santanu Bauri (Ramananda College)

3rd- Saresh Kumar Kisku (Saltora Netaji Centenary College)

200 MT Race – Participants –17

1st- Karna Kundu (Sonamukhi College)

2nd – Santanu Bauri (Sonamukhi College)

3rd – Rahul Kora (Saltora Netaji Centenary College)



400 MT Race – Participants – 18

1st- Santanu Bauri (Sonamukhi College)

2nd – Saresh Kumar Kisku (Saltora Netaji Centenary College)

3rd- Rahul Kora (Saltora Netaji Centenary College)

800 MT Race – Participants – 13

1st – Akash Dey (Ramananda College)

2nd- Mangal Saren (Khatra Adibasi Mahavidya)

3rd- Manas Bhuiya (Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya)



1500 MT Race – Participants – 11

1st – Mangal Saren (Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya)

2nd- Bikash Kumbhakar (Bankura Christian College)

3rd- Tuhin Mandal (Raipur Block Mahavidyalaya)

7th Inter – College Athletics Meet (Men- 2025- 2026)

Long Jump – Participants – 19

1st- Saresh Kumar Kisku (Saltora Netaji Centenary College)

2nd – Karna Kundu (Sonamukhi College)

3rd- Animesh Karmakar (Bankura Sammilani College)



Javelin Throw– Participants – 19

1st- Sagar Sarkar (Sonamukhi College)

2nd –Biltu Das (Bankura Christian College)

3rd- Biswajit Hembram (Ramananda College)



Discus Throw – Participants – 17

1st- Sagar Sarkar (Sonamukhi College) .

2nd- Siddhartha Karak (Sammilani College)

3rd- Raju Karmakar (Gobinda Prasad Mahavidyalaya)

Shot Put – Participants – 17

1st – Sagar Sarkar (Sonamukhi College)

2nd – Siddhartha Karak (Sammilani College)

3rd- Suvadip Singha (Gobinda Prasad Mahavidyalaya)



High Jump – Participants – 13

1st – Sanjay Ghosh (Gobinda Prasad Mahavidyalaya)

2nd- Sourav Disai (Onda Thana Mahavidyalaya)

3rd – Manoj Kumar Hansda (Raipur Block Mahavidyalaya).

7th Inter-College Athletics Meet (Women- 2025-2026)

100 MT Race - Participants -17

1st- Rakhi Singha (Gobinda Prasad Mahavidyalaya)

2nd- Riya Soren (Sonamukhi College)

3rd - Sulekha Murmu (Saltora Netaji Centenary College)



200 MT Race - Participants -17

1st- Riya Soren (Sonamukhi College)

2nd- Rakhi Singha (Gobinda Prasad Mahavidyalaya)

3rd - Laxmi Singha (Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya)



400 MT Race - Participants - 16

1st - Sharmila Hansda (Saltora Netaji Centenary College)

2nd - Astami Murmu (Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya)

3rd- Jayashree Murmu (Saltora Netaji Centenary College)



800 MT Race - Participants - 12

1st - Sharmila Hansda (Saltora Netaji Centenary College)

2nd - Jayashree Murmu (Saltora Netaji Centenary College) .

3rd - Astami Murmu (Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya)



1500 MT Race - Participants - 10

1st - Jayashree Murmu (Saltora Netaji Centenary College)

2nd - Soma kisku (Panchmura Mahavidyalaya)

3rd- Jyotsna Soren (Sonamukhi College) .

7th Inter-College Athletics Meet (Women- 2025-2026)

100 MT Race – Participants –17

1st- Rakhi Singha (Gobinda Prasad Mahavidyalaya)

2nd- Riya Soren (Sonamukhi College)

3rd – Sulekha Murmu (Saltora Netaji Centenary College)



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3rd- Jyotsna Soren (Sonamukhi College) .



INTERNATIONAL **Yoga Day** JUNE 21, 2026

On 21st June, 2026 Bankura University Sports
Section observed International Yoga Day at
Bankura University Main Campus.

OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

During the 2025-2026 academic year, students from Bankura University's Department of Social Work successfully executed multi-dimensional community outreach programmes across seven periphery villages to bridge theoretical principles with grassroots implementation. These initiatives focused on empowering marginalized rural populations through the following core areas:

- **Health & Wellness:**

Students organized health and sanitation rallies, eye-checkup camps, and sports programs. They also led critical awareness sessions on menstrual hygiene, anti-drug rehabilitation, and vital snake-bite first aid.

