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of

Observation of Paschim Banga Divas, 20th June, 2026

by

Hooghly Mohsin College, Chinsurah, Hooghly, West Bengal

Following official administrative directives, the Cultural Sub-Committee of Hooghly Mohsin College—under the guidance of our respected Principal, **Dr Purushottam Pramanik** and the Teachers' Council Secretary, Dr Chandana Dutta—successfully organised the observance of **Paschim Banga Divas** on June 20, 2026. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and staff alike, serving as a solemn occasion to reflect upon the historical trajectory, rich cultural heritage, and foundational significance of West Bengal.

Inaugural Session

The programme commenced with the soulful rendition of the National Song, “**Vande Mataram**,” performed jointly by the college students and faculty members, setting a solemn and patriotic tone for the day. The respected Principal of the college, **Dr Purushottam Pramanik**, delivered a warm and inspiring welcome address. He appealed to the entire college fraternity to celebrate Paschim Banga Divas with utmost effort, dedication, and a sense of responsibility toward preserving the state's heritage.



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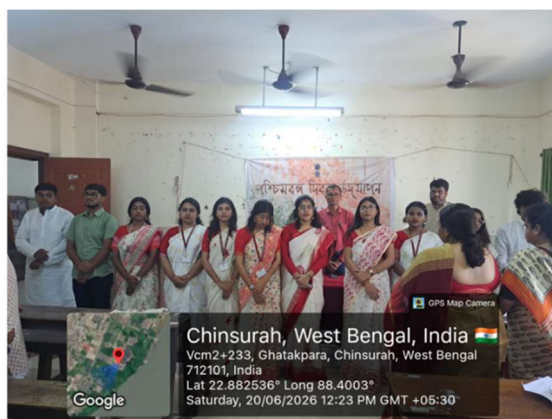
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Special Lecture

Dr Mainak Putatunda, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Hooghly Mohsin College, delivered a highly informative and engaging Special Lecture on the topic: **"The Perspective and Significance of Paschimbanga Divas."** The lecture elaborately covered critical historical milestones, including the socio-political dynamics of the pre-partition era history of Bengal. The pivotal role of Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee in shaping the region's destiny. The historical impact of events like the Tarakeshwar Conference and the tragic events of Direct Action Day. The democratic and systemic efforts that led to the creation of a safe homeland within the Indian Union.

The entire proceedings were seamlessly conducted by the presenter, **Dr Debayan Chowdhury**, who enriched the programme with interesting notes and valuable insights throughout the day.



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Student Activities and Competitions

To ensure active student engagement, the Cultural Sub-Committee organised two major competitive events:

- **Quiz Competition**, centred on the **“History and Culture of Paschimbanga”**. The interactive session was conducted by college teachers and captivated the audience. Enthusiastic participation from students across various semesters.
- **Essay Writing Competition**, organised to encourage deep analytical reflection on the state’s socio-historical journey, drawing widespread participation from students across various academic departments.



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The event successfully fostered a deeper understanding of West Bengal's history and cultural roots among the youth. The programme concluded on a high patriotic note with the collective singing of the **National Anthem**. A vote of thanks was placed on record by the Teachers' Council Secretary, Dr Chandana Dutta and the Cultural Sub-Committee to acknowledge the invaluable contributions of all students, faculty, and staff members, whose shared commitment made this event truly memorable.


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