

**REPORT ON THE INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY 2026 CELEBRATION  
ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SHRI SHIKSHAYATAN  
COLLEGE**

**NAME OF THE EVENT :** International Literacy Day

**ORGANISED BY :** Department of Education

**DATE :** 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2026

**VENUE :** Rooms 302 & 303

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS :**

STUDENTS : 70

FACULTY : 5

**RESOURCE PERSON :** Sri Satya Gopal Dey, Head, Child Protection and Strategy & HR, Vikramshila Education Resource Society, Kolkata

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT :** International Literacy Day was observed by the Dept. of Education on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2026 with the theme 'Inclusivity in Education'. The programme began with an Opening Song by the Semester 2 students of Education Major. This was followed by felicitation of the Principal of the college Dr Tania Chakraverty and the Guest Speaker Sri Satya Gopal Dey. The 19<sup>th</sup> issue of the departmental journal 'Expressions' was released by the principal and the guest speaker. Student presentations followed – student members of NSS gave a presentation on 'Literacy beyond the classroom', Semester 2 students of Education Major gave a presentation on their Summer Internship programme and Semester 7 students illustrated a presentation on 'Role of peers in Promoting Inclusivity in Education' with a skit. The Guest Speaker then spoke on 'Digital Inclusion, Digital Responsibility : Staying Safe in an increasingly Connected World' and followed it up with an interactive session with the students. Finally certificates and tokens of appreciation were awarded to the student presenters and participants. The programme ended with a Vote of Thanks.

**OUTCOME:** The students were introduced to the idea of education beyond the classroom. They were made aware of the various ways in which peers can play a big role in promoting inclusivity in the classroom and elsewhere. From the Guest Speaker's talk they learnt about digital literacy and some ways to stay safe in a digital world. The students' presentations familiarized them with different aspects of inclusivity in education in an interesting and entertaining way. It was a rewarding and fruitful programme.

