



# LORETO COLLEGE KOLKATA

## STUDENTS' WEEK 2025

### ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Name of the Activity	Date	Time	Organized by	Resource Person	Venue	Target group	Expected Outcome
Creative Writing Competition	Submission by 07.01. 25	12 midnight	Literary Society	Dr. S. Banerjee	Online	All Students	Skill Enhancement
Digital Poster - Making Competition	Submission by 05.01.25	12 midnight	WE Nature Society	Dr. S. Banerjee	Online	All Students	Environmental Consciousness
Inter-Departmental Debate Competition (Adju Debate)	06.01.25	10.30 a.m. -12.45 p.m.	Debating Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Prof. Urbi Das</li><li>Adv. Ujjaini Chatterjee</li></ul>	Auditorium	Sem 1 and Sem 3	Skill Enhancement
Awareness Talk on Student Credit Card	07.01.25	9.15 a.m.	College	Dr. Debasree Sinha	Auditorium	Sem 1	To financially empower students
Health Camp	07.01.25	12 noon - 2p.m.	NSS Unit in collaboration with Allergy and Asthma Treatment Centre	NA	Concert Hall	All Students	To provide free health care support to students as part of the institution's social responsibility initiative
Interaction with parents	07.01.25 and 08-01-2025	1.45 p.m- 3p.m.	College (Department wise)	NA	Online	Sem 1	To enable active participation of parents as major stakeholder
Talk on Digital Education	08.01.25	10 a.m.	Department of Computer Science	Ms. Chandrani Sengupta	Room 410	B.Ed	Promote online education in view of NEP 2020
Awareness Talk cum Help Desk for Scholarship programmes	08.01.25	12.15 p.m. -12.45 p.m.	College	Dr. Devika Guha	Concert Hall	Sem 3	To enable financially challenged students to benefit from government scholarships



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### CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

## ***In Stanzas and Afterthoughts: Trilingual Creative Writing Competition***

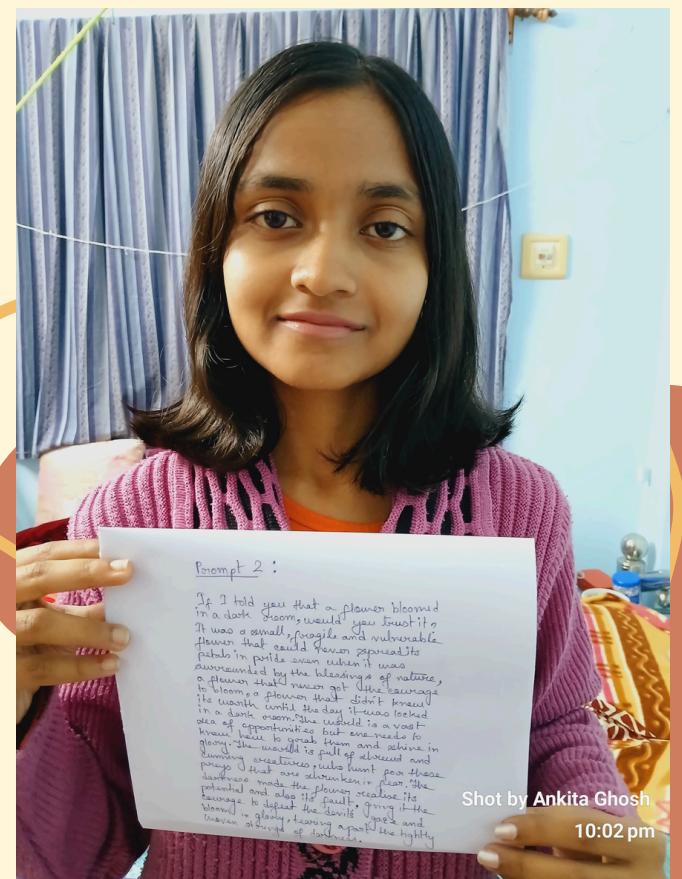
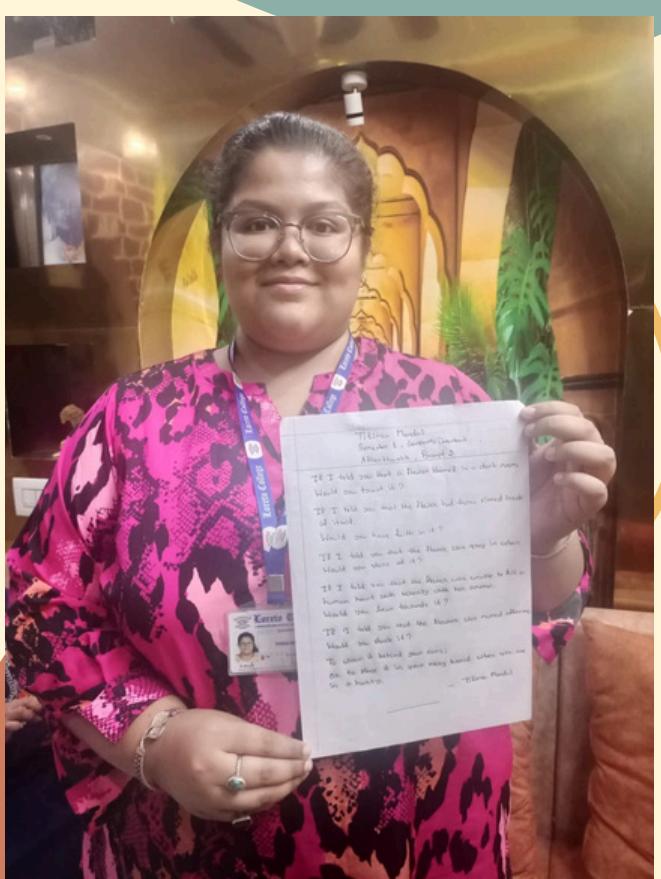
From 4-7 January, as an initiative for observation of Students' Week 2025, the Literary Society and Poetry Forum of Loreto College, Kolkata, organised a creative writing competition: In Stanzas and Afterthoughts. Open to students of all semesters, it gave the participants an opportunity to showcase their literary flair across three languages: English, Bengali and Hindi.

