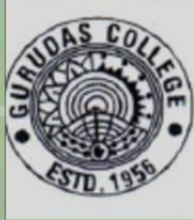




**STUDENTS' WEEK ACTIVITY**  
**OF**  
**DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY**  
**FOR THE SESSION 2025-26**

## EVENT 1



# Publication of Wall Magazine

By First Semester Botany  
Major students.

Date: 3rd January, 2026,  
Venue: Botany Department.

Time: 2 pm

All are welcome.

Part of the Students' Week Celebration.

The Department of Botany recently unveiled its Wall Magazine, "**Cosmic Garden: Plants in Space**," on **January 3rd, 2026**, showcasing the creativity and knowledge of **Semester I Major students**. **Guided by Dr. Moumita Bishai**, this innovative project explored the fascinating realm of plants in space, highlighting their potential role in space exploration and sustainability.

The inauguration ceremony was graced by esteemed guests, including Dr. Shantanu Basu, IQAC Coordinator, Professor of Economics Department, Dr. Ripan Chandra Das, HOD of Botany dept, and other faculty members from various departments. Their presence encouraged and appreciated the students' efforts, making the event a memorable one.

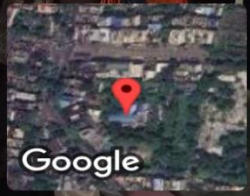
The Wall Magazine served as a vibrant platform for students to express their ideas, creativity, and insights on the theme, fostering a sense of community and curiosity within the department. This initiative underscores the Department of Botany's commitment to innovative learning, student engagement, and interdisciplinary exploration.

### **Glimpses of the Day**





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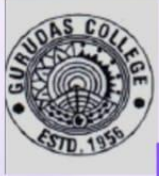
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**EVENT 2**



# **Know your campus plants & Barcoding of Campus Plants**



**Organised by  
The Department of Botany,  
Gurudas College, Kolkata-54.  
Part of the Celebration of Students' Week.  
Date: 3rd January, 2026 .  
Time: 11: 30 am onwards.  
Venue: College Campus  
All are welcome.**

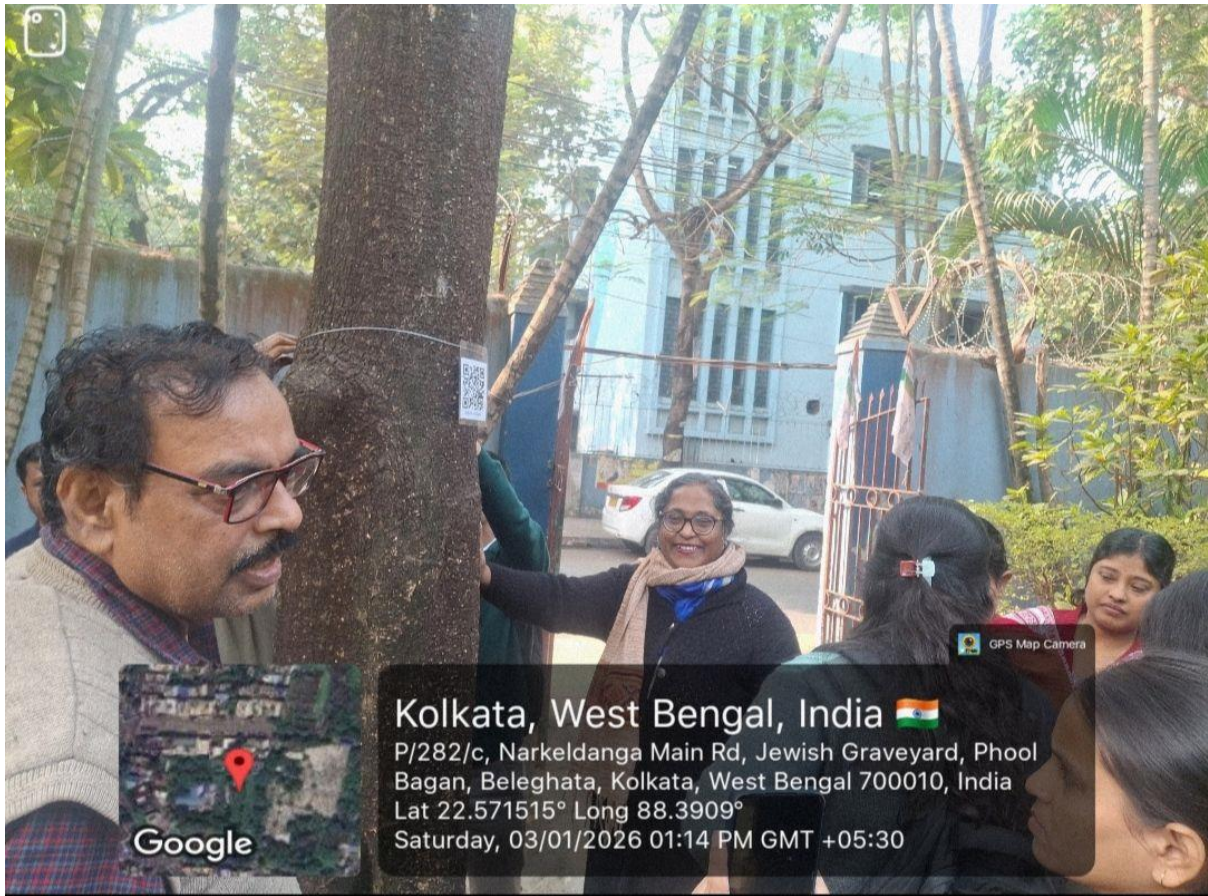
The Department of Botany, Gurudas College, organized an impactful event as part of the Students' Week Celebration, 2025: **"Know your campus plants and the Barcoding"** on January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026. These initiatives aimed to promote awareness about the rich plant diversity within the college campus among students of all disciplines.

