

REPORT ON RELAUNCHING OF MONTHLY NEWSLETTER 'THE FREELANCER' BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION

NAME OF THE EVENT: Relaunching of Monthly Newsletter titled 'The Freelancer'

ORGANISED BY: Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, Shri Shikshayatan College

Date: August 14, 2026

Venue: Room 303

Number of Participants: 11 Faculty members and 31 students

Brief Description of the Event: The Department of Journalism & Mass Communication relaunched its monthly newsletter 'The Freelancer' after a hiatus of more than 15 years. The four-page tabloid-sized newsletter was entirely contributed by the students, under the able guidance of Smt. Pallabi Roy. It included newsworthy stories from the campus, the city, the nation and around the world.

The newsletter was inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. Tania Chakraverty, along with the faculty members of the Department. The Principal, in her address to the students, appreciated the effort of the students and encouraged them to be creative and analytical while also congratulated those who contributed in reporting, editing and designing the lay-out of 'The Freelancer'.

OUTCOME: The monthly newsletter will provide the students with the opportunity to showcase their journalistic acumen. It will hone their creative skills as young apprentice, training them into different spheres of journalism ranging from local issues to international affairs. Simultaneously, it will provide them the opportunity to understand different approaches related to reporting, editing, feature writing, editorial articles and post-editorial perspectives.



