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# **REPORT ON CELEBRATION OF STUDENTS' WEEK 2026**

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**Duration: 02 January 2026 – 08 January 2026**



**Acharva Prafulla Chandra College**  
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### ***Acknowledgement***

The successful celebration of Students' Week 2026 at Acharya Prafulla Chandra College would not have been possible without the wholehearted support, cooperation, and dedication of many individuals.

We express our sincere gratitude to our Honourable Principal Dr. Sugata Sen, whose constant guidance, encouragement, and inspiration provided the foundation for the smooth execution of the programme. We gratefully acknowledge the esteemed management for their continuous support that significantly contributed to the success of our efforts.

Our heartfelt appreciation goes to all the faculty members, non-teaching staff, and student volunteers, whose tireless work, enthusiasm, and commitment ensured the successful planning and implementation of the various events and activities throughout the celebration.

We also extend our warm thanks to the resource persons, judges, and invited guests for sharing their valuable time, expertise, and insights, which greatly enriched the learning experience of our students.

Special appreciation is due to the students of the college, whose active participation, creativity, discipline, and vibrant spirit truly embodied the essence of Students' Week.

Finally, we acknowledge with gratitude the support of all who contributed directly or indirectly to make Students' Week 2026 a memorable and meaningful celebration at Acharya Prafulla Chandra College.

Dr. Soumosish Paul

**1st Nodal officer, Student Credit Card Scheme**

Dr Mouli Saha

**2nd Nodal officer, Student Credit Card Scheme**

Dr. Saurish Chakraborty

**Help Desk officer, Student Credit Card Scheme**

## **Introduction**

Acharya Prafulla Chandra College successfully observed **Students' Week 2026** from **2nd January to 8th January 2026** with the objective of fostering academic awareness, financial literacy, cultural engagement, emotional development, and holistic growth among students. The week-long celebration created a vibrant and supportive environment that encouraged learning, creativity, reflection, and student empowerment.

## **Objectives of the Celebration**

- To create awareness about educational opportunities and government support schemes
- To enhance students' communication, leadership, and critical thinking skills
- To promote financial inclusion and responsible financial behaviour
- To encourage cultural expression and emotional well-being
- To strengthen student-institution bonding and teamwork

## **Highlights of the Programme**

Throughout the week, a series of thoughtfully designed academic, financial, cultural, and interactive programmes were organized, including:

- **Seminar on Students' Credit Card Scheme**
- **Extempore Competition – “Pick and Speak”**
- **Seminar on Financial Inclusion of Students**
- **Two-day “Aspire Higher” Student Credit Card Help Desk Day-1**
- **Two-day “Aspire Higher” Student Credit Card Help Desk Day-2**
- **Cultural & Reflective Programme – “নব বর্ষে দেখি আরশীতে”**

Each programme addressed different dimensions of student development and received active participation and positive feedback from students.

## **Day-1**

### **Seminar on “Students’ Credit Card Scheme”**

**Date:** 02 January 2026

**Time:** 12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM

**Venue:** Seminar Room, Main Building (2nd Floor)

**Resource Person:** Dr. Soumosish Paul, 1<sup>st</sup> Nodal Officer, Student Credit Card Scheme, Acharya Prafulla Chandra College

**Number of Participants:** 73

### **Introduction**

As part of the Students’ Week Celebration 2026, Acharya Prafulla Chandra College successfully organized a seminar on the **Students’ Credit Card Scheme** on **02 January 2026**. The programme aimed at creating awareness among students about financial assistance for higher education and promoting informed decision-making regarding academic and career planning.

### **Co-ordinator**

**Dr. Mouli Saha**

2<sup>nd</sup> Nodal Officer, Student Credit Card Scheme, Acharya Prafulla Chandra College.

### **Inaugural Session**

The programme commenced at **12:00 noon** with a brief welcome address by Dr. Sugata Sen, Principal, Acharya Prafulla Chandra College, highlighting the importance of financial empowerment in higher education. The resource person, **Dr. Soumosish Paul**, was warmly welcomed by the organizing committee and introduced to the audience.

### **Key Highlights of the Seminar**

Dr. Soumosish Paul delivered an informative and engaging lecture covering the following major aspects of the **Students’ Credit Card Scheme**:

- Objectives and significance of the scheme
- Eligibility criteria and application process
- Required documentation and verification procedure
- Benefits of the scheme for pursuing higher studies in India and abroad
- Role of financial planning in building a successful academic career

He also discussed real-life examples and case studies to help students understand the practical benefits of the scheme.

