

STUDENTS WEEK CELEBRATION 2025-2026

As per Government Notification vide Memo No. 265/PBSSM/83/M&D/2022-23 dated 10.12.2025, issued by the School Education Department & Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal, Serampore Girls' College (in collaboration with the IQAC) observed the Students' Week 2025-2026 from 01.01.2026 to 07.01.2026. The Student's Week Celebration, initiated by the Government of West Bengal, is observed annually from January 1st to January 7th (sometimes Jan 2-8) across all schools, colleges, and universities in the state. The primary objectives of the celebration are focused on fostering holistic development, promoting awareness of government student-welfare schemes, and welcoming students to new academic sessions.

The schedule of the program is stated below

SL NO	DATE	PROGRAM
1	02/01/2026	Awareness program on Student Credit Card and Scholarship
2	03/01/2026	Heritage Walk through the lanes of Serampore
3	05/01/2026	Skill enhancement and Career Counselling Program
4	06/-1/2026	NCC Program- Campus and Community Cleaning and Karate Demonstration BY Women Cell
5	07/01/2026	NSS- Ganga Cleaning
6	08/01/2026	Cyber Security and Cultural Program.



DAY 1- 02/01/2026

Awareness program on Student Credit Card and Scholarship

The program was conducted by Dr Aritra Ghosh- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, who is also acting as the Officer in Charge regarding **the Student Credit Card Scheme**. The West Bengal Student Credit Card (WBSCC) Scheme offers loans up to ₹10 Lakhs at a low 4% simple interest for students pursuing education, covering courses from secondary to post-doctoral levels, including competitive exam coaching, within or outside India. Launched by the Govt. of West Bengal, it provides financial support, with an extra 1% interest concession if payments are serviced during studies, and a 15-year repayment period after the loan is utilized. Students must apply online via the official portal (wbscc.wb.gov.in) with parental co-application and provide necessary documents.

The second half of the program was followed with awareness talk by Dr Dipankar Kaibartya- Assistant Professor, Department of Sanksrit and Debashish Saha- non-teaching staff. Both of them made the students aware about the rules and regulations regarding the **various scholarships provided by the Government**. The Government of West Bengal offers several key undergraduate scholarships, primarily the Swami Vivekananda Merit-cum-Means Scholarship (SVMCM), the Nabanna Scholarship, and the Kanyashree Prakalpa for girls, alongside Aikyashree for minorities and OASIS for SC/ST/OBC students, providing financial aid for various courses like Arts, Science, Commerce, Engineering, and Medical studies based on merit and family income. Applications are generally managed online via the National Scholarship Portal. Students mainly of Semester 1 and Semester 3 were very much benefited from this talk and mainly from the aspect which highlighted the reasons for not getting scholarships and Student Credit Card.



DAY 2- 03/01/2026

Heritage Walk through the lanes of Serampore

Heritage walks are crucial for connecting people with history, fostering community pride, and promoting conservation by turning historical sites into immersive, sensory experiences beyond textbooks, educating participants, supporting local economies, and empowering communities to become custodians of their own past through stories and shared cultural understanding. Since the institute beheld a Heritage Club under its canopy, so such a walk was quite an interesting venture for the Heritage Club and its students. The Walk was conducted by Amrita Chatterjee, SACT, and Department of History with the support of some other staff of the college.



DAY 3- 05/01/2026

Skill enhancement and Career Counselling Program

Skill enhancement courses are crucial for career relevance, employability, and growth in a constantly changing world, bridging the gap between traditional education and job market demands by providing practical, in-demand skills, boosting confidence, fostering innovation, and enabling adaptability to new technologies and industry shifts, ultimately leading to better job prospects, higher salaries, and long-term career stability. While **Career Counselling program** train individuals to guide others in educational and career choices, covering essential skills like using assessment tools, understanding career theories, and job market trends. The Skill Enhancement courses were discussed to the students by Mr. Mrittika Nandy, Assistant Professor, and department of Political Science. On the other hand Career counselling program was discussed by Dr. Uttam Haldar, Assistant Professor, and department of Economics.



