

Orientation Program for B.A. / B.Sc. Semester 1 Newcomers (2026)

Embracing the Journey – A Session with Newcomers dated July 15, 2026

Target Audience: Newly admitted B.A. and B.Sc. Semester 1 students (Admission Year: 2026)

Organized By: Morning Section, Victoria Institution (College)

Participants: All Faculty Members of the Morning Section and Semester 1 Students

An orientation program titled "**Embracing the Journey – A Session with Newcomers**" was organized for the newly admitted B.A. and B.Sc. Semester 1 students of the 2026 academic batch. The primary objective of the program was to familiarize the newcomers with the academic structure, regular operations, and the vibrant array of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities hosted by the Morning Section of Victoria Institution (College) throughout the year. The session aimed to ease their transition into higher education and provide a comprehensive overview of their upcoming campus life.

Academic Introduction & Curriculum Breakdown

The program commenced with an inspiring introductory lecture by **Prof. Aloka Mukhopadhyay**, who welcomed the fresh batch and set a positive tone for their academic journey.

Following the welcome address, a detailed discussion was held regarding the newly structured 3-year B.A. / B.Sc. Multidisciplinary Course (MDC) under the 2026 academic regulations. To address the natural anxieties and confusion of the new batch, a dedicated doubt-clearing session was conducted. This crucial academic guidance segment was led by **Dr. Paramita Roy Biswas**, **Dr. Aditi Chattopadhyay** and **Sri Nandan Saha**. The interactive session allowed students to clarify their queries regarding subject combinations, credits, and examination patterns, leaving them with a much clearer understanding of their academic roadmap.

Showcasing Campus Life and Extracurricular Framework

College life extends beyond textbooks, and this was beautifully illustrated in the next segment. **Sri Pinaki Sarkar** and **Sri Arindam Malakar** presented a vivid breakdown of the college's co-curricular and extra-curricular ecosystem. Through an engaging presentation filled with photographs of past events, they introduced the students to the rich campus life and student communities they can actively engage with. Annual cultural programs, festivals, and competitions where they can showcase their talents, Various institutional committees and clubs that foster holistic development.

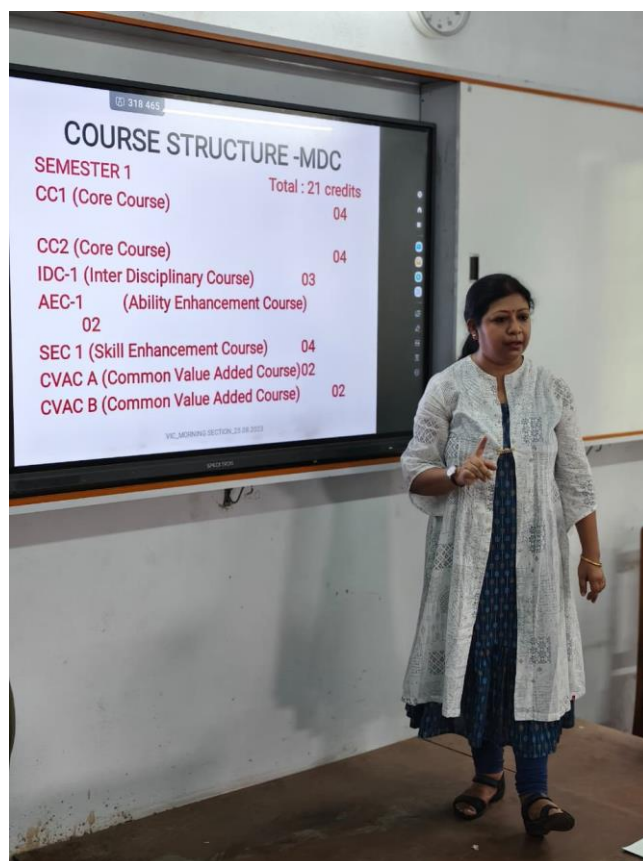
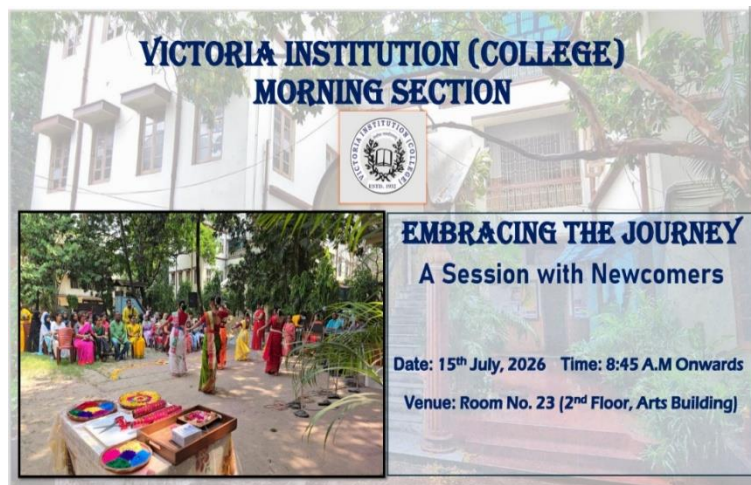
Cultural Integration & Film Screening

To offer a taste of the cultural appreciation fostered at Victoria Institution (College), the program included a special screening of the acclaimed short film '**Two**', directed by the legendary filmmaker **Mr. Satyajit Ray**. The screening was highly appreciated by the students, serving as an engaging and intellectually stimulating conclusion to the day's interactive sessions.

Student Feedback & Conclusion

The student response to the orientation was overwhelmingly positive. The newcomers enthusiastically participated in the discussions, raising relevant questions and absorbing the spirit of the institution. Feedback indicated that the session successfully stripped away the intimidation of entering college, replacing it with anticipation. Students expressed immense satisfaction, noting that they walked away with a highly engaging, clear, and fascinating preview of their upcoming college days. The smooth execution of

the event was made possible by the collective presence and support of all faculty members of the Morning Section. The program officially concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by **Sri Peter Minj**, who congratulated the students and thanked the speakers, faculty, and organizers for making the session a grand success.



COURSE STRUCTURE -MDC	
SEMESTER 1	Total : 21 credits
CC1 (Core Course)	04
CC2 (Core Course)	04
IDC-1 (Inter Disciplinary Course)	03
AEC-1 (Ability Enhancement Course)	02
SEC 1 (Skill Enhancement Course)	04
CVAC A (Common Value Added Course)	02
CVAC B (Common Value Added Course)	02