- **Environment & Culture:**

To foster community unity and environmental responsibility, the department led local tree-planting drives and vibrant cultural programs that provided a creative platform for rural youth to showcase their talents.

- **Social Justice & Education:**

Campaigns were mobilized to promote child rights, school attendance, and ICDS services. Students educated villagers on protective laws against child marriage, domestic violence, and child labor, while also hosting Legal Aid awareness camps.

- **Extension Activities & Institutional Linkages (2025):**

The Department facilitated extensive experiential learning and community engagement through various institutional and industrial linkages. This included one-month NGO internships for Semester-IV students at eight organizations across Rajasthan, Jharkhand, and West Bengal (April-May 2025); nine student-led community organization programs focusing on health, hygiene, and education conducted by Semester-II students across seven local fieldwork villages (April-June 2025); and one-month industrial training placements for Semester-III students at eight major regional industries and institutions, including MTPS, ECL, Tata Steel, and Mother Dairy (November 2025).

Child Marriage Awareness Camp



Child Education Awareness Programme



Stop Child Abuse Programme



Awareness on ICDS services



Health, hygiene and sanitation CO programme



Sports Programme at Balarampur Village



EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

The Campus Calling-POSH Awareness Workshop was organized for two days, 19.01.26 and 20.01.26, by the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), Bankura University, in association with the National Commission of Women and Yuvamanthan. Intended for all members of the university community, the workshop on the awareness of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, addressed issues of sexual harassment at workplace from multiple angles, e.g. the domains of law, social work, performance and narratives, including anecdotes. The programme aimed to sensitize students, researchers and other members of the university about the POSH Act, the preventive measures to be adopted to resist sexual harassment on campus, and policies empathic to gender margins.



Equal Opportunity Cell and Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups Cell,

Equal Opportunity Cell and Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups Cell, Bankura University organized Workshop on Quest for Social Justice, on 5th August, 2025



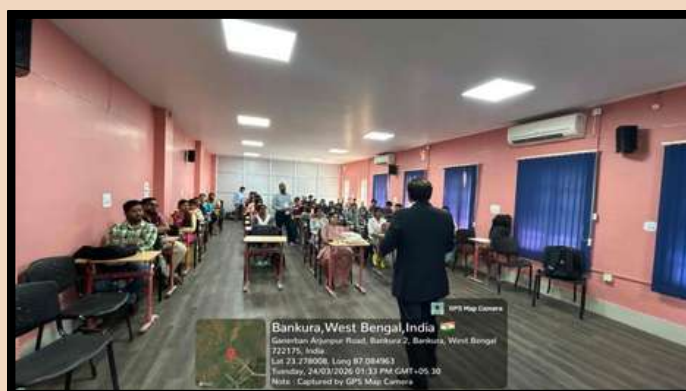
Committee for Entrepreneurship Development & Career Counselling Cell, Bankura University in collaboration with SEBI & BSE

Regional Seminar on Investors' Awareness

Date: 24th March, 2026 (Tuesday) at 1pm,

Venue: Room No. 204, Academic Building, Bankura University Main Campus

Number of participants: 54



Training & Placement Cell – Summary Report for Academic Year 2025-2026

Overview & Core Objectives

The Training and Placement Cell of Bankura University acts as a strategic bridge between academic learning and corporate demands. Its primary objective is to enhance student employability through industry-aligned skill development, pre-placement workshops, career counseling, and corporate networking. The cell facilitates campus recruitment drives, skill-building partnerships, and internship opportunities across undergraduate and postgraduate disciplines.

Corporate Engagements & Recruitment Summary

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Average Package Offered	Students Selected
1	Joy Balaji Industries	2.4 LPA	12
2	Bajaj Capital	2.4 LPA	16
3	Axis Bank Limited	2.3 LPA	0
4	TCS	3.2 LPA	0
5	Xpro India Limited	2.4 LPA	4
6	Alivus Life Sciences Limited	2.4 LPA	12





Administrative Building



Academic Building



Subhankar Vigyan Bhawan



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