

**REPORT ON THE POETRY READING SESSION ON AMERICAN POET, BOB HOLMAN, ORGANISED BY
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (U.G. & P.G.), IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF
ENGLISH & BENGALI, NEW ALIPORE COLLEGE:**

- **NAME OF THE EVENT:** Exploding Text: An Afternoon of Poetry
- **ORGANISED BY:** Department of English (U.G. & P.G.), Shri Shikshayatan College in collaboration with the Departments of English and Bengali, New Alipore College
- **DATE:** September 18, 2025 (Thursday).
- **VENUE:** New Alipore College, Kolkata
- **TIME:** 1 PM to 3 PM
- **NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** 7 (UG) & 6 (PG) students from Shri Shikshayatan College
- **RESOURCE PERSONS:** Notable American poet, Bob Holman, Eminent Bengali poet, Shri Subodh Sarkar and Dr. Jaydeep Sarangi, poet and Principal, New Alipore College.
- **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT:** The poetry session was held at the seminar hall of New Alipore College, with the presence of notable American poet, Bob Holman, eminent Bengali poet, Shri Subodh Sarkar, poet and Principal of New Alipore College, Dr. Jaydeep Sarangi, amongst several other dignitaries. The session commenced with a welcome address by the Principal of the host college, followed by screenings of Holman's poetry and musical videos. One U.G. and two P.G. students from Shri Shikshayatan College, along with one U.G. student from New Alipore College read out poems by Holman, much to his appreciation. The engaging session ended with a Vote of Thanks by the Head, Department of English, New Alipore College, Dr. Neela Sarkar.
- **OUTCOME:** The chief outcome of the event was to make the students of U.G. sections of both the colleges and the P.G. section of Shri Shikshayatan College familiarize themselves with the poetry of the eminent American poet, Bob Holman in a session chaired by another notable Bengali poet, Shri Subodh Sarkar. The active participation from the students was meant to inculcate the skills of performing poetry and developing interactive skills. The experience was enrich and a treasured one for the students of literature.

- **DOCUMENTS:**

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- Dr. Jaydeep Sarangi, Principal, New Alipore College
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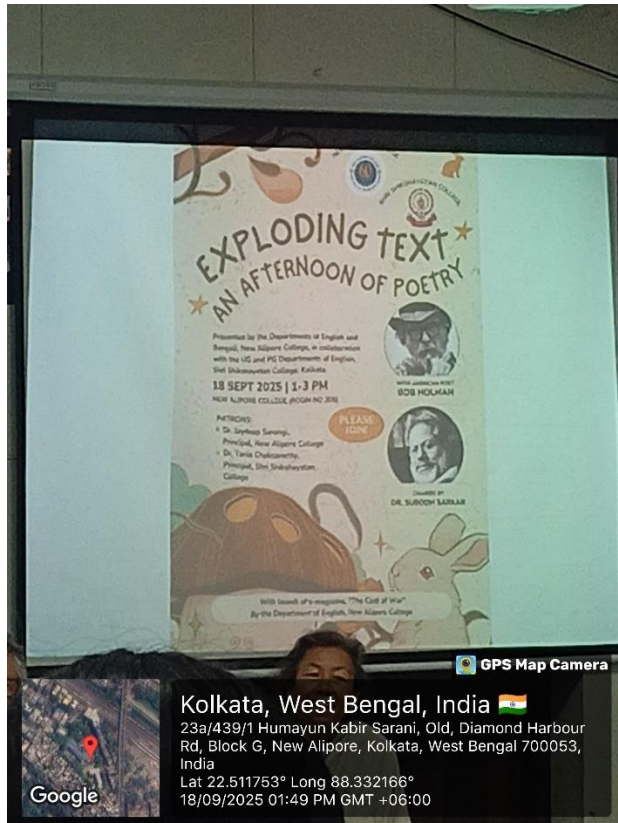
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WITH AMERICAN POET
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CHAired BY
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