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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND CERAMIC TECHNOLOGY
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MEMO NO. GCECT / 226 / 1-C(481)3D/2026-27

Date: 23.06.2026

REPORT ON THE OBSERVANCE OF PASCHIMBANGA DIVAS 2026

Date: 20 June 2026

Venue: Conference Room
Government College of Engineering and Ceramic Technology
73, Abinash Chandra Banerjee Lane, Kolkata – 700 010

Government College of Engineering and Ceramic Technology observed **Paschimbanga Divas** on **20 June 2026** with due solemnity and enthusiasm in the Conference Room of the College. The programme was organized by the **Paschimbanga Divas Observance Committee** with the objective of commemorating the historic events that led to the formation of the State of West Bengal and promoting awareness of its rich cultural and historical heritage.

The programme commenced with a brief introduction by the host, highlighting the significance of Paschimbanga Divas and its relevance in understanding the historical evolution of modern West Bengal.

The gathering was then addressed by **Dr. Krishnendu Chakrabarty, Principal**, Government College of Engineering and Ceramic Technology, who welcomed the participants and emphasized the importance of preserving the cultural, intellectual, and democratic traditions of the state.

This was followed by insightful addresses delivered by **Dr. Nilesh Mazumder, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics**, and **Shri Adhish Misra, Accounts Officer**, who reflected on various aspects of the history, heritage, and contemporary significance of West Bengal.

The highlight of the programme was the **Keynote Address** delivered by **Dr. Pragati Bandyopadhyay, Assistant Professor in History, Department of History, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata**. In her illuminating lecture, she discussed the historical background of Paschimbanga Divas, the political developments surrounding the formation of West Bengal, and the importance of historical consciousness in contemporary society. Her presentation was highly appreciated by the audience.

The programme witnessed the active participation of faculty members, officers, staff members, and students of the College. The event provided an excellent platform for meaningful discussions on the historical legacy and cultural identity of West Bengal.

The programme concluded with a formal **Vote of Thanks** delivered by **Sandip Sarkar, Assistant Professor in Mathematics and Convenor, Paschimbanga Divas Observance Committee**, who expressed gratitude to the Principal, Guest Speaker, speakers, participants, and all those who contributed to the successful organization of the event.

As a continuation of the observance of Paschimbanga Divas and to encourage critical engagement with the historical issues surrounding the formation of West Bengal, the College has scheduled an **Inter-Departmental Debate Competition** on **23 June 2026 at 2:00 p.m.** in the Conference Room of the College. The topic of the debate is **"Partition of Bengal was a Necessity."** The event is expected to provide students with an opportunity to examine the historical, political, social, and cultural dimensions of the partition of Bengal through informed discussion and scholarly debate. Faculty members and students from different departments are expected to participate actively in the programme.

The observance of Paschimbanga Divas 2026 was successful in fostering historical awareness, cultural appreciation, and a sense of pride in the rich heritage of West Bengal among the members of the College community.

Prepared by:

Sandip Sarkar
Convenor

Paschimbanga Divas Observance Committee

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Countersigned

K. Chakrabarty
Principal

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Enclosure: The following documents have been enclosed for ready reference –

1. *Programme notification*
2. *Programme schedule*
3. *Attendance record*
4. *Relevant photographs*



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MEMO NO.GCECT/ 184 /1-C(481)3D/2026-27

Date : 15/06/2026

NOTICE

Paschimbanga Divas (West Bengal Day) will be celebrated on 20th June, 2026 vide Memo No.783(31)-Edn(CS) Dated 12/06/2026 in a befitting manner.

The following activities are specifically required to be organized.

- 1) Special lectures in colleges.
- 2) Essay, debate and quiz competitions.
- 3) Publication of educational material in Bengali and English.
- 4) Establishment of annual memorial lectures.

A committee has been formed for the aforesaid purpose.

- A) Dr. Tapas Kr. Bhattacharya (Member)
- B) Tanushree Garai (Member)
- C) Sandip Sarkar (Convenor)

In view of above, all students, faculty members, officers and staff to participate of this Day on 20th June, 2026 at 12 Noon at conference room of the institute.