The "Know your campus plants" event saw enthusiastic participation from students across various departments, who explored the campus's open green spaces, medicinal plant garden, and mango field gene bank under the guidance of Dr. Gautam Kumar Pahari. The Barcoding initiative took this awareness to the next level by providing easy access to plant information through QR codes. Faculty and students from other departments joined the event, appreciating the innovative approach.

These initiatives have enhanced students' understanding of plant diversity, conservation, and uses, fostering a sense of responsibility towards nature. By making plant information accessible, the Department of Botany has encouraged curiosity, teamwork, and environmental stewardship among students.

### Glimpses of the day





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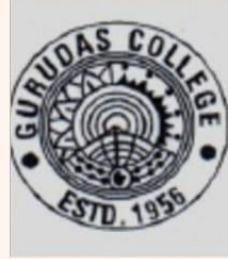


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## EVENT 3



# EXTEMPORE COMPETITION



### Participants

Open for Major, Minor, IDC and MDC students.

**Date: 5th January, 2026.**

**Time: 12 noon.**

**Venue: Botany Department.**



**Organised by the Botany Department, Gurudas College, Kol-54.**

Interested participants must submit their names to any Botany faculty by 3rd January, 2026 by 1 pm. This event is part of the Students' Week Celebration.

The Department of Botany, Gurudas College, organized an **extempore speech competition on January 5th, 2026**. The event aimed to encourage students to think critically and express their views spontaneously on various environmental and scientific issues, fostering their communication skills and knowledge in botany and related fields. The extempore speech competition at Gurudas College involved students from different semesters and different department, showcasing their critical thinking, communication skills, and knowledge on various topics related to environmental science, sustainability, and botany.

Some of the topics discussed included:

- Environmental Issues: Climate change, renewable energy, deforestation, biofuel, and biodiversity
- Botany and Sustainability: Minor crops, bioremediation, urbanization, and medicinal plants
- Current Affairs: Atmanirbhar Bharat, cryptocurrency, disaster management, and globalization

Faculties from department namely Dr. Mousumi Das, Dr. Anwasha Biswas, Prof. Monalisa Roy, Dr. Mitu De and Dr. Suptothita Choudhury took part part in the evaluation process. The judging criteria typically include clarity of speech, pronunciation, voice modulation, expression, stage presence, and overall impact.


The event aimed to assess the students' critical thinking, communication skills, and ability to think on their feet. It also aimed to promote environmental awareness, sustainability, and community outreach, aligning with the department's commitment to providing a comprehensive education.

### Snapshot of the Day







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## EVENT 4



 Department of Botany,  
Gurudas College, Kolkata -54.

