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Observance of Sanskrit Day (*Samṣkṛta-divasa*) By Victoria Institution (College)

on
August 31, 2026

A programme to observe Sanskrit Day (*Samṣkṛta-divasa*) has been organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Victoria Institution (College) in collaboration with IQAC on August 31, 2026. Students and Faculty members from different departments of the college were present in the Suniti Sabhagriha to celebrate this occasion. After the chanting with prayer of Vedic hymns and Sanskrit *Dhyeyamantras* by Smt. Madhulina Das, Assistant Professor in Sanskrit, the programme has been inaugurated by our respected Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal with her inspiring welcome address highlighting the **relevance and importance of Sanskrit** even nowadays. Then students and teachers of the college presented the auspicious **National Song “Vande Mātaram”** and chanted Sanskrit Stotra under the guidance of Dr. Parnasabari Bhattacharya, Associate Professor in History and Dr. Suchismita Khanra (Joardar), Assistant Professor in Sanskrit. On this auspicious occasion, Dr. Sankar Chatterjee, Associate Professor, Department of Sanskrit, ABN Seal College, Cooch Behar has delivered and translated an **illuminating lecture on “Indian tradition and Integrity as reflected in the Divine Language Sanskrit”**. His presentation was followed by an enthusiastic question-answer session at the end. Thereafter some *Subhāṣita Slokas* have been recited by two students of Sanskrit Department. The celebration has been ended with the Vote of thanks delivered by Smt. Madhulina Das, Assistant Professor in Sanskrit. The audience has been overwhelmed to be a part of this solemn celebration.



inauguration speech by the Principal



The students and teachers presented the National Song “Vande Mātaram”



Chanting of Vedic hymns and Sanskrit
Dhyeyamantras



Deliberation by Dr. Sankar Chatterjee



Subhāṣita Slokas recitation by students