K. Chakrabarti
Principal 15-06-26

Government College of Engineering & Ceramic Technology

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Government College of Engineering and Ceramic Technology
Paschimbanga Divas 2026

Date: 20 June 2026 (Saturday)

Venue: Conference Room

Time: 12:00 Noon onwards

Programme Schedule

Paschimbanga Divas Observance 2026

Time	Programme
12:00 Noon	Opening Remarks by the Host – Brief introduction to the significance of Paschimbanga Divas and the day's programme
12:05 P.M.	Welcome Address by Dr. Krishnendu Chakrabarty, Principal, Government College of Engineering and Ceramic Technology
12:15 P.M.	Address by Dr. Nilesh Mazumder, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Government College of Engineering and Ceramic Technology
12:25 P.M.	Address by Shri Adhish Misra, Accounts Officer, Government College of Engineering and Ceramic Technology
12:35 P.M.	Introduction of the Guest Speaker by the Host
12:40 P.M.	Keynote Address by Pragati Bandyopadhyay, Assistant Professor, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata Topic: "পশ্চিমবঙ্গ দিবস: ঐতিহাসিক প্রেক্ষাপট"
01:20 P.M.	Interactive Session / Questions and Discussion
01:30 P.M.	Vote of Thanks by Shri Sandip Sarkar, Assistant Professor in Mathematics and Convenor, Paschimbanga Divas Observance Committee
01:35	Conclusion of the Programme

Organised by,

Paschimbanga Divas Observance Committee
Government College of Engineering and Ceramic Technology
Kolkata – 700 010

Convenor: Shri Sandip Sarkar, Assistant Professor in Mathematics

Members: Dr. Tapas Kumar Bhattacharya, Associate Professor in Ceramic Technology
Smt. Tanusree Gorai, Assistant Professor in Computer Science

Theme of the Programme:

"Celebrating the Historical Legacy, Cultural Heritage, and Democratic Foundations of West Bengal"
All are informed accordingly.

Countersigned

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S. Sandip Sarkar
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MEMO NO.GCECT/ 218 /1-C(481)3D/2026-27

Date : 22/06/2026

NOTICE

In continuation of previous Memo No. GCECT/184/1-C(481)3D/2026 Dated 15/06/2026 vide Memo No. 783(31)-Edn(CS) Dated 12/06/2026 in a befitting manner.

The following activity is specifically required to be organized.

- 1) Essay, debate and quiz competitions.

Debate Topic : “ Partition of Bengal was a necessity”

Date : 23rd June, 2026-06-22

Time : 2 P.M.

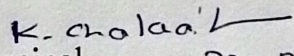
Venue : Conference Room

Rules : 10 minutes/ Team

A committee has been formed for the aforesaid purpose.

- A) Dr. Tapas Kr. Bhattacharya (Member)
- B) Tanushree Garai(Member)
- C) Sandip Sarkar(Convenor)

In view of above, students who are willing to participate of this Day on 23rd June,2026 at 2 P.M. at conference room of the institute.


Principal 22-06-26

Government College of Engineering & Ceramic Technology

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Speaker 1: Dr. Nilesh Majumder, Assistant Professor in Physics, Dept. of Physics, GCECT



Speaker 2: Shri. Adhish Misra, Accounts Officer, GCECT



Welcome our Guest Speaker Dr. Pragati Bandopadhyay, Assistant Professor in History, St. Xavier College, Kolkata by our Honourable Principal Sir Dr. Krishnendu Chakrabarty