**Poster competition**

**Participants: 3rd Semester  
Botany Major students.**

**Date: 5th Jan, 2026,  
Time: 1 PM**

**Venue: Botany Department.**

**All are welcome.**

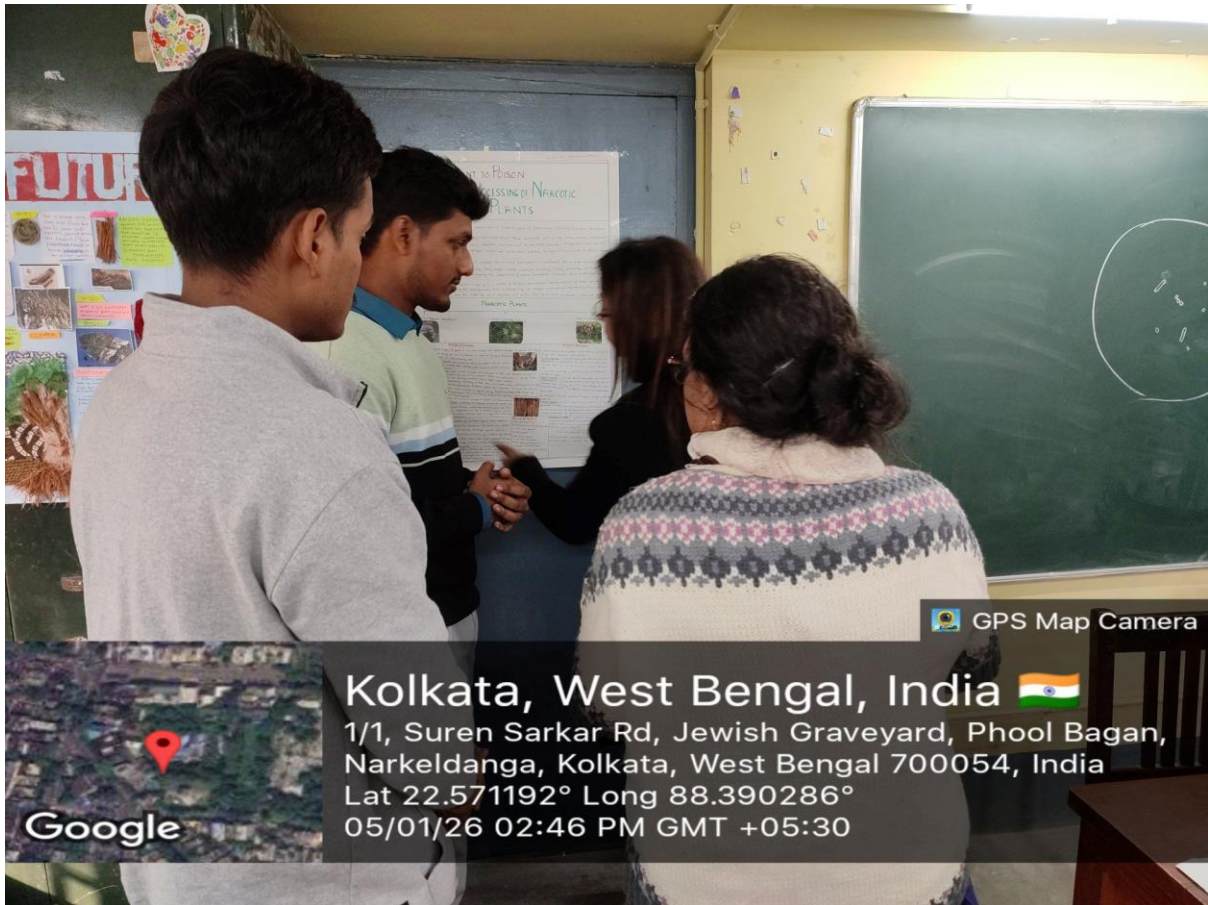
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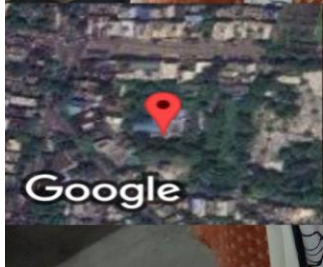
Department of Botany have organised **Poster competition** where Semester III Botany Honours students participated on **January 5, 2026**, showcasing their understanding of key concepts in Cell and Molecular Biology and Plant Biotechnology. The topics, carefully chosen from their curriculum, included "Journey of Potato", "The Versatility of Botanical Oils", "Millets: The Super Food For A Healthy Living", and "Spices of India".