DAY 4- 06/01/2026

NCC Program- Campus and Community Cleaning and Karate Demonstration by Women Cell

Campus cleaning focuses on educational/institutional grounds for health, learning, and pride, involving regular upkeep and hygiene, while community cleaning unites volunteers to improve shared public spaces, fostering civic duty, environmental care, and neighborhood pride through large-scale drives often linked to campaigns like Swachh Bharat. The program was coordinated by ANO- Dr. Meghlai Lama, Assistant Professor, and department of history with its NCC Cadets.

The second half of the program was Karate demonstration program which conducted by the Women Cell of the College in collaboration with Karate organization and Mr. Bimal Pal (Karate instructor)- (stated below) . This program was the first step to encourage students to undertake

the 3months Karate Course which is to be conducted by the college IN COLLABORATION WITH KYOKUSHIN KARATE ORGANIZATION 2026.

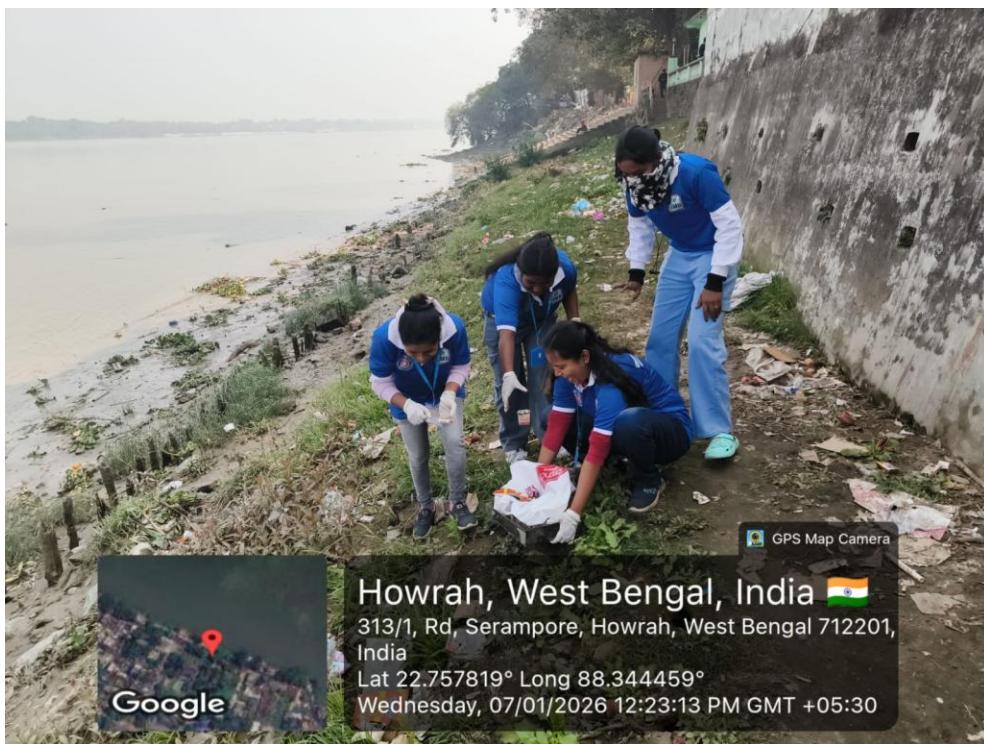


DAY 5- 07/01/2026

NSS PROGRAMME

Ganga cleaning efforts, primarily under India's flagship Namami Gange Programme (launched 2014), aim to rejuvenate the sacred river by tackling pollution from sewage and industrial waste through infrastructure (STPs), afforestation, and public engagement, though it remains a significant, ongoing challenge despite substantial investment and multiple initiatives since the 1980s GANGA CLEANING

PROGRAM. With this objective in mind. The NSS Unit of the college in collaboration with Municipality of Serampore conducted the Ganga Cleaning program on the Ghats of river Ganges.



DAY 6- 08/01/2026

Cyber Security and Cultural Program.

India faces escalating cyber security issues, including a massive surge in cybercrimes (phishing, malware, ransom ware), threats to critical infrastructure, and significant data breaches, driven by increasing digitalization but hampered by legacy systems, a severe skills gap, and low public awareness, despite government efforts like CERT-In and new reporting mandates. In light of this the Citizen Rights Protection Council and Serampore Police Station conducted an awareness program for the students, teaching and non-teaching staff within the college premises.

The second half of the program was colored with a small Cultural Program organized by the Cultural Committee of Serampore Girls' College to mark the end of the Students Week Program.