The competition comprised two categories:

1. Stanzas: Composing haikus and tankas, participants demonstrated their mastery of capturing profound emotions and imagery within the constraints of brevity.
2. Afterthoughts: Participants wrote compelling and thoughtful postscripts, responding creatively to one of the three prompts provided.

The competition was judged by Dr. Sumita Banerjee of the Department of English, Loreto College.

The trilingual nature of the event allowed a broader appreciation of linguistic diversity and varied literary voices. Participants successfully embraced the challenge of writing in concise poetic forms and responding creatively to prompts, resulting in a vivid tapestry of ideas and emotions. Overall, the event provided students with an engaging opportunity to explore a myriad of literary forms, fostering a vivacious atmosphere of creativity and artistic expression.



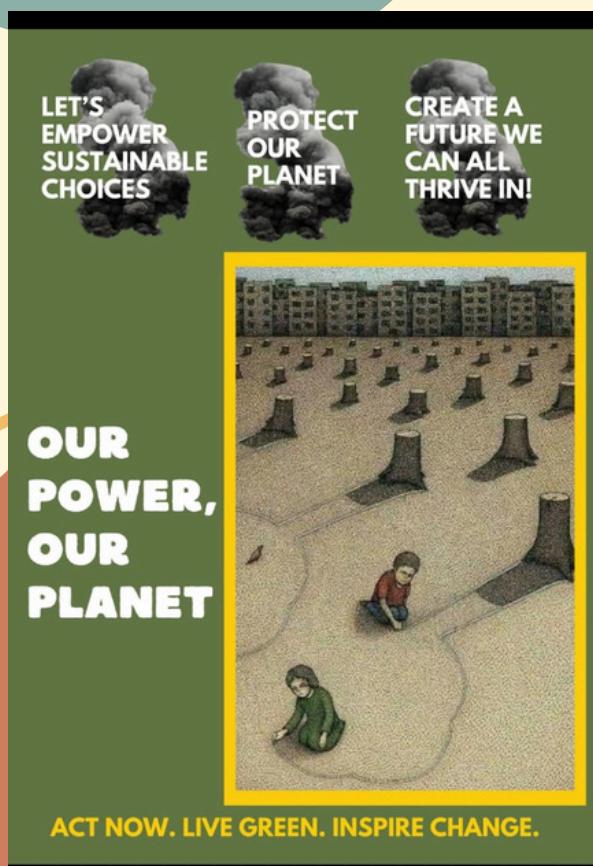


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### DIGITAL POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

The W.E. Nature society organized a poster making competition on January 5th, 2025 for the students to commemorate student's week. The theme for the competition was 'Our Power, Our Planet'. The theme aligns with the Sustainable Development Goal 12 of ensuring sustainable consumption and production patterns. The vision was to promote awareness about renewable resources emphasizing the interconnectedness of human activity and ecological balance and the need to adopt green technologies, conserve biodiversity, and ensure responsible consumption.





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### INTER-DEPARTMENTAL DEBATE COMPETITION (ADJU DEBATE)

Adju-Debate 2025 was the first edition of inter-departmental debate competition held by the Debating Society of Loreto College on 6th of January 2025. Sharpest thinkers from the departments of English, History, Economics, Geography, Education, Political Science and Psychology deliberated on the complex and nuanced nature of international law.

The motion for this debate was "This house believes that international intervention in domestic conflicts is always wrong". Participants for the motion constituted the prosecution side and participants against the motion constituted the defense side. The debates were fluent, argumentative and well researched.

Participants from both sides delved into the world of international law and put forward power packed arguments representing their perspectives and showcasing their spirit of debating. The debate concluded with the department of Political Science emerging as the winner, and a tie between the department of Geography and Economics as the runner ups.