The event aimed to foster a competitive and learning-rich environment, with faculty members Dr. Mousumi Das, Dr. Anwesa Biswas, Prof. Monalisa Roy, Dr. Mitu De and Dr. Suptothita Choudhury judging the presentations and providing constructive feedback. This exercise helped students develop essential skills in scientific communication, critical thinking, and creativity, while showcasing their grasp of complex biological concepts.

### Photographs of the event








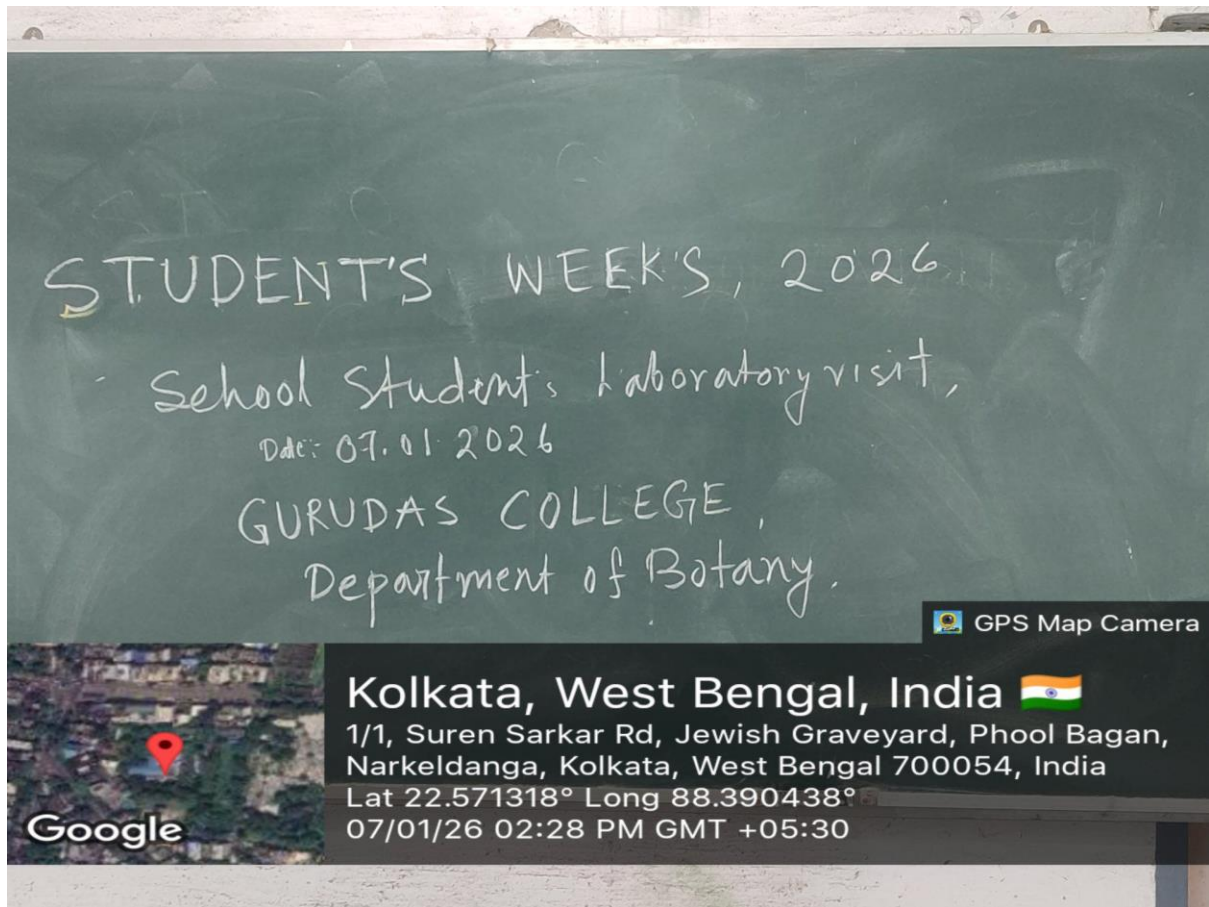
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## EVENT 5

### Laboratory Visit by the school students



On January 7th, 2026, the Botany department's laboratory, a hub of botanical exploration was visited by school students from nearby schools to delve into the fascinating realm of plant diversity. Led by HOD Dr. Ripan Chandra Das, the faculty members, including Dr. Mousumi Das, Dr. Goutam Kumar Pahari, Dr. Moumita Bishai, Prof. Monalisa Roy, along with Dr. Mitu De, welcomed the students and took them on a journey through the vast array of plant groups, from Thallophyta to Angiosperms.

