

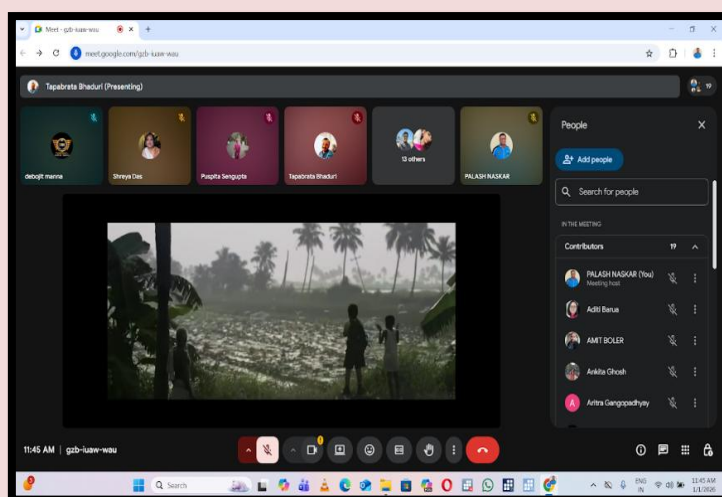
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Monthly News Bulletin of Purash Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya January 2026

Welcome to the latest edition of our E-Bulletin, where we highlight the dynamic activities and accomplishments of our college under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). As we continue to foster a culture of excellence and continuous improvement, this publication serves as a testament to our collective efforts in enhancing the quality of education and institutional performance.

Monthly Film Screening by Film Club

The Film Club of Purash-Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya organized its Monthly Film Screening on 1st January, 2026. The featured film for the session was *Ottal*, directed by Jayaraj. The screening was arranged with the objective of promoting meaningful cinema and encouraging critical appreciation of films among students. *Ottal*, a Malayalam film, is widely acclaimed for its poignant narrative and sensitive portrayal of childhood, poverty, and social realities. The Film Club's monthly screening once again proved to be an enriching and engaging initiative, fostering cinematic sensibility and critical awareness among the students.



Digital Literacy and Inclusion Programme

A Digital Literacy and Inclusion Programme was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on 02 January 2026 at 12.00 noon in Room No. 23 to promote digital awareness and inclusive access to online tools among students. The session was conducted by Prof. Amitava Ghosh, SACT II, Department of Commerce who discussed the importance of digital literacy in the present academic and socio-economic environment.



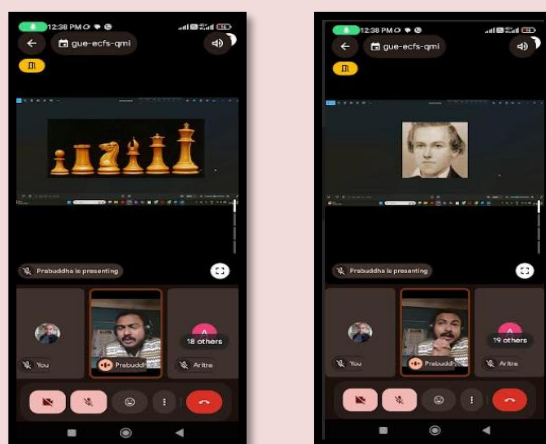
Career Opportunities and Placement Readiness

A Programme on *Career Opportunities and Placement Readiness* was organized by the Career and Placement Cell under the aegis of the IQAC on 3rd January 2026 at 12:00 noon in Room No. 23. The session was delivered by Prof. Palash Naskar, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, and he provided information on various career opportunities, higher education prospects, competitive examinations, and skill-based career paths for UG students.



Chess Beyond the Board: History, Politics & Play

The Chess Club and the Department of History of Purash-Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya, under the aegis of the IQAC, jointly organized a Special Lecture titled “*Chess Beyond the Board: History, Politics & Play*” on 4th January 2026 (Sunday) at 12:00 noon through Google Meet. The keynote speaker of the session was Dr. Prabuddha Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Royal School of Languages, Assam Royal Global University. In his insightful lecture, Dr. Ghosh explored chess not merely as a game but as a significant cultural and historical phenomenon.



Remembering Austen

The English department celebrated the 250th Birth Anniversary of Jane Austen on 05.01.2026. The day-long celebration began with the unveiling of three wall magazines and an installation art in the department, followed by ‘Reading Partnership’ and a Panel Discussion where selected students interacted with the four panelists namely, Prof. Swati Dey (Department of Bengali), Dr. Ujjaini Samanta Roy (Department of History), Prof. Shreya Das (Department of Political Science) and Dr. Aditi Barua (Department of Chemistry). The discussion moderated by the students ranged from the history of voting rights of women to the feminist struggles in the digital and visual society.