The judges further appreciated and encouraged the young minds and their take on the complex nature of international relations. It was truly an extraordinary experience where the participants got to learn about the intricacies of domestic conflicts on an international level and hone their skills of debating even further. They quote "looking forward to more editions of Adju-Debate where the world of debate meets the world of law".





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### AWARENESS TALK ON STUDENT CREDIT CARD

As per the guidelines issued by the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, for organizing Students' Week; an Awareness Camp on West Bengal Student Credit Card Scheme (WBSCCS) was held on 7/1/2025 at the Auditorium in Loreto College. The camp was conducted for purposes of sensitizing undergraduate students of Semester I about the loan provisions under WBSCCS. The camp was attended by 216 first year students from 9:15 to 10:00 A.M. With the help of a PowerPoint presentation, Dr. Debasree Sinha, the Nodal Officer for the scheme, explained to students the benefits of applying for student credit card, the eligibility criteria, and the necessary documents required for application. Additionally, IEC material in the form of the WBSCCS banner was displayed in the Auditorium. Dr. Suparna Bhattacharya, Mrs. Archita Roy Biswas (Nodal Officer), and Mrs. Sukanya Mullick (Help Desk) helped in the distribution of information leaflets to each Department.





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## STUDENTS' WEEK 2025 HEALTH CAMP

The National Service Scheme Unit of Loreto College, Kolkata organised a Health Camp in collaboration with Allergy & Asthma Treatment Centre (a unit of NCD Immunomedicare Pvt. Ltd.) as part of the Students' Activity Week. The camp included an awareness talk on allergy and asthma which was attended by over 60 students as well as by the faculty of the college. Free Pulmonary Function Tests (PFTs) were conducted for students, teaching and non-teaching staff and the support staff of the college. Over fifty people underwent PFTs in the camp.





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### INTERACTION WITH PARENTS

The NEP 2020 places the greatest emphasis on the role of both teachers and parents in providing quality education to students in HEI. Parents or guardians are key stakeholders in the educational eco system. As such it is important to actively involve parents or guardians in the all-round growth and development of their wards. In accordance with this objective, Loreto College, Kolkata, organised a Faculty-Parent/Guardian Interaction for Semester 1 students on January 7 - 8, 2025. This interaction was part of the Students' Week celebrations as mandated by the Government of West Bengal. The Faculty-Parent/Guardian Interaction provided a platform for teachers to share with parents/guardians the academic progress and holistic growth of students based on classroom observations, class assessments, participation in extra-curricular activities and class attendance. It also enabled teachers to learn from parents/guardians regarding the students' strengths, needs, behaviours and learning styles. This ensured that teachers are better equipped to guide and mentor the students.





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### TALK ON DIGITAL EDUCATION

On Wednesday, 8th January, 2025, a session was conducted on 'Digital Education' by Ms. Chandrani Sengupta, Head, Department of Computer Science, for first semester students of the Department of B.Ed, Loreto College, Kolkata. The aim of the session was to educate the teacher trainees on the concept of Digital Education and also to create awareness on various new trends within this domain.

The session began with a conversation on the concept of Digital Education. It was an interactive session where the discussion included the utility of digital resources, educational applications, distance learning and online database. The session highlighted on the basic types of digital learning whereby the teacher trainees learned about mobile learning, simulated learning, MOOCs, and SPOCs. The talk also emphasised on the core skills of digital education. Skills like effective communication, critical thinking, evaluation, and e-safety were communicated elaborately. The resource person shared with the students about management of data using different byte sizes, starting from a single byte (B) to yottabyte (YB) storage capacity.

The talk further extended about the future of digital learning and its emergent trends. This included blended learning, cross-cultural learning, and game-based learning. Introduction to the concept of block-chain technology and its functioning were also highlighted. Discussions on cyber-security awareness, role of encryption, digital identity management, ethical hacking,



and rise of insider threats were also given prominence.

The session on "Digital Education" was a very informative and enriching one for the B.Ed students. It aided them to get an exposure to the diverse perspectives with an inclusive way of learning.





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### AWAWARENESS TALK CUM HELP DESK FOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES

As an initiative for observation of Students' Week 2025, on January 8, Loreto College organised an awareness talk for scholarship programmes offered to students by the Government of West Bengal. Dr. Debika Guha, Associate Professor, Department of Education, Loreto College, delivered the talk, with the Semester 3 UG students as attendees.

The session was inaugurated by Ms Sreeparna Dasgupta of the Political Science department whereafter it was handed over to Dr. Guha. Dr. Guha comprehensively explained the various scholarships available to the students in West Bengal, namely SVMCM (Swami Vivekananda Merit-cum-Means Scholarship), Aikyashree and the Post Matric Scholarship. She elucidated the aims, eligibility criteria, family income thresholds, and documents required to apply for the scholarships successfully. Furthermore, she concluded with a helpful "Do's and Don'ts" slide, which clarified any remaining doubts.

The students were also made aware of the help desk available in college under Ms. Anne Biswas, whom they may approach for any clarity or assistance. Overall, all students benefitted upon learning the opportunities they may avail through these scholarships.