## **Interactive Session**

The seminar included an interactive **question-and-answer session** where students enthusiastically participated. Their queries regarding interest rates, repayment procedures, and career-related financial planning were addressed patiently and clearly by the speaker.

## **Participation & Engagement**

A total of **73 students** from various departments attended the seminar. The level of interest and engagement was remarkable, reflecting the relevance of the topic to students' academic aspirations.

## **Conclusion**

The seminar concluded at **1:30 PM** with a vote of thanks to the speaker and the organizing team. The session was highly beneficial and left the participants better informed, motivated, and confident about pursuing higher education with proper financial planning.

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## **Day-2**

### **Extempore Competition – “Pick and Speak”**

**Date:** 03 January 2026

**Time:** 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

**Venue:** Seminar Room, 2nd Floor, Main Building

**Number of Participants:** 30

### **Introduction**

As part of the Students’ Week Celebration 2026, Acharya Prafulla Chandra College organized an **Extempore Competition** titled “**Pick and Speak**” on **03 January 2026**. The event was aimed at enhancing students’ spontaneous thinking, communication skills, confidence, and public speaking abilities.

### **Objectives of the Event**

- To promote critical and creative thinking
- To strengthen public speaking and articulation skills
- To build confidence and stage presence among students
- To encourage students to express their views on contemporary and social issues

### **Co-ordinators:**

**Dr. Soumosish Paul**

1<sup>st</sup> Nodal Officer, Student Credit Card Scheme, Acharya Prafulla Chandra College

**Dr. Mouli Saha**

2<sup>nd</sup> Nodal Officer, Student Credit Card Scheme, Acharya Prafulla Chandra College.

### **Event Proceedings**

The programme commenced at **1:00 PM** with a brief introduction to the format and rules of the competition. Participants were asked to randomly select topics and speak without prior preparation for a given time limit.

The topics covered a wide range of themes related to education, youth empowerment, social awareness, national development, technology, and personal aspirations. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation and impressive performances.

## Judges

- **Dr. Sanchita Dasgupta**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science
- **Dr. Lopamudra Das**, Associate Professor, Department of English
- **Dr. Sutapa Biswas**, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology
- **Mrs. Arpita Bal**, Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism & Mass Communication

## Winners & Achievements

Out of **30 participants**, the judges selected the following winners based on clarity of thought, confidence, content, fluency, and overall presentation:

- **1st Prize: Rachana Ray**  
*Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, Semester III*
- **2nd Prize: Tiyaasha Bramha**  
*Department of History, Semester V*
- **3rd Prize: Sneha Das**  
*Department of Zoology, Semester V*

## Outcome & Impact

The event significantly improved students' confidence and communication skills. It provided a valuable platform for self-expression and encouraged students to think critically and speak effectively.

## Conclusion

The competition concluded at **3:30 PM** with a token of appreciation extended to all participants, judges, and organizing members by respected Principal Sir. The event was highly successful and contributed meaningfully to the holistic development of the students.



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### **Day-3**

#### **Seminar on “Financial Inclusion of Students through Students’ Credit Card Scheme”**

**Date:** 05 January 2026

**Time:** 12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM

**Venue:** Seminar Room, 2nd Floor, Main Building

**Number of Participants:** 62

#### **Co-ordinator**

**Dr. Shishir Roy**

HOD, Department of Economics, Acharya Prafulla Chandra College

#### **Resource Persons**

1. **Dr. Rimita Hom Chaudhury**  
Faculty, Department of Economics, Acharya Prafulla Chandra College
2. **Dr. Shirshendu Mukherjee**  
Associate Professor, St. Paul’s Cathedral Mission College

#### **Introduction**

As part of the Students’ Week Celebration 2026, Acharya Prafulla Chandra College organized a seminar on “**Financial Inclusion of Students through Students’ Credit Card Scheme**” on **05 January 2026**. The programme aimed to enhance students’ understanding of financial literacy, inclusion, and the importance of government-supported financial assistance for higher education.

#### **Inaugural Session**

The session began at **12:00 noon** under the guidance of the programme coordinator **Dr. Shishir Roy**, who welcomed the speakers and participants. He highlighted the importance of financial inclusion in empowering students to pursue higher education without financial constraints.