Awareness Programme on Student Credit Card

Purash Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya organized an Awareness Programme on Student Credit Card on 05.01.2026 at 2 PM onwards at the college campus. The event included an awareness talk highlighting the objectives, eligibility, benefits, and application process of the Student Credit Card Scheme. Informative leaflets were distributed among students, and a help desk was arranged to provide hands-on guidance and clarification of individual queries. The programme successfully enhanced students' awareness and understanding of the Student Credit Card Scheme. The help desk arrangement enabled personalized guidance, assisting students in understanding documentation requirements and application procedures. The initiative encouraged students, especially from economically weaker backgrounds, to plan their academic future with confidence. It also promoted financial literacy and accessibility to government schemes. Overall, the event strengthened student support services and fulfilled the objectives of Student Week Celebration by empowering students with practical and useful information.



Outreach Programme for the Adopted Villages on Improving Soil Health by Using Bio-Fertilizers

The Department of Geography, Purash Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya, Howrah, under the aegis of the IQAC, organized an Outreach Programme for the adopted villages on 6th January 2026 at the Auditorium of Kanpur Gram Panchayat. The programme was conducted in collaboration with the Office of the Assistant Director of Agriculture, Amta–I Block, Howrah. The central theme of the outreach initiative was “Improving Soil Health by Using Bio-Fertilizers.” The resource persons from the Agriculture Department discussed the importance of maintaining soil fertility for sustainable agricultural development. They highlighted the adverse effects of excessive use of chemical fertilizers and emphasized the benefits of bio-fertilizers in enhancing soil productivity, improving microbial activity, and reducing environmental degradation. The Assistant Director of Agriculture and accompanying officials explained various types of bio-fertilizers, their methods of application, and their long-term advantages for farmers. Practical guidance was provided regarding compost preparation, crop rotation, and integrated nutrient management practices suitable for the local agro-climatic conditions of the Amta–I Block region. The outreach programme proved to be highly beneficial in spreading awareness about eco-friendly farming practices and sustainable soil management. It strengthened the bond between the institution and the local community and reflected the college’s commitment to social responsibility and rural development.



An Interactive Session with the Mother Guardians of Girl Students

The UGC Committee of Purash Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya, under the aegis of the IQAC, organized an interactive session titled “অভিভাবিকা সম্ভাষ” on 6th January 2026 with the purpose of strengthening the bond between the institution and families and empowering girl students to pursue academic excellence and holistic development. An interactive session was held where guardians shared their views and concerns regarding academics, safety, attendance, career guidance, and co-curricular activities, while faculty members addressed their queries and highlighted the college’s initiatives for students’ overall development.



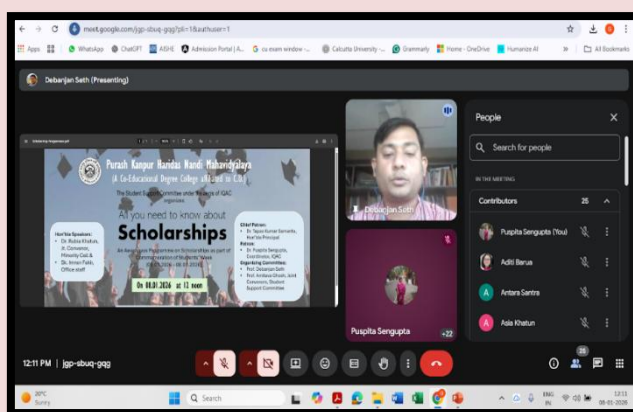
Fresher’s Welcome and Annual Cultural Program

The Fresher’s Welcome and Annual Cultural Programme of our college was successfully organized on 7th January, 2026 for the first-year students. The programme commenced with a brief welcome address delivered by the Principal, followed by speeches from senior members of the teaching and non-teaching staff followed by performances by students. The event marked the beginning of a cordial and meaningful relationship between the newly admitted students and their seniors. It also provided a valuable platform for the freshers to showcase and explore their diverse talents.



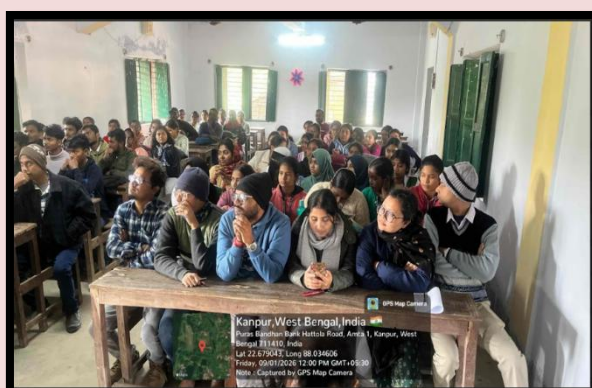
All you Need to Know about Scholarships

The Students' Support Committee organised an online programme titled “All You Need to Know About Scholarships” to provide the students a platform to discuss queries related to scholarships, on 8th January, 2026. Dr. Rubia Khatun, Joint Convenor of the Minority Cell, delivered a presentation on available scholarships, eligibility criteria, required documents, and financial assistance. This was followed by Sk Imran Fakir, office staff handling scholarship-related matters, who discussed common mistakes made during scholarship applications and ways to avoid them.



