

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

NAME OF THE EVENT : International Literacy Day

ORGANISED BY : Department of Education

DATE : 9th September, 2025

VENUE : Rooms 302 & 303

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS :

STUDENTS : 56

FACULTY : 9

RESOURCE PERSON : Dr Arundhati Sarkar, Director, Anjali Dyslexia Association, Kolkata

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT : International Literacy Day was observed by the Dept. of Education on 9th September, 2025 with the theme 'Extending Learning Spaces'. The programme began with an Opening Song by the Semester 1 students of Education Major. This was followed by felicitation of the Principal of the college Dr Tania Chakraverty and the Guest Speaker Dr Arundhati Sarkar. The 18th issue of the departmental journal 'Expressions' was released by the principal and the guest speaker. Student presentations followed – Semester 2 students of Sociology department presented a paper on 'Extended Learning Programmes' and a poster presentation on 'The sky is the limit'. Semester 2 students of Education Major gave a presentation on their Summer Internship programme and a Semester 5 student presented a paper on 'Alternative Learning Spaces and SECMOL'. The Guest Speaker then spoke on 'Extended Education in Bridging Gaps' 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 education can be imparted using innovative and flexible methods. From the Guest Speaker's talk they learnt about non-neurotypical learners and how accommodations can be made for them in a typical classroom, and about Universal Design of Learning. The students' presentations familiarized them with different aspects of a flexible learning environment, the experiences of a summer internship, and about Alternative Learning Spaces. It was a rewarding and fruitful programme.