Welcome address by our Honourable Principal Sir Dr. Krishnendu Chakrabarty

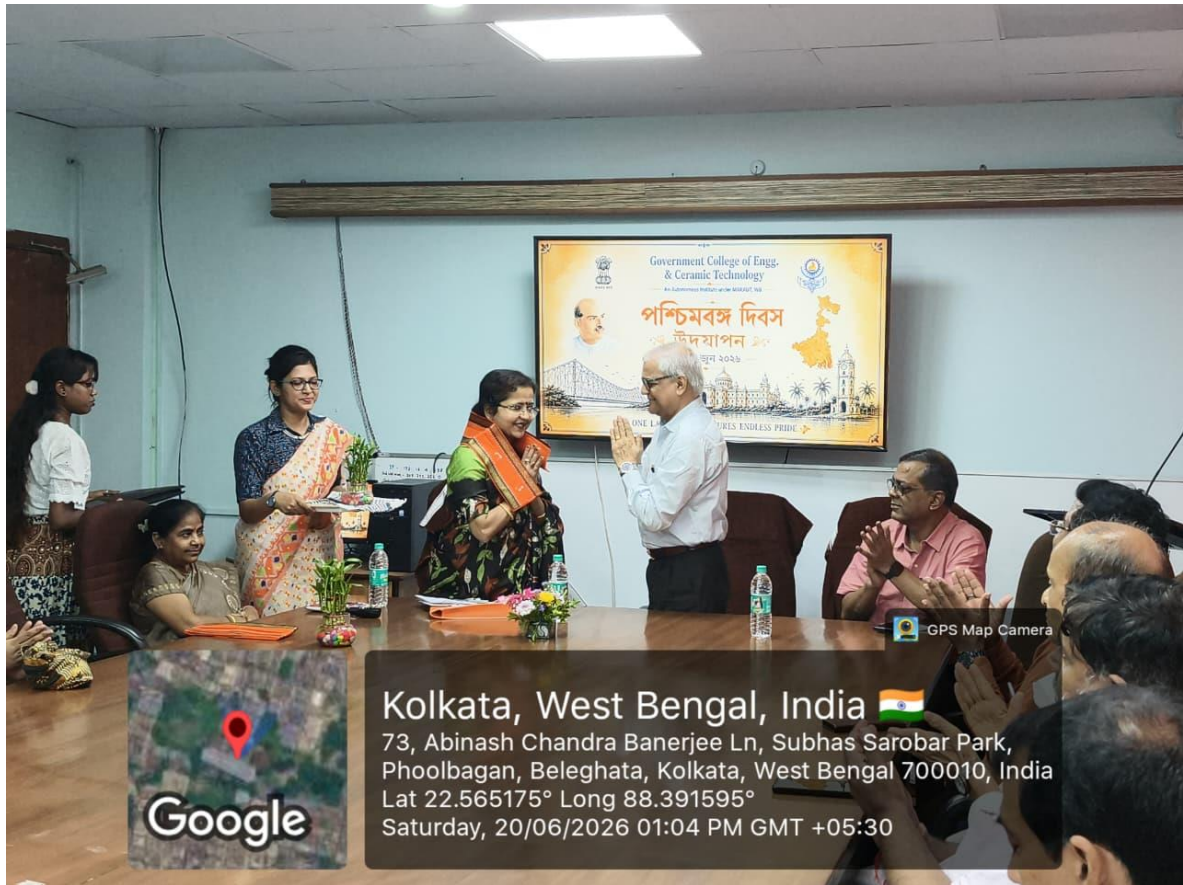


Speaker 3: Dr. Pragati Bandopadhyay, Assistant Professor in History, Department of History, St. Xavier College, Kolkata



