



MAHISHADAL GIRLS' COLLEGE



Remembrance of Bengal Partition 14th of August 2026 Partition Horrors

The Department of History, in collaboration with the IQAC, Mahishadal Girls' College observed the Bengal Partition Remembrance Day on 14th August 2026 from 1 pm onwards at Room No. RG-1. A total of 122 witnessed the programme.

Today's event reflected the mental anguish of the past and the suffering of thousands of people uprooted from their homes, rekindling the pain due to the Partition of India and its reflection of its lasting impact on society.

Activities :

The programme aimed to sensitise students to the historical background of the Partition of Bengal, its political and social implications, and the suffering and displacement experienced by people as an aftermath.

The programme start with lighting of the lamp and felicitation of the guests, followed by "Vande Mataram", our National Song, sung by students. Dr. Anjali Mondal, Principal & Secretary of Mahishadal Girls' College talked about the significance of the day.



INSIGHTFUL PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Debasis Mahapatra (HOD, Dept of Polical Science)

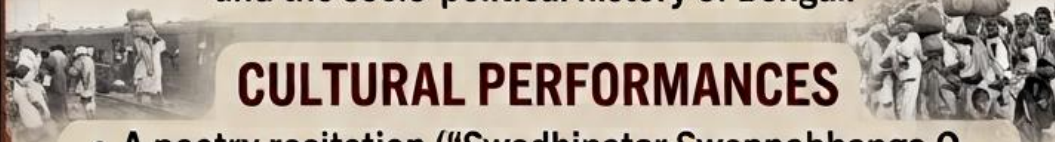
Dr. Deboshree Roy Chakraborty (HOD, Dept of Music)

Smt. Dipa Sahu (Librarian)

Prof Amit Kumar Patra (Assistant Professor, Dept of Music)

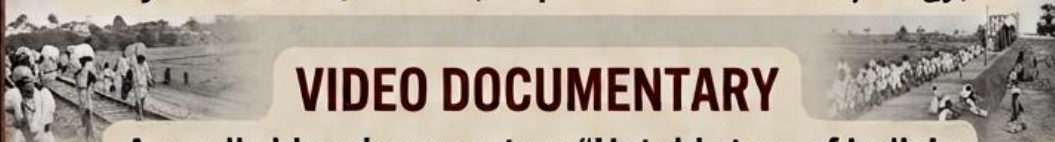
Prof Kundan Ghosh (IQAC coordinator)

Speakers discussed dimensions of the Partition, including impacts on communities, migration, violence, displacement, and the socio-political history of Bengal.



CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

- A poetry recitation ("Swadhinatar Swapnobhango O Notun Swapno" by Sunil Gangopadhyay) performed by Prof Sonali Maity.
- A Shruti Natok performed by Prof Sukla Chaudhury and Piyali Mondal (Student, Department of Anthropology).



VIDEO DOCUMENTARY

A small video documentary "Untold story of India's Partition 1947" was played and explained by Prof Aparna Debnath, HOD and Assistant Professor, History.

STAMP EXHIBITION

A special collection of Indian Postage stamps on this issue and Indian Freedom Struggle was exhibited.



The programme provided students with an opportunity to engage with the complex historical realities of Partition and encouraged them to reflect on the importance of communal harmony, peace, and mutual understanding. The programme highlighted the historical background of Partition, the human suffering and migration that followed, its impact on West Bengal and society, and the lessons it offers for harmony, peace, and national unity.

The motto of observing this day was to feel the pain, honour the resilience, and to work together towards a future built on understanding, compassion, and unity.

“Lest We Forget, Lest We Repeat.”



