

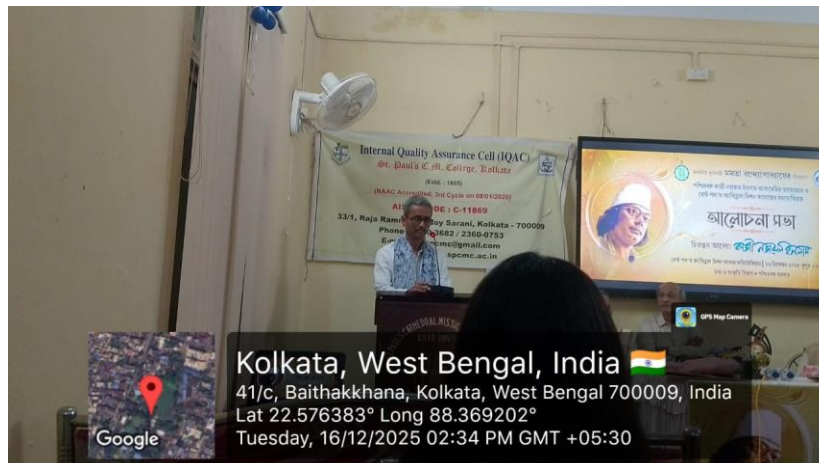
BIRTH CENTENARY CELEBRATION OF THE POET KAZI NAJRUL ISLAM

The Bengali department of our College along with the department of English in collaboration with Poschimbanga Kazi Najrul Islam Academy of Information and Culture Department of Government of West Bengal celebrated the birth centenary of the poet on 16th. December 2025 in the College Seminar room.



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The program was chaired by the ex-head and retired professor of the College, Prof. Dinesh Kumar Khan. The welcome address was delivered by the College Teacher-In-Charge Dr Sudipta Midday. Dr Badhan Sengupta of Kazi Najrul Islam Academy addressed the audience sharing his reminiscences with the poet himself. Incidentally he was the first academic to complete a PhD degree on the poet.



Dr. Sk. Makbul Islam of the Department of Bengali of St. Paul's C.M. College gave a speech on *Akhanda Najrul: Bharat Chetana* emphasizing on Najrul's inter-religious thoughts and his relevance in contemporary context. Prof. Ujjwal Chattopadhyay enriched the audience with his interesting exposition on Najrul's musical expedition. Noted singer Smt. Anandarupa Chakraborty's musical rendition held the audience mesmerised.



The vote of thanks was given by Prof. Aweek Majumder of Comparative Literature Department of Jadavpur University and also a member of the Kazi Najrul Islam Academy.

The program was anchored by Dr. Prama Pal, Head of the Department of Bengali and Prof. Tayana Chatterjee, Head of the Department of English of the college.

Faculty members of various departments of the college and the students attended the programme.

The program was graced by the presence of the TIC Dr. Sudipta Midday and Vice Principal Prof. Binayak Bhattacharyya of the college.