#### **Key Highlights of the Seminar**

Address by Dr. Rimita Hom Chaudhury

Dr. Chaudhury discussed the concept of financial inclusion, its relevance in the modern economy, and the role of the Students’ Credit Card Scheme in providing equitable access to education. She emphasized responsible financial behavior and long-term financial planning for students.

Address by Dr. Shirshendu Mukherjee

Dr. Mukherjee elaborated on the economic impact of educational financing and explained how structured credit support contributes to national development. He encouraged students to use financial resources wisely and invest in their academic growth.

## **Interactive Session**

An engaging question-and-answer session followed, during which students actively interacted with the speakers. Their queries regarding loan procedures, repayment mechanisms, and financial planning were addressed thoroughly.

## **Participation & Engagement**

A total of **62 students** from various departments attended the seminar. The audience showed keen interest and actively participated throughout the programme, making the session lively and informative.

## **Conclusion**

The seminar concluded at **2:00 PM** with a vote of thanks to the speakers and organizing team. The session proved highly beneficial in increasing students' financial awareness and motivating them to plan their academic future with confidence and responsibility.

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## **Day-4**

### **“Aspire Higher: Student Credit Card Help Desk” Day-1**

**Date:** 06 January 2026

**Time:** 12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM

**Venue:** Seminar Room and Room No. S-62, 2nd Floor, Main Building

**Number of Participants:** 72

#### **Co-ordinators**

**Dr. Saurish Chakraborty**

Help Desk Officer, Student Credit Card Scheme, Acharya Prafulla Chandra College &

**Dr. Rimita Hom Chaudhury**

Faculty, Department of Economics, Acharya Prafulla Chandra College

#### **Introduction**

As part of the Students’ Week Celebration 2026, Acharya Prafulla Chandra College organized the first day of the **“Aspire Higher: Student Credit Card Help Desk” Day-1** on **06 January 2026**. The initiative was designed to provide personalized guidance and practical assistance to students regarding the application process of the Students’ Credit Card Scheme.

#### **Objectives of the Programme**

- To offer direct, one-to-one support to students seeking educational financial assistance
- To clarify application procedures and documentation requirements
- To encourage eligible students to apply for the Students’ Credit Card Scheme
- To promote informed academic and financial decision-making

#### **Programme Proceedings**

The Help Desk commenced at **12:00 noon** and functioned through multiple guidance counters set up in the **Seminar Room and Room No. S-62**. Students received step-by-step support in filling out application forms, uploading documents, and understanding eligibility conditions.

The co-ordinators, **Dr. Saurish Chakraborty** and **Dr. Rimita Hom Chaudhury**, along with faculty members and student volunteers, guided participants patiently and ensured smooth execution of the programme.

#### **Participation & Impact**

A total of **72 students** from various departments visited the Help Desk. The hands-on assistance significantly reduced confusion regarding the application process and increased student confidence in accessing financial support for higher education.



## Conclusion

The Day-4 Help Desk session concluded at **2:00 PM** with positive feedback from students. The programme successfully fulfilled its objectives and strengthened the institution's commitment to student support and empowerment.

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## **Day-5**

### **“Aspire Higher: Student Credit Card Help Desk – Day 2”**

**Date:** 07 January 2026

**Time:** 12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM

**Venue:** Room No. S-62, 2nd Floor, Main Building

**Number of Participants:** 51

#### **Co-ordinator**

**Dr. Saurish Chakraborty,**

Help Desk Officer, Student Credit Card Scheme, Acharya Prafulla Chandra College.

#### **Introduction**

As a continuation of the Students’ Week Celebration 2026, the second day of the **“Aspire Higher: Student Credit Card Help Desk”** was conducted on **07 January 2026**. The session aimed to extend personalized support to students seeking financial assistance for higher education under the Students’ Credit Card Scheme.

#### **Objectives of the Programme**

- To provide continued guidance to a wider group of students
- To assist students in resolving application-related issues
- To ensure maximum participation in the Students’ Credit Card Scheme
- To promote financial awareness and informed academic planning

#### **Programme Proceedings**

The Help Desk operated from **12:00 noon to 2:00 PM** in **Room No. S-62**. Under the supervision of **Dr. Saurish Chakraborty**, students were guided through the application process, documentation requirements, and eligibility conditions.

Special attention was given to students who required technical assistance or had pending queries from the previous day.