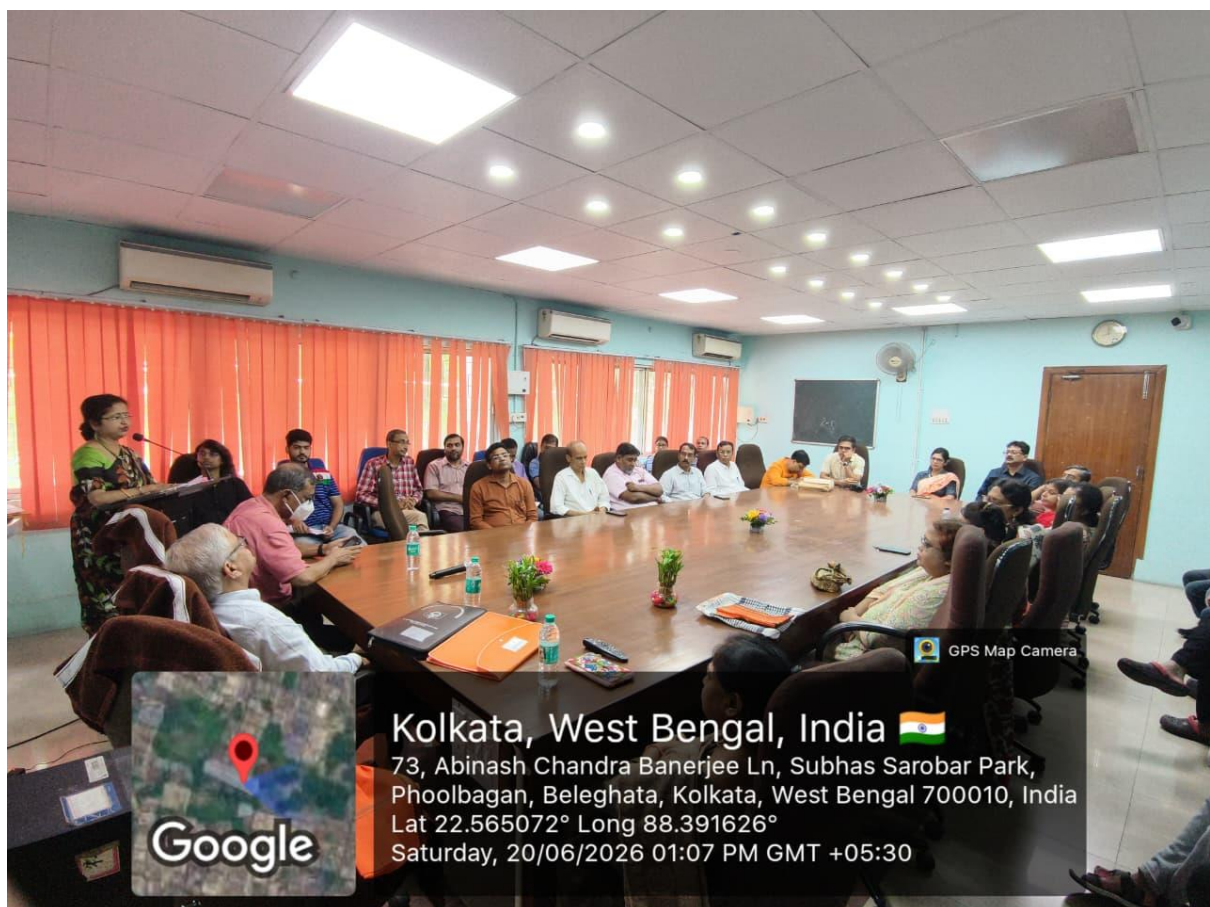
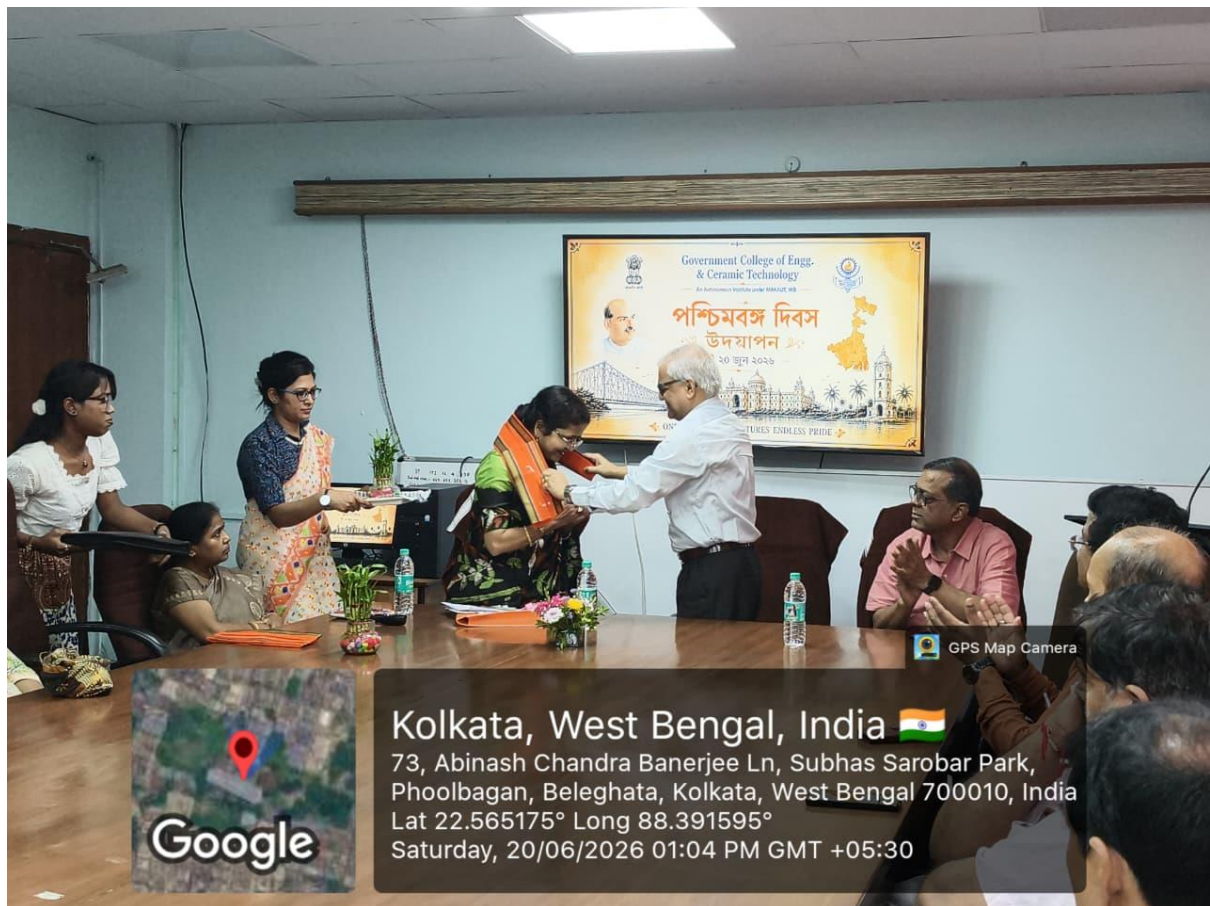
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Phoolbagan, Belegkata, Kolkata, West Bengal 700010, India
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Saturday, 20/06/2026 01:04 PM GMT +05:30







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Belegghata, Kolkata, West Bengal 700010, India
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