Outreach Programme: Academic Council

As part of the NAAC prescribed outreach initiative, senior students from nearby Schools, namely – Purash-Kanpur Natabar Paul Vidyamandir, Benupalchak High School, Basantapur High School, Chaltakhali Roy Gunakar Bharatchandra Institution and Khila Gopimohan High School were invited to take part in this event held on 9th January, 2026 at 11.30 am in Room No 23. The event inaugurated with a presentation on college facilities and opportunities in Higher Education by Dr. Puspita Sengupta, IQAC Co-ordinator. It was followed by an interactive session with students and faculty members, and concluded with visits to the laboratories, departments, and library.



Cultural Competition

A Cultural Competition was successfully organized on 13th and 16th January, 2026. The programme aimed to encourage creativity, cultural expression, and active participation among students, while fostering a spirit of unity and healthy competition. The events were conducted over two days and featured competitions in singing, dancing, recitation, drawing, alpona, extempore, and reels. Students from different departments participated enthusiastically, making the programme a grand success and creating a vibrant and culturally enriched atmosphere in the college.



Netaji's Birth Anniversary Celebration

Purash Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya solemnly celebrated the birth anniversary of Subhas Chandra Bose, popularly known as Netaji, with great respect and patriotic fervor on 23rd January 2026. Floral tributes were offered, and the gathering observed a moment of silence in honour of his immense contribution to India's freedom struggle. The celebration not only paid tribute to one of the greatest freedom fighters of the nation but also instilled a sense of national pride and responsibility among the students.



Saraswati Puja Celebration

Purash Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya celebrated Saraswati Puja with great devotion and enthusiasm on 23rd January 2026 within the college premises. The festival, dedicated to the Goddess of knowledge, wisdom, music, and arts, was observed with active participation from students, faculty members, and non-teaching staff.



77th Republic Day Celebration

The 77th Republic Day was celebrated with great patriotism and enthusiasm at our college under the auspices of the National Cadet Corps (NCC). The event commenced with the unfurling of the national flag by the ANO Diksha Tamang, followed by the rendition of the national anthem, filling the atmosphere with a sense of pride and unity. Then a tribute was paid to the martyrs by garlanding the national flag, emphasizing the sacrifices made for India's independence and democracy. The highlight of the ceremony was the impressive Guard of Honor presented by the NCC cadets, showcasing their discipline, dedication, and respect for the nation.



Faculty Seminar organised by Department of Bengali

The Department of Bengali, Purash-Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya (PKHNM), organized a departmental seminar on 27th January, 2026 at 12 noon. The seminar featured three enlightening presentations by distinguished faculty members of the college. Dr. Manju Saha, Head of the Department of Bengali, delivered an insightful lecture on “কবি শঙ্খ ঘোষের নীলু ত্রিলজি ও দেশভাগ”. In her presentation, she critically analyzed the literary representation of the trauma and socio-political realities of Partition as reflected in the ‘Neelu Trilogy’ of Shankha Ghosh. Prof. Swati Dey presented her paper on “আন্তর্জাতিক বুকস পুরস্কারপ্রাপ্ত সাহিত্যিক- বানু মুস্তাক”. She discussed the literary contributions of Banu Mushtaq, emphasizing her narrative style, thematic concerns, and global recognition. Dr. Tapabrata Bhaduri delivered a thought-provoking lecture titled “মধুসূদনের ‘মেঘনাদবধ কাব্য’: মেয়েদের রামায়ন”. He critically examined Michael Madhusudan Dutt’s epic *Meghnad Badh Kavya*, interpreting it from a gendered perspective and exploring how female voices and alternative readings of the Ramayana tradition are embedded within the text. The seminar concluded with a note of appreciation to all speakers and participants. The event proved to be intellectually stimulating and successful in promoting literary scholarship and critical thinking among students and faculty members alike.

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FACULTY SEMINAR - 2026
CELEBRATION 50 GLORIOUS YEARS OF PKHNM
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Speakers

 Dr. Manju Saha (HOD Department of Bengali) PKHNM,  Prof. Swati Dey, PKHNM,  Dr. Tapabrata Bhaduri, PKHNM

বিষয়: কবি শঙ্খ ঘোষের নীলু ত্রিলজি ও দেশভাগ। বিষয়: আন্তর্জাতিক বুকস পুরস্কারপ্রাপ্ত সাহিত্যিক- বানু মুস্তাক বিষয়: মধুসূদনের 'মেঘনাদবধ কাব্য': মেয়েদের রামায়ন

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Investor Awareness Programme

The Department of Commerce of Purash Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya, under the aegis of IQAC, in joint collaboration with SEBI–MCX, successfully organized an Investor Awareness Programme on 31st January 2026. The programme was graced by the presence of Dr. Baneswar Kapasi, Associate Professor of Kazi Nazrul University and SEBI SMART Trainer. The session focused on financial literacy, basics of investment, securities market, commodity market, risk management, and investor protection measures.