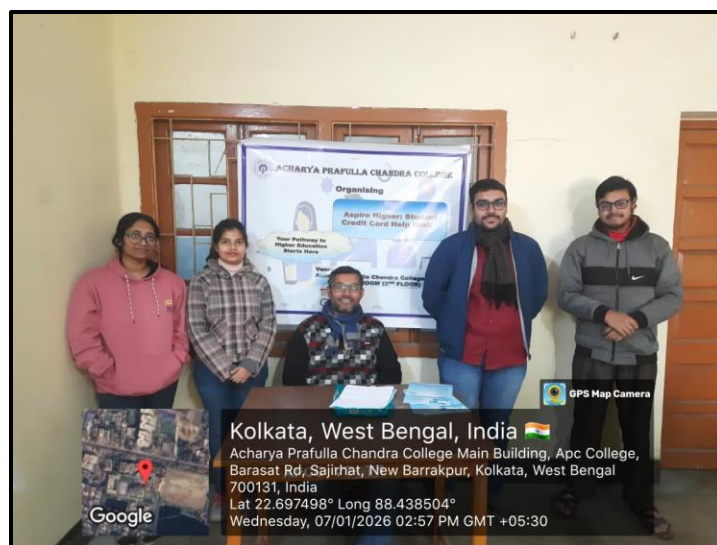
#### **Participation & Impact**

A total of **51 students** actively participated in the Help Desk session. The extended support helped many students successfully proceed with their applications and gain clarity regarding their educational financing options.

#### **Conclusion**

The Day-5 programme concluded successfully at **2:00 PM**, reinforcing the institution’s commitment to student welfare, academic growth, and financial empowerment.

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## Day-6

### “নব বর্ষে দেখি আরশীতে”

**Date:** 08 January 2026

**Time:** 1:00 PM onwards

**Venue:** Seminar Room

**Number of Participants:**

#### Co-ordinators

**Dr. Saurish Chakraborty**

Help Desk Officer, Student Credit Card Scheme, Acharya Prafulla Chandra College &

**Dr. Rimita Hom Chaudhury**

Faculty, Department of Economics, Acharya Prafulla Chandra College

#### Resource Person

**Dr. Debasree Sadhukhan**

Assistant Professor, Department of Human Development,

Acharya Prafulla Chandra College

#### Introduction

The Students' Week Celebration 2026 concluded with a meaningful and joyful programme titled “নব বর্ষে দেখি আরশীতে” on **08 January 2026**. The session was designed to welcome the New Year with positivity, cultural harmony, and emotional reflection, providing students an opportunity to celebrate their journey, growth, and aspirations.

#### Objectives of the Programme

- To welcome the New Year with cultural harmony and positivity
- To encourage students to reflect on their achievements and future goals
- To promote creative expression and emotional development
- To strengthen emotional bonding within the institution

## Activity Plan & Programme Highlights

Under the guidance of the resource person **Dr. Debasree Sadhukhan**, the session included thoughtfully designed interactive and reflective activities:

### 1. Guided Journaling

Students reflected on their past experiences, present strengths, and future goals, helping them develop clarity and self-awareness.

### 2. Creative Activities

Participants engaged in:

- Vision board creation
- Quote illustration
- Writing letters to their future selves

These activities encouraged imagination, creativity, and positive thinking.

### 3. Games & Interactive Sessions

Self-discovery games, goal-setting activities, and group sharing sessions created an environment of openness, connection, and mutual encouragement.

## Participation & Engagement

A total of **45 students** enthusiastically participated in the programme. The atmosphere remained lively, supportive, and emotionally enriching throughout the session.

## Outcomes & Impact

The programme successfully contributed to:

- Development of self-awareness, emotional balance, motivation, and creativity
- Cultivation of a positive mind-set towards personal and academic growth
- Enhanced emotional well-being and student engagement
- Promotion of teamwork, confidence, and cultural appreciation
- Creation of a joyful, inclusive, and harmonious campus environment

## Conclusion

The programme concluded on an inspiring note, marking a perfect end to the Students' Week Celebration 2026. It left the students motivated, emotionally strengthened, and ready to embrace the New Year with renewed purpose and positivity.

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## **Closing Statement**

The observation of Students' Week 2026 was a resounding success and reflected Acharya Prafulla Chandra College's unwavering commitment to the holistic development of its students. The collective efforts of faculty members, coordinators, and student volunteers ensured smooth execution of all activities, leaving a lasting impact on the academic and personal growth of the students.