

Report on Students' Orientation Programme 2026

Department of English (Post Graduate)

Date: 3 September 2026

Time: 1:10 p.m. onwards

Venue: Room 303

Organised by: Department of English (PG)

Number of Attendees: Principal, Dr. Tania Chakraverty and 05 Faculty members of the department

Student: 12 newly admitted PG students

Brief Description:

The Department of English (PG), Shri Shikshayatan College, organised the **Students' Orientation Programme 2026** on 3 September 2026 in Room 303 from 1:10 p.m. onwards. The programme was organised to formally welcome the newly admitted students of session 2026-27 and facilitate their smooth transition into the postgraduate academic environment. It aimed at familiarising the students with the academic ethos of the institution and encouraging their active and responsible participation in departmental activities.

The programme sought to:

- Welcome and familiarise the new students with the Department of English (PG).
- Introduce students to the academic environment and departmental expectations.
- Establish effective communication between the students, faculty, and department.
- Encourage student participation, interaction, and leadership.
- Create a sense of belonging and community among the newly admitted students.

Proceedings of the Programme

The programme commenced with the **Principal's Address**, in which the Principal, Dr. Tania Chakraverty, welcomed the new students and shared valuable insights on academic excellence, discipline, commitment, and the importance of making meaningful use of the opportunities provided by the institution.

This was followed by the **Coordinator's Address**. The Coordinator, Smt. Debolina Guha Thakurta, introduced the students to the functioning of the postgraduate department and emphasised the importance of regular attendance, active classroom participation, academic responsibility, and constructive interaction with faculty members and peers.

The **Interaction with the New Students** provided an informal and engaging platform for the newcomers to introduce themselves and interact with their teachers and classmates. The session helped address their initial queries and fostered a friendly and inclusive academic atmosphere.

The programme concluded with the **Selection of two Class Representatives**, enabling students to undertake leadership and representative responsibilities and strengthening student participation in departmental affairs.

Outcome

The Orientation Programme successfully facilitated the integration of the newly admitted students into the postgraduate department. The programme familiarised them with academic expectations, departmental functioning, and institutional values. The interactive session promoted confidence, communication, and peer bonding, while the selection of Class Representatives encouraged leadership, responsibility, coordination, and active student participation. Overall, the programme provided a positive foundation for the students' academic journey in the Department of English (PG).

The Students' Orientation Programme 2026 was a meaningful and constructive initiative that created a welcoming environment for the new students. It successfully established an atmosphere of academic engagement, mutual interaction, and shared responsibility, thereby laying the foundation for a productive and enriching postgraduate experience.

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