

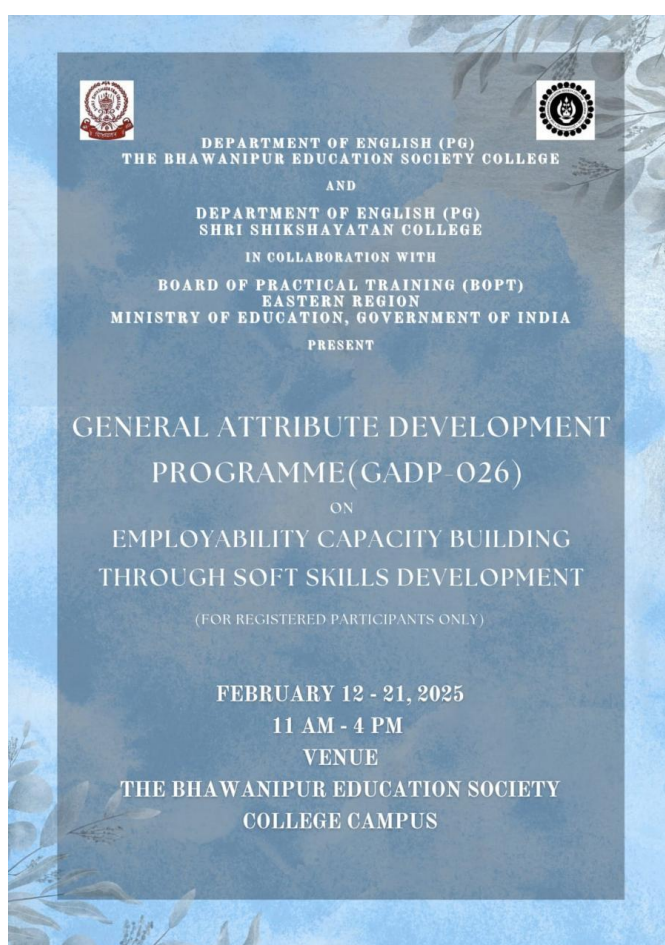
**REPORT ON THE INAUGURATION OF THE 40-CONTACT HOURS
ADD-ON COURSE ON SOFT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AS MINISTRY
OF EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S GENERAL
ATTRIBUTE TRAINING PROGRAMME, ORGANISED BY P.G.
ENGLISH DEPARTMENTS OF SHRI SHIKSHAYATAN COLLEGE &
THE BHAWANIPUR EDUCATION SOCIETY COLLEGE, IN
COLLABORATION WITH THE BOARD OF PRACTICAL TRAINING
(BoPT), EASTERN REGION**

- **NAME OF THE EVENT:** Add-on course of 40-contact hours on Soft Skill Development and General Attribute Training Programme (GADP) by The Board of Practical Training (BoPT), Eastern Region, Ministry of Education, Government of India.
- **ORGANISED BY:** Department of English (P.G.), Shri Shikshayatan College in collaboration with the Department of English (P.G.), The Bhawanipur Education Society College.
- **DATE:** February 12, 2025 (Wednesday).
- **COURSE DURATION:** February 12 to February 21, 2025
- **VENUE:** The Society Hall, 2ND Floor, The Bhawanipur Education Society College.
- **NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:**
 - **STUDENTS:** 22 (inclusive of both the institutions)
 - FACULTY:** 04 (from both the institutions)

[Along with the members of BoPT]
- **RESOURCE PERSONS:** Mr. Sayamuddin Ahmed Jilani, Officer-on-Special Duty (I.T.), BOARD OF PRACTICAL TRAINING (EASTERN REGION), Ministry of Education. Government of India and Mr. D.K. Ghosh, Unicorn Consultants.
- **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT:** The Inauguration of the 40-contact hours Add-on course took place on February 12, 2025 at the Society Hall (Auditorium), The Bhawanipur Education Society College. The event was a joint venture by the Post-Graduate sections of the Departments of English of Shri Shikshayatan College and The Bhawanipur Education Society College, in collaboration with the Board of Practical Training (BoPT), Eastern Region, Government of West Bengal. The classes for the course will be in offline mode and The Bhawanipur Education Society College will act as the venue. The 40 hours will spread over a span of 8 days of 5 hours class duration on each of the days. The 9th day will be reserved for evaluation and interviews. The participants are 22 in number from both the institutions.

The training programme is mainly aimed at enhancing the employability skills of the students who shall be completing their P.G. course within a year from now. The agenda to make the students 'industry-ready' is kept in mind to equip them with the necessary skills to face the job market shortly. The course also includes many outdoor assignments for the students. The course has been constructed by the Ministry of Education, Government of India and conducted by the Board of Practical Training (BoPT), Ministry of Education, Government of India. An online orientation was held in early January 2025 to help the students find a direction to understand the course and its significance. The certification will be done by the Government of India.

- **OUTCOME:** The chief outcome of the course was to enhance the capabilities of the freshers with a Masters degree, especially from literature background to understand the dynamics of the job markets and the employer's expectations out of a fresher. The certification by the Government of India shall be beneficial to the students at a subsequent point of time. The students shall be well trained in soft skills to develop their potential as a future human resource. The managerial skills of the students will be developed. The event was a milestone in the joint ventures carried out by the P.G. departments of English of the two colleges so far as a part of the MoU contract.
- **DOCUMENTS:** Poster for the event.



- **PHOTOGRAPHS:**