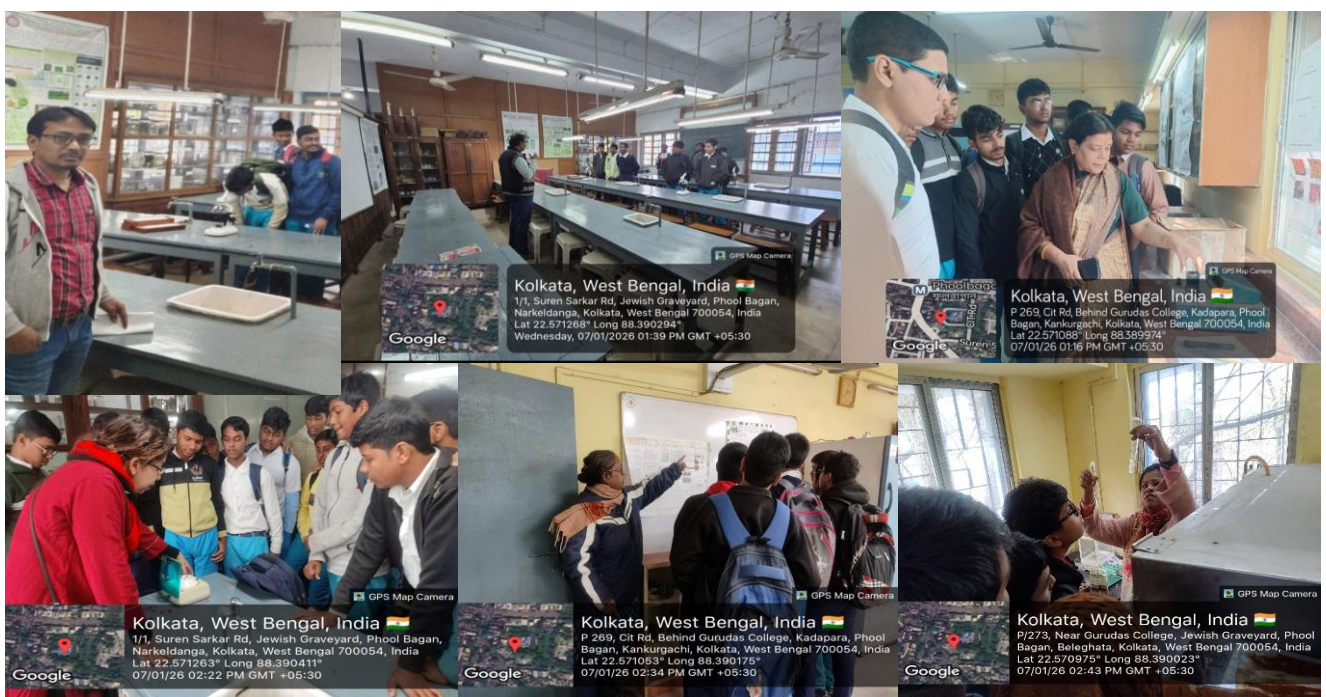
Under the guidance of Dr. Goutam Pahari and Prof. Monalisa Roy, the students peered into microscopes, marvelling at the intricate structures of plants, which brought the subject to life. The faculty showcased an impressive collection of specimens, helping the students visualize and appreciate the vast diversity of plant groups.

Dr. Mousumi Das and Dr. Moumita Bishai introduced the students to the microbial world, explaining the instruments used in microbial studies and sparking their curiosity about the unseen world of microorganisms.

The interactive session was a huge hit, with students asking questions and engaging with the faculty. The event was a testament to the department's commitment to inspiring the next

generation of botanists, and the faculty's enthusiasm and expertise made it a truly memorable experience.

## Snapshot of the Day



The Students' Week celebrations at the Department of Botany, Gurudas College, were a grand success, showcasing the department's commitment to academic excellence, creativity, and community outreach. Events like "Know Your Campus Plants and Bar coding", Wall Magazine inauguration, Poster presentation, Extempore speech, and lab visits promoted environmental awareness, sustainability, and hands-on learning, inspiring students to explore botany's vast opportunities. The department's initiatives sparked curiosity among school students, nurturing future botanists and scientists. Overall, the celebrations demonstrated the department's dedication to comprehensive education and inspiring students to achieve excellence.